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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.

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Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- "At Ser AI, the biggest positive impact of Windsurf has been on speed of execution and iteration, as features that would normally take a couple of days to wire up end to end can now be done much faster because a lot of the repetitive glue work is handled, enabling more experimentation in less time and better focus on product and logic instead of boilerplate work."

DHARMA-TEJA

Software Enginner at Sera AI

- "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

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"Understanding the architecture usually takes considerable time, but this feature allows me to visualize the current architecture of a very large codebase visually, relate the architecture and the code side by side, and understand the whole picture, which is a huge boost for developers."

Aakash

Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

"Windsurf has positively impacted my organization by increasing the productivity of my project and software development by 100 percent, allowing us to deploy and push new features into production much faster than before, so what used to take months to accomplish is now done in just days, and we deploy more features in a week than we used to do in two weeks or sometimes a month."

Validated user

Full Stack Developer

"In summary, with the help of all these features that Windsurf provides, what is happening is the time consumption has been reduced drastically."

Chirag Morajkar

Lead Ai Tech And Tech Automation Engineer at a individual & family service with 11-50 employees

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"Earlier we were handling two projects, but now we can handle 14 projects."

Boya Uday Kumar

Ai Research Enthusiast And Developer at ADP

What users had to say about valuable features:

"Windsurf offers very good code generation as its best feature. The code generation is excellent, and it also generates tests, which is very useful in our case. The code and test generation features of Windsurf have helped me in my work by allowing us to build new screens using Angular and TypeScript, with Windsurf generating both the code and tests.

Windsurf has positively impacted my organization because it is very useful and generates high-quality code. In most cases, it is easy to generate proper code using the prompts, and Windsurf can generate code on both front-end and back-end, which is very useful. Windsurf has significantly improved our software development, making it much faster and without errors. It is very positive for my work.."

Validated user

Lead consultant at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"The best features Windsurf offers are the user interface as well as the zero latency.

Regarding the user interface, it is pretty good and easy to interact with, allowing any layman to get into Windsurf and easily go through the next steps. Coming to the latency part, it is zero latency, and I have never seen any lag happening to date.

Windsurf has impacted my organization positively in that previously, we used to do manual automation, performing around close to ten user stories, or at most eight user stories per sprint. But now, with this Windsurf and Playwright combination, I am probably handling close to thirty, forty, or even thirty-six user stories for release for every sprint.

Being able to handle thirty to thirty-six user stories per sprint, compared to eight before, has greatly impacted my team's productivity because the work culture and work structure have not changed. The only difference is that developers are now doing their work easily with this as well. People who are very new or not sure about the exact features of Windsurf will still manage eight to ten user stories in a sprint. However, those who are pretty aware of how to integrate the other features and use Windsurf can develop more.."

Abhinav Reddy Billa
Product Team Manager at ALDAR Properties PJSC

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“Windsurf's cascade mode with the agentic integration and the ability to connect MCP servers and create custom agents helps to increase productivity. The agentic mode and the ability to connect with MCP servers that allow me to bring other context into my workflow are the most useful features.

“Regarding Windsurf's features and usability, I think the standard is industry standard compared to others. Because I use other AI tools as well, I do not have to do a lot of changing and looking for where things are because it is standard across most of the industry. I think that is a win. Things are easy to configure as well and not too complicated. Windsurf's agentic AI is much more capable compared to other solutions; it understands much more context of the code better than other AI agents or solutions.

“Windsurf's impact on my organization is always positive. When used well, in a way that you can plan and ensure that you are developing things that go right in a positive way, you can develop things really quickly and much more robustly. I think it increased productivity. When it was deployed, a lot of engineers had positive results. Things that used to take maybe three or four days can be handled with Windsurf in a day. There is a lot of productivity gains and it allows us to do more in little time..”

Dennis Djan
Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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"The best features Windsurf offers for us are the fast code generation and intelligent suggestions.

"They help us build faster, reduce repetitive work, and keep momentum.

"The code it generates is of high quality.

