

Posit Connect Comparison to Shiny Server Open Source

Open Source Shiny Server provides a platform to host multiple Shiny applications on a single server. When you're ready, Posit Connect is a publishing platform for all the work your teams create in R and Python. Share Shiny applications, APIs, Quarto and R Markdown documents, Python-based content such as Flask, Dash, Streamlit, and Bokeh, and more in one convenient place.

Category	Description	Shiny Server Open Source	Posit Connect
Overview	Deploy R & Python Shiny applications	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Commercial License (not AGPL)		\checkmark
	Posit Support		\checkmark
	Push-button publishing, Git-backed deployment, or custom CI/CD		\checkmark
	Deployment version history and roll backs		\checkmark
	Deploy and access a wide variety of R and Python content, including reports, notebooks, websites, apps, models, and APIs		\checkmark
	Scheduled updates and distribution of reports		\checkmark
	Self-managed content - see and manage what you've published or can access from others		\checkmark
	Professional Drivers - connect to some of the most popular databases		\checkmark

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SHINY SERVER OPEN SOURCE	POSIT CONNECT
Security	Deploy R & Python Shiny applications behind firewalls	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Controlled access via SSL and SAML, LDAP, Active Directory, OIDC or PAM		\checkmark
Tuning and Scaling	Scale applications across multiple R or Python processes		\checkmark
	Persistent processes for faster load times		\checkmark
	Containerized content execution for Kubernetes		\checkmark
Metrics and Management	Performance and resource metrics		\checkmark
	Health check endpoint		\checkmark



