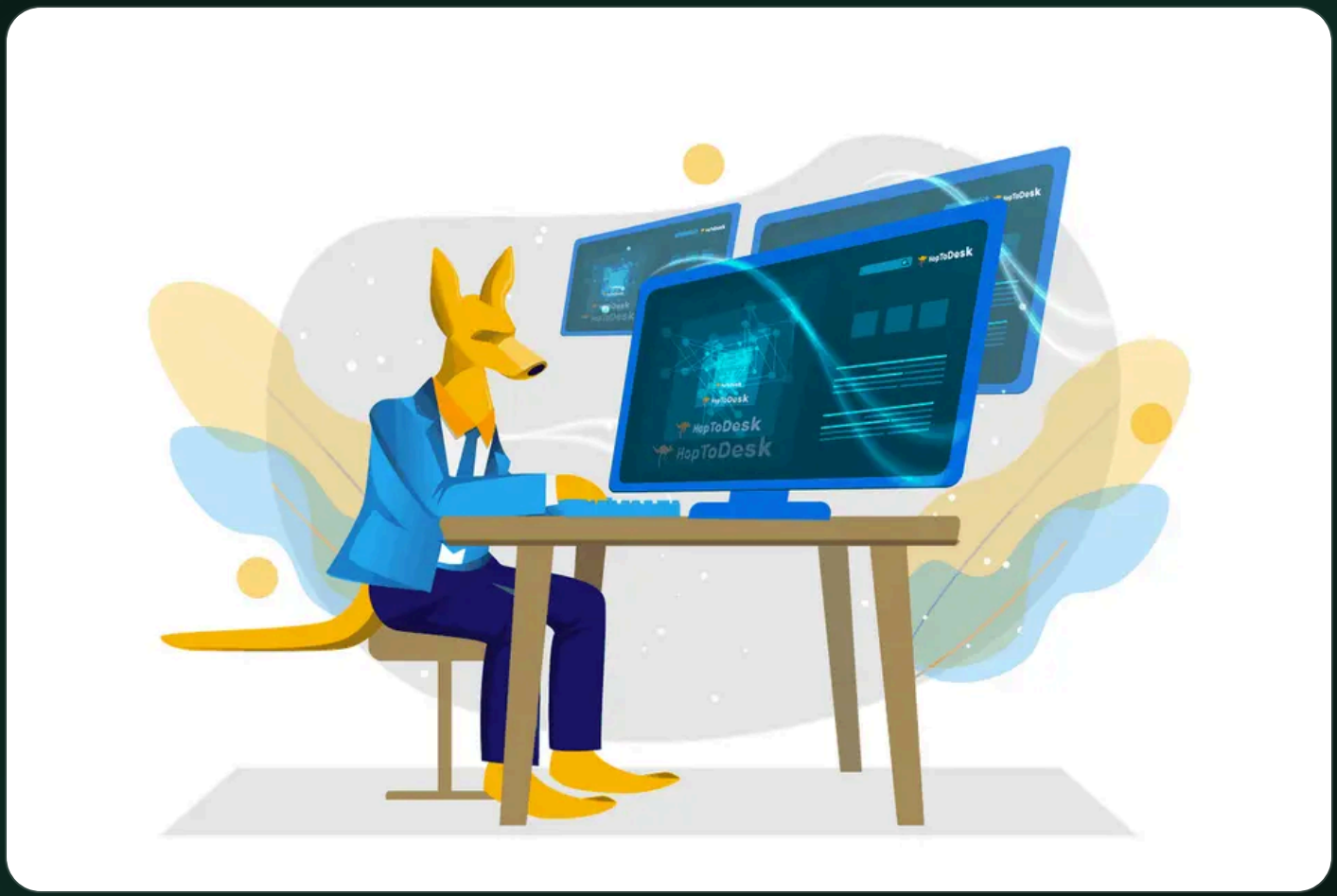
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# HopToDesk