"With fast code generation and intelligent suggestions, I find the suggestions generally accurate enough to be useful and the code it generates usually gets us most of the way there.

"We still refine it, but it reduces a lot of time and a lot of initial effort that we had to do previously.

"What I appreciate the most about the features is that it keeps us moving.

"For agency work, where we juggle multiple projects, that smooth workflow is really valuable because it reduces context switching and helps us stay productive.."

Boya Uday Kumar
Ai Research Enthusiast And Developer at ADP

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"The best features Windsurf offers, in my opinion, include ID galaxy, its understanding of the whole mission feature, Cascade, multi-file editing, repository-wide context awareness, terminal understanding, persistent workload memory, and step-by-step execution. All of these are very helpful in tracing how our project uses notifications, inspecting joins, following ETL lineage, comparing schemas, identifying merge conditions, detecting inconsistent primary keys, and suggesting refactors across multiple modules. Windsurf uniquely combines the functionality of AI coding tools that often resemble an IDE plus a chatbot into one continuous stream.

"Persistent workload memory in Windsurf significantly helps my workflow by reducing the repetitive reteaching of folder structures, naming conventions, business rules, APIs, database patterns, and edge cases. It allows Windsurf to gradually learn about our repo structure, engineering patterns, ongoing tasks, and recent edits, making it a powerful tool in enterprise projects as it generates code faster and reduces cognitive reload time.

"One small yet impactful feature of Windsurf that I want to highlight is how it handles large refactors, such as renaming domain projects, restructuring services, changing authentication flows, migrating SQL models, and converting Oracle SQL to Spark. Windsurf allows us to continue and finish series handling logic without re-explaining everything and makes debugging easier as it remembers previous errors, failed fixes, and environment issues.

"Running the workflow with Windsurf has definitely saved our time, as it easily understands our prompts and logic, reducing engineering friction and saving time on repetitive tasks such as refactoring, debugging, documentation, test generation, and context switching. With its repo awareness and persistent context, it significantly compresses the rediscovery cycle, resulting in faster onboarding, quicker PR turnaround, and fewer delays.

"We follow the Agile methodology, and we have observed that typical environment improvements using Windsurf are 30 to 60% faster, with a 20 to 40% reduction in debugging issue times and over 50% faster documentation test integrations. We have also experienced saving days or weeks for new developer onboarding, and we save approximately 5 to 10 engineering hours per developer per week.."

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Sreepathi Narasetty
Lead Data ENgineer at a outsourcing company with 201-500 employees

"Windsurf has been in use at my organization for one to one and a half years. Previously, we used GitHub Copilot as our AI assistant, but given the features that Windsurf brings to the table, my organization shifted to Windsurf, and I have much to share regarding its features and how it has made my life easier as a developer.

Windsurf is available as a separate IDE and also comes as a plugin. Developers use IDEs such as IntelliJ, and we can use it as a plugin there, but it is recommended to use Windsurf IDE itself, which provides many features. Understanding large codebases was a big time saver for me. Instead of opening forty Java classes, fifteen Angular files, and configuration files and APIs, I simply ask Windsurf to explain a module, how a request flows, or which classes are involved. It understands the relationship between files and explains the architecture.

Another feature I use on a daily basis is Cascade chat, which has two modes: Ask mode and write mode. I use the write mode seventy percent of the time because I can ask it to explain an implementation and also implement it side by side.

A favorite feature I find in Windsurf that is not present in other tools is Code Maps. As a developer, I sometimes need to understand the whole architecture and determine where to fit in a new feature or fix existing bugs. Understanding the architecture usually takes considerable time, but this feature allows me to visualize the current architecture of a very large codebase visually. When I click on the architecture, it takes me to the particular code where it is written. I can relate the architecture and the code side by side and understand the whole picture. This is one of my most favorite features because previously, I needed to rush through code in every file to understand what was happening behind the scenes. The overall architecture and that link with the code is a huge boost for developers.

