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123 Reg

The Insider's Guide

UK domain registrar with shared cPanel web hosting plans

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among web hosts, read from 123 Reg's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from 123 Reg's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on 123 Reg's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 5 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

123 Reg is a UK domain registrar that also sells shared web hosting, managed WordPress hosting, VPS and a website builder. The shared hosting plans run on cPanel with NVMe storage, and every plan includes a free domain for the first year on annual terms, a mailbox and an SSL certificate.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about 123 Reg**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **cPanel and app installers mean accounts and settings to work through.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for UK shared hosting bundled with a domain**

123 Reg sells UK shared cPanel hosting with a first-year domain, mailbox and SSL.

2 **Paid plans start at about $2.67 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: £6.99 per month at renewal (excluding VAT), after a first 3-year term at £1.99 per month.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **cPanel control panel**

The shared plans are managed through cPanel, with email accounts, subdomains, file uploads, SSL and resource usage in one dashboard.

5 **NVMe storage**

Plans range from 25GB to 100GB of NVMe storage, with bandwidth described as unmetered under the acceptable use policy.

6 **One-click app installs**

The page says more than 80 apps, including WordPress, Magento and Joomla, can be installed in one click, with site cloning and automatic updates.

7 **A 1.6 GPA, above 5 of 122**

That is against the other web hosts we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

To replace 123 Reg you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

123 Reg at a glance

PRICING Paid, from £6.99 per month at renewal (excluding VAT), after a first 3-year term at £1.99 per month	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY 123 Reg, since 2000	CATEGORY Web Hosting
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for UK shared hosting bundled with a domain

123 Reg sells UK shared cPanel hosting with a first-year domain, mailbox and SSL. The headline price is a 3-year-term rate that renews at about three times as much, and prices exclude VAT.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	123 Reg	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Economy is £1.99 a month for the first 3 years, then £6.99 at renewal, roughly $9 and above the $5 where the cheaper quarter of hosting starts. Higher plans reach £15.99.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial. The 14-day money-back guarantee isn't a trial.
Features	C	cPanel, NVMe storage, one-click apps, backups, DDoS protection and a CDN. Shared RAM runs 512MB to 2GB, so busy sites may need Premium or VPS.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. cPanel and app installers mean accounts and settings to work through.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web control panel. WordPress, Magento, Joomla and Microsoft 365 are listed, with no apps or API.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who 123 Reg is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a UK host with domain and email bundled for the first year
- ✓ Works for small sites that fit within 25GB to 100GB on shared hosting

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you stay past the term: £71.64 for 3 years of Economy becomes £251.64 on renewal
- ✗ Watch out: all prices exclude VAT
- ✗ Watch out: the free domain and free email apply to the first year only
- ✗ Tight if your site gets busy: 512MB to 2GB of shared RAM and 1 to 2 CPUs
- ✗ Watch out: phone and some other support are open only in UK office hours

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ UK small businesses that want a domain, hosting and mailbox from one provider
- ✓ People who already know cPanel and want a conventional shared host
- ✓ Sites that start small and may move up to WordPress, Premium or VPS plans

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The headline monthly price is a 3-year-term price that renews at roughly three times as much; the renewal figures are £6.99 to £15.99 a month.
- ⓘ All prices exclude VAT, and the free domain and free email apply to the first year only.
- ⓘ Shared plans have 512MB to 2GB of shared RAM and 1 to 2 CPUs, so busy sites may need Premium or VPS hosting.
- ⓘ Phone and some other support channels are only open during UK office hours; the plans carry a 14-day money-back guarantee.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

~$2.67

A month to start

123 Reg is a paid product, starting at £6.99 per month at renewal (excluding VAT), after a first 3-year term at £1.99 per month.

ECONOMY

£6.99

per month at renewal; first 3 years £1.99 a month, ex VAT

1 website, 25GB NVMe storage, 1 CPU, 512MB shared RAM and 1 mailbox. A 3-year term is £71.64 up front, then £251.64 on renewal.

DELUXE

£8.99

per month at renewal; first 3 years £2.99 a month, ex VAT

Up to 10 websites, 50GB NVMe storage, 1 CPU, 1GB shared RAM and 2 mailboxes. A 3-year term is £107.64 up front, then £323.64 on renewal.

ULTIMATE

£11.99

per month at renewal; first 3 years £4.99 a month, ex VAT

Up to 25 websites, 75GB NVMe storage, 2 CPUs, 1.5GB shared RAM and 3 mailboxes. A 3-year term is £179.64 up front, then £431.64 on renewal.

