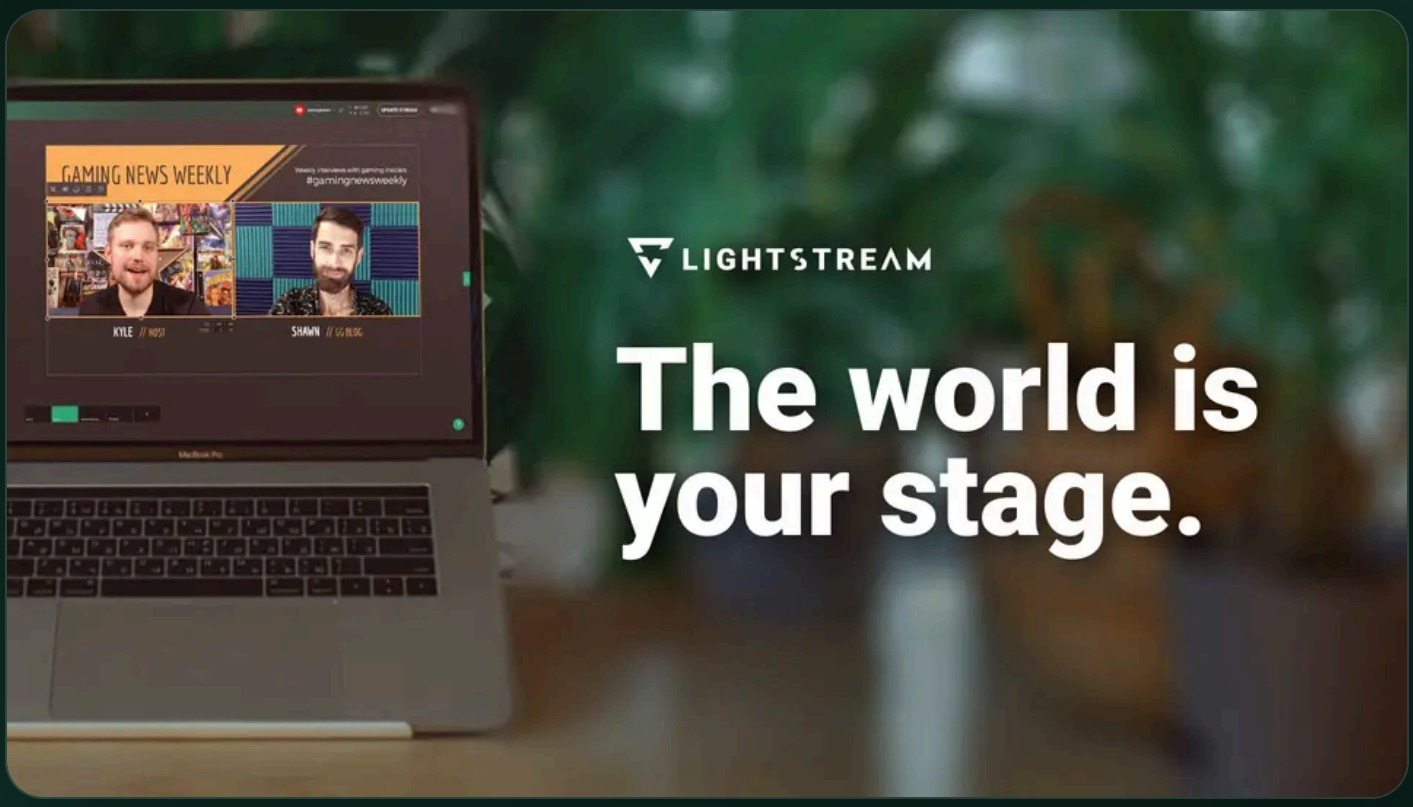
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