

Ranking	Description
★★★★★★	The program has outstanding functionality. Innovation is evident. Product may set standards within its category. Legacy support, where applicable, is available, but not at cost to current functionality. Interface takes good advantage of environment and is intuitive. Product has an appropriate level of user customizations while providing a consistent and well-ordered design that clearly contributes to a good learning curve. Development tools are widely supported. Product is in the early middle to middle of the product life cycle, and the vendor's track record with this product demonstrates continued support and ongoing revisions as necessary.
★★★★★	The program is well suited for task(s) at hand and has some flexibility and features that extend its functionality. Some innovation is evident. Legacy support, where applicable, may be included, but not at cost to functionality. Interface utilizes current environments. May take advantage of some more recent features. Product uses state-of-the-industry technologies as well as currently available and supported development tools. Product may be at the beginning to middle of the product life cycle.
★★★★	The program performs at a base functional level. Will do all of the basic functions necessary for tasks at hand, but no more. Results from product may require additional processing for any specialized, yet expected, tasks. Probably only has minor new innovations. While most basic functions are available, there may not be a great depth of features. Very little leveraging of newer technology benefits. The product is somewhat out of date but not at the cost of functionality.
★★★	The program has marginal functionality. This product does what it is supposed to do, but why would you use it? It is based on interface designs 2 or 3 generations old, and it may be developed using tools that are no longer supported. It is in a very mature part of its product life cycle and is part of a dying breed because of Darwinian principals, not work ethic. It has a large enough customer base to maintain, but not one that can provide enough cash flow to innovate or upgrade to current technologies.
★	There is no functionality, and the user interface really doesn't work. It uses technologies that are 2 to 3 generations old. The product is dead; the vendor just hasn't realized it yet. The program, according to its vendor, will maintain its current design at all costs because "that is what the users want; they will scream if we change." It is at a version dead end. The software vendor may be also.


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