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MalwareFox

The Insider's Guide

Lightweight Windows antivirus with an Android app



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from MalwareFox's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on MalwareFox'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 41 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade

MalwareFox is an antivirus for Windows PCs, with a separate Android app, sold on yearly plans for one, three or five devices. It offers real-time protection, ransomware and zero-day defense, a browser cleaner and privacy tools. The vendor says it does not use introductory pricing, so renewals match the price paid today.

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

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> **No store rating on record, but it is an antivirus you install and run.**

From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a light Windows antivirus with an Android app**

A free version stays after the trial but full real-time and ransomware protection needs a paid plan.

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

As its pricing page puts it: $2 per month for 1 Windows device, billed annually ($24 a year).

3 **There is a free plan**

A free version can be kept after the trial; full real-time and ransomware protection needs a paid plan.

4 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Windows and Android.

5 **Real-time protection**

Stops malware as it appears, with ransomware lockdown that blocks unauthorized file encryption.

6 **Zero-day and fileless defense**

Behavior-based blocking aimed at unknown and fileless attacks, according to the vendor.

7 **Browser cleaner**

Removes hijackers, adware and unwanted toolbars from the browser.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 41 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 MalwareFox 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.

MalwareFox at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $2 per month for 1 Windows device, billed annually ($24 a year)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Windows, Android
MADE BY MalwareFox	CATEGORY Antivirus & Malware Protection
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for a light Windows antivirus with an Android app

MalwareFox is a Windows antivirus at $2 a month billed annually, with an Android app sold on a three-device plan. A free version stays after the trial

but full real-time and ransomware protection needs a paid plan. There is no Mac or iPhone app.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	MalwareFox	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$24 a year for 1 Windows device, which is $2 a month and inside the cheapest quarter of this category. The page says it does not do introductory pricing.
Free plan and trial	C	A free version you can keep after the trial, but real-time and ransomware protection are paid.
Features	C	Real-time protection, ransomware shield and zero-day defence on Windows. The Android app is a separate purchase and the free version's scope is not spelled out.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record, but it is an antivirus you install and run.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows and Android only, no Mac, no iPhone and no integrations.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 MalwareFox is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a low-priced Windows antivirus billed yearly
- ✓ Works for a household with a few Windows PCs and an Android phone

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you use a Mac or an iPhone, as neither is listed
- ✗ Not for you if you want real-time protection free, as it needs a paid plan
- ✗ Watch out: the page says new-customer prices go up on December 1
- ✗ Watch out: the Android app is a separate purchase at $1.25 a month
- ✗ Tight if you want one Windows device only, since the Single Device plan has no Android

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Windows users who want a low-cost antivirus with a fixed yearly price
- ✓ Households with a few PCs and Android phones

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No macOS or iOS app is listed; the Single Device plan is Windows only.
- ⓘ The page says prices for new customers go up on December 1 and shows a countdown.
- ⓘ The Android app is a separate purchase at $1.25 per month, per the pricing page.
- ⓘ The free version's exact scope is not spelled out on the pages read.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$2

A month to start. There is a free plan too

MalwareFox has a free plan. Paid plans start at $2 per month for 1 Windows device, billed annually ($24 a year).

> **The page says it does not do introductory pricing.**
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> From our grade for value for money

SINGLE DEVICE

$2

per month for 1 device, billed annually ($24 a year)

Windows only: real-time protection, ransomware shield, zero-day defense, browser cleaner and privacy tools.

THREE DEVICES

$3

per month for 3 devices, billed annually ($36 a year)

Windows and Android; adds cloud management, Android app privacy audit and anti-theft.

FIVE DEVICES

$4

per month for 5 devices, billed annually ($48 a year)

Same features as the three-device plan, for five devices.

The free plan

A free version can be kept after the trial; full real-time and ransomware protection needs a paid plan.

Read from malwarefox.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

60-day money-back guarantee

The pricing page promises a full refund if you email within 60 days of buying.

Stated on malwarefox.com

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Windows and Android

Lightweight Windows antivirus with an Android app. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: disk cleanup, malware protection.