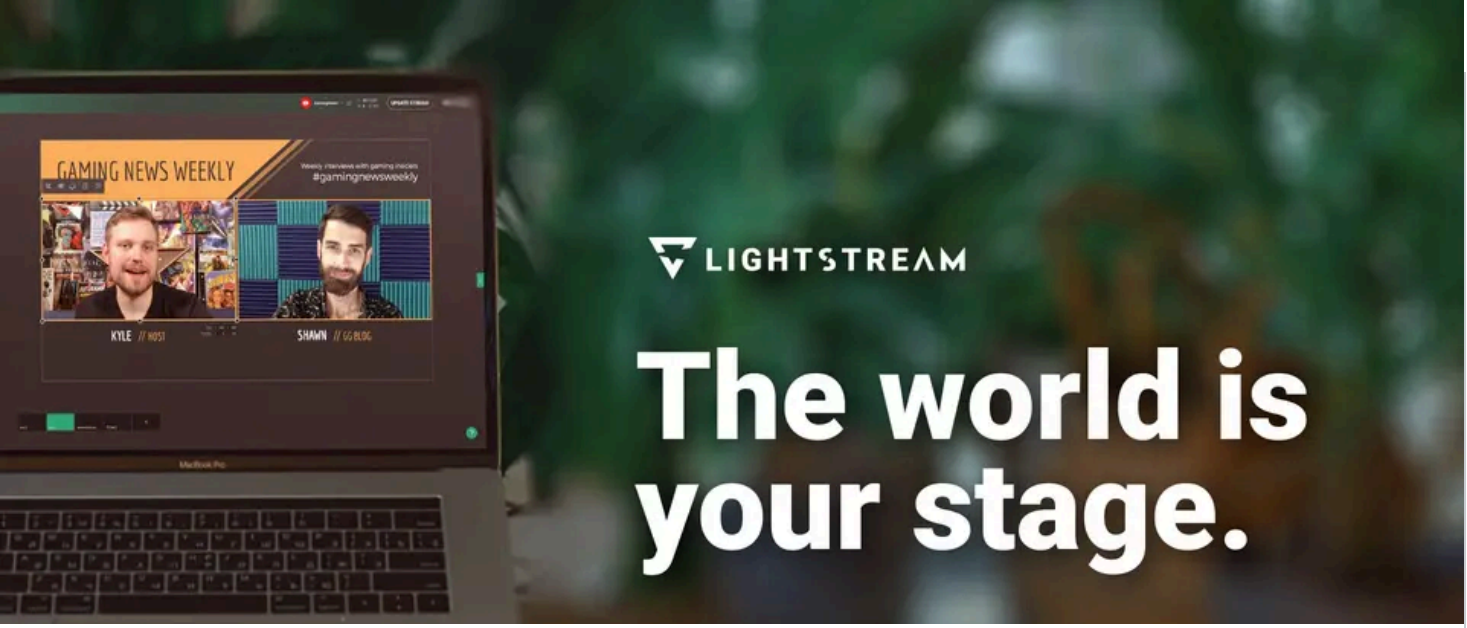
Browser-based live streaming studio, built for console streamers



