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Flowblade

The Insider's Guide

Free multitrack video editor for Linux



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among screen recording and video tools, read from Flowblade's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Flowblade's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Flowblade'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 89 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade

Flowblade is a multitrack non-linear video editor released under the GPL3 license. It uses FFmpeg as its backend, so it can open the media a Linux system can read. It has a timeline with trimming tools, compositing, filters, color correction and audio mixing.

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

> **It does not support Windows or macOS, and repository versions can lag the latest release.**
>
> From our report card of Flowblade

1 **Best for a free multitrack editor on Linux**

Flowblade is a free multitrack video editor for Linux.

2 **It is free**

Flowblade has no paid plan at all.

3 **It runs on Linux**

Linux.

4 **Multitrack timeline**

Industry-standard editing tools for adding, moving and trimming clips on a timeline.

5 **Wide media support**

Uses FFmpeg, and the site says a typical startup reports 146 formats, 78 video codecs and 58 audio codecs.

6 **Composite, mix and filter**

Combine images and audio, add filters and animation, and color-correct the picture.

7 **A 2.6 GPA, above 89 of 133**

That is against the other screen recording and video tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

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

Flowblade at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Linux
MADE BY Flowblade project	CATEGORY Screen Recording & Video
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for a free multitrack editor on Linux

Flowblade is a free multitrack video editor for Linux. It does not support Windows or macOS, and repository versions can lag the latest release.

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Flowblade

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free and open-source, with no paid tier anywhere.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with no paid tier to buy into.
Features	C	A multitrack editor that works with anything FFmpeg can read, with no effects or tracking gaps listed.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and a timeline editor has a learning curve.
Platforms and integrations	D	Linux only; the download page says it focuses on Linux and other free platforms.

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 Flowblade is for

- ✓ Fits if you run Linux and want a free multitrack editor
- ✓ Works for people who install from a distribution's repository

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you use Windows or macOS, as neither is supported
- ✗ Watch out: repository versions may lag the latest release
- ✗ Watch out: the development version can be unstable or need new dependencies
- ✗ Skip it if you want a phone or web version, as it is a Linux program

Good to know

Good for

- Linux users who want a free multitrack editor
- Longer projects where clips need to snap together on a timeline
- People who prefer open-source software

Worth knowing

- Windows and macOS are not supported; the download page says it focuses on Linux and other free platforms.
- Repository versions may lag behind the latest release.
- The development version can be unstable or have new dependencies.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Flowblade is free to use.

> **Free and open-source, with no paid tier anywhere.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

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Free and open source under the GPL3 license.

Read from jliljebl.github.io 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: Linux

Free multitrack video editor for Linux. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, video editing.

> **A multitrack editor that works with anything FFmpeg can read, with no effects or tracking gaps listed.**
>
> From our grade for features

Multitrack timeline

Industry-standard editing tools for adding, moving and trimming clips on a timeline.

Wide media support

Uses FFmpeg, and the site says a typical startup reports 146 formats, 78 video codecs and 58 audio codecs.

Composite, mix and filter

Combine images and audio, add filters and animation, and color-correct the picture.

G'MIC tool

A dedicated tool exposes G'MIC open-source image filtering.

Flatpak and repository installs

Installs from Flathub, from an operating-system repository or from the development source.

Where it runs

Linux

What it works with

FFmpeg

G'MIC

Flowblade is made by Flowblade project.

Where it stands

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

89/133

Other screen recording and video tools it is graded above

Flowblade's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 89 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade, and level with 14.

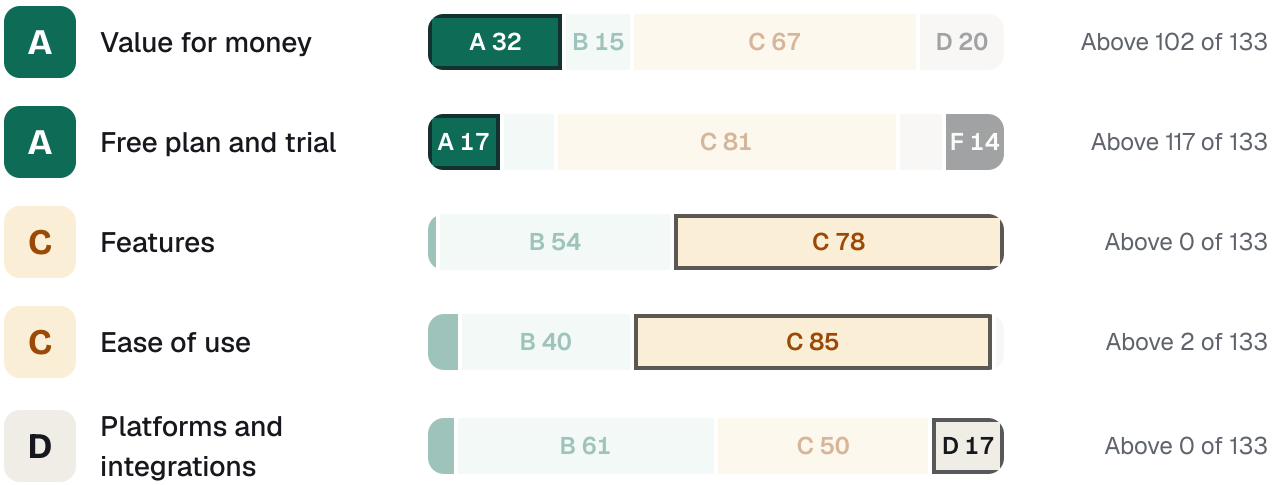
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 117 of 133) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Flowblade 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.

