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Insync

The Insider's Guide

Desktop sync client for Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among file storage and sync services, read from Insync's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Insync's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Insync'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 44 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

Insync is a desktop app that syncs Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox accounts to Linux, Windows and macOS, including several accounts at once. It adds selective sync, one-way sync, a cloud browser and shortcuts. A headless Linux version is listed for servers.

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

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> **You connect each cloud account and choose what syncs.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a desktop client for Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox**

Insync syncs Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox to a folder on Mac, Windows and Linux.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $39.99 one-time per cloud account (shown with $49.99 crossed out).

3 **You can try it first**

7-day free trial for the individual license; 15 days for the Office plan

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Linux, Windows and macOS.

5 **Multiple cloud accounts**

Sync several Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox accounts in one app; each added account counts as one cloud account for licensing.

6 **Selective and one-way sync**

Choose which folders to keep local, and sync in one direction when you do not want changes flowing back.

7 **Cloud browser**

Browse and manage files in your cloud accounts from the app without syncing them to disk.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 44 of 91**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Insync you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Insync at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $39.99 one-time per cloud account (shown with $49.99 crossed out)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 7-day free trial for the individual license; 15 days for the Office plan	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux
MADE BY Insync	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for a desktop client for Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox

Insync syncs Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox to a folder on Mac, Windows and Linux. It costs $39.99 once per cloud account, support beyond year one is $19.99 a year, and it supports only those three services.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Insync	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	$39.99 one-time per cloud account, under a year of the category's $7 middle subscription. The sale price has no end date. Two accounts cost twice that, and Insync Care renewals are $19.99 a year.
Free plan and trial	C	A 7-day free trial for individuals and 15 days for Office. No free plan is listed.
Features	C	Multiple accounts, selective sync, one-way sync, a cloud browser and headless Linux. It handles Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox only.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record. You connect each cloud account and choose what syncs.
Platforms and integrations	C	A program for computers alone: Linux, Windows and macOS. No phone app is listed.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 Insync is for

- ✓ Fits if you use Linux and want a Google Drive client on the desktop
- ✓ Works for people who juggle several Google Drive or Dropbox accounts

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you use another cloud, as only Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox are supported
- ✕ Watch out: the licence is per cloud account, so Drive plus OneDrive on one email counts as two
- ✕ Watch out: support comes with Insync Care, free for year one and $19.99 a year after
- ✕ Not for you if you want to move licences between people, as they are non-transferable
- ✕ Too light for a phone, since only desktop and server installs are listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Linux users who want Google Drive or OneDrive on their desktop
- ✓ People who keep several cloud accounts and want them in one folder tree
- ✓ Buyers who prefer a one-time license to a subscription

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Support comes with Insync Care: the first year is included, and renewing it costs $19.99 per year.
- ⓘ The individual license is per cloud account, so Google Drive plus OneDrive on one email counts as two.
- ⓘ It supports Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox only.
- ⓘ Licenses are non-transferable; the Server plan prices were not readable, so they are not listed here.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$39.99 one-time

To start

Insync is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $39.99 one-time per cloud account (shown with $49.99 crossed out).

INSYNC (INDIVIDUALS)

$39.99

one-time per cloud account

Shown as a limited-period offer with $49.99 crossed out and no end date. Includes 1 year of Insync Care and unlimited machines.

INSYNC OFFICE (WORK)

$159.99

per year, includes 1 machine

For custom domains; lists Linux integration, dual-boot support and auto-login for servers.

Trying it first

7-day free trial for the individual license; 15 days for the Office plan

Read from insynchq.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 Linux

Desktop sync client for Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: file sync, file sharing, file management.

> **Multiple accounts, selective sync, one-way sync, a cloud browser and headless Linux.**

From our grade for features

Multiple cloud accounts

Sync several Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox accounts in one app; each added account counts as one cloud account for licensing.

Selective and one-way sync

Choose which folders to keep local, and sync in one direction when you do not want changes flowing back.

Cloud browser

Browse and manage files in your cloud accounts from the app without syncing them to disk.

File manager integration

Sharing and sync actions are listed inside the desktop file manager, along with docs conversion and ignore rules.

Headless Linux

A command-line install for Linux servers is listed separately from the desktop apps.

External drives

Network drives, external drives and SD cards can be synced.

Where it runs

macOS Windows Linux

What it works with

Google Drive OneDrive Dropbox

Insync is made by Insync.