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among webinar and live streaming tools, read from Lightstream's own pages.

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from Lightstream's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Lightstream's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 34 of the 34 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade

Lightstream Studio is a cloud streaming studio that runs in a browser. It captures Xbox and PlayStation gameplay in the cloud, adds overlays, alerts and scenes, and sends the stream to up to five destinations at once. A free tier puts a Lightstream logo on every stream, and a paid Premium plan removes it and adds guests and 1080p.

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

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> **Web only, with no rating on record, and you connect each destination account first.**

From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for console streamers who want to skip the PC**

Lightstream is a browser streaming studio that captures Xbox and PlayStation in the cloud.

2 **Paid plans start at $9 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $12 per month, or $9 per month on an annual subscription.

3 **There is a free plan**

Simulcasting to up to 5 destinations, 720p, 10-hour limit per stream and up to 3 scenes at once, with a Lightstream Studio logo on all streams.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Cloud capture for consoles**

Captures Xbox and PlayStation gameplay in the cloud, so a stream does not need a PC.

6 **Simulcasting**

Streams to up to 5 destinations at once on both plans, including a custom RTMP destination.

7 **Guests**

Premium lets up to 10 guests join a stream, aimed at multiplayer games and talk-style shows.

8 **A 2.8 GPA, above 34 of 34**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Lightstream you would be making one live stream sent to several platforms at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Lightstream at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $12 per month, or $9 per month on an annual subscription	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Infiniscene, Inc.	CATEGORY Webinars & Live Streaming
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for console streamers who want to skip the PC

Lightstream is a browser streaming studio that captures Xbox and PlayStation in the cloud. The free plan puts a Lightstream logo on every stream at 720p, and 1080p, guests and URL imports are Premium. It is for creators, not webinars.

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Lightstream

Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Premium is $12 a month, or $9 on an annual plan, well under the $16.20 mark (60% of the category's cheaper quarter of $27).
Free plan and trial	B	A free plan streams to up to 5 destinations for up to 10 hours at a time, but with a Lightstream logo and 720p video.
Features	C	Console capture, simulcasting, scenes, overlays and alerts, but RTMP sources are marked coming soon and there is no registration or attendee tool.
Ease of use	C	Web only, with no rating on record, and you connect each destination account first.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, with Xbox, PlayStation, Twitch, YouTube, Facebook and custom RTMP.

Grade point average Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 Lightstream is for

- ✓ Fits if you stream from an Xbox or PlayStation and have no capture card
- ✓ Works for creators who want to simulcast to up to 5 places for free

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you need a clean stream for free, as the free plan carries a Lightstream logo
- ✗ Tight if you want 1080p, guests or URL imports, which need Premium at $12 a month
- ✗ Not for you if you run webinars: it has no registration or attendee tools
- ✗ Watch out: RTMP video sources are marked as coming soon on the pricing section

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Console streamers on Xbox or PlayStation
- ✓ Streamers who want to simulcast without installing software
- ✓ Small shows or podcasts with a few remote guests

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan puts a Lightstream Studio logo on every stream and caps video at 720p.
- ⓘ Guests, 1080p and URL imports are Premium-only.
- ⓘ RTMP video sources are marked as coming soon on the pricing section.
- ⓘ It is a streaming studio for creators and has no webinar registration or attendee tools.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$9

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Lightstream has a free plan. Paid plans start at $12 per month, or $9 per month on an annual subscription.

FREE

$0

Core Studio features with a Lightstream logo on every stream, 720p, up to 5 destinations, 10-hour limit per stream, 3 scenes at once.

PREMIUM

$12

per month, billed monthly ($9 per month on an annual subscription)

Removes the logo, adds up to 10 guests, 1080p, a 48-hour stream limit, URL imports from third-party services and up to 20 scenes at once.

The free plan

Simulcasting to up to 5 destinations, 720p, 10-hour limit per stream and up to 3 scenes at once, with a Lightstream Studio logo on all streams.

Read from golightstream.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Annual subscription at $9 a month

Premium shows $12 a month, or $9 a month on an annual subscription.

Stated on golightstream.com

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

Browser-based live streaming studio, built for console streamers. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: video calls, multistreaming.

> **Web only, with Xbox, PlayStation, Twitch, YouTube, Facebook and custom RTMP.**

From our grade for platforms and integrations

Cloud capture for consoles

Captures Xbox and PlayStation gameplay in the cloud, so a stream does not need a PC.

Simulcasting

Streams to up to 5 destinations at once on both plans, including a custom RTMP destination.

Guests

Premium lets up to 10 guests join a stream, aimed at multiplayer games and talk-style shows.

Overlays, alerts and templates

Preset templates, overlays and XPN alerts are available inside Studio, and custom overlays can be uploaded.

Scenes

The free plan goes live with up to 3 scenes at once and Premium with up to 20.

Where it runs

- Web

What it works with

- Xbox
- PlayStation
- Twitch
- YouTube
- Facebook
- Custom RTMP

Lightstream is made by Infiniscene, Inc.

