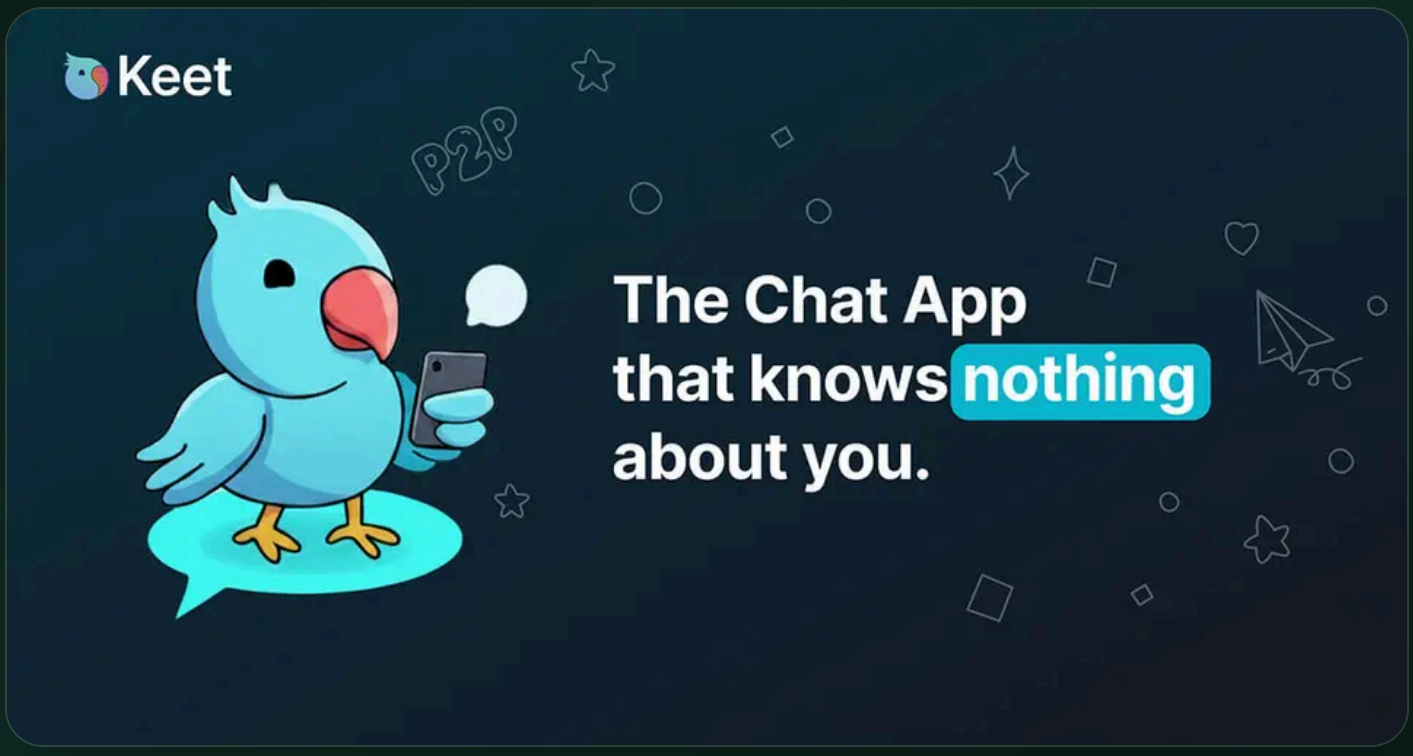
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Keet

The Insider's Guide

Peer-to-peer chat and video calls with no phone number needed



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among team communication apps, read from Keet's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Keet's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Keet'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 60 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade

Keet is a messaging app that sends chats, calls and files directly between devices rather than through company servers. Accounts need no phone number or email and are tied to a 24-word seed phrase. It runs on desktop and mobile and has group rooms and broadcast rooms.

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

1 **Best for peer-to-peer chat and calls with no phone number**

Keet is a free peer-to-peer messenger with calls and rooms, and no phone number or email.

2 **It is free**

Keet has no paid plan at all. Free to use. The FAQ says there are no subscriptions, no premium features and no ads.

3 **It runs on 5 platforms**

macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

4 **Direct peer-to-peer transfer**

Messages, calls and files go straight between participants' devices, with no central server handling them.

5 **No phone number or email**

An account is created without personal details. Identity is a 24-word seed phrase, much like a crypto wallet.

6 **Audio and video calls**

One-to-one and group calls run over the same peer-to-peer connections, and the site says they are tuned for large group calls.

