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Product Recap



Windsurf

Windsurf Recap

Windsurf offers a strategic approach to digital transformation, providing tools for optimizing processes. It's aimed at businesses looking to enhance efficiency and adapt to changing market demands through technology-driven solutions.

Targeted at enterprises, Windsurf integrates seamlessly with existing systems to improve workflow and data management. By offering customizable options, it meets diverse business requirements, enabling companies to stay competitive in a fast-paced environment. Its user-focused design ensures accessibility and ease of use, helping teams achieve their goals swiftly.

What are the key features of Windsurf?

- **Integration Capability:** Connects with numerous software platforms, ensuring smooth data flow.
- **Customizable Options:** Offers flexibility to tailor functionalities to specific business needs.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Designed for ease of adoption with minimal training requirements.
- **Real-Time Data Analysis:** Provides immediate insights to support decision-making.

What benefits and ROI does Windsurf offer?

- **Increased Productivity:** Streamlines operations leading to time and resource savings.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Reduces overhead by optimizing processes and systems.
- **Improved Decision-Making:** Real-time insights aid in strategic planning.
- **Scalability:** Easily adapts as business grows without significant additional investment.

In areas like manufacturing and retail, Windsurf improves supply chain management and customer engagement. In healthcare, it optimizes patient data management, while in finance, it enhances compliance and reporting processes, each tailored to meet industry-specific challenges.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “Overall, Windsurf is a very good tool for engineering productivity and coding sessions.”



Verified user

Sre at a tech vendor with 5,001-10,000 employees

- ✓ “Windsurf has saved a lot of time, and productivity has gone up at least 200%.”



Rusira Sathnindu

Automation Engineer at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

- ✓ “Previously, the development was very slow, and after using Windsurf, my development speed increased by 70 to 80 percent.”



Husain Barwala

AI Engineer at Walkover Web Solutions

- ✔ “We were able to complete our deadlines and meet them before the scheduled time; if a project was for 15 days, we could complete the same project in 10 days by using Windsurf to automate the test cases, execute them, and make those test cases.”



KajalSharma
SDET at Highlevel

- ✔ “Time saving is one of the significant benefits with Windsurf, as it has saved a substantial amount of time compared to previous methods, with a 25% time reduction in code generation and completion of projects.”



Verified user
Software Engineer at a university with 1,001-5,000 employees

- ✔ “Since adopting Windsurf, I have been able to downsize my staff and increase my output by 5x.”



Robert Huff
Vice President, Technology at Inception Fertility

- ✔ “Windsurf has positively impacted my organization by helping us achieve at least ten to twenty percent improvement for each individual working in the data warehouse to use Windsurf instead of looking for help from any other team.”



Saurabh Patwardhan
Product Owner - Technical Project Manager at a comms service provider with 1,001-5,000 employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features Windsurf offers are that it is fast, it maintains context well about the code base, and I appreciate the user interface.

The speed and context maintenance help me in my work because they keep me focused and I know what is exactly going on because it shows nice progress indicators. .”

Verified user

Software Engineer III at a consultancy with 51-200 employees

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“The best features Windsurf offers are the agent and flow. The agent stands out because with Windsurf, we can connect to the different MCP servers, which is helpful. Windsurf has positively impacted my organization by increasing productivity. From my point of view, it has increased productivity because we are doing a one-week hackathon, and we were able to build a product from scratch, which would have taken at least two to three weeks. With Windsurf helping me build it in a week, the time savings are substantial..”

Verified user

Lead Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“Windsurf offers a nice alternative to the different AI IDEs out there right now.

What makes Windsurf stand out as an alternative to other AI IDEs I've tried is limited. As we're experimenting with different AI IDEs, Windsurf has positively impacted my organization by providing options.

Having more options has led to specific improvements or outcomes for my team..”

Verified user

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Manager, Production Services at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

“The best features that Windsurf offers, in my opinion, include optimizing the code, and I can also use it for documentation, in the sense that it explains the code.

When I mention documentation, I am talking about Windsurf's ability to help understand the code, rather than automatic documentation generation.

