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EdrawMax

The Insider's Guide

Diagram maker with templates, a web editor and a desktop app



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from EdrawMax's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on EdrawMax'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 8 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade

EdrawMax is a diagramming tool for flowcharts, floor plans, UML, network diagrams and similar drawings. It runs in a browser as EdrawMax Online and is also offered as a desktop and mobile product. Its site pitches it as a Visio alternative with a large template and symbol library and AI diagram generators.

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

> **We couldn't read its plans or prices, so we can't say what the free web version limits or what paid costs.**
>
> From our report card of EdrawMax

1 **Best for flowcharts, UML and floor plans from templates**

EdrawMax is a diagramming tool for flowcharts, floor plans, UML and network diagrams, with a large template library and AI generators.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Many diagram types**

The site lists flowcharts, mind maps, org charts, Gantt charts, floor plans, P&ID, UML and ER diagrams among the drawings it supports.

4 **Template and symbol library**

The site claims more than 20,000 free templates and 26,000 symbols, plus a community where users share templates.

5 **AI diagram tools**

The site claims 40 or more AI diagram generators and tools, and offers 500 free AI tokens when you try the app.

6 **A 2.0 GPA, above 8 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.

7 **Keep it**

The plain part of EdrawMax you could make: templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

EdrawMax at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Edrawsoft	CATEGORY Whiteboards & Mind Maps
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

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TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	EdrawMax	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No readable price: the pricing page loads its figures with JavaScript. With nothing on record it sits in the middle.
Free plan and trial	C	Offered as a free diagram maker online, but the pages we read didn't say what the free version limits on exports or templates.
Features	C	Many diagram types, a template and symbol library and AI tools, but it's a diagramming tool rather than a freeform whiteboard.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You build each diagram yourself, from a template or a blank page.
Platforms and integrations	C	Only the web editor is confirmed. Desktop and mobile editions exist, but the pages we read didn't say which systems they cover, and PowerPoint is the one connection named.
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 EdrawMax is for

- ✓ Fits if you draw UML, network diagrams or floor plans and want a template library
- ✓ Works for people looking for a Visio alternative that runs in a browser

Who it is not for

- ✗ Watch out: plan names and prices couldn't be read, so check before you rely on the free version
- ✗ Watch out: whether the free version limits exports or templates isn't stated
- ✗ Skip it if you need a freeform whiteboard for live brainstorming
- ✗ Not for you if you need desktop or phone apps confirmed, as the listing can't say which systems they run on

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Technical diagrams such as UML, network and floor plans
- ✓ People who want a template-heavy Visio alternative

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Plan names and prices could not be read: the pricing page loads its figures with JavaScript and the site's pricing addresses returned errors.
- ⓘ The site lists desktop and mobile editions, but the pages read here did not say which operating systems they cover, so only the web editor is listed.
- ⓘ Whether the free web version limits exports or templates was not stated on the pages read.

What it costs

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

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

> **No readable price: the pricing page loads its figures with JavaScript.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm EdrawMax's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. edrawmax.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

Diagram maker with templates, a web editor and a desktop app. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, templates, diagrams.

> **Many diagram types, a template and symbol library and AI tools, but it's a diagramming tool rather than a freeform whiteboard.**
>
> From our grade for features

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AI diagram tools

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Web editor with sharing

EdrawMax Online lets teams co-create diagrams in a browser and export or share them publicly or privately.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

PowerPoint

EdrawMax is made by Edrawsoft.

