

GForge vs GitHub

Beyond Developer-Centric. Built for the Whole Team.

GitHub is great for developers — but enterprise software delivery is about IT supporting the business, not the other way around. Product managers, project managers, executives, QA, and support teams all play critical roles. GForge serves the whole team with integrated project management, documentation, and collaboration — not just source control.

Feature Comparison

Feature	GForge	GitHub	Notes
Full Agile Support	✓	✗	Sprints, Kanban, burndown charts
Customizable Workflows	✓	Limited	GitHub Actions ≠ ticket workflows
Customized Ticket Fields	✓	✗	GitHub Issues are basic
Document Management	✓	✗	Version-controlled file storage
Team Chat	✓	✗	Built-in, integrated with activity
Continuous Integration	✓	✗	Jenkins integration included
Service Desk	✓	✗	Customer-facing support tickets
Centralized Search	✓	✗	Search across all project data
Pull Requests	✓	✓	
Wiki / Knowledge Base	✓	✓	
REST API	✓	✓	
On-Premise Deployment	✓	\$\$	GitHub requires Enterprise (\$\$\$)
Offline Installation	✓	\$\$	GitHub requires Enterprise (\$\$\$)
Single Sign-On (SSO)	✓	\$\$	GitHub requires Enterprise (\$\$\$)

Pricing Comparison

On the surface, pricing looks similar: GitHub is \$4/user/month (Team) or \$21/user/month (Enterprise), while GForge starts at \$6/user/month with the first 5 users free. But GitHub's price doesn't include the third-party tools you'll need to match GForge's integrated capabilities:

Capability	GForge	GitHub + Add-ons
Project Management & Agile	Included	+ Jira or ZenHub
Document Management	Included	+ Confluence or SharePoint
Team Chat	Included	+ Slack or Teams
CI/CD	Included	+ GitHub Actions (metered)
Service Desk	Included	+ Zendesk or Freshdesk
On-Premise / Air-Gapped	Included	Enterprise only (\$21+/user)
SSO / SAML	Included	Enterprise only (\$21+/user)

Why Teams Outgrow GitHub

Built for the Whole Team

GitHub serves developers well, but leaves project managers, executives, and support teams without the tools they need. GForge provides visibility and workflow management for everyone involved in software delivery.

Real Project Management

GitHub Issues are basic. GForge offers customizable ticket types, workflow automation, sprint planning, burndown charts, and milestone tracking — without bolting on third-party tools.

On-Premise & Air-Gapped Deployment

GitHub requires expensive Enterprise licensing for on-premise deployment. GForge supports on-premise and air-gapped installations at standard pricing — critical for defense, aerospace, and regulated industries.

No Tool Sprawl

GitHub users typically add Jira for project management, Confluence for docs, Slack for chat, and more. GForge integrates all of these capabilities in one platform — simpler to manage, easier to search, lower TCO.

Get Started with GForge

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