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Excalidraw Plus

The Insider's Guide

Paid workspace for Excalidraw with cloud scenes and team access



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Excalidraw Plus's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Excalidraw Plus'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 23 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade

Excalidraw Plus is the paid workspace built around the open-source Excalidraw whiteboard. It adds cloud-saved scenes and folders, access management, comments, presentations, voice hangouts and a higher daily allowance of AI requests to the hand-drawn style canvas.

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

> **No store rating on record, and you draw everything yourself.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for hand-drawn whiteboards saved to the cloud**

It has no free plan, takes cards only, and workspace libraries are listed as coming soon.

2 **Paid plans start at $6 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $6 per user / month, billed annually ($7 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

14-day free trial of Plus

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Cloud scenes and folders**

Scenes are saved to the vendor's cloud with no limit on their number and can be organized into folders and collections.

6 **Access management**

Share with edit or view rights, send read-only links and embeds, and manage team members in a workspace.

7 **Presentations and export**

Frames can be shown as slides, including live presentations, and exported to PDF and PPTX.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 23 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.

9 **Keep it**

Nothing Excalidraw Plus does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 5 things listed below take a company.

Excalidraw Plus at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $6 per user / month, billed annually ($7 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
14-day free trial of Plus

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Excalidraw

CATEGORY
Whiteboards & Mind Maps

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for hand-drawn whiteboards saved to the cloud

Excalidraw Plus adds cloud-saved scenes, folders, sharing, comments and presentations to the hand-drawn Excalidraw whiteboard, at $6 a seat billed

yearly. It has no free plan, takes cards only, and workspace libraries are listed as coming soon.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Excalidraw Plus	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$6 a seat billed yearly sits between the category's cheaper quarter at $5 and its middle at $8.25.
Free plan and trial	C	14-day free trial of Plus; the card requirement is not stated, and the free editor is a separate product with local storage.
Features	C	Cloud scenes, sharing, comments, presentations and 100 AI requests a day, but workspace libraries are coming soon and the API and MCP server are in beta.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and you draw everything yourself.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, with Notion and Obsidian links and a beta API.
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 Excalidraw Plus is for

- ✓ Fits if you already use the free Excalidraw and want scenes saved and shared
- ✓ Works for teams that want comments and presentations on a simple canvas

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want a free plan for Plus, as there is only a 14-day trial
- ✗ Watch out: payment is by credit card only, and bank transfer is not supported
- ✗ Watch out: workspace libraries and library search are marked coming soon
- ✗ Watch out: the MCP server and REST API are in public beta

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that already sketch in Excalidraw and want scenes stored centrally
- ✓ Workshops that need comments, voice and presentations on one canvas
- ✓ Buyers who want a SOC 2 Type 2 whiteboard vendor

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Plus has no free plan; the free Excalidraw editor is a separate product with local, browser-based storage.
- ⓘ Payment is by credit card only; the pricing FAQ says bank transfer is not supported.
- ⓘ Workspace libraries and library search are marked as coming soon.
- ⓘ The MCP server and REST API are in public beta.

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What it costs

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

$6

A month to start, for each person

Excalidraw Plus is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $6 per user / month, billed annually ($7 billed monthly).

PLUS

$6

per user / month, billed annually ($7 billed monthly)

Unlimited scenes and folders saved to the cloud, sharing with edit or view rights, comments, 100 AI requests a day.

Trying it first

14-day free trial of Plus

Read from plus.excalidraw.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 14% with annual billing

The pricing page lists $6 per user a month billed annually against $7 billed monthly, and labels the annual option as a 14% saving.

Stated on plus.excalidraw.com

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

Paid workspace for Excalidraw with cloud scenes and team access. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, real-time collaboration, whiteboard, diagrams.

> "
>
> **Web only, with Notion and Obsidian links and a beta API.**
>
> From our grade for platforms and integrations

Cloud scenes and folders

Scenes are saved to the vendor's cloud with no limit on their number and can be organized into folders and collections.

Access management

Share with edit or view rights, send read-only links and embeds, and manage team members in a workspace.

Presentations and export

Frames can be shown as slides, including live presentations, and exported to PDF and PPTX.

Voice hangouts and comments

Collaborators can talk and share screens on the canvas and leave comments on a scene.

