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# Huntress

## The Insider's Guide

Managed endpoint detection and response with a 24/7 human SOC



**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among antivirus apps, read from Huntress's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Huntress's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Huntress'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 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade

Huntress is a managed security platform for businesses and the IT providers that serve them. Its core product, Managed EDR, puts an agent on Windows, macOS and Linux machines and has the Huntress security operations center investigate and respond to threats, with managed antivirus included. Identity, log, security training and Microsoft 365 hardening products are priced separately.

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

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> **It's sold through partners and set up through a demo form.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

**1** **Best for managed threat detection for small IT firms**

Huntress sells managed endpoint detection with a 24/7 security team watching, mostly through IT partners.

**2** **Paid plans start at $8.99 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $8.99 per endpoint / month (Managed EDR, MSRP).

**3** **You can try it first**

Free trial of the full product, including 24/7 SOC support; length not stated

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

Windows, macOS, Linux and Web.

**5** **Managed EDR**

A lightweight agent for Windows and macOS, with Linux also covered, feeds detections to the Huntress SOC, which investigates and remediates.

**6** **Free managed antivirus**

The Managed EDR price includes managed antivirus, so the product can stand in for a conventional antivirus on a business machine.

**7** **Identity threat detection**

Managed ITDR looks for privilege escalation, suspicious logins and mail flow manipulation in Microsoft 365 and Google accounts.

**8** **A 2.0 GPA, above 14 of 56**

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

**9** **Keep it**

To replace Huntress you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

### Huntress at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $8.99 per endpoint / month (Managed EDR, MSRP)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Free trial of the full product, including 24/7 SOC support; length not stated

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, Linux

MADE BY
Huntress, since 2015

CATEGORY
Antivirus & Malware Protection

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

## The report card

### Best for managed threat detection for small IT firms

Huntress sells managed endpoint detection with a 24/7 security team watching, mostly through IT partners. It's for businesses, there's no consumer plan, and it costs $8.99 per endpoint a month on a 12-month term.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Huntress** — Graded Nov 12, 2026

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | D | $8.99 per endpoint a month at list, which is in the dearest tenth of antivirus tools, though you're buying a monitored service rather than a plain scanner. |
| **Free plan and trial** | D | A free trial of the full product with the 24/7 team, but the length isn't stated. No free plan. |
| **Features** | B | Managed endpoint detection, identity threat detection, log collection, incident reports and a managed antivirus. Each product is priced on a different unit. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No store rating on record. It's sold through partners and set up through a demo form. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | B | Windows, Mac and Linux with a web console, plus Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace links. |

**Grade point average** — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

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 Huntress is for

- ✓ Fits if you run IT for several small businesses and want a security team watching
- ✓ Works for a company with endpoints to cover and no in-house analysts

### Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you're a home user, as there's no consumer plan
- ✕ Not for you if you want a free plan, as the pricing page lists none
- ✕ Pricey if you want a plain antivirus: $8.99 per endpoint a month is a managed service price
- ✕ Watch out: pricing is list price, quotes come from a demo form, the term is 12 months and multi-year price protection isn't offered

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ IT providers that resell managed security to small businesses
- ✓ Small and mid-size companies without their own security team
- ✓ Businesses replacing a self-managed antivirus with a monitored one

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ Pricing shown is MSRP and falls as volume rises; exact quotes come from a demo form, and Huntress says it is channel-first and sells mostly through partners.
- ⓘ The standard term is 12 months, and the pricing FAQ says multi-year price protection is not offered.
- ⓘ Business product only: there is no consumer plan, and the pricing page lists no free plan.
- ⓘ Each product is priced on a different unit: endpoints, identities, data sources or learners.

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# What it costs

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

**$8.99**

A month to start

Huntress is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $8.99 per endpoint / month (Managed EDR, MSRP).

MANAGED EDR

## $8.99

per endpoint / month, MSRP

24/7 detection and response by the SOC, remediation, incident reporting and managed antivirus. Rate falls with volume.

MANAGED ITDR

## $4.80

per licensed identity / month, MSRP

Watches Microsoft 365 and Google identities for account takeover, suspicious policy changes and mail flow tampering.

MANAGED SIEM

## $4.00

per data source / month, MSRP

Collects and correlates logs from endpoints, firewalls, cloud apps and identity systems, with pooled storage.

