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Filestash

The Insider's Guide

Web file manager that fronts S3, SFTP, WebDAV and other storage



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Filestash's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Filestash'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 44 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

Filestash is a file management platform that puts a web interface, sync app and gateways in front of storage you already have, such as S3, SFTP, SMB or Dropbox. It is open source under AGPL v3 and can be self-hosted or run as a single-tenant cloud. Paid plans add commercial licensing, single sign-on and support.

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

1 **Best for one web front end over S3, SFTP and SMB storage**

Filestash puts a web interface in front of storage you already have, such as S3, SFTP, SMB or Dropbox.

2 **Paid plans start at $6 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $6 per month (Hobby, cloud-hosted).

3 **There is a free plan**

Hobby self-hosted under AGPL v3 is free, for up to 3 users.

4 **It runs on 6 platforms**

Web, Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android.

5 **Bring your own storage**

Connects to S3, SFTP, FTP, WebDAV, SMB, NFS, Azure Blob, Dropbox, Google Drive, Storj and others through one interface.

6 **Gateways**

Exposes stored files through SFTP, S3, WebDAV, FTP or MCP so existing tools can reach them.

7 **On-demand sync**

Desktop and mobile apps create a folder that syncs to your storage and other devices.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 44 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**

To replace Filestash you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Filestash at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $6 per month (Hobby, cloud-hosted)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL Free trial offered on paid plans	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android
MADE BY Filestash	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for one web front end over S3, SFTP and SMB storage

Filestash puts a web interface in front of storage you already have, such as S3, SFTP, SMB or Dropbox. It stores nothing itself, the free self-hosted version stops at 3 users, and the pricing FAQ mentions a $750 plan that the table does not.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Filestash

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Hobby cloud is $6 a month, just over the cheapest quarter's $4.75. Self-served is $50 for 3 seats and Enterprise $290.
Free plan and trial	B	Self-hosted Hobby is free for up to 3 users, with a trial on paid plans. You host it yourself.
Features	C	A front end and gateways over other storage, with no storage of its own. SSO and roles are paid.
Ease of use	D	The free version is self-hosted. No store rating on record.
Platforms and integrations	A	Web, Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS and Android, with S3, SFTP, WebDAV, Dropbox, Google Drive and SSO.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 Filestash is for

- ✓ Fits if you already have S3 or SFTP storage and want a friendly web layer
- ✓ Works for a developer who wants it free for up to 3 users

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you need storage itself, since Filestash does not provide any
- ✗ Skip it if you are a company on the free edition, as it is for 3 users under the AGPL terms
- ✗ Watch out: SSO and role control start at $50 a month
- ✗ Watch out: the pricing FAQ mentions plans from $750 a month that do not match the table

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that already own S3 or SFTP storage and want a front end
- ✓ Developers comfortable self-hosting an AGPL project
- ✓ Companies needing storage gateways such as SFTP-to-S3

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is a front end to other storage; Filestash does not provide the storage itself.
- ⓘ The free Hobby edition is limited to 3 users and needs commercial licensing for company use beyond AGPL terms.
- ⓘ The pricing page's FAQ also mentions plans starting at $750 per month, which does not match the table.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$6

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Filestash has a free plan. Paid plans start at $6 per month (Hobby, cloud-hosted).

HOBBY (SELF-HOSTED)

$0

Open source AGPL v3 edition you host yourself, for up to 3 users.

HOBBY (CLOUD)

$6

per month

Hosted version of the individual plan.

SELF SERVED

$50

per month and up, includes 3 seats

Commercial license, SSO (SAML, OIDC, LDAP) and RBAC on a single node, cloud or self-hosted.

ENTERPRISE

$290

per month and up

Unlimited users, audit and compliance, whitelabeling, high availability and 24/7 support.

The free plan

Hobby self-hosted under AGPL v3 is free, for up to 3 users.

Trying it first

Free trial offered on paid plans

Read from filestash.app on Nov 13, 2026.

PART 03 · FEATURES

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, Linux, iOS and Android

Web file manager that fronts S3, SFTP, WebDAV and other storage. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, self-hostable, public API, AI features, workflow automation, file sync, file sharing.

