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Hive Streaming

The Insider's Guide

Enterprise eCDN and analytics layer for internal live video events



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among webinar and live streaming tools, read from Hive Streaming's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Hive Streaming's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Hive Streaming'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 3 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade

Hive Streaming is a software layer that sits on top of an existing enterprise video platform to reduce network load, control bitrate and report on viewing quality and engagement for town halls and all-hands events. It does not host webinars itself, so it works alongside tools such as Microsoft Teams, Kaltura or Vimeo.

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

> **It's an enterprise rollout that gets set up alongside Teams, Kaltura or Vimeo, so there's configuration to do.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for easing network load during big internal live events**

Hive Streaming sits on top of a video platform you already have, such as Teams or Kaltura, to cut network load during town halls and report on viewing.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Hive eCDN**

Offloads video traffic from the company network; the vendor says it can reduce WAN load by up to 99%.

4 **Throughput manager**

Controls bitrate to keep video delivery stable during live events across offices and remote sites.

5 **IT and network analytics**

Real-time viewer and session visibility with breakdowns by site, device and VPN, plus error insights.

6 **A 1.6 GPA, above 3 of 60**

That is against the other webinar and live streaming tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 **Keep it**

To replace Hive Streaming you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Hive Streaming at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Hive Streaming	CATEGORY Webinars & Live Streaming
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for easing network load during big internal live events

Hive Streaming sits on top of a video platform you already have, such as Teams or Kaltura, to cut network load during town halls and report on

viewing. It doesn't stream anything by itself, there's nothing free, and no price is published, so the only way to find out the cost is to talk to a salesperson.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Hive Streaming

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published, so there's nothing to set against the category's $45 middle. Buyers are sent to talk to a video expert, or to buy through Azure and AppSource.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing free on record: no free plan and no trial.
Features	D	It adds network delivery, bitrate control and analytics, but it does no streaming of its own, so it's of no use without an existing enterprise video platform.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It's an enterprise rollout that gets set up alongside Teams, Kaltura or Vimeo, so there's configuration to do.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, but it connects to Microsoft Teams, Kaltura, GlobalMeet and Vimeo.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

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 Hive Streaming is for

- ✓ Fits if you're an IT team whose big live events strain the office network
- ✓ Works for internal comms teams that want viewing figures after a town hall

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want a tool that hosts webinars, because it needs another platform to stream from
- ✕ Not for you if you're a small team: the vendor says its customers are the Global 2000
- ✕ Watch out: no prices are published, so you can't compare it until you've spoken to sales
- ✕ Watch out: nothing is free, and no trial is mentioned

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ IT teams that need big internal live events to stop straining the network
- ✓ Internal communications teams that want engagement figures after town halls
- ✓ Large companies already running events on Teams or Kaltura

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No prices are published; buyers are sent to talk to a video expert, and it can be bought through Azure/AppSource.
- ⓘ It is not a standalone webinar tool: it needs an existing enterprise video platform to stream from.
- ⓘ Aimed at large enterprises; the vendor describes customers as the Global 2000.

What it costs

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

Hive Streaming's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **Buyers are sent to talk to a video expert, or to buy through Azure and AppSource.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Hive Streaming's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. hivestreaming.com has them.

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

Enterprise eCDN and analytics layer for internal live video events. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, dashboards, webinars.

> **Web only, but it connects to Microsoft Teams, Kaltura, GlobalMeet and Vimeo.**

From our grade for platforms and integrations

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IT and network analytics

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Engagement analytics

Executive reports add attention scoring that the vendor describes as GDPR-compliant, with shareable summaries.

Event readiness checks

Silent Test checks real 1080p delivery conditions before an event goes live.

Where it runs

- Web

What it works with

- Microsoft Teams
- Kaltura
- GlobalMeet
- Vimeo

Hive Streaming is made by Hive Streaming.

