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IceWarp

The Insider's Guide

Business email, chat, files and meetings, cloud or self-hosted

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among email apps, read from IceWarp's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from IceWarp's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on IceWarp'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 74 of the 122 other email apps we grade

IceWarp is a business collaboration suite that bundles email, calendar, files, chat, documents and video conferencing. It is offered as a vendor-hosted cloud service or as software to run on your own servers, in Core, Essential and Business tiers priced per user.

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

> **It needs accounts and users set up, and a self-hosted route exists, which keeps it at C.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for business email with chat, files and video at $1.35 a user**

IceWarp bundles email, calendar, chat, files, documents and video conferencing, from $1.35 a user a month on yearly billing.

2 **Paid plans start at $1.50 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $1.50 per user / month, billed monthly ($1.35 billed annually).

3 **You can try it first**

Free 30-day trial, no credit card needed

4 **It runs on 5 platforms**

Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

5 **Email and calendar**

Email server with calendar, contacts, notes and tasks, plus anti-virus and anti-spam.

6 **Chat and TeamChat**

Chat is in every tier, and Essential adds TeamChat for real-time team messaging.

7 **Conferencing**

Essential adds video conferencing with recording; Business adds webinar mode.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 74 of 122**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace IceWarp you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

IceWarp at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $1.50 per user / month, billed monthly ($1.35 billed annually)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Free 30-day trial, no credit card needed

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, iOS, Android

MADE BY
IceWarp

CATEGORY
Email Apps

OUR GRADE
2.6 GPA, good

The report card

Best for business email with chat, files and video at $1.35 a user

IceWarp bundles email, calendar, chat, files, documents and video conferencing, from $1.35 a user a month on yearly billing. The Core tier is small at 2 GB of mail, ActiveSync and document editing start on Essential, and booking and webinar mode need the dearest tier.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	IceWarp	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Core is $1.35 a user a month billed yearly, below 60% of the cheapest paid email quarter. But 2 GB of mail and no ActiveSync; Essential is $2.25 and Business $4.05, so a B.
Free plan and trial	C	A free 30-day trial with no credit card, and no free plan after it.
Features	B	Mail, calendar, chat, conferencing, documents and mobile sync across the tiers. Booking and webinar mode need Business.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It needs accounts and users set up, and a self-hosted route exists, which keeps it at C.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, Windows, Mac, iPhone and Android apps, plus ActiveSync. The only integration listed is ChatGPT.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 IceWarp is for

- ✓ Fits if you want mail, chat and files for a small team at a few dollars a head
- ✓ Works for teams who might want to host it themselves later

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want a free plan, as there is only a 30-day trial
- ✗ Tight if you need ActiveSync or document editing, as Core doesn't include them
- ✗ Skip it if you need booking or webinar mode, which are Business only
- ✗ Watch out: self-hosted licence prices were not readable, so only cloud prices are listed
- ✗ Watch out: the pricing page offers a trial and sales contact, not a card checkout

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Small teams wanting email plus chat and meetings in one suite
- ✓ Organizations that want a self-hosted option alongside cloud

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Self-hosted licenses are priced per user per year; those amounts were not readable, so only cloud prices are listed.
- ⓘ Booking and webinar mode require the Business tier.
- ⓘ The pricing page offers the free trial and sales contact, not a self-serve card checkout.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$1.50

A month to start, for each person

IceWarp is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $1.50 per user / month, billed monthly ($1.35 billed annually).

CORE

$1.35

per user / month, billed annually ($1.50 billed monthly)

2 GB email and 4 GB total storage per user, calendar, chat, files, notes and tasks.

ESSENTIAL

$2.25

per user / month, billed annually ($2.50 billed monthly)

Adds 50 GB mail and 1 TB storage, document editing, conferencing and ActiveSync.

BUSINESS

$4.05

per user / month, billed annually ($4.50 billed monthly)

Adds 200 GB mail storage, booking and webinar mode.

Trying it first

Free 30-day trial, no credit card needed

Read from icewarp.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Annual billing lowers the per-user price

Core is $1.35 per user / month billed annually versus $1.50 monthly, Essential $2.25 versus $2.50, Business $4.05 versus $4.50.

Stated on icewarp.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, iOS and Android

Business email, chat, files and meetings, cloud or self-hosted. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: calendar, email client, team chat, video calls, file sharing.