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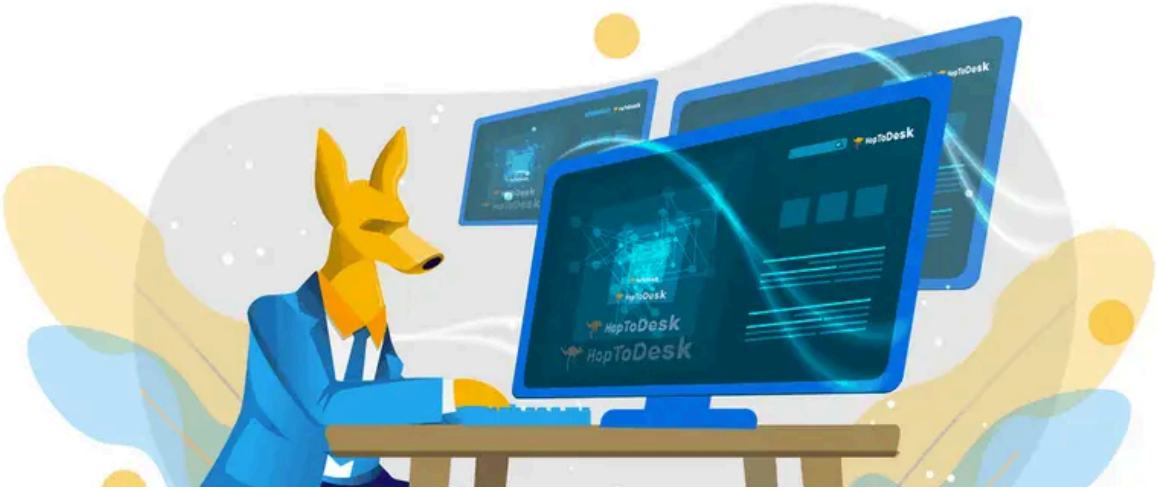
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**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among remote desktop apps, read from HopToDesk's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from HopToDesk's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on HopToDesk'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 79 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade

HopToDesk is a remote desktop app that is free for personal and business use, with end-to-end encrypted sessions and file transfer. A separate web dashboard adds device monitoring, a help desk, session reports and custom-branded clients, and is priced by the number of devices rather than by technician.

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

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> **Managing devices needs a dashboard account, SSO or rollout tooling for bigger setups.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

**1** **Best for free remote access, with paid device management**

HopToDesk's remote desktop app is free for personal and business use, and the paid plans add device management by device count.

**2** **Paid plans start at $13.25 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $159 per year for up to 120 devices ($15 per month billed monthly).

**3** **There is a free plan**

The remote desktop app is free for personal and business use. The free Dashboard covers 3 devices and 2 team members.

**4** **It runs on 6 platforms**

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

## 5 End-to-end encrypted sessions

The vendor says screen sharing, chat and file transfer are all end-to-end encrypted, and that the source code is public.

## 6 Unattended access and monitoring

The Dashboard gives unattended access to enrolled devices, real-time status and offline alerts, with health history and software inventory on Business.

## 7 Built-in help desk

Tickets come in by email or a customer portal, with SLA targets and satisfaction surveys. The Free plan allows 50 tickets a month.

## 8 A 3.2 GPA, above 79 of 85

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

## 9 Keep it

To replace HopToDesk you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

### HopToDesk at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $159 per year for up to 120 devices ($15 per month billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
7-day free trial of Pro and Business, no credit card

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android

MADE BY
Begonia Holdings LLC

CATEGORY
Remote Desktop

OUR GRADE
3.2 GPA, very good

# The report card

## Best for free remote access, with paid device management

HopToDesk's remote desktop app is free for personal and business use, and the paid plans add device management by device count. The free dashboard stops at 3 devices, single sign-on needs Business, and the AI Assistant is billed per task.

