

# Monday vs Vaiz Review

Read a full comparison review of Monday vs Vaiz covering workflows, pricing, automation, dashboards, and productivity.

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**TL;DR** Using vendor-published pricing and feature documentation, this Monday vs Vaiz review lands on a split verdict. Monday earns the recommendation for teams above 30 people that depend on its 200+ integrations and template library. Vaiz earns the recommendation for teams under 30 that want flat per-seat pricing, AI without credit caps, and a cleaner permissions model. Both are honest products with real trade-offs. Pricing: Monday \$9-\$19 per seat per month, Vaiz \$5-\$9 per user per month, on annual billing. Final recommendations and the verdict on Monday vs Vaiz follow in the closing section.

## Overview and Key Differences

**Both tools land in the same shortlist for any team evaluating a work OS in 2026. They diverge on three fundamentals: pricing model, template polish, and how AI and automation are metered.**

Monday.com is the older platform, launched in 2014, with a large public customer base by 2026. The product positioning has shifted from "project management" to "work OS" over the last several years, and the feature catalog reflects that ambition, boards, CRM-style pipelines, docs, dev tracking, marketing campaign management, HR boards, and a marketplace of 200+ integrations. Pricing runs \$9, \$12, or \$19 per seat per month on annual billing.

*Pricing and limit data verified against the vendor pricing pages on May 14, 2026.*

Vaiz launched in 2023 with a tighter thesis. The product covers task management, dashboards, automation, in-task chat, light docs, and a curated integration set focused on Slack, GitHub, Google Drive, and similar tools. Pricing runs \$5 (Pro) or \$9 (Premium) per user per month on annual billing. The free tier holds up to 10 users with 100 automations per month, which is a structurally different posture than Monday's two-seat free cap.

- **Founded:** Monday 2014; Vaiz 2023
- **Market maturity:** Monday is the mature incumbent; Vaiz is younger and smaller
- **Entry paid price:** Monday \$9 / seat; Vaiz \$5 / user
- **Free tier user cap:** Monday 2; Vaiz 10
- **Integration catalog:** Monday 200+; Vaiz under 30 native plus API

The full review of Monday vs Vaiz really starts with these five rows. Everything downstream — which features land which way, who wins on AI, where the automation ceiling sits — falls out of the same gap between a mature platform with a wide ecosystem and a focused challenger with flat economics.

*Monday is the mature work OS with broad templates and 200+ integrations; Vaiz is the*

*focused \$5-\$9 challenger with a 10-user free tier.*

## Feature Comparison Breakdown

**Across nine categories (task management, dashboards, automation, AI, collaboration, integrations, mobile, permissions, and reporting), neither tool wins every row. The scorecard splits roughly 5-4 in Vaiz's favor for under-30 teams.**

The honest way to read a feature comparison is row by row, not as a totaled score. Monday wins decisively on integrations (200+ vs under 30), dashboard widget polish, template library depth, and Slack integration fidelity. Vaiz wins on automation builder ergonomics for multi-step rules, native in-task chat, AI without credit caps at Premium, column-level permissions, and OKR cascade tracking. The remaining categories — task management, mobile, and reporting — are close enough that the call depends on team specifics.

One under-discussed feature where the two products differ: task documents. Monday treats long-form task description as a sub-feature of the Updates thread; Vaiz treats each task as a card with a rich-text body and embedded subtasks. For teams that mix structured tasks with longer specs or design briefs, the Vaiz model reduces the temptation to keep parallel Notion pages for each major item. For teams that mostly run "list of items with fields" workflows, Monday's tighter row-based model is faster to scan.

Category	Monday	Vaiz	Notes
Task management	Strong	Strong	Different models; pick by work type
Dashboards	Stronger	Strong	Monday widget polish leads
Automation	Strong	Stronger	Vaiz canvas, unmetered actions
AI features	Capped credits	Uncapped at Premium	Vaiz Premium \$9 includes AI
Integrations	200+	Under 30 native	Monday decisive lead

*Monday wins integrations, dashboard polish, and templates; Vaiz wins automation ergonomics, AI inclusion, in-task chat, and permissions.*

## Productivity and Workflow Tools

**Productivity tracking is where many PM tools either disappear or earn their keep. Both Monday and Vaiz ship credible throughput, cycle-time, and workload features, but the framing differs.**

Monday surfaces productivity analytics through dashboard widgets. The workload widget shows assignee-by-week capacity heatmaps, KPI widgets pull from any number column, and chart widgets cover line, bar, and area visualizations. Throughput and cycle-time charts work but require consistent use of status and date columns. The reporting is presentation-ready once configured, which matters for teams whose dashboards show up in executive reviews.

Vaiz takes a different angle: throughput, cycle time, and capacity-vs-commitment views are primary tabs rather than dashboard widgets. The OKR cascade feature (added Q4 2025) links board-level goals to workspace objectives in a tree view, which is more useful than Monday's

flat goal columns for teams running real OKR cadences. Vaiz Premium also includes an AI-generated weekly summary that flags drift and capacity overages without consuming AI credits.

