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# Automatisch

## The Insider's Guide

Open-source workflow automation you can host yourself



**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among automation tools, read from Automatisch's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Automatisch's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Automatisch's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

# Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 21 of the 71 other automation tools we grade

Automatisch is an open-source tool for connecting web services into automated workflows without writing code. Its site presents it as an alternative to Zapier and stresses keeping data on your own servers. It can be self-hosted with Docker, and the homepage also mentions a cloud option.

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

> **Self-hosting with Docker, Postgres and Redis, and keys that must never change or saved connections break.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

**1** **Best for self-hosted automation for a developer**

Automatisch is an open-source automation tool you run on your own servers.

**2** **It is free**

Automatisch has no paid plan at all. The open-source software is free to run on your own servers; no hosted plan or price is published.

**3** **It runs on Web**

Web.

**4** **Multi-step flows**

A flow is built from a trigger plus later steps, with built-in helper apps such as Filter, Formatter, Delay, Scheduler and HTTP Request.

**5** **Self-hosting**

The installation guide covers Docker Compose and plain Docker, with a main service and a worker service that share one set of environment variables.

**6** **Own your data**

The site says data stays on your own servers, which it pitches at healthcare, finance and European teams bound by GDPR.

**7** **A 2.2 GPA, above 21 of 71**

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

**8** **Keep it**

Automatisch is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

### Automatisch at a glance

| | |
|---|---|
| PRICING<br>Free | FREE PLAN<br>Yes |
| FREE TRIAL<br>None stated | RUNS ON<br>Web |
| MADE BY<br>Automatisch | CATEGORY<br>Automation |
| OUR GRADE<br>2.2 GPA, fair | |

## The report card

### Best for self-hosted automation for a developer

Automatisch is an open-source automation tool you run on your own servers. It is free, but you supply Postgres and Redis, the docs list a bit over 70 apps,

and flows currently run every 15 minutes.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Automatisch** Graded Nov 12, 2026

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | C | $0, but only if you host it yourself, which needs a server. That is a C, and no hosted price is published. |
| **Free plan and trial** | B | The software is free to run on your own servers with Docker. You pay for the server. |
| **Features** | C | Multi-step flows, webhooks and requests, but just over 70 apps and flows that run at 15-minute intervals, with instant updates only planned. |
| **Ease of use** | D | Self-hosting with Docker, Postgres and Redis, and keys that must never change or saved connections break. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | B | Web interface, with connections to Slack, Google Sheets, GitHub, HubSpot, Notion, Stripe, Telegram and OpenAI. No desktop or phone app. |

**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 Automatisch is for

- ✓ Fits if you are comfortable running Docker and want to own your data
- ✓ Works for flows that can wait 15 minutes

### Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you do not want to run servers, as no hosted price is published
- ✕ Not for you if you need instant triggers, as flows run every 15 minutes
- ✕ Too light for a long app list: about 70 apps are listed
- ✕ Watch out: the encryption and webhook keys must never change or saved connections break

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Teams that want to run automation on their own servers
- ✓ Developers comfortable with Docker, Postgres and Redis
- ✓ People who want an open-source stand-in for a hosted automation service

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ Self-hosting needs Postgres and Redis, and the encryption and webhook keys must never change or saved connections break.
- ⓘ The homepage mentions a cloud solution, but no cloud plans or prices are published on the pages we read.
- ⓘ The docs list a bit over 70 apps, far fewer than the large hosted automation services.
- ⓘ The docs say flows currently run at 15-minute intervals, with instant updates only planned.

# What it costs

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

**Free**

No paid plan at all

Automatisch is free to use.

> **That is a C, and no hosted price is published.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

SELF-HOSTED

## $0

Run Automatisch yourself with Docker Compose or Docker. You provide the servers, Postgres and Redis.

### The free plan

The open-source software is free to run on your own servers; no hosted plan or price is published.

Read from automatisch.io on Nov 12, 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

Open-source workflow automation you can host yourself. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, self-hostable, workflow automation, no-code.

> **Web interface, with connections to Slack, Google Sheets, GitHub, HubSpot, Notion, Stripe, Telegram and OpenAI.**
>
> From our grade for platforms and integrations

### Multi-step flows

A flow is built from a trigger plus later steps, with built-in helper apps such as Filter, Formatter, Delay, Scheduler and HTTP Request.