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

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | A | The remote desktop app is free for business too, so it counts as free and substantial. Pro is $159 a year for up to 120 devices, about $13 a month. |
| **Free plan and trial** | B | The app is free with no cap listed, but the free dashboard covers only 3 devices and 2 team members. Pro and Business also have a 7-day trial with no card. |
| **Features** | B | End-to-end encrypted sessions, unattended access, monitoring, a help desk, branded clients and browser access are all listed. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No store rating on record. Managing devices needs a dashboard account, SSO or rollout tooling for bigger setups. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | A | Web, Windows, macOS, Linux, Android and iPhone, with Intune, Jamf, SCCM, Ansible and AWS listed. |

**Grade point average** — Very good, out of 4.0 **3.2**

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 HopToDesk is for

- ✓ Fits if you need a free remote desktop app for a handful of devices
- ✓ Works for IT teams that deploy through Intune, Jamf or Ansible

### Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you manage more than 3 devices from the free dashboard
- ✗ Pricey if you grow, since the device limit sets the price: Pro covers 120 to 350, Business 500 to 2,000
- ✗ Watch out: SSO, zero-touch rollout and monitoring runbooks need the Business plan at $529 a year
- ✗ Watch out: the AI Assistant is billed per task from a prepaid balance, from about $0.05 a task
- ✗ Skip it if you need multi-tenant MSP features, which sit on the quote-only Enterprise & MSP plan

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Individuals and small businesses that want a free remote desktop app
- ✓ IT teams managing a fleet priced by device, not by technician
- ✓ Managed service providers that need white-label clients

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ The device limit sets the price: Free covers 3 devices, Pro 120 to 350, Business 500 to 2,000.
- ⓘ SSO, zero-touch rollout and monitoring runbooks need the Business plan.
- ⓘ The AI Assistant is billed per task from a prepaid balance, from about $0.05 a task, and paid plans start with $5 of credit.
- ⓘ Multi-tenant MSP features and unlimited devices are on the quote-only Enterprise & MSP plan.

PART 02 · PRICING

# What it costs

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

**$13.25**

A month to start, paid by the year.
There is a free plan too

HopToDesk has a free plan. Paid plans start at $159 per year for up to 120 devices ($15 per month billed monthly).

> **The remote desktop app is free for business too, so it counts as free and substantial.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

## $0

Dashboard for 3 devices and 2 team members, with a help desk limited to 50 tickets a month.

PRO

## $159

per year for up to 120 devices, billed annually ($15 billed monthly)

Unlimited team members and tickets, white-label branding and commands across devices. Steps up to 150, 250 and 350 devices.

BUSINESS

## $529

per year for up to 500 devices, billed annually ($49 billed monthly)

Adds zero-touch rollout, monitoring and runbooks, SSO and custom roles. Steps up to 750, 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 devices.

ENTERPRISE & MSP

## Custom

Unlimited devices, multi-tenant sub-accounts, SCIM, SIEM streaming, invoicing and priority support. Quoted on request.

### The free plan

The remote desktop app is free for personal and business use. The free Dashboard covers 3 devices and 2 team members.

### Trying it first

7-day free trial of Pro and Business, no credit card

Read from hoptodesk.com on Nov 13, 2026.

## Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

### Yearly billing saves $21 on Pro

Pro costs $159 a year against $15 a month, and the page states the saving as $21. Business is $529 a year against $49 a month.

Stated on hoptodesk.com

# 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

Free open-source remote desktop with a paid device dashboard. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, end-to-end encrypted, file sharing, help desk, remote desktop.

> **End-to-end encrypted sessions, unattended access, monitoring, a help desk, branded clients and browser access are all listed.**
>
> From our grade for features

### End-to-end encrypted sessions

The vendor says screen sharing, chat and file transfer are all end-to-end encrypted, and that the source code is public.

### Unattended access and monitoring

The Dashboard gives unattended access to enrolled devices, real-time status and offline alerts, with health history and software inventory on Business.

## Built-in help desk

Tickets come in by email or a customer portal, with SLA targets and satisfaction surveys. The Free plan allows 50 tickets a month.

## Custom-branded clients

Generate a client with your own name, logo and preset settings from the Dashboard, then roll it out with GPO, Intune, SCCM, Jamf or Ansible.

## Browser access and private network

A web client connects from any browser, and every plan can point clients at a self-run network using a Docker command or an AWS launch link.

### Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

### What it works with

Microsoft Intune · Jamf · SCCM · Ansible · AWS

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# Where it stands

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

**79/85**

Other remote desktop apps it is graded above

HopToDesk's GPA of 3.2 is higher than 79 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 6.

