
Subject: Scrum Tool

Posted by [zsolt](#) on Fri, 02 Oct 2009 13:39:47 GMT

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I got tired of using spreadsheets to manage our product backlog, tasks, sprints, printing story cards and manually update our burndown chart, so I created a simple scrum tool using U++.

We are using it in our work, so it is absolutely useful, but has a lot of missing features yet.

Sorry for the pure web page, it is absolutely in a starting phase currently.

Please, let me know your thoughts about the tool.

I have a question also: How to include the copyright notice of U++, PostgreSQL libraries, etc. in the software?

Should I put the whole Copying files to somewhere? Or is it enough to put a greeting into the (currently not written) online help?

Subject: Re: Scrum Tool

Posted by [zsolt](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:57:25 GMT

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There are Linux versions available:

<http://www.scrum-tool.com/dl/ScrumTool-Linux-Ubuntu904-GTK-0.05.tar.gz>

<http://www.scrum-tool.com/dl/ScrumTool-Linux-Ubuntu904-NoGTK-0.05.tar.gz>

These are built and tested on Ubuntu 9.04 (32 bit). They are tested and working on Fedora 11 as well.

Refreshed the Features section on the homepage also:

<http://www.scrum-tool.com/>

Comments, suggestions?

Subject: Re: Scrum Tool

Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 10:12:04 GMT

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Hello zsolt

I do not have a Postgre database.

Could you include some screenshots to have an idea about how it works ?
Sorry for the poor feedback. Scrum, sprints, ... are new words for me.

Best regards
Koldo

Subject: Re: Scrum Tool
Posted by [zsolt](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 22:24:43 GMT
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Hello Koldo,

Thanks for suggesting screenshots. We will create some better webpage with screenshots soon.

Scrum is a very lightweight project management approach used mainly in software and hardware development.

It has a special terminology, but it is very easy to learn and use. A good starting point would be the Scrum page in wikipedia.

And yes, maybe there are some need to a simpler database. Maybe sqlite?

Subject: Re: Scrum Tool
Posted by [g6b0r](#) on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 12:16:31 GMT
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I haven't checked the tool yet.

But this idea with scrum tool (and the scrum-tool.com) sounds promising business case:) with the high popularity of scrum.

Why was your db choice the PostgreSQL instead of for instance MySQL?

Gabor

Subject: Re: Scrum Tool
Posted by [zsolt](#) on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 16:28:45 GMT
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This scrum-tool.com is the result of my pure fantasy to find a good name for it

Yes, I got a lot of comments on this MySQL topic, but the license fee of the MySQL library would be horrible compared to the planned price-level of this tool.

Thanks for your comments, I would be glad to get some opinion, suggestion regarding the software also.
