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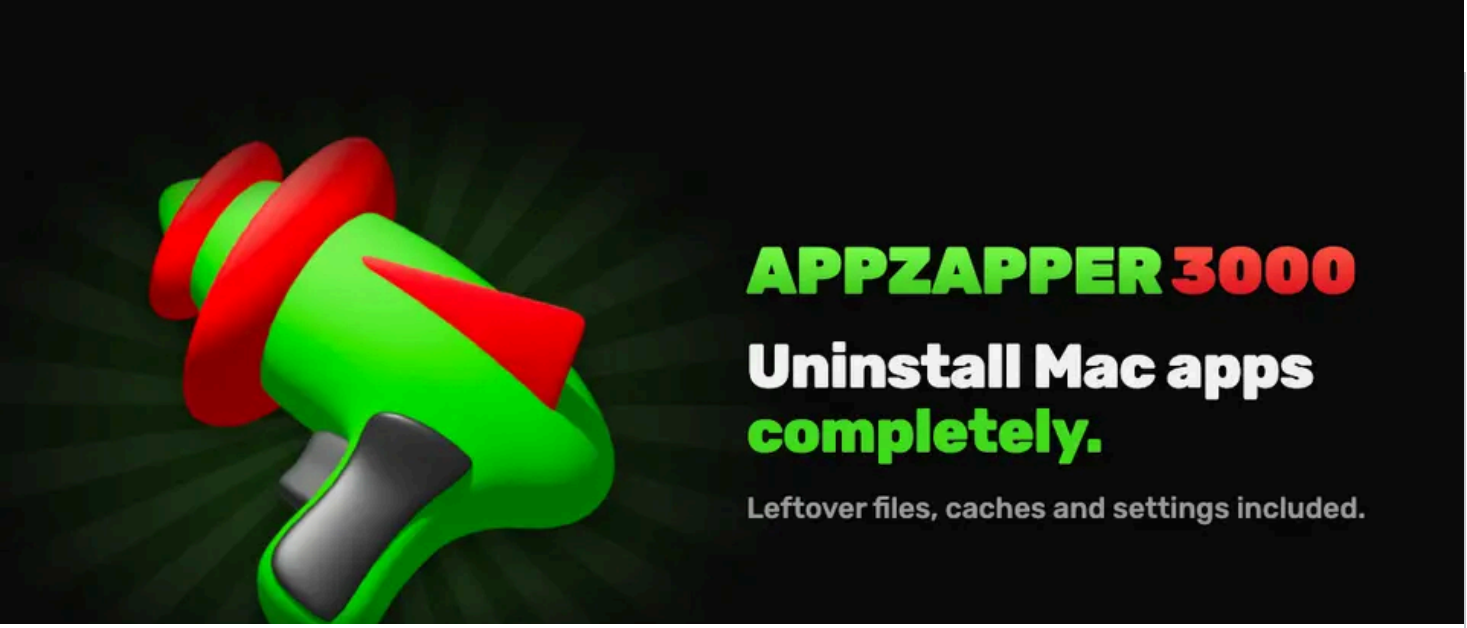
Mac uninstaller that finds an app's leftover files and deletes them



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from AppZapper’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 AppZapper's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on AppZapper'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 186 other desktop utilities we grade

AppZapper 3000 is a macOS uninstaller. You drag an app into its window, it lists the caches, preferences and support files that belong to it, and you delete them in one step. The vendor first released AppZapper in 2006, and this version is a rebuild for macOS 15.6 and later.

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

1 **Best for dragging a Mac app away with its leftovers**

AppZapper 3000 removes a Mac app along with its caches and preferences when you drag it in.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $18 one-time, for 1 Mac.

3 **You can try it first**

3 free zaps before a license is needed

4 **It runs on macOS**

macOS.

5 **Drag-and-drop uninstalling**

Drag any app into the window and it finds the extra files the app installed, including caches, preferences and support files.

6 **Zap All**

Delete everything found for an app in one action, or pick files one at a time with the on-screen zapper.

7 **Themes**

The classic look is kept, and the vendor says new blaster themes can be applied in its place.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 35 of 186**

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

9 **Your call**

It depends on the utility: a converter or a calculator is an afternoon.

AppZapper at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $18 one-time, for 1 Mac	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 3 free zaps before a license is needed	RUNS ON macOS
MADE BY AppZapper, since 2006	CATEGORY Desktop Utilities
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for dragging a Mac app away with its leftovers

AppZapper 3000 removes a Mac app along with its caches and preferences when you drag it in. But it needs macOS 15.6 or later, the trial is 3 zaps, and the vendor's pages describe nothing beyond uninstalling.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	AppZapper	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	$18 one-time for one Mac, with $29 for 5 Macs, under a year of this category's typical subscription.
Free plan and trial	D	The trial is 3 zaps and then a licence key is required, which runs out quickly.
Features	C	Drag-and-drop uninstalling and a Zap All button. It does that job fully, but it is a smaller one: no other cleanup features are described.
Ease of use	B	Drag an app in and click. Nothing to set up. No store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Mac only, and the home page lists macOS 15.6 or later.
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 AppZapper is for

- ✓ Fits if you want to remove Mac apps and their leftover files in one drag
- ✓ Works for people who want a one-time price

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if your Mac runs older than macOS 15.6, as the page lists no earlier builds
- ✗ Too light for you if you want disk cleanup beyond uninstalling
- ✗ Tight if you want to try it properly, since the trial is 3 zaps
- ✗ Watch out: it is Mac only, so Windows or Linux needs another tool

Good to know

Good for

- Mac users who want an app's leftover files removed with it
- People who prefer a one-time price to a subscription
- Households needing a license for several Macs

Worth knowing

- The trial allows 3 zaps, after which a license key is required.
- Requires macOS 15.6 or later; the home page lists no builds for older systems.
- It is an uninstaller only; the vendor's pages describe no other cleanup features.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$18 one-time

To start

AppZapper is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $18 one-time, for 1 Mac.

