RunJob Sees Teams Consider GitLab After GitHub Actions Delays.

RunJob sees interest in both GitLab.com and self-hosted GitLab from teams that need to test more changes in parallel.



RunJob is a European CI infrastructure company providing cloud runners for GitHub Actions and GitLab CI. It operates its own hardware in European data centers.

TALLINN, ESTONIA, November 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- RunJob has noticed a pattern among customers whose releases have stalled on GitHub Actions. When they look for another platform to build and test their code, they tend to favor GitLab. RunJob provides managed CI runners for both platforms.

A coding agent can prepare the next patch while a developer reviews the first. Both need testing, and a fix that fails a test has to go through CI again. When a required check is still pending at release time, the team may have to hold the release or leave out a patch it has already approved.

> We're seeing teams choose GitLab so they can ship more often without having to plan their releases around CI queues."
> *Beslan Birzhev, CEO of RunJob*

GitHub serves more than 225 million developers. In April, the company cited the rapid adoption of coding agents as the main reason it had raised its capacity targets. According to its 2026 Octoverse report, Actions ran 45.4 billion jobs in the year ending September 30, up from 14 billion a year earlier. On October 21, some workflows started late and delayed status checks held up merges, GitHub said in its October availability report.

RunJob says the GitLab teams it supports have avoided comparable waits for checks. Some use GitLab.com. Others host GitLab themselves so they can expand capacity and schedule maintenance around their releases. RunJob's managed GitLab runners work with existing GitLab CI pipelines in either setup.

Once a job starts, a coding agent may use little CPU while it waits for a model response, then need several cores to compile a patch and run tests in parallel. RunJob's Spike Instances™ give each job a fresh, isolated KVM-based virtual machine. The same instance can draw on extra CPU and memory for the build and tests, so the team can run the whole job without choosing a machine size in advance.

On standard shared-CPU runners, RunJob's load-based billing meters CPU use and memory separately each second. While the agent waits, idle CPU is free and the memory held by the job and its environment remains billable.

For projects that stay on GitHub Actions, teams can use the same runner service by updating the runs-on labels in their existing workflows. RunJob built GitHub Workflows Assistant to make that change in bulk across selected repositories and branches. Teams can review the edits before committing them.

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