Windsurf also has rules, which allow me to guide how AI generates responses. For example, if my organization follows a particular set of rules, I do not have to write them every time in the prompt. If we use Java seventeen and follow Spring Boot conventions, naming conventions, and should not use deprecated APIs, all of these repeating items can instead be written as rules inside Windsurf, and it will

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automatically take them into account in every response.

Similar to rules, there is another feature called skills, which allows me to use reusable prompts or workflows. For example, if there is a testing skill that generates test cases or edge cases using the Mockito framework, or a documentation skill that generates documentation or explains an API using something like Swagger, I can summarize a module. Instead of typing everything, skills make development much faster by allowing me to reuse prompts. Workflows is the bigger version, the superset of both these things. It helps me combine multiple AI actions together. For example, starting from requirement gathering and understanding, designing, coding, and then pushing to GitLab or GitHub, I can follow these procedures and later push to a specific branch. Rather than doing this every time, I can write these workflows separately and simply call them out in Windsurf. These are very specific features that Windsurf offers that I did not find in other AI tools such as GitHub Copilot.."

Aakash

Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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Other Solutions Considered

"We previously tried Copilot, but for code generation, it did not work well for us, so we switched to Windsurf. Before choosing Windsurf, we evaluated Copilot, but at that time, it was not doing good code generation for us, so we rejected it.."

Validated user
Lead consultant at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"Previously, I used manual work as a different solution, and there was no AI integration, and people were not good enough at integrating those. But I am very good at integrating AI, so that is how I got Windsurf.."

Abhinav Reddy Billa
Product Team Manager at ALDAR Properties PJSC

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"Before choosing Windsurf, I did not evaluate other options because I was using Windsurf for a long time in another organization also, and here, the only thing I did is integration, specifically AI integration.."

Abhinav Reddy Billa
Product Team Manager at ALDAR Properties PJSC

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"We do not use a different individual solution before Windsurf; we have a multi-solution approach in my company, using multiple tools such as Windsurf, Hero, and others. The choice depends on the engineer's preference and their use cases; they might decide one tool or the other.."

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"I have also worked with SonarQube, and if that is an active product, I can provide a review for that as well. I have also been using Microsoft Teams very frequently.."

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Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

"I cannot recall exactly, but we have saved a lot of time. I would say 20 hours of our work by using Windsurf and solving complex bugs and errors in our software without spending excessive hours on those bugs.."

Validated user
Full Stack Developer

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"I cannot share any specific return on investment metrics with Windsurf because I do not manage that, but I can tell you that I have reduced my time and that compared to other IDEs, Windsurf is very efficient.."

Ruth Velasquez
QA Automatizador Enginner at a consumer goods company with 10,001+ employees

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"I have seen a return on investment regarding productivity; the business team will be looking into money and everything. But in terms of productivity, I have demonstrated that moving from eight story points per sprint to thirty to thirty-six story points per sprint is the good metric I have seen.."

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Product Team Manager at ALDAR Properties PJSC

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"Windsurf was subjected to an internal survey with close to six hundred employees in the organization, and we realized based on input from the engineers that it is hard to really identify and track the metrics of savings. Based on surveys conducted internally, we realized that tasks that used to take a week could now take one or two days per engineer. It saves close to three days of work for a one-week task, based on metrics we have globally from people who actually use the tool.."

Dennis Djan
Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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"We have seen a lot of positive return on investment, mainly through the time savings and improved productivity.

"Earlier we were handling two projects, but now we can handle 14 projects.

"It helped us reduce a lot of manual effort and speed up the development and support of multiple projects.

"It reduced the initial effort, improved our productivity, and helped us save a significant amount of time.."

Boya Uday Kumar
Ai Research Enthusiast And Developer at ADP

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"We have definitely seen a clear return on investment at Ser AI. The biggest impact is on time and output, which directly translates to cost. In terms of time saved, we save roughly thirty to forty percent on future development time. The iteration cycles are about two times faster, especially for things regarding creator analytics, matching logic, and automation workflows. Because of that, we are able to ship around one and a half to two times more features or experiments per week. This means, instead of needing to scale the team early, we can do more with a smaller team. Realistically, it delays the need for additional hires because one developer can handle more system-level work. A simple example from Ser AI is where we were building a creator brand matching and scoring flow. It involved injecting creator data, applying scoring logic, connecting it to APIs, and generating output for brands. Earlier, this would take around one to two days to fully wire up across the back end and front end. With Windsurf, especially using Cascade, we are able to implement the flow across multiple files in a few hours instead of days.