> **Real-time protection, ransomware shield and zero-day defence on Windows.**

From our grade for features

Real-time protection

Stops malware as it appears, with ransomware lockdown that blocks unauthorized file encryption.

Zero-day and fileless defense

Behavior-based blocking aimed at unknown and fileless attacks, according to the vendor.

Browser cleaner

Removes hijackers, adware and unwanted toolbars from the browser.

Privacy and cleanup tools

Includes a privacy cleaner, secure file delete, backup and a firewall, as listed on the homepage.

Android app

Scans apps, blocks phishing pages and offers remote locate, lock and wipe if a phone is lost.

Where it runs

Windows Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

MalwareFox is made by MalwareFox.

Where it stands

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

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Other antivirus apps it is graded above

MalwareFox's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 41 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 8.

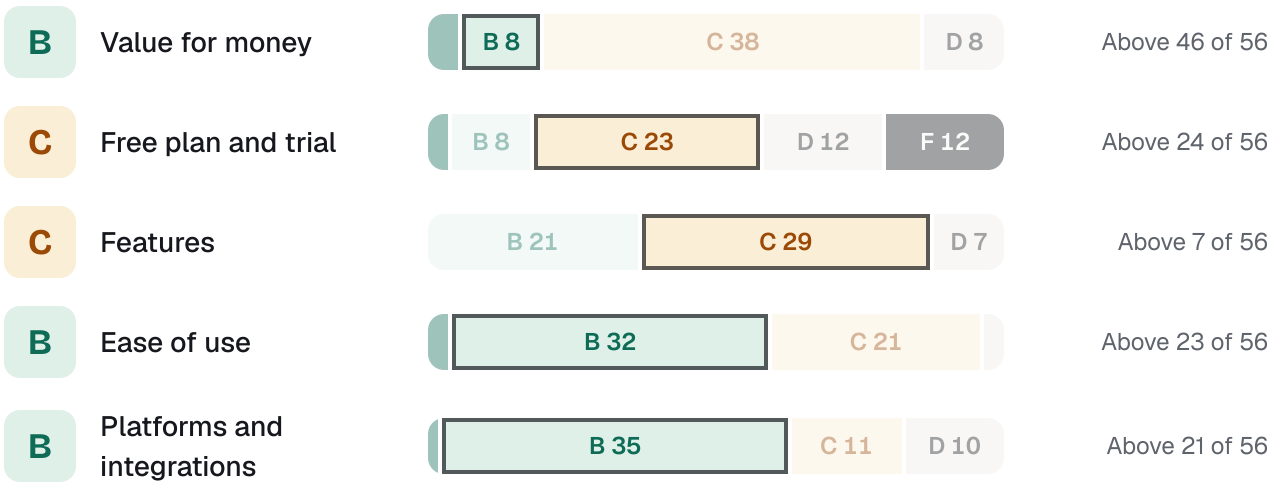
It stands best on value for money (B, above 46 of 56) and worst on features (C, above 7).

Its paid plans start at $2 a month, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 6 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

