GitHub Alternatives Overview

Platform	Type	Hosting	Best For
GitHub	Git Platform	Cloud / Self*	Open source & general development
GitLab	DevOps Platform	Cloud / Self	CI/CD heavy projects
Bitbucket	Git Platform	Cloud / Self	Atlassian ecosystem users
GitBucket	Git Platform	Self-hosted	Private/internal projects
Gitea	Git Platform	Self-hosted	Lightweight servers
SourceForge	Code Hosting	Cloud	Open-source distribution
Azure DevOps	DevOps Suite	Cloud / Self	Enterprise & Microsoft stack
AWS CodeCommit	Git Platform	Cloud	AWS-based teams
Phabricator	Dev Platform	Self-hosted	Advanced code review

Where & How They Are Used

Platform	Where It's Used	How It's Used
GitHub	Open source, startups, enterprises	Code hosting, pull requests, CI
GitLab	Enterprises, DevOps teams	Repo + CI/CD + monitoring
Bitbucket	Corporate teams	Git repos with Jira/Trello
GitBucket	Internal company servers	Private GitHub-like system
Gitea	Small teams, personal servers	Lightweight Git hosting
SourceForge	Open-source communities	Project hosting & downloads
Azure DevOps	Enterprises	Repos + pipelines + tracking
AWS CodeCommit	AWS users	Secure private Git repos
Phabricator	Large engineering teams	Code review & collaboration