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Executor

The Insider's Guide

Free MIT-licensed keyword launcher built only for Windows

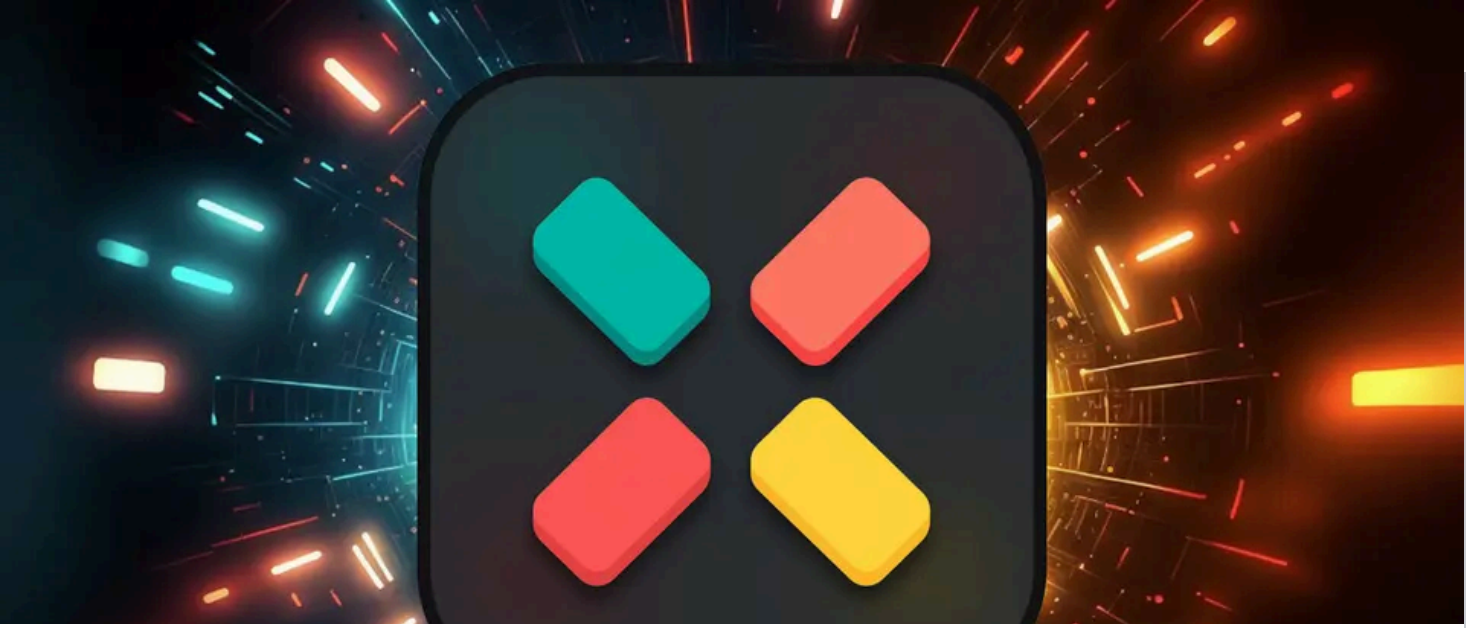


Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among window managers and launchers, read from Executor's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Executor's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Executor'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 48 other window managers and launchers we grade

Executor is a Windows launcher that opens applications, files, folders, websites and web services from typed keywords and hotkeys. It can run several actions from one command and indexes applications, control panel items and chosen folders. It also includes small tools such as a clipboard manager, calculations, system commands and an optional internal browser.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Executor**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **Keywords and indexing need setting up, and the maker mentions a learning curve.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for keyword commands on Windows**

It has no plugin system, the maker says there is a learning curve, and it is built and kept up by one person.

2 **It is free**

Executor has no paid plan at all. Free under an MIT license, including for commercial use, per the vendor.

3 **It runs on Windows**

Windows.

4 **Fast actions**

Opens applications, files, folders, websites, web services with parameters and prompts, with options such as reassigning the Win key to Executor.

5 **Multi actions**

Triggers several actions from one command or hotkey, and keeps multi-line queries with spell check in its history.

6 **Indexing**

Scans applications, control panel items and custom locations, with paths and frequency set in the settings.

7 **A 2.6 GPA, above 23 of 48**

That is against the other window managers and launchers we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

Executor is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Executor at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Windows
MADE BY Martin Bresson	CATEGORY Window Managers & Launchers
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for keyword commands on Windows

Executor is a free, MIT-licensed Windows launcher that opens apps, files and sites from typed keywords and can run several actions from one command. It has no plugin system, the maker says there is a learning curve, and it is built and kept up by one person.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Executor

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free under an MIT license, including for commercial use. The site has a donate link.
Free plan and trial	A	The whole program is free, with no paid plan.
Features	C	Keyword launching, multi actions, indexing, clipboard handling and quick calculations. It deliberately has no plugin or extension system.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Keywords and indexing need setting up, and the maker mentions a learning curve.
Platforms and integrations	D	Windows only, by the maker's own design, and it needs Windows 7 or later.

