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Actiona

The Insider's Guide

Free drag-and-drop task automation for Windows and Linux



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among automation tools, read from Actiona's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Actiona's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Actiona'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 123 of the 134 other automation tools we grade

Actiona is a free task automation tool for Windows and Linux. Users build action lists, which are scripts, by dragging and dropping actions, and can extend them with JavaScript. It is written in C++ with the Qt framework, and its source code and installers are published on GitHub.

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

> **It runs on Windows and GNU/Linux only, and support is a forum and Discord rather than a help desk.**
>
> From our report card of Actiona

1 **Best for free drag-and-drop desktop macros on Windows and Linux**

Actiona is a free program where you build action lists by dragging steps, with JavaScript for anything harder.

2 **It is free**

Actiona has no paid plan at all. Free software with no paid plans.

3 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Windows and Linux.

4 **Drag-and-drop action lists**

Build automations from a list of actions by dragging them in, without needing to know a programming language.

5 **JavaScript extension**

Advanced users can script with JavaScript (ECMAScript) to extend what the action lists do.

6 **Community scripts**

A scripts repository holds example scripts created by the community that can be viewed and tested.

7 **A 2.8 GPA, above 123 of 134**

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

8 **Keep it**

Actiona is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Actiona at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Windows, Linux
MADE BY Actiona project	CATEGORY Automation
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

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TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Actiona

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free software with no paid plans, which a person can download and run.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with no cap and no account.
Features	C	Action lists, a JavaScript extension and community scripts. It does the macro job fully, but it is a smaller job than a full automation platform.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Building action lists is a learning curve, and scripting is needed for harder jobs.
Platforms and integrations	C	A program for computers only: Windows and Linux, no macOS, no web or phone version.

Grade point average — Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 Actiona is for

- ✓ Fits if you are on Linux or Windows and want free desktop macros
- ✓ Works for people who like building steps visually and scripting only when needed

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you use a Mac, as there is no macOS build
- ✗ Not for you if you want a company help desk, since support is a Discord, forum and wiki
- ✗ Watch out: version 3.11.4 lists only 64-bit Windows downloads, though the wiki says 32-bit builds exist

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Linux and Windows users who want free desktop macro automation
- ✓ People who prefer building action lists visually and scripting only when needed
- ✓ Contributors who want to read or modify the source

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Only Windows and GNU/Linux are listed; there is no macOS build.
- ⓘ The current version, 3.11.4, lists only 64-bit Windows downloads, though the wiki says 32-bit binaries exist.
- ⓘ Support is through a Discord server, a forum and the wiki rather than a company help desk.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Actiona is free to use.

> **Free software with no paid plans, which a person can download and run.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

The full program is free software; Windows installers and Ubuntu and Debian packages are offered.

The free plan

Free software with no paid plans.

Read from wiki.actiona.tools on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Windows and Linux

Free drag-and-drop task automation for Windows and Linux. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, workflow automation, no-code.

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Action lists, a JavaScript extension and community scripts.

From our grade for features

Drag-and-drop action lists

Build automations from a list of actions by dragging them in, without needing to know a programming language.

JavaScript extension

Advanced users can script with JavaScript (ECMAScript) to extend what the action lists do.

Community scripts

A scripts repository holds example scripts created by the community that can be viewed and tested.

Windows and Linux builds

Binaries are published for Windows and for Ubuntu, in 32-bit and 64-bit versions, with Debian and Ubuntu packages in the repositories.

Open source code

The source is on GitHub under the GPL-3.0 license, with a guide for compiling the latest unstable version.

Where it runs

Windows Linux

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Actiona is made by Actiona project.

Where it stands

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

123/134

Other automation tools it is graded above

Actiona's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 123 of the 134 other automation tools we grade, and level with 7.

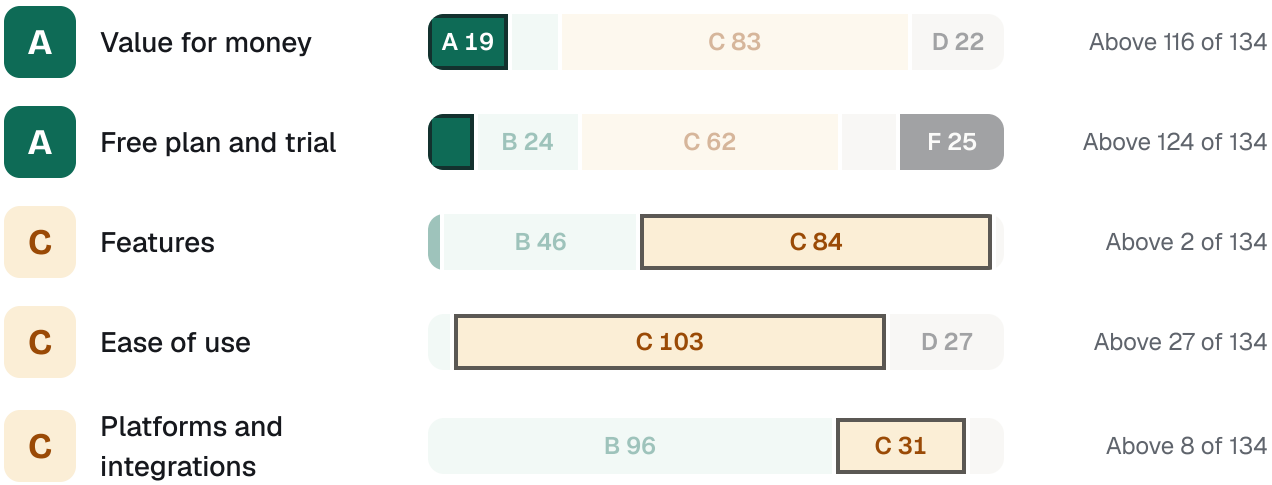
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 124 of 134) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Actiona has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

