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Dropover

The Insider's Guide

Mac shelf for collecting files before you drop them somewhere



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from Dropover's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Dropover's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Dropover'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 116 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade

Dropover is a Mac menu bar app that opens a temporary shelf when you shake the pointer while dragging. You gather files, links, text or images on it, then move, share, upload or run an action on them together. It is sold only through the Mac App Store.

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

> **No store rating is on record, but you install it, shake and drag, with nothing to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for gathering files on a shelf while dragging on a Mac**

It is Mac only and sold only through the Mac App Store.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $7.99 one-time (Dropover Pro).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free download with a 14-day full trial; after it, the app keeps working with a 3-second wait before you can drop onto a shelf.

4 **It runs on macOS**

macOS.

5 Shake-to-open shelf

Shake the pointer mid-drag to open a shelf, then drop in files, folders, links, text snippets or web images and move them all in one pass.

6 Share and upload

Send shelf items through Mail, Messages, AirDrop or the Share menu, or upload to Dropover Cloud, iCloud Drive, Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, S3 or Imgur.

7 Built-in actions

Resize images, extract text and create ZIP archives from the shelf, or build custom actions and run scripts with AppleScript, Automator or UNIX tools.

8 A 2.8 GPA, above 116 of 186

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

9 Keep it

To replace Dropover 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.

Dropover at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $7.99 one-time (Dropover Pro)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS
MADE BY Tappable Software	CATEGORY Desktop Utilities
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for gathering files on a shelf while dragging on a Mac

Dropover opens a shelf when you shake the pointer mid-drag, so you can gather files, links and text, then move, share or upload them together. It is Mac only and sold only through the Mac App Store.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Dropover	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Pro is $7.99 once, an in-app purchase, well under a year of this category's middle subscription.
Free plan and trial	B	A 14-day full trial, then the free app keeps working with a 3-second wait before each drop onto a shelf. Livable, but slow.
Features	B	Shelf, sharing and uploads to Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, S3 and Imgur, built-in actions, folder monitoring and shortcuts. The listing names no gap in the core job.
Ease of use	B	No store rating is on record, but you install it, shake and drag, with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	D	Mac only, macOS 13.0 or later, sold through the Mac App Store alone. No Windows, phone or web version.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 Dropover is for

- ✓ Fits if you move files between many windows and apps on a Mac
- ✓ Works for people who upload a file and share the link regularly

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you use Windows or a phone, since it is Mac only
- ✗ Tight if you stay on the free app: every drop waits 3 seconds after the trial
- ✗ Skip it if you buy outside the App Store, as it is sold only there
- ✗ Watch out: business license seats are not available yet, though the FAQ says they are planned

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Mac users who move many files between windows and apps
- ✓ Anyone who uploads files and shares a link regularly
- ✓ People who want a one-time purchase rather than a subscription

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Mac only, and sold exclusively through the Mac App Store; the App Store listing states macOS 13.0 or later.
- ⓘ Business license seats are not available yet; the FAQ says they are planned.
- ⓘ Without the Pro purchase, every drop onto a shelf waits 3 seconds once the 14-day trial ends.

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What it costs

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

$7.99 one-time

To start. There is a free plan too

Dropover has a free plan. Paid plans start at $7.99 one-time (Dropover Pro).

FREE

$0

Works after the 14-day trial ends, with a 3-second wait before interacting with the shelf.

DROPOVER PRO

$7.99

one-time in-app purchase

Removes the 3-second wait. Restorable on other Macs signed in to the same iCloud account.

The free plan

Free download with a 14-day full trial; after it, the app keeps working with a 3-second wait before you can drop onto a shelf.

Read from apps.apple.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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Place it runs: macOS

Mac shelf for collecting files before you drop them somewhere. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, workflow automation, file sharing, menu bar app, file management.

> **The listing names no gap in the core job.**

From our grade for features

Shake-to-open shelf

Shake the pointer mid-drag to open a shelf, then drop in files, folders, links, text snippets or web images and move them all in one pass.

Share and upload

Send shelf items through Mail, Messages, AirDrop or the Share menu, or upload to Dropover Cloud, iCloud Drive, Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, S3 or Imgur.

Built-in actions

Resize images, extract text and create ZIP archives from the shelf, or build custom actions and run scripts with AppleScript, Automator or UNIX tools.

Folder monitoring

Watch a folder such as Downloads and show a shelf automatically when new files arrive; new screenshots can also open a shelf.

Shelf management

Name and color-code shelves, pin them in the menu bar, reopen up to 10 recently closed shelves and preview files with Quick Look.

Shortcuts and launchers

Works with Siri Shortcuts, desktop widgets and the Alfred and Raycast extensions, and supports a customizable global shortcut.

Where it runs

macOS

What it works with

Alfred
Raycast
iCloud Drive
Dropbox
Google Drive
Microsoft OneDrive
Amazon S3
Imgur

Dropover is made by Tappable Software.

