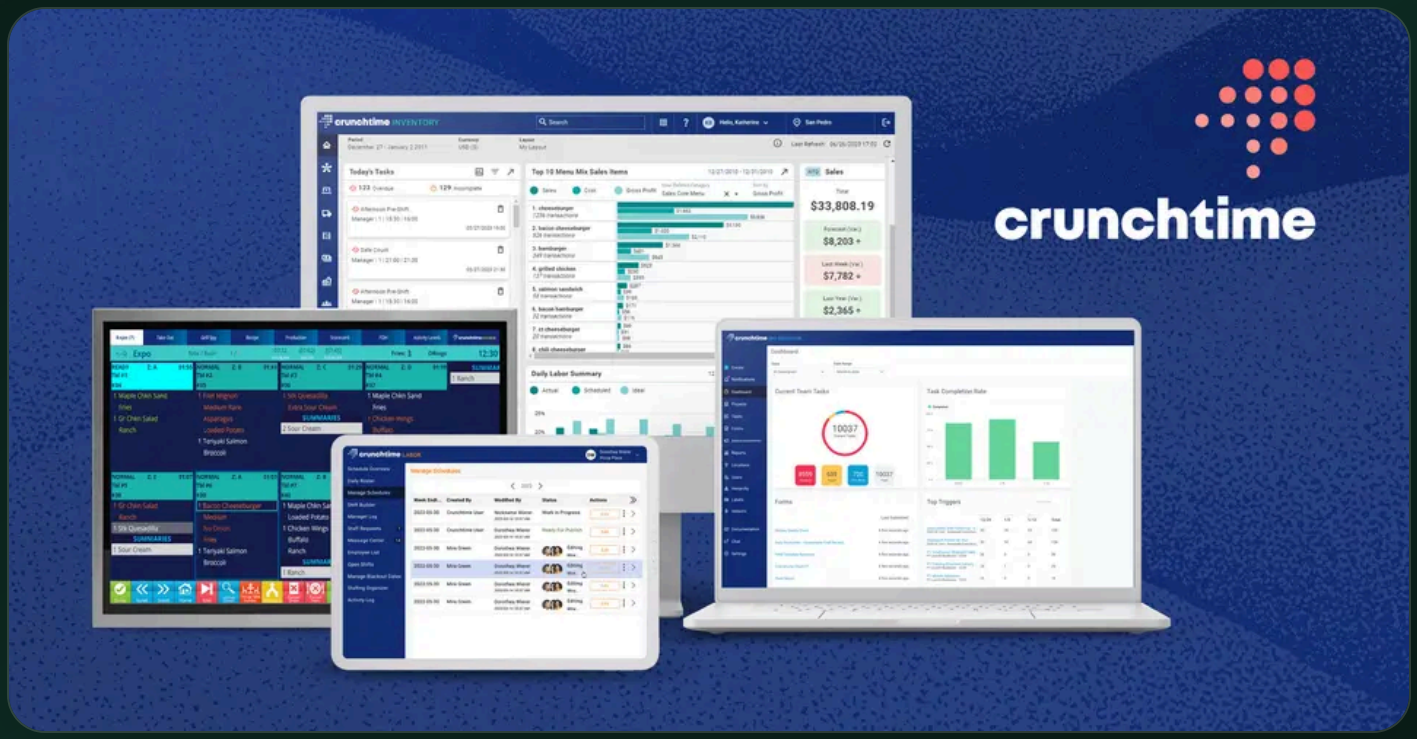
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