7 **A 3.0 GPA, above 60 of 75**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

Keet at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android
MADE BY Holepunch	CATEGORY Team Communication
OUR GRADE 3.0 GPA, very good	STORE RATING 4.6 on the App Store, 343 ratings

The report card

Best for peer-to-peer chat and calls with no phone number

Keet is a free peer-to-peer messenger with calls and rooms, and no phone number or email. It has no admin console, roles or integrations, and your 24-word seed phrase is how you get chats onto a new device. Keep it safe.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Keet** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free for everything, with no subscriptions, premium features or ads.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright. The vendor describes no paid plan or business edition.
Features	C	Chat, calls, rooms and big file transfers. No admin tools, roles or integrations.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record. A 24-word seed phrase has to be kept to move to another device.
Platforms and integrations	B	Mac, Windows, Linux, iPhone and Android. No web version and no API.
Grade point average		Very good, out of 4.0 **3.0**

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 Keet is for

- ✓ Fits if you want private chat and calls without a phone number
- ✓ Works for small groups who trade big files directly

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want managed workplace chat, as there is no admin console
- ✗ Watch out: lose your seed phrase and you cannot move your chats to a new device
- ✗ Watch out: mobile apps are offered only in supported regions, with an Android file as the fallback
- ✗ Too light for teams that need integrations, since none are listed

Good to know

Good for

- People who want chat that needs no phone number or email
- Small groups that care about privacy more than admin controls
- Sending very large files without a cloud upload

Worth knowing

- Because there is no server, the site says your 24-word seed phrase is how you get your chats and contacts onto another device; keep it safe.
- The site describes no admin console, workspace roles or third-party integrations, so it suits personal and small-group chat more than managed workplace use.
- Mobile apps are offered through the App Store or Google Play 'in supported regions', and an Android APK is linked from the download page.
- The vendor describes Keet as free of charge; the site gives no paid plan or business edition.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Keet is free to use.

> **Free for everything, with no subscriptions, premium features or ads.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

The whole app, with no paid tier.

The free plan

Free to use. The FAQ says there are no subscriptions, no premium features and no ads.

Read from keet.io on Nov 13, 2026.

PART 03 · FEATURES

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, Linux, iOS and Android

Peer-to-peer chat and video calls with no phone number needed. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: end-to-end encrypted, team chat, video calls, file sharing.

> **Chat, calls, rooms and big file transfers.**
>
> From our grade for features

Direct peer-to-peer transfer

Messages, calls and files go straight between participants' devices, with no central server handling them.

No phone number or email

An account is created without personal details. Identity is a 24-word seed phrase, much like a crypto wallet.

Audio and video calls

One-to-one and group calls run over the same peer-to-peer connections, and the site says they are tuned for large group calls.

Rooms and broadcast rooms

Group rooms are open to join by link, and broadcast rooms let creators post to an audience that can react but not reply.

Files of any size

Files are sent device to device, and the FAQ says there is no size limit.

Multi-device sync

A second device is linked by scanning a QR code or using a sync link from a device that is already connected.

Where it runs

macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Keet is made by Holepunch.

Where it stands

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

60/75

Other team communication apps it is graded above

Keet's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 60 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade, and level with 6.

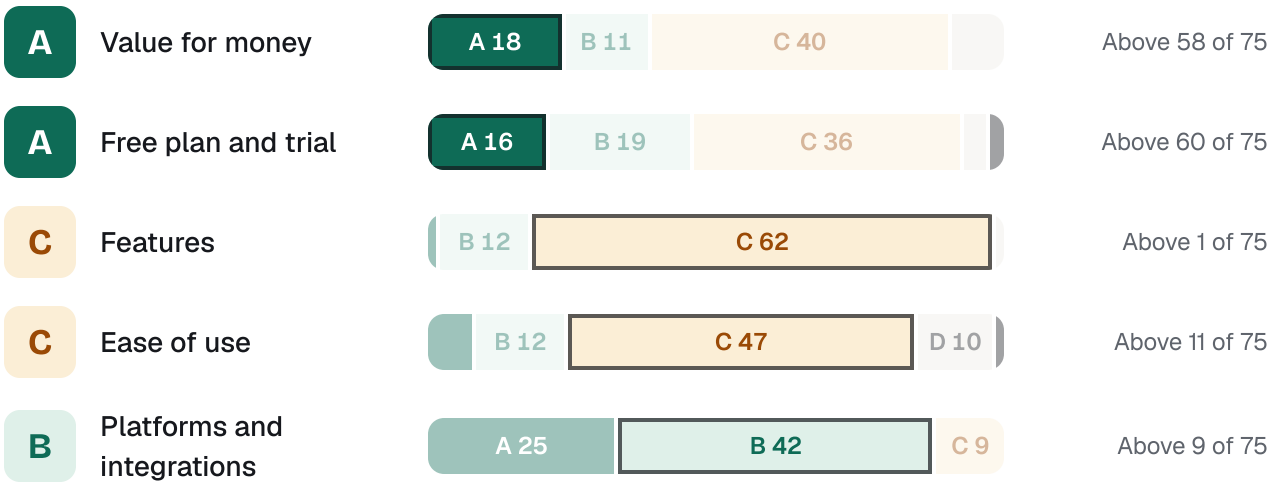
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 60 of 75) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Keet has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

