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CTemplar

The Insider's Guide

Encrypted, anonymous email hosted in Iceland



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among email apps, read from CTemplar's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from CTemplar's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on CTemplar'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 29 of the 122 other email apps we grade

CTemplar is a webmail service that encrypts messages in the browser with OpenPGP and says it cannot read what its users send. Accounts can be opened without a phone number or credit card. It sells five tiers, from an invitation-only free mailbox up to a 50 GB plan.

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

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> **You set up a mailbox and decide what to encrypt, and the Monero payment goes through support.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for encrypted email hosted in Iceland**

The free plan has no aliases or custom domains, and the encryption runs in your browser through JavaScript.

2 **Paid plans start at $8 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $8 per month.

3 There is a free plan

Free plan, by invitation: 1 GB storage, 200 sent emails a day, 10 MB attachments, no aliases and no custom domains.

4 It runs on 3 platforms

Web, iOS and Android.

5 Encrypted subject, body and attachments

Messages are encrypted with OpenPGP.js in the browser, and the vendor says it does not hold the password to the private keys.

6 Anonymous sign-up and IP stripping

No phone number or credit card is needed to register, and the vendor says it replaces the sender's IP with its own on outgoing mail.

7 Self-destructing and delayed messages

Self-destruct, dead-man timer, delayed delivery and remote encrypted links are on every paid tier but not the free one.

8 A 2.2 GPA, above 29 of 122

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

9 Keep it

To replace CTemplar you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

CTemplar at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $8 per month

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web, iOS, Android

MADE BY
Templar Software Systems

CATEGORY
Email Apps

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for encrypted email hosted in Iceland

CTemplar is encrypted email hosted in Iceland, with a free plan by invitation and paid plans from $8 a month. The free plan has no aliases or custom domains, and the encryption runs in your browser through JavaScript.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **CTemplar** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Prime is $8 a month, about the middle of what email services charge. Higher tiers run to $50.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan with 1 GB, 200 sent a day and 10 MB attachments, but it's by invitation and has no aliases or custom domains.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Features	C	Encrypted subject, body and attachments, self-destructing mail and aliases. The free plan lacks aliases and self-destruct, and the free tier leaves out the headline extras.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You set up a mailbox and decide what to encrypt, and the Monero payment goes through support.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, iPhone and Android apps. No desktop app is released, with Linux, macOS and Windows builds only in testing.
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 CTemplar is for

- ✓ Fits if you want an encrypted mailbox and will pay for a custom domain
- ✓ Works for people who want to sign up without handing over personal details

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want open sign-up on the free plan, since it's invitation only
- ✗ Tight if you stay free: no aliases, no custom domains and no self-destructing mail
- ✗ Pricey if you need more than one domain, as Knight is $12 a month and Marshal $20
- ✗ Watch out: encryption runs in the browser with JavaScript, which the site says is required
- ✗ Watch out: desktop builds are only in testing

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a mailbox opened without a phone number or card
- ✓ Anyone who wants Monero, Bitcoin or card payment options for email
- ✓ Users who value an Iceland-based provider

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan is by invitation, so it is not open sign-up, and it has no aliases and no self-destructing email.
- ⓘ Encryption runs in the browser with JavaScript, which the site says is required.
- ⓘ Monero payments are handled through support rather than automatically; Bitcoin and card payments are automatic.
- ⓘ The vendor lists Linux, macOS and Windows desktop builds as being tested, not released, so only web, App Store and Google Play access is confirmed.

What it costs

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

$8

A month to start. There is a free plan too

CTemplar has a free plan. Paid plans start at $8 per month.

FREE

$0

Invitation only. 1 GB storage, 200 emails a day, 10 MB attachments, no aliases, no custom domains.

PRIME

$8

per month

5 GB storage, 2,000 emails a day, 50 MB attachments, 10 aliases and 1 custom domain.

KNIGHT

$12

per month

10 GB storage, 30 aliases and 5 custom domains.

MARSHAL

$20

per month

20 GB storage, 60 aliases and 10 custom domains.

CHAMPION

$50

per month

50 GB storage, unlimited sending, 200 aliases, 100 custom domains and beta access.

The free plan

Free plan, by invitation: 1 GB storage, 200 sent emails a day, 10 MB attachments, no aliases and no custom domains.

Read from ctemplar.com 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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Places it runs: Web, iOS and Android

Encrypted, anonymous email hosted in Iceland. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, end-to-end encrypted, email client.

