

## FREE RESOURCE

## Which AI Builder Should You Use?

Six AI app builders compared: who each one suits, and what it leaves for you or an engineer to finish. Reviewed October 2026; features and pricing change often, so check each tool's documentation.

| Tool                  | Best for                                                                                                                         | Where it hits a ceiling                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Lovable</b>        | Founders building a complete web app from a prompt: screens, database, login and integrations, with code you can sync to GitHub. | Access rules, complex business logic and behavior under real load still need someone who reads the code to check them.          |
| <b>Bolt.new</b>       | Fast full-stack prototypes in the browser, with built-in options for a database, publishing and a custom domain.                 | Data modeling, security review and reliability under real traffic are left for you to verify.                                   |
| <b>Replit (Agent)</b> | Building, hosting and running an app in one place. The agent sets up the project, writes code and tests its own work.            | Convenient hosting is not the same as a reviewed setup; security, cost under load and maintainability still need a closer look. |
| <b>v0 (Vercel)</b>    | Polished React and Next.js interfaces, and full-stack Next.js apps that deploy to Vercel in one step.                            | Strongest on the front end. Backend logic, data access rules and integrations deserve the closest review.                       |
| <b>Cursor</b>         | People who can already read code. An AI editor and coding agent that works inside an existing codebase.                          | It speeds up a developer; someone still has to make the architecture decisions and review what it changes.                      |
| <b>Figma Make</b>     | Turning Figma designs or prompts into interactive prototypes and simple published web apps. Full access needs a paid Figma seat. | Best treated as a starting point. Data, security and integration work usually follow before real customers use it.              |

### What every tool leaves to you

Whichever tool you pick, the same questions come up before launch: who can see which data, what happens when a payment or integration fails, whether backups work, and whether anyone can safely change the code next month. The tools can help with each of these, but none of them can confirm the answers for you. When

real customers, payments or sensitive data are about to arrive, that is the time to have an engineer review the app.

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