Windsurf has helped me a lot by reducing the development time. By using Windsurf, I have reduced my time by 30% to 40%..”

Ashish Lonare

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Sr. Software Engineer at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

“Windsurf is very similar to Cursor. The feature I admired the most was its integrating capabilities. It can be integrated with Playwright MCP and Atlassian MCP very easily. The user interface was smooth and I really appreciate the types of themes they provided. There was also auto-complete functionality in Windsurf which helped me a lot. Windsurf gave a concise conclusion of what it did, the steps it took, and the conclusion of it. Instead of reading all the chat, I could rely on the conclusion part which is small, crisp, and very nice.

“The auto-complete functionality helped me complete sentences automatically. It gets the instinct of what I am going to write and does that in a very smooth manner. A lot of times Windsurf hallucinates and completes it in a wrong way, but overall I like this functionality. In about 70% of the cases, it thinks the right thing that I was also thinking.

“We were able to complete our deadlines and meet them before the scheduled time. If a project was for 15 days, we could complete the same project in 10 days by using Windsurf to automate the test cases, execute them, and make those test cases. Meeting the deadlines became really easy. It also automated a lot of our manual tasks.

“Windsurf helps me fix flaky cases very easily. I would run my test case and it would start executing. Whenever there was an issue or the test case was failing, it would identify that place and Windsurf would fix it on its own..”

KajalSharma

SDET at Highlevel

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The AI Flow agentic mode is a game changer. It does not just suggest code; it autonomously navigates the codebase, creates files, and executes terminal commands to reach the goal I have set.

All of the team has started working with Windsurf. We use rules for all the team so we have a standard procedure for deployment. This has helped with the agile development of the team, and with another application such as Linear, working with issues and incidents.

“We were deploying one time a week before we started working with Windsurf, and with Windsurf, we are succeeding in a maximum of five releases in a week.

“Windsurf is built on VS Code, which is the industry standard. This is a huge advantage for me because it allows for a seamless transition. I can keep using all my essential DevOps extensions for Azure, AWS, and Kubernetes without any compatibility issues. The user interface is familiar and high performance, meaning there is no learning curve. It feels like my professional environment, but with superpowers, thanks to the integrated AI Flow.

“A standout moment was during a migration from Jenkins to GitHub Actions, converting complex Jenkins files into GitHub Actions workflows, which is typically a tedious process. Using Windsurf AI Flow, I was able to point the agent to my existing Jenkins pipelines. The AI did not just translate the code; it mapped the logic across the entire codebase, identifying environment variables, secret management requirements, and build dependencies. It autonomously generated the new GitHub workflow files and even suggested fixes for syntax mismatches that would have taken me hours to debug manually. .”

Ernesto Riveiro

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DevOps Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

Other Solutions Considered

“I would suggest that others try other IDEs such as VS Code. Once they try that and come to Windsurf, they will surely know how good Windsurf is compared to the others..”

Haris Harris


Software Engineer at Transform Automations

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“Another tool that I have used is Antigravity. Antigravity is doing deep research with its own agentic based architecture. Currently I am not seeing Windsurf to have deep research capability for any of the products..”

Kevin Shah

Senior Data Scientist at a consultancy with 1-10 employees

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“Before choosing Windsurf, I did not evaluate other options. I searched for other alternatives, but the first option was Windsurf, and I had the best experience, so I did not go through any other options..”

Verified user

Database Developer at a university with 501-1,000 employees

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“Before choosing Windsurf, I evaluated other options such as Cursor and Microsoft Copilot. Cursor has a pricing model that hits a limit after completing some questions..”

Kandregula Ravichandra

Senior Technical Writer at Corespan Systems

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We were using Cursor, and we switched because we thought that after the transition of the team from Windsurf to Antigravity, it was a good opportunity to test the software. Part of the team is working with Windsurf, and the other part with Cursor, and we are exploring what each application has to offer so we get the best solution for development.

Ernesto Riveiro

DevOps Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

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“Before Windsurf, I was using VS Code and Cursor, and I switched because I wanted to know what Windsurf offers.

I had coded in Cursor before choosing Windsurf. .”