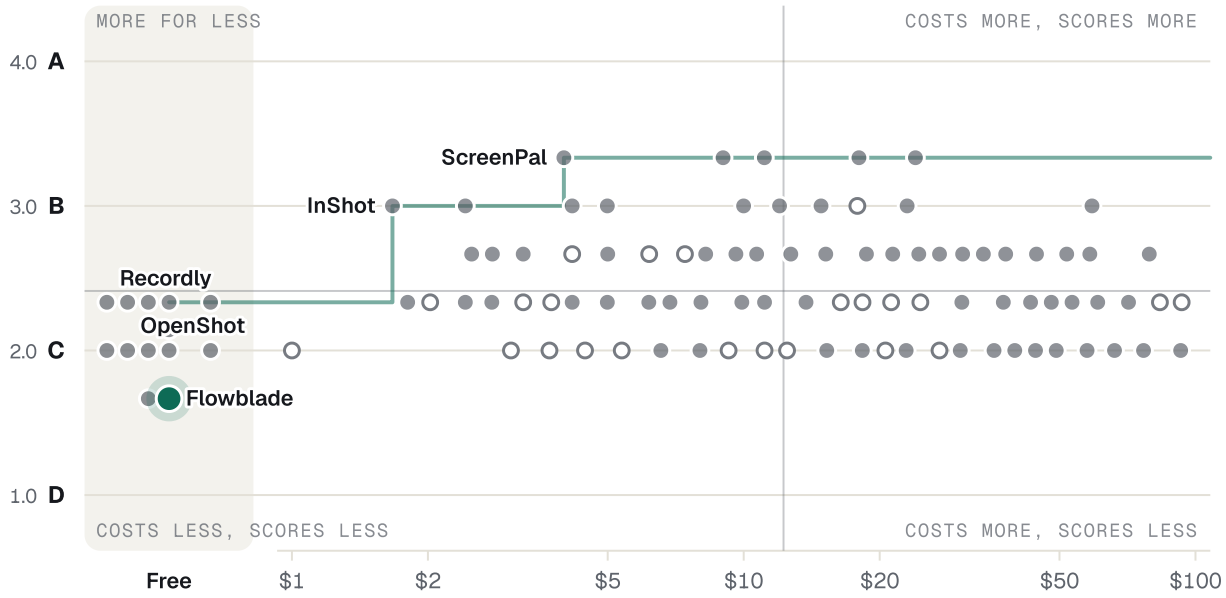
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 134 screen recording and video tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Flowblade's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 102 screen recording and video tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Flowblade 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

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

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.6 is higher than 89 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade.

What you could not

- ✕ A video editor.
- ✕ A real app for Linux. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Flowblade'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



Kdenlive, Shotcut, OpenShot, Olive and Avidemux

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

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Kdenlive

Free

Free, open-source non-linear video editor from the KDE community.

- Only Kdenlive lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Kdenlive also covers transcription.

Flowblade and Kdenlive compared in full

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Shotcut

Free

Free open-source video editor for Windows, Mac and Linux.

- Only Shotcut lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Shotcut also covers screen recording.

Flowblade and Shotcut compared in full



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OpenShot

Free

Free, open-source video editor for Linux, Mac and Windows.

- Only OpenShot lists Windows and macOS apps.
- OpenShot also covers screen recording.

Flowblade and OpenShot compared in full



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Olive

Free

Free open-source video editor, still in alpha.

- Only Olive lists Windows and macOS apps.

Flowblade and Olive compared in full

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Avidemux

Free

Free open-source editor for simple video cutting and encoding.

- Only Avidemux lists Windows and macOS apps.

Flowblade and Avidemux 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 Flowblade free?

Yes. Flowblade is free to use.

How much does Flowblade cost?

Flowblade lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Flowblade work on?

Flowblade is available on Linux.

Does Flowblade have an Android app?

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

Does Flowblade have an iPhone app?

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

Is Flowblade open source?

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

What does Flowblade integrate with?

Flowblade's listing names FFmpeg and G'MIC. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Flowblade?

Flowblade is made by Flowblade project.

What are the alternatives to Flowblade?

The closest alternatives to Flowblade in our directory are Kdenlive, Shotcut, OpenShot, Olive and Avidemux.

How does Flowblade compare with other screen recording and video tools?

Flowblade's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 89 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade, and level with 14.

Is Flowblade good value for money?

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

Could I make my own version of Flowblade?

Flowblade 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 Flowblade'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 Flowblade'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 Flowblade project. Prices change, so check jliljebl.github.io 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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Flowblade, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/flowblade

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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Every one of the 134 screen recording and video tools we grade, compared



DaVinci Resolve Insider's Guide

Video editing, color, effects and audio post-production in one app

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Zencastr Insider's Guide

Free podcast recording, chat-based editing and hosting in one app

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Cap Insider's Guide

Open-source screen recorder with instant share links and an editor

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