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Dear GitLab team,

I'm excited to be applying to join your team as Senior Product Designer for the Switchboard portal. I've been a fan and at times a user of GitLab for years and am impressed at what you've been able to achieve and what your goals are. I would be a strong asset to help you build systems to empower everyone to contribute.

With 15 years of experience in user experience, design, and leadership for software I've worked across the design process conducting and interpreting research, planning features and user journeys, prototyping, and building design systems. My super power is working through ambiguity to create something cohesive and clear.

Working at Tanium I saw the benefits of using a human-centered approach and building with empathy even in a field typically more focused on tools and hard data than the people behind the screens. That has been true throughout other contexts in my career as well and I love the similar principles GitLab focuses on; emphasizing openness, security, and privacy.

You can see some of my work at <https://www.fiveoclockfriday.com/everyone-can-contribute>.

Thank you, I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Eric Browning