MAXIMUM

£15.99

per month at renewal; first 3 years £5.99 a month, ex VAT

Up to 50 websites, 100GB NVMe storage, 2 CPUs, 2GB shared RAM and 5 mailboxes. A 3-year term is £215.64 up front, then £575.64 on renewal.

Read from 123-reg.co.uk on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

3-year term pricing

Locking in a 3-year Web Hosting plan is advertised as saving up to 57%; Economy costs £1.99 a month for the first term against £6.99 at renewal.

Stated on 123-reg.co.uk

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

UK domain registrar with shared cPanel web hosting plans. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: managed WordPress, page speed.

> **cPanel, NVMe storage, one-click apps, backups, DDoS protection and a CDN.**

From our grade for features

cPanel control panel

The shared plans are managed through cPanel, with email accounts, subdomains, file uploads, SSL and resource usage in one dashboard.

NVMe storage

Plans range from 25GB to 100GB of NVMe storage, with bandwidth described as unmetered under the acceptable use policy.

One-click app installs

The page says more than 80 apps, including WordPress, Magento and Joomla, can be installed in one click, with site cloning and automatic updates.

Domain and email included

Annual plans include a domain for the first year and professional mailboxes of 1GB each. The Economy plan includes a one-year SSL certificate and the higher plans unlimited SSL.

Backups and security

Daily automated backups, DDoS protection and monitoring are listed on every plan, along with a CDN for faster delivery.

Other hosting types

Managed WordPress hosting, Premium Hosting, VPS (including Windows VPS with Plesk) and a website builder are sold alongside the shared plans.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

WordPress
Magento
Joomla
Microsoft 365

123 Reg is made by 123 Reg, and has been around since 2000.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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Other web hosts it is graded above

123 Reg's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 5 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 23.

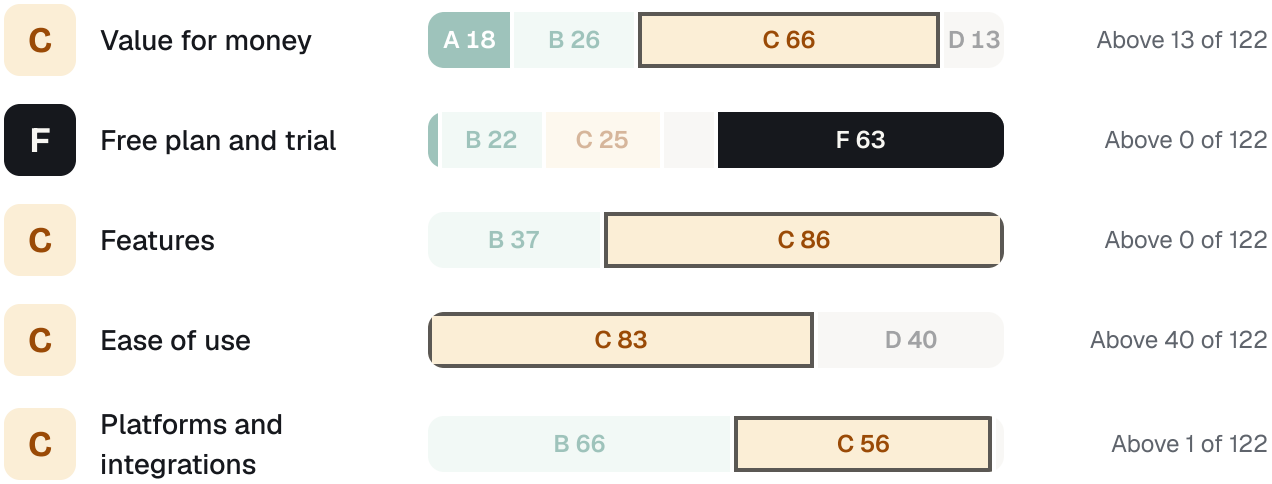
It stands best on ease of use (C, above 40 of 122) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at about $2.67 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 12 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 7 tools score higher and cost less.

