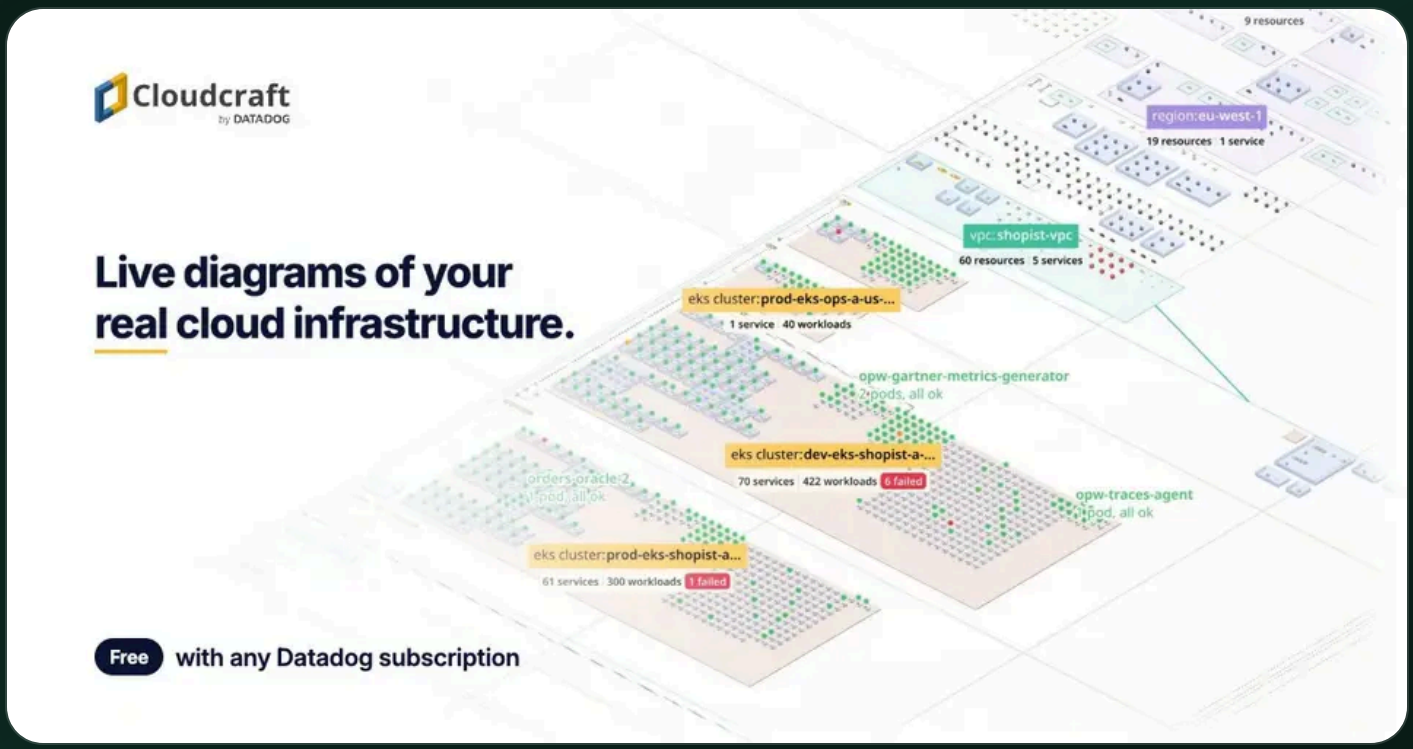
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Cloudcraft

The Insider's Guide

Live cloud architecture diagrams, included with Datadog



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among whiteboard and mind map tools, read from Cloudcraft's own pages.

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Cloudcraft by DATADOG



Live diagrams of your real cloud infrastructure.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Cloudcraft's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Cloudcraft'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 2 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade

Cloudcraft builds architecture diagrams of cloud accounts automatically from Datadog's cloud integrations. It covers AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Oracle Cloud and on-prem VMware vSphere, and can overlay monitors, logs, costs and security findings. It is made by Datadog and included with every Datadog subscription.

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

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> **It maps what exists and isn't a whiteboard.**
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> From our report card of Cloudcraft

1 **Best for live cloud architecture diagrams for Datadog customers**

Cloudcraft draws architecture diagrams of your AWS, Azure, Google Cloud and Oracle accounts from Datadog's integrations.

2 **It is free**

Cloudcraft has no paid plan at all.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Automatic diagrams**

Maps are built and kept current from the read-only cloud integrations already connected to Datadog, with no agent needed for cloud accounts.

5 **Multi-cloud coverage**

AWS, Azure, Google Cloud and Oracle Cloud accounts, plus on-prem environments such as VMware vSphere, can sit on one diagram.

6 **Overlays**

Infrastructure, monitors and observability coverage are included; logs, cost, security, APM and GPU overlays follow the Datadog products you use.

