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Icecream Screen Recorder

The Insider's Guide

Free screen recorder for Windows with a paid Pro license



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among screen recording and video tools, read from Icecream Screen Recorder's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Icecream Screen Recorder's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Icecream Screen Recorder'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 104 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade

Icecream Screen Recorder, from Icecream Apps, captures the screen, webcam and audio and adds light annotation and trimming. The free edition is limited, and a Pro license removes the recording time limit and watermark. The vendor says it runs on Windows, Mac and Android.

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

> **The free version has a time limit and watermark, and the Pro page prices only the Windows version.**
>
> From our report card of Icecream Screen Recorder

1 **Best for simple Windows screen recording**

Icecream Screen Recorder captures the screen, webcam and audio with a free version and a cheap Pro license.

2 **Paid plans start at $2.50 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $29.95 per year, billed annually.

3 There is a free plan

Free version records the screen with audio and webcam, with limits that Pro removes, including a recording time limit and watermark.

4 It runs on 3 platforms

Windows, macOS and Android.

5 Screen and area capture

Records the full screen or a selected area, one monitor at a time, with system audio and microphone.

6 Webcam overlay

Adds a webcam window to a recording, with adjustable shape and size, so you can narrate on camera.

7 Annotation and trimming

Draw, add text and arrows while recording, then trim, change speed or mute in the editor.

8 A 2.8 GPA, above 104 of 133

That is against the other screen recording and video tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 Keep it

To replace Icecream Screen Recorder you would be making a video editor. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Icecream Screen Recorder at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $29.95 per year, billed annually	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Android
MADE BY Icecream Apps, since 2014	CATEGORY Screen Recording & Video
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for simple Windows screen recording

Icecream Screen Recorder captures the screen, webcam and audio with a free version and a cheap Pro license. The free version has a time limit and watermark, and the Pro page prices only the Windows version.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Icecream Screen Recorder** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Pro is $29.95 a year or $59.95 once, against a category middle of $14 a month and about $37 for one-time prices. A year costs about two months of the typical subscription.
Free plan and trial	C	The free version records with audio and webcam, but a time limit and a watermark are in it until you pay.
Features	C	Screen and area capture, webcam overlay, annotation, trimming, scheduled recording and screenshots. Recording two screens at once is not available.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record, but it is a program you install and start recording with, with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows, Mac and Android listed, with no integrations named.

Grade point average — Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 Icecream Screen Recorder is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a quick recording of one screen
- ✓ Works for people who prefer a one-time $59.95 license

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free, as a time limit and watermark come with it
- ✕ Watch out: scheduled recording, adding a logo and commercial use are Pro features
- ✕ Not for you if you record two screens at once, as the FAQ says it is not available
- ✕ Watch out: the Pro page prices the Windows version, and Mac and Android pricing was not shown there
- ✕ Skip it if you want a real editor, as annotation and trimming are all it lists

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Windows users who want a simple recorder with a free edition
- ✓ People who prefer a lifetime license to a subscription
- ✓ Short tutorials and lectures that need a webcam overlay

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free version has limits, including a recording time limit and watermark, that need a Pro license to remove.
- ⓘ The FAQ says recording two screens at the same time is not available.
- ⓘ The Pro page prices the Windows version; the Mac and Android pricing was not shown there.
- ⓘ Scheduled recording, adding a logo and commercial use are listed as Pro features.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$2.50

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

Icecream Screen Recorder has a free plan. Paid plans start at $29.95 per year, billed annually.

> **A year costs about two months of the typical subscription.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

Screen, audio and webcam recording and screenshots, with a time limit and watermark that Pro removes.

PRO 1 YEAR LICENSE

$29.95

per year, billed annually

No time limit or watermark, 10 GB cloud storage, scheduled recording, MP4/AVI/MOV/WEBM output and commercial use.

PRO LIFETIME LICENSE

$59.95

one-time fee

Same Pro features, paid once. Shown as $79.93 crossed out (-25%) with no end date.

The free plan

Free version records the screen with audio and webcam, with limits that Pro removes, including a recording time limit and watermark.

Read from icecreamapps.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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Places it runs: macOS, Windows and Android

Free screen recorder for Windows with a paid Pro license. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, screen recording, video editing, screenshots.

> **Screen and area capture, webcam overlay, annotation, trimming, scheduled recording and screenshots.**
>
> From our grade for features

Screen and area capture

Records the full screen or a selected area, one monitor at a time, with system audio and microphone.

Webcam overlay

Adds a webcam window to a recording, with adjustable shape and size, so you can narrate on camera.