Verified user

Software Engineer III at a consultancy with 51-200 employees

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I have seen a return on investment with Windsurf because I have saved time and money and needed fewer resources since using it. My clients save time and money, and we are generally about twice as fast with AI-enabled software development..”

Tommy Hinrichs

Principal Consultant at a outsourcing company with 1-10 employees

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“I did say it saved us about 10 hours of design time because, even though we did not continue with it, it helped us pin down and filter some of the things that we needed to decide on for the website..”

Patricia Parrela PhD

Lead Product Designer at Alchemis

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“As I mentioned previously, I recently completed a project task module with Windsurf which was planned to be completed within two weeks with three developers. However, I was able to complete it within a single week, and I was the only person who worked on it. This means we saved two developers' efforts..”

Haris Harris

Software Engineer at Transform Automations

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“Money and time have both been saved because we were utilizing a lot of time for bug fixing and solving troubleshooting issues. That time has now been reduced and on that regard, employees' time has been reduced as well, which has saved a lot of money. A lot of time has also been saved..”

Kevin Shah

Senior Data Scientist at a consultancy with 1-10 employees

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“I have seen a return on investment using Windsurf, as it saves time. It absolutely creates value. As a student, for personal use, it occasionally costs something. We cannot purchase this kind of solution as students. However, as an organization, they can purchase it because it saves employee's energy and allows for more features because it will save time..”

Verified user

Database Developer at a university with 501-1,000 employees

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“Windsurf has created a personal impact on my productivity, allowing me to typically meet deadlines in one week instead of two. It has specifically reduced the time I spend writing boilerplate code, especially the Angular services, DTO mappings, and form models, as well as when I integrate API code. In terms of specific metrics, Windsurf has significantly helped me with my daily tasks, and for bug rates, the mismatch during runtime development has been very low. It has assisted me with null checks that I often overlook when writing conditions and has improved my code quality overall..”

Sufyan Ahmed

Angular Developer at a computer retailer with 51-200 employees

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Use Case

“My main use case for Windsurf is for development while coding. Whenever we have Jira stories or anything, such as a bug fix, we go and ask Windsurf to work on it..”

Verified user

Lead Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“I have been using Windsurf off and on for the last year. My main use case for Windsurf is for software development. Currently, we're working on an API, and Windsurf will help us develop a particular feature so we can enter a prompt and it executes.

As we're developing features, Windsurf fits into my workflow day to day..”

Verified user

Manager, Production Services at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

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“My main use case for Windsurf is to write code and to optimize the code in my day-to-day tasks.

I worked with a database like SQLite on the mobile app side, where I had many queries. I wrote one query for selecting data from one table and I used Windsurf to optimize that. After that, Windsurf suggested optimizations for all the queries, and when I type a method name, it suggests everything inside that. I used it that way to accept the changes from Windsurf..”

Ashish Lonare

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Sr. Software Engineer at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

“My main use case for Windsurf is code generation and live coding, as well as agent tech engineering.

I use Windsurf to understand existing code bases and add features to new code bases, as well as to debug issues using agent mode or tab completions.

Day-to-day, I mostly use the agent mode, and I have been using tab coding and tab completions less often now.

I use Windsurf to understand code bases by creating markdown documents. .”

Verified user

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Software Engineer III at a consultancy with 51-200 employees

“I used Windsurf for about three months. Once our Cursor license expired, we were given Windsurf to use.

“I used Windsurf to generate test cases and update my test cases in Jira. I made an MCP connection with Windsurf and Atlassian Jira so that I could make test cases there, update them, and update the statuses. My second use case was to execute those test cases by using Playwright MCP and browser execution. My third use case was to write the automation of those test cases from Windsurf.

“The process was smooth. I would copy-paste my test case into the chat option and tell Windsurf to write the automated test case for it. I would also give Windsurf the XPath, the browser name, and the credentials. I would write the detailed steps for my test case and Windsurf would write the test cases very smoothly.

“I am using Windsurf for these three use cases: making the test case, automating them, and executing them..”

