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Jamf Protect

The Insider's Guide

Endpoint security and web filtering for managed Apple devices



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among antivirus apps, read from Jamf Protect's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Jamf Protect's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Jamf Protect'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 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade

Jamf Protect is endpoint security for Macs and mobile devices managed by an organization. It covers malware prevention, behavioral threat detection, content filtering and mobile threat defense, and sends telemetry to security tools such as Splunk. Jamf says it is available through its Jamf for Mac and Jamf for Mobile bundles.

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

> **No store rating on record, and it comes with Jamf Pro or Connect, which a team has to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for managed Mac fleets**

Jamf Protect adds endpoint security and web filtering to managed Apple devices, sold inside Jamf for Mac at $12.50 a device a month or Jamf for Mobile at $5.75.

2 **Paid plans start at $5.75 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $5.75 per mobile device / month, billed annually (bundle).

3 **You can try it first**

Free 14-day Jamf trial on request

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

macOS, iOS and Android.

5 **Next-gen antivirus for Mac**

Blocks known malware and variants from running on a Mac and quarantines malicious files automatically.

6 **Behavioral threat detection**

On-device monitoring watches for suspicious events that exploit Apple vulnerabilities and for fileless and living-off-the-land attacks.

7 **Telemetry to SIEM tools**

Sends system and log data to tools including Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel, Google SecOps and Sumo Logic.

8 **A 2.0 GPA, above 14 of 56**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Jamf Protect you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Jamf Protect at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $5.75 per mobile device / month, billed annually (bundle)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Free 14-day Jamf trial on request

RUNS ON
macOS, iOS, Android

MADE BY
Jamf, since 2000

CATEGORY
Antivirus & Malware Protection

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for managed Mac fleets

Jamf Protect adds endpoint security and web filtering to managed Apple devices, sold inside Jamf for Mac at $12.50 a device a month or Jamf for Mobile at $5.75. Both have a 25-device minimum and no standalone Protect price is shown. It does not cover Windows or Linux.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Jamf Protect** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$12.50 per Mac per month in the Jamf for Mac bundle, above the dearest tenth of this category, with a 25-device minimum. Jamf Now starts at $4 but is for organisations under 25 employees.
Free plan and trial	C	A free 14-day Jamf trial on request. No free plan is on record.
Features	C	Endpoint protection and content filtering for Macs and mobile devices, but it is sold only in Jamf bundles and no Windows or Linux is covered.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and it comes with Jamf Pro or Connect, which a team has to set up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Mac, iPhone and Android with Splunk, Sentinel, Google SecOps, Sumo Logic, Jamf Pro and Connect integrations. No Windows.

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 Jamf Protect is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a fleet of Macs and already use Jamf
- ✓ Works for IT teams that want Mac malware logs sent to a SIEM

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you have fewer than 25 devices on the bundles, as that is the minimum
- ✗ Skip it if your fleet has Windows or Linux machines, as neither is listed
- ✗ Pricey if you buy Jamf for Mac at $12.50 per device a month, billed annually
- ✗ Watch out: no standalone Jamf Protect price is shown, and it is sold to Jamf Cloud customers only

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ IT teams that already manage fleets of Macs and iPhones
- ✓ Security teams that want Mac telemetry in a SIEM
- ✓ Schools and companies that need content filtering on managed devices

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Jamf lists it as available with Jamf for Mac or Jamf for Mobile; no standalone Jamf Protect price is shown on the pricing page.
- ⓘ Jamf for Mac and Jamf for Mobile have a 25-device minimum and are sold to Jamf Cloud customers only.
- ⓘ The page lists no Windows or Linux support; macOS and mobile devices are the focus.
- ⓘ Jamf Now, the small-business plan, starts at $4 per device per month and is for organizations with fewer than 25 employees.

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What it costs

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

$5.75

A month to start

Jamf Protect is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $5.75 per mobile device / month, billed annually (bundle).

JAMF FOR MAC

$12.50

per macOS device / month, billed annually

Bundle of Jamf Pro, Connect and Protect with 25-device minimum; includes endpoint protection and content filtering.

JAMF FOR MOBILE

$5.75

per mobile device / month, billed annually

Bundle with mobile device management and mobile threat defense, 25-device minimum.

JAMF NOW

$4

per device / month and up

For organizations under 25 employees; includes macOS malware protection.

Trying it first

Free 14-day Jamf trial on request

Read from jamf.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, iOS and Android

Endpoint security and web filtering for managed Apple devices. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, malware protection.