7 **A 1.8 GPA, above 2 of 98**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

Cloudcraft at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Datadog, Inc.	CATEGORY Whiteboards & Mind Maps
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for live cloud architecture diagrams for Datadog customers

Cloudcraft draws architecture diagrams of your AWS, Azure, Google Cloud and Oracle accounts from Datadog's integrations. It's included with a Datadog subscription and has no plan of its own, and several overlays only show if you pay for the matching Datadog product. It maps what exists and isn't a whiteboard.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Cloudcraft	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	The price is $0 on top of a Datadog subscription, but there's no separate plan, so you pay for Datadog to get it.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing free on its own: no standalone free plan or trial is on record, only inclusion with Datadog.
Features	C	Automatic multi-cloud diagrams, overlays and export. But it only maps existing infrastructure, and the cost, security, logs and APM overlays need the matching Datadog product.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You connect cloud accounts through Datadog's integrations first.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, but it covers AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Oracle Cloud and VMware vSphere, and connects to Datadog and Claude Code.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

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 Cloudcraft is for

- ✓ Fits if you already pay for Datadog and want live architecture maps
- ✓ Works for cloud engineers who need diagrams that follow infrastructure changes

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you don't use Datadog, as there's no separate plan
- ✗ Not for you if you want a freeform whiteboard, because it only maps existing infrastructure
- ✗ Watch out: logs, cost, security, APM and GPU overlays need the matching Datadog subscription
- ✗ Watch out: the diagrams depend on cloud accounts being connected through Datadog first

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that already pay for Datadog and want live architecture maps
- ✓ Cloud engineers who need diagrams that follow infrastructure changes
- ✓ Audits and design reviews that need exported SVG or PDF diagrams

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Cloudcraft is described as included with Datadog; the pricing page lists no separate paid plan.
- ⓘ Logs, cost, security, APM and GPU overlays appear only when the matching Datadog subscription is in use.
- ⓘ It maps existing infrastructure rather than serving as a freeform whiteboard.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Cloudcraft is free to use.

> **Nothing free on its own: no standalone free plan or trial is on record, only inclusion with Datadog.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

INCLUDED WITH DATADOG

$0

Free with any Datadog subscription, including the free tier and trial; unlimited teammates and diagrams.

Read from cloudcraft.co 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

Live cloud architecture diagrams, included with Datadog. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, real-time collaboration, diagrams.

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> **Automatic multi-cloud diagrams, overlays and export.**
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> From our grade for features

Automatic diagrams

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Multi-cloud coverage

AWS, Azure, Google Cloud and Oracle Cloud accounts, plus on-prem environments such as VMware vSphere, can sit on one diagram.

Overlays

Infrastructure, monitors and observability coverage are included; logs, cost, security, APM and GPU overlays follow the Datadog products you use.

Export and embed

Export diagrams to SVG and PDF, or embed live diagrams in Datadog dashboards.

AI and MCP access

Ask Bits AI questions beside a diagram, or connect agents such as Claude Code and Codex through the Datadog MCP Server.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Datadog
AWS
Azure
Google Cloud
Oracle Cloud
VMware vSphere
Claude Code

Cloudcraft is made by Datadog, Inc.

Where it stands

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

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Other whiteboard and mind map tools it is graded above

Cloudcraft's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 2 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 5.

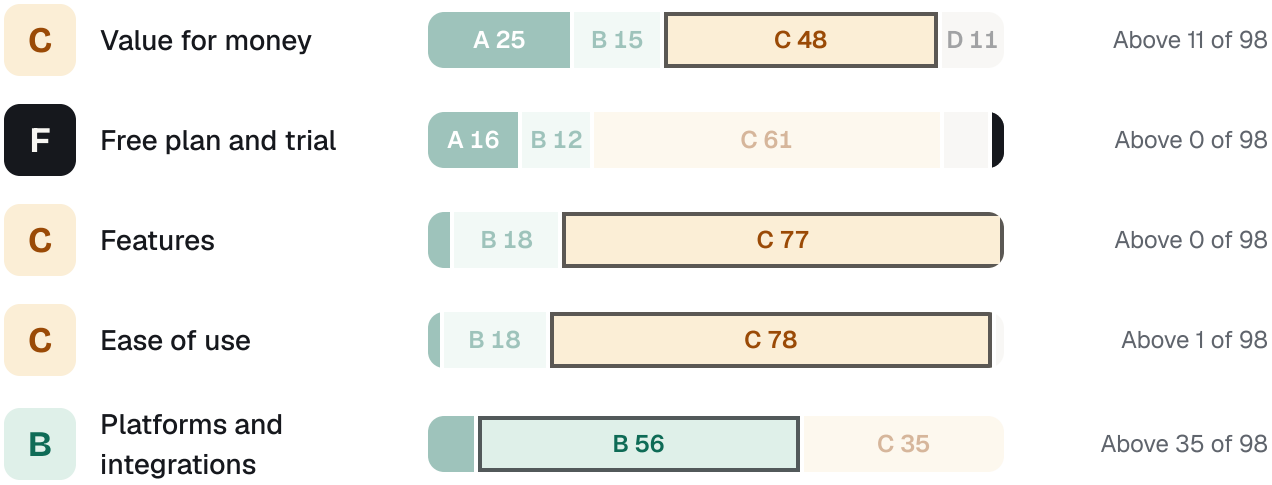
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 35 of 98) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Cloudcraft has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