AI requests

Text to diagram and wireframe to code run at 100 requests a day on Plus, or with your own API key.

MCP and REST API

A public beta MCP server lets an AI agent draw into a workspace, and a REST API is also in public beta.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Notion

Obsidian

Excalidraw Plus is made by Excalidraw.

Where it stands

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

23/98

Other whiteboard and mind map tools it is graded above

Excalidraw Plus's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 19.

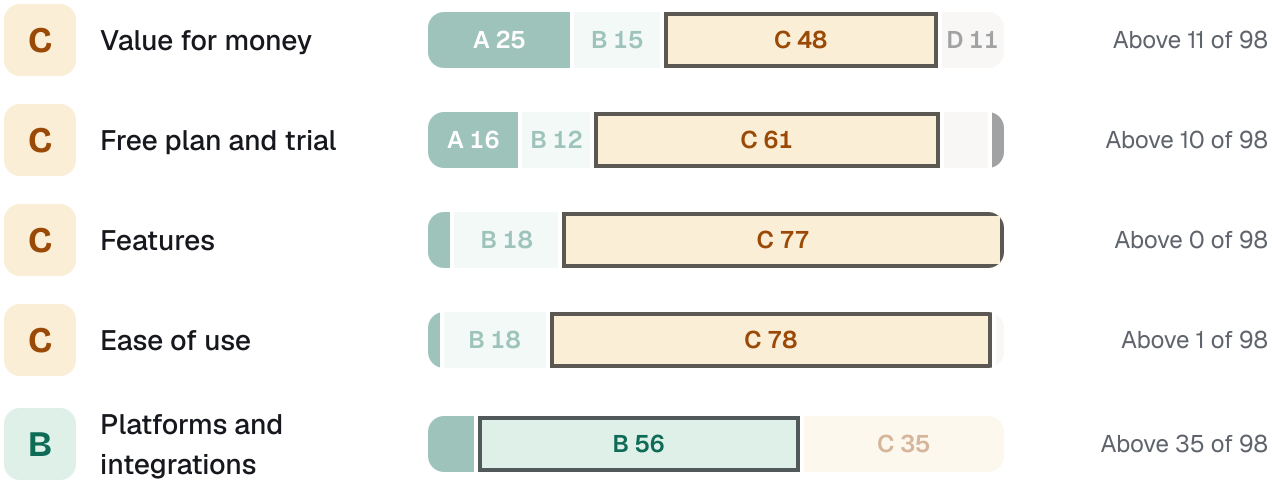
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 35 of 98) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $6 a month for each person, against a middle price of $8 for the category: 20 of the 69 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 9 tools score higher and cost less.

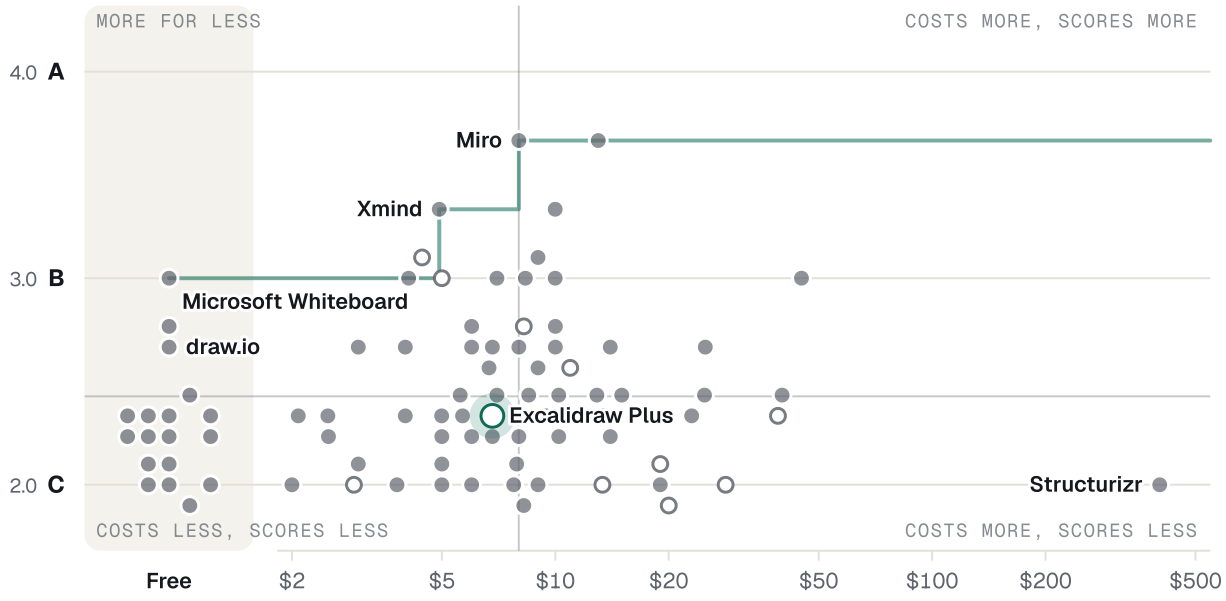
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Excalidraw Plus's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 88 whiteboard and mind map tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Excalidraw Plus 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