> **Mac, iPhone and Android with Splunk, Sentinel, Google SecOps, Sumo Logic, Jamf Pro and Connect integrations.**
>
> From our grade for platforms and integrations

Next-gen antivirus for Mac

Blocks known malware and variants from running on a Mac and quarantines malicious files automatically.

Behavioral threat detection

On-device monitoring watches for suspicious events that exploit Apple vulnerabilities and for fileless and living-off-the-land attacks.

Telemetry to SIEM tools

Sends system and log data to tools including Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel, Google SecOps and Sumo Logic.

Web threat protection and content filtering

Filters web content by policy and defends against phishing, ransomware, cryptojacking and malware domains.

Mobile threat defense

Detects jailbroken devices and risky apps, and can block access to work resources from devices that are not healthy.

Where it runs

macOS
iOS
Android

What it works with

Splunk
Microsoft Sentinel
Google SecOps
Sumo Logic
Jamf Pro
Jamf Connect

Jamf Protect is made by Jamf, and has been around since 2000.

Where it stands

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

14/56

Other antivirus apps it is graded above

Jamf Protect's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 11.

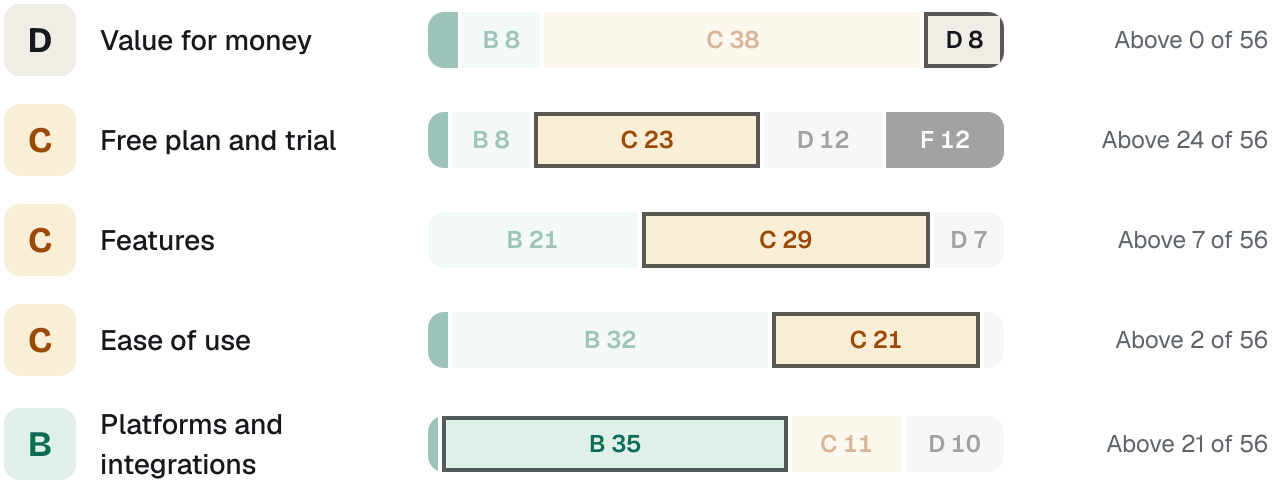
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 21 of 56) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $5.75 a month, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 24 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 16 tools score higher and cost less.

