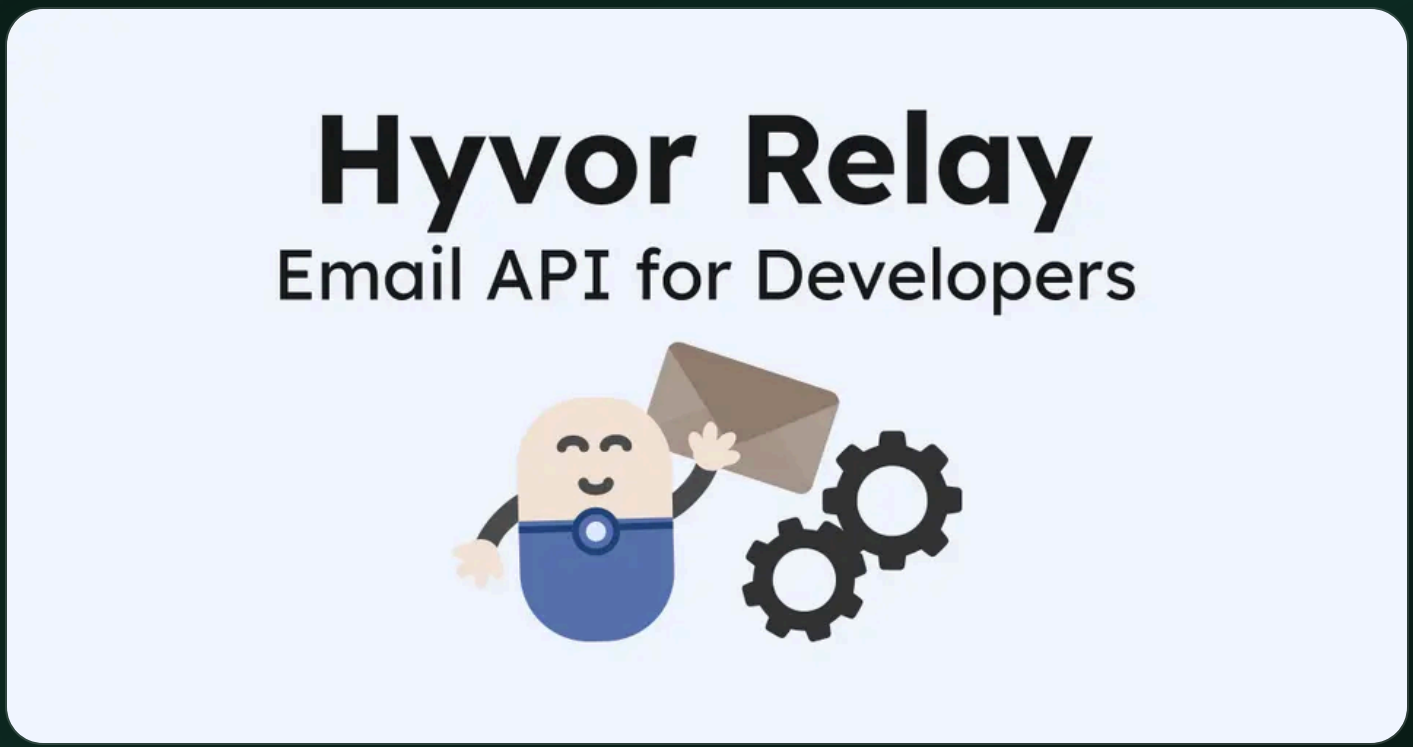
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The Insider's Guide

Open-source email API you can self-host



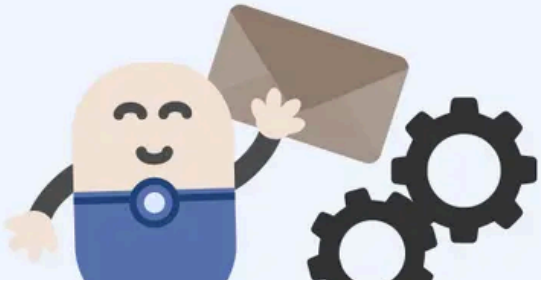
Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among email sending services, read from Hyvor Relay's own pages.

