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## User satisfaction survey ranks Umbraco top CMS

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G2, the world's leading business software review platform, recently released their latest user satisfaction ratings and Umbraco stood out against some pretty impressive competition. Scoring 4.5 stars out of 5, Umbraco's user satisfaction rating was higher than the likes of Optimizely, Sitecore, Kentico, Contentful and Progress Sitefinity.

Star Rating	Umbraco	Optimizely Co	Sitecore Expe	Kentico	Progress Site	Contentful							
							Ratings						
							Ease of Admin	Responses: 351	Responses: 69	Responses: 139	Responses: 113	Responses: 332	Responses: 79
Ease of Use	Responses: 429	Responses: 90	Responses: 240	Responses: 225	Responses: 377	Responses: 168							
Ease of Setup	Responses: 344	Responses: 63	53% Responses: 135	Responses: 103	Responses: 313	Responses: 75							
Has the product been a good partner in doing business?	Responses: 290	Responses: 59	Responses: 125	Responses: 107	Responses: 323	Responses: 73							
Meets Requirements	Responses: 423	78% Responses: 91	Responses: 240	Reipontes: 224	Responses: 377	Responses 166							
Product Direction (%	esponses: 423	72%	80%	675	77%	76%							

Highlighting Umbraco's different strengths and showcasing what it offers relative to other leading CMS platforms, the results highlight how Umbraco adds value to users across different categories. So what makes Umbraco really stand out?

When you look at some of the areas were Umbraco outshines its peers, many of these relate tie back to the benefits open source software offers when compared with proprietary 'closed-source' software solutions. Things like speed, flexibility, support and ease of use. In line with this, what is perhaps most notable about the survey results is the fact that Umbraco is a completely free and open source CMS and yet it upstages some of the industry's big players, most of which are licensed platforms.

According to the survey, Umbraco boasts the shortest timeframe for ROI – coming in at an average of 15 months, which is four months quicker than their closest rival. Similarly, Umbraco also offered the fastest go live time. Users rated Umbraco highly in terms of ease of admin, ease of use and ease of setup. Additionally, they scored the Umbraco user community highly, which is the basis of any successful open source offering.

Other areas where Umbraco outscored their competitors include: product direction, flexibility of navigation structures, customisation, SEO and content performance, among others. And all of these benefits come together to make Umbraco the CMS that users are most likely to recommend to others.

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