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# Mailhardener

## The Insider's Guide

DMARC, SPF, DKIM, MTA-STS and BIMI monitoring and hosting



**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among email verification and deliverability tools, read from Mailhardener's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Mailhardener's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Mailhardener'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 8 of the 61 other email verification and deliverability tools we grade

Mailhardener monitors a domain's email security settings and aggregates DMARC and SMTP TLS reports. It hosts MTA-STS policies and BIMI assets, watches DNS for changes and explains reports in plain English. It is free for one domain for personal or evaluation use, with paid tiers for commercial domains.

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

> **The free plan is for personal or evaluation use only, and the paid plans are in euros.**
>
> From our report card of Mailhardener

**1** **Best for DMARC reports and MTA-STS for a small number of domains**

Mailhardener reads DMARC and TLS reports and hosts MTA-STS and BIMI files.

**2** **Paid plans start at about $18.53 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €19 per month for up to 10 domains, or €199 per year.

### 3 There is a free plan

Free plan for personal or evaluation use: 1 domain, 1 user account and 1 month of data retention.

### 4 It runs on Web

Web.

### 5 DMARC reporting

Aggregate (rua) and failure (ruf) reports show every sender using the domain, with a plain-English breakdown. The vendor says its algorithm separates forwarding services from malicious senders.

### 6 SMTP TLS reporting

TLS failures reported by sending servers are aggregated and analyzed, with warnings by email.

### 7 Hosted MTA-STS and BIMI assets

Mailhardener serves the MTA-STS policy and BIMI assets so a domain can adopt them without running a web server.

### 8 A 2.0 GPA, above 8 of 61

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

### 9 Keep it

The plain part of Mailhardener you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 1 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

### Mailhardener at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from €19 per month for up to 10 domains, or €199 per year

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Mailhardener

CATEGORY
Email Verification & Deliverability

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

## The report card

### Best for DMARC reports and MTA-STS for a small number of domains

Mailhardener reads DMARC and TLS reports and hosts MTA-STS and BIMI files. The free plan is for personal or evaluation use only, and the paid plans are in euros.

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

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | C | Standard is EUR 19 a month for up to 10 domains (EUR 199 a year), close to the category's middle of $23. |
| **Free plan and trial** | C | A free plan with 1 domain, 1 user and 1 month of data, but only for personal or evaluation use, not commercial domains. |

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Features** | C | DMARC and TLS reporting, hosted MTA-STS and BIMI, DNS change monitoring. The listing could not confirm which tiers carry the API and SSO. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No rating on record. You change DNS records and read reports as they arrive. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | C | Web only, with no integrations listed on the vendor pages. |
| **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 Mailhardener is for

- ✓ Fits if you run up to 10 domains and want reports and hosted MTA-STS
- ✓ Works for a personal domain you only want to look at

## Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if your domain is a company's, as the free plan is for personal or evaluation use
- ✗ Tight if you want more than 3 months of history, as 12 months needs Large at EUR 99 a month
- ✗ Watch out: prices are in euros and no dollar price was readable
- ✗ Watch out: the page does not make clear which tiers have API access and SSO

# Good to know

## Good for

- ✓ Small businesses monitoring up to 10 domains
- ✓ Managed service providers (separate MSP package)
- ✓ Personal or non-commercial domains, which the free plan covers

## Worth knowing

- ⓘ Prices are shown in euros; the page has a currency selector, but a dollar price was not readable from the server.
- ⓘ The free plan is for personal or evaluation use only, not commercial domains.
- ⓘ The comparison table lists API access, SSO and periodic reports, but which tiers include them could not be read from the page text.

PART 02 · PRICING

# What it costs

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

**~$18.53**

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Mailhardener has a free plan. Paid plans start at €19 per month for up to 10 domains, or €199 per year.

FREE

## €0

1 domain, 1 user, fair-use report volume and 1 month of retention, for personal or evaluation use.

STANDARD

## €19

per month for up to 10 domains, billed monthly (€199 per year)

3 months of retention, unlimited users, hosted MTA-STS, BIMI hosting, DNS monitoring and technical support.

LARGE

## €99

per month for up to 100 domains, billed monthly (€999 per year)

12 months of retention, limited onboarding assistance and payment by invoice, plus the Standard features.

ENTERPRISE

## Custom

No domain limit, custom contract length, assisted onboarding, a private instance option and compliance agreements such as a HIPAA BAA.

### The free plan

Free plan for personal or evaluation use: 1 domain, 1 user account and 1 month of data retention.

Read from mailhardener.com on Nov 13, 2026.

## Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

### Save with annual billing

Standard is €199 a year (saves €29) and Large is €999 a year (saves €189), against the monthly prices.

Stated on mailhardener.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

DMARC, SPF, DKIM, MTA-STS and BIMI monitoring and hosting. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, dMARC.

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>
> **DMARC and TLS reporting, hosted MTA-STS and BIMI, DNS change monitoring.**

From our grade for features

### DMARC reporting

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### Hosted MTA-STS and BIMI assets

Mailhardener serves the MTA-STS policy and BIMI assets so a domain can adopt them without running a web server.

### DNS change monitoring

Email-related DNS records are monitored, and a notification explains what a change does to protection.

### Domain inspector

Shows how SPF, DKIM, DMARC and related records are configured and flags common mistakes.

### Multi-user access and auditors

Paid tiers support role- and domain-based access control, several organizations per login and read-only auditor access.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Mailhardener is made by Mailhardener.

PART 04 · STANDING

# Where it stands

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

**8**/61

Other email verification and deliverability tools it is graded above

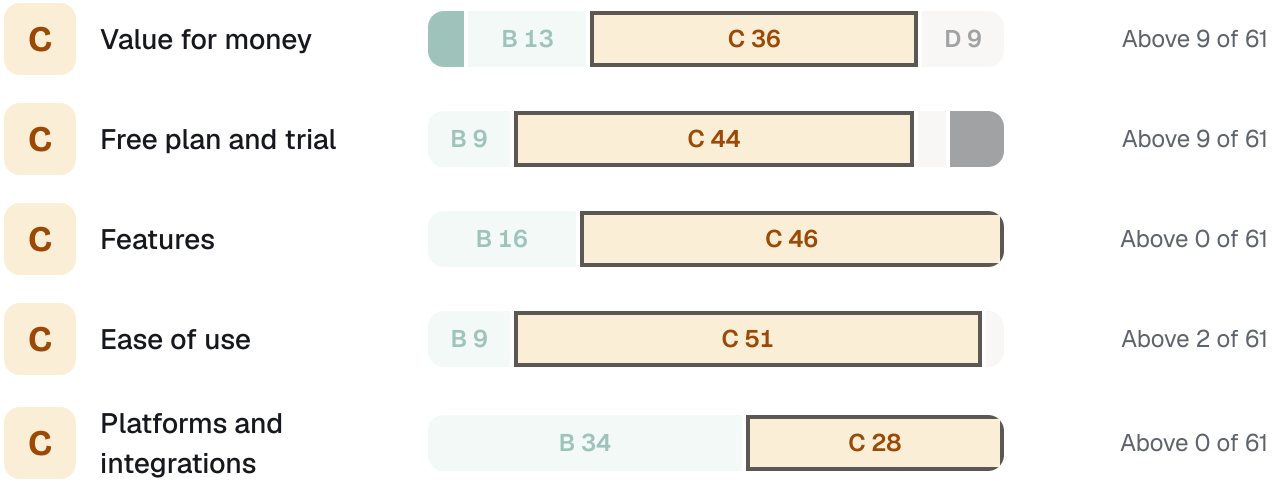
Mailhardener's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 8 of the 61 other email verification and deliverability tools we grade, and level with 14.

Its paid plans start at about $18.53 a month, against a middle price of $21.50 for the category: 15 of the 43 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 10 tools score higher and cost less.

