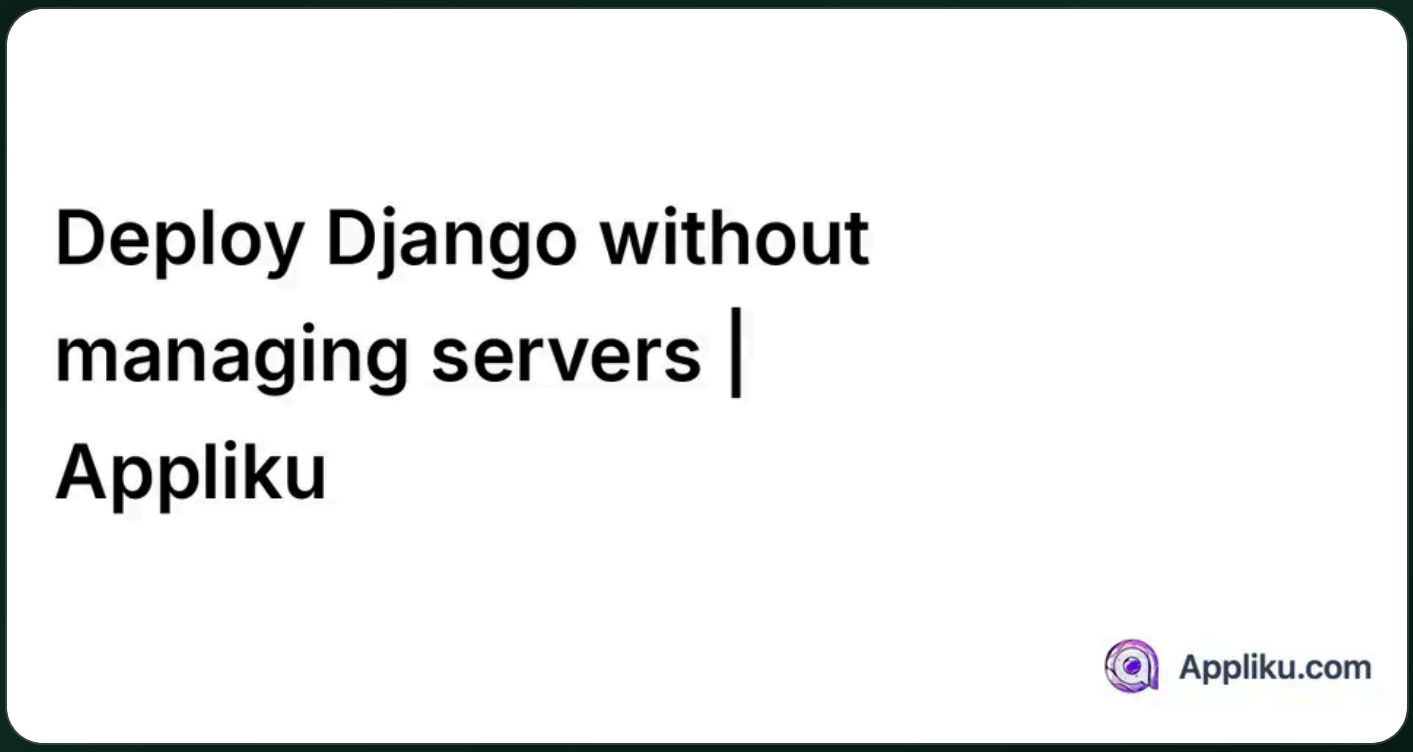
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Appliku

The Insider's Guide

Django deployment dashboard that runs apps on servers you own



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Appliku's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Appliku'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 74 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

Appliku is a deployment platform for Django apps. You connect a Git host and a cloud account (or any Ubuntu or Debian server with SSH), and it builds the app, runs migrations, starts web and worker processes and sets up HTTPS. The servers stay in your own cloud account, and a CLI and API let scripts or AI coding agents drive it.