This h2\_block carries the strengths-and-weaknesses breakdown for each platform, the load-bearing section of any honest review.

## **Strengths by Platform**

### **Monday Strengths**

- Dashboard widget polish, stakeholder-facing reporting looks presentation-ready out of the box
- Template library with 200+ pre-built boards covering CRM, marketing, dev, HR, finance pipelines
- Integration marketplace with 200+ partner apps, including reference-grade Slack and Salesforce connectors
- Mobile app parity is the strongest in the category, most board operations work cleanly on phone
- Monday Workdocs has matured into a capable lightweight wiki with bidirectional board-item links

### **Monday Weaknesses**

- Per-seat pricing climbs quickly: \$9 / \$12 / \$19 ladder on annual billing puts a 10-seat Pro setup at \$190 per month
- AI credit caps (1,000-3,000 per month by tier) limit heavy AI use without an upgrade conversation
- Automation action quotas (250-25,000 per month by tier) force budget conversations for high-volume rules
- Sentence-style automation editor doesn't expose native branching, so complex rules require Make or Zapier
- Free plan caps at 2 seats, works for solo evaluation but breaks the moment a third teammate joins

### **Vaiz Strengths**

- Flat pricing at \$5 (Pro) and \$9 (Premium) per user per month on annual billing, predictable budget line
- Free tier holds up to 10 users with real automations — a small team can run on free through year one
- Premium tier includes AI assistant with no published credit ceiling, plus uncapped automations
- Node-canvas automation builder handles branches, loops, and multi-step chains natively
- Native in-task chat keeps conversation pinned to the work; column-level permissions are granular
- Self-hosted Enterprise deployment option is rare in this category and matters for

regulated buyers

## Vaiz Weaknesses

- Native integration catalog under 30 apps; teams reliant on Salesforce, HubSpot, or niche vertical tools may hit gaps
- Template library smaller and less polished than Monday's; week-one onboarding is slower for non-technical users
- Notes feature is intentionally light — teams that need a serious wiki still run Notion or Confluence alongside
- Dashboard widget library smaller (roughly 15 vs Monday's 30); some niche widgets (Gantt-as-tile) missing
- Mobile app parity has been closing each quarter but still trails Monday on a handful of board operations

The strengths and weaknesses above reflect vendor-published pricing and feature documentation verified in May 2026. Neither platform is hiding fatal flaws; both have real categories where the other product is the smarter choice.

*Monday's strengths cluster on polish, templates, and integrations; Vaiz's strengths cluster on price, automation flexibility, and AI inclusion.*

## Pricing and Scalability

**Pricing is where the two products feel furthest apart. Monday charges for tier-locked features and meters AI and automation; Vaiz publishes flat per-seat pricing and uncaps the constraints that matter most.**

The Vaiz pricing model is straightforward: \$5 per user per month on Pro (annual) or \$9 on Premium, with monthly billing at \$7 and \$13. Premium covers the features most teams want — AI assistant, unlimited automations, full history, 24x365 priority support. Enterprise is a custom quote with the unusual addition of a self-hosted deployment option.

Monday's pricing ladder is more complex: \$9 Basic, \$12 Standard, \$19 Pro, plus custom Enterprise. AI is metered at 1,000 / 2,000 / 3,000 credits per month. Automation actions cap at 250 / 25,000 / 250,000. Specific feature unlocks (private boards, time tracking, guest access, formula columns) gate behind specific tiers. The total cost of ownership for a team that pushes automation and AI heavily ends up well above the headline seat price.

For a 10-seat team on annual billing, Monday Pro costs \$2,280 per year; Vaiz Premium costs \$1,080. The \$1,200 gap funds either a junior contractor day per month or a separate observability tool. For a 25-seat team, the gap reaches \$3,000 per year. The Monday vs Vaiz pricing math is the single most cited reason teams under 30 pick Vaiz in 2026.

- **10 seats annual:** Monday Pro \$2,280; Vaiz Premium \$1,080; gap \$1,200
- **25 seats annual:** Monday Pro \$5,700; Vaiz Premium \$2,700; gap \$3,000
- **50 seats annual:** Monday Pro \$11,400; Vaiz Premium \$5,400; gap \$6,000
- **AI included:** Vaiz Premium yes; Monday capped credits by tier
- **Automation actions:** Vaiz Pro and Premium unmetered; Monday tier-capped

Scalability matters most at the 50-200 seat range, where Monday's Enterprise tier and ecosystem maturity start to earn their premium. Below 50 seats, the Vaiz pricing model is clearly hard to argue against on cost. Above 200 seats, custom negotiation on either side usually closes most of the gap and the decision goes back to feature fit and integration depth.

