

AI app builder comparison: Lovable vs Bolt.new vs Replit vs v0 (and more)

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Builder	Best for	Key tradeoffs	Price (official page)
Lovable	Non-technical founders building fast MVPs as polished web apps.	+ Builders rate it easiest for polished, design-led web apps – Can't import an existing repo; credit-based billing	Free plan (5 daily credits); Pro from \$25/mo (100 credits) or \$250/yr docs.lovable.dev · checked 2026-10-20
Bolt.new	Getting a first prototype running in the browser as fast as possible.	+ Fastest prompt-to-prototype in the browser – Token cost per prompt grows as the project gets bigger	Free; Pro \$18/mo billed annually bolt.new · checked 2026-10-20
Replit	Builders who want shell, Git, database and deploy in one place.	+ Full-stack environment: shell, Git, database and deploy in one place – Effort-based billing; mixed sentiment	Core from \$18/mo billed annually (\$20 monthly) replit.com · checked 2026-10-20
v0 (Vercel)	React/Next.js UI work inside an existing codebase.	+ Strong for React/Next.js UI inside an existing codebase – Builders say it isn't a full app builder	Free (7 messages/day); paid from \$30/user/mo v0.app · checked 2026-10-20
FlutterFlow	Visual builder for mobile, web and desktop apps.	+ Visual builder for mobile, web and desktop; Firebase and Supabase integrations listed on pricing page – Code download and app-store deployment need the \$39/mo Basic plan	Free (2 projects); Basic \$39/mo flutterflow.io · checked 2026-10-20
Framer	Marketing and landing sites, not full apps.	+ AI website builder with a free plan – Built for sites, not full apps	Free; Basic \$10/mo (yearly billing) framer.com · checked 2026-10-20

- **Quick pick:** non-technical and want a polished MVP → Lovable. Fastest throwaway prototype → Bolt.new. Want shell, Git, DB and deploy in one place → Replit. Already have a React/Next.js codebase → v0. Need a mobile app → FlutterFlow. Just a landing site → Framer.
- Best-for and tradeoffs summarize builder feedback we link on each tool page (Reddit, HN, reviews); we have not hands-on tested every builder. FlutterFlow and Framer notes come from their official pricing pages.
- Credit/token-based plans (Lovable, Bolt.new, Replit) can cost more than the sticker price on bigger projects. Not affiliated with any vendor listed; some site links are affiliate links.

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