Summary

GitLab is a platform that connects bring-your-own DevOps tools for release, deployment, and analytics. It stitches together your choice of tools "in the same way a conductor directs a symphony production, cueing all of the myriad participants to work together for a synchronized, flowing, harmonious performance, GitLab orchestrates the tools in a pipeline to ensure successful, optimized release flow."

DevOps-specific Key Performance Indicators help you identify bottlenecks and improve processes. Tune your processes for highest efficiency. Anticipate delays and take action before they turn into failures. Automate release activities to optimize delivery.

While attempting to solve the same challenge as GitLab, XebiaLabs’ approach remains expensive and complex relative to GitLab’s single application across the entire SDLc.

Feature Comparison

**Features**

**Project Issue Board**

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GitLab has Issue Boards, each 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

Application performance alerts
GitLab allows engineers to seamlessly create service level indicator alerts and be notified of any desired events, all within the same workflow where they write their code.

Learn more about creating SLI alerts

**Value Stream Analytics**

GitLab provides a dashboard that lets teams measure the time it takes to go from planning to monitoring. GitLab can provide this data because it has all the tools built-in: from the idea, to the CI, to code review, to deploy to production.

Learn more about Value Stream Analytics

**Group Level Value Stream Analytics**

GitLab provides a group dashboard that lets teams measure the time it takes to go from planning to monitoring. GitLab can provide this data because it has all the tools built-in: from the idea, to the CI, to code review, to deploy to production.

Learn more about Value Stream Analytics

**Preview your changes with Review Apps**

With GitLab CI/CD you can create a new environment for each one of your branches, speeding up your development process. Spin up dynamic environments for your merge requests with the ability to preview your branch in a live environment. Review Apps support both static and dynamic URLs.

Learn more about Review Apps

**Granular user roles and flexible permissions**

Manage access and permissions with five different user roles and settings for external users. Set permissions according to people's role, rather than either read or write access to a repository. Don't share the source code with people that only need access to the issue tracker.

Learn more about User Roles

**Revert specific commits or a merge request from the UI**

Revert any commit or a single merge request from GitLab's UI, with a click of a button.

Learn how to revert a commit or a merge request from the GitLab UI.

**Environments and deployments**

GitLab CI is capable of not only testing or building your projects, but also deploying them in your infrastructure, with the added benefit of giving you a way to track your deployments. Environments are like tags for your CI jobs, describing where code gets deployed.

Learn more about environments

**Security Dashboards**

“Security Dashboards report the latest security status of the default branch for each project. View, triage, and manage vulnerabilities at the Project, Group, or Instance level from a single view. Drill into individual vulnerability details or see high level trends and potential trouble spots.”

Learn more about Security Dashboards

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