> "Encrypted subject, body and attachments, self-destructing mail and aliases.

From our grade for features

Encrypted subject, body and attachments

Messages are encrypted with OpenPGP.js in the browser, and the vendor says it does not hold the password to the private keys.

Anonymous sign-up and IP stripping

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Self-destructing and delayed messages

Self-destruct, dead-man timer, delayed delivery and remote encrypted links are on every paid tier but not the free one.

Aliases and custom domains

Paid tiers add aliases and your own domains, with catch-all domains included from Prime.

Published source code

The vendor says its code is open on GitHub and that it publishes checksums so users can compare it with what the site serves.

Where it runs

Web · iOS · Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

CTemplar is made by Templar Software Systems.

Where it stands

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

29/122

Other email apps it is graded above

CTemplar's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 29 of the 122 other email apps we grade, and level with 24.

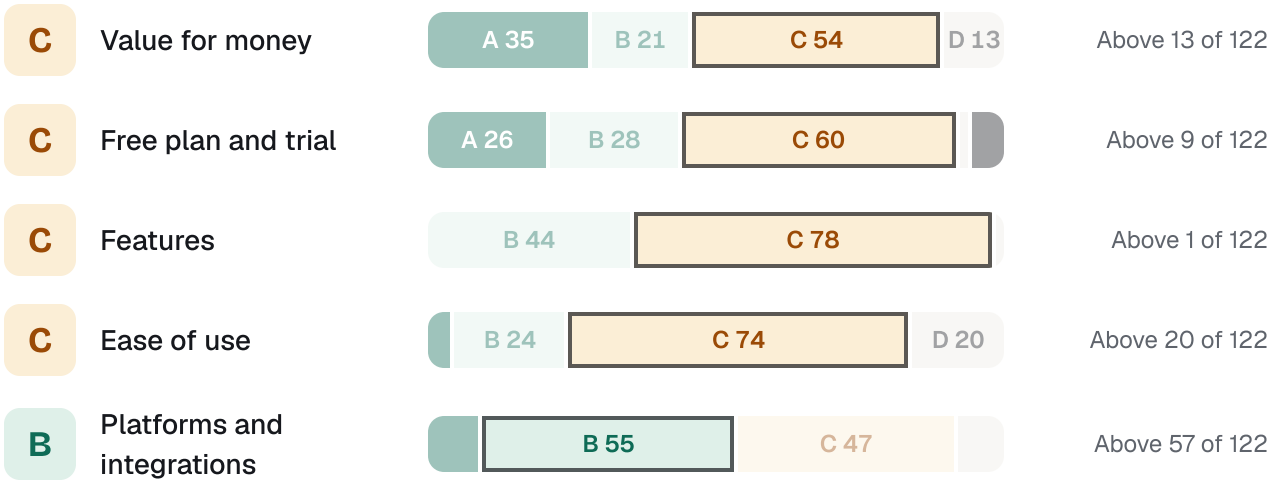
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 57 of 122) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $8 a month, against a middle price of $4.92 for the category: 50 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 27 tools score higher and cost less.

