

The great workplace debate:

# Should all companies practice dogfooding?

## PROS

## CONS

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Faster than full-blown user testing

Inherently risky—nudges your team to create a product that works for your own people

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Helps teams catch and fix bugs in-use

Could prevent teams from using the best tool for their job, whether it's made by them, or someone else

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Team morale-booster—everyone feels like they're a part of creating something

What “works” is a broad spectrum—what works for one team, might not work for another

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Helps teams know their product inside and out

If teams are using a product that's very WIP, it could create a loss of trust