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# GParted

## The Insider's Guide

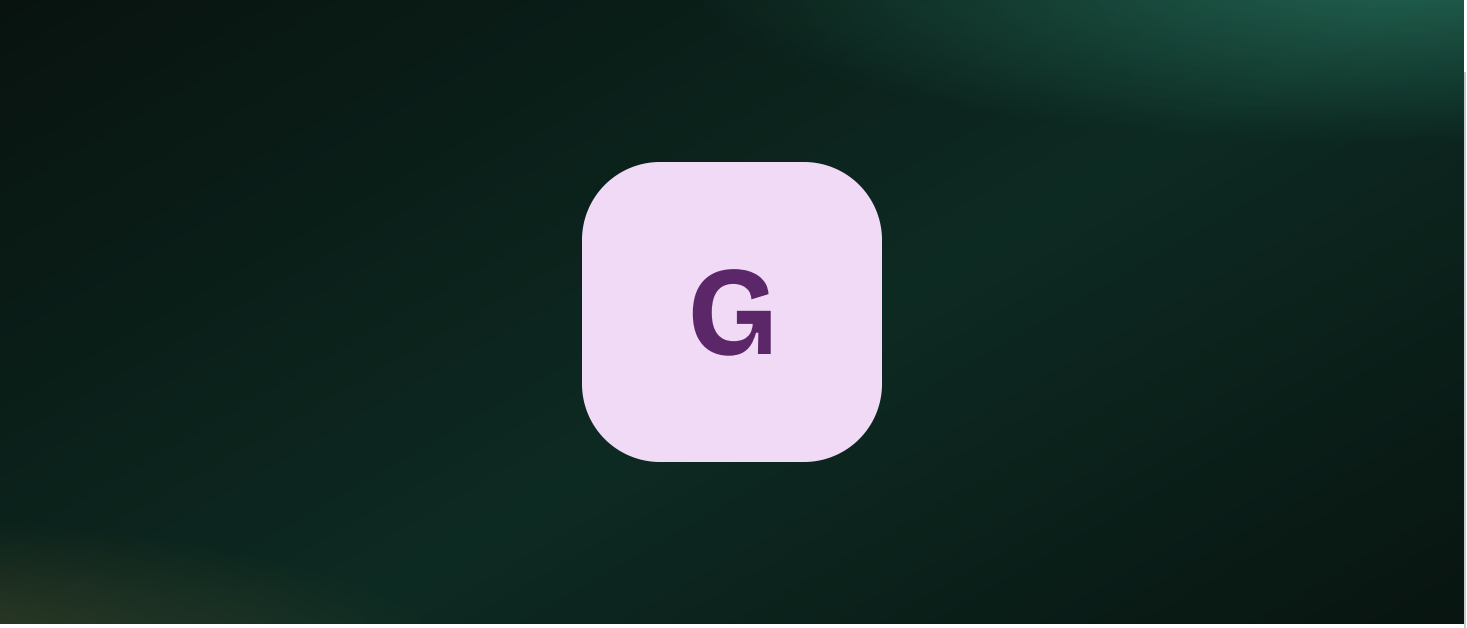
Free graphical partition editor for Linux, run from a live disc




**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from GParted's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from GParted's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on GParted'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 116 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade

GParted is a free, open-source partition editor with a graphical interface. It creates, resizes, moves, copies, checks, labels and deletes partitions across many file systems. It runs on Linux directly, and on Windows or Mac hardware by booting from its GParted Live image.

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

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> **It does the whole partitioning job, but you boot to use it and back up first.**
>
> From our report card of GParted

**1** **Best for a free graphical partition editor, run from a live disc**

GParted is a free partition editor for Linux that most people run from a bootable live image, even on Windows or Mac.

**2** **It is free**

GParted has no paid plan at all. Entirely free software under the GNU GPL v2 or later; the site asks for optional donations.

