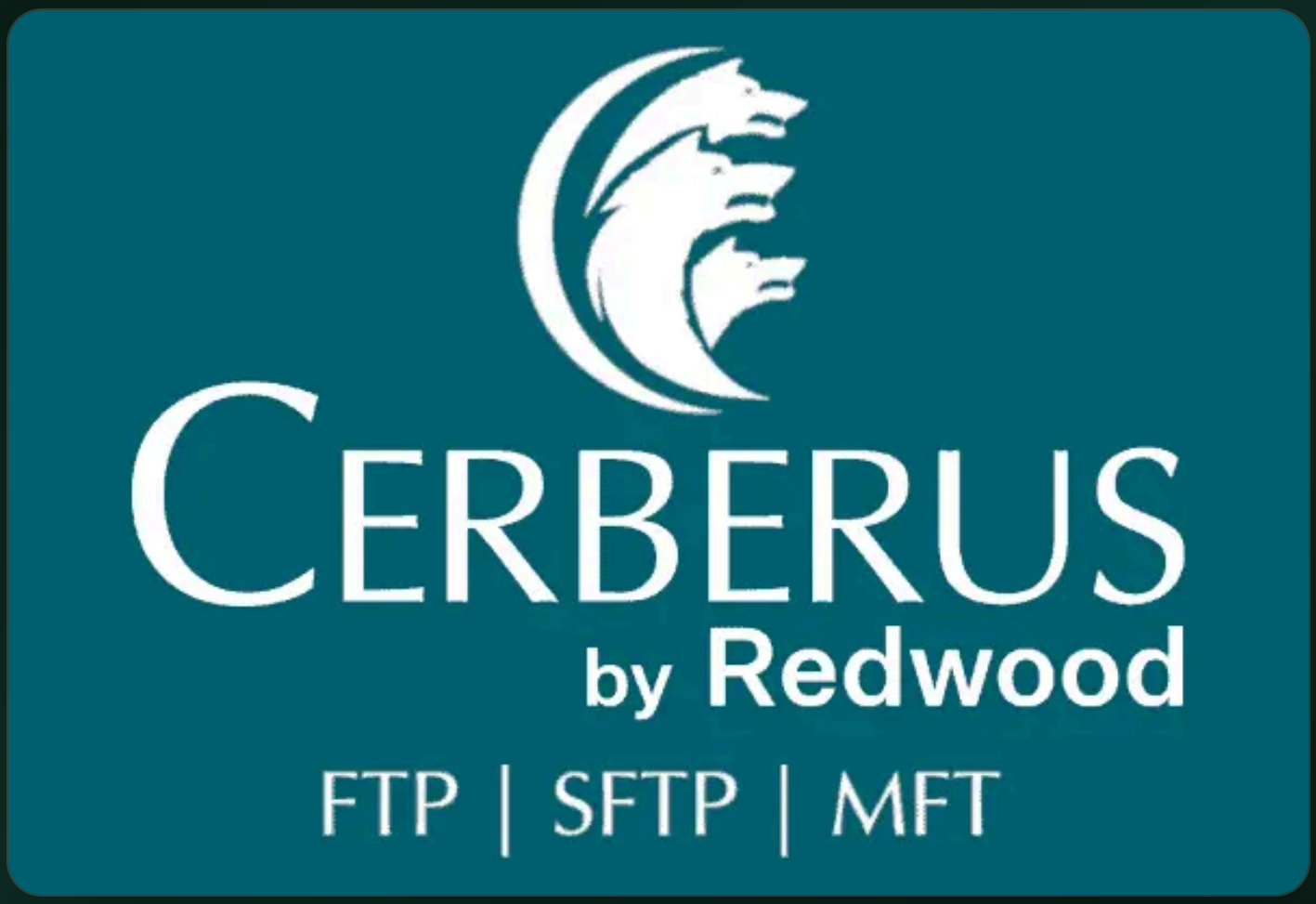
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Cerberus FTP Server

The Insider's Guide

Windows file transfer server for FTP, FTPS, SFTP and HTTPS



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among file storage and sync services, read from Cerberus FTP Server's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Cerberus FTP Server's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Cerberus FTP Server'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 0 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

Cerberus FTP Server is software you install on Windows Server to receive and send files over FTP, FTPS, SFTP, SCP and HTTPS. It manages users and groups, can connect to Active Directory or LDAP, and logs transfers. Higher editions add a browser client, event automation and single sign-on.

