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Codebeamer

The Insider’s Guide

Application lifecycle management platform from PTC

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Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among project management tools, read from Codebeamer’s own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Codebeamer's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Codebeamer's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 1 of the 149 other project management tools we grade

Codebeamer is an application lifecycle management platform from PTC for engineering teams that build regulated or complex products. Its page lists requirements, software development, test and risk management, DevOps, demand and variants management, with solutions for medical, automotive, aviation and pharmaceutical work. PTC does not publish prices on the pages we could read.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Codebeamer**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **The only page we could read was its sign-in page, so plans, prices, trial terms and platforms are unconfirmed.**
>
> From our report card of Codebeamer

1 **Best for regulated teams needing requirements traceability**

Codebeamer is PTC's application lifecycle management platform for requirements, QA, risk and variants.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Requirements management**

Listed as a core capability of the platform, alongside demand management for collecting and prioritizing incoming work.

4 **QA and test management**

Test and quality assurance work is managed in the same platform as requirements and development items.

5 **Software development tracking**

The platform covers software development and IT operations or DevOps work as part of the application lifecycle.

6 **A 1.6 GPA, above 1 of 149**

That is against the other project management tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 **Your call**

A project tool at its plainest is tasks on a board with an owner and a date.

Codebeamer at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY PTC Inc.	CATEGORY Project Management
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

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TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Codebeamer

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published on the page we could read, so cost has to be requested from PTC.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial is listed or confirmed.
Features	C	Requirements, QA and test, risk and variants management and development tracking. The listing rests on a sign-in page, so we can't see where its gaps are.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Heavy lifecycle tooling like this takes training and setup.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web sign-in only, with no integrations or other platforms confirmed.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Codebeamer is for

- ✓ Fits if you build regulated products and need traceability from requirement to test
- ✓ Makes sense if your company already buys from PTC

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want a visible price, as none is published
- ✗ Not for you if you want a free trial, as none is confirmed
- ✗ Watch out: PTC's own product pages denied our reader, so plans and trial terms are unconfirmed
- ✗ Too heavy for small teams that only need tasks and boards

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Engineering organizations in medical, automotive and aviation
- ✓ Teams that need requirements, testing and risk in one lifecycle tool
- ✓ Companies already using other PTC products

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No price is published on the pages we could read, so cost has to be requested from PTC.
- ⓘ PTC's own product pages returned access-denied to our reader, so this entry rests on the Codebeamer sign-in page only.
- ⓘ The roster address is a sign-in page, so plans, trial terms and platforms could not be confirmed.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Codebeamer's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price is published on the page we could read, so cost has to be requested from PTC.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Codebeamer's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. codebeamer.com has them.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Application lifecycle management platform from PTC. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: issue tracking, reports.

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Requirements, QA and test, risk and variants management and development tracking.

From our grade for features

Requirements management

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QA and test management

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Software development tracking

The platform covers software development and IT operations or DevOps work as part of the application lifecycle.

Risk management

Risk management is one of the capabilities named on the page, relevant to regulated product development.

Variants management

Variants management is listed for product lines that share requirements and tests across several product versions.