Nothing Excalidraw Plus does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 5 things listed below take a company.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 56 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools grade higher. It costs $72 a year.

What you could not

- An endless canvas that stays smooth with hundreds of things on it.
- A diagram editor.
- Several people working in it at the same moment.

- ✕ It plugs into other products, Notion and Obsidian among them, and has an API.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Excalidraw Plus'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



Excalidraw, tldraw, Miro, Whimsical and Eraser

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

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Excalidraw

Free plan · from $6/mo

Open-source whiteboard for hand-drawn style sketches and diagrams.

- Excalidraw has a free plan. Excalidraw Plus does not, though it has a free trial.
- Excalidraw is open source, self-hostable and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Excalidraw Plus and Excalidraw compared in full

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tldraw

Free

Free online whiteboard with a local desktop app.

- tldraw has a free plan. Excalidraw Plus does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only tldraw lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.

Excalidraw Plus and tldraw compared in full

Miro

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Free plan · from $8/mo

Online whiteboard for team brainstorming, diagrams and planning.

- Miro has a free plan. Excalidraw Plus does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Miro lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Miro also covers templates and mind mapping.

Excalidraw Plus and Miro compared in full

Whimsical

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Free plan · from $10/mo

Whiteboard for flowcharts, wireframes, mind maps and docs.

- Whimsical has a free plan. Excalidraw Plus does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Whimsical lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Whimsical also covers templates, documents and mind mapping.

Excalidraw Plus and Whimsical compared in full

Eraser

2.4 GPA

Free plan · from $45/mo

AI diagramming and docs canvas for engineering teams.

- Eraser has a free plan. Excalidraw Plus does not, though it has a free trial.
- Excalidraw Plus also covers whiteboard.
- Eraser also covers Markdown and documents.

Excalidraw Plus and Eraser compared in full

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 Excalidraw Plus free?

No, Excalidraw Plus is a paid product, but you can try it first. 14-day free trial of Plus.

How much does Excalidraw Plus cost?

Excalidraw Plus lists one plan. Plus: $6 per user / month, billed annually ($7 billed monthly).

What platforms does Excalidraw Plus work on?

Excalidraw Plus is available on Web.

Does Excalidraw Plus offer any discounts?

Excalidraw Plus publicly lists the following: Save 14% with annual billing.

Does Excalidraw Plus have an Android app?

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

Does Excalidraw Plus have an iPhone app?

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

Is Excalidraw Plus open source?

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

Does Excalidraw Plus have an API?

Yes. Excalidraw Plus offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Excalidraw Plus integrate with?

Excalidraw Plus's listing names Notion and Obsidian. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Excalidraw Plus?

Excalidraw Plus is made by Excalidraw.

What are the alternatives to Excalidraw Plus?

The closest alternatives to Excalidraw Plus in our directory are Excalidraw, tldraw, Miro, Whimsical and Eraser.

How does Excalidraw Plus compare with other whiteboard and mind map tools?

Excalidraw Plus's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 19.

Is Excalidraw Plus good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Excalidraw Plus C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $6 a month for each person, against a middle price of $8 for the category: 20 of the 69 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Excalidraw Plus?

Nothing Excalidraw Plus does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 5 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Excalidraw Plus'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 Excalidraw'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 Excalidraw. Prices change, so check plus.excalidraw.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Excalidraw Plus, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/excalidraw-plus

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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