KajalSharma

SDET at Highlevel

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My main use case for Windsurf has been automating infrastructure scripts in the Azure environment, specifically using PowerShell. I have leveraged the tool to manage SSL integration and key vaults, as well as performing code reviews for an application hosted on IIS.

Regarding a specific example of how I use Windsurf, I engaged in a contextual conversation with the agent for a cross-cloud integration between AWS and Azure, leveraging a hybrid approach between cloud and Grok models to find the most cost-effective logic for the script. I provided the agent with the specific target environment, a virtual machine, and defined the deployment requirements. Windsurf helped me generate and refine the PowerShell script needed to bridge the two platforms, while ensuring the automation was optimized for performance and budget.

“I use Windsurf to implement a lot of pipelines on GitHub Actions. I was working with the migration from Jenkins on a legacy application, and Windsurf helped me significantly with this migration, debugging all the pipelines and aiding me substantially with CI/CD. .”

Ernesto Riveiro

DevOps Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“I signed up for Windsurf directly through their website and used a trial version about one or two years ago for the pro version, installing it in my VS Code extension..”

Sufyan Ahmed

Angular Developer at a computer retailer with 51-200 employees

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“The setup was very good. All the features of pricing, setup, costing, and licensing were perfect. Better solutions can be tried for adding subscription features. If not, there is a support team available to work out with..”

Kevin Shah

Senior Data Scientist at a consultancy with 1-10 employees

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“When it comes to setup, it is very simple. It is just an editor. You visit the website, create your subscription, and download the ID or editor based on your system. For Mac, it is a DMG file, and for Windows, it is an EXE installer file. You click on it, and it gets installed on your system. It is that simple and not complicated..”

Verified user

Founding BackEnd Engineer

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Customer Service and Support

“I do not have any insight on customer support. However, whenever licensing is required, we always got a quick response from them. I am not directly involved in the communication with Windsurf support..”

Saurabh Patwardhan

Product Owner - Technical Project Manager at a comms service provider with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“Windsurf customer support, from my experience, is good. It compares favorably to community forums and other direct support channels. Technical issues are handled very well when they arise..”

Verified user

Software Engineer at a university with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“The customer support was not that good. It is mentioned on their website that you need to mail customer support to contact them. There is not an easy way to reach them. The experience was not so good as we have to wait for them to reply to our mail. I feel this is a very low rating..”

Husain Barwala

AI Engineer at Walkover Web Solutions

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Other Advice

Two things: first, try to understand the project you are going to work on and start new projects fully planned with Windsurf. I would rate this review a seven out of ten.

Ernesto Riveiro

DevOps Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

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“I don't have anything else to add about my use case with Windsurf. I don't have anything to add about the features. I gave Windsurf a rating of seven because I don't have any complaints about the product. I don't have any advice to give to others looking into using Windsurf. I don't have any additional thoughts about Windsurf before we wrap up..”

Verified user

Manager, Production Services at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

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“It's easy to onboard a new engineer with Windsurf, helping them get onboarded much faster. I chose 7 out of 10 because I've used [Cursor](#) as well, and sometimes I feel Cursor hallucinates less compared to Windsurf. Windsurf is a one-stop shop to do live coding and fast coding. I found this interview pretty good and don't think anything should change for the future. My overall review rating for Windsurf is 7 out of 10..”

Verified user

Lead Software Engineer at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“I rate Windsurf a perfect 10 because I used it extensively when I was working on a task, and I completed it before the deadline, earning some recognition from my organization.

Currently, I am using Windsurf in my VS Code. I did not purchase Windsurf; I just added the extension in VS Code.

I recommend that you check Windsurf based on your requirement to see if it is useful for your needs. My overall rating for this product is 10 out of 10..”

Ashish Lonare

Sr. Software Engineer at a computer software company with 201-500 employees

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“I want to tell people that they should start using an AI-assisted [IDE](#), whether it is Windsurf or Cursor. Windsurf is better because the price difference is really huge. Windsurf always provides a boilerplate for writing the code and test cases. As testers and automation testers, we can refrain from doing repetitive work. If one is

really good with prompts, then they can have really good results. Prompts should be explicit and provide clear context around the use case. Always review your test cases and automation scripts before merging them because a review is a non-negotiable thing in AI tools. I would rate this review a 7 out of 10..”