> **Mail, calendar, chat, conferencing, documents and mobile sync across the tiers.**

From our grade for features

Email and calendar

Email server with calendar, contacts, notes and tasks, plus anti-virus and anti-spam.

Chat and TeamChat

Chat is in every tier, and Essential adds TeamChat for real-time team messaging.

Conferencing

Essential adds video conferencing with recording; Business adds webinar mode.

Documents

Collaborative document editing arrives in Essential.

Mobile sync

Mobile app on every tier and Exchange ActiveSync sync starting with Essential.

Desktop and mobile apps

The site lists Windows and Mac desktop apps and iOS and Android apps.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · iOS · Android

What it works with

ChatGPT

IceWarp is made by IceWarp.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

74/122

Other email apps it is graded above

IceWarp's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 74 of the 122 other email apps we grade, and level with 13.

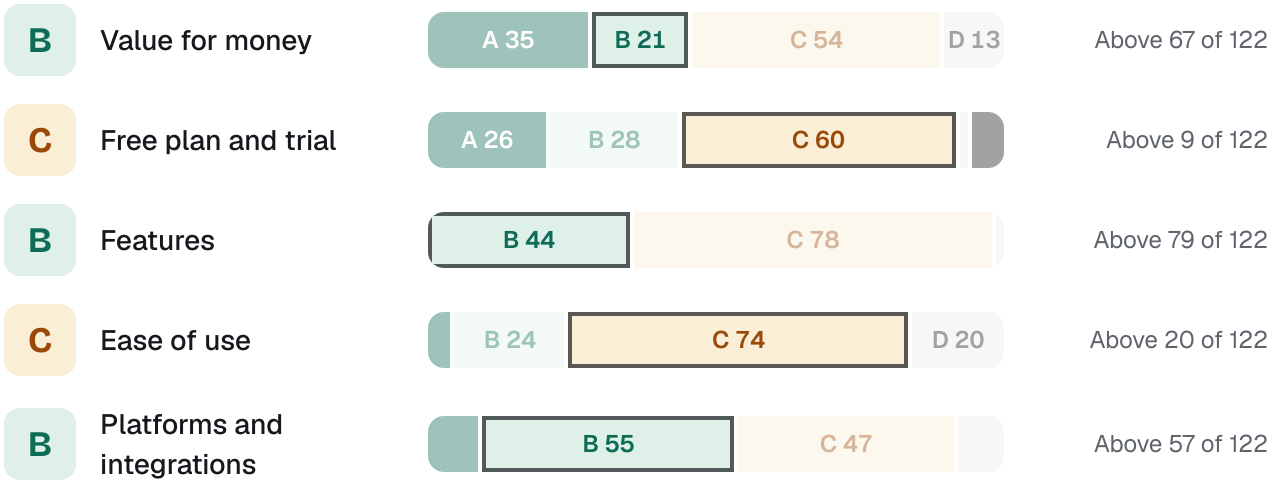
It stands best on features (B, above 79 of 122) and worst on free plan and trial (C, above 9).

Its paid plans start at $1.50 a month for each person, against a middle price of $4.92 for the category: 9 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

