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Flowroute

The Insider's Guide

SIP trunking, phone numbers and messaging billed by usage



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among business phone systems, read from Flowroute's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Flowroute's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Flowroute'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 0 of the 77 other business phone systems we grade

Flowroute provides voice SIP trunking, phone numbers, SMS, MMS and faxing through APIs and an online portal. It is a carrier-style service for software builders, service providers and businesses that run their own phone system, and it is part of BCM One.

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

1 **Best for SIP trunks and numbers, paid by the minute**

Flowroute sells SIP trunks, numbers and texting, billed per minute and per message.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Voice SIP trunking**

Inbound and outbound calling with no limit on simultaneous calls, across 6,600 on-net rate centers in the US and Canada.

4 **Phone numbers**

Direct inward dial numbers and toll-free numbers, number porting, E911 and CNAM caller ID name, ordered through APIs or the portal.

5 **SMS and MMS**

Long-code and toll-free text and picture messages sent through an API or the online portal.

6 **A 1.2 GPA, above 0 of 77**

That is against the other business phone systems we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

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Keep it

To replace Flowroute you would be making phone numbers and calls carried over the phone network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Flowroute at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY BCM One	CATEGORY Business Phone Systems
OUR GRADE 1.2 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for SIP trunks and numbers, paid by the minute

Flowroute sells SIP trunks, numbers and texting, billed per minute and per message. It's a carrier, not a phone system, and its fees and 911 charges add to the listed rates.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Flowroute** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Inbound from $0.005 a minute, US and Canada outbound from $0.00833, with volume quotes. That's usage billing, so it can't be set against per-seat prices.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan and no free trial on record for this listing.
Features	D	Voice trunking, numbers, SMS and MMS, routing and fax. It needs your own phone system to be useful.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. You connect trunks to a PBX yourself.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with no integration list on record.
Grade point average		Weak, out of 4.0 **1.2**

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 Flowroute is for

- ✓ Fits if you run your own PBX and need trunks and numbers
- ✓ Works for providers who pay for what they use

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want phones and extensions, as it's a carrier
- ✗ Watch out: texting fees and surcharges come on top of the listed per-message rates
- ✗ Pricey if you add 911, at $1.39 a number a month plus a $1.50 mandatory fee, and $95 for an unprovisioned 911 call
- ✗ Skip it if you want unlimited plans here, as the page points to SIP.US for those

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Companies running their own PBX that need SIP trunks
- ✓ Software and service providers adding calling and texting

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Usage rates are starting prices: inbound $0.005 a minute, US and Canada outbound $0.00833, long-code SMS $0.004 a message.
- ⓘ Messaging fees and surcharges are added to the listed per-message rates.
- ⓘ E911 costs $1.39 per number a month plus a $1.50 mandatory fee, and an unprovisioned 911 call is billed $95.
- ⓘ The pricing page points to SIP.US, a BCM One company, for unlimited SIP monthly or annual plans.

What it costs

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

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plan

Flowroute is a paid product.

> **That's usage billing, so it can't be set against per-seat prices.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

METERED USAGE

Custom

Pay for the minutes and messages used: inbound from $0.005 a minute, US and Canada outbound from $0.00833; volume discounts by quote.

Read from flowroute.com 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: Web

SIP trunking, phone numbers and messaging billed by usage. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, business phone line, business texting, online fax.

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>
> **Voice trunking, numbers, SMS and MMS, routing and fax.**

From our grade for features

Voice SIP trunking

Inbound and outbound calling with no limit on simultaneous calls, across 6,600 on-net rate centers in the US and Canada.

Phone numbers

Direct inward dial numbers and toll-free numbers, number porting, E911 and CNAM caller ID name, ordered through APIs or the portal.

SMS and MMS

Long-code and toll-free text and picture messages sent through an API or the online portal.

HyperNetwork routing

A patented routing system the vendor says keeps DID numbers working across most of the US by routing around outages.

