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InvoicePlane

The Insider's Guide

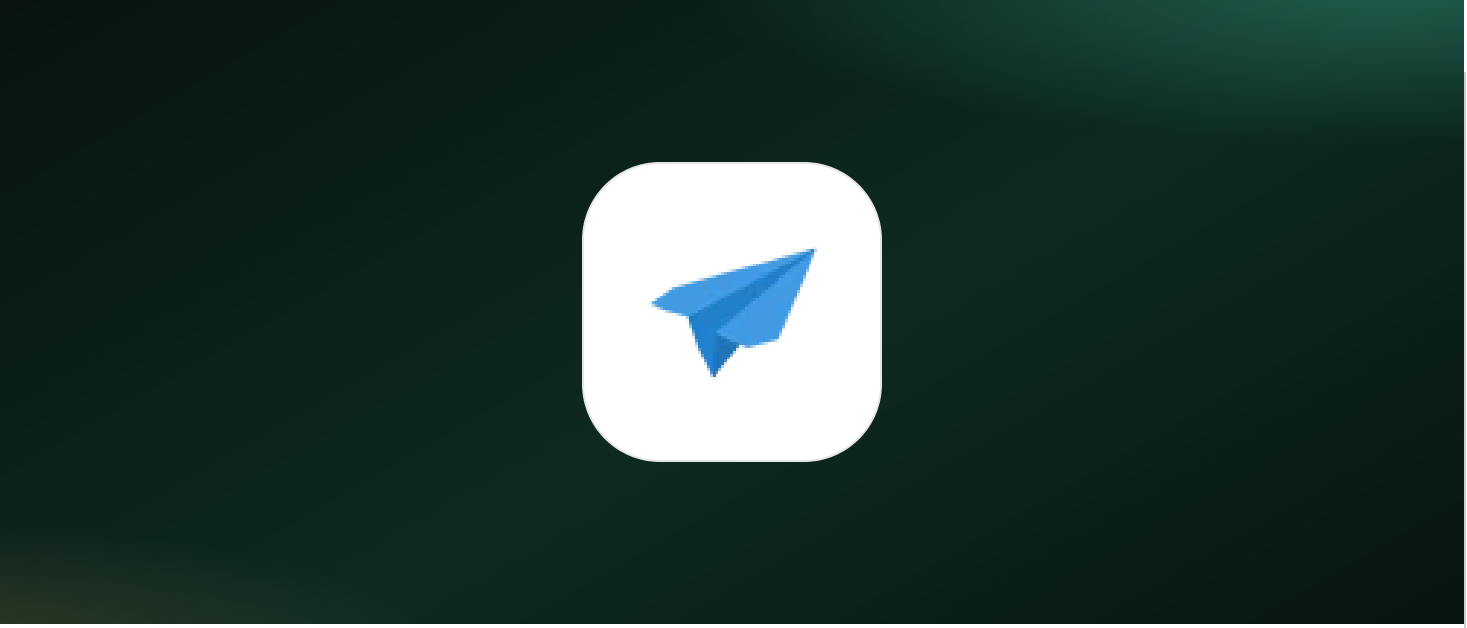
Free self-hosted invoicing for quotes, invoices and payments



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among accounting and invoicing tools, read from InvoicePlane's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from InvoicePlane's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on InvoicePlane'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 22 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools we grade

InvoicePlane is a self-hosted, open-source application for managing quotes, invoices, clients and payments. The project says it is developed as a hobby by volunteers and is not a commercial product, with support from the community only. It runs on your own server and is free to download.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about InvoicePlane**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **It's invoicing, not a ledger, and the maintainers say it's a hobby project with community-only support.**
>
> From our report card of InvoicePlane

1 **Best for self-hosted quotes and invoices**

InvoicePlane is free, self-hosted software for quotes, invoices, clients and payments.

2 **It is free**

InvoicePlane has no paid plan at all. Free to download and self-host; there are no paid plans.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Quotes, invoices and payments**

Covers the billing cycle from a quote through an invoice to a recorded payment.

5 **Client records**

Stores client contact details, notes and custom fields, with basic project and task management.

6 **Online payments**

Clients can pay invoices through payment providers; the site names PayPal and Stripe and says others are coming.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 22 of 127**

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

8 **Keep it**

InvoicePlane is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

InvoicePlane at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY InvoicePlane	CATEGORY Accounting & Invoicing
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for self-hosted quotes and invoices

InvoicePlane is free, self-hosted software for quotes, invoices, clients and payments. It's invoicing, not a ledger, and the maintainers say it's a hobby

project with community-only support.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	InvoicePlane	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Free to download, but you need your own server. That's a C by this ladder.
Free plan and trial	B	No paid plans and no limits listed, though you must install it yourself.
Features	C	Quotes, invoices, clients, payments and e-invoices. No general ledger, bookkeeping or bank feeds, and the listing says so.
Ease of use	D	You install and maintain it on your own server.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with PayPal and Stripe for payments.
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 InvoicePlane is for

