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Platform	Best For	Key Advantage	Hosting Type
GitLab	DevSecOps & Teams	Built-in CI/CD and security scanning are world-class.	Cloud or Self-Hosted
Bitbucket	Jira Users	Deepest integration with Atlassian tools (Jira, Trello).	Cloud

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Codeberg	Open Source Purists	Non-profit, privacy-focused, and 100% open source.	Cloud
Gitea / Forgejo	DIY / Lightweight	Extremely fast and runs on low-power hardware (like a Raspberry Pi).	Self-Hosted
Azure DevOps	Large Enterprises	Perfect for companies already using the Microsoft ecosystem.	Cloud
SourceForge	Legacy Projects	Good for distributing software binaries to a wide audience.	Cloud
Launchpad	Ubuntu/Debian Devs	Specifically built for managing packages for Linux distributions.	Cloud