| **Feature** | **Grunt** | **Gulp** | **Webpack** | **Parcel** |
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| **Type** | Task Runner | Task Runner | Module Bundler | Module Bundler |
| **Best for** | Automating tasks | Automating tasks efficiently | Bundling assets & optimizing builds | Simple, fast bundling |
| **Speed** | Slow | Fast (Streams) | Medium | Very Fast |
| **Config** | JSON-based | Code-based | Highly configurable | Zero config |
| **Use Case** | Small projects | Mid-size projects | Large-scale apps | Quick prototyping |