

AI App Builder Comparison Chart

10 top AI app builders compared — features, pricing, code ownership, and best-for recommendations

Platform Overview

Tool	Type	AI Model	Code Export	Built-in DB	Auth	Deploy	Free Tier
Lovable	Full-stack builder	Claude/GPT	Full (React)	Supabase	Yes	Built-in	Yes
Bolt.new	Full-stack builder	Multiple	Full	Via integrations	Via code	Built-in	Yes
Replit	IDE + AI agent	Multiple	Full	PostgreSQL	Yes	Built-in	Yes
Cursor	AI code editor	Multiple	Full (local)	Via code	Via code	Manual	Yes
v0	UI/comp. generator	Claude/GPT	Full (React)	No	No	Via Vercel	Yes
Bubble	No-code platform	Internal	No	Built-in	Yes	Built-in	Yes
Base44	Speed builder	GPT	Partial	Built-in	Yes	Built-in	Yes
Softr	Airtable builder	Internal	No	Airtable/Sheets	Yes	Built-in	Yes
Windsurf	AI code editor	Multiple	Full (local)	Via code	Via code	Manual	Yes
Adalo	Mobile builder	Internal	No	Built-in	Yes	App stores	Yes

Code Ownership & Export

Tool	Can Export?	Format	Self-Host?	Lock-in Risk
Lovable	Yes	React + Supabase	Yes	Low
Bolt.new	Yes	Standard web stack	Yes	Low
Replit	Yes	Any	Yes (with work)	Low

Tool	Can Export?	Format	Self-Host?	Lock-in Risk
Cursor	Yes (local)	Your stack	Yes	None
v0	Yes	React components	Yes	None
Bubble	No	Proprietary	No	High
Softr	No	Proprietary	No	High
Base44	Partial	React (limited)	Partial	Medium
Windsurf	Yes (local)	Your stack	Yes	None
Adalo	No	Proprietary	No	High

Pricing Comparison

Tool	Free Tier	Starter / Pro	Team	Enterprise	Billing
Lovable	Limited credits	From ~\$20/mo	Custom	Custom	Credit-based
Bolt.new	Limited	From ~\$20/mo	Custom	Custom	Credit-based
Replit	Basic IDE	Core \$25/mo	\$35/user/mo	Custom	Subscription
Cursor	2 weeks Pro	Pro \$20/mo	\$40/user/mo	Custom	Subscription
v0	\$5 credits	Premium \$20/mo	\$30/user/mo	Custom	Credit + sub
Bubble	Dev only	Starter \$29/mo	\$349/mo	Custom	Subscription
Softr	Basic	From \$49/mo	Custom	Custom	Subscription
Base44	Yes	From \$19/mo	Custom	Custom	Subscription
Windsurf	Free tier	Pro ~\$15/mo	Custom	Custom	Subscription
Adalo	Yes	\$36/mo	\$160/mo	\$200/mo	Subscription

Best-For Recommendations

Lovable — Most polished output with database and auth handled. Best for non-technical founders.

Replit — All-in-one environment where AI does the heavy lifting.

v0 — Beautiful React components to drop into existing projects.

Softr — Internal tools built on [Airtable](#) / [Google Sheets](#).

Windsurf — Collaborative AI partner for deep codebase understanding.

Bolt.new — Speed and framework flexibility for self-hosted backends.

Cursor — Developers who want AI to accelerate existing workflows.

Bubble — Complex apps with mature ecosystem and real company adoption.

Base44 — Quick internal tools with built-in data.

Adalo — Native mobile apps without code.