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Apicbase

The Insider's Guide

Recipe, purchasing and stock software for multi-site food groups



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among inventory management tools, read from Apicbase's own pages.

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from Apicbase's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Apicbase'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 3 of the 72 other inventory management tools we grade

Apicbase is a back-of-house platform for restaurant groups, caterers and hotels that run several sites. It ties recipes, purchasing, stock counts and food cost together, with barcode scanning for counts and deliveries. The vendor sells it by quote, with plans that start at five outlets.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Apicbase**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **Plans start at five outlets, prices are by quote, and forecasting and SSO need the Professional plan.**
>
> From our report card of Apicbase

1 **Best for stock and food cost for multi-outlet food groups**

Apicbase ties recipes, purchasing, stock counts and food cost together for restaurant groups, caterers and hotels.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Stock counts and waste logs**

Count stock per site, log food waste and see stock levels, values and movements across every location.

4 **Barcode scanning**

The mobile app scans barcodes for counts and for taking in orders. The plan comparison lists both as plan features.

5 **Order to par and forecasts**

Reorder suggestions to par levels or to a forecast, creating one purchase order per supplier.

6 **A 1.6 GPA, above 3 of 72**

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

7 **Keep it**

The plain part of Apicbase you could make: inventory and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Apicbase at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Apicbase	CATEGORY Inventory Management
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for stock and food cost for multi-outlet food groups

Apicbase ties recipes, purchasing, stock counts and food cost together for restaurant groups, caterers and hotels. Plans start at five outlets, prices are by quote, and forecasting and SSO need the Professional plan.

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Apicbase

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published, and plans start at 5 outlets, so we cannot work out what one outlet costs against this category's $91 middle price.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial; every plan goes through the sales team.
Features	C	Counts, waste logs, barcode scanning, order to par, theoretical against actual food cost and sub-recipes. Forecasting, BOM ordering and SSO need Professional, and HACCP and traceability are add-ons.
Ease of use	C	Recipes, ingredients and outlets all have to be built in first. No store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, and the pages we read list no integrations.

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 Apicbase is for

- ✓ Fits if you run five or more outlets and want recipes and counts in one place
- ✓ Works for caterers and hotels that cost food by recipe

Who it is not for

- ✕ Not for you if you run one restaurant, since plans start at 5 outlets
- ✕ Skip it if you want a price on the page, as none is published
- ✕ Watch out: forecasting, BOM ordering and SSO come only with Professional or above
- ✕ Watch out: HACCP, traceability and production planning cost extra

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Restaurant groups and caterers running five or more outlets
- ✓ Hotels with several kitchens that want one purchasing and stock system
- ✓ Central production kitchens that supply other outlets

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No prices are published; every plan is quoted through the sales team.
- ⓘ The Growth plan starts at 5 outlets, so single-site restaurants are not the target.
- ⓘ Demand forecasting, BOM ordering and SSO come only with Professional or above.
- ⓘ HACCP, traceability and production planning cost extra as add-ons.

What it costs

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

Apicbase's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

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No free plan or trial; every plan goes through the sales team.

From our grade for free plan and trial

We could not confirm Apicbase's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. get.apicbase.com has them.

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

Recipe, purchasing and stock software for multi-site food groups. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, reports, inventory, barcode scanning.

> **Counts, waste logs, barcode scanning, order to par, theoretical against actual food cost and sub-recipes.**
>
> From our grade for features

Stock counts and waste logs

Count stock per site, log food waste and see stock levels, values and movements across every location.

Barcode scanning

The mobile app scans barcodes for counts and for taking in orders. The plan comparison lists both as plan features.

Order to par and forecasts

Reorder suggestions to par levels or to a forecast, creating one purchase order per supplier.

Theoretical vs actual food cost

Compares the cost a recipe predicts with the cost your stock movements show, by site, recipe and menu.

Sub-recipes and batch prep

Prep batches deduct raw ingredients and log the finished batch back into stock.