- ✓ Fits if you only need to send quotes and invoices from your own server
- ✓ Works for freelancers who can install PHP software

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you need real bookkeeping, as there's no ledger or bank feeds
- ✕ Not for you if you want paid help, since there's no SLA and support is community-only
- ✕ Watch out: the maintainers can't promise it meets every legal requirement for your business
- ✕ Tight if you don't run servers, because installing and updating is on you
- ✕ Watch out: it's described as a volunteer hobby project, not a commercial product

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Freelancers and small businesses that only need quotes and invoices
- ✓ Anyone comfortable hosting a PHP web application
- ✓ People who want invoicing with no subscription

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is invoicing software, not a general ledger; the site does not list bookkeeping or bank feeds.
- ⓘ The project says it offers no SLA or paid help, and support is community-only.
- ⓘ The maintainers say they cannot guarantee it meets every legal requirement for a given business.
- ⓘ You install and maintain it on your own server.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

InvoicePlane is free to use.

> **Free to download, but you need your own server.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

SELF-HOSTED

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Free download that you install on your own server; support comes from the community.

The free plan

Free to download and self-host; there are no paid plans.

Read from invoiceplane.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

Free self-hosted invoicing for quotes, invoices and payments. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, self-hostable, invoicing, quotes and estimates.

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Quotes, invoices, clients, payments and e-invoices.

From our grade for features

Quotes, invoices and payments

Covers the billing cycle from a quote through an invoice to a recorded payment.

Client records

Stores client contact details, notes and custom fields, with basic project and task management.

Online payments

Clients can pay invoices through payment providers; the site names PayPal and Stripe and says others are coming.

E-invoices

From version 1.6.2 it can create e-invoices that the site says can follow European Union standards.

Customization

Themes, amount formats, and email and PDF templates can be changed to fit a business.

Many languages

The interface is translated into many languages by community members.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

PayPal

Stripe

InvoicePlane is made by InvoicePlane.

Where it stands

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

22/127

Other accounting and invoicing tools it is graded above

InvoicePlane's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 22 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools we grade, and level with 20.

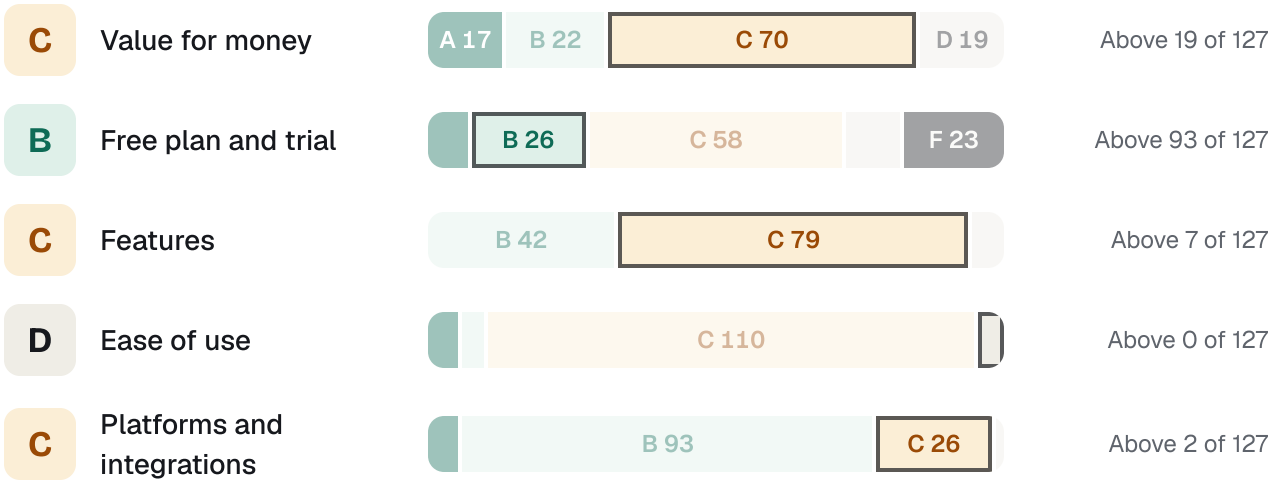
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 93 of 127) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