Annotation and trimming

Draw, add text and arrows while recording, then trim, change speed or mute in the editor.

Scheduled recording

Set a start and stop time to begin a capture automatically. The Pro license is needed for this.

Screenshots and instant sharing

Takes screenshots and uploads recordings to the vendor's servers to share a link, with view tracking in the app.

Where it runs

macOS Windows Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Icecream Screen Recorder is made by Icecream Apps, and has been around since 2014.

Where it stands

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

104/133

Other screen recording and video tools it is graded above

Icecream Screen Recorder's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 104 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade, and level with 15.

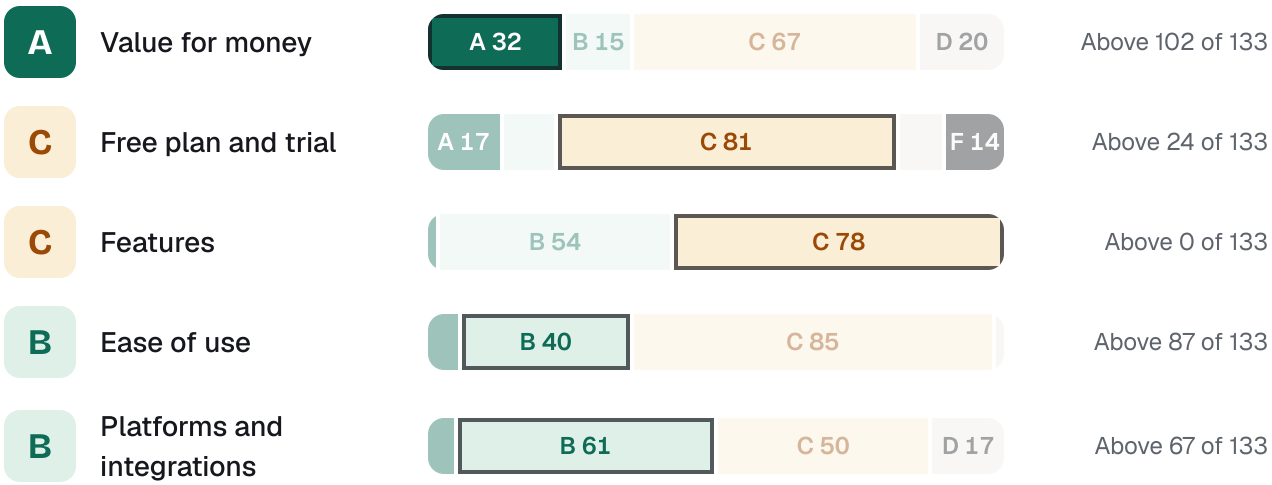
It stands best on value for money (A, above 102 of 133) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $2.50 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $12.25 for the category: 4 of the 88 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

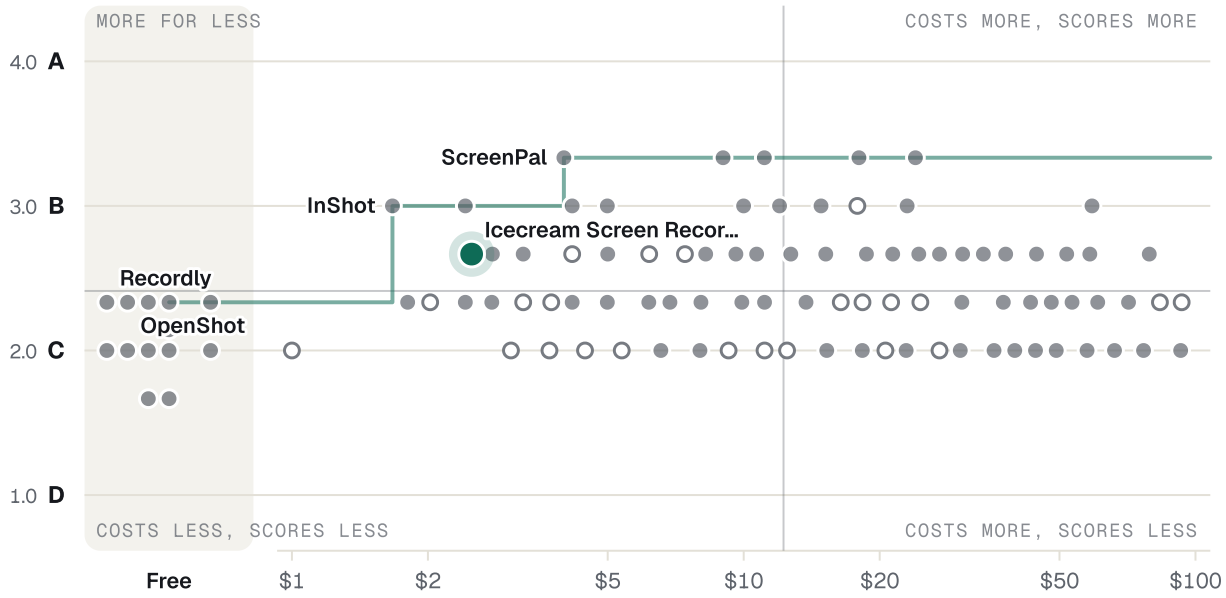
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 134 screen recording and video tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Icecream Screen Recorder's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 102 screen recording and video tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Icecream Screen Recorder 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 Icecream Screen Recorder you would be making a video editor. 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 2.8 is higher than 104 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade. It costs $29.95 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A video editor.
- ✕ Recording the screen with its sound, and somewhere to keep the video.