Add-on modules

HACCP and tasks, internal ordering, production planning, traceability, menu planning and carbon tracking are sold as add-ons.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Apicbase is made by Apicbase.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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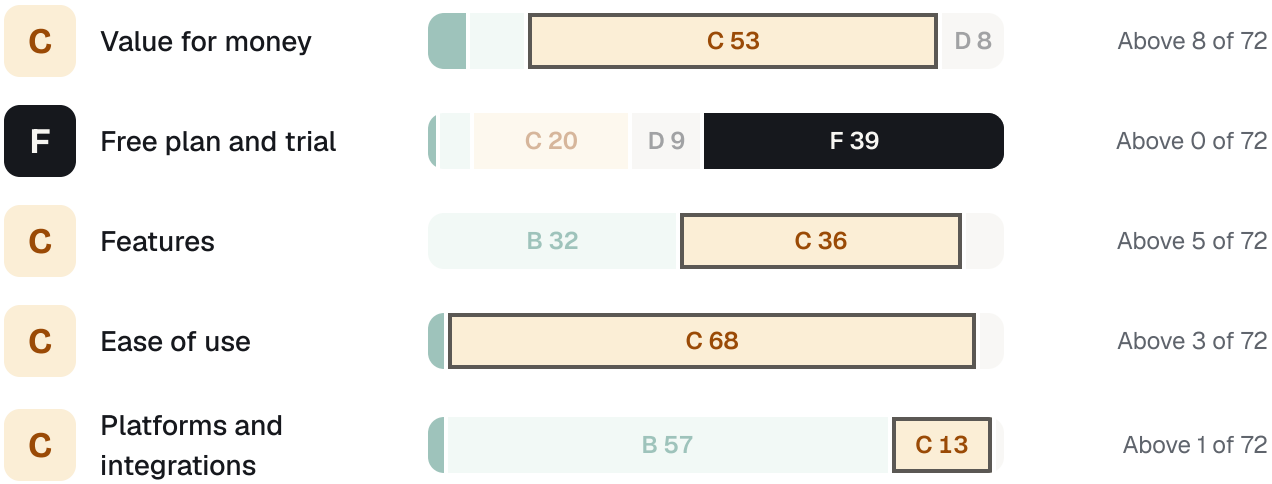
Other inventory management tools it is graded above

Apicbase's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 3 of the 72 other inventory management tools we grade, and level with 7.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 8 of 72) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 inventory management tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Apicbase's own letter is outlined.



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

The plain part of Apicbase you could make: inventory and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 62 of the 72 other inventory management tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Inventory and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Scanning barcodes with a phone camera or a scanner.
- An API that other software can build on.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Apicbase'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



MarketMan, MarginEdge, Crunchtime, Restaurant365 and WISK

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

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MarketMan

From $249/mo

Inventory, ordering and recipe costing for restaurants.

- Only MarketMan lists iOS and Android apps.
- Apicbase also covers barcode scanning.

Apicbase and MarketMan compared in full

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MarginEdge

From $350/mo

Restaurant back-office software for invoices, costs and inventory.

- Apicbase also covers barcode scanning.
- MarginEdge also covers expense tracking and bill pay.

Apicbase and MarginEdge compared in full

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Crunchtime

Paid

Multi-unit restaurant operations suite with inventory control.

- Apicbase also covers barcode scanning.
- Crunchtime also covers shift scheduling and dashboards.

Apicbase and Crunchtime compared in full

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Restaurant365

Paid

Restaurant accounting, inventory, scheduling and payroll platform.

- Apicbase also covers barcode scanning.
- Restaurant365 also covers bookkeeping, payroll and shift scheduling.

Apicbase and Restaurant365 compared in full

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WISK

From $249/mo

Bar and restaurant inventory counts, invoices and recipe costing.

- Apicbase also covers barcode scanning.

Apicbase and WISK 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 Apicbase free?

No. Apicbase is a paid product.

What platforms does Apicbase work on?

Apicbase is available on Web.

Does Apicbase have an Android app?

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

Does Apicbase have an iPhone app?

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Is Apicbase open source?

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

Does Apicbase have an API?

Yes. Apicbase offers a public API, according to its own site.

Who makes Apicbase?

Apicbase is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Apicbase?

The closest alternatives to Apicbase in our directory are MarketMan, MarginEdge, Crunchtime, Restaurant365 and WISK.

How does Apicbase compare with other inventory management tools?

Apicbase's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 3 of the 72 other inventory management tools we grade, and level with 7.

Could I make my own version of Apicbase?

The plain part of Apicbase you could make: inventory and reports. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Apicbase'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 Apicbase'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 Apicbase. Prices change, so check get.apicbase.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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Apicbase, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/apicbase

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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Every one of the 73 inventory management tools we grade, compared

Zoho Inventory Insider's Guide

Online inventory and order management from Zoho, with a free plan

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Sortly Insider's Guide

Phone-first inventory app for tracking equipment, tools and supplies

3.0 GPA

Busy Insider's Guide

GST accounting and inventory software for Indian small businesses

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