Grade point average — Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 Executor is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a light Windows launcher with no account
- ✓ Works for people who want one command to run several actions

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want plugins, as there is no plugin or extension system
- ✗ Watch out: it is written and maintained by one person
- ✗ Not for you if you use macOS or Linux, since it is Windows only
- ✗ Tight if you want a quick start, because the maker says there is a learning curve

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Windows users who want a light launcher without plugins or accounts
- ✓ People who want one command to run several actions
- ✓ Commercial use at no cost under the MIT license

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Windows only, by the maker's own design; it requires Windows 7 or later.
- ⓘ Deliberately opens other apps and sites rather than integrating with them, so there are no plugin or extension systems.
- ⓘ The maker says there is a learning curve, and the project is authored and maintained by one person.
- ⓘ The internal browser is resource-heavy like any browser, though optional.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Executor is free to use.

> **Free under an MIT license, including for commercial use.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

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The whole program; the site also has a donate link.

The free plan

Free under an MIT license, including for commercial use, per the vendor.

Read from executor.dk 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: Windows

Free MIT-licensed keyword launcher built only for Windows. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, keyboard-first, launcher, clipboard manager, calculator.

> **Keyword launching, multi actions, indexing, clipboard handling and quick calculations.**
>
> From our grade for features

Fast actions

Opens applications, files, folders, websites, web services with parameters and prompts, with options such as reassigning the Win key to Executor.

Multi actions

Triggers several actions from one command or hotkey, and keeps multi-line queries with spell check in its history.

Indexing

Scans applications, control panel items and custom locations, with paths and frequency set in the settings.

Daily tools

Clipboard handling, system commands, quick calculations and a manager for running applications.

Internal browser

An optional browser that can interact with Executor, for opening an AI service or small sites; it is not loaded by default.

Skins and settings

Keywords, appearance, hotkeys and indexing are customizable, with skins and an online skin editor.

Where it runs

Windows

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Executor is made by Martin Bresson.

Where it stands

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

23/48

Other window managers and launchers it is graded above

Executor's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 23 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 11.

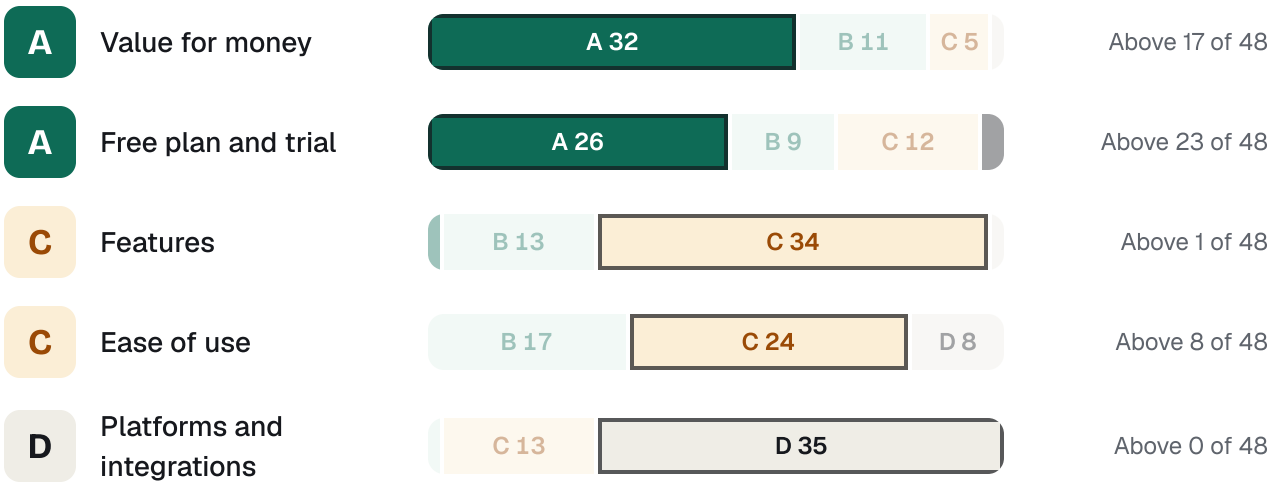
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 23 of 48) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Executor has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

