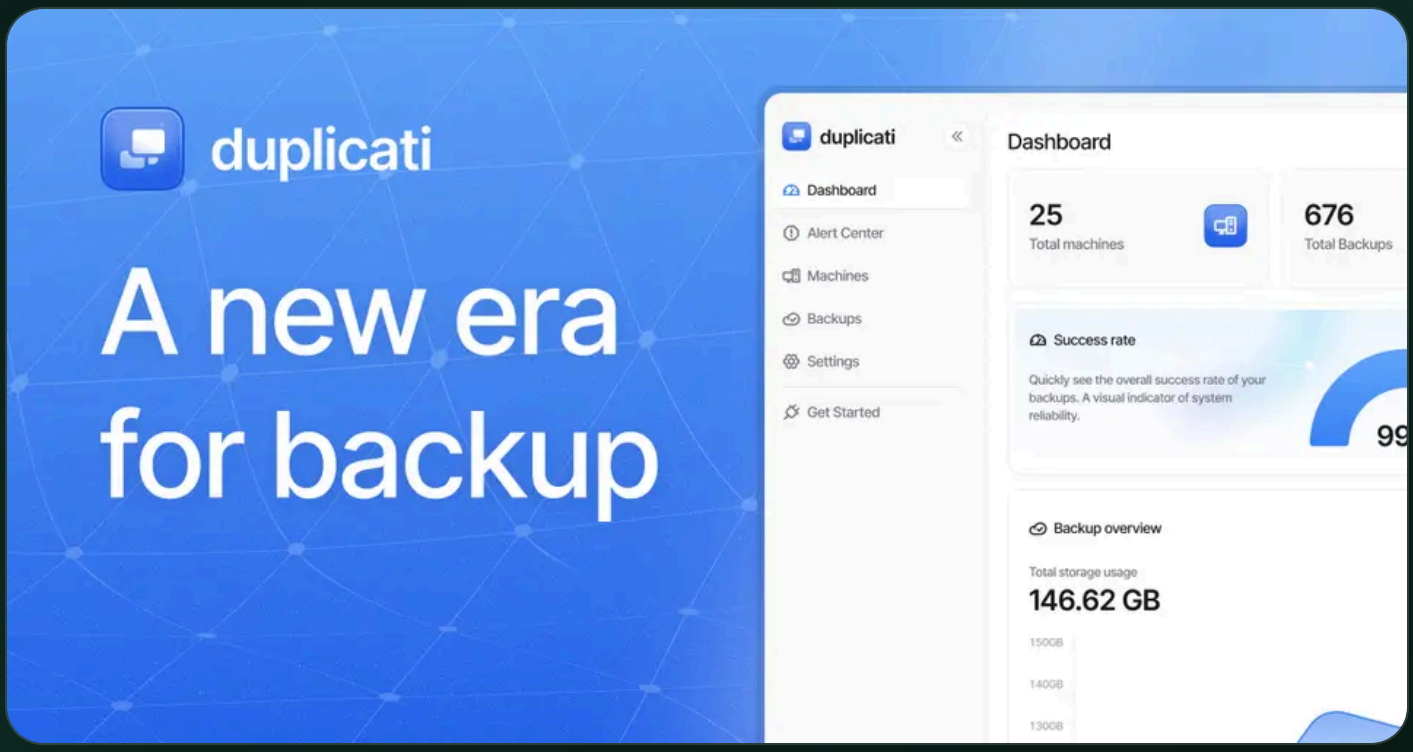
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