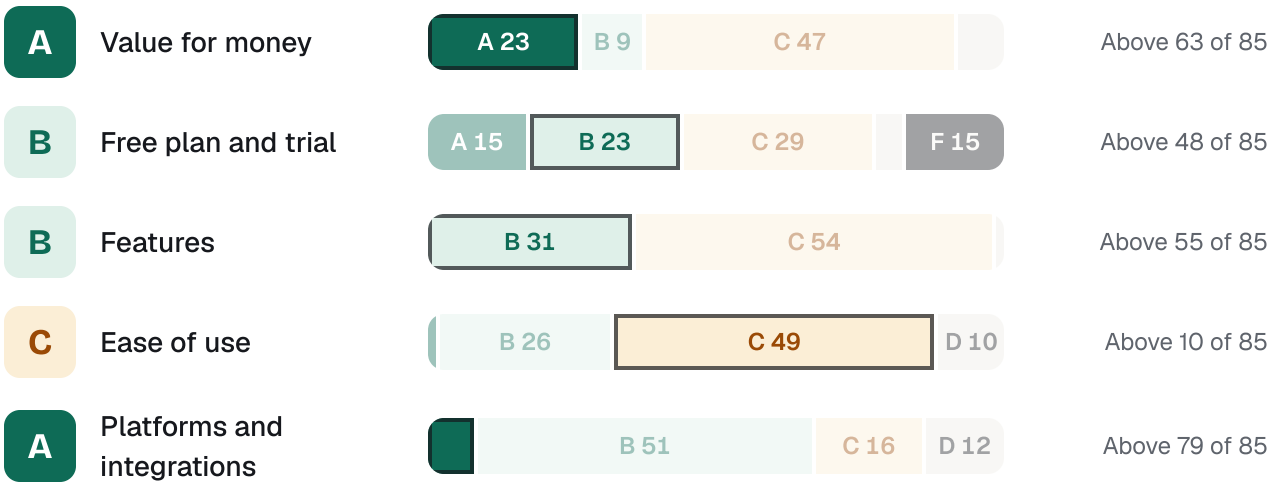
It stands best on platforms and integrations (A, above 79 of 85) and worst on ease of use (C, above 10).

Its paid plans start at $13.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 31 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

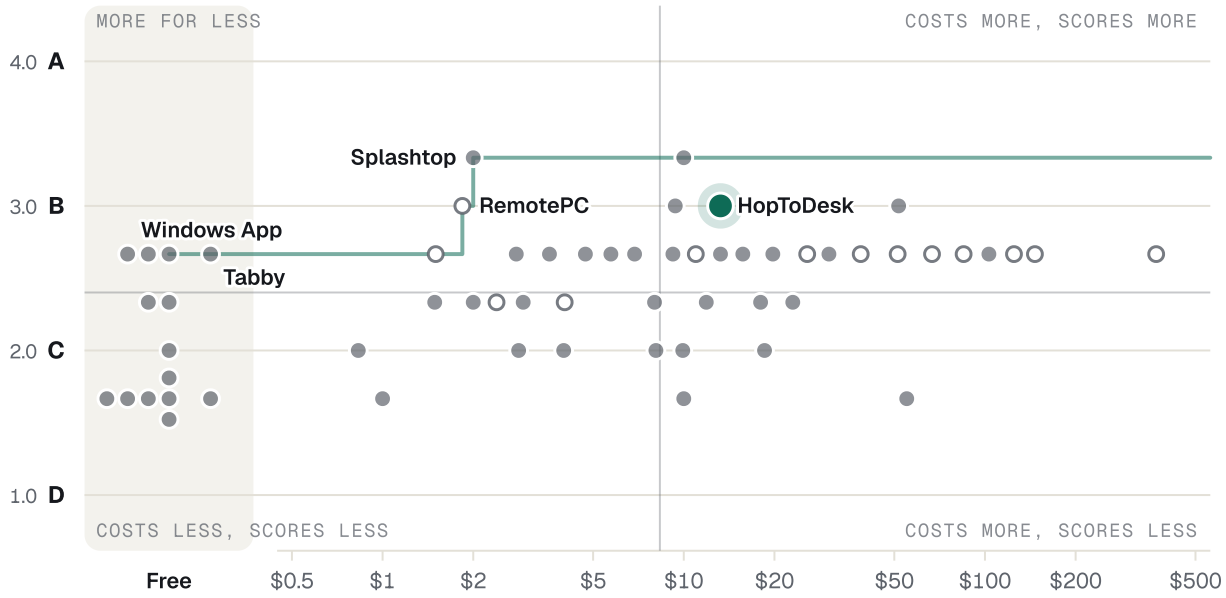
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 86 remote desktop apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. HopToDesk's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 59 remote desktop apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. HopToDesk 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 HopToDesk you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 3.2 is higher than 79 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade. It costs $159 a year. HopToDesk is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

