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HostArmada

The Insider's Guide

Cloud shared and WordPress hosting with steep first-term discounts



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among web hosts, read from HostArmada's own pages.

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The Hosting Armada behind your SUCCESS!

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ToolGPA put this guide together from HostArmada's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on HostArmada's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 1 of the 54 other web hosts we grade

HostArmada sells shared web hosting and WordPress hosting on cloud servers, plus reseller hosting, VPS, cloud servers and agency plans. Shared plans list an NVMe storage, CPU and RAM allowance and add a free SSL certificate, malware scanning and daily backups. Advertised prices apply to the first term only.

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

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> **A hosting control panel and site migration are yours to handle.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for cloud-based shared hosting with a low first-year price**

HostArmada sells shared and WordPress hosting on cloud servers, with SSL, malware scanning and daily backups on every plan.

2 **Paid plans start at $11.95 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $11.95 per month at renewal (Start Dock), after a first year for $22.94.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Cloud-based shared hosting**

Plans run on cloud infrastructure that the vendor says can add hardware with no downtime. Each plan lists its NVMe storage, CPU cores and RAM.

5 **Security tools on every plan**

Free SSL, malware scanning and removal, and a web application firewall with IP blocking are listed on the three shared plans.

6 **Daily backups**

Start Dock keeps 7 daily backups, Web Warp 14 and Speed Reaper 21.

7 **A 1.6 GPA, above 1 of 54**

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

8 **Keep it**

To replace HostArmada you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

HostArmada at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $11.95 per month at renewal (Start Dock), after a first year for $22.94	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY HostArmada	CATEGORY Web Hosting
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for cloud-based shared hosting with a low first-year price

HostArmada sells shared and WordPress hosting on cloud servers, with SSL, malware scanning and daily backups on every plan. The $1.91 headline is a first-year price, the plan renews at $11.95 a month, and the entry plan hosts one site.

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Start Dock renews at $11.95 a month ($143.40 a year), about the $11 middle for web hosts. The $1.91 headline is first-year only.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial is listed on the pages read.
Features	C	NVMe storage, SSL, scans, backups, free migration and WooCommerce plans. Unlimited sites start at Web Warp.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. A hosting control panel and site migration are yours to handle.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with WordPress, WooCommerce, Magento and Cloudflare support.

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 HostArmada is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a first-year deal and plan to compare prices at renewal
- ✓ Makes sense if you run a WordPress or WooCommerce shop

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey at renewal, as $1.91 a month becomes $11.95
- ✗ Skip it if you want a trial, since none is listed
- ✗ Tight if you host more than one site, because Start Dock allows one
- ✗ Watch out: the free domain and 2 free months need an annual or longer term

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Small sites that want a low first-year price and a free migration
- ✓ WordPress owners who want a plan tied to WordPress
- ✓ Owners who need unlimited websites on one plan

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The advertised $1.91 a month is the annual first-year price ($22.94); renewals use the regular price of $11.95 a month ($143.40 a year).
- ⓘ Start Dock hosts a single website; unlimited websites start at Web Warp.
- ⓘ The pricing page shows a 7th Birthday Sale with promotional prices. The regular monthly prices are higher.
- ⓘ The free domain and the 2 free months apply to the first term and need an annual or longer term.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$11.95

A month to start

HostArmada is a paid product, starting at $11.95 per month at renewal (Start Dock), after a first year for $22.94.

> **No free plan or trial is listed on the pages read.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

START DOCK

$11.95

per month at renewal, after a first year for $22.94

1 website, 15 GB NVMe, 2 CPU cores, 2 GB RAM. Billed annually; $12.95 a month if billed monthly.

WEB WARP

$18.65

per month at renewal, after a first year for $35.80

Unlimited websites, 30 GB NVMe, 4 CPU cores, 4 GB RAM. $19.75 a month if billed monthly.

SPEED REAPER

$21.95

per month at renewal, after a first year for $42.13

Unlimited websites, 40 GB NVMe, 6 CPU cores, 6 GB RAM. $23.05 a month if billed monthly.

Read from hostarmada.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

Up to 84% off the first term, plus 2 free months

The pricing page's 7th Birthday Sale cuts the first billing term of web and WordPress hosting and adds 2 free months and a free domain. Renewals use the regular price.

Stated on hostarmada.com

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

Cloud shared and WordPress hosting with steep first-term discounts. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: malware protection, managed WordPress.