**3** **It runs on Linux**

Linux.

**4** **Partition operations**

Create, delete, resize, move, copy, check, label and set a new UUID on partitions, and create partition tables such as msdos or gpt.

**5** **Wide file system list**

The home page lists file systems including ext2/3/4, btrfs, xfs, ntfs, fat16/32, exfat, hfs/hfs+, linux-swap and lvm2 pv, with a table of which actions each supports.

**6** **Many kinds of storage**

Works with SATA, IDE and SCSI disks, USB sticks, SSDs, NVMe drives and RAID devices, and with all sector sizes.

**7** **A 2.8 GPA, above 116 of 186**

That is against the other desktop utilities we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

**8** **Keep it**

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

### GParted at a glance

| | |
|---|---|
| PRICING<br>Free | FREE PLAN<br>Yes |
| FREE TRIAL<br>None stated | RUNS ON<br>Linux |
| MADE BY<br>GParted project | CATEGORY<br>Desktop Utilities |
| OUR GRADE<br>2.8 GPA, good | |

## The report card

### Best for a free graphical partition editor, run from a live disc

GParted is a free partition editor for Linux that most people run from a bootable live image, even on Windows or Mac. It does the whole partitioning job, but you boot to use it and back up first.

| TOOLGPA REPORT CARD | GParted | Graded Nov 13, 2026 |
|---|---|---|

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | A | Free under GPL v2 or later. Nothing to pay, below every price the category charges. |
| **Free plan and trial** | A | Free outright with no cap; the site asks for donations. |
| **Features** | B | Partition operations, a wide file system list, many storage types, alignment and flags, and rescue from lost partitions. No gap in the job. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No rating on record. You boot a live image and some actions need separate file system tools installed. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | D | A Linux application; on Windows or Mac you boot GParted Live instead. |
| **Grade point average** | | Good, out of 4.0 **2.8** |

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 GParted is for

- ✓ Fits if you're comfortable booting from a USB stick or disc
- ✓ Works for people on Linux who want a graphical partition editor

### Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want to run it inside Windows or macOS, since you have to boot GParted Live
- ✗ Watch out: the download page warns that editing partitions can cause data loss, so back up first
- ✗ Watch out: some actions need e2fsprogs or dosfstools installed
- ✗ Watch out: it needs 1 GB of RAM for all features, and Live 1.7.0 and later is 64-bit only

# Good to know

## Good for

- ✓ Linux users resizing or reformatting disks with a graphical tool
- ✓ Resizing a Windows system drive by booting from a live USB
- ✓ Anyone who wants a partition editor with no licence fee

## Worth knowing

- ⓘ Only a Linux application: on Windows or macOS you boot into GParted Live instead of running it in the OS.
- ⓘ The download page warns that editing partitions can cause data loss and advises backing up first.
- ⓘ Some actions depend on separate file system tools being installed, such as e2fsprogs or dosfstools.
- ⓘ A minimum of 1 GB of RAM is needed to use all features, and GParted Live 1.7.0 and later ships only as a 64-bit image.

# What it costs

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

**Free**

No paid plan at all

GParted is free to use.

> **Nothing to pay, below every price the category charges.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

## $0

The full application and the GParted Live bootable image, with no paid edition.

### The free plan

Entirely free software under the GNU GPL v2 or later; the site asks for optional donations.

Read from gparted.org 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 graphical partition editor for Linux, run from a live disc. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, disk cleanup, file management.

> **Partition operations, a wide file system list, many storage types, alignment and flags, and rescue from lost partitions.**
>
> From our grade for features

### Partition operations

Create, delete, resize, move, copy, check, label and set a new UUID on partitions, and create partition tables such as msdos or gpt.

### Wide file system list

The home page lists file systems including ext2/3/4, btrfs, xfs, ntfs, fat16/32, exfat, hfs/hfs+, linux-swap and lvm2 pv, with a table of which actions each supports.