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> **You connect a Git host and a cloud account or SSH server before the first deploy.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for deploying Django apps to your own servers**

Appliku deploys Django apps to servers in your own cloud account, running web and worker processes with HTTPS and databases.

2 **Paid plans start at $8.33 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $10 per month, or $100 a year (Hobby).

3 **There is a free plan**

1 server, 1 application and 3 successful deployments per week, with unlimited databases and community support.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Git-based deployments**

Code is deployed from GitHub, GitLab or a custom Git server, and each push can start a repeatable release.

6 **Your own servers**

Apps run on servers in a cloud account you connect, such as DigitalOcean, AWS or Hetzner, or on any Ubuntu or Debian machine reachable by SSH.

7 **Django process types**

Web processes (Gunicorn or Uvicorn), Celery workers and beat, release commands and cron jobs are run from one dashboard.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 74 of 122**

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

9 **Your call**

Appliku sits between: not beyond making, and not a weekend's work either.

Appliku at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $10 per month, or $100 a year (Hobby)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Appliku	CATEGORY Web Hosting
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for deploying Django apps to your own servers

Appliku deploys Django apps to servers in your own cloud account, running web and worker processes with HTTPS and databases. The free plan allows 1

server, 1 app and 3 deploys a week, you pay your cloud provider separately for the servers, and it is built for Django only.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Appliku	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Hobby is $10 a month ($100 a year), level with the $10.99 middle of hosting. That is Appliku's fee only; the server is billed by your cloud provider on top.
Free plan and trial	C	Free plan: 1 server, 1 application and 3 successful deployments a week, with community support. You will hit the deploy cap.
Features	C	Git deploys, Celery workers, cron jobs, PostgreSQL, Redis and RabbitMQ, a CLI and an API. It targets Django only, and cron and database backups start at Growth.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You connect a Git host and a cloud account or SSH server before the first deploy.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web dashboard with GitHub, GitLab, DigitalOcean, AWS and Hetzner, plus a CLI and API. No desktop or phone apps.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 Appliku is for

- ✓ Fits if you build Django apps and want to host on your own cloud account
- ✓ Works for developers who want a CLI or API driving the deploys

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you don't use Django, as the product is built for it
- ✕ Tight if you stay free: 1 app and 3 successful deploys a week
- ✕ Watch out: servers are billed separately by the cloud provider you connect
- ✕ Watch out: cron jobs and database backups start at Growth, $18 a month
- ✕ Watch out: orders go through Paddle, and refunds are given only for a technical problem Appliku cannot resolve

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Django developers who want a Heroku-style workflow on cheap servers
- ✓ Solo developers and small teams that already pay for a cloud server
- ✓ Projects that need Celery workers and cron jobs without hand-written server setup

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Built for Django; other frameworks are not what the product page describes.
- ⓘ The server itself is billed separately by the cloud provider you connect; the plans here cover Appliku's fee only.
- ⓘ The Free plan allows 1 application and 3 successful deployments a week, and cron jobs and database backups start at Growth.
- ⓘ Orders are handled by Paddle as merchant of record; refunds are given only for a technical problem Appliku cannot resolve.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$8.33

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

Appliku has a free plan. Paid plans start at $10 per month, or $100 a year (Hobby).

> **That is Appliku's fee only; the server is billed by your cloud provider on top.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

1 server, 1 application, 3 successful deployments a week, unlimited databases, Celery and other queue workers, community support.

HOBBY

$10

per month, or $100 a year

1 server, unlimited applications and deployments, cluster deployment, custom domains, unlimited team members and email support.

GROWTH

$18

per month, or $180 a year

Everything in Hobby, plus 3 servers, cron jobs and database backups.

BUSINESS

$39

per month, or $390 a year

Everything in Growth, plus 6 servers.

ENTERPRISE

$159

per month, or $1590 a year

Everything in Business, plus unlimited servers and priority support with a 24-hour first response.

The free plan

1 server, 1 application and 3 successful deployments per week, with unlimited databases and community support.