> **NVMe storage, SSL, scans, backups, free migration and WooCommerce plans.**

From our grade for features

Cloud-based shared hosting

Plans run on cloud infrastructure that the vendor says can add hardware with no downtime. Each plan lists its NVMe storage, CPU cores and RAM.

Security tools on every plan

Free SSL, malware scanning and removal, and a web application firewall with IP blocking are listed on the three shared plans.

Daily backups

Start Dock keeps 7 daily backups, Web Warp 14 and Speed Reaper 21.

Free migration and Cloudflare support

Every web hosting plan includes a free website transfer, and hosting is described as fully compatible with the Cloudflare CDN.

WordPress and WooCommerce plans

Separate WordPress plans (WP Launcher, WP Evolver, WP Speed Reaper) match the shared plans' prices. WooCommerce and Magento hosting are sold too.

Other products

Reseller hosting from $19.60 a month, VPS from $3.28, cloud servers, dedicated CPU hosting and agency hosting are sold alongside shared plans.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

WordPress
WooCommerce
Magento
Cloudflare

HostArmada is made by HostArmada.

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 web hosts it is graded above

HostArmada's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 1 of the 54 other web hosts we grade, and level with 7.

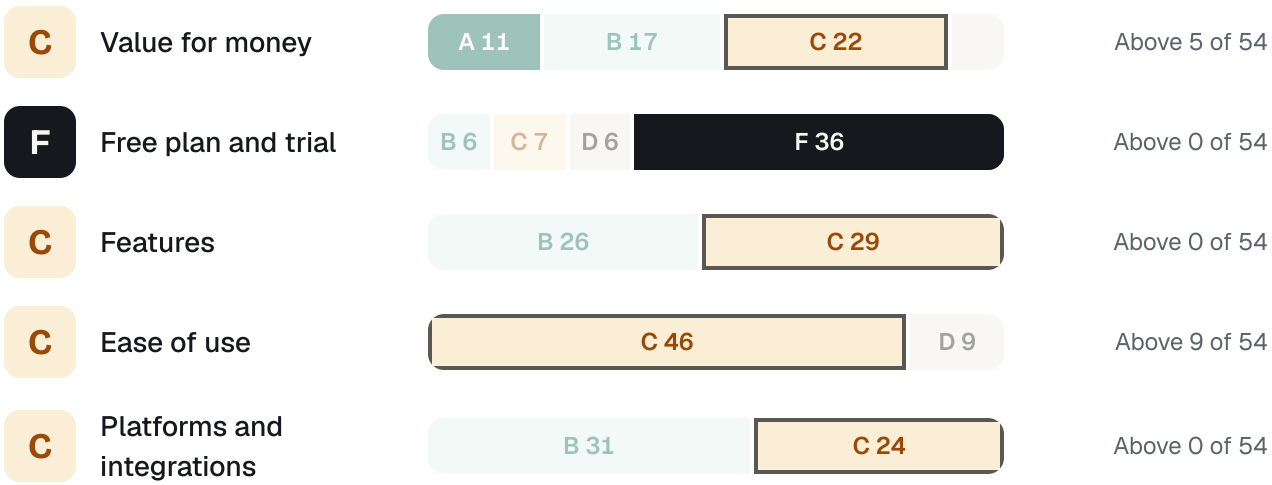
It stands best on ease of use (C, above 9 of 54) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $11.95 a month, against a middle price of $9 for the category: 31 of the 52 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 20 tools score higher and cost less.

