Greetings professor and classmates

This is my second Python programming course at Strayer. In my first course, CIS 175, we used GitHub. That's the only experience I have with repositories. I have been researching other alternatives and I considered Bitbucket until I read the article our professor posted about the hack that happened recently. My limited experience with GitHub has been positive and I like that it's free. I am concerned with the security practices of companies offering free services. What provisions are implemented to keep my coding safe and virus free?

My limited experience and knowledge of repositories makes me feel unqualified to compare them. one company I did find is SourceForge. I'm interested to find out if anyone has experience with this company. these are their claims:

SourceForge is a completely free and open-source software platform for developers by developers. Their main motto is to help open-source projects to be as successful as possible. It is one of the largest platforms where IT developers come to develop, download, review, and share open-source projects.

SourceForge helps you to create, collaborate, and distribute to more than 30 million users worldwide. The company is owned by Slashdot Media (top technology community in the world).

Features:

Download analytics for your projects anytime using filters like by location, platform, region, etc.

Works as a worldwide mirror network with unlimited bandwidth for open-source projects.

Open-source directory lets you categorize your projects, take screenshots, generate videos, and share your stuff on social media.

Open-source repositories allow you to host code with Git, Mercurial, or any subversion.

Runs on Apache Allura which lets you host your forge and make enhancements.

Pricing: The pricing range for SourceForge is completely free and open source.

Official Website: SourceForge

Cite: <https://www.softwaretestinghelp.com/github-alternatives/#1_GitLab>