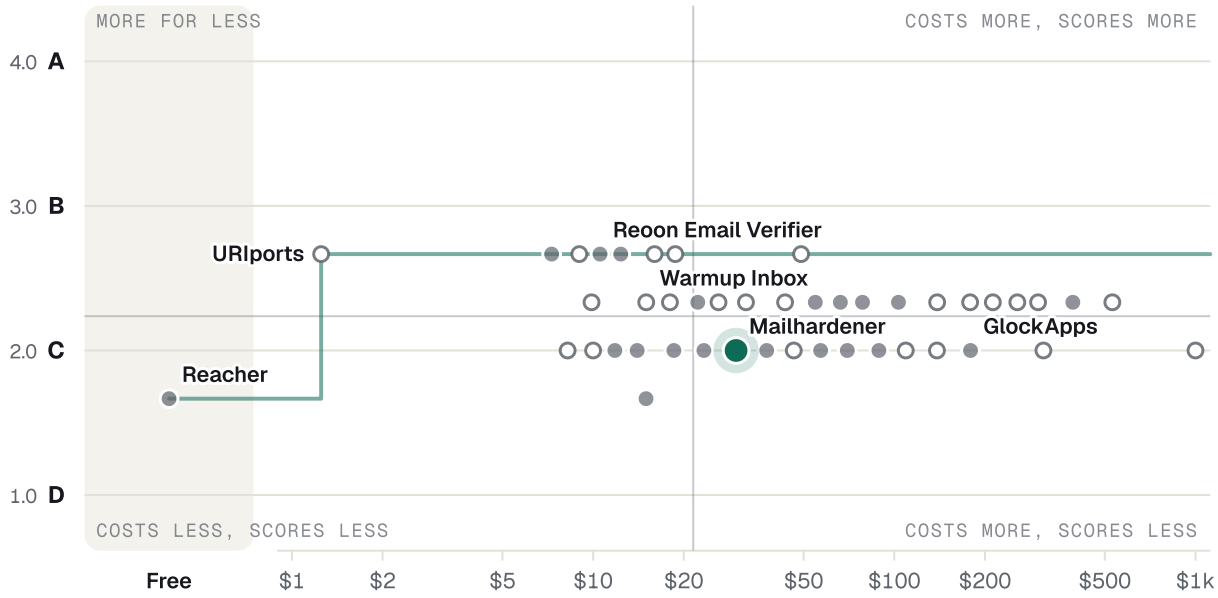
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 62 email verification and deliverability tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Mailhardener's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 45 email verification and deliverability tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Mailhardener 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

The plain part of Mailhardener you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 1 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 39 of the 61 other email verification and deliverability tools grade higher. It costs $222.32 a year.

### What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

### What you could not

- Reading the reports inbox providers send about your domain.

**What this rests on.** Mailhardener'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



dmarcian, PowerDMARC, EasyDMARC, Suped and Dmarcly

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

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## dmarcian

Free plan · from $19.99/mo

DMARC report processing and policy deployment, by a spec co-author.

- Mailhardener also covers reports.

Mailhardener and dmarcian compared in full

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## PowerDMARC

Paid

DMARC reporting with hosted SPF, DKIM, BIMI and MTA-STS records.

- Mailhardener has a free plan. PowerDMARC does not.
- Mailhardener also covers reports.

Mailhardener and PowerDMARC compared in full

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## EasyDMARC

Free trial · from $35.99/mo

DMARC setup, reporting and managed SPF, DKIM and BIMI records.

- Mailhardener has a free plan. EasyDMARC does not, though it has a free trial.
- Mailhardener also covers reports.

Mailhardener and EasyDMARC compared in full

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## Suped

Free plan · from $19/mo

DMARC monitoring with hosted SPF, DKIM, MTA-STS and BIMI.

Mailhardener and Suped compared in full

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## Dmarcly

Free trial · from $17.99/mo

DMARC monitoring with a dashboard, SPF flattening and alerts.

- Mailhardener has a free plan. Dmarcly does not, though it has a free trial.

Mailhardener and Dmarcly 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 Mailhardener free?

Mailhardener has a free plan. Free plan for personal or evaluation use: 1 domain, 1 user account and 1 month of data retention.

### How much does Mailhardener cost?

Mailhardener lists 4 plans. Free: €0.

### What platforms does Mailhardener work on?

Mailhardener is available on Web.

### Does Mailhardener offer any discounts?

Mailhardener publicly lists the following: Save with annual billing.

### Does Mailhardener have an Android app?

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

### Does Mailhardener have an iPhone app?

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

### Is Mailhardener open source?

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

### Who makes Mailhardener?

Mailhardener is made by a company of the same name.

### What are the alternatives to Mailhardener?

The closest alternatives to Mailhardener in our directory are dmarcian, PowerDMARC, EasyDMARC, Suped and Dmarcly.

### How does Mailhardener compare with other email verification and deliverability tools?

Mailhardener's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 8 of the 61 other email verification and deliverability tools we grade, and level with 14.

### Is Mailhardener good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Mailhardener 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 Mailhardener?

The plain part of Mailhardener you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Mailhardener'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 Mailhardener'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 Mailhardener. Prices change, so check mailhardener.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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| 7,721 | 95 | 739 | 579 |
|---|---|---|---|
| tools graded | categories | price changes on record | apps priced in 12 countries |

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### Mailhardener, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/mailhardener

### 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

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### 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

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### Keep or make

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

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 63 email verification and deliverability tools we grade, compared

### QuickEmailVerification Insider's Guide

Bulk email list cleaning and a real-time verification API

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### Mail-Tester Insider's Guide

Send an email to a test address and get a spam score out of 10

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### Reoon Email Verifier Insider's Guide

Bulk and real-time email verification with refunds on unknowns

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