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# 4shared

## The Insider's Guide

File storage and sharing with 15 GB free and annual premium plans




**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among file storage and sync services, read from 4shared's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from 4shared's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on 4shared'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 62 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

4shared is a file storage and sharing service where a free account includes 15 GB. Premium plans of 100 GB, 500 GB and 1 TB add ad-free browsing, direct download links and larger uploads. The pricing page was read in Malay, with the annual billing view showing the figures recorded here.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about 4shared**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **It is a web account, but there is plenty to read on what each plan limits.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

**1** **Best for cheap file storage and sharing with a 15 GB free account**

4shared gives a free account 15 GB, and Premium is $14.99 a year for 100 GB.

**2** **Paid plans start at $1.25 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $14.99 per year (Premium 100 GB, annual billing).

**3** **There is a free plan**

15 GB of free storage, priority downloads, 2 GB maximum upload size and 100 GB monthly bandwidth.

**4** **It runs on Web**

Web.

**5** **15 GB free storage**

Free accounts get 15 GB and can share links to files.

**6** **Direct download links**

Premium plans share links that download immediately, without an intermediate page, and allow file embedding.

**7** **Ad-free browsing**

Premium members browse without advertisements.

**8** **A 2.6 GPA, above 62 of 91**

That is against the other file storage and sync services we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

**9** **Keep it**

Nothing 4shared does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

### 4shared at a glance

| | |
|---|---|
| PRICING<br>Free plan, from $14.99 per year (Premium 100 GB, annual billing) | FREE PLAN<br>Yes |
| FREE TRIAL<br>None stated | RUNS ON<br>Web |
| MADE BY<br>4shared | CATEGORY<br>File Storage & Sync |
| OUR GRADE<br>2.6 GPA, good | |

## The report card

### Best for cheap file storage and sharing with a 15 GB free account

4shared gives a free account 15 GB, and Premium is $14.99 a year for 100 GB. Free uploads stop at 2 GB a file, bandwidth is 100 GB a month, and the

plans page is a web page only.

| TOOLGPA REPORT CARD | 4shared | Graded Nov 13, 2026 |
|---|---|---|
| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
| **Value for money** | A | Premium 100 GB is $14.99 a year, about $1.25 a month, under 60% of the cheapest quarter. 1 TB is $39.99 a year. |
| **Free plan and trial** | B | 15 GB free with 2 GB uploads and 100 GB of bandwidth a month. One person can live on that. |
| **Features** | C | Storage, sharing and direct links. Ad-free browsing and direct links are Premium. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No store rating on record. It is a web account, but there is plenty to read on what each plan limits. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | C | Web only on record, and no integrations are listed. |
| **Grade point average** | | Good, out of 4.0 **2.6** |

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 4shared is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a big free account for sharing
- ✓ Works for people who want 100 GB cheaply

### Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want a desktop or phone app, as only the web is listed
- ✕ Tight if you send big files: free uploads stop at 2 GB
- ✕ Watch out: ads, direct links and file statistics are Premium
- ✕ Watch out: the pricing page we read was in Malay and only the annual price was visible

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Sharing public download links for large files
- ✓ Users who want a cheap annual storage plan

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan caps uploads at 2 GB and bandwidth at 100 GB a month.
- ⓘ The pricing page was read in Malay; the dollar figures are shown per year in the annual view and the monthly price was not read.
- ⓘ The page states a 15% saving with annual plans.
- ⓘ Refunds may be requested within 30 days of the first subscription.

# What it costs

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

**$1.25**

A month to start, paid by the year. There is a free plan too

4shared has a free plan. Paid plans start at $14.99 per year (Premium 100 GB, annual billing).

FREE

## $0

15 GB storage, 2 GB maximum upload size and 100 GB monthly bandwidth.

PREMIUM 100 GB

## $14.99

per year, annual billing view shown

100 GB storage, ad-free browsing, direct download links and file statistics.

PREMIUM 500 GB

## $29.99

per year, annual billing view shown

500 GB storage plus multi-file upload and download.

PREMIUM 1 TB

## $39.99

per year, annual billing view shown

1 TB storage with the 500 GB features.

### The free plan

15 GB of free storage, priority downloads, 2 GB maximum upload size and 100 GB monthly bandwidth.

Read from 4shared.com on Nov 13, 2026.

# Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

### 15% off with annual billing

The premium page advertises 15% off when paying yearly instead of monthly.

Stated on 4shared.com

# 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

File storage and sharing with 15 GB free and annual premium plans. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: file sharing, file management.

> **Ad-free browsing and direct links are Premium.**
>
> From our grade for features

### 15 GB free storage

Free accounts get 15 GB and can share links to files.

### Direct download links

Premium plans share links that download immediately, without an intermediate page, and allow file embedding.

### Ad-free browsing

Premium members browse without advertisements.

### Multi-file transfers

The 500 GB and 1 TB plans upload or download multiple files at once as a ZIP archive.

### File and account statistics

Premium plans show statistics about files, downloads and account activity.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

4shared is made by 4shared.

# Where it stands

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

**62/91**

Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

4shared's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 62 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 10.

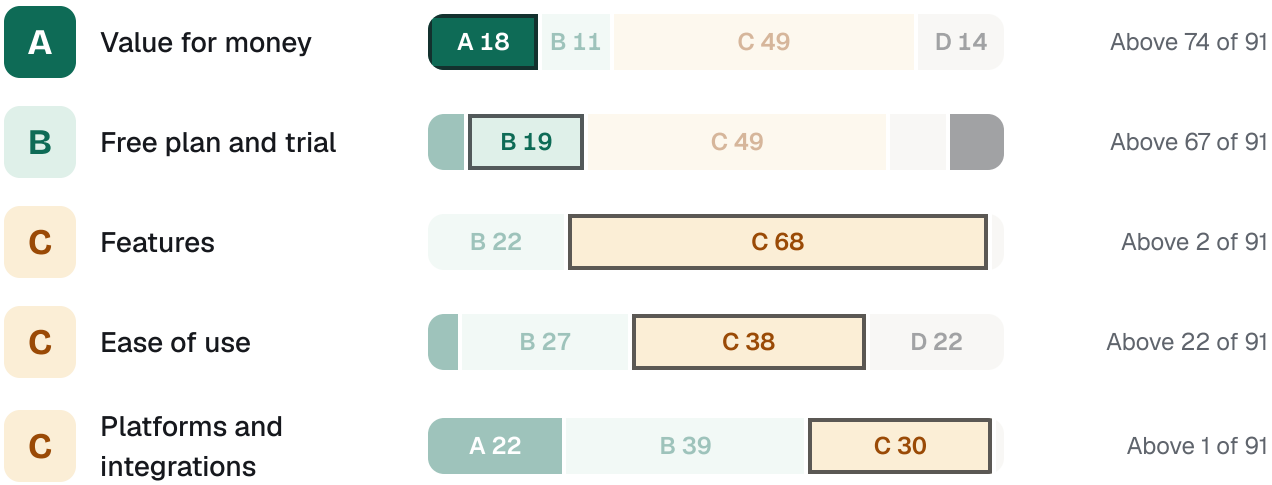
It stands best on value for money (A, above 74 of 91) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $1.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 5 of the 60 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.

