

Working with GitOps Tooling



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ArgoCD	FluxCD v2	Jenkins X
Rich web UI for easy visualization and management	Lightweight, cloud-native design	Complete CI/CD with GitOps
Multi-cluster support	Kubernetes-native with custom resources	Automated environment promotion
ApplicationSets for managing multiple apps	Modular GitOps toolkit	Preview environments for pull requests
Comprehensive health checks and sync policies	Strong Helm and Kustomize integration	Integrated security scanning

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Aspect	ArgoCD	FluxCD v2	Jenkins X
Key strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rich web UIMulti-cluster managementApplicationSetsHealth checks and sync policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lightweight and cloud-nativeKubernetes-native CRDsModular componentsExcellent Helm/Kustomize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete CI/CD and GitOpsAuto environment promotionPreview environmentsIntegrated security scanning
Best for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Visual deployment managementMulti-cluster environmentsMulti-tenant setups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CRD-based managementHelm-heavy workflowsInfrastructure-as-code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete CI/CD solutionAutomated testing environmentsSecurity-focused workflows

Choosing the Right GitOps Tool

ArgoCD

Choose if you need:

- Visual GitOps tool
- Ease of use
- Rich visualization

FluxCD

Choose if you need:

- Lightweight solution
- CLI-first approach
- Kubernetes-native

Jenkins X

Choose if you need:

- End-to-end CI/CD
- Opinionated platform
- Automated pipelines

Demo: Deploying ArgoCD ApplicationSets

Demo: Installing and Configuring FluxCD