### What you could make

- Help desk: an app builder makes this well.

### What you could not

- A fast, secure link to another computer through any network.
- Storing and serving files for other people.
- Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- It plugs into other products, Microsoft Intune, Jamf and SCCM among them.
- End-to-end encryption done properly.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

**What this rests on.** HopToDesk'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



AnyDesk, RustDesk, TeamViewer, RemotePC and Splashtop

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

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## AnyDesk

Free plan

Remote desktop app, free for personal use, licensed for business.

- Only HopToDesk lists a web app.
- HopToDesk is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- AnyDesk is self-hostable, according to its own site.

HopToDesk and AnyDesk compared in full

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## RustDesk

Free plan · from $11.88/mo

Open-source remote desktop you can run on your own server.

- HopToDesk is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- RustDesk is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- HopToDesk also covers file sharing and help desk.

HopToDesk and RustDesk compared in full



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## TeamViewer

Free plan · from $619.99/yr

Remote access and IT support, free for personal use only.

- HopToDesk is open source, according to its own site.
- HopToDesk also covers file sharing and help desk.

HopToDesk and TeamViewer compared in full

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## RemotePC

Free trial · from $2.46/mo

Low-cost remote access to your own computers, from IDrive.

- HopToDesk has a free plan. RemotePC does not, though it has a free trial.
- HopToDesk is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- HopToDesk also covers file sharing and help desk.

HopToDesk and RemotePC compared in full




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## Splashtop

Free plan · from $23.99/yr

Remote access to your own computers, plus separate IT support plans.

- Only HopToDesk lists a web app.
- HopToDesk is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- Splashtop is self-hostable, according to its own site.

HopToDesk and Splashtop 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 HopToDesk free?

HopToDesk has a free plan. The remote desktop app is free for personal and business use.

### How much does HopToDesk cost?

HopToDesk lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

### What platforms does HopToDesk work on?

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

### Does HopToDesk offer any discounts?

HopToDesk publicly lists the following: Yearly billing saves $21 on Pro.

### Is HopToDesk open source?

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

### Is HopToDesk end-to-end encrypted?

HopToDesk describes itself as end-to-end encrypted on its own site. Nobody here has audited that.

### What does HopToDesk integrate with?

HopToDesk's listing names Microsoft Intune, Jamf, SCCM, Ansible and AWS.

### Does HopToDesk have a free trial?

Yes. 7-day free trial of Pro and Business, no credit card.

### Who makes HopToDesk?

HopToDesk is made by Begonia Holdings LLC.

### What are the alternatives to HopToDesk?

The closest alternatives to HopToDesk in our directory are AnyDesk, RustDesk, TeamViewer, RemotePC and Splashtop.

### How does HopToDesk compare with other remote desktop apps?

HopToDesk's GPA of 3.2 is higher than 79 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 6.

### Is HopToDesk good value for money?

ToolGPA grades HopToDesk A for value for money. Its paid plans start at $13.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 31 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

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

To replace HopToDesk you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from HopToDesk'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 HopToDesk'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 Begonia Holdings LLC. Prices change, so check hoptodesk.com 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

**7,721**

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

### HopToDesk, 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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Every one of the 86 remote desktop apps we grade, compared

### Chrome Remote Desktop Insider's Guide

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### DWService Insider's Guide

Free browser-based remote access to computers via an agent

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Remote desktop with one-time app licences and a per-user team plan

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