I can give rough but realistic estimates based on my workflow at Ser AI. For future development, I would say we have seen around thirty to forty percent reduction in end-to-end implementation. Something that used to take maybe one to two days, especially involving multiple files and integrations, can now be done in a few hours. For iteration cycles, we are able to test and refine ideas about two times faster, mainly because we are not spending time on repetitive wiring and context switching. For onboarding and understanding new parts of the codebase, I would estimate around forty to fifty percent faster. Instead of manually tracing files and dependencies, Windsurf helps surface how things are connected pretty quickly. For overall output, it is not just more code; it is more completed features. I would say we were able to ship significantly more experiments per week, around one and a half to two times compared to before, especially for AI-related features. Before, we spent more time in navigation, wiring, and debugging across files; after, we spend more time in decision making, logic, and product thinking.."

DHARMA-TEJA
Software Enginner at Sera AI

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Use Case

"My main use case for Windsurf is software development. A specific example of a project where I used Windsurf is that we have a company portal written in Angular and Java, and I am building new functionality there as well as testing existing functionality.."

Validated user
Lead consultant at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"I am a software developer with over two years of experience. I have been using Windsurf for approximately one to one and a half years since its introduction into my organization. I primarily work in enterprise application development and use Windsurf on a daily basis as my AI-assisted IDE to improve my development productivity and reduce the time required to understand large codebases.."

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Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"Our main use case for Windsurf is accelerating the development for all the client projects that we handle, especially when we are building websites, AI agents, and automations.

"For example, when we need to create a landing page or a workflow for a client, we use Windsurf to quickly generate and refine the code, test ideas faster, and then reduce the time spent on repetitive development tasks.

"We majorly use Windsurf to speed up the coding for client work and especially for all the websites that we design day in and day out. For the AI agents and automation projects, we use it extensively.."

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Ai Research Enthusiast And Developer at ADP

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"I have been using Windsurf for the last six to seven months, and I am now working on the automation part of that as well, such as integrating Playwright and MCVS. I am integrating AI into Windsurf as well.

My main use case for Windsurf is especially for QA automation tasks. Windsurf helps with QA automation by enabling me to create test cases automatically because manually we cannot create any test cases, nor can we get into the user stories due to running upon the test creations and creating a new design ops. A lot of things which have to be done manually are now a hectic task. With the help of Playwright and MCVS, I integrate all the tickets, and I get the data populated, and all the QAT, UAT sign-off can also be done in an automatic way.

I can give you a quick specific example. On a daily basis, if I come through any new setup, I will for sure update my use case.."

Abhinav Reddy Billa
Product Team Manager at ALDAR Properties PJSC

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"My main use case for Windsurf is utilizing its standard feature, Cascade, which understands our repository structure very well and is genius in understanding and tracing dependencies across all the files we are using. It helps in modifying multiple files together, explains why something is broken, and how to fix bugs while also carrying context along long coding sessions. For instance, with JWT authentication in this FastAPI app, it updates the front login flow, inspects back-end routes, creates middleware, updates environment configs, modifies React components, and is useful in patching API calls across the projects.

"In addition to my main use case with Windsurf, something unique I have noticed compared to other tools is how it can chain tasks together, such as analyze, plan, edit, test, and refactor, while maintaining intent memory across steps. This makes it feel closer to an AI teammate than a chatbot. It also respects naming conventions, existing abstractions, and follows our repository patterns to avoid random styling mutations. Compared to the previous Cursor, Windsurf behaves as an agentic workflow-focused engineering assistant.."

Sreepathi Narasetty
Lead Data ENgineer at a outsourcing company with 201-500 employees

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“On a day-to-day basis, I use Windsurf's agentic mode, the cascade, to develop features in different projects that I work on.