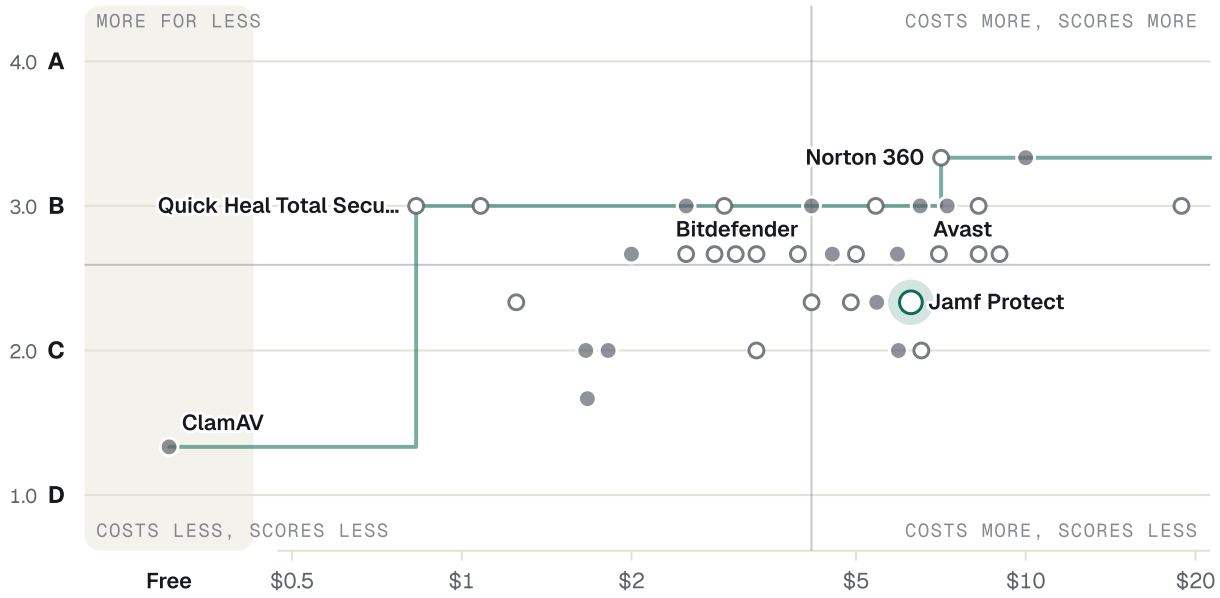
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 antivirus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Jamf Protect's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 36 antivirus apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Jamf Protect 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 Jamf Protect you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. 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: 31 of the 56 other antivirus apps grade higher. It costs $69 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

- Apps for macOS, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- It plugs into other products, Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel and Google SecOps among them.

What this rests on. Jamf Protect'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



CrowdStrike Falcon Go, Huntress, Intego and Moonlock

The 4 tools Jamf Protect is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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CrowdStrike Falcon Go

Free trial · from $59.99/yr

Small-business antivirus with USB device control and mobile protection.

- Only CrowdStrike Falcon Go lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Jamf Protect also covers reports.

Jamf Protect and CrowdStrike Falcon Go compared in full

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Huntress

Free trial · from $8.99/mo

Managed endpoint detection and response with a 24/7 human SOC.

- Only Jamf Protect lists iOS and Android apps.
- Only Huntress lists a web app.
- Only Huntress lists Windows and Linux apps.

Jamf Protect and Huntress compared in full



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Intego

From $39.99/yr

Mac antivirus and firewall suite, with a VPN and a Windows edition.

- Only Jamf Protect lists an Android app.
- Only Intego lists a Windows app.
- Jamf Protect also covers reports.

Jamf Protect and Intego compared in full



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Moonlock

Free trial · from $54/yr

Mac antivirus with real-time scanning, a VPN and a scam checker.

- Only Jamf Protect lists iOS and Android apps.
- Jamf Protect also covers reports.
- Moonlock also covers vPN.

Jamf Protect and Moonlock 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 Jamf Protect free?

No, Jamf Protect is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free 14-day Jamf trial on request.

How much does Jamf Protect cost?

Jamf Protect lists 3 plans. Jamf for Mac: $12.50 per macOS device / month, billed annually.

What platforms does Jamf Protect work on?

Jamf Protect is available on macOS, iOS and Android.

Does Jamf Protect have a Windows app?

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

Does Jamf Protect have a Linux app?

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

Is Jamf Protect open source?

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

What does Jamf Protect integrate with?

Jamf Protect's listing names Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel, Google SecOps, Sumo Logic, Jamf Pro and Jamf Connect.

Who makes Jamf Protect?

Jamf Protect is made by Jamf. It dates from 2000.

What are the alternatives to Jamf Protect?

The closest alternatives to Jamf Protect in our directory are CrowdStrike Falcon Go, Huntress, Intego and Moonlock.

How does Jamf Protect compare with other antivirus apps?

Jamf Protect's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 11.

Is Jamf Protect good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Jamf Protect D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $5.75 a month, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 24 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Jamf Protect?

To replace Jamf Protect you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Jamf Protect'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 Jamf'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 Jamf. Prices change, so check jamf.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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Jamf Protect, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/jamf-protect

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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Antivirus & Malware Protection Insider's Guide

Every one of the 57 antivirus apps we grade, compared

Avast Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for PC, Mac and phones, with paid Premium and Ultimate

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AVG Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for Windows, with paid Internet Security and Ultimate

2.8 GPA

Bitdefender Insider's Guide

Antivirus suites for computers and phones, with a free Windows tier

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