SINGLE USER

$18

one-time, for 1 Mac

One license for one Mac.

FAMILY PACK

$29

one-time, for up to 5 Macs

One license covering up to 5 Macs.

ENTERPRISE

$99

one-time, for up to 25 Macs

One license covering up to 25 Macs.

Trying it first

3 free zaps before a license is needed

Read from appzapper.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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Place it runs: macOS

Mac uninstaller that finds an app's leftover files and deletes them. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, disk cleanup.

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> **Drag-and-drop uninstalling and a Zap All button.**
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> From our grade for features

Drag-and-drop uninstalling

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Zap All

Delete everything found for an app in one action, or pick files one at a time with the on-screen zapper.

Themes

The classic look is kept, and the vendor says new blaster themes can be applied in its place.

Apple Silicon and Intel

The vendor's help page says it runs on macOS 15 or later on both Apple Silicon and Intel Macs.

Where it runs

macOS

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

AppZapper is made by AppZapper, and has been around since 2006.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

35/186

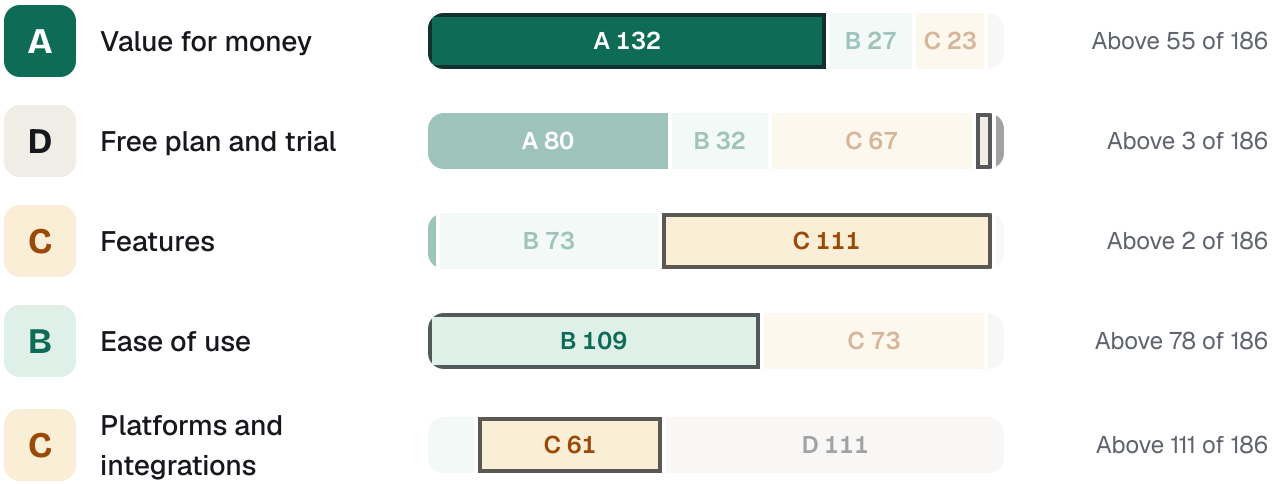
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

AppZapper's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 33.

It stands best on value for money (A, above 55 of 186) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 3).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. AppZapper'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.

Your call

It depends on the utility: a converter or a calculator is an afternoon.

AppZapper 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. At $18, paid once, it costs less than the weekend it would take to replace, which is the argument for keeping it.

What you could not

- ✕ Deleting system files without breaking anything.
- ✕ A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. AppZapper'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



AppCleaner, Pearcleaner, CleanMyMac and OnyX

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

A 2.8 GPA

AppCleaner

Free

Small Mac utility that uninstalls apps and their leftover files.

- AppCleaner has a free plan. AppZapper does not, though it has a free trial.
- AppZapper can be bought with a one-time purchase.

AppZapper and AppCleaner compared in full

P 2.8 GPA

Pearcleaner

Free

Free, source-available app uninstaller and cleaner for Mac.

- Pearcleaner has a free plan. AppZapper does not, though it has a free trial.
- AppZapper can be bought with a one-time purchase.

AppZapper and Pearcleaner compared in full



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CleanMyMac

Free trial · from $39.99/yr

Mac cleanup, malware removal and maintenance in one app.

- CleanMyMac also covers menu bar app and system monitor.

AppZapper and CleanMyMac compared in full



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OnyX

Free

Free maintenance, cleaning and tweaking utility for macOS.

- OnyX has a free plan. AppZapper does not, though it has a free trial.
- AppZapper can be bought with a one-time purchase.

AppZapper and OnyX compared in full

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 AppZapper free?

No, AppZapper is a paid product, but you can try it first. 3 free zaps before a license is needed.

How much does AppZapper cost?

AppZapper lists 3 plans. Single User: $18 one-time, for 1 Mac.

What platforms does AppZapper work on?

AppZapper is available on macOS.

Does AppZapper have an Android app?

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

Does AppZapper have an iPhone app?

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

Is AppZapper open source?

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

Who makes AppZapper?

AppZapper is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2006.

What are the alternatives to AppZapper?

The closest alternatives to AppZapper in our directory are AppCleaner, Pearcleaner, CleanMyMac and OnyX.

How does AppZapper compare with other desktop utilities?

AppZapper's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 33.

Could I make my own version of AppZapper?

It depends on the utility: a converter or a calculator is an afternoon.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from AppZapper'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 AppZapper'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 AppZapper. Prices change, so check appzapper.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

AppZapper, 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

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Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

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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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Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Every one of the 187 desktop utilities we grade, compared

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