

# What Changes (and Doesn't) When You Connect (your Cl tool) To CloudBees Unify

#### The DevOps Problem You've Lived With

Your organization didn't choose "tool sprawl" - it happened under pressure. You have brilliant teams shipping with GitHub Actions, Jenkins, GitLab, BitBucket, and maybe CloudBees Cl. They are productive, but their autonomy has become your complexity.

Multiple Cls, SCMs, and dashboards mean:

- Leaders Can't See:
  - You cannot answer "What is our security coverage right now?" without five separate meetings.
- Audits Are Stress Tests:
  - Compliance becomes a scavenger hunt, not a routine report.
- Engineers Get Pulled:

Your top talent spends precious time building internal dashboards and chasing evidence instead of innovating.

The reality is you cannot, and should not, rip out and replace every tool that's working. You cannot halt operations for a "re-platforming." In fact, in the 2025 DevOps Migration Index, 68% of IT leaders reported that tool consolidation reduced productivity, and 74% reported more tool sprawl post migration. And the same report found that 92% of organizations achieve greater delivery efficiency by integrating tools rather than replacing them. Your challenge is to keep what works, but govern what matters.

What if your teams could connect their repos and workflows into a single control plane and unify runs, tests, artifacts, and security without rewriting a single workflow?

That is what CloudBees Unify delivers: A control plane - not another tool to manage. It's about keeping your investments and optimizing them for true, de-risked DevOps performance and scale.



## What Doesn't Change When You Connect to Unify (The Relief)

The biggest change is the relief that your teams keep working the way they do today.



### Your Developer Flow Remains:

Teams keep using GitHub Actions, CloudBees CI, and Jenkins, GitLab SCM, BitBucket, and more exactly as they do. They push code, and the workflows run. Unify simply layers critical value on top.



#### Where Deep Logs Live:

Unify doesn't try to swallow gigabytes of raw data. It links back directly to the native job logs and explorers in your CI/CD tools.



## History is History:

You'll see new, unified data from the moment you connect. You are gaining forward visibility and governance, not backfilling historical metrics.

#### CloudBees Unify vs. The Status Quo

Unify doesn't replace your CI; it overlays your existing systems to give you the outcomes you couldn't get before.

	CI/CD Tools - Status Quo (Jenkins OSS, GHA, BitBucket, GitLab SCM, etc.)	With CloudBees Unify - The DevOps Control Plane
The Leader's View	Fragmented, relying on spreadsheets and Slacks.	Hybrid, consolidated view of tools (GHA + Jenkins) in one pane; org-wide DORA/ Flow/Test/Security.
Governance	Ad-hoc approvals, branch protection, fragmented audit trails.	Central policies (approvals, risk gates, evidence); durable audit trails across tools.
Audit Prep	Scavenger hunt; measured in days and weeks of effort.	Evidence items attached to runs; measured in hours.
Artifact Traceability	Ununified; manual linking via pipeline logs.	Full artifact lineage from commit to deployment, ready for governed release.



#### What Does Change: The 90-day Path to Governance and Confidence

Connecting CloudBees Unify is a rapid, phased rollout that delivers tangible business outcomes, not just new dashboards. Within the first 90 days, your system shifts from a stalling, fragmented environment to a predictable, governed control plane.

The First Step

Focus & Action	Action: Quick Start on your flagship component (install GitHub App and/or connect one Jenkins controller).
Critical Signals (The Data)	Time-to-visibility < 30 minutes for one component.
Leadership Impact (The Outcome)	Immediate Clarity: Single-pane triage replaces tabhopping. The dashboard becomes the single source for run status and initial risk signals. Conversation shifts from who's got the tab open? to here's what failed and why.

Week 1: **A Shared** Language

Focus & Action	Action: Repeat Quick Start + lightweight emitters on your 5–10 most critical repos.
Critical Signals (The Data)	Unified runs/tests/security across top services.
	Test Intelligence automatically highlights your noisiest tests and the top failing suites, so teams can quickly target and fix the worst flakiness.
Leadership Impact (The Outcome)	Unified Triage: Daily standups use shared, objective data (not spreadsheets).
	Hybrid environments are treated as one. You gain immediate intelligence on where your CI is failing and why.
Focus & Action	Action: Org-wide rollout of security results (SARIF) and artifact registration across critical workflows.

Day 30: From Status to Steering

Critical Signals (The Data)	> 90% of critical components publishing security results.
	> 80% of critical workflows registering artifacts.
	Audit evidence attached to >80% of critical runs.
Leadership Impact (The Outcome)	De-Risked Compliance: Audit prep compresses from days to hours because evidence is attached to the runs.
	Leaders stop asking for status and start looking at live, aggregated KPIs (DORA/Flow metrics).
Focus & Action	Action: Enable policy-aware, governed release orchestration through Unify.
Critical Signals	Faster MTTR for CI failures.
(The Data)	Policy-aware, repeatable releases are routed through Unify.
Leadership Impact (The Outcome)	Predictable Scale: Your platform team moves from firefighting to running playbooks. Context-switching

routine, not crises.

falls; velocity rises; governance and audits become

Day 90:
The Flywheel
Effect

# Sprawl won't disappear overnight, but you can bring it under control today.

Get day 1 visibility by connecting one repo and see your hybrid CI runs, tests, and security findings unified in under 30 minutes. You'll replace "check five tools" with one shared view of builds, tests, artifacts, and risk. Then scale to your top services and make that clarity the new default. With CloudBees Unify you don't replatform; you govern what matters over the tools you already run.

Get started with your DevOps transformation today. Book a demo today at cloudbees.com/contact-us



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