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Mooltipass

The Insider's Guide

Open-source hardware device that stores and types your passwords



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among password managers, read from Mooltipass's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Mooltipass's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Mooltipass'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 0 of the 49 other password managers we grade

Mooltipass is an offline password keeper built as a small hardware device with a screen, from Stephan Electronics. Credentials are encrypted on the device and unlocked with a PIN-protected smartcard, then sent to a computer, tablet or phone by browser plugin or by typing like a keyboard. The hardware and software are open source.

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> **A physical device and a companion app, which is a learning curve.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for passwords kept on an open-source USB device**

Mooltipass is an open-source hardware device that stores your credentials and types them for you.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $160.00 one-time (Mini BLE, listed as sold out).

3 It runs on 3 platforms

macOS, Windows and Linux, with a browser extension too.

4 Credentials held on the device

Logins are encrypted on the hardware with an AES-256 key stored on a smartcard that a PIN unlocks; three wrong PIN tries permanently lock the card.

5 Browser plugin and keyboard typing

Logs in on Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari and Opera through a plugin, or types credentials like a keyboard on any device without drivers.

6 FIDO2, WebAuthn and passkeys

The device supports passwordless sign-in with signed challenges that you approve on its own screen.

7 A 1.4 GPA, above 0 of 49

That is against the other password managers we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 Keep it

To replace Mooltipass you would be making a password vault, the last thing anyone should make for themselves. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Mooltipass at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $160.00 one-time (Mini BLE, listed as sold out)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux, Browser extension
MADE BY Stephan Electronics Sàrl	CATEGORY Password Managers
OUR GRADE 1.4 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for passwords kept on an open-source USB device

Mooltipass is an open-source hardware device that stores your credentials and types them for you. At $160 it costs more than most software, it was listed as sold out with no restock date, and its desktop app has platform gaps.

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$160 one-time is about 2.4 times the category's $65.99 middle one-time price, and the price comes from Tindie, not the vendor's own site.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing is free: a one-off hardware purchase, with no plan or trial.
Features	C	Credentials held on the device, passkeys, FIDO2 and backups. No autofill app for phones.
Ease of use	C	A physical device and a companion app, which is a learning curve. No store rating on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Mac, Windows, Linux and browser plugins for computers only. Moolticute cannot yet run on Chrome OS and needs Rosetta on Apple silicon.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.4**

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 Mooltipass is for

- ✓ Fits if you want passwords held on dedicated hardware you can inspect
- ✓ Works for people who want passkey sign-in approved on a physical device

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you need to buy now, as it was listed sold out with no restock date
- ✗ Pricey if you compare it with software, at $160 one-time against $65.99 for the middle one-time price
- ✗ Watch out: the price was read from the Tindie listing, not the vendor's own site
- ✗ Not for you if you want phone autofill, as phones only get it typing like a keyboard
- ✗ Watch out: Moolticute needs Rosetta on Apple silicon and cannot run on Chrome OS yet

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want passwords kept off their computer in dedicated hardware
- ✓ Users who want open-source hardware and software they can inspect
- ✓ Anyone who wants passkey sign-in approved on a physical device

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The device was listed as sold out on its Tindie store at the time of reading, with no restock date.
- ⓘ Moolticute cannot yet run on Chrome OS and needs Apple Rosetta on Apple silicon Macs, per the FAQ.
- ⓘ No autofill app for phones is listed; on phones and tablets it types credentials as a keyboard.
- ⓘ Price is read from the Tindie store listing, not from the vendor's own site.

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What it costs

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

$160.00 one-time

To start

Mooltipass is a paid product, starting at $160.00 one-time (Mini BLE, listed as sold out).

> **Nothing is free: a one-off hardware purchase, with no plan or trial.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

MOOLTIPASS MINI BLE

$160.00

one-time

The device with two smartcards. Priced on the vendor's Tindie store; shown as sold out there since February 2024.

Read from tindie.com on Nov 13, 2026, where its own pages could not be read.

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 and Browser extension

Open-source hardware device that stores and types your passwords. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, one-time purchase, password manager, passkeys.

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> **Mac, Windows, Linux and browser plugins for computers only.**
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> From our grade for platforms and integrations

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FIDO2, WebAuthn and passkeys

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USB and Bluetooth

The Mini BLE connects over USB-C or Bluetooth Low Energy to computers, tablets and phones.

Mooltipass companion app

An open-source app imports, exports and synchronizes credentials, edits entries, stores small files and notes, and updates the device.

Multiple users and backups

One device can serve several people, each with a card; encrypted databases can be exported to the cloud or a computer.

Where it runs

- macOS
- Windows
- Linux
- Browser extension

What it works with

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Edge
- Safari
- Opera

Mooltipass is made by Stephan Electronics Sàrl.