### Many kinds of storage

Works with SATA, IDE and SCSI disks, USB sticks, SSDs, NVMe drives and RAID devices, and with all sector sizes.

### GParted Live image

A bootable CD, USB, hard-disk or PXE image lets you use GParted on x86-64 computers running Linux, Windows or Mac OS X without installing anything.

### Alignment and flags

Align partitions to mebibyte or traditional cylinder boundaries, and turn partition flags such as boot or hidden on and off.

### Rescue from lost partitions

The features page lists an attempt to rescue data from lost partitions.

### Where it runs

Linux

### What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

GParted is made by GParted project.

# Where it stands

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

**116**/186

Other desktop utilities it is graded above

GParted's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 116 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 37.

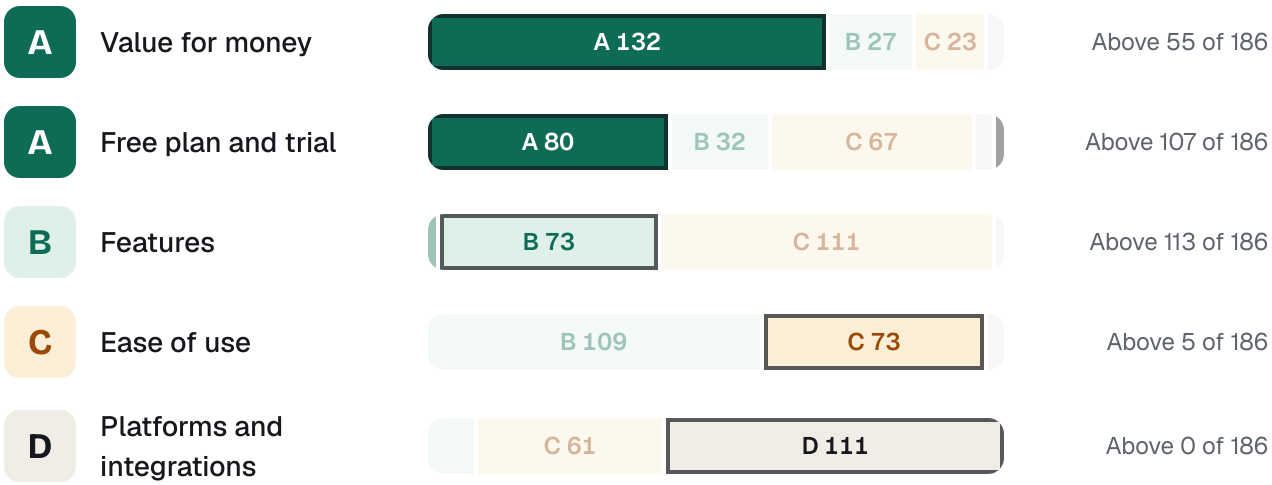
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 107 of 186) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

