

Vaiz vs Trello: When Boards Need More Power

Compare Vaiz vs Trello for boards, Kanban, tasks, Gantt, docs, automation, dashboards, integrations, pricing, and team scaling.

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TL;DR Trello is a simple Kanban tool with Power-Ups for extra functionality. Vaiz is a full work management workspace with boards, lists, Gantt, docs, dashboards, and automation built in. Vaiz Pro at \$5 per user a month annual sits roughly equal to Trello Standard; Vaiz Premium at \$9 undercuts Trello Premium. Teams outgrow Trello when they need dependencies, real Gantt, and dashboards — that's the natural switch point to Vaiz. Verified against vendor pages on May 20, 2026. For teams paying for three or more Power-Ups, the switch to Vaiz usually pays back inside a quarter. Use the Trello importer to bring boards across, recreate Power-Up data manually, and parallel-run for one cycle.

Quick Comparison Table

Trello is a focused Kanban tool with optional extras. Vaiz is a broader work management platform. They overlap at the entry level and diverge sharply as project complexity grows.

Trello stays best at being a Kanban tool; Vaiz scales further into project planning, dashboards, and docs.

Simple Kanban versus full work management

Reverify Trello pricing on trello.com before quoting. Three to five columns covers most workflows; custom fields stay scarce so the form remains scannable.

Best fit by workflow stage

Vaiz pricing verified against vaiz.com on May 20, 2026. Start with one painful chore and watch the rule for a week before adding another; rule sprawl is the silent killer.

Pricing and add-on checks

Pricing and add-on checks — covered in this section. Verify the current numbers on vaiz.com before quoting them to procurement; SaaS list prices drift.

Dimension	Vaiz	Trello
Core surface	Tasks, docs, Gantt, automation	Kanban boards
Built-in Gantt	Yes	No; Power-Up required
Built-in docs	Yes	No
Automation	Native when-then	Butler (good but bounded)

Dimension	Vaiz	Trello
Entry paid plan	Pro \$5 / user (annual)	Standard ~\$5 / user (annual)
AI tier	Premium \$9 / user (annual)	Higher tiers; verify
Best fit	Teams outgrowing simple Kanban	Tiny teams with simple workflows

Trello for small Kanban setups; Vaiz when the team needs more than boards.

Kanban and Board Experience

Trello is the original Kanban interface and still one of the cleanest. Vaiz boards expose Kanban as one of several views — useful for teams that need to switch context without switching tools.

For pure Kanban a small team will struggle to beat Trello's UI. Vaiz boards do Kanban well too, but the multi-view model trades simplicity for flexibility. Teams that only ever look at a board in Kanban view will not notice Vaiz's extra views.

Trello card workflow

Drag-and-drop simplicity; very fast for triage. Start with one painful chore and watch the rule for a week before adding another; rule sprawl is the silent killer.

Vaiz boards with multiple views

Same tasks rendered as Kanban, List, Gantt, Milestones. The AI assistant ships on Premium; MCP support extends workspace data to Claude Desktop and Cursor under existing permissions.

WIP limits and filters

Both tools support them; Vaiz exposes them natively per column. Storage and automation caps quietly push teams into higher tiers, so budget for the upgrade before usage forces it.

- **Visual customisation** — Trello has more visual personality; Vaiz is more business-oriented.

If Kanban is the whole job, Trello stays competitive at the small end.

Trello wins on pure Kanban polish; Vaiz wins when the team needs more views.

Task Depth and Project Planning

Vaiz exposes custom fields, dependencies, Gantt, and milestones natively. Trello reaches similar capability through Power-Ups, with the trade-offs of an add-on model.

Trello's Power-Up model is flexible but fragmented. Add Gantt? Pick a Power-Up. Add custom fields? Pick another. Each Power-Up has its own UI, learning curve, and price (some are free, many are paid). Vaiz includes the same capabilities in the core product.

Custom fields and dependencies

Vaiz native; Trello via Power-Ups. Three to five columns covers most workflows; custom fields stay scarce so the form remains scannable.

Gantt and milestones in Vaiz

Built-in; one less Power-Up to manage. The AI assistant ships on Premium; MCP support extends workspace data to Claude Desktop and Cursor under existing permissions.

When Trello Power-Ups are enough

Small teams with one or two extra needs. One-click importers cover Trello, Jira, Asana, YouTrack, and Notion (tasks today); plan a parallel run for one cycle before sunsetting the old tool.

- **When Power-Ups become a tax** — every new feature is a separate UI, separate billing.

Once a team relies on three or more Power-Ups, Vaiz' bundled approach usually becomes cheaper and simpler.

Trello Power-Ups work at small scale; Vaiz' bundle wins as needs grow.

Docs and Team Context

Vaiz includes documents natively. Trello relies on attachments, descriptions, and external tools like Confluence or Notion for documentation.

Trello does not pretend to be a docs tool. Teams running Trello typically pair it with Google Docs, Notion, or Confluence. Vaiz' built-in docs avoid the second-tool problem for teams that want one workspace.