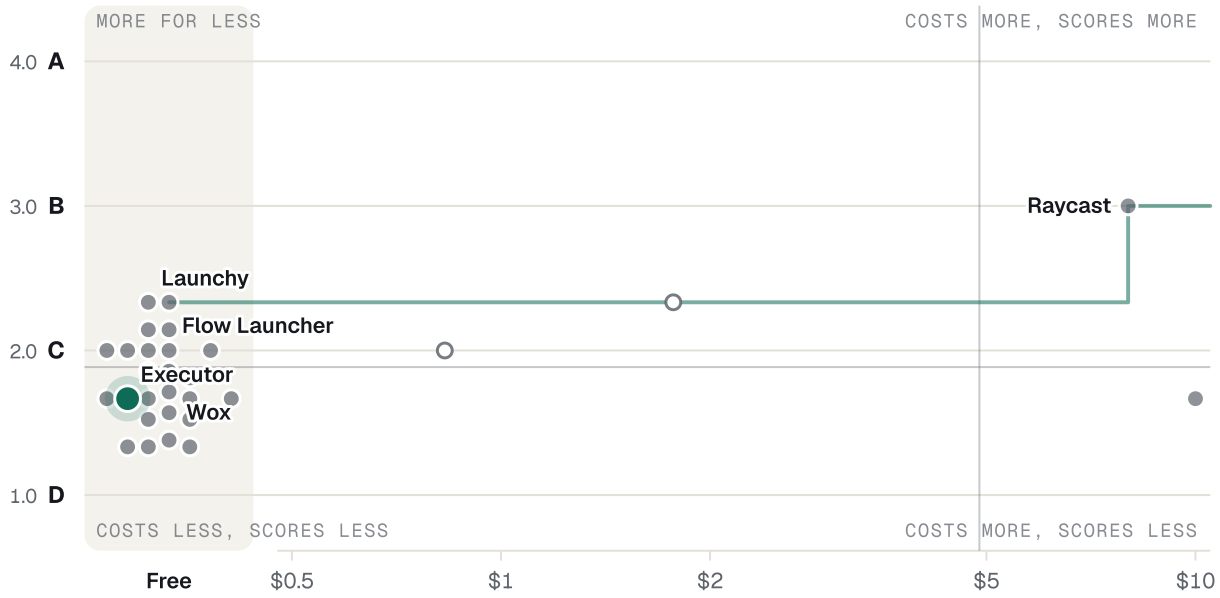
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 49 window managers and launchers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Executor's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 29 window managers and launchers. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Executor 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

Executor is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

What you could make

- Calculator: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A launcher wired into the operating system.
- A clipboard history running in the background of your computer.

	× A real app for Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Executor’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



Keypirinha, Launchy, Wox, Fluent Search and Albert

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

Keypirinha

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Free

Free keyboard launcher for Windows with Python plugins.

- Executor is open source, according to its own site.
- Executor also covers clipboard manager and calculator.

Executor and Keypirinha compared in full

Launchy

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Free

Open-source keystroke launcher with plugins and skins.

- Only Launchy lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Executor also covers clipboard manager and calculator.

Executor and Launchy compared in full



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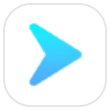
Wox

Free

Open-source keyboard launcher for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- Only Wox lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Executor also covers calculator.
- Wox also covers window management.

Executor and Wox compared in full



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Fluent Search

Free

Windows search tool for files, apps, tabs and open windows.

- Executor is open source, according to its own site.
- Executor also covers clipboard manager and calculator.
- Fluent Search also covers window management.

Executor and Fluent Search compared in full



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Albert

Free

Plugin-based keyboard launcher for Linux and macOS.

- Only Executor lists a Windows app.
- Only Albert lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Executor is open source, according to its own site.

Executor and Albert 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 Executor free?

Yes. Executor is free to use.

How much does Executor cost?

Executor lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Executor work on?

Executor is available on Windows.

Does Executor have an Android app?

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

Does Executor have an iPhone app?

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

Is Executor open source?

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

Who makes Executor?

Executor is made by Martin Bresson.

What are the alternatives to Executor?

The closest alternatives to Executor in our directory are Keypirinha, Launchy, Wox, Fluent Search and Albert.

How does Executor compare with other window managers and launchers?

Executor's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 23 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 11.

Is Executor good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Executor A for value for money. Executor has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Executor?

Executor is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Executor’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 Executor'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 Martin Bresson. Prices change, so check executor.dk 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.

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**.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Executor, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/executor

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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Window Managers & Launchers Insider's Guide

Every one of the 49 window managers and launchers we grade, compared

Flow Launcher Insider's Guide

Free, open-source app launcher and file search for Windows

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Launchy Insider's Guide

Open-source keystroke launcher with plugins and skins

3.0 GPA

Cerebro Insider's Guide

Free open-source Electron launcher for Windows, Mac and Linux

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