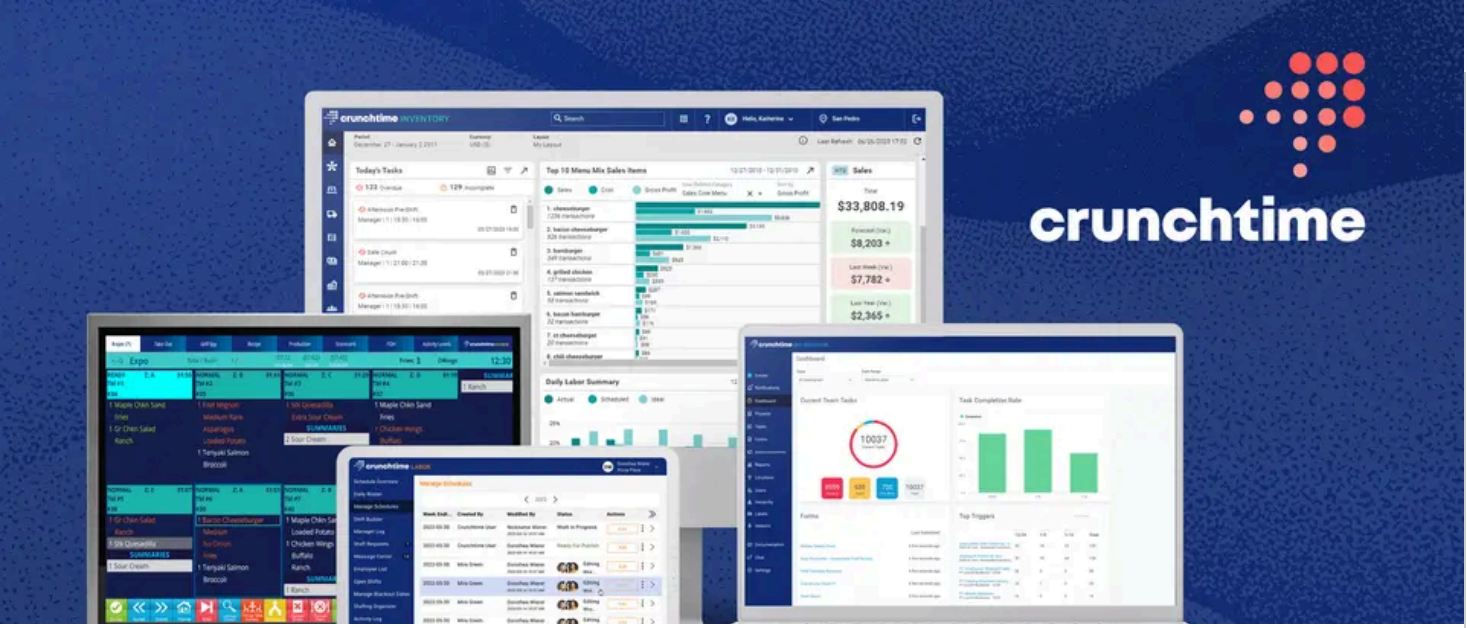
Multi-unit restaurant operations suite with inventory control