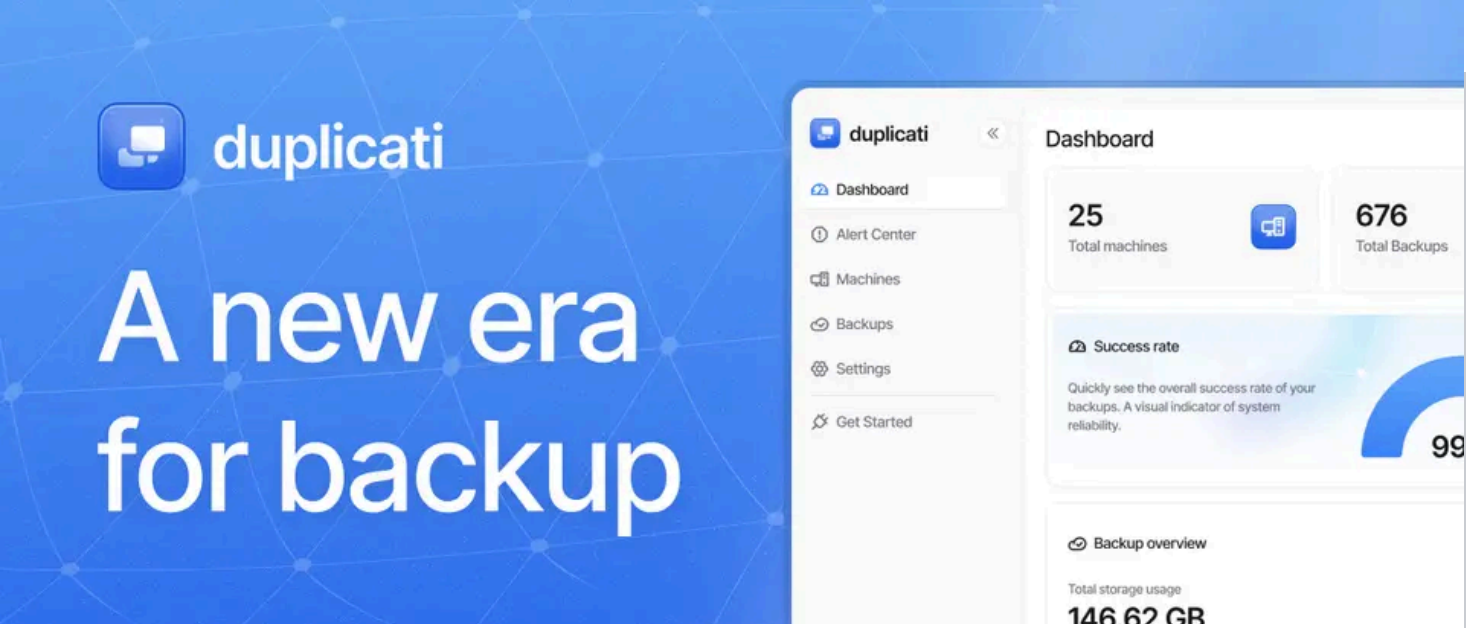
Encrypted backup to storage you choose, with a free open-source client