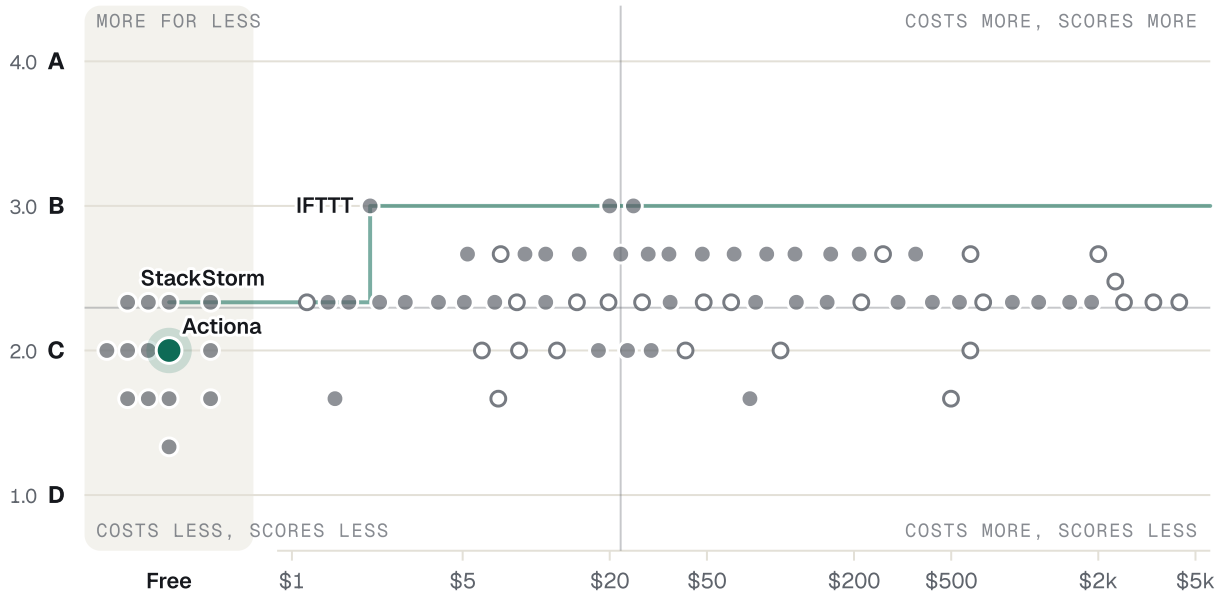
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 135 automation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Actiona's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 80 automation tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Actiona 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

Actiona is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 123 of the 134 other automation tools we grade.

What you could not

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- A builder that other people can use without writing code.
- A real app for Windows and Linux. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Actiona'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



AutoIt, Pulover's Macro Creator, Macro Recorder, RoboTask and Ui.Vision

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

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

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AutoIt

Free

Freeware BASIC-like scripting language for automating Windows.

- Only Actiona lists a Linux app.
- Actiona is open source, according to its own site.
- Actiona also covers no-code.

Actiona and AutoIt compared in full

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Pulover's Macro Creator

Free

Free macro recorder and script generator for Windows.

- Only Actiona lists a Linux app.
- Actiona is open source, according to its own site.
- Actiona also covers no-code.

Actiona and Pulover's Macro Creator compared in full



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Macro Recorder

Free plan · from $99.95 one-time

Records mouse and keyboard actions for replay on Windows and Mac.

- Only Actiona lists a Linux app.
- Only Macro Recorder lists a macOS app.
- Actiona is open source, according to its own site.

Actiona and Macro Recorder compared in full



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RoboTask

Free plan · from $149 one-time

Task automation for Windows built from ready-made actions.

- Only Actiona lists a Linux app.
- Actiona is open source, according to its own site.
- RoboTask can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Actiona and RoboTask compared in full



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Ui.Vision

Free plan · from €11.90/mo

Open-source browser and desktop automation with computer vision.

- Only Ui.Vision lists a macOS app.
- Only Ui.Vision lists a browser extension.
- Actiona also covers no-code.

Actiona and Ui.Vision 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 Actiona free?

Yes. Actiona is free to use.

How much does Actiona cost?

Actiona lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Actiona work on?

Actiona is available on Windows and Linux.

Does Actiona have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Actiona is listed for Windows and Linux.

Does Actiona have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Actiona is listed for Windows and Linux.

Is Actiona open source?

Yes. Actiona is open source, according to its own site.

Who makes Actiona?

Actiona is made by Actiona project.

What are the alternatives to Actiona?

The closest alternatives to Actiona in our directory are AutoIt, Pulover's Macro Creator, Macro Recorder, RoboTask and Ui.Vision.

How does Actiona compare with other automation tools?

Actiona's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 123 of the 134 other automation tools we grade, and level with 7.

Is Actiona good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Actiona A for value for money. Actiona has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Actiona?

Actiona is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Actiona'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 Actiona'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 Actiona project. Prices change, so check wiki.actiona.tools before you buy.

wiki.actiona.tools/doku.php?id=en:start github.com/Jmgr/actiona

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About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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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

Actiona, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/actiona

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

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

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

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Knime Insider's Guide

Open-source visual workflows for data analysis and automation

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IFTTT Insider's Guide

Simple trigger-and-action automations for apps and smart devices

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Open-source, flow-based programming tool for event-driven apps

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