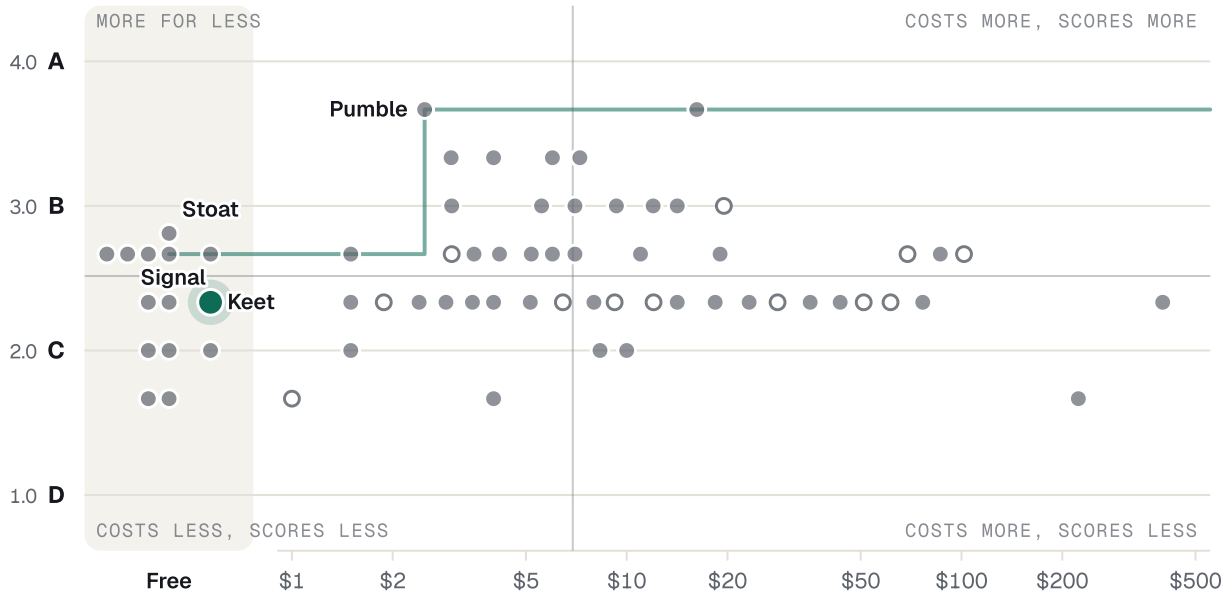
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 76 team communication apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Keet's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 66 team communication apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Keet 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

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

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 3.0 is higher than 60 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade.

What you could not

- ✕ Chat that a whole team counts on staying up.
- ✕ Video calls.
- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.

- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ End-to-end encryption done properly.

What this rests on. Keet'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



Signal, Element, SimpleX Chat, Briar and Jami

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

Signal

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Free

Nonprofit messenger with end-to-end encrypted chats and calls.

- Keet also covers file sharing.

Keet and Signal compared in full

Element

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Free plan

End-to-end encrypted chat and calls on the Matrix standard.

- Only Element lists a web app.
- Element is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Keet and Element compared in full

SimpleX Chat

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Free

Private messenger that uses no user identifiers at all.

- SimpleX Chat is open source, according to its own site.
- Keet also covers file sharing.

Keet and SimpleX Chat compared in full



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Briar

Free

Serverless encrypted messaging that syncs over Tor, Wi-Fi or Bluetooth.

- Only Keet lists an iOS app.
- Briar is open source, according to its own site.
- Keet also covers video calls and file sharing.

Keet and Briar compared in full



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Jami

Free

Peer-to-peer encrypted chat, calls and video conferences.

- Jami is open source, according to its own site.

Keet and Jami 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 Keet free?

Yes. Keet is free to use.

How much does Keet cost?

Keet lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Keet work on?

Keet is available on macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

How is Keet rated?

Keet's iPhone and iPad app averages 4.6 out of 5 from 343 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Is Keet open source?

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

Is Keet end-to-end encrypted?

Keet describes itself as end-to-end encrypted on its own site. Nobody here has audited that.

Who makes Keet?

Keet is made by Holepunch.

What are the alternatives to Keet?

The closest alternatives to Keet in our directory are Signal, Element, SimpleX Chat, Briar and Jami.

How does Keet compare with other team communication apps?

Keet's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 60 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade, and level with 6.

Is Keet good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Keet A for value for money. Keet has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Keet?

Keet is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Keet'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 Keet'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 Holepunch. Prices change, so check keet.io before you buy.

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7,721

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

Keet, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/keet

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

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Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

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Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 76 team communication apps we grade, compared

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Pumble Insider's Guide

Team chat with unlimited message history on the free plan

3.6 GPA

Zoho Cliq Insider's Guide

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