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

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from Duplicati's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Duplicati'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 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

Duplicati backs up files from desktops, servers and NAS devices to storage you pick, such as S3, Azure Blob, Backblaze B2, OneDrive, SFTP or WebDAV. Data is encrypted on the device before upload. A paid web console adds monitoring, alerts and remote management across many machines.

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

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> **You set up each backup job and destination, with no store rating on record.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for free backup to your own storage**

Duplicati is a free open-source backup client that encrypts before it uploads to storage you choose, with a paid console for watching many machines.

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

As its pricing page puts it: $2 per machine / month, billed annually ($2.50 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

Console Free plan: insights dashboard, monitoring for up to 2 machines and the last 200 backups.

4 **It runs on 4 platforms**

Web, macOS, Windows and Linux.

5 **Bring your own storage**

Back up to S3, Azure Blob Storage, Google Cloud, Backblaze B2, Dropbox, OneDrive, Box, SFTP, WebDAV or local disks.

6 **Encryption before upload**

Data is encrypted on the device before it leaves, and the vendor says only the customer holds the keys.

7 **Changed-block uploads**

Only changed blocks are sent, which cuts bandwidth use, and retention rules decide how long old versions are kept.

8 **A 2.8 GPA, above 73 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**

The plain part of Duplicati you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Duplicati at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $2 per machine / month, billed annually ($2.50 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows, Linux
MADE BY Duplicati Inc	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for free backup to your own storage

Duplicati is a free open-source backup client that encrypts before it uploads to storage you choose, with a paid console for watching many machines. Storage is not included, the free console monitors just 2 machines, and alerts and remote management need Pro.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Duplicati

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	The client is free to download and run, and Pro monitoring is $2 per machine a month billed yearly, under the category's $2.85 line. Storage costs are yours.
Free plan and trial	B	The client and a console plan for 2 machines and the last 200 backups are free. One person could live on that, though alerts need Pro.
Features	C	Backup with encryption, changed-block uploads and a central console does the job, which is narrower than storage. M365 and Google backup is priced on its own and the console features are gated.
Ease of use	C	You set up each backup job and destination, with no store rating on record.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web interface plus Mac, Windows and Linux, and many destinations such as S3, Azure, Dropbox, OneDrive and Backblaze B2. No phone apps.

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 Duplicati is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a free backup client and your own pick of storage
- ✓ Works for IT teams watching backups on many machines in one console

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you run more than 2 machines, because the free console stops at 2
- ✕ Not for you if you want alerts for missed backups or remote management, as those need Pro
- ✕ Skip it if you want storage included, since self-managed use brings your own
- ✕ Watch out: Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace backup is $0.50 self-hosted or $1.50 managed per user a month, and Enterprise starts at 10 machines

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a free backup client and their own choice of storage
- ✓ IT teams and MSPs watching backups on many machines in one console
- ✓ Backing up to a NAS, SFTP server or S3 bucket they already run

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free console monitors only 2 machines; alerts and remote management need Pro.
- ⓘ Enterprise starts at 10 machines on a yearly contract and is sold through sales.
- ⓘ Storage is not included on the self-managed route; extra integrated storage is $0.60 per additional 100 GB per month, billed yearly.
- ⓘ Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace backup is priced separately: $0.50 per user / month self-hosted, $1.50 managed, both billed yearly.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$2

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Duplicati has a free plan. Paid plans start at $2 per machine / month, billed annually ($2.50 billed monthly).

> **One person could live on that, though alerts need Pro.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

Insights dashboard, monitoring for up to 2 machines and the last 200 backups.

PRO

$2

per machine / month, billed annually ($2.50 billed monthly)

Up to 100 machines. Adds missed-backup alerts, AI backup analysis, remote management and 100 GB of storage per machine.

ENTERPRISE

$3

per machine / month, from, 10 machines minimum

For MSPs and large companies; yearly contract sold through sales. Adds organization management, SSO with MFA and agent-based deployment.

The free plan

Console Free plan: insights dashboard, monitoring for up to 2 machines and the last 200 backups.

Read from duplicati.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Pro costs less when billed annually

The pricing page shows Pro at $2 per machine per month with annual billing selected, against $2.50 as the other displayed figure.

Stated on duplicati.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, macOS, Windows and Linux

Encrypted backup to storage you choose, with a free open-source client. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, end-to-end encrypted, AI features, reports.

> **Backup with encryption, changed-block uploads and a central console does the job, which is narrower than storage.**
>
> From our grade for features

Bring your own storage

Back up to S3, Azure Blob Storage, Google Cloud, Backblaze B2, Dropbox, OneDrive, Box, SFTP, WebDAV or local disks.

Encryption before upload

Data is encrypted on the device before it leaves, and the vendor says only the customer holds the keys.

Changed-block uploads

Only changed blocks are sent, which cuts bandwidth use, and retention rules decide how long old versions are kept.

Central console

A web console shows backup status across machines; paid plans add missed-backup alerts and remote management.

Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace backup

Mailboxes, OneDrive, SharePoint, Teams, Gmail and Drive can be backed up, self-hosted or as a managed service.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux

What it works with

Amazon S3 · Azure Blob Storage · Google Cloud · Dropbox · OneDrive · Box · Backblaze B2 · Wasabi

Duplicati is made by Duplicati Inc.

