Are Confluence Whiteboards a Substitute for Gliffy?

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Organizations looking to consolidate tools and budget may wonder if Confluence Cloud's built-in whiteboarding capabilities can serve as a substitute for an add-on diagramming tool like Gliffy.

While both Confluence whiteboards and Gliffy offer a platform for visual communication and collaboration, the capabilities of whiteboards are much more limited - especially for teams who need to visualize complex systems and processes within Confluence.

Here are just a few of the advantages you get with a technical diagramming tool like Gliffy.

Gliffy		Confluence Whiteboards
✅	**Technical Diagramming** Gliffy offers robust technical diagramming features, including shapes and templates for network and architecture diagramming, that are not available on Confluence whiteboards.	❌
✅	**Import Capabilities** When you import a diagram from another tool to Gliffy, it is fully editable. In Confluence whiteboards, diagrams from other tools can only be imported as static images.	❌
✅	**Diagram Layers** Only Gliffy allows you to add layers to your diagrams for organization and interactivity.	❌
✅	**Version Control** Only Gliffy allows you to revert to previous versions of your diagram or whiteboard.	❌
✅	**Unlimited Diagrams for All Users** Gliffy offers unlimited diagrams for all account tiers. Confluence whiteboards are only unlimited for users on the Premium and Enterprise plans.	❌
✅	**Dedicated Support** Gliffy has a dedicated support team ready to assist with all your diagramming needs. Confluence does not offer dedicated support for whiteboards.	❌

For More Information

If you have additional questions about Gliffy, or if you or your customer would like to see Gliffy in action with a live demo, please reach out to Andy at abryl@perforce.com.