Where it stands

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

34/34

Other webinar and live streaming tools it is graded above

Lightstream's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 34 of the 34 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade.

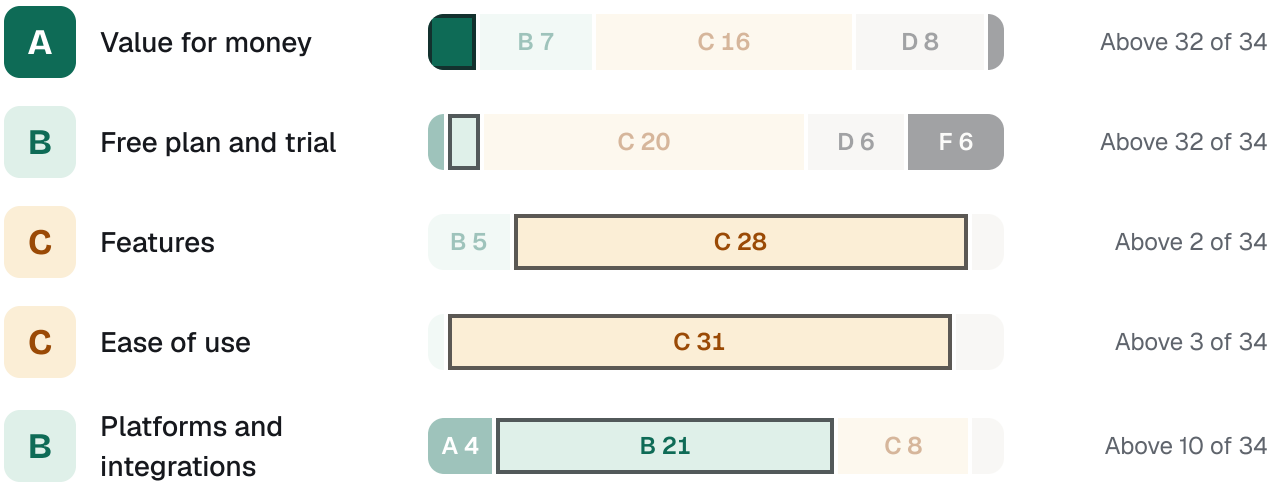
It stands best on value for money (A, above 32 of 34) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Its paid plans start at $9 a month, against a middle price of $50 for the category: 1 of the 28 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

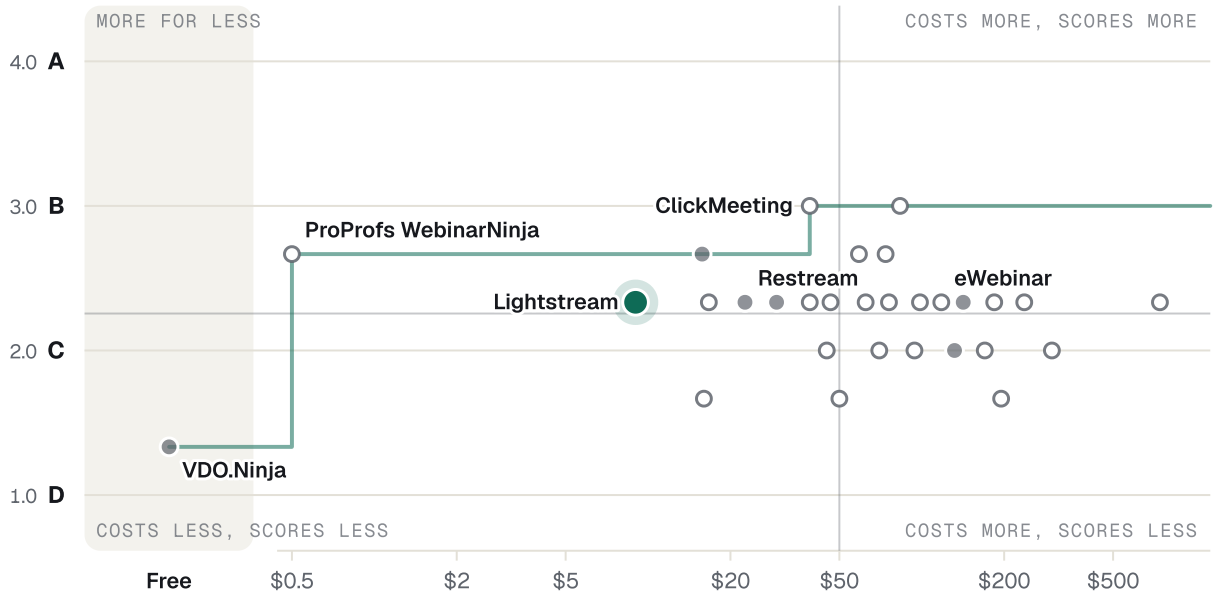
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 35 webinar and live streaming tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Lightstream's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 30 webinar and live streaming tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Lightstream 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 Lightstream you would be making one live stream sent to several platforms at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 34 of the 34 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade. It costs $108 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ One live stream sent to several platforms at once.
- ✕ Video calls.