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Email API for Developers



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ToolGPA put this guide together from Hyvor Relay's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Hyvor Relay'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 4 of the 50 other email sending services we grade

Hyvor Relay is an open-source email API under the AGPL-3.0 license. It offers a REST API with idempotent sends, domain and DKIM management, webhooks, suppression handling and 30 days of delivery logs. It is self-hosted today, with a managed cloud version listed as a waitlist.

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

> **Self-hosting means servers, DNS, IP reputation and deliverability are yours to run.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for self-hosted open-source email sending**

Hyvor Relay is an open-source email API you run on your own servers, free under AGPL-3.0.

2 **Paid plans start at about $931 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €10,000 per year and up (Enterprise License).

3 **There is a free plan**

Self-hosted open-source edition: free with unlimited usage under AGPL-3.0 and community support.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Email API**

A REST API with idempotent sends, HTML and plain text, attachments, custom headers and multiple recipients.

6 **Domains and DKIM**

Multiple sending domains with enforced DKIM signing and an in-built DNS server.

7 **Webhooks**

Event webhooks for deliveries, bounces and domain verification.

8 **A 1.8 GPA, above 4 of 50**

That is against the other email sending services we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Hyvor Relay you would be making mail servers with a good name among inbox providers. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Hyvor Relay at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from €10,000 per year and up (Enterprise License)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Hyvor	CATEGORY Email Sending Services
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for self-hosted open-source email sending

Hyvor Relay is an open-source email API you run on your own servers, free under AGPL-3.0. A hosted cloud plan is only a waitlist with an estimate of €30 a month, so for now you either run servers and deal with delivery yourself or pay from €10,000 a year.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Hyvor Relay

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Free only if you host it yourself, which needs servers and IPs, so it sits in the middle. The Enterprise License starts at €10,000 a year, and the cloud plan is an unconfirmed estimate.
Free plan and trial	C	The open-source edition is free with unlimited usage, but you must run it yourself, and there is no hosted free tier.
Features	C	Email API, DKIM domains, webhooks, bounce and complaint handling, projects and observability. Delivery logs last 30 days.
Ease of use	D	No rating on record. Self-hosting means servers, DNS, IP reputation and deliverability are yours to run.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web interface and API, with Prometheus, Grafana and Docker Swarm hooks. No apps.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

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 Hyvor Relay is for

- ✓ Fits if you can run your own mail servers and want no per-email fee
- ✓ Works for teams that need the open-source license for compliance

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you do not run servers, as self-hosting leaves deliverability to you
- ✕ Watch out: the hosted cloud plan is a waitlist and its €30 a month is an estimate, not final
- ✕ Pricey if you need to avoid the AGPL-3.0, since the Enterprise License starts at €10,000 a year
- ✕ Tight if you need long logs, with delivery logs kept for 30 days

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that want to run their own sending infrastructure
- ✓ Organizations that need a commercial license instead of AGPL-3.0

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The cloud plan is on a waitlist, listed at an estimated €30 per month for 300,000 emails and not yet final.
- ⓘ Self-hosting means running servers, IPs and deliverability yourself.
- ⓘ Delivery logs are kept for 30 days.
- ⓘ The page states the Enterprise License starts at €10,000 a year and is priced by volume.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

~$931

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Hyvor Relay has a free plan. Paid plans start at €10,000 per year and up (Enterprise License).

> **Free only if you host it yourself, which needs servers and IPs, so it sits in the middle.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

SELF-HOSTED OPEN-SOURCE

$0

You host it yourself under AGPL-3.0, with all features and community support.

ENTERPRISE LICENSE

€10,000

per year and up

The same features without AGPL-3.0 obligations, with volume-based pricing, enterprise support and SLA options.

The free plan

Self-hosted open-source edition: free with unlimited usage under AGPL-3.0 and community support.

Read from relay.hyvor.com 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: Web

Open-source email API you can self-host. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, self-hostable, public API, transactional email.

> **Email API, DKIM domains, webhooks, bounce and complaint handling, projects and observability.**
>
> From our grade for features

Email API

A REST API with idempotent sends, HTML and plain text, attachments, custom headers and multiple recipients.

Domains and DKIM

Multiple sending domains with enforced DKIM signing and an in-built DNS server.

Webhooks

Event webhooks for deliveries, bounces and domain verification.