“Most of my feature development starts with working with Windsurf's cascade on a plan. For example, if the feature is to develop a new UI update that is linked to a backend, I use cascade to develop a plan to update the UI and also the plan to update the backend. Then I review it and ask Windsurf's cascade to ask any questions about use cases that are not clear. Once I confirm all the ambiguities and validate the plan, I use the agentic cascade mode to finalize and implement the solution.

“Windsurf also helps in debugging because the agentic mode has terminal access. When I have an error, I use it as the first step to debug. I give it the error description, the error logs, and it iterates on it to debug and give me a review or a report after it is done to identify the root cause that helps me easily identify and then create a fix. When I need to create a fix for the bug, I use Windsurf in cascade mode to identify and create a plan and then proceed with the implementation..”

Dennis Djan
Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ 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.

"My experience with pricing, setup cost, and licensing is good; I prefer the price of Windsurf, but it would be better if there were more free or low-budget models offered.."

Emanent Manant

AI engineer at alxium

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"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.."

KevinShah

Senior Data Scientist at Evolvision Technologies

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"The onboarding to Windsurf was easy because we had an internal document explaining how to onboard it into my organization. It was just adding a plugin to IntelliJ IDE and then downloading Windsurf from our own self-service portal. Once we downloaded it, we just had to set the proxy and we were all set and ready to go.."

Aakash

Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"The onboarding process was smooth overall.

"New team members usually became very comfortable with Windsurf very quickly, and we only needed a brief introduction to get them started.

"Windsurf integrated reasonably well with our existing tools and workflows.

"It fit into our development process without much disruption, and we were able to use it alongside our normal setup.."

Boya Uday Kumar

Ai Research Enthusiast And Developer at ADP

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"The integration has been pretty seamless, especially with the core development stack. Since it works directly within the IDE environment, it fits into existing codebases, Git workflows, and typical dev tooling without needing extra setup. From a day-to-day perspective, I did not have to change how I work; it just enhanced the workflow. It also works well alongside back-end services and APIs we are building, front-end frameworks, and general cloud-based tooling. So it fits into the ecosystem rather than forcing a new one.

Adoption was actually pretty smooth at Ser AI. Since we are building in the creator marketing and AI space, our workflows already involve a lot of rapid experimentation, integration of APIs, and iterating on features such as analytics, matching systems, and automation. Windsurf fits into how we already work. The biggest advantage was that the team did not need heavy training. If you understand your system and can clearly describe what you want to build, Windsurf becomes useful almost immediately. Where it helped especially in our domain is quickly building and iterating, tying together multi-step flows regarding data injection and processing output. Onboarding felt more regarding starting to use and improve over time rather than formal training. We faced challenges learning how to structure prompts properly, guide the agent, and manage context across longer sessions or model switches.."

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Software Enginner at Sera AI

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Customer Service and Support

"Their customer support is pretty fast in answering questions. I had an issue with billing, and the support team reached out to me about that issue quickly.."

Validated user
Full Stack Developer

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"I had pretty prompt customer service for Windsurf. We had points of contact that we could reach directly in case of issues, and they were quick to provide feedback, resolutions, and alternative ways to work around some issues.."

Dennis Djan
Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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"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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"I have not had the need to contact customer service in my experience because the onboarding was smooth and the details and features that Windsurf provides are all good. We did not have any technical issues so far. Sometimes if there are any hiccups or if Windsurf does not respond, I simply quit it and restart my system, then start working again.."

Aakash
Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"From my experience, customer support has been good and responsive overall. I have not had to rely heavily on support for critical issues, which is a good sign in terms of product stability. Whenever I looked for help, especially through documentation and community resources, I have been able to find what I needed.."

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Software Enginner at Sera AI

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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

"I advise others looking into using Windsurf to plan properly before even giving any prompt to CASCADE. Providing a proper plan ensures that it will give you a proper response to solve your problem much faster compared to an incomplete or out-of-context prompt. The more context and a well-organized plan you give to Windsurf, the better the response you will receive. I would rate my overall experience with Windsurf as an 8 out of 10.."