- ✕ It plugs into other products, Xbox, PlayStation and Twitch among them.

What this rests on. Lightstream'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



Streamlabs, Restream, Castr, Ecamm and Be.Live

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

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Streamlabs

Free plan · from $27/mo

Live streaming apps, overlays and tools for creators.

- Only Streamlabs lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Lightstream also covers video calls.
- Streamlabs also covers video editing.

Lightstream and Streamlabs compared in full

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Restream

Free plan · from $19/mo

Multistream one live video to YouTube, Twitch, LinkedIn and more.

- Lightstream also covers video calls.
- Restream also covers transcription and webinars.

Lightstream and Restream compared in full



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Castr

Free trial · from $16.67/mo

Multistreaming, video hosting and 24/7 playout in one service.

- Lightstream has a free plan. Castr does not, though it has a free trial.
- Lightstream also covers video calls.

Lightstream and Castr compared in full



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Ecamm

Free trial · from $16/mo

Mac app for live streaming, recording and multistreaming.

- Lightstream has a free plan. Ecamm does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Lightstream lists a web app.
- Only Ecamm lists a macOS app.

Lightstream and Ecamm compared in full



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Be.Live

Free plan

Browser-based studio for live streaming to social platforms.

- Lightstream also covers video calls.
- Be.Live also covers video editing.

Lightstream and Be.Live 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 Lightstream free?

Lightstream has a free plan. Simulcasting to up to 5 destinations, 720p, 10-hour limit per stream and up to 3 scenes at once, with a Lightstream Studio logo on all streams.

How much does Lightstream cost?

Lightstream lists 2 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Lightstream work on?

Lightstream is available on Web.

Does Lightstream offer any discounts?

Lightstream publicly lists the following: Annual subscription at $9 a month.

Does Lightstream have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Lightstream is listed for Web.

Does Lightstream have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Lightstream is listed for Web.

Is Lightstream open source?

Lightstream is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

What does Lightstream integrate with?

Lightstream's listing names Xbox, PlayStation, Twitch, YouTube, Facebook and Custom RTMP.

Who makes Lightstream?

Lightstream is made by Infiniscene, Inc.

What are the alternatives to Lightstream?

The closest alternatives to Lightstream in our directory are Streamlabs, Restream, Castr, Ecamm and Be.Live.

How does Lightstream compare with other webinar and live streaming tools?

Lightstream's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 34 of the 34 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade.

Is Lightstream good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Lightstream A for value for money. Its paid plans start at $9 a month, against a middle price of $50 for the category: 1 of the 28 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Lightstream?

To replace Lightstream you would be making one live stream sent to several platforms at once.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Lightstream's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Lightstream's own pages on 12 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 Infiniscene, Inc. Prices change, so check golightstream.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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95
categories

739
price changes on record

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apps priced in 12 countries

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Lightstream, kept up to date

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

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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

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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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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