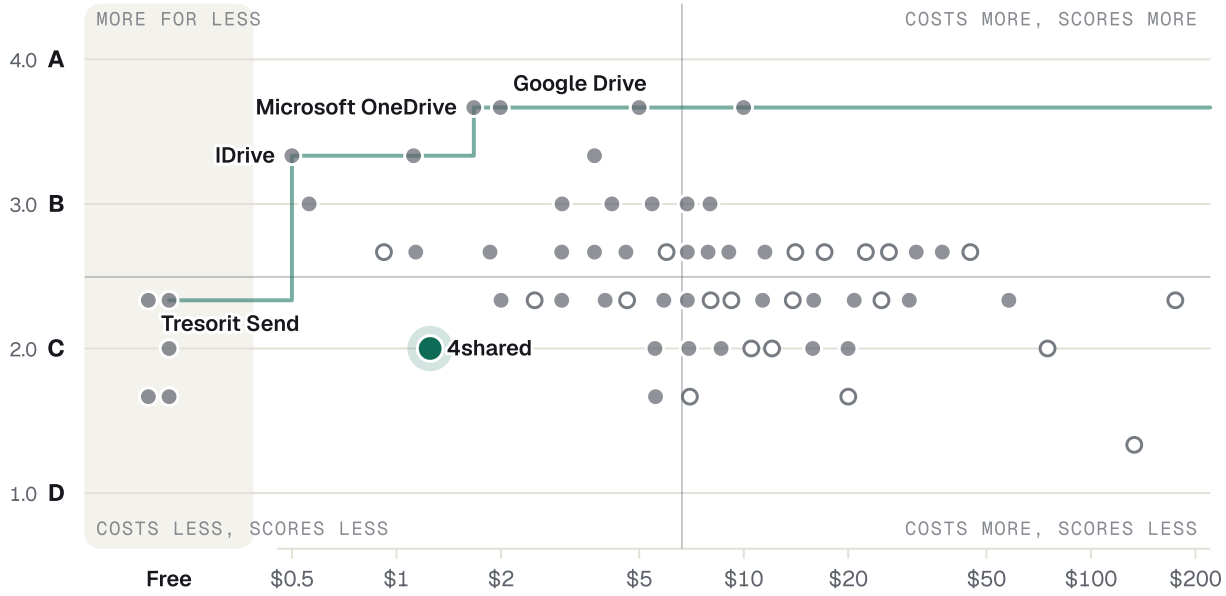
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. 4shared's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 66 file storage and sync services. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. 4shared 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

Nothing 4shared does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.6 is higher than 62 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade. It costs $14.99 a year.

**What you could not**

- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ A file manager working directly on your disk.
- ✕ Sharing with other people, which means accounts and invitations.

**What this rests on.** 4shared'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



MediaFire, MEGA, GoFile, Pixeldrain and Degoo

The 5 tools 4shared is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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## MediaFire

Free plan · from $3.99/mo

Cloud storage and link sharing with a free 10 GB ad-supported tier.

- Only MediaFire lists iOS and Android apps.
- 4shared also covers file management.
- MediaFire also covers file sync.

4shared and MediaFire compared in full

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## MEGA

Free plan · from €3.33/mo

Zero-knowledge encrypted cloud storage with a 20 GB free plan.

- Only MEGA lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Only MEGA lists a browser extension.
- MEGA is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

4shared and MEGA compared in full

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## GoFile

Free plan · from $7.50/mo

Free file sharing with paid permanent storage and a full API.

4shared and GoFile compared in full

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## Pixeldrain

Free plan · from €4/mo

File hosting and sharing with a free tier and paid plans in euros.

- 4shared also covers file management.

4shared and Pixeldrain compared in full

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## Degoo

Free plan · from $2.99/mo

Consumer cloud storage for photos with a free 20 GB plan.

- Only Degoo lists iOS and Android apps.
- Degoo is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- 4shared also covers file management.

4shared and Degoo compared in full

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# 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 4shared free?

4shared has a free plan. 15 GB of free storage, priority downloads, 2 GB maximum upload size and 100 GB monthly bandwidth.

### How much does 4shared cost?

4shared lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

### What platforms does 4shared work on?

4shared is available on Web.

### Does 4shared offer any discounts?

4shared publicly lists the following: 15% off with annual billing.

### Does 4shared have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. 4shared is listed for Web.

### Does 4shared have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. 4shared is listed for Web.

### Is 4shared open source?

4shared is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

### Who makes 4shared?

4shared is made by a company of the same name.

### What are the alternatives to 4shared?

The closest alternatives to 4shared in our directory are MediaFire, MEGA, GoFile, Pixeldrain and Degoo.

### How does 4shared compare with other file storage and sync services?

4shared's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 62 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 10.

### Is 4shared good value for money?

ToolGPA grades 4shared A for value for money. Its paid plans start at $1.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 5 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

### Could I make my own version of 4shared?

Nothing 4shared does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from 4shared'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 4shared'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 4shared. Prices change, so check 4shared.com 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**.

| 7,721 | 95 | 739 | 579 |
|---|---|---|---|
| tools graded | categories | price changes on record | apps priced in 12 countries |

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### 4shared, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/4shared

### 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

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### 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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Every one of the 92 file storage and sync services we grade, compared

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