Validated user
Full Stack Developer

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"A favorite feature I find in Windsurf that is not present in other tools is Code Maps. The onboarding to Windsurf was easy because we had an internal document explaining how to onboard it into my organization. From the developer's end, maintenance involves the token allocation, and there is a specific amount of tokens allotted to every developer monthly. Windsurf works well for small projects, medium projects, and large enterprise repositories. Room for improvement is associated with every AI that exists. My overall review rating for Windsurf is nine out of ten.."

Aakash
Software Developer at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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"My advice to others looking into using Windsurf is that going on a legacy model does not make any sense; you have to be smart in integrating the things that are

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already available on Windsurf. Explore Windsurf, do a deep dive into Windsurf's feasibilities, features, and everything, and that is where you can make much more of Windsurf.

I have no additional thoughts about Windsurf; it is pretty good and going good. The only thing is to keep on going and keep on doing the improvements as per the generation. I would rate this review a nine out of ten.."

Abhinav Reddy Billa
Product Team Manager at ALDAR Properties PJSC

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"Windsurf has positively impacted my organization by running our workflow more efficiently.

"My advice to teams evaluating Windsurf is to expect magic but to avoid over-trusting its outputs initially, as it is only for tiny code suggestions. However, teams can benefit significantly from workflow acceleration, repo navigations, debugging, and refactoring, particularly in high-friction areas such as legacy refactoring, ETL transformations, API scaffolding, documentation, and test creation.

"I rate this product an 8 out of 10.."

Sreepathi Narasetty
Lead Data ENgineer at a outsourcing company with 201-500 employees

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"My advice would be to start with a small pilot project first so that the team can get comfortable with the workflow before rolling it out more broadly.

"It is also worth setting clear guidelines on when to use it and having someone

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review outputs for more complex tasks.

"Start small, define usage guidelines, and review outputs clearly at the beginning and you will see significant improvements.

"I would rate this review 8 out of 10.."

Boya Uday Kumar
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"Windsurf is a good tool, really powerful, with a really good agentic mode. It has to be used well to ensure that you benefit from its productivity. It can be combined with other integrations to make sure you are getting more context into the environment and also to use plan mode more often to ensure you get the best results.

"Regarding Windsurf's governance and security, I know that we have different modes that allow you to choose what level of access you give to the agent. I think it is really well-defined if you want to go full access mode or you want to give it restricted access. It is well-defined and allows you to select which level of security you want. I think it is pretty good in terms of how things are administered.

"Regarding Windsurf's accuracy and reliability of output, if you do plan the work that you do with the agent and you iterate on it, you get better results. It has to be used in a much more structured manner; you need to have more input inside the initial way it works before getting really good results. It gives great results as long as you use the right approach with the agent. I gave this review a rating of eight out of ten.."

Dennis Djan
Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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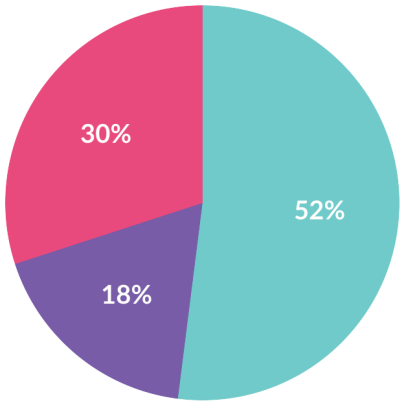

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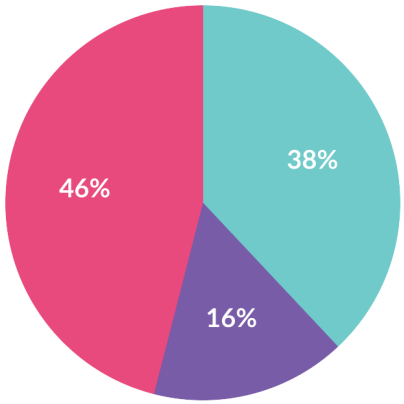

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