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Autohost

The Insider's Guide

Guest ID verification and fraud screening for rentals and hotels



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among vacation rental tools, read from Autohost's own pages.

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Future proof your product with best-in-class STR KYC

Autohost's embeddable SDK transforms your platform into a comprehensive solution by seamlessly integrating advanced guest verification technology—allowing you to meet critical

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Autohost's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Autohost'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 26 of the 53 other vacation rental tools we grade

Autohost is a guest verification platform for short-term rentals, hotels and other hospitality software. It checks government IDs with selfie or liveness matching, runs fraud, watchlist and background screening, and exposes it through an API, SDKs, a hosted portal and an MCP server. Its pricing page is written for platforms that embed the checks, with prices per verification.

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

> **You pay per check, and the platform plans are quoted through sales, so costs follow how many guests you screen.**
>
> From our report card of Autohost

1 **Best for screening guests before they arrive**

Autohost checks guest IDs, runs fraud and background screens and sells it through an API.

2 **You can try it first**

$5 in free credit on the self-serve option, then pay as you go

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **ID verification**

Guests photograph a government ID, with options for selfie matching, liveness detection and forensic document checks.

5 **Fraud detection and Screening AI**

Device fingerprinting, email and phone validation and an AI screening agent assess the risk of each booking.

6 **Background and watchlist checks**

Higher tiers add sex offender registry, criminal background, eviction history, global watchlist and adverse media checks, with optional credit history.

7 **A 2.2 GPA, above 26 of 53**

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

8 **Keep it**

The plain part of Autohost you could make: forms. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Autohost at a glance

PRICING Free trial	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL $5 in free credit on the self-serve option, then pay as you go	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Autohost	CATEGORY Vacation Rental Software
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for screening guests before they arrive

Autohost checks guest IDs, runs fraud and background screens and sells it through an API. You pay per check, and the platform plans are quoted through sales, so costs follow how many guests you screen.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Autohost	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Per-use prices run $0.12 to $1.25 for ID steps and $2.15 to $7.25 for criminal checks by volume, with no monthly rate to compare against the category.
Free plan and trial	C	The self-serve route starts with $5 of free credit, then pay as you go. There is no free plan.
Features	C	ID verification, fraud screening, watchlist and background checks, touchless verification and an API. It does that one job fully, but it is a narrower job than a property system.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and the SDK or partner setup needs connecting.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web with an API, SDKs and a hosted portal, and links to Enso Connect, Breezeway and OwnerRez.
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 Autohost is for

- ✓ Fits if you want guest ID and fraud checks tied to your bookings
- ✓ Works for software partners who add checks through the API

Who it is not for

- ✕ Watch out: the pricing page is written for partners, and platform plans are sold through sales
- ✕ Pricey if you screen many guests, as checks bill per use
- ✕ Watch out: a US criminal check is $5 and credit history $20 on the self-serve route
- ✕ Skip it if you want a full property system, as it covers screening only
- ✕ Not for you if you want a free plan, as only $5 of credit is listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Property management software and platforms that want to embed guest screening
- ✓ Operators who want to choose the screening depth per property
- ✓ Teams that want an API or SDK rather than a manual check

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Per-verification prices vary by volume: $0.12 to $0.65 for touchless or ID collection, $0.35 to $1.25 for ID verification, $2.15 to $7.25 for criminal screening.
- ⓘ The pricing page is written for partners and applies to SDK implementation; platform plans are sold through sales.
- ⓘ Self-serve checks, from its Checktiv product, are listed at $0.75 for ID, $1 for watchlist, $5 for a US criminal check and $20 for credit history.
- ⓘ Checks bill per use, so costs track the number of guests screened.

What it costs

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

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plans to choose from

Autohost is a paid product with a free trial.

SELF-SERVE & SDK

$0

Free to start with $5 in credit, then pay as you go per check. No contract or minimums; this is the Checktiv self-serve product.

LAUNCH

Custom

For platforms starting with verification. Usage-based pricing plus a platform fee, sold through sales.

GROWTH

Custom

For growing platforms. Usage-based pricing plus a platform fee, adds fraud detection pro, data verification and Screening AI.

SCALE (ENTERPRISE)

Custom

For large platforms with high volume and custom needs. Volume discounts, a dedicated customer success manager, and custom or waived implementation fees.

Trying it first

$5 in free credit on the self-serve option, then pay as you go

Read from autohost.ai 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: Web

Guest ID verification and fraud screening for rentals and hotels. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, forms.

> **ID verification, fraud screening, watchlist and background checks, touchless verification and an API.**
>
> From our grade for features

ID verification

Guests photograph a government ID, with options for selfie matching, liveness detection and forensic document checks.

Fraud detection and Screening AI

Device fingerprinting, email and phone validation and an AI screening agent assess the risk of each booking.

Background and watchlist checks

Higher tiers add sex offender registry, criminal background, eviction history, global watchlist and adverse media checks, with optional credit history.

Touchless verification

A lighter option that collects data from the booking source in the background, without asking the guest to do anything.

