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AirDroid

The Insider's Guide

Control and transfer files to a phone from a computer



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among remote desktop apps, read from AirDroid's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from AirDroid's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on AirDroid'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 35 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade

AirDroid Personal lets you reach an Android phone from a PC, Mac or browser to transfer files, mirror and control the screen, read notifications and use the remote camera. It works on the local network for free and over the internet on a paid plan. Sand Studio also sells separate Business, Remote Support and Cast products under the AirDroid name.

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

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> **You install the app and sign in to link your phone and computer.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for moving files to an Android phone from a PC**

AirDroid moves files and controls an Android phone from a computer, with screen mirroring and notification management.

2 **Paid plans start at $2.50 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $2.50 per month, billed annually ($3.99 billed monthly).

3 There is a free plan

Up to 2 Android devices connected, with local-network access to most features and smaller remote file transfer limits.

4 It runs on 5 platforms

Web, Windows, macOS, Android and iOS.

5 File transfer and management

Move files between phone and PC, Mac or browser. On the free plan remote transfers stop at 30MB per file; paid raises that to 1GB.

6 Remote control of Android

Control an Android phone from a computer and use a remote keyboard. The paid plan extends several controls from the local network to remote access.

7 Screen mirroring

Mirror the phone screen to a computer, with screen recording and screenshots during mirroring listed as part of the comparison table.

8 A 2.4 GPA, above 35 of 85

That is against the other remote desktop apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 Keep it

To replace AirDroid you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

AirDroid at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $2.50 per month, billed annually ($3.99 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, iOS, Android

MADE BY
Sand Studio

CATEGORY
Remote Desktop

OUR GRADE
2.4 GPA, fair

STORE RATING
4.3 on the App Store, 1,134 ratings

The report card

Best for moving files to an Android phone from a PC

AirDroid moves files and controls an Android phone from a computer, with screen mirroring and notification management. The free plan caps remote file transfers at 30MB each and several features work only on your local network, so the full set needs Premium.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **AirDroid** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Premium is $2.50 a month billed annually ($29.99 a year), inside the cheapest quarter of remote access at $2.78 a month. Monthly billing is $3.99.
Free plan and trial	C	Free covers 2 Android devices, but remote file transfers stop at 30MB a file and most features work on the local network only.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Features	C	File transfer, remote control of Android, mirroring, camera and notifications. The pages describe Android control; AirDroid Business, Remote Support and Cast are separate products.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record. You install the app and sign in to link your phone and computer.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, Windows, Mac, Android and iOS, so phone and computer.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 AirDroid is for

- ✓ Fits if you move files between an Android phone and a PC without a cable
- ✓ Works for occasional access to your own phone on a low monthly price

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you are staying free, with 2 devices and 30MB per file over the internet
- ✕ Watch out: the yearly plan renews on its own unless you cancel in the account center
- ✕ Watch out: a premium account connects up to ten devices, and the monthly plan starts with 3
- ✕ Watch out: Business, Remote Support and Cast cost separately

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Moving files between an Android phone and a computer without a cable
- ✓ Occasional remote access to your own phone on a low monthly price
- ✓ Mirroring and recording a phone screen to a PC

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan is limited to 2 Android devices and 30MB per file for transfers over the internet.
- ⓘ A premium account connects up to ten devices, per the pricing FAQ.
- ⓘ The pricing page says prices include VAT, and a yearly plan renews automatically unless cancelled in the account center.
- ⓘ AirDroid Business, Remote Support and Cast are separate products with their own pricing pages.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$2.50

A month to start. There is a free plan too

AirDroid has a free plan. Paid plans start at $2.50 per month, billed annually ($3.99 billed monthly).

FREE

$0

2 Android devices by default; remote transfers capped at 30MB per file; several features work on the local network only.

PREMIUM (MONTHLY)

$3.99

per month, billed monthly

All features for one month; 3 Android devices by default, remote transfers up to 1GB per file.

PREMIUM (YEARLY)

$2.50

per month, billed annually ($29.99 a year)

Same features as monthly. The page marks the yearly plan as best value and shows a money-back guarantee.

The free plan

Up to 2 Android devices connected, with local-network access to most features and smaller remote file transfer limits.