### Self-hosting

The installation guide covers Docker Compose and plain Docker, with a main service and a worker service that share one set of environment variables.

### Own your data

The site says data stays on your own servers, which it pitches at healthcare, finance and European teams bound by GDPR.

### App directory

The docs list the supported apps, including Slack, Google Sheets, GitHub, HubSpot, Notion, Stripe, Telegram and AI services such as OpenAI and Anthropic.

## Webhooks and requests

Webhooks and a generic HTTP Request app are in the app list, so services without a dedicated integration can still be reached.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

Slack · Google Sheets · GitHub · HubSpot · Notion · Stripe · Telegram · OpenAI

Automatisch is made by Automatisch.

PART 04 · STANDING

# Where it stands

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

**21**/71

Other automation tools it is graded above

Automatisch's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 21 of the 71 other automation tools we grade, and level with 18.

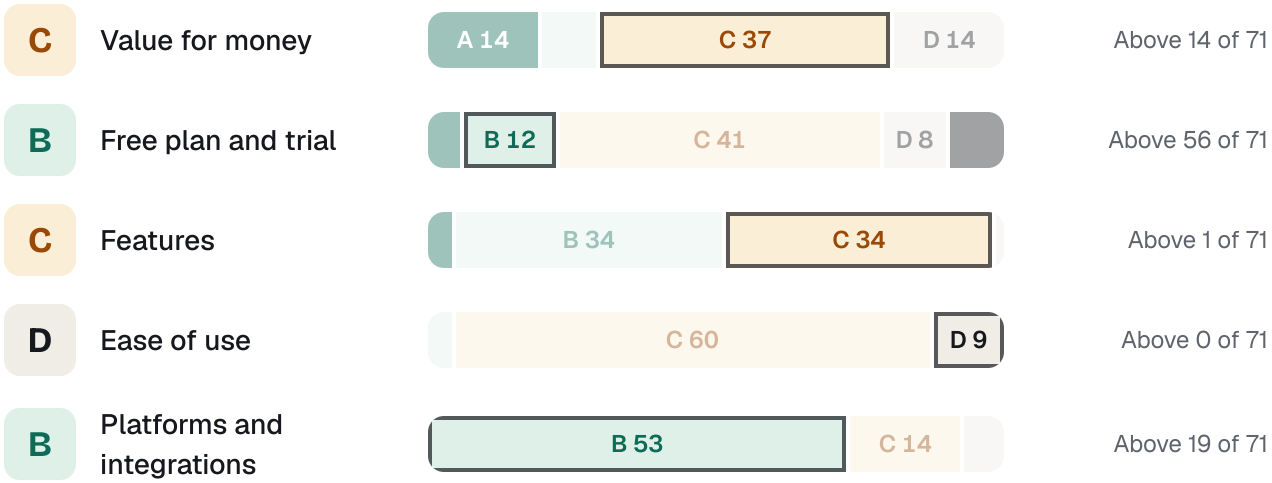
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 56 of 71) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Automatisch has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

