



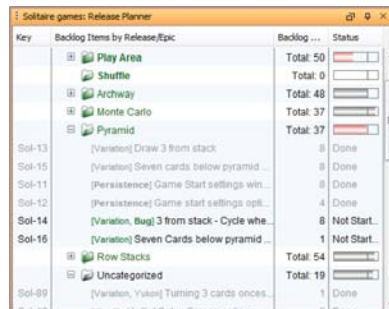
ScrumWorks Pro 4: An Overview of New Features

Although Scrum was originally created for small, collocated teams, its benefits have made the framework an increasingly popular alternative to traditional project management for much larger organizations. And while previous releases of ScrumWorks® Pro have helped teams overcome the challenges associated with geographically distributed teams and scaling Scrum for very large installations, ScrumWorks® Pro 4 expands on its enterprise-ready functionality by introducing Program management with Epics — a flexible new way to model work within the largest, most complex development environments.

Specifically, Program management with Epics addresses the need for highly flexible Program management that enables users to model development activities accurately, rather than working around the limitations of a tool. That is, for development situations in which multiple component groups are working toward common date and feature goals, ScrumWorks Pro 4 allows users to manage high-level features and releases that span multiple product backlogs. The result is the first Scrum tool truly engineered to meet the demands of enterprise-level organizations.

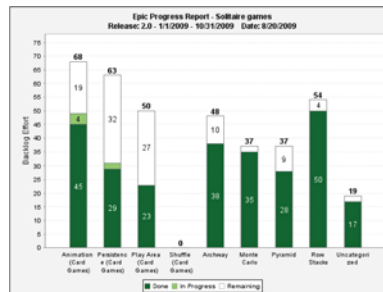
EPICS

Epics provide feature decomposition and formal goal setting within release cycle milestones. Epics are planned and tracked in the Release Planner view, with visible roll-up progress indicators providing real-time progress feedback.



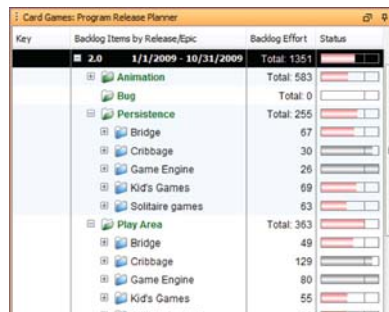
ADVANCED REPORTING

New reports track the progress of cross-cutting feature goals as well as milestone forecasting for component groups.



RELEASE PLANNING

The Program Release Planner View presents the high-level status of the entire Program Release, organizing work by Epic, then Product. Because users can track the progress of constituent Products within a single view, forecasting release dates for Programs is informed by empirical data.



ANALYST AND CUSTOMER QUOTES:

CollabNet [Danube] has come up with a clever search and aggregation facility within their project planner to identify and group project goals and objectives that gets you beyond the rigid hierarchical schemes of most project planners – agile or otherwise.

--Tony Baer, Ovum

CollabNet [Danube] has put some real thought into what it means to be an enterprise tool with this release. They've made some smart connections, for example, with the tagging feature. It might not sound important for an enterprise-ready tool, but it is. It's a very thoughtful approach in terms of enhancements for the enterprise.

--Tom Grant, Forrester

ScrumWorks Pro is the only commercial project management solution designed exclusively for the Scrum framework.

Here are just a few of its benefits:

- An intuitive, drag-and-drop interface lets users focus on their sprints, while reinforcing the processes of the Scrum lifecycle.
- Collaborative solution allows teams, Product Owners, and stakeholders to manage the Scrum lifecycle at the program, product, release, and sprint levels.
- A project's "Return on Investment" is always front-and-center with requirement business valuations and ROI projections.
- Schedule forecasting based on team velocity increases visibility of actual project progress.
- Role-based access with read-only publishing increases project transparency.
- Visibility into impediments expedites resolution.
- Robust Web Services API provides for data access and integrations with popular lifecycle tools.
- Thick desktop client and a light Web-based client provide users with access options.
- Email notifications ensure that all team members remain apprised of important events, such as status changes and edits to backlog items and tasks.
- Flexible program management meets the growing demands of enterprise customers by allowing them to manage high-level features and milestones that span multiple product backlogs.
- The Release Planner provides users with a high-level view of defined milestones, offering at-a-glance progress monitoring for the various feature goals.

ScrumWorks Features Comparison	Basic	Pro
Product Management	√	√
Sprint Management	√	√
Drag & Drop Prioritization of Work	√	√
Reporting	√	√
Data Accessibility	√	√
Drag & Drop Task Board		√
Program Management with Epics		√
User Management		√
Attachments & E-mail Notifications		√
Audit Log		√
End-User Support Agreement		√
Product ROI Analysis with Business Weight		√
Timesheets & Time Tracking		√
Easy Real-Time Report Publishing		√
Integration with External Applications		√
My SQL Support		√
Dockable Framework		√
Flexible Modeling of Complex Organizations		√

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