About Adoption

The goal of any application is that (expected) users are coming to it and that they use it widely. The user number is the key metric you need to measure. With the Adoption Score, you can see how many users arrived and you can track this number compared to the ratio of the expected number of users.

Why use it

Adoption signals the extent to which an application is used. You will be able to understand if your users are declining or if they are remaining stable or growing. Also, with this metric, you will be able to understand your application’s coverage and how widely users use it.

A low adoption rate that users are only working with a limited part of an application, leaving significant potential for additional productivity untouched.

A high Adoption Score has big impact on your business results:

- Higher app ROI
- Higher productivity

How is it calculated?

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Best Practices

Here are our 3 Tips for a high Adoption Score:

1. Understand the adoption
First check how many Guides are actually in use. If you have only 1 guide it's not a mystery why the number would be low.

It could also be that the guides are not good enough/important features are not covered.

2. Improve onboarding

Send users an email to invite them into your application.

3. Create awareness and promote underutilized features

Promote Guides via Announcements or add more links that open Guides in convenient places.

Integrate your resources into Userlane.