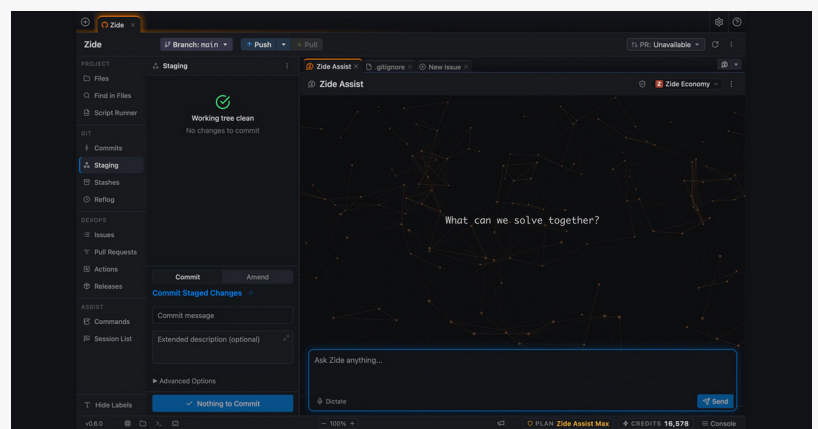


Zide Opens Public Beta of Its Native AI Development Workspace — Code, Git, Issues, and CI in One App

Native desktop application brings the full development workflow — projects, git, issues, pull requests, CI, terminals, and AI agents — into one native workspace

SCOTTSDALE, AZ, UNITED STATES, August 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Zide today announced the public beta of its [native desktop workspace](#), bringing code, Git, issues, pull requests, continuous integration, terminals, and agentic AI into a single application. Instead of combining a separate editor, Git client, issue tracker, and AI chat windows, developers can work in one workflow-aware environment designed for AI-assisted development.



Zide brings project navigation, Git staging, and Zide Assist together in one native desktop workspace.

As AI agents take on more day-to-day coding and refactoring work, the surrounding development tools have not kept pace. Most AI coding products are still built around a single surface, typically an editor, and understand only that part of the workflow. Issue trackers, Git history, pull requests, and CI runs often remain in separate applications, each with its own context.

Zide takes a different approach. Projects, issues, Git, pull requests, CI, terminals, and Zide Assist share the same native desktop workspace. Zide works with GitHub, GitLab, and Bitbucket and is AI platform-agnostic by design, allowing teams to work across repository hosts and supported model providers.

“Developers shouldn’t have to re-explain themselves to a new AI agent every time they switch apps,” said Jim Bourke, founder of Zide. “We built Zide because the real work of AI-assisted development isn’t writing code; it’s managing the entire workflow around it: reviewing, guiding, testing, and deciding what ships.”

What Zide Offers

Agentic AI in context. Zide Assist works directly with projects, files, Git, and terminals. It can read files, propose changes as reviewable diffs, and run commands with awareness of the active repository.

AI platform-agnostic by design. Zide Assist works across supported model providers, including Claude, Codex, and Gemini. Developers can select the model that best fits the task without being limited to a single AI provider.

One workspace for the workflow. Issues, Git, diffs, pull requests, CI runs, and terminals are brought together in a tabbed, splittable interface. Developers can move from an issue to implementation and review without leaving the app. Zide also supports agentic, worktree-based development within the same workspace.

Major repository-host support. Zide supports GitHub, GitLab, and Bitbucket, allowing teams to maintain an integrated workflow without being limited to one repository provider.

A native desktop application. Built with Tauri and Rust rather than as a browser-based wrapper, Zide is designed to remain fast and responsive for developers working across large, multi-repository codebases.

Plans and Availability

Zide enters public beta on Monday, August 24, 2026, and is available for [macOS, Windows, and Linux](#).

Zide offers a free plan with access to public repositories. Paid plans add unlimited private repositories, DevOps capabilities across GitHub, GitLab, and Bitbucket, monthly Zide Assist credits, broader model access, bring-your-own-key support, and compatible local models. Eligible users can also earn a perpetual license after 12 continuous months on a paid plan. Details about [plans and perpetual license eligibility](#) are available on the Zide website.

As a public beta, Zide will continue to evolve, and early users will help shape what comes next. Product documentation and information about submitting feedback are available at [zide.dev](#).

About Zide

Zide is a developer-tooling company building a native workflow environment for AI-assisted software development. Founded by veteran software architect and flight-simulation developer Jim Bourke, the company builds tools supporting developer autonomy, workflow-aware development, and the evolving relationship between human engineers and AI agents.

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