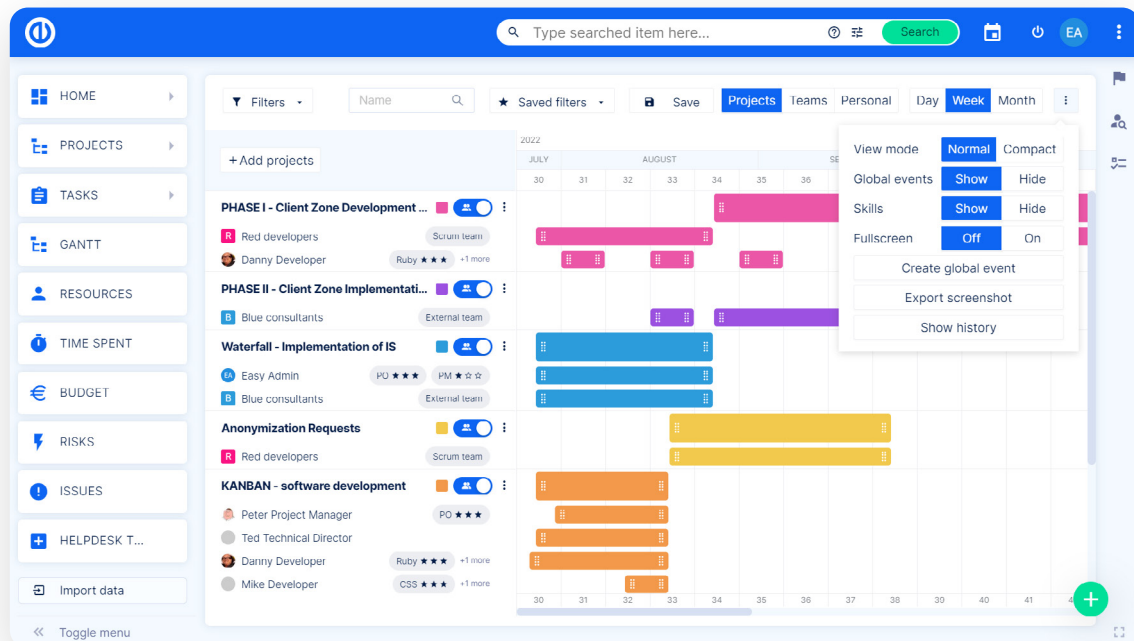


# Traditional or Agile Resource Management?

Which one of our resource management tools is the right one for you? Find out what are the differences and what are the similarities between the two features that are included both in the Business and Platform plans.



## Manage your resources in an agile way

Get a top level overview without the need to go into detail and click through each and every task. Agile Resource Management makes this possible by providing clarity and simplicity, and it is applicable both for agile and waterfall methodologies.

Trust in your team and your PM. Agile Resource Management helps you boost your teams' motivation and sense of individual responsibility by giving them the space to plan their daily workload, while you still have things under control.

## What they do (and don't) have in common?

Very little. Except for the name, they share the main purpose – assignment of workload to available capacities. When we see how each fulfils this main purpose, it becomes clear that the common elements diverge quickly. It is very important to realize that they **do not** have any functional connection.

### Comparison table Overview of differences listed in phrases.

	AGILE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Level of detail	High level planning	Micromanagement
Measuring units	Weeks	Hours
Dimensions	Project view, Team view, User view	User view, Group view
On-boarding	Introduce basic principles	Professional implementation
Freedom of use	Independent from rest of the application	Tightly connected to tasks and project
Time span	Future only	Future and past
Feature set	Basic, intuitive	Vast, expert
History	Yes	No
Reports	No	Yes

### How to decide? To translate the table into understandable stories, here are a few helpful hints. You should realize which the statements resonate most with you most.

#### Agile Resource Management **IS DESIGNED FOR:**

- **Directors** deciding about the company's long-term priorities because it allows to easily assign capacities to projects even months ahead
- **Directors** ensuring that company's superstars are used for the right projects at the right time because the skills management features allow to pinpoint the top talent allocations
- **Directors** looking at the big picture because it shows all the most important information without unnecessary detail
- **Managers** seeing different perspectives because of its 3 types of views – projects, teams, workers
- **Managers** who avoid micromanagement because it clearly visualizes what the workers are assigned to
- **Managers** empowering functional teamwork because it allows to form teams with compatible and complementary skillsets
- **Goal oriented Managers** because it is quick to adopt, smooth to operate and never becomes a distraction
- **Team players** because the personal page module shows not only your projects, but also co-workers on those projects
- **Directors, Manager and Workers** looking ahead because it is a planning tool working only with the future

#### Resource Management **IS DESIGNED FOR:**

- **Directors** exercising full control because it works in deep detail, in form of hourly allocations
- **Directors** craving detailed reports because of specialized dashboard and its modules
- **Managers** planning precisely because it allows automatic, as well as manual hourly allocations per user/day
- **Tech savvy Managers** because it adheres to various own configurations, and some from the rest of the application
- **Managers** evaluating numbers because of specialized dashboard and its modules
- **Self-managing Workers** because of the personal page module

#### Agile Resource Management **IS NOT INTENDED FOR:**

- Generating numeric reports
- Project progress or status visualization
- Proportional load planning (% resource allocations per time period)
- Micromanagement

#### Resource Management **IS NOT INTENDED FOR:**

- Users without proper training
- Simple operations