API, SDKs and hosted portal

Verification can be embedded with web and mobile SDKs, an iFrame guest portal or the API, and the docs list an MCP server.

Network effect data

Checks are weighed against Autohost's reputation and watchlist databases, and data feeds are offered as an extra.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Enso Connect

Breezeway

OwnerRez

Autohost is made by Autohost.

Where it stands

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

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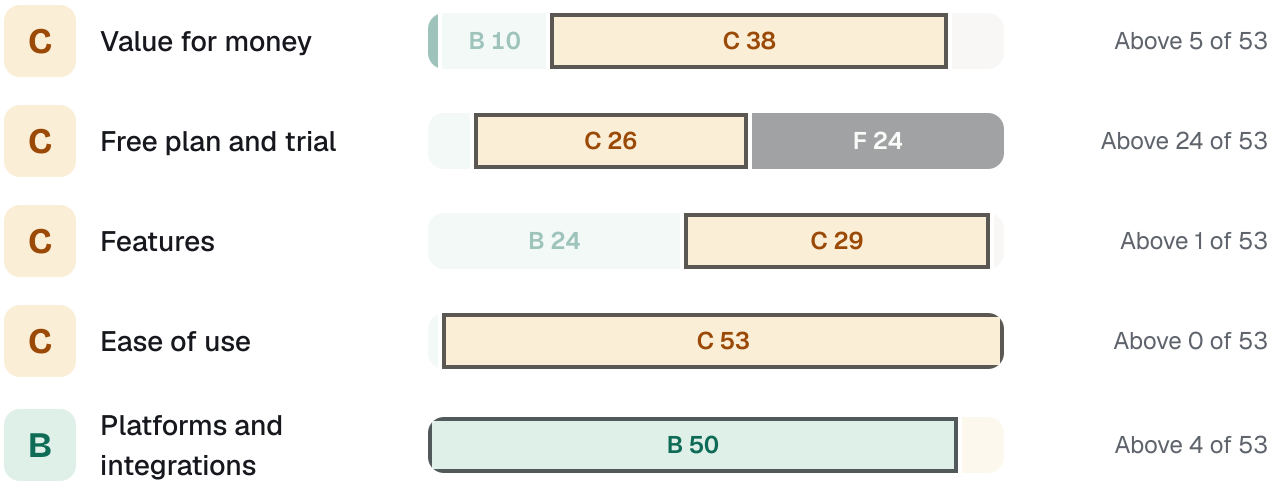
Other vacation rental tools it is graded above

Autohost's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 26 of the 53 other vacation rental tools we grade, and level with 9.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 4 of 53) and worst on ease of use (C, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 54 vacation rental tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Autohost'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 Autohost you could make: forms. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

What you could make

- Forms: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- It plugs into other products, Enso Connect, Breezeway and OwnerRez among them, and has an API.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Autohost'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



Truvi, Chekin, Hospitable and Enso Connect

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

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Truvi

Paid

Guest screening, damage protection and claims for rentals.

- Autohost also covers forms.
- Truvi also covers case management.

Autohost and Truvi compared in full

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Chekin

Free trial · from €3.95/mo

Online guest check-in, ID checks and legal reporting for rentals.

- Autohost also covers forms.
- Chekin also covers shared inbox and invoicing.

Autohost and Chekin compared in full

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Hospitable

Free plan · from $25.52/mo

Guest messaging, channel sync and operations for short-term rentals.

- Hospitable has a free plan. Autohost does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Hospitable lists iOS and Android apps.
- Autohost also covers forms.

Autohost and Hospitable compared in full

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Enso Connect

From $16/mo

AI guest messaging, check-in and upsells for rentals and hotels.

- Autohost also covers forms.
- Enso Connect also covers shared inbox, AI support agent, whatsApp messaging and chatbots.

Autohost and Enso Connect 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 Autohost free?

No, Autohost is a paid product, but you can try it first. $5 in free credit on the self-serve option, then pay as you go.

How much does Autohost cost?

Autohost lists 4 plans. Self-serve & SDK: $0.

What platforms does Autohost work on?

Autohost is available on Web.

Does Autohost have an Android app?

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

Does Autohost have an iPhone app?

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

Is Autohost open source?

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

Does Autohost have an API?

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

What does Autohost integrate with?

Autohost's listing names Enso Connect, Breezeway and OwnerRez. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Autohost?

Autohost is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Autohost?

The closest alternatives to Autohost in our directory are Truvi, Chekin, Hospitable and Enso Connect.

How does Autohost compare with other vacation rental tools?

Autohost's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 26 of the 53 other vacation rental tools we grade, and level with 9.

Could I make my own version of Autohost?

The plain part of Autohost you could make: forms. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Autohost'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 Autohost'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 Autohost. Prices change, so check autohost.ai 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

Autohost, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/autohost

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 54 vacation rental tools we grade, compared

CiiRUS Insider's Guide

Vacation rental PMS with trust accounting for professional managers

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Hospitable Insider's Guide

Guest messaging, channel sync and operations for short-term rentals

2.6 GPA

Hostex Insider's Guide

Low-cost channel manager and PMS for short-term rentals

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