Where it stands

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

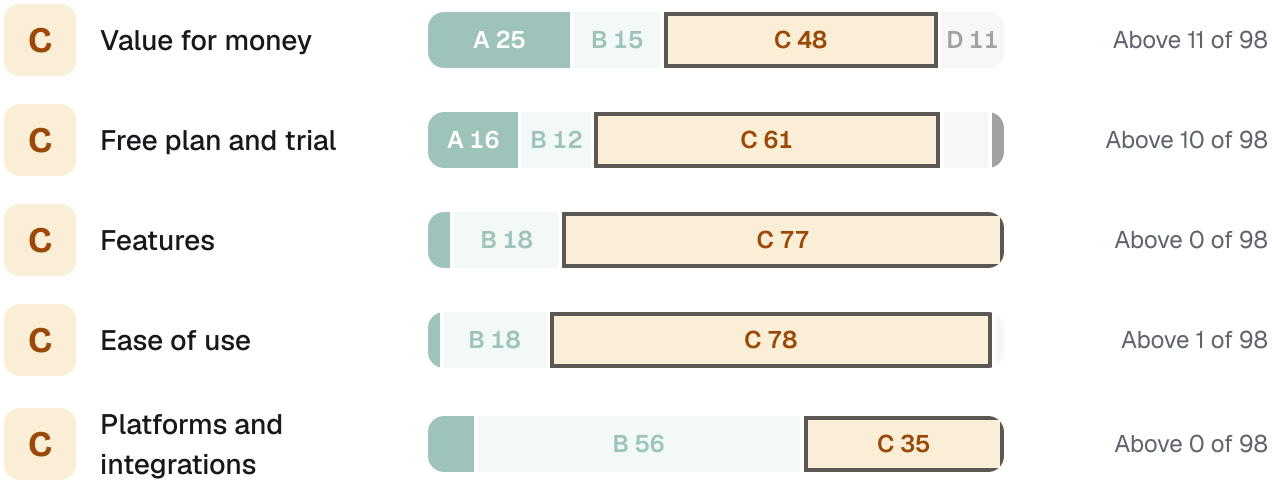
8/98

Other whiteboard and mind map tools it is graded above

EdrawMax's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 8 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 14.

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. EdrawMax'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 EdrawMax you could make: templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 76 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Templates: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A diagram editor.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. EdrawMax'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



Microsoft Visio, Lucidchart, SmartDraw, Creately and draw.io

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

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Microsoft Visio

Free trial · from $5.00/mo

Diagramming software for flowcharts, org charts and floor plans.

- Only Microsoft Visio lists a Windows app.
- Microsoft Visio can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Microsoft Visio also covers mind mapping.

EdrawMax and Microsoft Visio compared in full

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Lucidchart

Free plan · from $9/mo

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

- Lucidchart has a free plan. EdrawMax does not.
- Only Lucidchart lists iOS and Android apps.
- Lucidchart also covers mind mapping.

EdrawMax and Lucidchart compared in full



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SmartDraw

Free trial · from $10.95/mo

Floor plans, scaled layouts and business diagrams in the browser.

- SmartDraw also covers whiteboard and mind mapping.

EdrawMax and SmartDraw compared in full



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Creately

Free plan · from $4/mo

Visual workspace for diagrams, whiteboards and planning.

- Creately has a free plan. EdrawMax does not.
- Creately is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Creately also covers whiteboard and mind mapping.

EdrawMax and Creately compared in full



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draw.io

Free

Free diagram editor that saves files to storage you choose.

- draw.io has a free plan. EdrawMax does not.
- Only draw.io lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- draw.io is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

EdrawMax and draw.io 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 EdrawMax free?

EdrawMax has a free plan.

What platforms does EdrawMax work on?

EdrawMax is available on Web.

Does EdrawMax have an Android app?

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

Does EdrawMax have an iPhone app?

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Is EdrawMax open source?

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

What does EdrawMax integrate with?

EdrawMax's listing names PowerPoint. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes EdrawMax?

EdrawMax is made by Edrawsoft.

What are the alternatives to EdrawMax?

The closest alternatives to EdrawMax in our directory are Microsoft Visio, Lucidchart, SmartDraw, Creately and draw.io.

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

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Could I make my own version of EdrawMax?

The plain part of EdrawMax you could make: templates. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from EdrawMax'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 Edrawsoft's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews. Its pricing page did not show prices when read.

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 Edrawsoft. Prices change, so check edrawmax.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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tools graded

95
categories

739
price changes on record

579
apps priced in 12 countries

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EdrawMax, kept up to date

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

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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

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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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