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among inventory management tools, read from Crunchtime's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Crunchtime's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Crunchtime'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 28 of the 72 other inventory management tools we grade

Crunchtime is an operations suite for multi-unit restaurant brands. Its inventory module handles counts, recipe management, sales forecasting, purchasing and reconciliation, and sits beside labor scheduling, task execution, kitchen display and training products. The vendor says it serves 850+ restaurant brands.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Crunchtime**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **A multi-unit rollout with POS links takes setup, and no store rating is on record.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for operations software for multi-unit restaurant brands**

No price is published, each product is a separate module, and it is built for multi-unit brands.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Inventory management**

Covers faster inventory counting, automated sales forecasting and vendor purchasing, recipe management and reconciliation.

4 **Labor and scheduling**

Forecast-based automatic schedules aimed at matching staffing and skill levels to expected sales.

5 **Operations execution**

Recurring and one-off tasks, audits and checklists assigned to stores, with visibility into completion rates.

6 **A 2.0 GPA, above 28 of 72**

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

7 **Keep it**

The plain part of Crunchtime you could make: inventory and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 5 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Crunchtime at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Crunchtime	CATEGORY Inventory Management
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for operations software for multi-unit restaurant brands

Crunchtime's inventory module handles counts, recipes, forecasting, purchasing and reconciliation, next to scheduling, tasks and training products. No price is published, each product is a separate module, and it is built for multi-unit brands.

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Crunchtime

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published; the site offers a demo request and a phone number, so there is no figure to set against this category's $91 middle price.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial; it is sold by demo only.
Features	B	Inventory counts, recipes, sales forecasting, purchasing and reconciliation, with labour and kitchen products beside it. The listing shows no gap in the core inventory work.
Ease of use	C	A multi-unit rollout with POS links takes setup, and no store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, with Toast, NCR Aloha, Simphony, PAR, Revel and POSitouch links.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

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 Crunchtime is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a multi-unit restaurant brand and want counts and recipes tied to your POS
- ✓ Makes sense if you also want scheduling and task tools from the same vendor

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you run one restaurant, as it is built for multi-unit brands
- ✗ Skip it if you want a price on the page, as none is published
- ✗ Watch out: each product is a separate module, so scope and cost depend on what you buy
- ✗ Watch out: no free plan or trial is shown

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Multi-unit and franchise restaurant brands standardizing operations
- ✓ Finance and operations teams tracking actual versus theoretical food cost
- ✓ Brands that want inventory, labor and tasks from one vendor

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No pricing is published; the site offers a demo request and phone contact.
- ⓘ The suite is built for multi-unit brands, so a single restaurant may find it more than it needs.
- ⓘ Each product, such as inventory or labor scheduling, is a separate module, so scope and cost depend on what is bought.

What it costs

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

Crunchtime's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No free plan or trial; it is sold by demo only.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

We could not confirm Crunchtime's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. crunchtime.com has them.

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

Multi-unit restaurant operations suite with inventory control. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, reports, shift scheduling, inventory, dashboards.

> **Inventory counts, recipes, sales forecasting, purchasing and reconciliation, with labour and kitchen products beside it.**
>
> From our grade for features

Inventory management

Covers faster inventory counting, automated sales forecasting and vendor purchasing, recipe management and reconciliation.

Labor and scheduling

Forecast-based automatic schedules aimed at matching staffing and skill levels to expected sales.

Operations execution

Recurring and one-off tasks, audits and checklists assigned to stores, with visibility into completion rates.

Kitchen display system

KDS software that manages demand, directs order flow and keeps stations in sync.

Learning and development

Mobile training with ready-made courses and compliance tracking for hourly employees.

Operational intelligence

Dashboards that pull sales, inventory, kitchen, labor and task data together across locations.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Toast
NCR Aloha
Simphony
PAR
Revel
POSitouch
Micros 3700

Crunchtime is made by Crunchtime.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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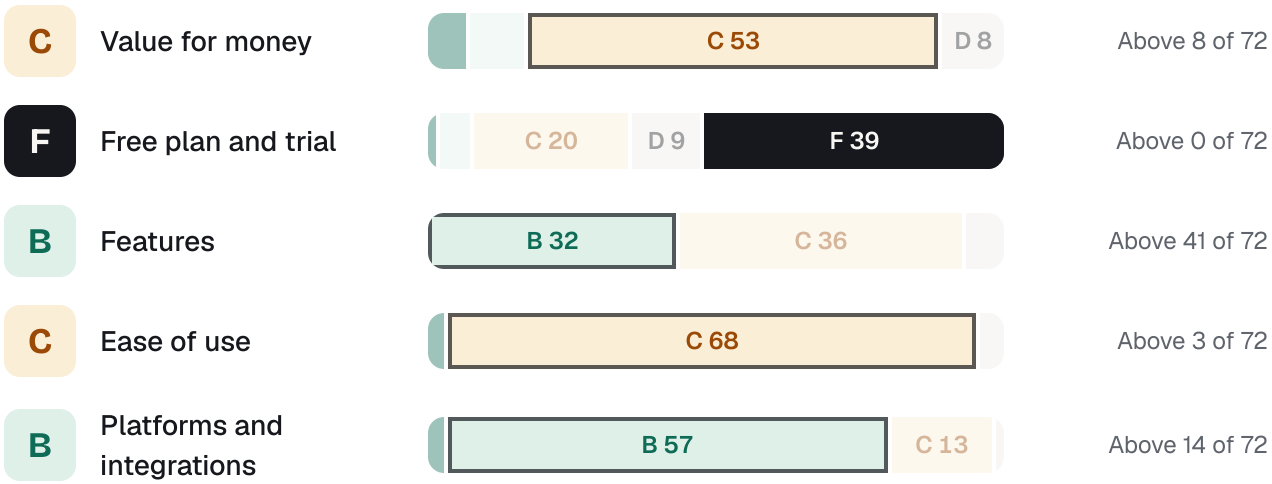
Other inventory management tools it is graded above

