Blueprint Storyteller is a visual application modeling tool that enables creating process models, design artifacts, and includes workflow to manage the lifecycle events and collaboration of the artifacts.

### Feature Comparison

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- **Manage**
  - fácil, alerts, audit events, code quality, compliance management
  - issue tooling, kanban boards, time tracking, ignore

- **Plan**
  - source code management, code review, health, static site tester
  - test management, code testing and coverage, load testing

- **Create**
  - continuous integration, code quality, code testing and coverage
  - dependency scanning

- **Secure**
  - sast, fuzz testing, dependency scanning
  - container scanning, license compliance, secret data view, vulnerability management

- **Release**
  - continuous delivery, release, environment deployment
  - auto deploy, kubernetes configuration, chatops, nuget

- **Configure**
  - metrics, alert management, incident management, logging
  - web application firewall, container security, container runtime security

- **Monitor**
  - tracing, crash tracking, product analytics, synthetic monitoring

- **Defend**
  - code analytics, develop report, value stream management, insights
  - regression, service desk, requirements management, quality management

**Missing in Blueprint Storyteller**
- details about features not included in Blueprint Storyteller.
Quickly set the status, assignee or milestone for multiple issues at the same time or easily filter them on any properties. See milestones and issues across projects.

Learn more about the Issue Tracker

Labels

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Labels provide an easy way to categorize issues, merge requests, or epics based on descriptive titles as 'bug,' or 'documentation.'

Learn more about GitLab Labels

Burndown Charts

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GitLab provides Burndown Charts as part of Milestones. This allows users to better track progress during a sprint or while working on a new version of their software.

Read our Burndown Chart Documentation

Project Issue Board

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GitLab has Issue Boards, each list of an Issue Board is based on a label that exists in your issue tracker. The Issue Board will therefore match the state of your issue tracker in a user-friendly way.

Learn more about GitLab Issue Boards

Group Issue Board

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Issue board scoped at the group level, so that you can view issues in all projects of that group.

Learn more about Group-level Issue Boards

Multiple Project Issue Boards

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Large companies often have hundreds of different projects, all with different moving parts at the same time. GitLab allows for multiple Issue Boards for a single project so you can plan, organize, and visualize a workflow for a feature or product release. Multiple issue boards are particularly useful for large projects with more than one team or in situations where a repository is used to host the code of multiple products.

Multiple Project Issue Boards

Issue Board Epic Swimlanes

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View epics as swimlanes in an issue board.

See epic for details

Single level Epics

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Plan and track features and work group level epics that collect issues together. Easily create and assign issues directly from the Epic itself

Learn more about Epics

Multi-level Epics

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Plan and track strategies, initiatives, and features with multi-level epics that collect issues together. Manage multiple child epics and their issues within the Epic Tree by dragging and dropping them to organize and prioritize the work.

Learn more about Epics

Confidential Epics

Organize a collection of related confidential issues into a confidential epic, allowing you to manage sensitive work more efficiently.

Learn more about Epics

Roadmaps

Visualize multiple epics and milestones across time in a roadmap view.

Learn more about Roadmaps

Portfolio-level Roadmaps

Visualize multiple parent and child epics across time in a Roadmap view to gain insight into how your portfolio of work is progressing.

Learn more about Roadmaps

Scrum

Able to support the time-boxed (sprint) approach of the Agile - Scrum software delivery. Specific features would include: issues, scrum boards, burnup charts, burn up.

Kanban

Able to support the flow based approach of Agile - Kanban software delivery. Specific features would include: issues, Kanban boards, burnup, cumulative flow diagram.

SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework) - Essential SAFe

Able to support the key principles and practices of the Essential SAFe configuration, Agile Release Train, (a combined CD pipeline where multiple projects align to release), Planning Increment (PI) Planning (cadence driven project planning/vision)

SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework) - Lean Portfolio Management

Provides support for the key elements of Lean Portfolio Management. Specific features would include: Release Train, Lean Portfolio Management.

Financial Management

Tracking, managing and reporting on the budget and actual spend of projects and programs within specific portfolios. Able to allocate costs to OPEX or CAPEX depending on specific organization reporting rules. Time tracking information used to determine labor cost allocations. Specific features would include: budget, spend, time, resource cost.
**Resource/Team Management**

Tracks and manages the availability of team members by skill, experience, location, and cost, so they can support both planned and unplanned work. Specific features would include: individual capacity, individual assignments, labor cost.

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**Work Planning/Management**

Able to define, schedule and assign specific tasks to team members and manage the sequence and interdependency of tasks with each other. This form of structured planning is needed when tasks are clearly defined and sequence of execution is critical. Specific features would include: WBS, Gantt Chart, Task Assignment, Scheduling, task sequence, task relationships.

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**Out-of-the-box Agile Reporting**

Teams have access to more than a dozen out-of-the-box reports with real-time, actionable insights into how their team is performing sprint over sprint. Example reports are sprint burndown, epic burndown, cumulative flow diagram, velocity chart, burn up chart, and sprint report.

Read our Burndown Chart Documentation

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**Product Roadmap**

Establishing the product vision and strategy to organize, govern and shape the effort of the multi-disciplinary team building specific business services. The Product Roadmap is based on specific business goals and objectives, manages high level requirements, prioritizes future features, allocates resources, tracks progress and measures business results linked to the business strategy. Specific features would include: Product Strategy, Idea Gathering, Requirements Management, Resource Management, Feedback Collection, Milestone Tracking, Release Management, Workflow Management, Feature Tracking/Deviation, Roadmap Analytics, Centralized Notes, Report Generation, Imports, API/SDK, Conflict Management, and Customized Alerting.

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**Issue Analytics**

See issue analytics at the group level.

Learn more about Issue Analytics

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**Requirements Management**

With Requirements Management you are able to gather, document, refine, and track approval of business and system requirements. Manage and track the relationships between requirements and other requirements, requirements and code, or requirements and test cases for each version of requirements. Specific features will include definition, traceability, and requirement hierarchy and dependency.

See direction page for details

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**Satisfy Requirements from CI/CD pipelines**

This powerful feature uses the GitLab single-application model to allow testing run in the CI/CD pipelines to satisfy your requirements. This automates the cumbersome task of identifying satisfied requirements, and enables your organization to focus on delivering value.

See direction page for details

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**Merge Requests**