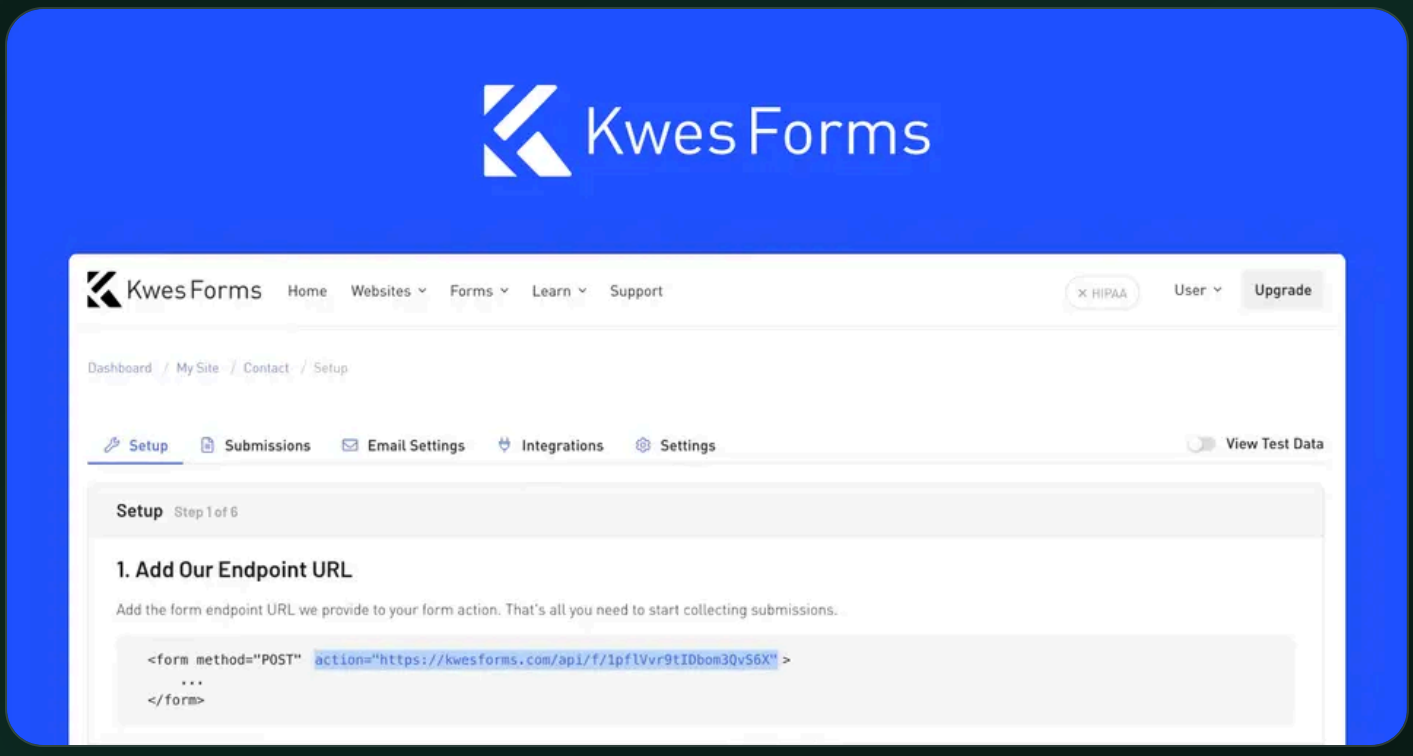
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# Kwes

## The Insider's Guide

Developer form service with front and back end validation




**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among form and survey tools, read from Kwes's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Kwes's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Kwes'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

**2.0**

GPA, above 26 of the 148 other form and survey tools we grade

KwesForms is a form service for developers who write their own HTML. It adds validation that runs in the browser and on the server, plus multistep forms, repeater fields and conditional logic. Submissions are stored in a dashboard and emailed, and it is not a drag-and-drop builder.

