

Alternate Notebooks

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A modern collaborative workspace for data science and analytics

Creators - Hex Technologies

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 - Glen Takahashi (Chief Architect)
 - Met while working at Palantir.
 - Felt that the existing data workspace tools were not built for modern collaboration.
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“We’re on a mission to help everyone do more with data, together. Our team is excited to keep pushing analytics workflows even further into the future.”

- Barry McCardel(CEO)

Key Features

Integration of workflows:

- SQL, Python, R, pivots, spreadsheets, charts, no-code cells.

Real-Time Collaboration:

- Drag & drop elements, comments, notifications, snapshots, version control

Magic AI:

- Generate queries, write code, create visualizations, fix bugs, quick questions, and perform entire analyses from a prompt.

Integration:

- Connections with databases & warehouses (MySQL, Databricks, Snowflake, PostgreSQL)
- Use of comments, notifications,

Features

- Interactive App Builder
- Version Control
- Data Exploration/Visualization
- No-Code Tools
- Component Reusability
- Secure Collaboration/Sharing
- Docker Support
- Scheduler and Automation

Similarities to Jupyter

Jupyter



Interactive Notebooks



Multiple Languages



Data Visualization



Data Source Integration

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Differences to Jupyter

Jupyter



Collaboration

Workflow Management

Apps & Dashboards

No-Code Cells

Cloud Environments

**Automatic Version
Control**

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When would you use Jupyter?

- Solo Projects
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Academia/Research (Open-Source)

When would you use Hex?

- Collaborative Projects/Team Environments
- Building Interactive Apps/Shareable Reports
- Large-scale Data (cloud data warehouses)

Recommendation?

Large amounts of data, team-based projects and presentations - YES

Current learning environment with small team & smaller data sets- NO

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