

# Are Confluence Whiteboards a Substitute for Gliffy?

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 (UML, ERD, BPMN, Architecture)	✗
✓	Advanced Shape Libraries (AWS, Cisco, DevOps)	✗
✓	Code-Based Diagram Generation (Mermaid)	✗
✓	Layer Support for Complex Diagram Structure	✗
✓	Diagram Version Control (Restore & Compare Versions)	✓ Last 30 days only
✓	Generate Diagrams with AI from Text Prompts	✓ With RoVo enabled
✓	Import Data with Live-Updating via CSV	✗
✓	Multipage Support	✗
✓	Support for Data Center	✗
✓	Freehand Drawing	✗
✓	Templates for Technical Diagramming	✓ Very Limited
✓	Agile Templates	✓
✓	Real-Time Collaboration	✓
✓	Sticky Notes	✓

## 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](mailto:abryl@perforce.com).