Crunchtime's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 28 of the 72 other inventory management tools we grade, and level with 18.

It stands best on features (B, above 41 of 72) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 inventory management tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Crunchtime'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 Crunchtime you could make: inventory and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 5 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

What you could make

- Inventory and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.
- Connections that pull numbers from dozens of other services.
- It plugs into other products, Toast, NCR Aloha and Simphony among them.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Crunchtime'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



Restaurant365, MarginEdge, MarketMan, Apicbase and xtraCHEF

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

2.0 GPA

Restaurant365

Paid

Restaurant accounting, inventory, scheduling and payroll platform.

- Crunchtime also covers dashboards.
- Restaurant365 also covers bookkeeping and payroll.

Crunchtime and Restaurant365 compared in full

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MarginEdge

From $350/mo

Restaurant back-office software for invoices, costs and inventory.

- Crunchtime also covers shift scheduling and dashboards.
- MarginEdge also covers expense tracking and bill pay.

Crunchtime and MarginEdge compared in full



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MarketMan

From $249/mo

Inventory, ordering and recipe costing for restaurants.

- Only MarketMan lists iOS and Android apps.
- Crunchtime also covers shift scheduling and dashboards.

Crunchtime and MarketMan compared in full



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Apicbase

Paid

Recipe, purchasing and stock software for multi-site food groups.

- Crunchtime also covers shift scheduling and dashboards.
- Apicbase also covers barcode scanning.

Crunchtime and Apicbase compared in full



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xtraCHEF

Paid

Invoice automation, food cost and inventory for restaurants.

- Crunchtime also covers shift scheduling and dashboards.
- xtraCHEF also covers bookkeeping.

Crunchtime and xtraCHEF 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 Crunchtime free?

No. Crunchtime is a paid product.

What platforms does Crunchtime work on?

Crunchtime is available on Web.

Does Crunchtime have an Android app?

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

Does Crunchtime have an iPhone app?

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

Is Crunchtime open source?

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

What does Crunchtime integrate with?

Crunchtime's listing names Toast, NCR Aloha, Simphony, PAR, Revel, POSitouch and Micros 3700.

Who makes Crunchtime?

Crunchtime is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Crunchtime?

The closest alternatives to Crunchtime in our directory are Restaurant365, MarginEdge, MarketMan, Apicbase and xtraCHEF.

How does Crunchtime compare with other inventory management tools?

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Could I make my own version of Crunchtime?

The plain part of Crunchtime you could make: inventory and reports. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Crunchtime'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 Crunchtime'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 Crunchtime. Prices change, so check crunchtime.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Crunchtime, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/crunchtime

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 73 inventory management tools we grade, compared

Zoho Inventory Insider's Guide

Online inventory and order management from Zoho, with a free plan

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Sortly Insider's Guide

Phone-first inventory app for tracking equipment, tools and supplies

3.0 GPA

Busy Insider's Guide

GST accounting and inventory software for Indian small businesses

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