GParted has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

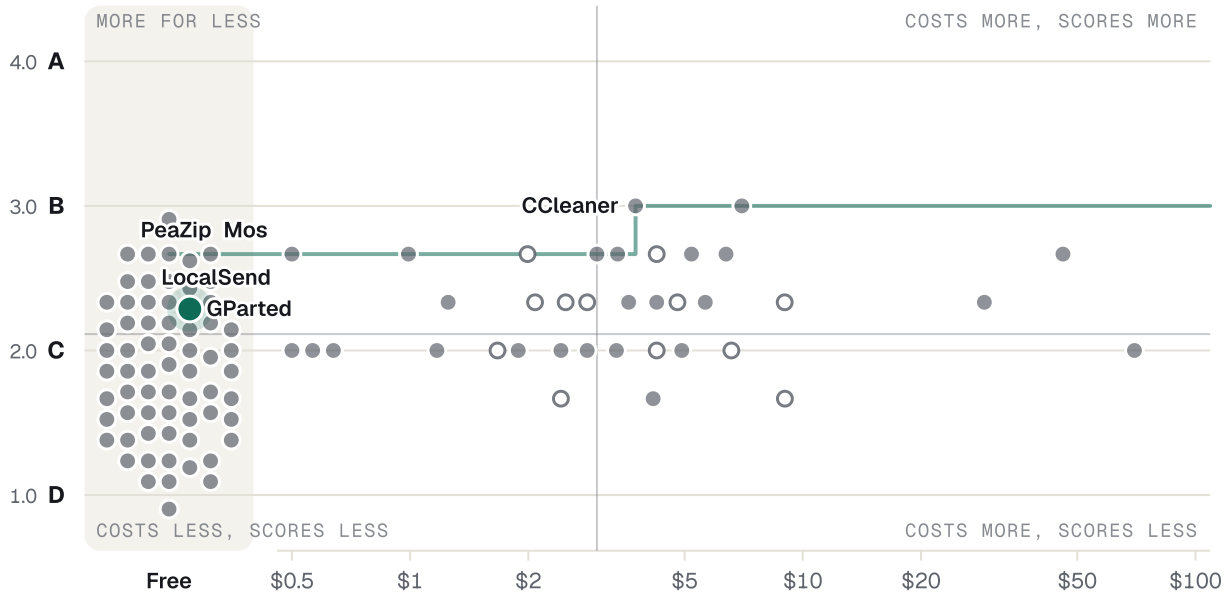
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. GParted's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 103 desktop utilities. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. GParted 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

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

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

**What you could not**

- ✕ Deleting system files without breaking anything.
- ✕ A file manager working directly on your disk.
- ✕ A real app for Linux. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

**What this rests on.** GParted'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



MiniTool Partition Wizard, AOMEI Partition Assistant, DiskGenius and TestDisk and PhotoRec

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

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## MiniTool Partition Wizard

Free plan · from $59/yr

Windows partition manager with free and paid editions.

- Only GParted lists a Linux app.
- Only MiniTool Partition Wizard lists a Windows app.
- GParted is open source, according to its own site.

GParted and MiniTool Partition Wizard compared in full

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## AOMEI Partition Assistant

Free plan · from $49.95/yr

Windows partition manager with a free Standard edition.

- Only GParted lists a Linux app.
- Only AOMEI Partition Assistant lists a Windows app.
- GParted is open source, according to its own site.

GParted and AOMEI Partition Assistant compared in full

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## DiskGenius

Free plan · from $69.90/mo

Windows partition manager, data recovery and disk cloning tool.

- Only GParted lists a Linux app.
- Only DiskGenius lists a Windows app.
- GParted is open source, according to its own site.

GParted and DiskGenius compared in full



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## TestDisk and PhotoRec

Free

Free open-source tools for lost partitions and deleted files.

- Only TestDisk and PhotoRec lists Windows and macOS apps.
- GParted also covers disk cleanup.

GParted and TestDisk and PhotoRec 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 GParted free?

Yes. GParted is free to use.

### How much does GParted cost?

GParted lists one plan. Free: $0.

### What platforms does GParted work on?

GParted is available on Linux.

### Does GParted have an Android app?

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

### Does GParted have an iPhone app?

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

### Is GParted open source?

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

### Who makes GParted?

GParted is made by GParted project.

### What are the alternatives to GParted?

The closest alternatives to GParted in our directory are MiniTool Partition Wizard, AOMEI Partition Assistant, DiskGenius and TestDisk and PhotoRec.

### How does GParted compare with other desktop utilities?

GParted's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 116 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 37.

### Is GParted good value for money?

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

### Could I make my own version of GParted?

GParted 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 GParted'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 GParted project'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 GParted project. Prices change, so check gparted.org before you buy.

gparted.org/
gparted.org/download.php
gparted.org/features.php

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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](toolgpa.com).

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

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### GParted, kept up to date

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

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The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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### Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

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### Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

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Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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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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