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

> **No store rating on record, and it is a web app where the work is writing the form markup yourself, so it sits at C.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

**1** **Best for developer forms with front and back end validation**

Kwes Forms is a form service for developers, with validation on both the front and back end.

**2** **Paid plans start at $19 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $19 per month.

### 3 There is a free plan

Free forever plan for personal projects: 1 form and 100 submissions a month.

### 4 It runs on Web

Web.

### 5 Dual validation

Validation rules run on the front end and the back end, including custom rules.

### 6 Form components

Multistep forms, repeater fields, datepicker, show and hide logic and calculated fields.

### 7 Spam and tampering protection

Unlimited spam blocks and tampering protection are listed on all plans.

### 8 A 2.0 GPA, above 26 of 148

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

### 9 Keep it

To replace Kwes you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

## Kwes at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $19 per month

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
14-day free trial on every plan, no credit card required

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Kwes, LLC

CATEGORY
Forms & Surveys

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

# The report card

## Best for developer forms with front and back end validation

Kwes Forms is a form service for developers, with validation on both the front and back end. Forms are written in HTML and CSS, API calls are capped per day, and the free plan is 1 form and 100 submissions a month.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Kwes** Graded Nov 13, 2026

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | C | Bronze is $19 a month, in the middle of form tools, and Platinum is $249. |
| **Free plan and trial** | C | Free is 1 form and 100 submissions a month, and every plan has a 14-day trial with no card. |
| **Features** | C | Validation, form components, spam and tampering protection, emails and files, an API and HIPAA. It isn't a builder, JSON API calls are capped per day and GDPR is listed as coming soon. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No store rating on record, and it is a web app where the work is writing the form markup yourself, so it sits at C. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | C | Web only, with an API and one listed integration. |

**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 Kwes is for

- ✓ Fits if you write your own forms and want server-side checks
- ✓ Works for developers on healthcare projects that need HIPAA

### Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free, as 1 form and 100 submissions a month is the limit
- ✗ Watch out: JSON API calls are capped at 200 a day on Bronze
- ✗ Watch out: GDPR compliance is listed as coming soon
- ✗ Pricey if you scale: Gold is $99 a month and Platinum $249

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Developers who want validation handled for hand-coded forms
- ✓ Agencies building forms for client sites
- ✓ Teams in healthcare asking about a BAA

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is not a drag-and-drop form builder; forms are written in HTML and CSS.
- ⓘ A yearly billing option exists on the page, but its prices were not shown.
- ⓘ JSON API calls are capped per day: 200 on Bronze up to 20K+ on Platinum.
- ⓘ GDPR compliance is listed as coming soon.

PART 02 · PRICING

# What it costs

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

**$19**

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Kwes has a free plan. Paid plans start at $19 per month.

FREE

## $0

1 form and 100 submissions a month.

BRONZE

## $19

per month, billed monthly

5 forms, 1K submissions a month, 1 additional user, 1 GB file uploads.

SILVER

## $39

per month, billed monthly

20 forms, 5K submissions a month, 3 additional users, 5 GB file uploads.

GOLD

## $99

per month, billed monthly

100 forms, 10K submissions a month, 10 additional users, 20 GB file uploads.

PLATINUM

## $249

per month, billed monthly

1,000 forms, 100K submissions a month, 20 additional users, 50 GB+ file uploads.

### The free plan

Free forever plan for personal projects: 1 form and 100 submissions a month.

### Trying it first

14-day free trial on every plan, no credit card required

Read from kwesforms.com on Nov 13, 2026.

# What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

**1**

Place it runs: Web

Developer form service with front and back end validation. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, workflow automation, forms.

> **Validation, form components, spam and tampering protection, emails and files, an API and HIPAA.**
>
> From our grade for features

### Dual validation

Validation rules run on the front end and the back end, including custom rules.

### Form components

Multistep forms, repeater fields, datepicker, show and hide logic and calculated fields.

### Spam and tampering protection

Unlimited spam blocks and tampering protection are listed on all plans.

### Emails and files

Notification and confirmation emails, file uploads and file attachments on emails.

## API and integrations

Webhooks, Zapier and a JSON API with daily call limits by plan.