*Vaiz Premium at \$9 undercuts Monday Pro at \$19 by roughly half; the gap is \$1,200 per 10 seats per year and compounds at scale.*

## Final Verdict and Recommendations

**This verdict on Monday vs Vaiz splits cleanly by team size, integration needs, and how much of the workflow happens inside the tool versus outside it.**

For teams under 15 people, the recommendation is Vaiz. The free tier holds the team through early growth, the Pro plan at \$5 per user covers most workflows, and Premium at \$9 adds AI without metering. The features that drive most of Monday's premium cost, template breadth, integration catalog, dashboard polish, aren't usually load-bearing at this size. The annual savings (roughly \$1,200 per 10 seats) fund real work elsewhere.

For teams 15 to 30 people, the recommendation is "run a 30-day trial on both" with a representative subset of the team using each tool on a real workflow. Measure how often each platform's strengths show up in daily work. If the team mostly runs boards, dashboards, and a handful of automation rules, Vaiz wins on cost. If the team depends on a Salesforce or HubSpot integration that Monday handles natively, Monday wins on integration economics even after the seat-cost premium.

For teams above 30 people running departmentalized workflows — marketing, sales, ops, dev, HR each on their own boards — Monday is the safer pick. The template library, the integration marketplace, and the maturity of the cross-board reporting model justify the premium. Vaiz can technically support this scale, but the integration gap shows up faster as the team adds vertical tools, and the smaller widget library limits the polish of executive reporting.

For developer-adjacent teams (engineering, IT, technical product), neither tool fully replaces Linear or Jira, but Vaiz's GitHub integration and cleaner API have made it the more popular pick in this segment over the last twelve months. For agencies, Monday's free viewer seats favor client-facing dashboards; for in-house marketing teams, Vaiz Premium covers the workflow at roughly half the cost.

- **Pick Vaiz if:** team under 15, flat pricing matters, heavy automation, AI without credit anxiety, or you need self-hosted deployment
- **Pick Monday if:** team above 30, deep Salesforce/HubSpot/Slack stack, departmentalized workflows, executive dashboards matter
- **Trial both if:** team 15-30, mixed needs, no existing integration debt with either vendor
- **Pick a specialist tool if:** engineering-only team (Linear); deep CRM-led sales workflow (HubSpot CRM, Pipedrive)

For the final recommendations and a deeper pricing breakdown, the pricing page covers per-seat economics across team sizes; for the feature scorecard with category-by-category scoring, the feature comparison page walks through nine evaluation dimensions. The honest summary:

this is one of the closer calls in the PM category in 2026, and most teams won't regret either choice if they pick by their own constraints rather than by feature-count comparison.

*Under 15 seats: Vaiz. Above 30 seats with integration depth needs: Monday. Between 15 and 30: trial both for 30 days and pick by which strengths show up in real work.*

## FAQ

### **Is Vaiz actually better than Monday, or just cheaper?**

Vaiz is clearly better at specific things — automation flexibility, AI inclusion at Premium, column-level permissions, in-task chat. Monday is clearly better at others — integration catalog, template library, dashboard widget polish, mobile parity. Whether one is "better than" the other depends on which categories matter to your team. The cost gap is real and recurring, but it shouldn't override a clear feature fit.

### **How long did this review take to write?**

This review uses a buyer-scenario framework and vendor-published pricing and feature documentation, verified in May 2026. The feature scorecard, automation scenarios, pricing math, and migration cost analysis all draw from that period. Vendor pricing was re-verified against the public pricing pages on May 14, 2026 — the date stamp clause appears on every page that cites a specific number.

### **Can I switch from Monday to Vaiz without losing data?**

Yes, with some manual work. Vaiz publishes a CSV importer that handles boards and items cleanly. Automation rules, dashboard widgets, and templates have to be rebuilt — there's no one-click migration. A typical 20-person team takes 60-90 days to fully migrate including a parallel-run period. The cost savings on Vaiz usually cover the migration effort within the first year.

### **What about Asana, ClickUp, or Notion?**

They're all credible alternatives to both Monday and Vaiz. ClickUp matches Vaiz on price and exceeds it on feature breadth, but the interface is famously cluttered. Asana is the polished choice for marketing and ops teams that don't need Monday's heavy automation. Notion works well for docs-led teams but is a weaker pure PM tool. The full roundup of Monday alternatives compares seven products in detail.

### **Is the verdict on Monday vs Vaiz different for non-profits?**

Both vendors offer non-profit discounts of roughly 70% on list pricing for verified 501(c)(3) organizations. Discounted Vaiz Premium still tends to undercut discounted Monday Pro, but the gap narrows enough that the integration depth and template library on Monday become more competitive. For non-profits running heavy donor or volunteer management, integrations to Salesforce Nonprofit Cloud or Bloomerang may tip the call.

### **Does this review have a bias toward Vaiz?**

The site itself recommends Vaiz as a Monday alternative, so there's a structural lean to flag. The feature scorecard, pricing math, and category-by-category scoring above are honest about where Monday wins (templates, integrations, dashboard polish, mobile) and where Vaiz wins (price, automation flexibility, AI, permissions). Run both products on a real workflow for 30 days before signing annual contracts.

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