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> **A front end and gateways over other storage, with no storage of its own.**
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> From our grade for features

Bring your own storage

Connects to S3, SFTP, FTP, WebDAV, SMB, NFS, Azure Blob, Dropbox, Google Drive, Storj and others through one interface.

Gateways

Exposes stored files through SFTP, S3, WebDAV, FTP or MCP so existing tools can reach them.

On-demand sync

Desktop and mobile apps create a folder that syncs to your storage and other devices.

Workflow engine and plugins

Chains actions on events, with more than 150 plugins listed by the vendor.

SSO and access control

Supports LDAP, SAML and OIDC sign-in, with role-based access on paid plans.

Audit and white-labeling

Audit logs and white-label branding are listed on the Enterprise plan.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

What it works with

Amazon S3 · SFTP · WebDAV · Dropbox · Google Drive · Backblaze B2 · Storj · LDAP

Filestash is made by Filestash.

Where it stands

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

44/91

Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

Filestash's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 44 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 17.

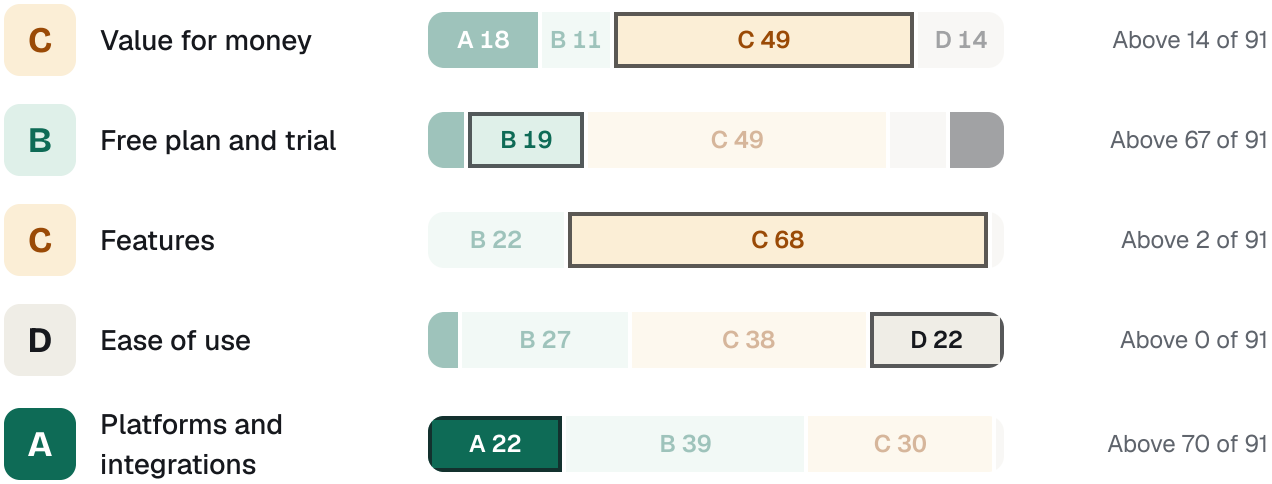
It stands best on platforms and integrations (A, above 70 of 91) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $6 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 25 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 17 tools score higher and cost less.