MANAGED ISPM

## $4.00

per licensed identity / month, MSRP

Managed hardening of Microsoft 365 identity settings, with drift fixed in about 15 minutes, as the page says.

MANAGED SAT

## $2.08

per learner / month, MSRP

Managed security awareness training with phishing simulation and automated reporting.

### Trying it first

Free trial of the full product, including 24/7 SOC support; length not stated

Read from huntress.com on Nov 12, 2026.

# 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 and Linux

Managed endpoint detection and response with a 24/7 human SOC. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, reports, malware protection.

> **Managed endpoint detection, identity threat detection, log collection, incident reports and a managed antivirus.**
>
> From our grade for features

### Managed EDR

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### Free managed antivirus

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### Identity threat detection

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### Athena engine

The site describes Athena as agentic AI that investigates every alert alongside the human SOC analysts.

## Incident reporting

Custom incident reports come with Managed EDR and Managed ITDR at no extra cost, according to the pricing page.

## Log collection and training

Managed SIEM correlates logs from many sources, and Managed SAT runs phishing simulations and training for employees.

### Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux

### What it works with

Microsoft 365 · Google Workspace

Huntress is made by Huntress, and has been around since 2015.

# Where it stands

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

**14/56**

Other antivirus apps it is graded above

Huntress's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 11.

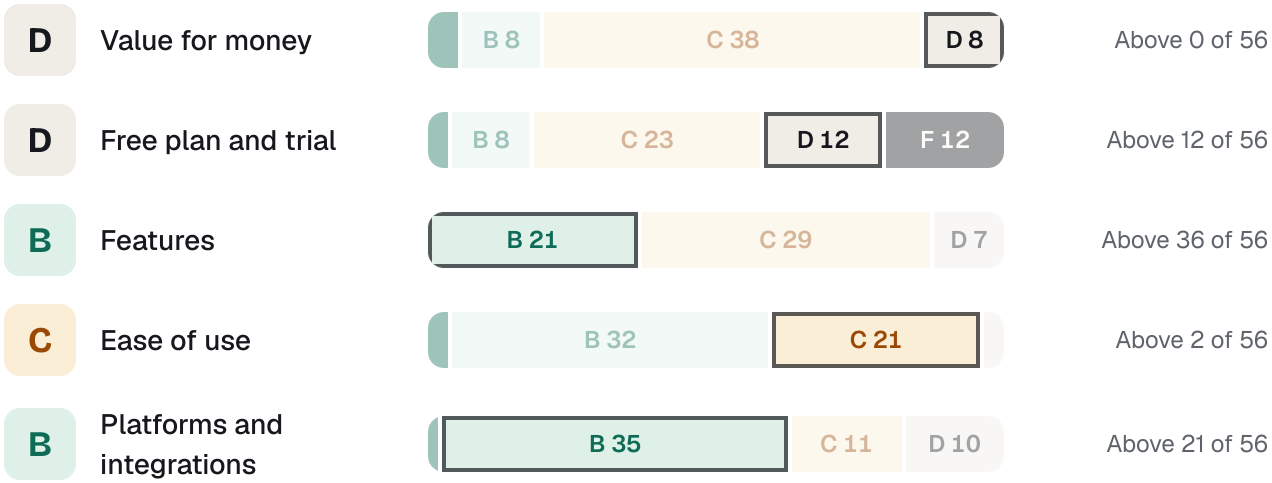
It stands best on features (B, above 36 of 56) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $8.99 a month, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 32 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 10 tools score higher and cost less.