Vaiz documents beside work

Bi-directional links between docs and tasks. The AI assistant ships on Premium; MCP support extends workspace data to Claude Desktop and Cursor under existing permissions.

Trello attachments and comments

Works for short content; not a substitute for docs. One-click importers cover Trello, Jira, Asana, YouTrack, and Notion (tasks today); plan a parallel run for one cycle before sunsetting the old tool.

Knowledge base needs

Trello users pair with Notion or Confluence; Vaiz can stand alone for project-specific docs. Verify the current capability against vaiz.com before relying on it for a critical workflow.

- **Tool count** — Vaiz one; Trello plus docs tool two.

The two-tool tax is the real cost of staying on Trello for any team beyond a handful of people.

Vaiz' built-in docs remove the second-tool tax that Trello users almost always pay.

Automation and Integrations

Trello Butler is a solid automation tool but bounded by board scope. Vaiz Automation covers similar use cases with more native integrations: Slack, Zapier, GitHub, GitLab, webhooks, Python SDK, and MCP.

Both tools automate well at the level a small team needs. Vaiz's native integration list runs deeper than Trello's, and the MCP support for Claude or Cursor is unique. Trello users compensate by leaning on Zapier or Butler scripts.

Trello automation and Power-Ups

Butler covers board-level rules. Start with one painful chore and watch the rule for a week before adding another; rule sprawl is the silent killer.

Vaiz automation and Zapier

Workspace-level rules plus Zapier (9,000+ apps). Start with one painful chore and watch the rule for a week before adding another; rule sprawl is the silent killer.

Slack and GitHub workflows

Native on both, with deeper hooks in Vaiz. Start with one painful chore and watch the rule for a week before adding another; rule sprawl is the silent killer.

- **MCP support** — Vaiz-only differentiator.

If automation is the main driver, Vaiz's broader native surface usually wins.

Trello Butler handles boards; Vaiz handles boards plus workspace plus external AI.

Pricing and Scaling

Vaiz Pro and Trello Standard sit at roughly the same per-seat price. The real cost gap appears once Trello Power-Up subscriptions stack up.

Sticker prices look close, but Trello users frequently add three or four Power-Ups (Gantt, custom fields, calendar, automation) that come with their own subscriptions or board limits. The Vaiz bundle covers most of those scenarios.

Free plan comparison

Both Free tiers cover small pilots; verify caps. Verify the current numbers on vaiz.com before quoting them to procurement; SaaS list prices drift.

Add-on and power-up costs

Trello Power-Ups can double the per-seat cost. Verify the current numbers on vaiz.com before quoting them to procurement; SaaS list prices drift.

When switching becomes cheaper

Once Power-Up spend exceeds the Vaiz Pro price. Verify the current capability against vaiz.com before relying on it for a critical workflow.

- **Migration cost** — use Vaiz's Trello importer to bring boards across with minimal

manual work.

For teams already paying for Power-Ups, the switch usually pays back fast.

Trello looks cheap at first; Power-Up creep is the real cost. Vaiz bundles those features.

Verdict: Vaiz or Trello?

Trello fits tiny teams with simple Kanban needs. Vaiz fits teams that have outgrown boards-only workflows or that want docs, Gantt, and dashboards without paying for Power-Ups.

The Trello-to-Vaiz switch is one of the cleaner upgrades in this category because both tools start with Kanban-shaped workflows.

Best for simple boards

Trello, especially for personal or 2–3 person projects. Three to five columns covers most workflows; custom fields stay scarce so the form remains scannable.

Best for multi-project teams

Vaiz, with docs, Gantt, and dashboards. Set roles at invite time and review access quarterly; loose permissions are the most expensive thing to retrofit.

Migration steps from Trello

Use Vaiz's Trello importer; verify Power-Up data manually. One-click importers cover Trello, Jira, Asana, YouTrack, and Notion (tasks today); plan a parallel run for one cycle before sunsetting the old tool.

- **Decision shortcut** — count Power-Ups; three or more is the switch signal.

Most Trello teams that have outgrown the tool know it; the question is just when to move.

Stick with Trello for solo or tiny-team Kanban; switch to Vaiz once Power-Ups stack up.

FAQ

Is Vaiz harder to learn than Trello?

Slightly, because the surface is broader. Most teams onboard in a day or two; the multi-view boards are the main new concept.

Can Vaiz import from Trello?

Yes. Trello is on the live importer list. Power-Up data may require manual recreation.

Does Trello have built-in Gantt?

No. Gantt is delivered through a Power-Up, with its own UI and pricing. Vaiz Gantt is native.

Is Vaiz a good fit for small teams?

Yes, especially teams that have outgrown simple Kanban. For teams of one to three with simple workflows, Trello may still be enough.

How do Trello Power-Ups compare to Vaiz features?

Vaiz bundles most common Trello Power-Up capabilities — Gantt, custom fields, automation — into the core product. Each Power-Up has its own UI; Vaiz keeps the surface unified.

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