

What is it?

ScopeMaster is a software tool that analyses the text of use stories and other statements of software requirements.

Who is it for?

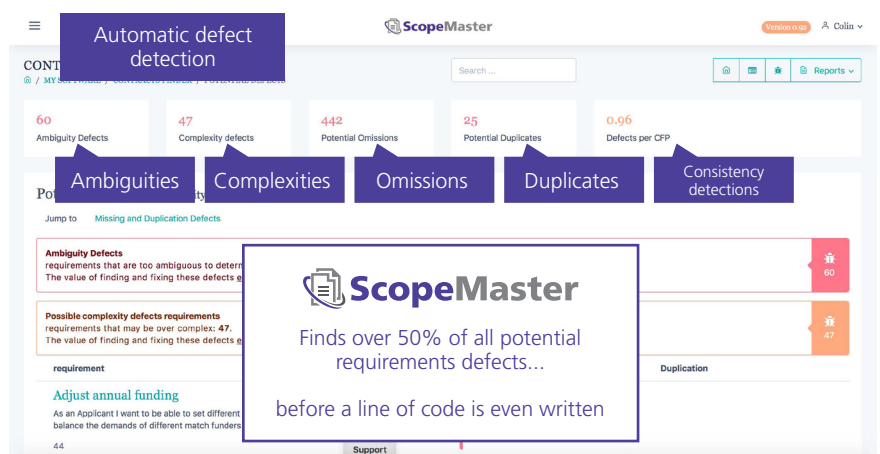
ScopeMaster is a tool for managers of software development and is mostly used by business analysts, quality assurance and product owners in enterprises with a large software estate.

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ScopeMaster finds defects, so helps to improve the **quality of user stories** early, which in turn, brings greater certainty to software development projects.

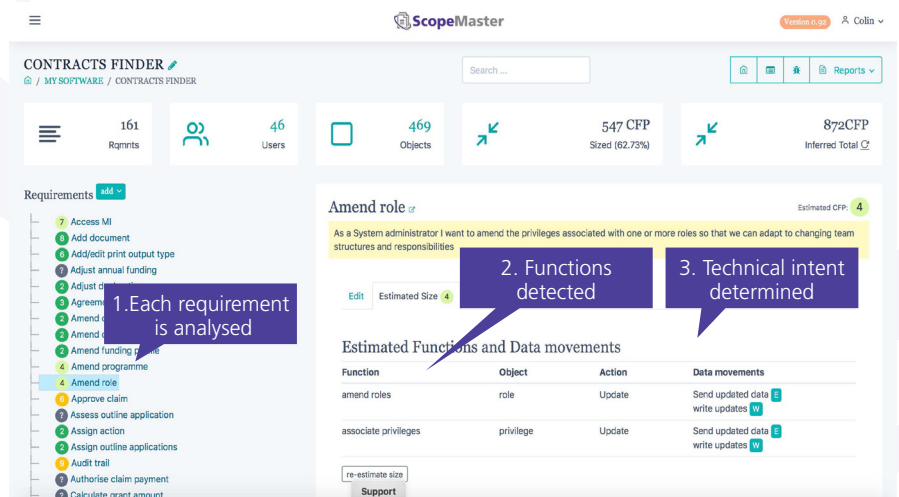
Automated analysis

Good user stories need to be concise, clear, consistent, complete and current. ScopeMaster helps to achieve this quickly by performing automated analysis on the text of user stories to find ambiguities, inconsistencies, omissions and duplicate.



Problem discovery and estimation

ScopeMaster's unique patent-pending analysis technology examines the wording of agile user stories or traditional software requirements to find potential problems. ScopeMaster will also generate an automated estimate of size which can be used for estimation and benchmarking.



Features

- Detection of missing operations against each object
- Detection of duplicate operations against each object
- Import requirements as user stories via CSV, list or individually (40 per minute)
- Add free form text user stories (3 seconds to re-analyse)
- Add stories using the simple story editor
- Portfolio view of automatically identified Users and Objects of Interest
- Correlation of functions for each Object of Interest
- Object-naming consistency checker
- Requirements problems reporter
- Requirements history maintained
- Popular browsers supported
- Control sharing of stories between multiple users
- Sizing report (including ISO standard Cosmic Function Points)
- Automated identification of data functions for each user story
- Sorting and filtering of stories
- Define admin, edit and read level access
- 9-5 support by phone or email
- On-boarding assistance

Support and availability summary

ScopeMaster is available 24x7 (less planned outages of up to 4 hours per week plus 4 hours per month for maintenance). Standard support is included within the subscription fee. This is available by email or phone during UK times 9-5, 5 days per week. Support or production issues are graded based on severity; details are in the service level agreement.

Security

ScopeMaster is a cloud hosted service. Security measures include: regular external expert reviews and protection by Cloudflare's industry leading secure infrastructure services. All data in transit outside the datacenter is encrypted with 256-bit level encryption (TLS). Up to date security patches are maintained on servers and security libraries. Architecture is designed to separate the data layer from application logic. Access checks are performed at three levels within the application. Supplementary permissions can be granted to other users within your organisation.

Professional services

Expertise is available on achieving quality and correctly sizing software from requirements to help you improve your success with ScopeMaster. Please let us know what you are looking to achieve.

Pricing

Prices start at £200 per user per month (based on an annual commitment). Free trial is available.

Example business case

User story grooming meetings usually involve 4 people working together to find and fix problems with user stories. Around 5 hours of effort is spent to find and fix each problem. Using ScopeMaster, effort is reduced to 15 minutes. For a project that consists of about 100 user stories it would take around 2,100 hours to find and fix circa 80% of problems manually, whereas by using ScopeMaster you could find and fix approximately 50% of problems in 100 hours. This saving of 2,000 hours is approximately equivalent to \$100,000.

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