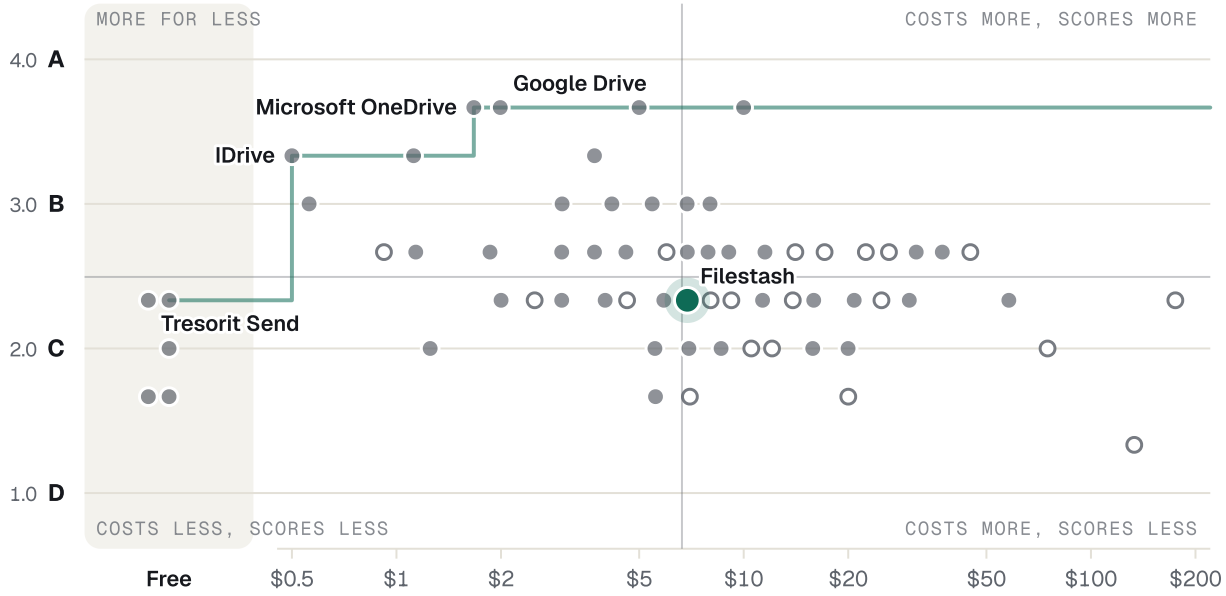
Each grade against the category

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

To replace Filestash you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $72 a year. Filestash is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could not

- ✕ Files kept in step across devices without losing one.
- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- ✕ What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on, audit logs and roles and permissions.

What this rests on. Filestash'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



Nextcloud, Seafile, Files.com, Rclone and Cubbit

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

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Nextcloud

Free plan · from €71.29/yr

Open source, self-hosted file sync and collaboration platform.

- Filestash also covers workflow automation.
- Nextcloud also covers video calls.

Filestash and Nextcloud compared in full

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Seafile

Free plan · from $8/mo

Open-source file sync and share, self-hosted or in the cloud.

- Filestash also covers workflow automation.

Filestash and Seafile compared in full



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Files.com

Free trial · from $199/mo

Cloud SFTP, managed file transfer and automation platform.

- Filestash has a free plan. Files.com does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Filestash lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Filestash is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Filestash and Files.com compared in full



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Rclone

Free

Command-line tool for syncing and mounting cloud storage.

- Only Filestash lists a web app.
- Only Filestash lists an iOS app.
- Filestash is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Filestash and Rclone compared in full



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Cubbit

Free plan · from €4.99/mo

EU-based S3-compatible object storage, hosted or self-built.

- Only Filestash lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Filestash is open source, according to its own site.
- Filestash also covers workflow automation, file sync and file sharing.

Filestash and Cubbit 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 Filestash free?

Filestash has a free plan. Hobby self-hosted under AGPL v3 is free, for up to 3 users.

How much does Filestash cost?

Filestash lists 4 plans. Hobby (self-hosted): $0.

What platforms does Filestash work on?

Filestash is available on Web, Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android.

Is Filestash open source?

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

Does Filestash have an API?

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

What does Filestash integrate with?

Filestash's listing names Amazon S3, SFTP, WebDAV, Dropbox, Google Drive, Backblaze B2, Storj and LDAP.

Does Filestash have a free trial?

Yes. Free trial offered on paid plans.

Who makes Filestash?

Filestash is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Filestash?

The closest alternatives to Filestash in our directory are Nextcloud, Seafile, Files.com, Rclone and Cubbit.

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

Filestash's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 44 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 17.

Is Filestash good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Filestash C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $6 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 25 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Filestash?

To replace Filestash you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Filestash'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 Filestash'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 Filestash. Prices change, so check filestash.app before you buy.

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filestash.app/pricing

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About ToolGPA

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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

Filestash, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/filestash

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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File Storage & Sync Insider's Guide

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

Google Drive Insider's Guide

Cloud storage tied to Google Docs, Gmail and Photos

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Filen Insider's Guide

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

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Microsoft OneDrive Insider's Guide

Microsoft's cloud storage, bundled with Microsoft 365 plans

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