## HIPAA

The vendor says one signed BAA can cover several sites of the same business.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

Zapier

Kwes is made by Kwes, LLC.

PART 04 · STANDING

# Where it stands

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

**26**/148

Other form and survey tools it is graded above

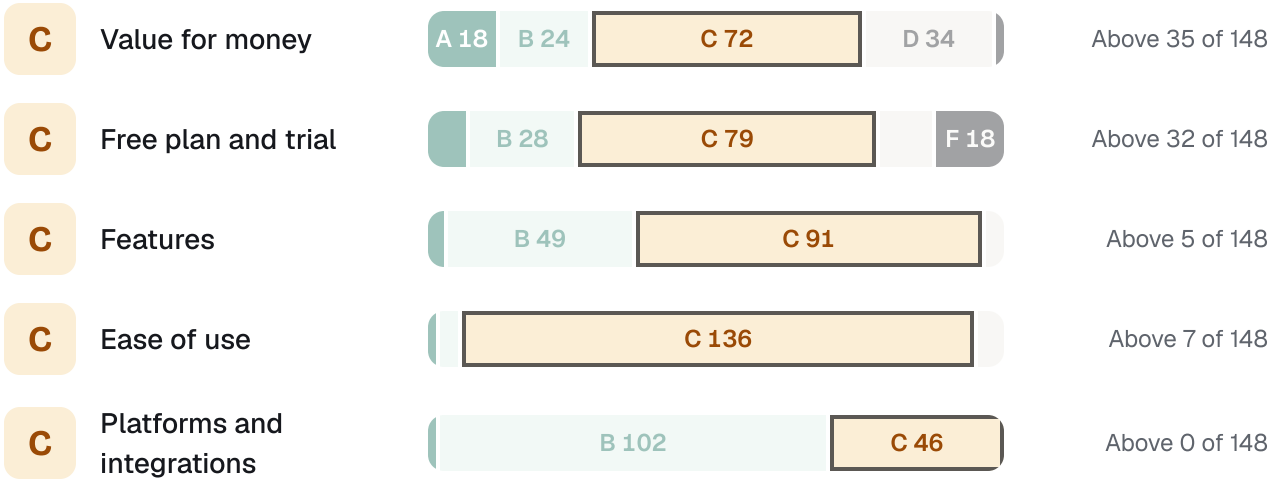
Kwes's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 26 of the 148 other form and survey tools we grade, and level with 29.

Its paid plans start at $19 a month, against a middle price of $20 for the category: 49 of the 114 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 36 tools score higher and cost less.

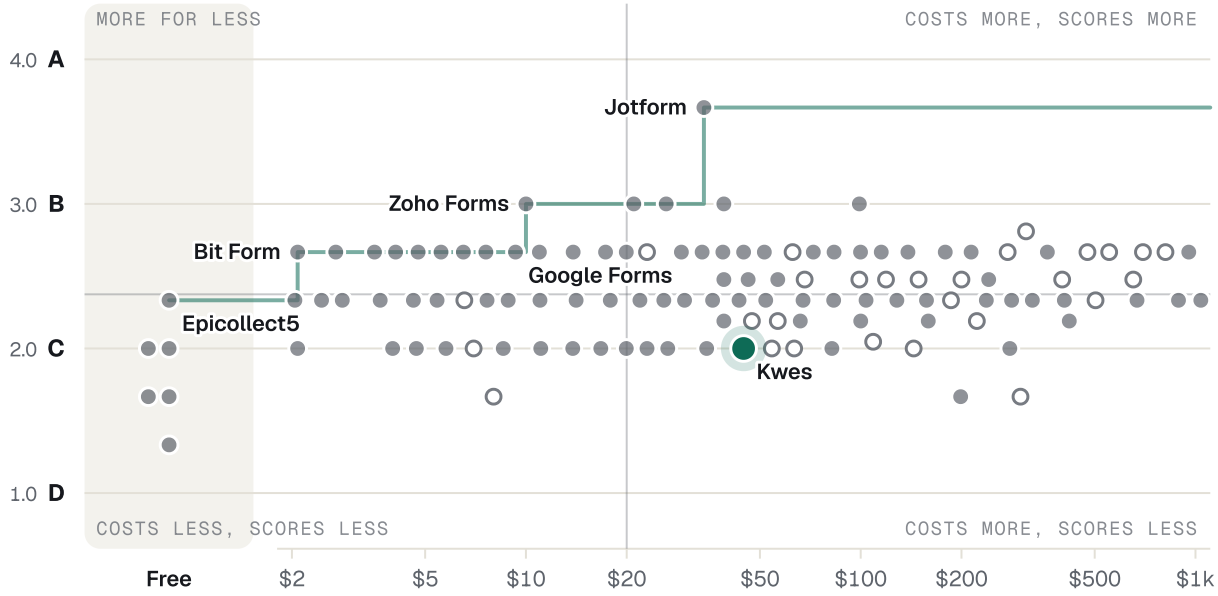
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 149 form and survey tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Kwes's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 121 form and survey tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Kwes 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 Kwes you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. 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: 93 of the 148 other form and survey tools grade higher. It costs $228 a year.