Where it stands

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

3/60

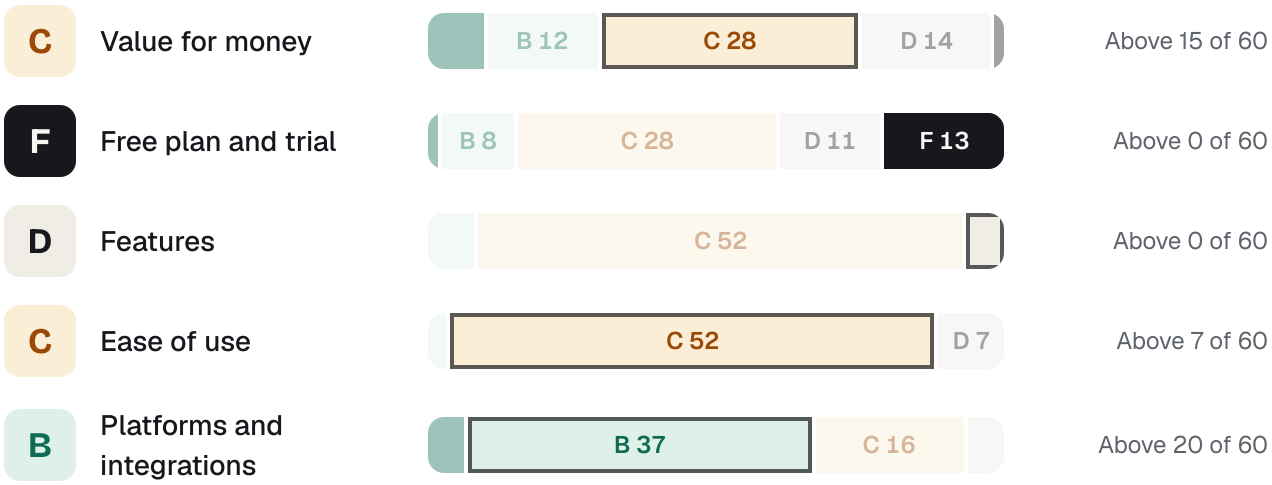
Other webinar and live streaming tools it is graded above

Hive Streaming's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 3 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade, and level with 5.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 20 of 60) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 61 webinar and live streaming tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Hive Streaming'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 Hive Streaming you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once. 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: 52 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Live video to hundreds of people at once.
- Connections that pull numbers from dozens of other services.

What this rests on. Hive Streaming'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



BrightTALK, Goldcast, Livestorm and MEETYOO

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

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BrightTALK

Paid

B2B webinar channels and lead generation, sold through sales.

- Hive Streaming also covers dashboards.
- BrightTALK also covers marketing automation.

Hive Streaming and BrightTALK compared in full

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Goldcast

Paid

B2B webinars and events with AI video repurposing.

- Hive Streaming also covers dashboards.
- Goldcast also covers video editing.

Hive Streaming and Goldcast compared in full

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Livestorm

Free plan · from $1,200/yr

Browser-based webinars, live or on demand, priced per attendee.

- Livestorm has a free plan. Hive Streaming does not.
- Hive Streaming also covers reports and dashboards.
- Livestorm also covers multistreaming.

Hive Streaming and Livestorm compared in full

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MEETYOO

Free plan · from €240/mo

Browser-based webcast platform with AI tools and EU hosting.

- MEETYOO has a free plan. Hive Streaming does not.
- Hive Streaming also covers dashboards.
- MEETYOO also covers transcription and surveys.

Hive Streaming and MEETYOO 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 Hive Streaming free?

No. Hive Streaming is a paid product.

What platforms does Hive Streaming work on?

Hive Streaming is available on Web.

Does Hive Streaming have an Android app?

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

Does Hive Streaming have an iPhone app?

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Is Hive Streaming open source?

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

What does Hive Streaming integrate with?

Hive Streaming's listing names Microsoft Teams, Kaltura, GlobalMeet and Vimeo.

Who makes Hive Streaming?

Hive Streaming is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Hive Streaming?

The closest alternatives to Hive Streaming in our directory are BrightTALK, Goldcast, Livestorm and MEETYOO.

How does Hive Streaming compare with other webinar and live streaming tools?

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Could I make my own version of Hive Streaming?

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Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Hive Streaming'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 Hive Streaming'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 Hive Streaming. Prices change, so check hivestreaming.com before you buy.

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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

Hive Streaming, kept up to date

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

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How grades are given

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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Price changes

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

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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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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