Industry-specific solutions

Solutions are offered for medical, automotive, aviation and pharmaceutical teams, with a knowledge base and admin and developer guides.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Codebeamer is made by PTC Inc.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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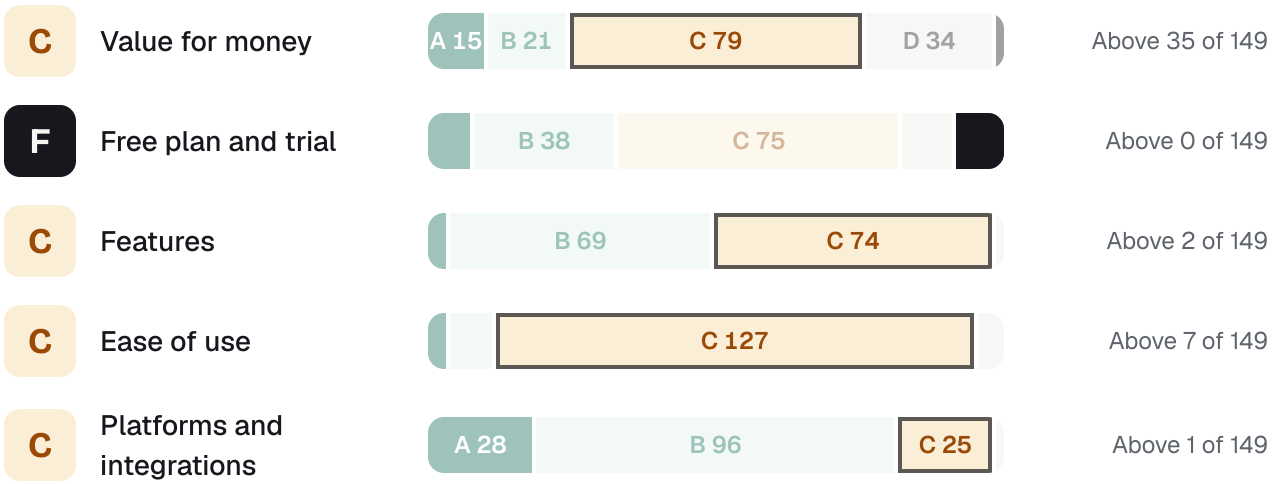
Other project management tools it is graded above

Codebeamer's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 1 of the 149 other project management tools we grade, and level with 5.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 35 of 149) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 150 project management tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Codebeamer's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Your call

A project tool at its plainest is tasks on a board with an owner and a date.

You could make the core of Codebeamer for yourself: issue tracking and reports. Whether that is worth the price is your call.

What you could make

- Issue tracking and reports: an app builder makes these well.
- It runs in a browser, which is where something home-made would run too.

What this rests on. Codebeamer's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Polarion, Visure, Jira and IBM Targetprocess

The 4 tools Codebeamer is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Polarion

Free trial

Application lifecycle management from Siemens, cloud or on-premise.

- Polarion also covers workflow automation and documents.

Codebeamer and Polarion compared in full

2.0 GPA

Visure

Free trial

Requirements management and traceability for regulated engineering.

- Codebeamer also covers issue tracking.

Codebeamer and Visure compared in full



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Jira

Free plan · from $9.70/mo

Issue and project tracking for software and business teams.

- Jira has a free plan. Codebeamer does not.
- Only Jira lists iOS and Android apps.
- Codebeamer also covers reports.

Codebeamer and Jira compared in full



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IBM Targetprocess

Free trial

Strategic portfolio management that links plans to spend.

- Codebeamer also covers issue tracking.
- IBM Targetprocess also covers dashboards.

Codebeamer and IBM Targetprocess compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Codebeamer free?

No. Codebeamer is a paid product.

What platforms does Codebeamer work on?

Codebeamer is available on Web.

Does Codebeamer have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Codebeamer is listed for Web.

Does Codebeamer have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Codebeamer is listed for Web.

Is Codebeamer open source?

Codebeamer is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Who makes Codebeamer?

Codebeamer is made by PTC Inc.

What are the alternatives to Codebeamer?

The closest alternatives to Codebeamer in our directory are Polarion, Visure, Jira and IBM Targetprocess.

How does Codebeamer compare with other project management tools?

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Could I make my own version of Codebeamer?

A project tool at its plainest is tasks on a board with an owner and a date.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Codebeamer's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from PTC Inc.'s own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by PTC Inc. Prices change, so check codebeamer.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Codebeamer, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/codebeamer

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Project Management Insider's Guide

Every one of the 150 project management tools we grade, compared



GitHub Issues Insider's Guide

Issue tracking and project planning built into GitHub

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Freedcamp Insider's Guide

Project management suite with a free plan for unlimited users

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Huly Insider's Guide

Open-source project management with chat, docs and video calls

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