SaaS vs. GitLab CE/EE

GitLab compared to other tools

GitLab is the next-generation development toolset that covers 100% of your software development lifecycle.

GitLab unifies chat, issues, code review, CI, CD, and cycle analytics into a single UI. Unlike other source code management tools that only support a portion of your development lifecycle, GitLab delivers a unified experience for every step of the development lifecycle providing the most efficient approach to software delivery. So no matter what line of business you're in, GitLab gives you the edge to compete, innovate, and win.

FEATURES	CE/EE	SaaS
Containment Containing your company's IP behind the company's firewall gives you protection from unauthorized access. Learn from the lessons of Code Space Lessons from Code Space	✅	❌
Integrations Integrating with Authentication and Authorization (LDAP / AD), issue tracking, CI, deployment and other tools such as ALM, PLM, Agile and Automation tools.	✅	❌
Control Take control of maintenance downtime, don't be at the mercy of your hosting provider. Control how and where your code is backed up and stored.	✅	❌
Choice and Flexibility GitLab CE/EE can be installed on physical servers, virtualized servers (dedicated or shared), purpose-built appliances and virtualized appliances. These aren't available with hosted solutions. Likewise, most on-premises servers can be deployed on a variety of operating systems and there's more choice of on-premises solutions in general.	✅	❌
Retrieval Getting your IP back from cloud vendors that store data in proprietary formats can be a costly and lengthy process. No such trouble with GitLab CE/EE.	✅	❌
In good company GitLab is the most adopted on-premises solution for developer collaboration, deployed at over 100,000 organizations worldwide.	✅	❌