- ✕ Capture tools hooked into the operating system.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Android that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ Sharing with other people, which means accounts and invitations.

What this rests on. Icecream Screen Recorder'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



Bandicam, OBS Studio, ScreenPal, FlashBack and Movavi Screen Recorder

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

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Bandicam

Free plan · from $33.26/yr

Screen, game and webcam recorder for Windows, with a Mac edition.

- Only Icecream Screen Recorder lists an Android app.
- Bandicam also covers transcription.

Icecream Screen Recorder and Bandicam compared in full

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OBS Studio

Free

Free, open-source software for video recording and live streaming.

- Only Icecream Screen Recorder lists an Android app.
- Only OBS Studio lists a Linux app.
- Icecream Screen Recorder can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Icecream Screen Recorder and OBS Studio compared in full



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ScreenPal

Free plan · from $4/mo

Screen recorder, video editor and video hosting in one low-cost suite.

- Only ScreenPal lists a web app.
- Only ScreenPal lists an iOS app.
- Only ScreenPal lists a browser extension.

Icecream Screen Recorder and ScreenPal compared in full



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FlashBack

Free plan · from $29/yr

Windows screen recorder with a built-in video editor.

- Only Icecream Screen Recorder lists macOS and Android apps.
- Icecream Screen Recorder also covers screenshots.
- FlashBack also covers transcription.

Icecream Screen Recorder and FlashBack compared in full



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Movavi Screen Recorder

Free trial · from $19.99/mo

Desktop screen recorder with webcam overlay and scheduling.

- Icecream Screen Recorder has a free plan. Movavi Screen Recorder does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Icecream Screen Recorder lists an Android app.
- Icecream Screen Recorder also covers video editing.

Icecream Screen Recorder and Movavi Screen Recorder 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 Icecream Screen Recorder free?

Icecream Screen Recorder has a free plan. Free version records the screen with audio and webcam, with limits that Pro removes, including a recording time limit and watermark.

How much does Icecream Screen Recorder cost?

Icecream Screen Recorder lists 3 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Icecream Screen Recorder work on?

Icecream Screen Recorder is available on Windows, macOS and Android.

Does Icecream Screen Recorder have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Icecream Screen Recorder is listed for Windows, macOS and Android.

Does Icecream Screen Recorder have a Linux app?

No Linux app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Icecream Screen Recorder is listed for Windows, macOS and Android.

Is Icecream Screen Recorder open source?

Icecream Screen Recorder is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Who makes Icecream Screen Recorder?

Icecream Screen Recorder is made by Icecream Apps. It dates from 2014.

What are the alternatives to Icecream Screen Recorder?

The closest alternatives to Icecream Screen Recorder in our directory are Bandicam, OBS Studio, ScreenPal, FlashBack and Movavi Screen Recorder.

How does Icecream Screen Recorder compare with other screen recording and video tools?

Icecream Screen Recorder's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 104 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade, and level with 15.

Is Icecream Screen Recorder good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Icecream Screen Recorder A for value for money. Its paid plans start at $2.50 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $12.25 for the category: 4 of the 88 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Icecream Screen Recorder?

To replace Icecream Screen Recorder you would be making a video editor.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Icecream Screen Recorder'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 Icecream Screen Recorder'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 Icecream Apps. Prices change, so check icecreamapps.com before you buy.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Icecream Screen Recorder, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/icecream-screen-recorder

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 134 screen recording and video tools we grade, compared

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Video editing, color, effects and audio post-production in one app

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Free podcast recording, chat-based editing and hosting in one app

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