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Thread: [Lovable AI has been slow recently](#)

Hackers - January 17, 2026, 8:05 pm

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Omniscient - January 17, 2026, 8:23 pm

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You should try it out to be honest, it's pretty cool. You can ask it for a secure multi user portal with admin functions (CRUD), and get very reliable results.

I've generated dozens of web software / saas style on Lovable, as well as full blown Shopify apps, embeddables, and also simple landing pages. It can handle a lot and it hooks right into its own Cloud hosting, or Supabase & other third parties.

If you prompt it properly and avoid it using its own managed services you can export to Github once done and then self host it :)

I even made forum software on there, just for fun

I also made some fun timewasters w/ a friend:

<https://fucks.wtf/>

<https://bbl.wtf/>

spaceman808 - January 17, 2026, 9:28 pm

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I haven't noticed any slowdown on Lovable in the last week but i rarely use it now since its mostly just for when i need a prototype, kinda replaced lovable/Replit with tools inside VS code because it make everything more manageable

NotAPlayableCharacter - January 18, 2026, 1:31 pm

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JoseMar - January 18, 2026, 1:46 pm

Yes, I used it, but honestly I didn't really stick around to watch it too much. It was a pretty easy job, just a landing page. I added the images myself and the SEO text with keywords, that's it, then I left and came back after a while ?

When I returned, everything was OK. I liked the design from the first look.?

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I used it some time ago, but now it depends on what I want to do. Here, this is what AI says:

AI Quote: Replit is a full-fledged cloud IDE for diverse coding (50+ languages, full-stack, AI-assisted), great for complex apps, learning, and collaboration, focusing on code-first development with strong backend/deployment features. Lovable, conversely, is an AI-powered builder for rapid prototyping, focusing on generating production-ready React/Tailwind frontends and integrated backends (Supabase) from visual/text prompts, ideal for MVPs, solo founders, and quick demos with strong UI/UX learning. The choice depends on whether you prioritize deep coding/scalability (Replit) or speed/visual AI generation (Lovable).

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I recommend trying everything a few times each using the free trials, credits, etc per day ... It's best to be knowledgeable about every solution and not just one. So yes, if you've never used Lovable to make a web software or website in minutes, then go for it. You can even make games, but you should prompt for a project again if it does not nail it on first attempt, and give it good instructions.