Faxing and partner accounts

Includes a fax service and lets MSPs and partners manage several accounts under one master account.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Flowroute is made by BCM One.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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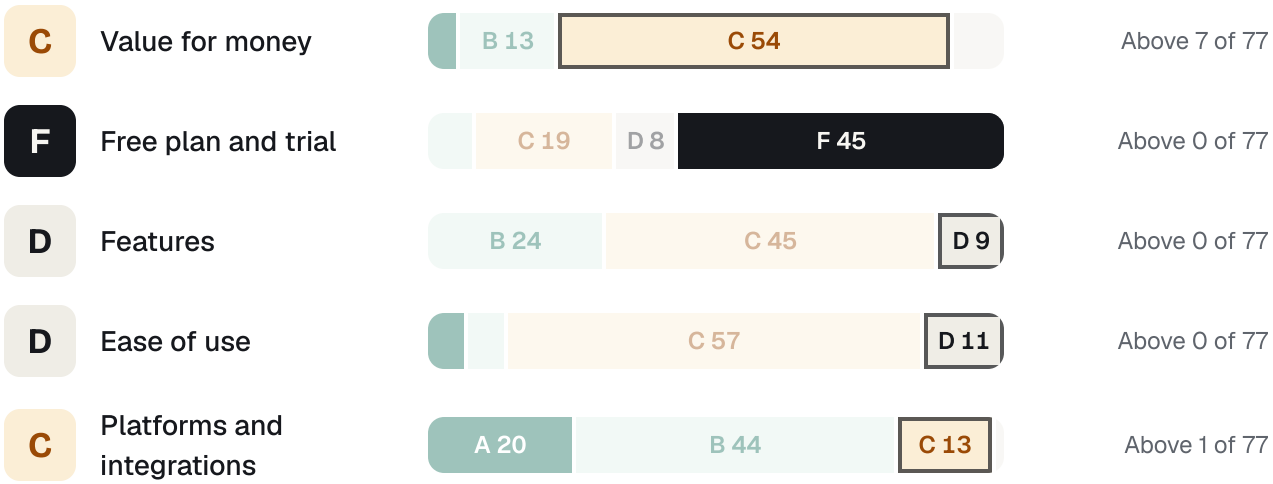
Other business phone systems it is graded above

Flowroute's GPA of 1.2 is higher than 0 of the 77 other business phone systems we grade, and level with 1.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 7 of 77) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 78 business phone systems we grade, cut by the letter each got. Flowroute'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

To replace Flowroute you would be making phone numbers and calls carried over the phone network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 76 of the 77 other business phone systems grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ Phone numbers and calls carried over the phone network.
- ✕ Fax numbers connected to the phone network.
- ✕ Texts from a business number, registered with the carriers.
- ✕ An API that other software can build on.

What this rests on. Flowroute'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



Telnyx, Bandwidth, Plivo and Skyetel

The 4 tools Flowroute is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Telnyx

From $1/mo

Pay-as-you-go phone numbers, voice, SMS and SIP APIs.

- Telnyx also covers AI support agent and whatsApp messaging.

Flowroute and Telnyx compared in full

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Bandwidth

Free trial

Voice, messaging and number APIs on its own carrier network.

- Flowroute also covers online fax.

Flowroute and Bandwidth compared in full



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Plivo

Free trial · from $1,000/mo

Voice, SMS and AI voice agent platform billed by usage.

- Flowroute also covers business phone line and online fax.
- Plivo also covers AI agents and whatsApp messaging.

Flowroute and Plivo compared in full



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Skyetel

Paid

SIP trunking, phone numbers and messaging from a carrier network.

Flowroute and Skyetel 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 Flowroute free?

No. Flowroute is a paid product.

How much does Flowroute cost?

Flowroute lists one plan. Metered usage: custom pricing.

What platforms does Flowroute work on?

Flowroute is available on Web.

Does Flowroute have an Android app?

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

Does Flowroute have an iPhone app?

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

Is Flowroute open source?

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

Does Flowroute have an API?

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

Who makes Flowroute?

Flowroute is made by BCM One.

What are the alternatives to Flowroute?

The closest alternatives to Flowroute in our directory are Telnyx, Bandwidth, Plivo and Skyetel.

How does Flowroute compare with other business phone systems?

Flowroute's GPA of 1.2 is higher than 0 of the 77 other business phone systems we grade, and level with 1.

Could I make my own version of Flowroute?

To replace Flowroute you would be making phone numbers and calls carried over the phone network.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Flowroute'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 Flowroute'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 BCM One. Prices change, so check flowroute.com before you buy.

flowroute.com/pricing-details/ flowroute.com

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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

Flowroute, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/flowroute

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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Every one of the 78 business phone systems we grade, compared

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Cloud PBX and virtual numbers in 110+ countries, free to start

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Grasshopper Insider's Guide

Virtual business number on your own phone, priced per account

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