KajalSharma

SDET at Highlevel

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“I am not sure if multiple people at my organization use Windsurf, but I personally do, and Windsurf with a good LLM model usually helps me to solve many coding tasks with ease.

Windsurf helps me solve coding tasks by often predicting what I would usually type next in tab completions, which saves me from typing multiple lines. For brainstorming and research work, I use agents so that I have contextual documentation and can solve multiple tasks easily.

My advice to others looking into using Windsurf is to read the documentation and demonstration videos to understand how to effectively use the tool. I would rate my overall experience with Windsurf as a seven. .”

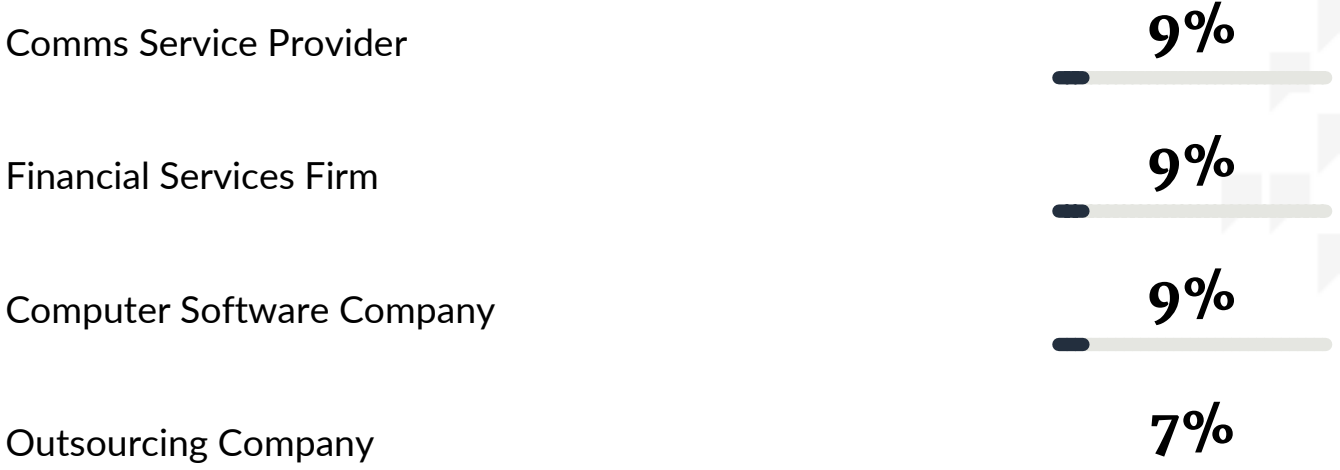
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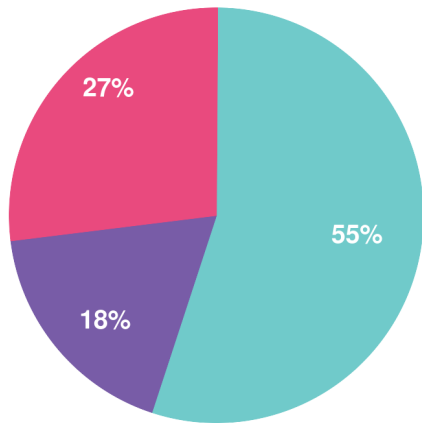
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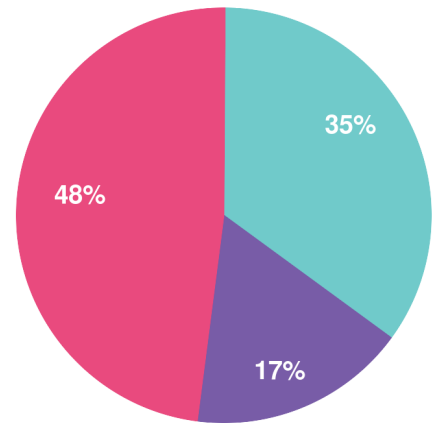


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