Read from appliku.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Two months free on yearly billing

Yearly prices are ten times the monthly price, for example Hobby at $100 a year against $10 a month.

Stated on appliku.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

Django deployment dashboard that runs apps on servers you own. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, databases.

> **Git deploys, Celery workers, cron jobs, PostgreSQL, Redis and RabbitMQ, a CLI and an API.**
>
> From our grade for features

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Your own servers

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Django process types

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Databases and queues

PostgreSQL, Redis and RabbitMQ can be created beside the app, with credentials managed and scheduled backups on paid plans.

CLI, API and AI agents

A CLI and API cover the same tasks as the dashboard, and an Appliku skill is offered so AI coding agents can deploy and read logs.

Free migration

Every paid plan includes a done-for-you migration of an existing app onto a server you own.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

GitHub
GitLab
DigitalOcean
AWS
Hetzner
PostgreSQL
Redis
RabbitMQ

Appliku is made by Appliku.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

74/122

Other web hosts it is graded above

Appliku's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 74 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

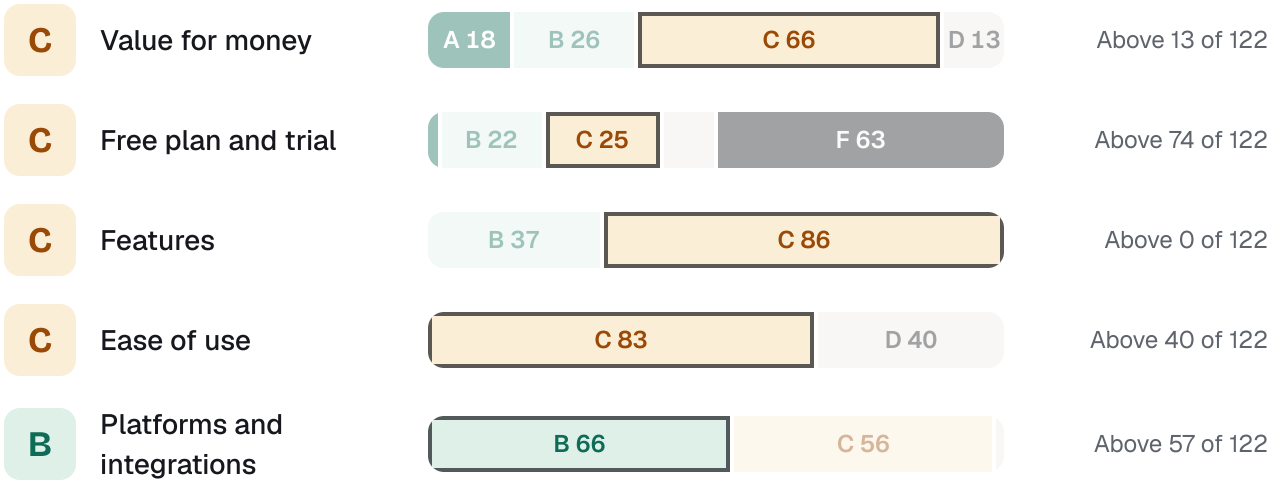
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 57 of 122) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $8.33 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 50 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