Bounce and complaint handling

Bounces, complaints and suppressions are managed automatically.

Projects

Isolated projects each with their own domains, keys and webhooks.

Observability

Prometheus and Grafana integrations and health checks for servers, DNS and IP reputation.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Prometheus

Grafana

Docker Swarm

Hyvor Relay is made by Hyvor.

Where it stands

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

4/50

Other email sending services it is graded above

Hyvor Relay's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 4 of the 50 other email sending services we grade, and level with 4.

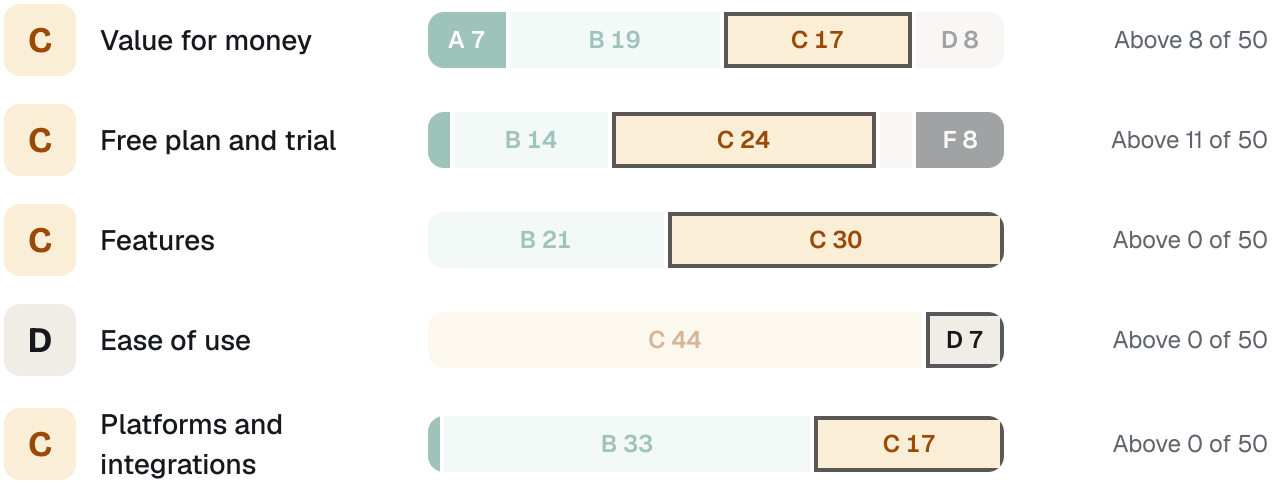
It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 11 of 50) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at about $931 a month, against a middle price of $15 for the category: 41 of the 41 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 41 tools score higher and cost less.

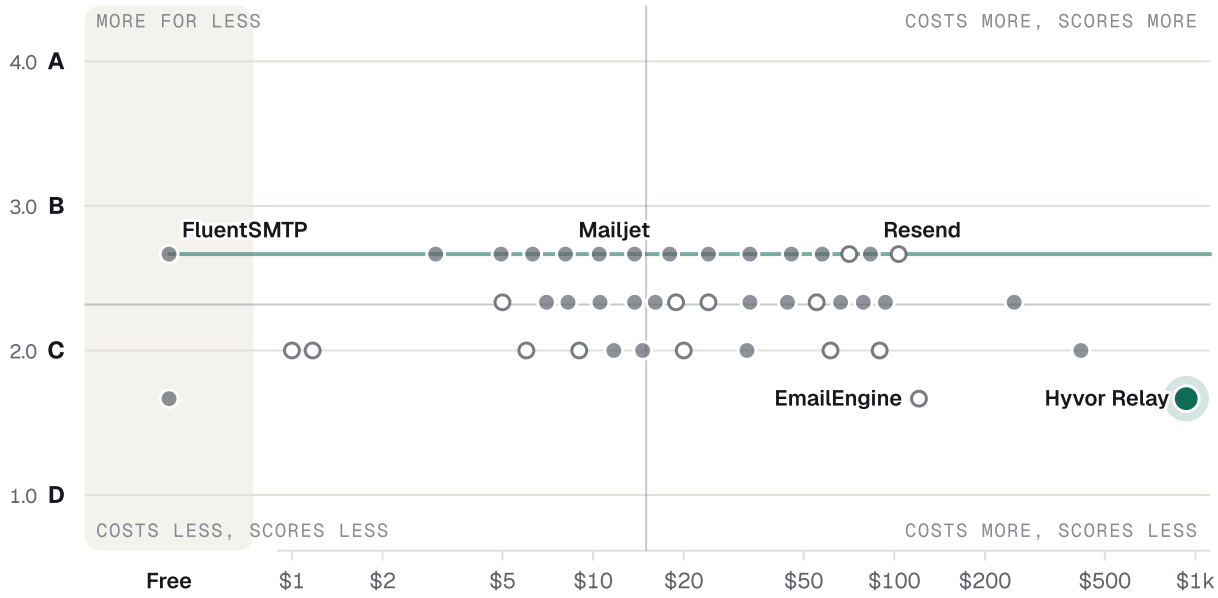
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 51 email sending services we grade, cut by the letter each got. Hyvor Relay's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 44 email sending services. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Hyvor Relay 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 Hyvor Relay you would be making mail servers with a good name among inbox providers. 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: 42 of the 50 other email sending services grade higher. It costs $11,172 a year. Hyvor Relay is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could not