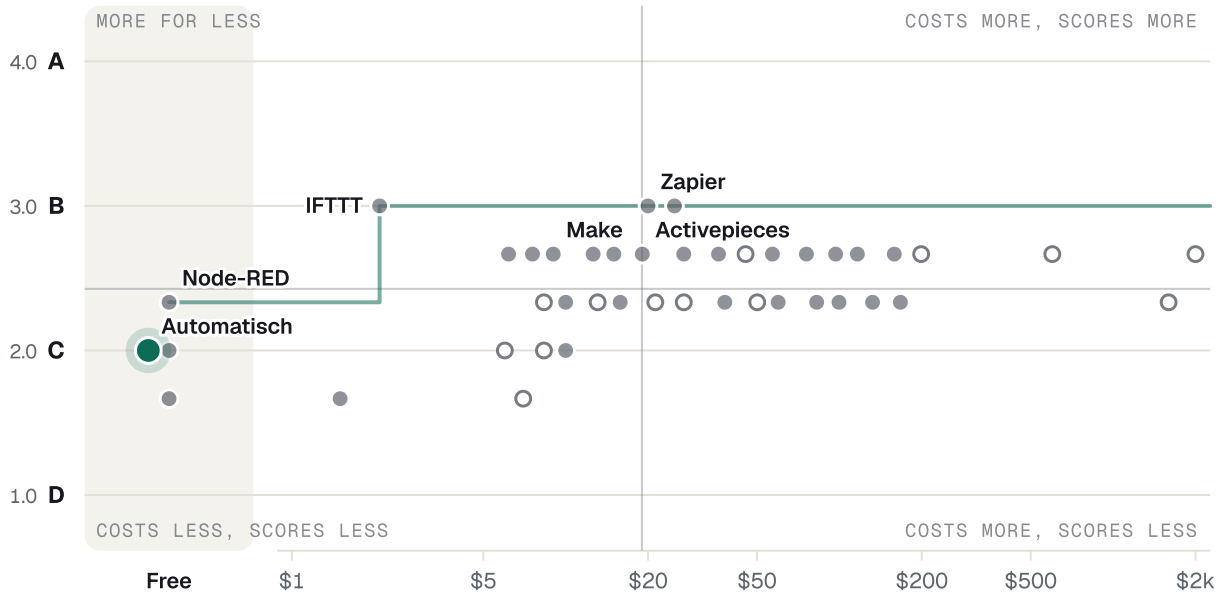
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 72 automation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Automatisch's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 43 automation tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Automatisch 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

Automatisch is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 32 of the 71 other automation tools grade higher.

**What you could not**

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ A builder that other people can use without writing code.

**What this rests on.** Automatisch'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



n8n, Activepieces, Zapier, Huginn and Node-RED

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

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## n8n

Free plan · from €20/mo

Workflow automation and AI agents you can self-host.

- Automatisch is open source, according to its own site.
- Automatisch also covers no-code.

Automatisch and n8n compared in full

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## Activepieces

Free plan · from $16/mo

Open-source automation with flows, AI agents and tables.

- Automatisch also covers no-code.
- Activepieces also covers databases and AI agents.

Automatisch and Activepieces compared in full




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## Zapier

Free plan · from $19.99/mo

Workflow automation across 9,000+ apps, with AI agents.

- Only Zapier lists a browser extension.
- Automatisch is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Automatisch also covers no-code.

Automatisch and Zapier compared in full



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## Huginn

Free

Open-source agents that watch the web and act, on your own server.

- Only Huginn lists a Linux app.
- Automatisch also covers no-code.

Automatisch and Huginn compared in full



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## Node-RED

Free

Open-source, flow-based programming tool for event-driven apps.

- Only Node-RED lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Automatisch also covers no-code.

Automatisch and Node-RED 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 Automatisch free?

Yes. Automatisch is free to use.

### How much does Automatisch cost?

Automatisch lists one plan. Self-hosted: $0.

### What platforms does Automatisch work on?

Automatisch is available on Web.

### Does Automatisch have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Automatisch is listed for Web.

### Does Automatisch have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Automatisch is listed for Web.

### Is Automatisch open source?

Yes. Automatisch is open source, according to its own site.

### What does Automatisch integrate with?

Automatisch's listing names Slack, Google Sheets, GitHub, HubSpot, Notion, Stripe, Telegram and OpenAI.

### Who makes Automatisch?

Automatisch is made by a company of the same name.

### What are the alternatives to Automatisch?

The closest alternatives to Automatisch in our directory are n8n, Activepieces, Zapier, Huginn and Node-RED.

### How does Automatisch compare with other automation tools?

Automatisch's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 21 of the 71 other automation tools we grade, and level with 18.

### Is Automatisch good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Automatisch C for value for money. Automatisch has no paid plan.

### Could I make my own version of Automatisch?

Automatisch is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Automatisch's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Automatisch's own pages on 12 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 Automatisch. Prices change, so check automatisch.io before you buy.

automatisch.io
automatisch.io/docs/guide/installation
github.com/automatisch/automatisch
automatisch.io/docs
automatisch.io/docs/guide/available-apps

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# About ToolGPA

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

**5,038**

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 |

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### Automatisch, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/automatisch

### 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

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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

toolgpa.com/price-changes

### 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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Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 72 automation tools we grade, compared

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### Node-RED Insider's Guide

Open-source, flow-based programming tool for event-driven apps

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Open-source browser and desktop automation with computer vision

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