Where it stands

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

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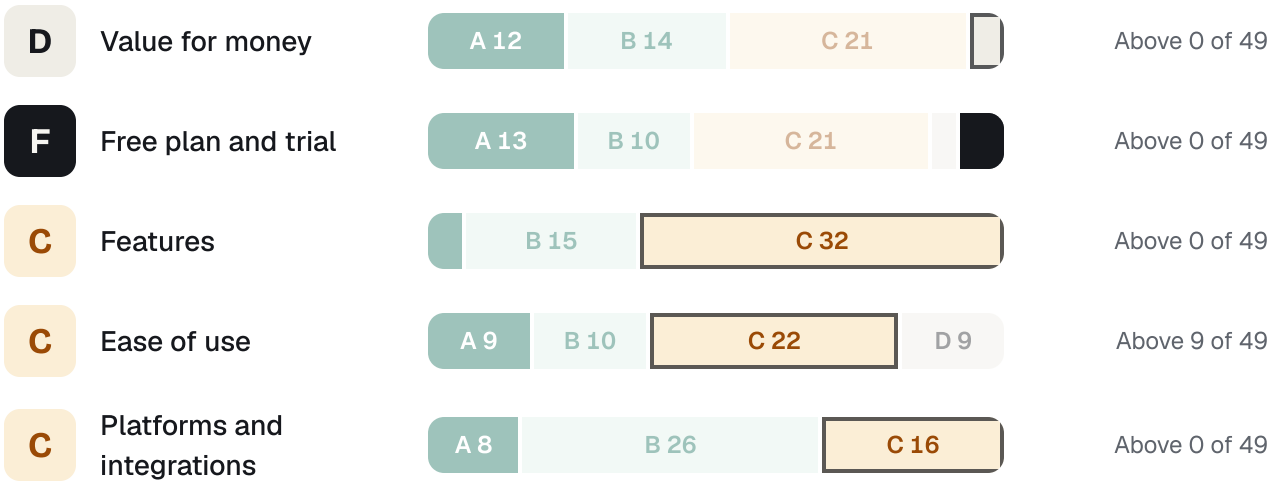
Other password managers it is graded above

Mooltipass's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 0 of the 49 other password managers we grade.

It stands best on ease of use (C, above 9 of 49) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 50 password managers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Mooltipass's own letter is outlined.



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 Mooltipass you would be making a password vault, the last thing anyone should make for themselves. 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: 49 of the 49 other password managers grade higher. It costs $160, paid once. Mooltipass is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could not

- ✕ A password vault, the last thing anyone should make for themselves.
- ✕ Passkeys, which rest on security you cannot improvise.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Chrome, Firefox and Edge among them.

What this rests on. Mooltipass'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



OnlyKey, KeePassXC, Passbolt, Bitwarden and 1Password

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

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OnlyKey

From $65.99 one-time

USB hardware password manager and two-factor security key.

- Only Mooltipass lists a browser extension.
- Mooltipass also covers passkeys.

Mooltipass and OnlyKey compared in full

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KeePassXC

Free

Free, open-source offline password manager for desktop.

- KeePassXC has a free plan. Mooltipass does not.
- Mooltipass can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Mooltipass and KeePassXC compared in full



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Passbolt

Free plan · from $4.90/mo

Open-source password manager for teams, self-hosted or cloud.

- Passbolt has a free plan. Mooltipass does not.
- Only Mooltipass lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Only Passbolt lists a web app.

Mooltipass and Passbolt compared in full



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Bitwarden

Free plan · from $1.65/mo

Open-source password manager with a free plan and self-hosting.

- Bitwarden has a free plan. Mooltipass does not.
- Only Bitwarden lists a web app.
- Only Bitwarden lists iOS and Android apps.

Mooltipass and Bitwarden compared in full



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1Password

Free trial · from $3.99/mo

Password manager for individuals, families and businesses.

- Only 1Password lists iOS and Android apps.
- Mooltipass is open source, according to its own site.
- Mooltipass can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Mooltipass and 1Password compared in full

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 Mooltipass free?

No. Mooltipass is a paid product, starting at $160.00 one-time (Mini BLE, listed as sold out).

How much does Mooltipass cost?

Mooltipass lists one plan. Mooltipass Mini BLE: $160.00 one-time.

What platforms does Mooltipass work on?

Mooltipass is available on macOS, Windows and Linux. It also has a browser extension.

Does Mooltipass have an Android app?

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

Does Mooltipass have an iPhone app?

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

Is Mooltipass open source?

Yes. Mooltipass is open source, according to its own site.

What does Mooltipass integrate with?

Mooltipass's listing names Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari and Opera. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Mooltipass?

Mooltipass is made by Stephan Electronics Sàrl.

What are the alternatives to Mooltipass?

The closest alternatives to Mooltipass in our directory are OnlyKey, KeePassXC, Passbolt, Bitwarden and 1Password.

How does Mooltipass compare with other password managers?

Mooltipass's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 0 of the 49 other password managers we grade.

Could I make my own version of Mooltipass?

To replace Mooltipass you would be making a password vault, the last thing anyone should make for themselves.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Mooltipass'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 Mooltipass'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 Stephan Electronics Sàrl. Prices change, so check themooltipass.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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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Mooltipass, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/mooltipass

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

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Keep or make

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

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Every one of the 51 password managers we grade, compared

Bitwarden Insider's Guide

Open-source password manager with a free plan and self-hosting

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Apple Passwords Insider's Guide

Apple's free password and passkey app for iPhone, iPad and Mac

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RoboForm Insider's Guide

Password manager and form filler with a single-device free plan

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