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Platform	Type	Open Source	Best For	Key Points
GitLab	Cloud / Self-hosted	✓ Yes	DevOps, CI/CD	Built-in CI/CD, issue tracking, very powerful
Bitbucket	Cloud / Self-hosted	✗ No	Teams using Jira	Strong Atlassian integration
Gitea	Self-hosted	✓ Yes	Lightweight Git server	Simple, fast, low resource usage
Forgejo	Self-hosted	✓ Yes	Community-driven	Fork of Gitea, fully open-source
SourceForge	Cloud	✗ No	Open-source hosting	Oldest platform, still used
Azure DevOps	Cloud	✗ No	Enterprise projects	Git repos + pipelines + boards
Codeberg	Cloud	✓ Yes	Open-source projects	Privacy-focused, EU-based
AWS CodeCommit	Cloud	✗ No	AWS users	Secure Git repos inside AWS
Phabricator	Self-hosted	✓ Yes	Code review	Advanced code review tools
Launchpad	Cloud	✓ Yes	Ubuntu projects	Used mainly by Canonical
Pagure	Self-hosted	✓ Yes	Fedora projects	Red Hat ecosystem
RhodeCode	Self-hosted	✗ No	Enterprises	Git + Mercurial + SVN