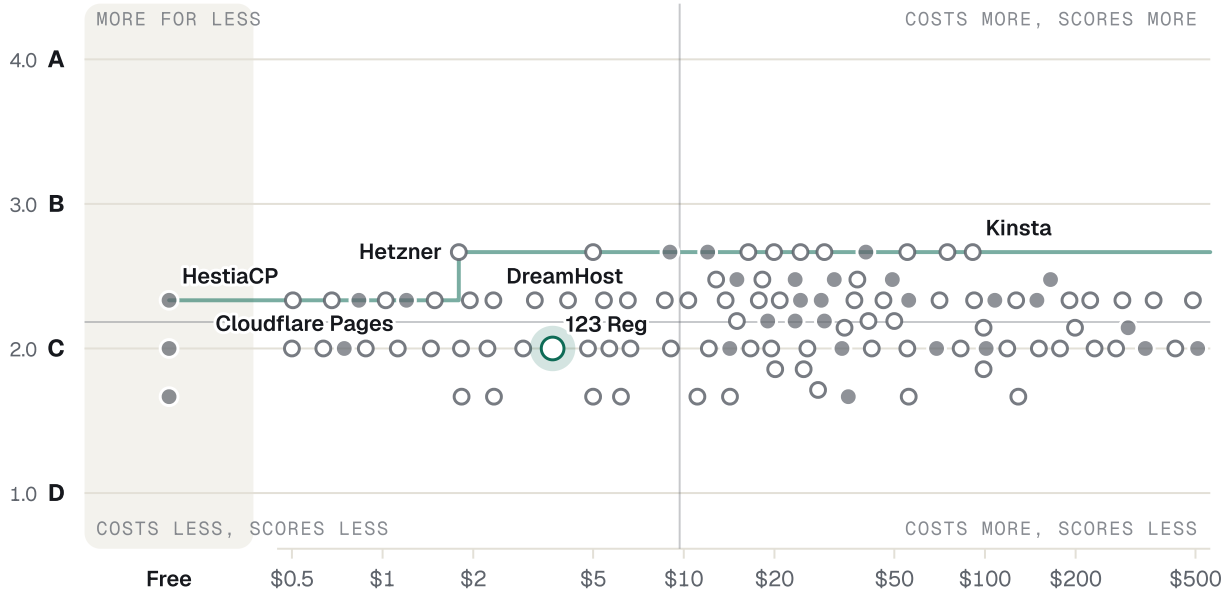
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. 123 Reg's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 111 web hosts. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. 123 Reg is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double) ⍰

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace 123 Reg you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 94 of the 122 other web hosts grade higher. It costs $32 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Servers kept running, patched and backed up for you.
- ✕ Speed tests run from real browsers on a schedule.

What this rests on. 123 Reg's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Fasthosts, 20i, 34SP, Krystal and IONOS

The 5 tools 123 Reg is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

Fasthosts

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From £5.75/mo

UK web hosting, domains, VPS and dedicated servers.

- 123 Reg also covers page speed.
- Fasthosts also covers app builder.

123 Reg and Fasthosts compared in full

20i

1.6 GPA

From £10/mo

Autoscaling cloud web hosting with a free CDN and UK support.

- 123 Reg also covers page speed.
- 20i also covers malware protection.

123 Reg and 20i compared in full

34SP

1.6 GPA

From £9.95/mo

UK web hosting with phone support and a 30-day refund.

- 123 Reg also covers page speed.
- 34SP also covers no-code.

123 Reg and 34SP compared in full

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Krystal

From £7/mo

UK cPanel web hosting on its own cloud, with phone support.

- 123 Reg also covers page speed.
- Krystal also covers malware protection.

123 Reg and Krystal compared in full

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IONOS

From $8/mo

Shared and WordPress hosting with a domain, wildcard SSL and email.

- 123 Reg also covers page speed.
- IONOS also covers malware protection.

123 Reg and IONOS compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is 123 Reg free?

No. 123 Reg is a paid product, starting at £6.99 per month at renewal (excluding VAT), after a first 3-year term at £1.99 per month.

How much does 123 Reg cost?

123 Reg lists 4 plans. Economy: £6.99 per month at renewal; first 3 years £1.99 a month, ex VAT.

What platforms does 123 Reg work on?

123 Reg is available on Web.

Does 123 Reg offer any discounts?

123 Reg publicly lists the following: 3-year term pricing.

Does 123 Reg have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. 123 Reg is listed for Web.

Does 123 Reg have an iPhone app?

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Is 123 Reg open source?

123 Reg is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does 123 Reg integrate with?

123 Reg's listing names WordPress, Magento, Joomla and Microsoft 365. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes 123 Reg?

123 Reg is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2000.

What are the alternatives to 123 Reg?

The closest alternatives to 123 Reg in our directory are Fasthosts, 20i, 34SP, Krystal and IONOS.

How does 123 Reg compare with other web hosts?

123 Reg's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 5 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 23.

Is 123 Reg good value for money?

ToolGPA grades 123 Reg C for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $2.67 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 12 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of 123 Reg?

To replace 123 Reg you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from 123 Reg's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from 123 Reg's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by 123 Reg. Prices change, so check 123-reg.co.uk before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

123 Reg, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/123-reg

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 123 web hosts we grade, compared

Cloudflare Pages Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for static sites and full-stack apps

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GitHub Pages Insider's Guide

Static site hosting built into GitHub repositories

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Netlify Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for sites and web apps, priced by monthly credits

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