Where it stands

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

116/186

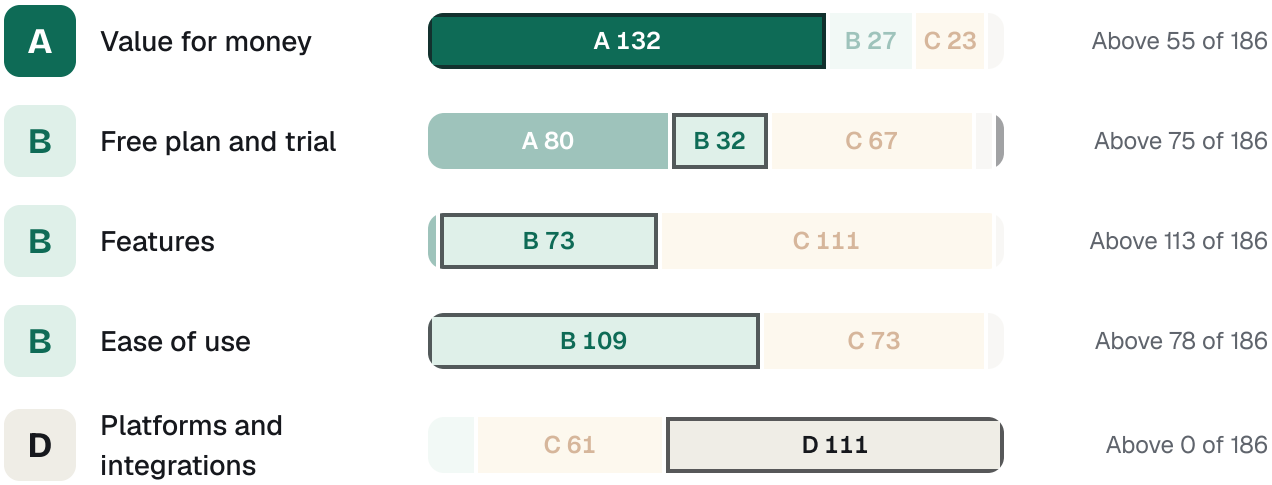
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

Dropover's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 116 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 37.

It stands best on value for money (A, above 55 of 186) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. Dropover'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

To replace Dropover 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.

It costs $7.99, paid once.

What you could not

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ A native app living in the menu bar.
- ✕ A file manager working directly on your disk.
- ✕ A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ Hooks into the device itself: widgets, Siri and Shortcuts.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Dropover'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



Dropzone, Yoink, Dropshare and Default Folder X

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



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Dropzone

Free plan · from $4.99/mo

Drag-and-drop action grid and file shelf for the Mac menu bar.

- Dropover also covers workflow automation.

Dropover and Dropzone compared in full



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Yoink

Free trial · from $8.99 one-time

Drag-and-drop shelf for files and snippets on the Mac.

- Dropover has a free plan. Yoink does not, though it has a free trial.
- Dropover also covers workflow automation, file sharing and menu bar app.
- Yoink also covers clipboard manager.

Dropover and Yoink compared in full



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Dropshare

Free trial · from $39

Upload files and screenshots from a Mac to your own storage.

- Dropover has a free plan. Dropshare does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Dropshare lists iOS and Android apps.
- Dropover can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Dropover and Dropshare compared in full



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Default Folder X

Free trial · from $39.95 one-time

Faster Open and Save dialogs and folder access on the Mac.

- Dropover has a free plan. Default Folder X does not, though it has a free trial.
- Dropover also covers workflow automation and file sharing.

Dropover and Default Folder X 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 Dropover free?

Dropover has a free plan. Free download with a 14-day full trial; after it, the app keeps working with a 3-second wait before you can drop onto a shelf.

How much does Dropover cost?

Dropover lists 2 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Dropover work on?

Dropover is available on macOS.

Does Dropover have an Android app?

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

Does Dropover have an iPhone app?

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

Is Dropover open source?

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

What does Dropover integrate with?

Dropover's listing names Alfred, Raycast, iCloud Drive, Dropbox, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, Amazon S3 and Imgur.

Who makes Dropover?

Dropover is made by Tappable Software.

What are the alternatives to Dropover?

The closest alternatives to Dropover in our directory are Dropzone, Yoink, Dropshare and Default Folder X.

How does Dropover compare with other desktop utilities?

Dropover's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 116 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 37.

Could I make my own version of Dropover?

To replace Dropover 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 Dropover'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 Tappable Software'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 Tappable Software. Prices change, so check dropoverapp.com before you buy.

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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.

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

Dropover, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/dropover

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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Desktop Utilities Insider's Guide

Every one of the 187 desktop utilities we grade, compared

Just Color Picker Insider's Guide

Free portable color picker and editor for Windows and macOS

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LocalSend Insider's Guide

Open-source file sharing between nearby devices, no cloud

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Mos Insider's Guide

Free Mac menu bar utility for smooth mouse wheel scrolling

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