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

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> **You install and configure a server, with users, certificates and storage to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a Windows file transfer server for FTP and SFTP**

Cerberus FTP Server is a Windows server for FTP, FTPS, SFTP and HTTPS with unlimited users under one flat license.

2 **Paid plans start at $133.25 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $1,599 per year, billed annually.

3 **You can try it first**

25-day free trial, no credit card required

4 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Windows and Web.

5 **Many transfer protocols**

Serves FTP, FTPS, SFTP, SCP and HTTP/S, and the vendor lists FIPS 140-3 validated cryptography for SSL and SSH.

6 **No per-user charge**

Every edition allows unlimited user accounts and connections; users come from a built-in manager, Active Directory or LDAP.

7 **Cloud storage backends**

Virtual directories can point at Amazon S3 or Azure Blob Storage instead of a local disk.

8 **A 1.4 GPA, above 0 of 91**

That is against the other file storage and sync services we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Cerberus FTP Server you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Cerberus FTP Server at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $1,599 per year, billed annually	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 25-day free trial, no credit card required	RUNS ON Web, Windows
MADE BY Cerberus, a Redwood Software product	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 1.4 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for a Windows file transfer server for FTP and SFTP

Cerberus FTP Server is a Windows server for FTP, FTPS, SFTP and HTTPS with unlimited users under one flat license. It starts at $1,599 a year, and the browser client, sharing links and SSO need the $3,499 Enterprise tier.

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Cerberus FTP Server

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$1,599 a year works out near $133 a month, far above the category's dearest-tenth line of $29.99. Unlimited users is the reason it is flat, and that is all the listing offers for it.
Free plan and trial	C	25-day free trial and no card is needed. Nothing stays free.
Features	C	Several transfer protocols, cloud storage backends, automation and audit logs. The browser client, ad hoc sharing, SAML SSO and automation need Enterprise, so the entry tier is plain.
Ease of use	D	You install and configure a server, with users, certificates and storage to set up. No store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	D	The server runs on Windows only, with a browser client on Enterprise. No Linux or Mac server.
Grade point average		Weak, out of 4.0 **1.4**

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 Cerberus FTP Server is for

- ✓ Fits if you run an on-premises transfer server on Windows
- ✓ Works for teams that prefer one flat license over per-user pricing

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you just need basic FTP, at $1,599 a year on Professional
- ✕ Not for you if you run Linux or Mac servers, as the server is Windows only
- ✕ Too light for sharing links on Professional, because the browser client, SSO and automation are Enterprise
- ✕ Watch out: Enterprise Plus has no published price, and the page also shows $1,999 and $4,374 beside the lower figures

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ IT teams running an on-premises file transfer server on Windows
- ✓ Organizations replacing a basic FTP server with encrypted protocols
- ✓ Buyers who prefer one flat license over per-user pricing

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The server application is built for Windows; there is no Linux or Mac server.
- ⓘ The browser client, ad hoc sharing, SSO and automation need Enterprise or above.
- ⓘ Enterprise Plus has no published price and is bought through a quote.
- ⓘ A non-production license for testing or disaster recovery is 50% off on Professional and Enterprise.

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What it costs

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

$133.25

A month to start, paid by the year

Cerberus FTP Server is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $1,599 per year, billed annually.

> **Unlimited users is the reason it is flat, and that is all the listing offers for it.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

PROFESSIONAL

$1,599

per year, billed annually

FTP, SFTP and FTPS, unlimited users and connections, 9-5 email and phone support. The page also shows $1,999.

ENTERPRISE

$3,499

per year, billed annually

Adds a browser client, ad hoc sharing links, file retention rules, SAML SSO and event automation. The page also shows $4,374.

ENTERPRISE PLUS

Custom

Quote only. Adds 24/7 severity 1 support, one non-production license and rogue-transfer detection.

Trying it first

25-day free trial, no credit card required

Read from cerberusftp.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

Half-price non-production license

Professional and Enterprise customers can add a disaster-recovery, test or development license at a 50% discount at checkout.

Stated on cerberusftp.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web and Windows

Windows file transfer server for FTP, FTPS, SFTP and HTTPS. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: self-hostable, workflow automation, file sharing, reports.

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Several transfer protocols, cloud storage backends, automation and audit logs.