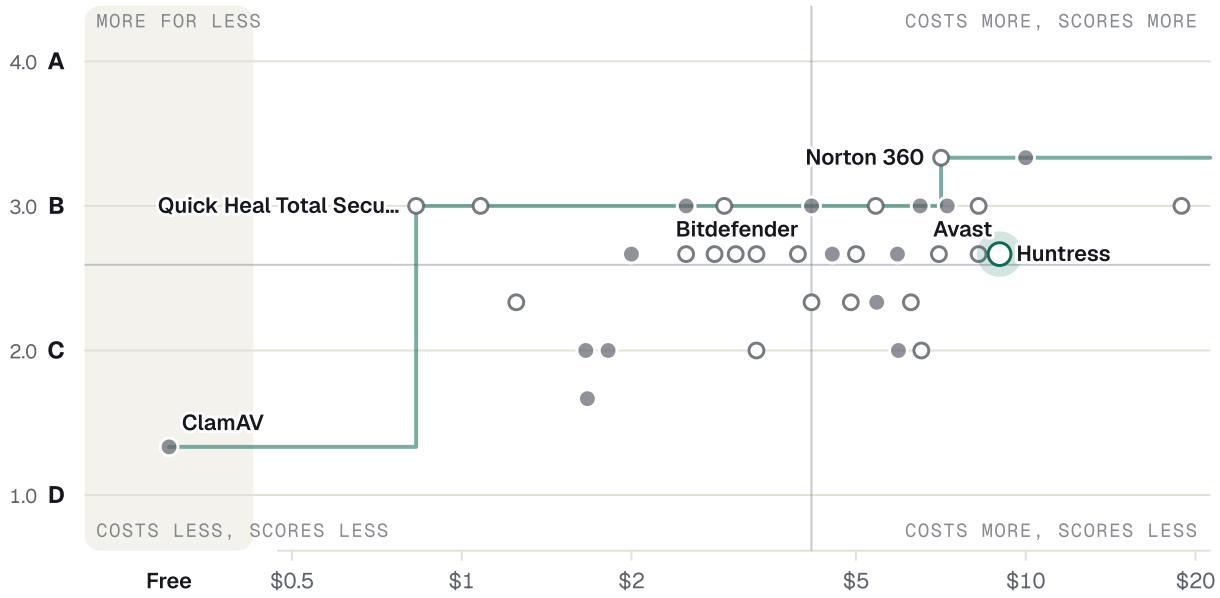
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 antivirus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Huntress's own letter is outlined.



# Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 36 antivirus apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Huntress 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 Huntress you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. 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: 31 of the 56 other antivirus apps grade higher. It costs $107.88 a year.

### What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

### What you could not

- An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

- Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

**What this rests on.** Huntress'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



CrowdStrike Falcon Go, Sophos Home and Bitdefender

The 3 tools Huntress is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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## CrowdStrike Falcon Go

Free trial · from $59.99/yr

Small-business antivirus with USB device control and mobile protection.

- Only Huntress lists a web app.
- Only CrowdStrike Falcon Go lists iOS and Android apps.
- Huntress also covers reports.

Huntress and CrowdStrike Falcon Go compared in full

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## Sophos Home

Free trial · from $59.99/yr

Business-grade antivirus for up to 10 Windows PCs and Macs.

- Only Huntress lists a web app.
- Only Huntress lists a Linux app.
- Only Sophos Home lists Android and iOS apps.

Huntress and Sophos Home compared in full

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## Bitdefender

Free plan · from $49.99/yr

Antivirus suites for computers and phones, with a free Windows tier.

- Bitdefender has a free plan. Huntress does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Huntress lists a web app.
- Only Huntress lists a Linux app.

Huntress and Bitdefender 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 Huntress free?

No, Huntress is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free trial of the full product, including 24/7 SOC support; length not stated.

### How much does Huntress cost?

Huntress lists 5 plans. Managed EDR: $8.99 per endpoint / month, MSRP.

### What platforms does Huntress work on?

Huntress is available on Windows, macOS, Linux and Web.

### Does Huntress have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Huntress is listed for Windows, macOS, Linux and Web.

### Does Huntress have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Huntress is listed for Windows, macOS, Linux and Web.

### Is Huntress open source?

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

### What does Huntress integrate with?

Huntress's listing names Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

### Who makes Huntress?

Huntress is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2015.

### What are the alternatives to Huntress?

The closest alternatives to Huntress in our directory are CrowdStrike Falcon Go, Sophos Home and Bitdefender.

### How does Huntress compare with other antivirus apps?

Huntress's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 11.

### Is Huntress good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Huntress D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8.99 a month, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 32 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

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

To replace Huntress you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Huntress's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Huntress'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 Huntress. Prices change, so check huntress.com before you buy.

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# About ToolGPA

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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.

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

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### Huntress, 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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What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 57 antivirus apps we grade, compared

### Avast Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for PC, Mac and phones, with paid Premium and Ultimate

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### AVG Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for Windows, with paid Internet Security and Ultimate

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### Bitdefender Insider's Guide

Antivirus suites for computers and phones, with a free Windows tier

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