### What you could make

- Forms: an app builder makes this well.

### What you could not

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: HIPAA.

**What this rests on.** Kwes'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



Formspree, Basin, Formcarry, FormBackend and Gravity Forms

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

## Formspree

2.4 GPA

Free plan · from $10/mo

Form backend that handles submissions for any website.

- Formspree also covers transactional email.

Kwes and Formspree compared in full

## Basin

2.4 GPA

Free plan · from $12.50/mo

Form backend and builder that collects submissions without code.

- Basin also covers transactional email.

Kwes and Basin compared in full

## Formcarry

2.4 GPA

Free plan · from $5/mo

Form backend that emails HTML form submissions and stores them.

Kwes and Formcarry compared in full



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GPA

## FormBackend

Free plan · from $5/mo

Form endpoint service that emails and routes HTML form entries.

Kwes and FormBackend compared in full



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## Gravity Forms

From $59/yr

WordPress form builder plugin sold as a yearly license.

- Kwes has a free plan. Gravity Forms does not.
- Kwes also covers workflow automation.
- Gravity Forms also covers templates and surveys.

Kwes and Gravity Forms compared in full

# Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

**14**

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 Kwes free?

Kwes has a free plan. Free forever plan for personal projects: 1 form and 100 submissions a month.

### How much does Kwes cost?

Kwes lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

### What platforms does Kwes work on?

Kwes is available on Web.

### Does Kwes have an Android app?

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

### Does Kwes have an iPhone app?

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

### Is Kwes open source?

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

### Does Kwes have an API?

Yes. Kwes offers a public API, according to its own site.

### What does Kwes integrate with?

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

### Does Kwes have a free trial?

Yes. 14-day free trial on every plan, no credit card required.

### Who makes Kwes?

Kwes is made by Kwes, LLC.

### What are the alternatives to Kwes?

The closest alternatives to Kwes in our directory are Formspree, Basin, Formcarry, FormBackend and Gravity Forms.

### How does Kwes compare with other form and survey tools?

Kwes's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 26 of the 148 other form and survey tools we grade, and level with 29.

### Is Kwes good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Kwes C for value for money. On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4.

### Could I make my own version of Kwes?

To replace Kwes you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Kwes'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 Kwes Forms'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 Kwes, LLC. Prices change, so check kwesforms.com before you buy.

kwesforms.com/pricing

PART 07 · ABOUT

# About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

**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](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

### Kwes, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/kwes

### 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

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### 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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The best-graded form and survey tools after Kwes, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

### Forms & Surveys Insider's Guide

Every one of the 149 form and survey tools we grade, compared

### Formester Insider's Guide

Form builder with unlimited forms and responses on the free plan

3.2 GPA

### Formgrid Insider's Guide

Form builder with unlimited forms and responses on the free plan

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### Google Forms Insider's Guide

Form, survey and quiz builder that comes with a Google Account

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