- ✕ Mail servers with a good name among inbox providers.

- ✕ It plugs into other products, Prometheus, Grafana and Docker Swarm among them, and has an API.

What this rests on. Hyvor Relay'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



Plunk, Postmark, Mailgun, Amazon SES and KumoMTA

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

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Plunk

Free plan · from $0.001

Open-source email platform for transactional and marketing mail.

- Plunk also covers workflow automation and email campaigns.

Hyvor Relay and Plunk compared in full

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Postmark

Free plan · from $15/mo

Transactional email API and SMTP, with broadcasts on a separate stream.

- Hyvor Relay is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Postmark also covers dMARC.

Hyvor Relay and Postmark compared in full



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Mailgun

Free plan · from $15/mo

Email API and SMTP relay for developers, with list validation.

- Hyvor Relay is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Mailgun also covers email verification.

Hyvor Relay and Mailgun compared in full



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Amazon SES

Free trial

AWS email sending and receiving, paid per 1,000 emails.

- Hyvor Relay has a free plan. Amazon SES does not, though it has a free trial.
- Hyvor Relay is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Amazon SES also covers email verification.

Hyvor Relay and Amazon SES compared in full



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KumoMTA

Free plan · from $5,000/yr

Open-source mail server for high-volume, self-run email sending.

- Only Hyvor Relay lists a web app.
- Only KumoMTA lists a Linux app.

Hyvor Relay and KumoMTA 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 Hyvor Relay free?

Hyvor Relay has a free plan. Self-hosted open-source edition: free with unlimited usage under AGPL-3.0 and community support.

How much does Hyvor Relay cost?

Hyvor Relay lists 2 plans. Self-Hosted Open-Source: $0.

What platforms does Hyvor Relay work on?

Hyvor Relay is available on Web.

Does Hyvor Relay have an Android app?

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

Does Hyvor Relay have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Hyvor Relay is listed for Web.

Is Hyvor Relay open source?

Yes. Hyvor Relay is open source, according to its own site.

Does Hyvor Relay have an API?

Yes. Hyvor Relay offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Hyvor Relay integrate with?

Hyvor Relay's listing names Prometheus, Grafana and Docker Swarm. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Hyvor Relay?

Hyvor Relay is made by Hyvor.

What are the alternatives to Hyvor Relay?

The closest alternatives to Hyvor Relay in our directory are Plunk, Postmark, Mailgun, Amazon SES and KumoMTA.

How does Hyvor Relay compare with other email sending services?

Hyvor Relay's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 4 of the 50 other email sending services we grade, and level with 4.

Is Hyvor Relay good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Hyvor Relay C for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $931 a month, against a middle price of $15 for the category: 41 of the 41 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Hyvor Relay?

To replace Hyvor Relay you would be making mail servers with a good name among inbox providers.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Hyvor Relay'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 Hyvor'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 Hyvor. Prices change, so check relay.hyvor.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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7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Hyvor Relay, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/hyvor-relay

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

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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 51 email sending services we grade, compared

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