Where it stands

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

73/91

Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

Duplicati's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 9.

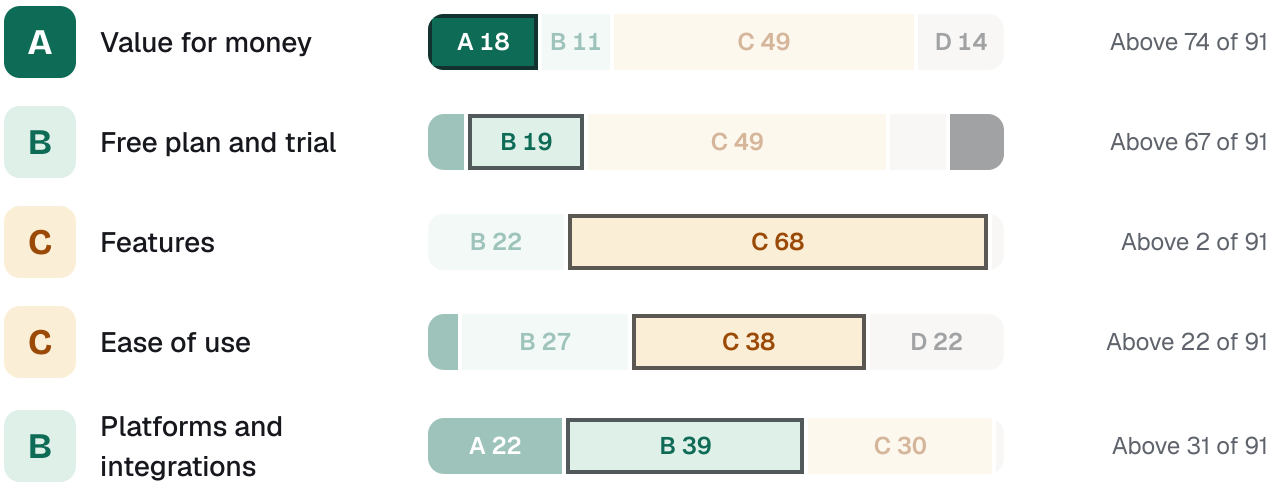
It stands best on value for money (A, above 74 of 91) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Its paid plans start at $2 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 9 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 8 tools score higher and cost less.

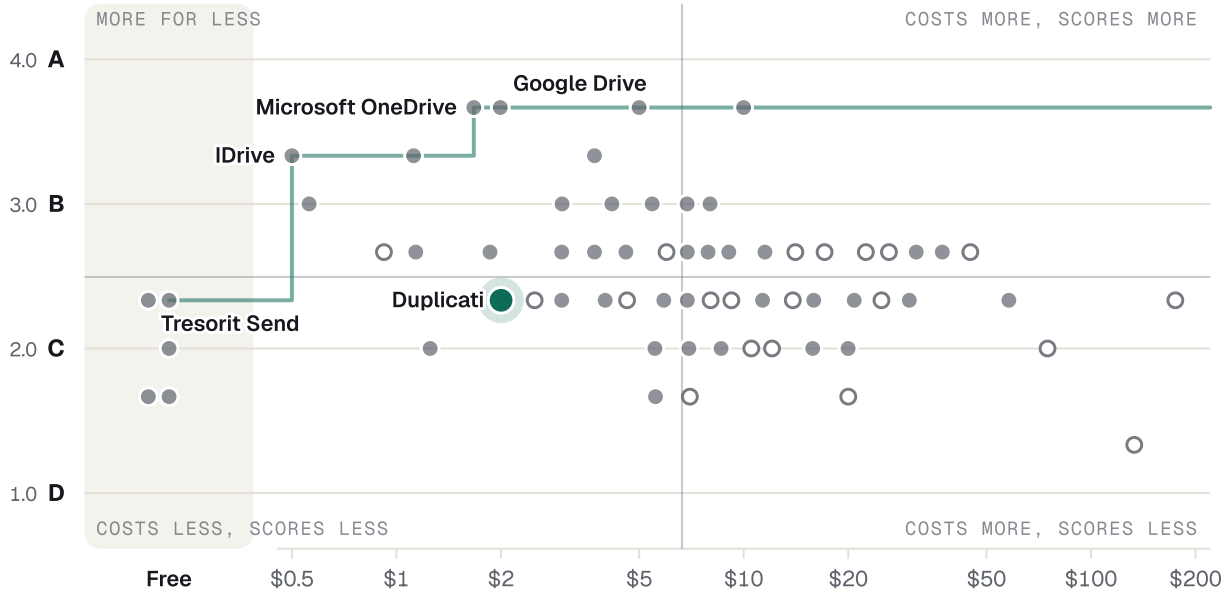
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. Duplicati'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. Duplicati 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