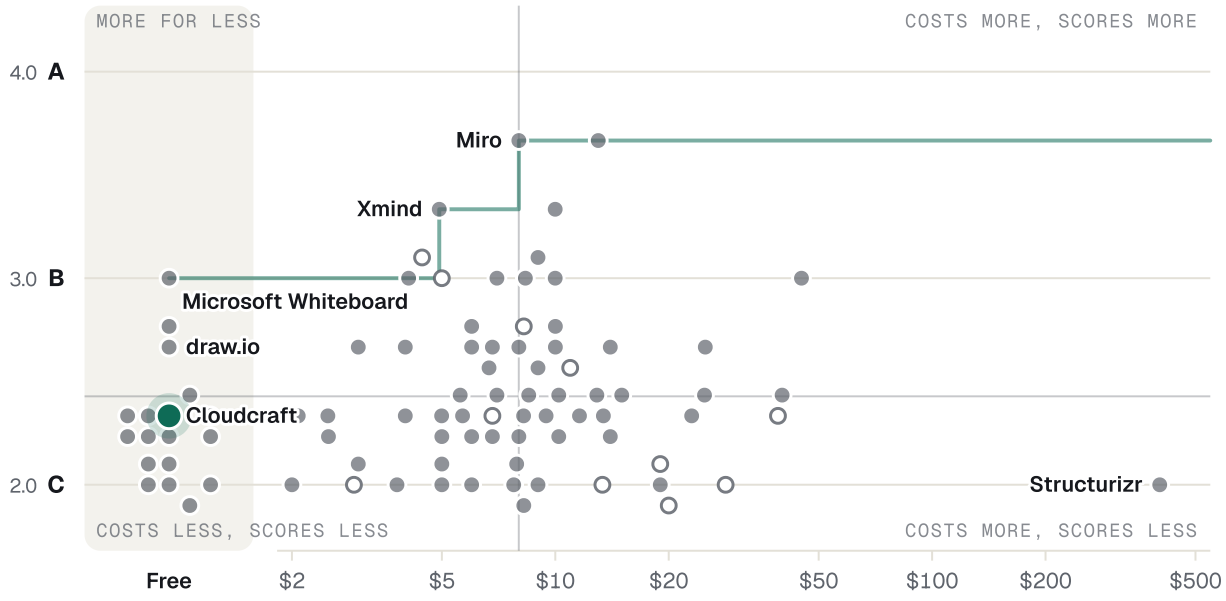
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Cloudcraft's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 88 whiteboard and mind map tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Cloudcraft 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

Cloudcraft 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: 91 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ A diagram editor.
- ✕ Several people working in it at the same moment.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Datadog, AWS and Azure among them.

- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Cloudcraft'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



IcePanel, Lucidchart, draw.io, Structurizr and Eraser

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

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IcePanel

Free plan · from $40/mo

Software architecture modeling and diagramming around the C4 model.

Cloudcraft and IcePanel compared in full

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Lucidchart

Free plan · from $9/mo

Browser-based diagramming for flowcharts, org charts and systems.

- Only Lucidchart lists iOS and Android apps.
- Lucidchart also covers templates and mind mapping.

Cloudcraft and Lucidchart compared in full



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draw.io

Free

Free diagram editor that saves files to storage you choose.

- Only draw.io lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- draw.io is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- draw.io also covers templates.

Cloudcraft and draw.io compared in full



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Structurizr

Free plan · from £300/mo

Open-source models-as-code tool for C4 architecture diagrams.

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

Cloudcraft and Structurizr compared in full



2.4
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Eraser

Free plan · from $45/mo

AI diagramming and docs canvas for engineering teams.

- Eraser also covers Markdown and documents.

Cloudcraft and Eraser 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 Cloudcraft free?

Yes. Cloudcraft is free to use.

How much does Cloudcraft cost?

Cloudcraft lists one plan. Included with Datadog: $0.

What platforms does Cloudcraft work on?

Cloudcraft is available on Web.

Does Cloudcraft have an Android app?

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

Does Cloudcraft have an iPhone app?

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

Is Cloudcraft open source?

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

What does Cloudcraft integrate with?

Cloudcraft's listing names Datadog, AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Oracle Cloud, VMware vSphere and Claude Code.

Who makes Cloudcraft?

Cloudcraft is made by Datadog, Inc.

What are the alternatives to Cloudcraft?

The closest alternatives to Cloudcraft in our directory are IcePanel, Lucidchart, draw.io, Structurizr and Eraser.

How does Cloudcraft compare with other whiteboard and mind map tools?

Cloudcraft's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 2 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 5.

Is Cloudcraft good value for money?

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

Could I make my own version of Cloudcraft?

Cloudcraft 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 Cloudcraft'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 Datadog'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 Datadog, Inc. Prices change, so check cloudcraft.co before you buy.

cloudcraft.co/pricing

cloudcraft.co/

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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.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Cloudcraft, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/cloudcraft

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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Free collaborative canvas built into Microsoft 365 and Teams

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draw.io Insider's Guide

Free diagram editor that saves files to storage you choose

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