

PlanSwift Comparative Matrix

X	Included
*	Limited Functionality
	Not Available
O	Additional Component Required \$\$

* While PlanSwift has prepared this list to be as accurate and objective as possible, we certainly are not perfect. If you see any information contained herein that is inaccurate please notify us as we will verify and correct the information accordingly.

PlanSwift
OST - On Center *
Max View Take Off *

Price

Purchase Price	\$950	\$2,700	
Lease Option Available	X		
Easy Web Purchase	X		
Simple to use	X		
Simple Online Activation of Software (No Dongle Needed)	X		X

Navigation

Forward & Back Buttons	X	X	X
Bookmarks	X	X	X
Goto Item / Page (Locate an Item in the Plan or the Estimate with a Click of a Button)	X		
Auto-Scroll Feature	X		
Group Takeoff Items in Folders	X		
Customizable Keyboard Hotkeys for Quick Access	X		
Large User Friendly Customizable Menus	X		
MS Office 2007 Interface	X		

Sharing

Upload & Download to Server (allowing you to take your work to the site)	X		
Automatic Notification of New or Revised Pages from Plan Rooms	X		
Send Plans Feature (Sends an email link to your client to download Plans from a secure FTP server)	X	X	
Built-In Contact List for Sending Plans & Screen Shots	X		
Save Screenshot to File	X		
Built-In Send Screenshot by Email	X		

Screen Layout

Move Program Windows Where Ever You Want	X	*	*
Save Multiple Docking Layouts	X		
Overview Window (see entire page, and current zoom location on the page)	X	X	
Customizable Tool Bars	X		

Material Estimating

Drag & Drop to Create Assemblies While Doing a Take Off	X	O	
Unlimited Fields & Properties Per Item for Total Customization	X	O	
Full Assembly Based Estimating (Create Custom Calculations with No additional Modules to Buy)	X	O	
Import & Export to Excel	X		*

Digitizer Tools

Pitch Calculator	X		
Triangulate Tool	X		
Magnifying Loupe Cursor	X		
Joist Tool	X		
Beam Tool	X		
On Screen Annotations	X	X	O
On Screen Digitizing Capability (Area, Linear, Segment, Count)	X	X	*
Intuitive Page Scaling with no ratio	X		
Deduct Areas from Areas	X	X	
Adjustable Pan and Zoom Speeds	X		
Convenient Right-Click to Pan	X		
Friendly Mouse Hints Prompting you "What to do Next" when using tools	X		
Friendly Mouse Wheel Zooming	X		X
Batch Rename Pages	X		
Batch Rotate Pages	X		X
Built in Digitizer Tablet Integration	X		
Free-Hand Drawing On Screen	X		O

Integration Tools

Scripting Capability	X		
Drawing Lines & Areas into 3rd Party Software (such as AutoCAD, MiTek, eFrame, BC Framer)	X		
Software Architecture Supporting Easy Integration With 3rd Party Developers	X		

Imaging

Invert Page Colors if Needed	X	X	X
Rotate Digitizer Items	X	X	
Mirror Digitizer Items	X	X	
Paste Image from Clipboard (such as a screenshot from an online map)	X		

Transparency for Areas, Lines, and Count Items (Points)	X	*	*
Easily Show/Hide Digitized Items	X	*	*
Overlay Tools (standard overlay & multiple overlays)	X	*	*
Comparative Overlay (what changed from old document to new document)	X	*	
Supports Color PDF	X		*
Add Scalable Blank Pages (Allows for Simple Sketches with Take Offs)	X		
Apply Textures to Areas	X	*	
Level Page (Corrects Skewed Images)	X	X	
Crop a Section as New Page (for Multiple Scales)	X		

Support

Integrated Tutorial Videos	X		
Online Support Forum	X	X	
"Show Me How" Video Links in the Software	X		
Built-In Integration with GotoMeeting & Online Web Training	X		
Integrated Online Support Chat	X		

Supported File Types

BMP	X	X	X
CAL	X	X	X
CPC	X	X	
DGN	X	X	
DWF	X	X	
DWG	X	X	
DXF	X	X	
JPG	X	X	
Multi-Page TIF	X	X	X
OST	X	X	
Multi-Page PDF	X	X	X
PLT	X	X	
PLN	X	X	