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Where it stands

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

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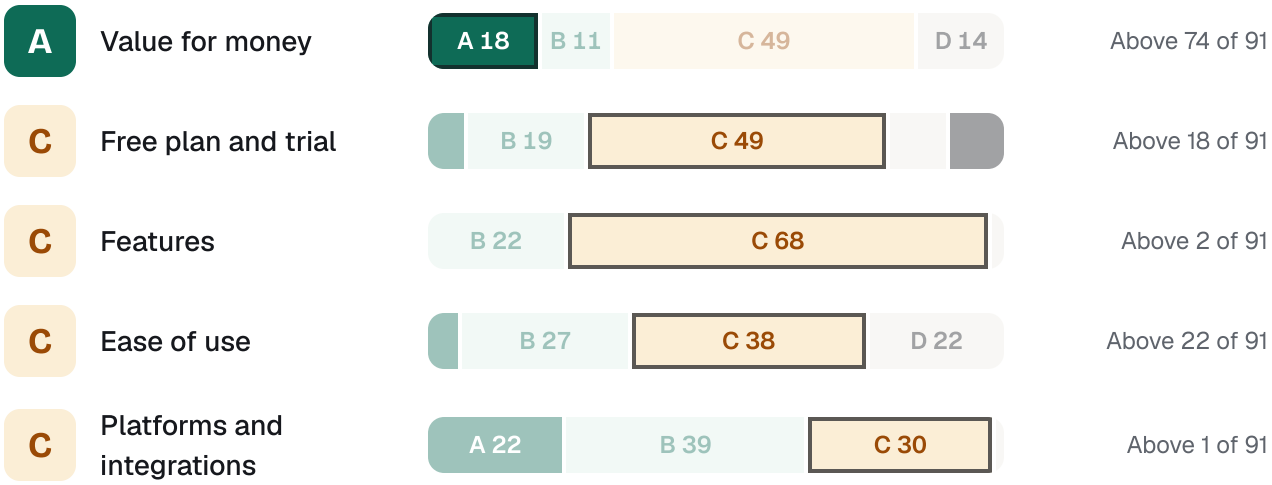
Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

Insync's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 44 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 17.

It stands best on value for money (A, above 74 of 91) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 1).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. Insync's own letter is outlined.



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 Insync you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $39.99, paid once.

What you could not

- ✕ Files kept in step across devices without losing one.
- ✕ A file manager working directly on your disk.
- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. Insync'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



Rclone, odrive, MultCloud, CloudHQ and Syncthing

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

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Rclone

Free

Command-line tool for syncing and mounting cloud storage.

- Rclone has a free plan. Insync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Rclone lists an Android app.
- Rclone is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Insync and Rclone compared in full

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odrive

Free trial · from $20/mo

Desktop sync for Procore documents, with SharePoint and server tiers.

- Only Insync lists a Linux app.
- Insync also covers file sharing.

Insync and odrive compared in full

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MultCloud

Free plan · from $19.99/mo

Web service for moving and syncing files between cloud drives.

- MultCloud has a free plan. Insync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Insync lists Linux, Windows and macOS apps.
- Only MultCloud lists a web app.

Insync and MultCloud compared in full

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CloudHQ

Free plan · from $149/yr

Real-time sync, migration and backup between cloud storage accounts.

- CloudHQ has a free plan. Insync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Insync lists Linux, Windows and macOS apps.
- Only CloudHQ lists a web app.

Insync and CloudHQ compared in full

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Syncthing

Free

Free, open source file sync directly between your own devices.

- Syncthing has a free plan. Insync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Syncthing is open source, according to its own site.
- Insync also covers file sharing and file management.

Insync and Syncthing 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 Insync free?

No, Insync is a paid product, but you can try it first. 7-day free trial for the individual license; 15 days for the Office plan.

How much does Insync cost?

Insync lists 2 plans. Insync (Individuals): $39.99 one-time per cloud account.

What platforms does Insync work on?

Insync is available on Linux, Windows and macOS.

Does Insync have an Android app?

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

Does Insync have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Insync is listed for Linux, Windows and macOS.

Is Insync open source?

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

What does Insync integrate with?

Insync's listing names Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Insync?

Insync is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Insync?

The closest alternatives to Insync in our directory are Rclone, odrive, MultCloud, CloudHQ and Syncthing.

How does Insync compare with other file storage and sync services?

Insync's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 44 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 17.

Could I make my own version of Insync?

To replace Insync you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one.

Where this guide comes from

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

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Insync, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/insync

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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File Storage & Sync Insider's Guide

Every one of the 92 file storage and sync services we grade, compared

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Filen Insider's Guide

End-to-end encrypted cloud storage from Germany with open source apps

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Microsoft OneDrive Insider's Guide

Microsoft's cloud storage, bundled with Microsoft 365 plans

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