From our grade for features

Many transfer protocols

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No per-user charge

Every edition allows unlimited user accounts and connections; users come from a built-in manager, Active Directory or LDAP.

Cloud storage backends

Virtual directories can point at Amazon S3 or Azure Blob Storage instead of a local disk.

Automation and retention

Enterprise adds event-driven transfers and a Folder Monitor that deletes files by age.

Audit logs

Logs track client, file and administrator activity; Enterprise adds searchable audit reports by user and date.

Where it runs

Web

Windows

What it works with

Amazon S3

Azure Blob Storage

Microsoft Entra ID

Active Directory

LDAP

Microsoft Hyper-V

VMware ESX

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Where it stands

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

0/91

Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

Cerberus FTP Server's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 0 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade.

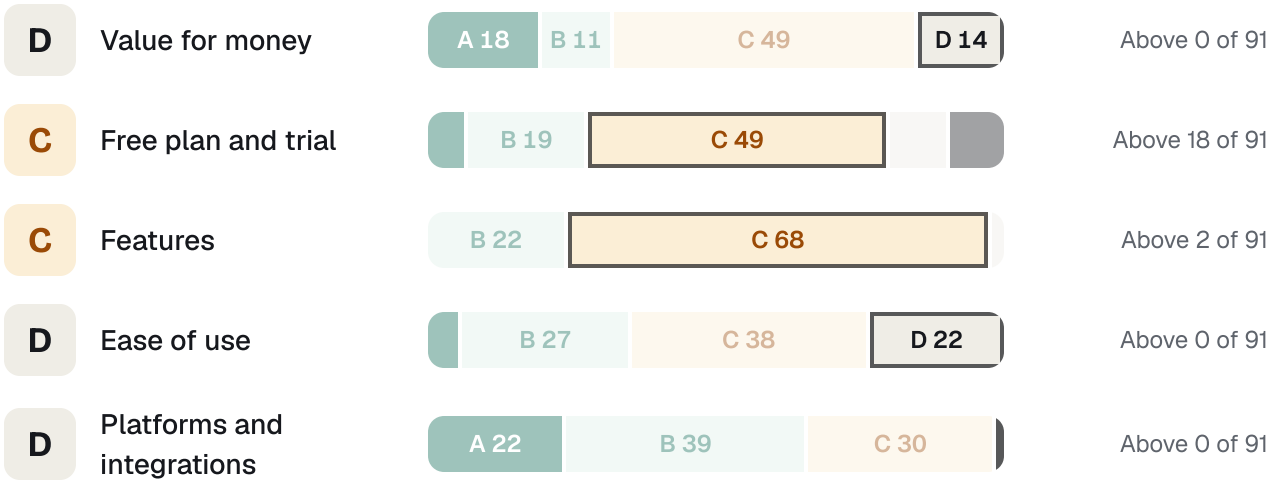
It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 18 of 91) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $133.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 59 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.3 out of 4. 64 tools score higher and cost less.

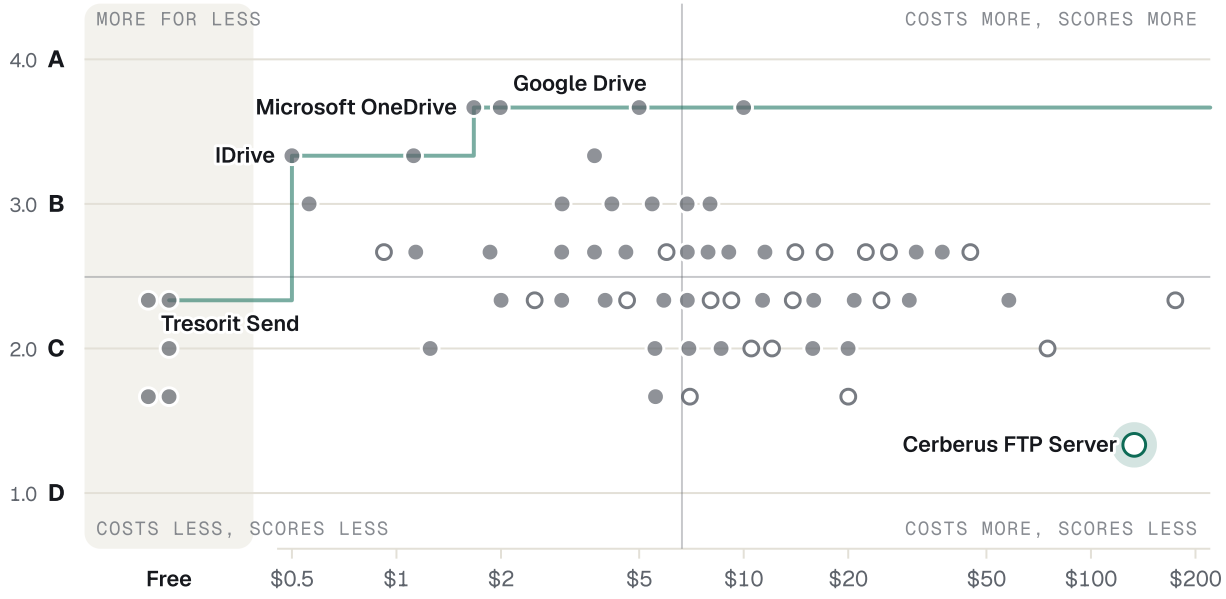
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. Cerberus FTP Server's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 66 file storage and sync services. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Cerberus FTP Server 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