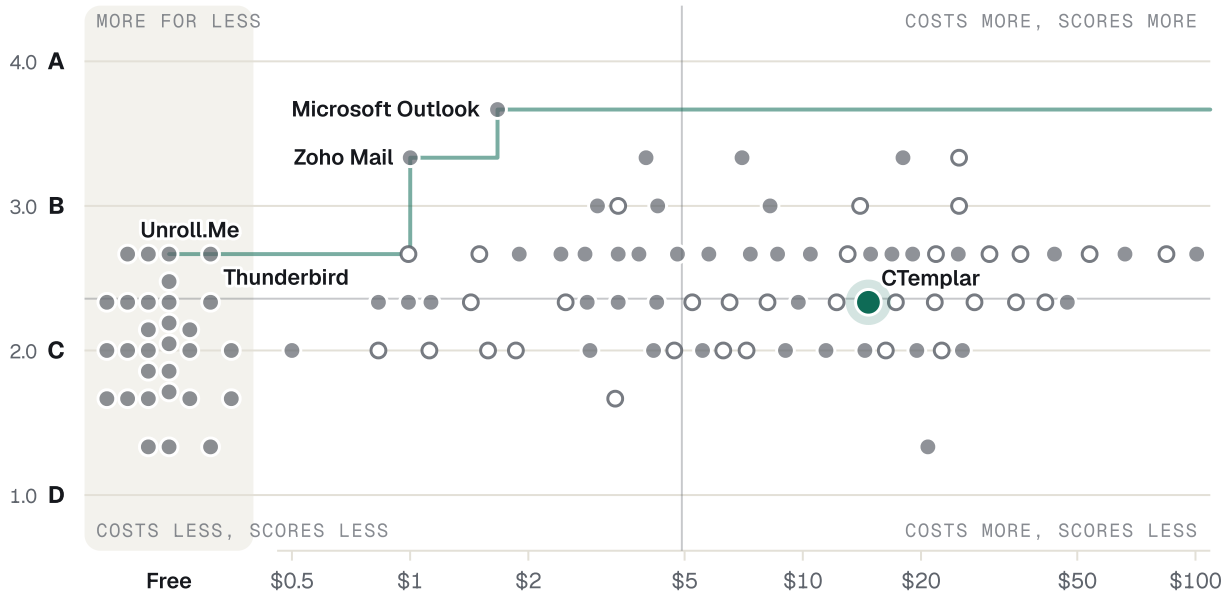
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 email apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. CTemplar's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 107 email apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. CTemplar 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 CTemplar you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail. 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: 69 of the 122 other email apps grade higher. It costs $96 a year. CTemplar is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could not

- An email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail.

- ✕ A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ End-to-end encryption done properly.

What this rests on. CTemplar'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



Proton Mail, Tuta Mail, Mailfence, StartMail and mailbox

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

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Proton Mail

Free plan · from $3.99/mo

End-to-end encrypted email service based in Switzerland.

- Only Proton Mail lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Proton Mail also covers calendar.

CTemplar and Proton Mail compared in full

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Tuta Mail

Free plan · from €3/mo

End-to-end encrypted email and calendar from Germany.

- Only Tuta Mail lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Tuta Mail also covers calendar.

CTemplar and Tuta Mail compared in full



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Mailfence

Free plan · from €2.50/mo

Private email from Belgium with built-in OpenPGP encryption.

- CTemplar is open source, according to its own site.
- Mailfence also covers calendar and documents.

CTemplar and Mailfence compared in full



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StartMail

Free trial · from $4.99/mo

Paid private email from the Netherlands with unlimited aliases.

- CTemplar has a free plan. StartMail does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only CTemplar lists an iOS app.
- CTemplar is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

CTemplar and StartMail compared in full



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mailbox

Free trial · from €1/mo

Paid, ad-free email with cloud storage and office tools from Germany.

- CTemplar has a free plan. mailbox does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only CTemplar lists iOS and Android apps.
- CTemplar is open source, according to its own site.

CTemplar and mailbox 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 CTemplar free?

CTemplar has a free plan. Free plan, by invitation: 1 GB storage, 200 sent emails a day, 10 MB attachments, no aliases and no custom domains.

How much does CTemplar cost?

CTemplar lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does CTemplar work on?

CTemplar is available on Web, iOS and Android.

Does CTemplar have a Windows app?

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

Does CTemplar have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. CTemplar is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is CTemplar open source?

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

Is CTemplar end-to-end encrypted?

CTemplar describes itself as end-to-end encrypted on its own site. Nobody here has audited that.

Who makes CTemplar?

CTemplar is made by Templar Software Systems.

What are the alternatives to CTemplar?

The closest alternatives to CTemplar in our directory are Proton Mail, Tuta Mail, Mailfence, StartMail and mailbox.

How does CTemplar compare with other email apps?

CTemplar's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 29 of the 122 other email apps we grade, and level with 24.

Is CTemplar good value for money?

ToolGPA grades CTemplar C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8 a month, against a middle price of $4.92 for the category: 50 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of CTemplar?

To replace CTemplar you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from CTemplar'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 CTemplar'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 Templar Software Systems. Prices change, so check ctemplar.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

CTemplar, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/ctemplar

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

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

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

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Email Apps Insider's Guide

Every one of the 126 email apps we grade, compared

Microsoft Outlook Insider's Guide

Microsoft's email and calendar app for desktop, mobile and web

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AOL Mail Insider's Guide

Free webmail with news and weather in a companion mobile app

3.2 GPA

BlueMail Insider's Guide

Cross-platform email client with a unified inbox and built-in AI

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