The plain part of Duplicati you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade. It costs $24 a year. Duplicati is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- It plugs into other products, Amazon S3, Azure Blob Storage and Google Cloud among them.
- End-to-end encryption done properly.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Duplicati'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



Arq Backup, CrashPlan, Rclone, IDrive and Backblaze B2

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

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Arq Backup

Free trial · from $59.99 one-time

Encrypted Mac and Windows backup to storage you choose.

- Duplicati has a free plan. Arq Backup does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Duplicati lists a web app.
- Only Duplicati lists a Linux app.

Duplicati and Arq Backup compared in full

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CrashPlan

Free trial · from $2.50/mo

Business backup for laptops, servers, Microsoft 365 and Google.

- Duplicati has a free plan. CrashPlan does not, though it has a free trial.
- Duplicati is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- CrashPlan also covers file sync.

Duplicati and CrashPlan compared in full



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Rclone

Free

Command-line tool for syncing and mounting cloud storage.

- Only Duplicati lists a web app.
- Only Rclone lists an Android app.
- Duplicati also covers reports.

Duplicati and Rclone compared in full



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IDrive

Free plan · from $0.25/mo

Cloud backup for many devices in one account, with a sync folder.

- Only IDrive lists iOS and Android apps.
- Duplicati is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- Duplicati also covers reports.

Duplicati and IDrive compared in full



2.0 GPA

Backblaze B2

Free plan · from $6.95/mo

S3-compatible object storage billed per terabyte.

- Only Duplicati lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Duplicati is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- Duplicati also covers reports.

Duplicati and Backblaze B2 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 Duplicati free?

Duplicati has a free plan. Console Free plan: insights dashboard, monitoring for up to 2 machines and the last 200 backups.

How much does Duplicati cost?

Duplicati lists 3 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Duplicati work on?

Duplicati is available on Web, macOS, Windows and Linux.

Does Duplicati offer any discounts?

Duplicati publicly lists the following: Pro costs less when billed annually.

Does Duplicati have an Android app?

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

Does Duplicati have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Duplicati is listed for Web, macOS, Windows and Linux.

Is Duplicati open source?

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

Is Duplicati end-to-end encrypted?

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

What does Duplicati integrate with?

Duplicati's listing names Amazon S3, Azure Blob Storage, Google Cloud, Dropbox, OneDrive, Box, Backblaze B2 and Wasabi.

Who makes Duplicati?

Duplicati is made by Duplicati Inc.

What are the alternatives to Duplicati?

The closest alternatives to Duplicati in our directory are Arq Backup, CrashPlan, Rclone, IDrive and Backblaze B2.

How does Duplicati compare with other file storage and sync services?

Duplicati's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 9.

Is Duplicati good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Duplicati A for value for money. Its paid plans start at $2 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 9 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Duplicati?

The plain part of Duplicati you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Duplicati'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 Duplicati Inc'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 Duplicati Inc. Prices change, so check duplicati.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

7,721

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Duplicati, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/duplicati

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

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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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Every one of the 92 file storage and sync services we grade, compared

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Cloud storage tied to Google Docs, Gmail and Photos

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End-to-end encrypted cloud storage from Germany with open source apps

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