Honeycomb.io

Mission: Give all software engineering teams the observability they need to eliminate toil and delight their users.
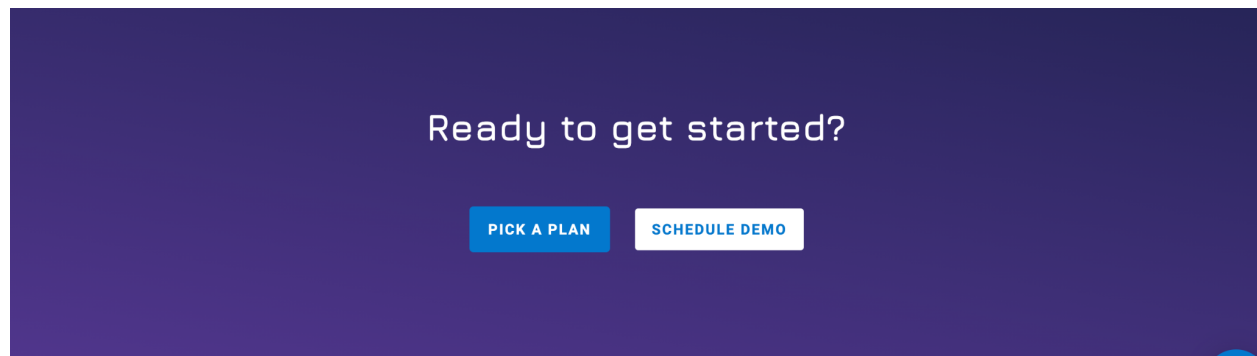
Key features:
- Instrumentation (Gives you a quick start that automatically sends raw event data to Honeycomb and ingests structured log data. High cardinality enables precision when you need it.)
- Intuitive UI/UX (Makes it easy to proactively observe user impact as code is released. Dive in to investigate any production incident using interactive real-time charts.)
- Rich, Blazing fast query (Gives you incredible flexibility and customization to help rapidly find and understand problems by letting you ask any question.)
- Distributed tracing navigation (Efficiently navigate the full breadth of tracing data without missing crucial details that can help resolve issues.)
- BubbleUp (Delivers instant, automatic detection of often-hidden outliers that are behaving differently from your baseline.)
- Team Collaboration (Preserve and share how others have resolved problems previously, saving time and elevating everyone.)
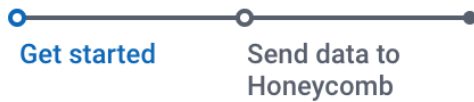
Getting Started:

Finding the 'Ready To Start' was very easy, as you scroll any of the pages that talk about the product you will find the button to push to get started. You choose from 'Free', 'Pro', or 'Enterprise' (ranging from free - $100 - 'get a quote)

I started a free plan and the process was very easy. You choose to join a team the already exists on honeycomb or you can create a new one. Then you can start

sending data to honeycomb (Only 2 steps to sign up). There are demos available for you on the main pages, or you can schedule one. (I have included a few screenshots to show how easy it is to get started and how well documented the process is.

Ready to get started?

PICK A PLAN   SCHEDULE DEMO

Best for testing and small projects	Best for teams with production applications	Best for company-wide + large-scale applications
Free	**Pro**	**Enterprise**
TOP FEATURES	**TOP FEATURES**	**TOP FEATURES**
Distributed Tracing ⍰	All Features From the Free Plan	All Features From the Pro Plan
BubbleUp ⍰	Unlimited Triggers ⍰	Service-Level Objectives (SLOs) ⍰
OpenTelemetry Support ⍰	Single-Sign On (SSO)	Secure Tenancy ⍰
Activity + Team History ⍰	Honeycomb Support	Enterprise Support for Refinery ⍰
Query Result Permalinks ⍰	Monthly or Annual Subscription	Enterprise-Grade Support + Onboarding ⍰
		Honeycomb Metrics (BETA) ⍰
		Query Data API (BETA) ⍰
	STARTS AT	
$0	**$100**	**Request a Quote**
PER MONTH	MONTHLY | YEARLY	

Get started

There are two ways to get started with Honeycomb.

Join an existing team

Enter the unique id of the team you want to join. This id should be part of the url and does not contain spaces.

https://ui.honeycomb.io/ | my-team-name

────────── **or** ──────────

Create a new team

Popularity/Maturity:

Honeycomb.io has been around for around 3 years (may be longer). It seems to be pretty popular because its weekly downloads of its newest version 'honeycomb.beeline' is 26,954. Earliest commit is from 3 years ago and the latest is from yesterday so this is active. There are some pretty notable companies that use honeycomb, I have included a screenshot of the ones they displayed on their website. They even have a section that shows the latest Tweets about them (I am sure that they only put the good ones lol)

AXIOS CarGurus Fender INTERCOM Optimizely Shipt

Sourcegraph SUPERHUMAN

Sentry

Mission: We help software teams build better software, faster.

Key Features:
- <u>Context, uncovered</u> (Source code, error filters, stack locals — Sentry enhances application performance monitoring with stack traces.)
- <u>All Issues, one place</u> (See all Issues across your entire organization or select a handful of projects to surface correlated trouble spots.)
- <u>Trail of events, discovered</u> (Breadcrumbs make application development a little easier by showing you the trails of events that lead to the error(s).)
- <u>Version changes, highlighted</u> (Whether you're using JavaScript, PHP, or anything in between, Releases provide visibility to which errors were addressed and which were introduced for the first time.)
- <u>Control, given</u> (The software development cycle can be riddled with ambiguity. Issue Owners put control back in the hands of developers to fix what's broken in their code.)
- <u>Queries, customized</u> (Real-time monitoring means data, in real-time. Query raw event data across your organization with Discover, Sentry's query builder.)
- <u>Data, visualized</u> (Dashboards add a visual element to our application monitoring.)

Getting Started:

　　　Signing up is pretty easy, all you do is either input the information you want to signup with or you can signup with GitHub, Google, or Azure Devops. Very easy to find, due to the 'Getting Started' button being at the top right of every page. You can also start a free demo to check out the product. The first plan is free and you can upgrade or downgrade at any time, due to there not being any contracts. There are blogs, sandboxes and docs you have access to that you can gain more knowledge from!

Track in seconds

Name •

Your Name

Organization •

Organization Name

Email •

you@company.com

Password •

Password (6+ characters)

☐ I would like to receive updates via email.

☐ I agree to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Got a promo code? Redeem

─── OR SIGN UP WITH ───

G GOOGLE   ◯ GITHUB   AZURE DEVOPS

Sign up for Sentry

TRACK ERRORS IN EVERY PART OF YOUR STACK.

Start for free

Get things off the ground with Sentry's free plan, and when you're ready to expand usage you can simply pay as you go.

No contracts

You can upgrade or downgrade at any time, and we'll automatically adjust your rate at the beginning of your next billing cycle.

Transparent reliability

Sentry rarely encounters issues. No, really — check for yourself at status.sentry.io, our dashboard that tracks our uptime in real time.

Popularity/Maturity:

Due to the weekly downloads being 2,535,212 you could say that Sentry is pretty popular! The program has been around for about 3 years (the earliest commit from GitHub was from 3 years ago.) Seems to be a pretty well known/used program!

The companies that use them are pretty well known, I have included a screenshot of the ones they have displayed on their website.

These folks get it:

GitHub   ▲ ATLASSIAN   Disney

CLOUDFLARE   ▦ Microsoft   🔴 reddit