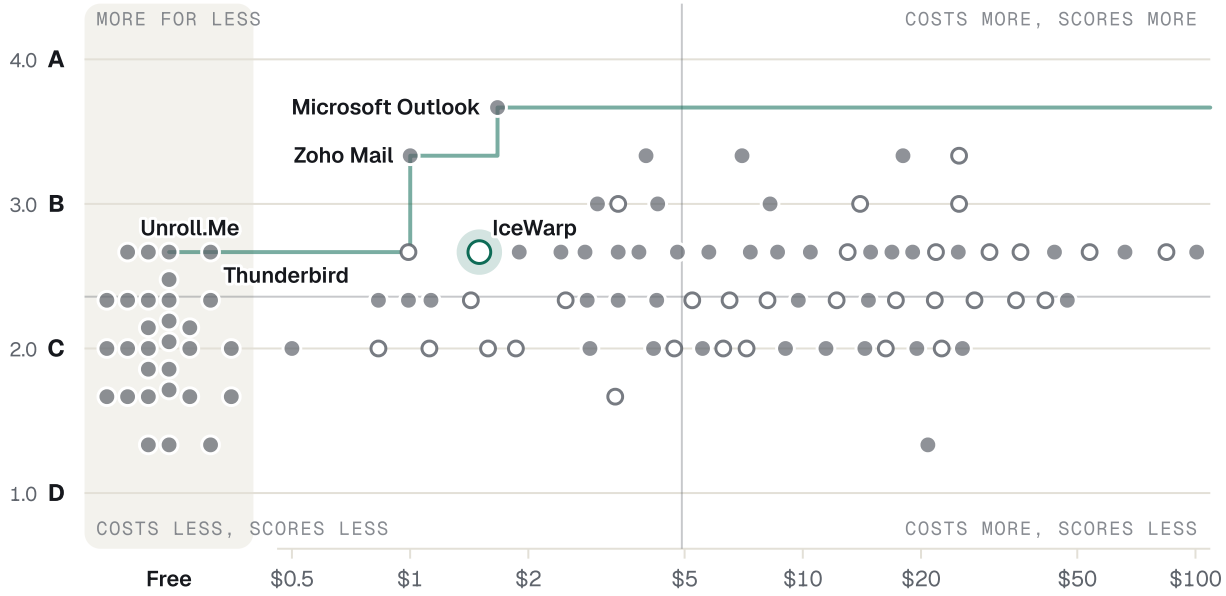
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 email apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. IceWarp's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 107 email apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. IceWarp 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 IceWarp you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $18 a year.

What you could make

- Calendar: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- An email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail.

- Chat that a whole team counts on staying up.
- Video calls.
- Storing and serving files for other people.
- Apps for macOS, Windows, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. IceWarp'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



Axigen, SmarterMail, Zimbra, Open-Xchange and MDaemon

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

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Axigen

Free plan

Mail server with calendars and webmail for Windows and Linux.

- Axigen has a free plan. IceWarp does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only IceWarp lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Only Axigen lists a Linux app.

IceWarp and Axigen compared in full

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SmarterMail

Free plan · from $550

Business mail server for Windows and Linux with webmail.

- SmarterMail has a free plan. IceWarp does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only IceWarp lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Only SmarterMail lists a Linux app.

IceWarp and SmarterMail compared in full

Zimbra

Paid

Self-hosted email, calendar and file sharing for organizations.

- Only Zimbra lists a Linux app.
- Zimbra is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- IceWarp also covers team chat, video calls and file sharing.

IceWarp and Zimbra compared in full

Open-Xchange

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Paid

OX App Suite email platform sold to providers and governments.

- Only IceWarp lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Open-Xchange is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- IceWarp also covers team chat, video calls and file sharing.

IceWarp and Open-Xchange compared in full

MDaemon

2.0 GPA

Free trial

Email server for Windows with webmail and Outlook connector.

- Only IceWarp lists iOS and Android apps.
- MDaemon is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- IceWarp also covers team chat, video calls and file sharing.

IceWarp and MDaemon 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 IceWarp free?

No, IceWarp is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free 30-day trial, no credit card needed.

How much does IceWarp cost?

IceWarp lists 3 plans. Core: $1.35 per user / month, billed annually ($1.50 billed monthly).

What platforms does IceWarp work on?

IceWarp is available on Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

Does IceWarp offer any discounts?

IceWarp publicly lists the following: Annual billing lowers the per-user price.

Does IceWarp have a Linux app?

No Linux app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. IceWarp is listed for Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

Is IceWarp open source?

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

What does IceWarp integrate with?

IceWarp's listing names ChatGPT. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes IceWarp?

IceWarp is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to IceWarp?

The closest alternatives to IceWarp in our directory are Axigen, SmarterMail, Zimbra, Open-Xchange and MDaemon.

How does IceWarp compare with other email apps?

IceWarp's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 74 of the 122 other email apps we grade, and level with 13.

Is IceWarp good value for money?

ToolGPA grades IceWarp B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $1.50 a month for each person, against a middle price of $4.92 for the category: 9 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of IceWarp?

To replace IceWarp you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from IceWarp'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 IceWarp'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 IceWarp. Prices change, so check icewarp.com before you buy.

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

IceWarp, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/icewarp

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

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Every one of the 126 email apps we grade, compared

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Microsoft's email and calendar app for desktop, mobile and web

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