To replace Cerberus FTP Server you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 91 of the 91 other file storage and sync services grade higher. It costs $1,599 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- Storing and serving files for other people.
- A real app for Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.
- What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on and audit logs.

What this rests on. Cerberus FTP Server'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



JSCAPE, Files.com, FileCloud and Kiteworks

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

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JSCAPE

Paid

Managed file transfer platform with automation, by Redwood.

- Only Cerberus FTP Server lists a Windows app.
- Cerberus FTP Server is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Cerberus FTP Server and JSCAPE compared in full

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Files.com

Free trial · from $199/mo

Cloud SFTP, managed file transfer and automation platform.

- Only Cerberus FTP Server lists a Windows app.
- Cerberus FTP Server is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Cerberus FTP Server also covers reports.

Cerberus FTP Server and Files.com compared in full



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FileCloud

Free trial · from $7/mo

Business file sharing and sync you host yourself or buy as SaaS.

- Only FileCloud lists macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Cerberus FTP Server also covers workflow automation and reports.
- FileCloud also covers file sync.

Cerberus FTP Server and FileCloud compared in full



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Kiteworks

Free trial

Compliance-focused secure file sharing, email and file transfer.

- Only Cerberus FTP Server lists a Windows app.
- Cerberus FTP Server is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Cerberus FTP Server also covers workflow automation.

Cerberus FTP Server and Kiteworks 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 Cerberus FTP Server free?

No, Cerberus FTP Server is a paid product, but you can try it first. 25-day free trial, no credit card required.

How much does Cerberus FTP Server cost?

Cerberus FTP Server lists 3 plans. Professional: $1,599 per year, billed annually.

What platforms does Cerberus FTP Server work on?

Cerberus FTP Server is available on Windows and Web.

Does Cerberus FTP Server offer any discounts?

Cerberus FTP Server publicly lists the following: Half-price non-production license.

Does Cerberus FTP Server have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Cerberus FTP Server is listed for Windows and Web.

Does Cerberus FTP Server have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Cerberus FTP Server is listed for Windows and Web.

Is Cerberus FTP Server open source?

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

Can Cerberus FTP Server be self-hosted?

Yes. Cerberus FTP Server's own site says it can be run on a server of your own.

What does Cerberus FTP Server integrate with?

Cerberus FTP Server's listing names Amazon S3, Azure Blob Storage, Microsoft Entra ID, Active Directory, LDAP, Microsoft Hyper-V and VMware ESX.

Who makes Cerberus FTP Server?

Cerberus FTP Server is made by Cerberus, a Redwood Software product.

What are the alternatives to Cerberus FTP Server?

The closest alternatives to Cerberus FTP Server in our directory are JSCAPE, Files.com, FileCloud and Kiteworks.

How does Cerberus FTP Server compare with other file storage and sync services?

Cerberus FTP Server's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 0 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade.

Is Cerberus FTP Server good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Cerberus FTP Server D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $133.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 59 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Cerberus FTP Server?

To replace Cerberus FTP Server you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Cerberus FTP Server'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 Cerberus, a Redwood Software product'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 Cerberus, a Redwood Software product. Prices change, so check cerberusftp.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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Cerberus FTP Server, 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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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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