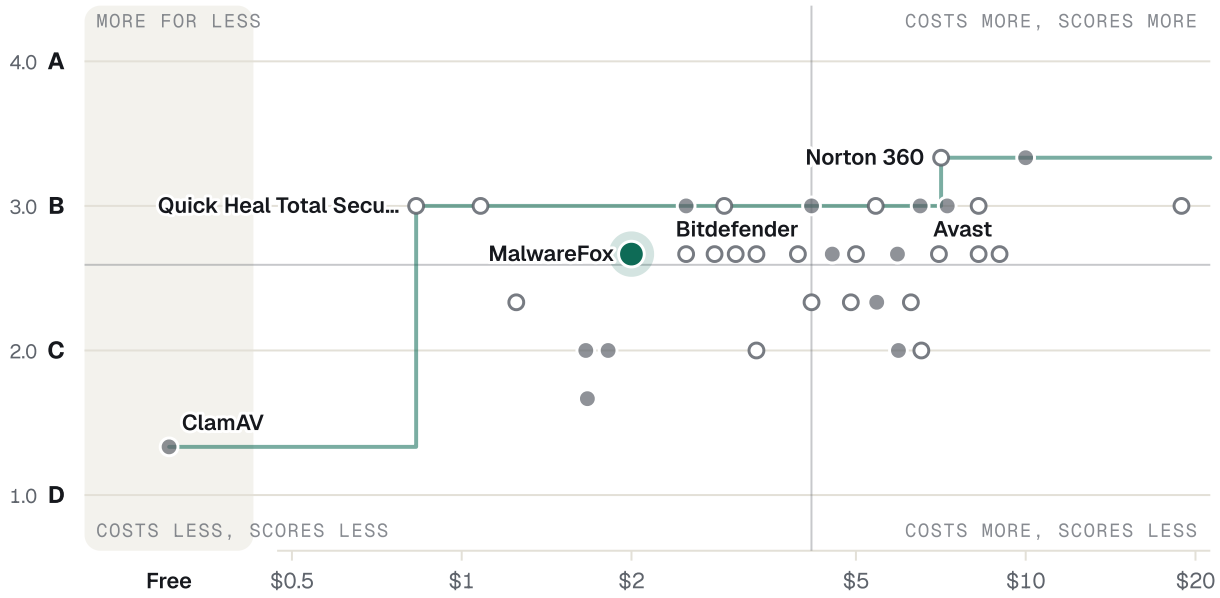
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 antivirus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. MalwareFox'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. MalwareFox 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 MalwareFox 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.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.6 is higher than 41 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade. It costs $24 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.
- ✕ Deleting system files without breaking anything.

- ✕ Apps for Windows and Android that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. MalwareFox'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



Malwarebytes, Emsisoft Anti-Malware, TotalAV and IObit Malware Fighter

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

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Malwarebytes

Free plan · from $59.99/yr

Malware scanner and real-time protection, with VPN and ID plans.

- Only Malwarebytes lists macOS and iOS apps.
- Only Malwarebytes lists a browser extension.
- MalwareFox also covers disk cleanup.

MalwareFox and Malwarebytes compared in full

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Emsisoft Anti-Malware

Free trial · from $39.95/yr

Dual-engine malware scanner for home PCs, with a web console.

- MalwareFox has a free plan. Emsisoft Anti-Malware does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only MalwareFox lists an Android app.
- Only Emsisoft Anti-Malware lists a macOS app.

MalwareFox and Emsisoft Anti-Malware compared in full

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TotalAV

From $99/yr

Antivirus with tune-up tools, plus VPN and ad blocking on higher plans.

- MalwareFox has a free plan. TotalAV does not.
- Only TotalAV lists macOS and iOS apps.
- Only TotalAV lists a browser extension.

MalwareFox and TotalAV compared in full

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IObit Malware Fighter

Free plan · from $19.95/yr

Windows anti-malware with a free edition and a paid Pro edition.

- Only MalwareFox lists an Android app.
- MalwareFox also covers disk cleanup.
- IObit Malware Fighter also covers ad and tracker blocking.

MalwareFox and IObit Malware Fighter 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 MalwareFox free?

MalwareFox has a free plan. A free version can be kept after the trial; full real-time and ransomware protection needs a paid plan.

How much does MalwareFox cost?

MalwareFox lists 3 plans. Single Device: $2 per month for 1 device, billed annually ($24 a year).

What platforms does MalwareFox work on?

MalwareFox is available on Windows and Android.

Does MalwareFox offer any discounts?

MalwareFox publicly lists the following: 60-day money-back guarantee.

Does MalwareFox have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. MalwareFox is listed for Windows and Android.

Does MalwareFox have a macOS app?

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

Is MalwareFox open source?

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

Who makes MalwareFox?

MalwareFox is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to MalwareFox?

The closest alternatives to MalwareFox in our directory are Malwarebytes, Emsisoft Anti-Malware, TotalAV and IObit Malware Fighter.

How does MalwareFox compare with other antivirus apps?

MalwareFox's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 41 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 8.

Is MalwareFox good value for money?

ToolGPA grades MalwareFox B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $2 a month, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 6 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of MalwareFox?

To replace MalwareFox 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 MalwareFox'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 MalwareFox'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 MalwareFox. Prices change, so check malwarefox.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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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

MalwareFox, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/malwarefox

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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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

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Bitdefender Insider's Guide

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

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