InvoicePlane has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

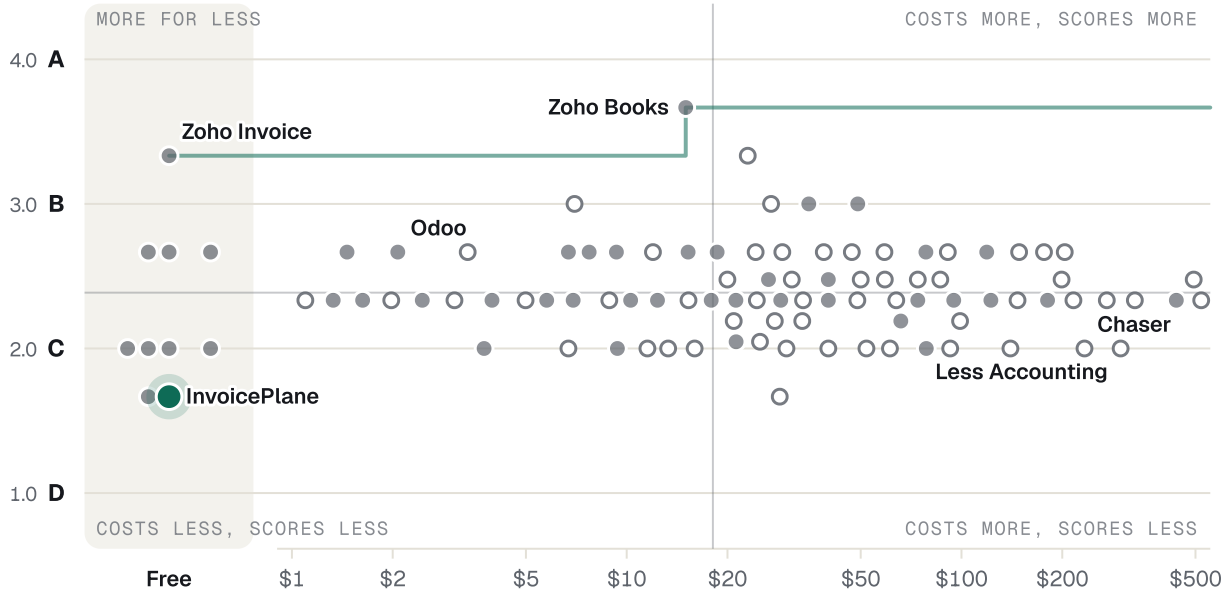
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 128 accounting and invoicing tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. InvoicePlane's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 101 accounting and invoicing tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. InvoicePlane 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

InvoicePlane is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 85 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Invoicing and quotes and estimates: an app builder makes these well.

What this rests on. InvoicePlane'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



InvoiceShelf, Invoice Ninja, Akaunting, Manager.io and Bigcapital

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

InvoiceShelf

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Free

Open-source invoicing and expense tracking you host yourself.

- InvoiceShelf also covers reports and expense tracking.

InvoicePlane and InvoiceShelf compared in full

Invoice Ninja

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Free plan · from $14/mo

Invoicing, expenses and time tracking with a free plan.

- Only Invoice Ninja lists macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- InvoicePlane is open source, according to its own site.
- Invoice Ninja also covers time tracking and expense tracking.

InvoicePlane and Invoice Ninja compared in full

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Akaunting

Free plan · from $72/yr

Open-source accounting you can host yourself or use in the cloud.

- InvoicePlane also covers quotes and estimates.
- Akaunting also covers reports, bookkeeping and expense tracking.

InvoicePlane and Akaunting compared in full

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Manager.io

Free plan · from $59/mo

Free offline accounting for Windows, Mac and Linux, with a paid cloud.

- Only Manager.io lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- InvoicePlane is open source, according to its own site.
- InvoicePlane also covers quotes and estimates.

InvoicePlane and Manager.io compared in full

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Bigcapital

Free

Open-source accounting you host yourself, with a cloud version planned.

- InvoicePlane also covers quotes and estimates.
- Bigcapital also covers reports, bookkeeping and inventory.

InvoicePlane and Bigcapital 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 InvoicePlane free?

Yes. InvoicePlane is free to use.

How much does InvoicePlane cost?

InvoicePlane lists one plan. Self-hosted: $0.

What platforms does InvoicePlane work on?

InvoicePlane is available on Web.

Does InvoicePlane have an Android app?

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

Does InvoicePlane have an iPhone app?

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

Is InvoicePlane open source?

Yes. InvoicePlane is open source, according to its own site.

What does InvoicePlane integrate with?

InvoicePlane's listing names PayPal and Stripe. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes InvoicePlane?

InvoicePlane is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to InvoicePlane?

The closest alternatives to InvoicePlane in our directory are InvoiceShelf, Invoice Ninja, Akaunting, Manager.io and Bigcapital.

How does InvoicePlane compare with other accounting and invoicing tools?

InvoicePlane's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 22 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools we grade, and level with 20.

Is InvoicePlane good value for money?

ToolGPA grades InvoicePlane C for value for money. InvoicePlane has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of InvoicePlane?

InvoicePlane is free, so making your own would save you nothing. That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 85 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools grade higher.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from InvoicePlane'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 InvoicePlane'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 InvoicePlane. Prices change, so check invoiceplane.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

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

InvoicePlane, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/invoiceplane

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Accounting & Invoicing Insider's Guide

Every one of the 129 accounting and invoicing tools we grade, compared

Zoho Invoice Insider's Guide

Free invoicing app from Zoho for freelancers and small businesses

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Zoho Books Insider's Guide

Online accounting from Zoho, with a free plan and six paid tiers

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Cash App Taxes Insider's Guide

Free federal and state tax filing inside Cash App

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