

Top 10 Questions to Ask Before Choosing a DAO Tool Worksheet

Instructions:

Use this worksheet to evaluate and compare DAO tools to determine which best fits your needs. Answer the questions below for each tool you're considering to ensure your chosen platform aligns with your DAO's goals.

1. What is the primary purpose of this DAO?

- Governance
- Treasury management
- Community engagement
- Project funding
- Other: _____

2. Does the tool support the blockchain you plan to use?

- Blockchain compatibility:
 - Ethereum
 - Polygon
 - Solana
 - Binance Smart Chain
 - Other: _____

3. What voting mechanisms does the tool offer?

- Token-based voting
- Reputation-based voting
- Quadratic voting
- Other: _____

4. How customizable is the tool?

- Governance frameworks (e.g., rules, voting thresholds)

- Tokenomics and smart contracts
- User interface design

Rate customization (1–5):

[1 - Minimal Customization] [2] [3] [4] [5 - Highly Customizable]

5. Does it offer multi-signature wallets or treasury management features?

- Yes
- No
- Features included: _____

6. What level of technical expertise is required?

- Beginner-friendly (no coding required)
- Intermediate (some technical knowledge)
- Advanced (developer skills needed)

7. Are there built-in security features or audit options?

- Smart contract auditing
- Multi-signature wallet security
- Bug bounty programs
- Other: _____

8. What community engagement tools are available?

- Proposal boards
- Voting dashboards
- Chat integrations (e.g., Discord, Telegram)
- Other: _____

9. Is the tool scalable for your DAO's future needs?

- Can it handle:
 - Growing membership?
 - Increased voting activity?
 - Larger treasury amounts?

- Integration with other DAOs?

10. What are the costs associated with this tool?

- Free
- Subscription-based (monthly/yearly)
- Pay-per-transaction (gas fees, other costs)
- Estimated cost: _____

Scoring and Comparison

After completing this worksheet, compare the answers for each tool you evaluated. Prioritize tools that align with your DAO's specific needs, goals, and resources.

Decision Notes:

- Preferred Tool: _____
- Key Reasons: _____
- Next Steps: _____