Read from airdroid.com 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: Web, macOS, Windows, iOS and Android

Control and transfer files to a phone from a computer. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: file sharing, remote desktop.

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> **File transfer, remote control of Android, mirroring, camera and notifications.**
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> From our grade for features

File transfer and management

Move files between phone and PC, Mac or browser. On the free plan remote transfers stop at 30MB per file; paid raises that to 1GB.

Remote control of Android

Control an Android phone from a computer and use a remote keyboard. The paid plan extends several controls from the local network to remote access.

Screen mirroring

Mirror the phone screen to a computer, with screen recording and screenshots during mirroring listed as part of the comparison table.

Remote camera

View the phone's camera from another device with one-way audio; local network access is free and remote access is a paid feature.

Notification and call management

Sync phone notifications to the computer and reply from them. Find Phone and data erase appear in the paid comparison.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · iOS · Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

AirDroid is made by Sand Studio.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

35/85

Other remote desktop apps it is graded above

AirDroid's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 13.

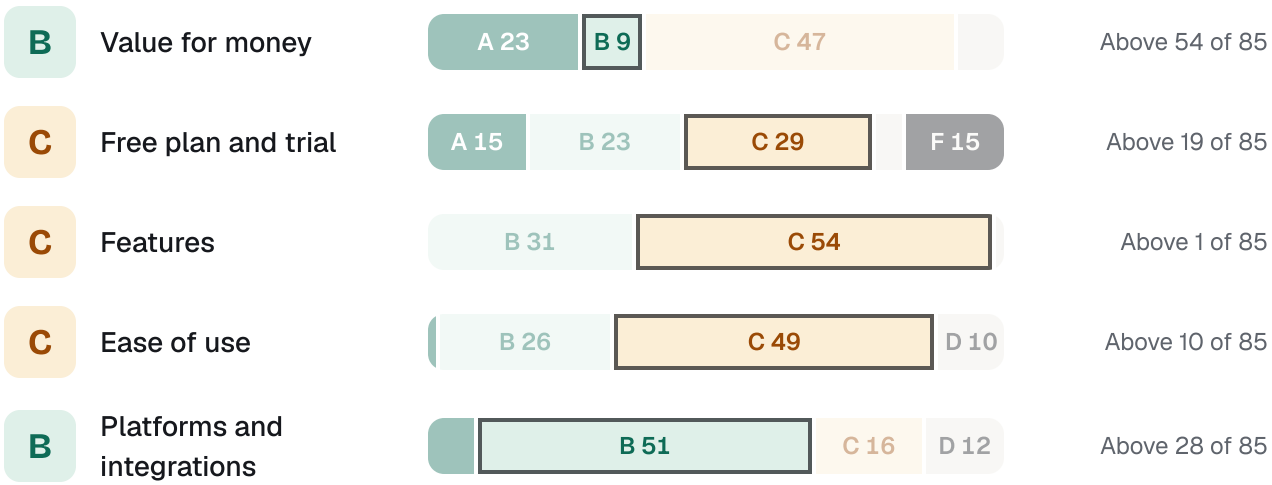
It stands best on value for money (B, above 54 of 85) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $2.50 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 8 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 7 tools score higher and cost less.