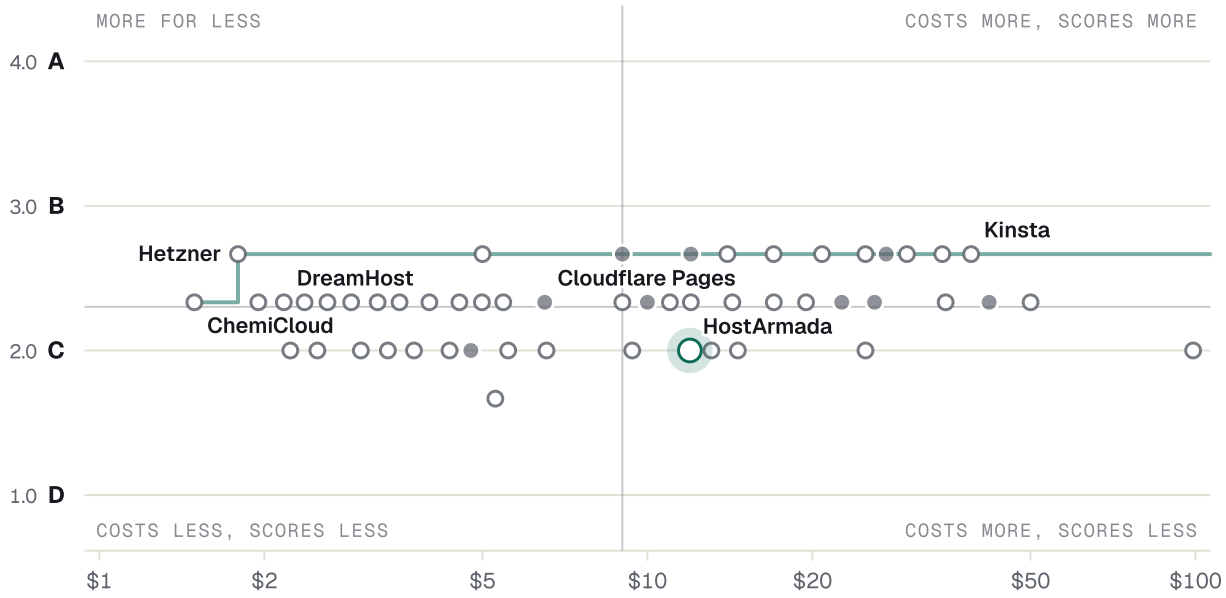
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 55 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. HostArmada's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 53 web hosts. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. HostArmada 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 HostArmada you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you. 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: 46 of the 54 other web hosts grade higher. It costs $143.40 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Servers kept running, patched and backed up for you.
- ✕ An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

What this rests on. HostArmada'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



SiteGround, GreenGeeks, ChemiCloud and hosting.com

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

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SiteGround

From $14.99/mo

Shared and WordPress hosting on Google Cloud with its own Site Tools.

HostArmada and SiteGround compared in full

2.0 GPA

GreenGeeks

From $13.95/mo

Shared, WordPress and VPS hosting with a renewable energy match.

HostArmada and GreenGeeks compared in full

2.2 GPA

ChemiCloud

From $11.95/mo

Shared cPanel hosting and managed WordPress on LiteSpeed servers.

HostArmada and ChemiCloud compared in full

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hosting.com

From $13.99/mo

Shared hosting from the former A2 Hosting, with an API and MCP server.

- HostArmada also covers managed WordPress.

HostArmada and hosting.com 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 HostArmada free?

No. HostArmada is a paid product, starting at $11.95 per month at renewal (Start Dock), after a first year for $22.94.

How much does HostArmada cost?

HostArmada lists 3 plans. Start Dock: $11.95 per month at renewal, after a first year for $22.94.

What platforms does HostArmada work on?

HostArmada is available on Web.

Does HostArmada offer any discounts?

HostArmada publicly lists the following: Up to 84% off the first term, plus 2 free months.

Does HostArmada have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. HostArmada is listed for Web.

Does HostArmada have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. HostArmada is listed for Web.

Is HostArmada open source?

HostArmada is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

What does HostArmada integrate with?

HostArmada's listing names WordPress, WooCommerce, Magento and Cloudflare.

Who makes HostArmada?

HostArmada is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to HostArmada?

The closest alternatives to HostArmada in our directory are SiteGround, GreenGeeks, ChemiCloud and hosting.com.

How does HostArmada compare with other web hosts?

HostArmada's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 1 of the 54 other web hosts we grade, and level with 7.

Is HostArmada good value for money?

ToolGPA grades HostArmada C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $11.95 a month, against a middle price of $9 for the category: 31 of the 52 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of HostArmada?

To replace HostArmada you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from HostArmada's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from HostArmada's own pages on 12 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 HostArmada. Prices change, so check hostarmada.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

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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**.

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tools graded

95
categories

739
price changes on record

579
apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

HostArmada, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/hostarmada

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Web Hosting Insider's Guide

Every one of the 55 web hosts we grade, compared

Cloudflare Pages Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for static sites and full-stack apps

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Netlify Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for sites and web apps, priced by monthly credits

2.8 GPA

Northflank Insider's Guide

Container platform for services, jobs, databases and GPUs

2.6 GPA

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