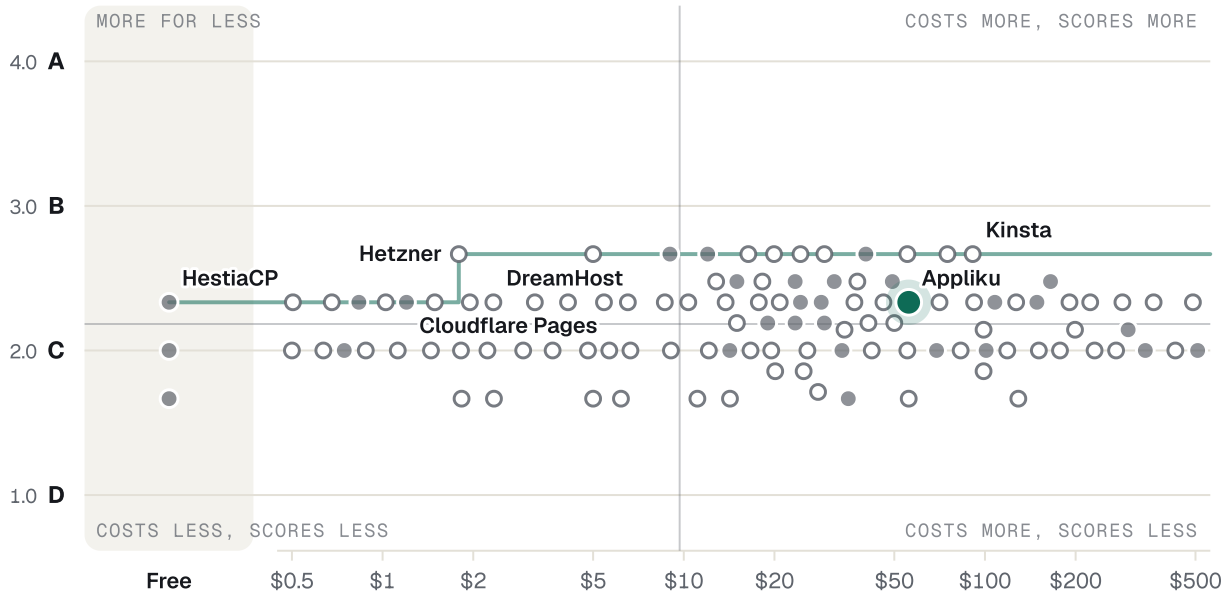
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. Appliku'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. Appliku 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.

Your call

Appliku sits between: not beyond making, and not a weekend's work either.

What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call. It costs $100 a year.

What you could make

- It runs in a browser, which is where something home-made would run too.

What you could not

- Databases with views, filters and links between them.

- It plugs into other products, GitHub, GitLab and DigitalOcean among them, and has an API.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Appliku'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



Coolify, Dokploy, CapRover, Render and Heroku

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

Coolify

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Free plan · from $5/mo

Open-source platform to deploy apps and databases to your own servers.

- Coolify is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Appliku and Coolify compared in full

Dokploy

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Free trial · from $4.50/mo

Open-source platform to deploy apps and databases on your own servers.

- Appliku has a free plan. Dokploy does not, though it has a free trial.
- Dokploy is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Appliku and Dokploy compared in full



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CapRover

Free

Free, self-hosted platform for deploying apps with Docker.

- CapRover is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Appliku and CapRover compared in full

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Render

Free plan · from $25/mo

Cloud hosting for web services, databases and workers.

- Render also covers workflow automation.

Appliku and Render compared in full



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Heroku

From $5/mo

Platform for deploying apps in containers called dynos.

- Appliku has a free plan. Heroku does not.

Appliku and Heroku 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 Appliku free?

Appliku has a free plan. 1 server, 1 application and 3 successful deployments per week, with unlimited databases and community support.

How much does Appliku cost?

Appliku lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Appliku work on?

Appliku is available on Web.

Does Appliku offer any discounts?

Appliku publicly lists the following: Two months free on yearly billing.

Does Appliku have an Android app?

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

Does Appliku have an iPhone app?

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

Is Appliku open source?

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

Does Appliku have an API?

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

What does Appliku integrate with?

Appliku's listing names GitHub, GitLab, DigitalOcean, AWS, Hetzner, PostgreSQL, Redis and RabbitMQ.

Who makes Appliku?

Appliku is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Appliku?

The closest alternatives to Appliku in our directory are Coolify, Dokploy, CapRover, Render and Heroku.

How does Appliku compare with other web hosts?

Appliku's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 74 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

Is Appliku good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Appliku C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8.33 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 50 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Appliku?

Appliku sits between: not beyond making, and not a weekend's work either.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Appliku'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 Appliku'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 Appliku. Prices change, so check appliku.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Appliku, kept up to date

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

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How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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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

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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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