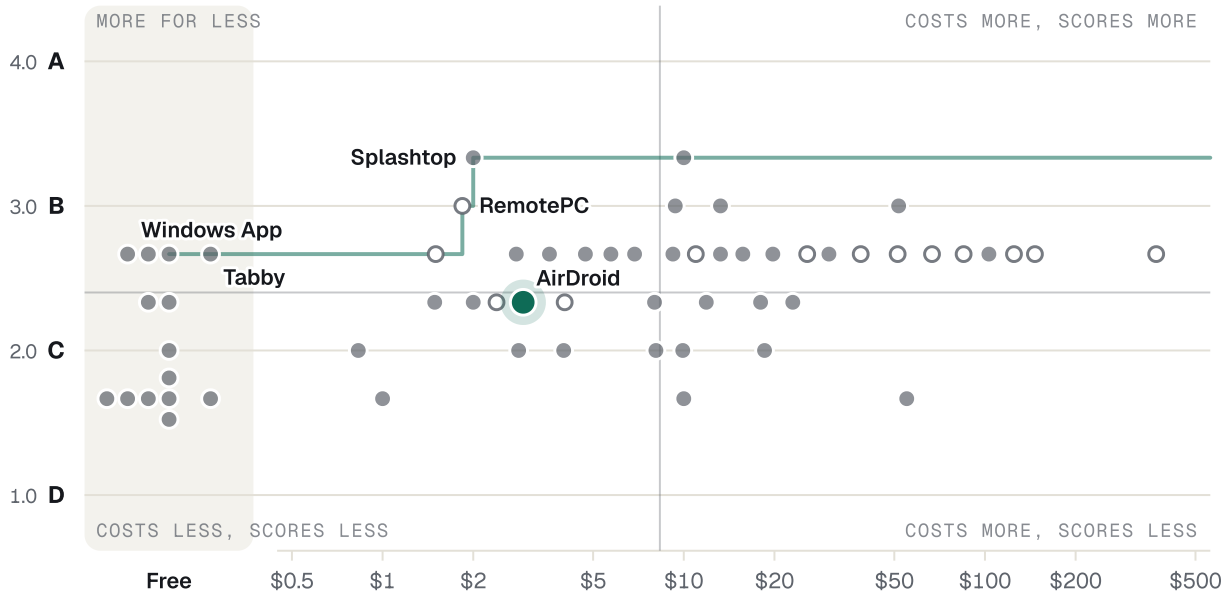
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 86 remote desktop apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. AirDroid's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 59 remote desktop apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. AirDroid 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 AirDroid you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $30 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A fast, secure link to another computer through any network.
- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.

× Apps for macOS, Windows, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. AirDroid'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



Vysor, TeamViewer, AnyDesk, Splashtop and AnyViewer

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

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Vysor

Free plan · from $2.50/mo

Mirror and control a phone from a desktop or browser.

- Only AirDroid lists Android and iOS apps.
- Only Vysor lists a Linux app.
- AirDroid also covers file sharing.

AirDroid and Vysor compared in full

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TeamViewer

Free plan · from $619.99/yr

Remote access and IT support, free for personal use only.

- Only TeamViewer lists a Linux app.
- TeamViewer is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- AirDroid also covers file sharing.

AirDroid and TeamViewer compared in full



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AnyDesk

Free plan

Remote desktop app, free for personal use, licensed for business.

- Only AirDroid lists a web app.
- Only AnyDesk lists a Linux app.
- AnyDesk is self-hostable, according to its own site.

AirDroid and AnyDesk compared in full



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Splashtop

Free plan · from $23.99/yr

Remote access to your own computers, plus separate IT support plans.

- Only AirDroid lists a web app.
- Only Splashtop lists a Linux app.
- Splashtop is self-hostable, according to its own site.

AirDroid and Splashtop compared in full



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AnyViewer

Free plan · from $3.58/mo

Remote desktop software with a free plan for individuals.

- Only AirDroid lists a web app.

AirDroid and AnyViewer 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 AirDroid free?

AirDroid has a free plan. Up to 2 Android devices connected, with local-network access to most features and smaller remote file transfer limits.

How much does AirDroid cost?

AirDroid lists 3 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does AirDroid work on?

AirDroid is available on Web, Windows, macOS, Android and iOS.

How is AirDroid rated?

AirDroid's iPhone and iPad app averages 4.3 out of 5 from 1,134 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does AirDroid have a Linux app?

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

Is AirDroid open source?

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

Who makes AirDroid?

AirDroid is made by Sand Studio.

What are the alternatives to AirDroid?

The closest alternatives to AirDroid in our directory are Vysor, TeamViewer, AnyDesk, Splashtop and AnyViewer.

How does AirDroid compare with other remote desktop apps?

AirDroid's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 13.

Is AirDroid good value for money?

ToolGPA grades AirDroid B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $2.50 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 8 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of AirDroid?

To replace AirDroid you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from AirDroid'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 AirDroid'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 Sand Studio. Prices change, so check airdroid.com before you buy.

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

AirDroid, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/airdroid

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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Remote Desktop Insider's Guide

Every one of the 86 remote desktop apps we grade, compared

Chrome Remote Desktop Insider's Guide

Google's free remote access to your own computers from a browser

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DWService Insider's Guide

Free browser-based remote access to computers via an agent

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HopToDesk Insider's Guide

Free open-source remote desktop with a paid device dashboard

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