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Nimble Streamer

The Insider's Guide

Software media server for live and VOD streaming, billed per server



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Nimble Streamer's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Nimble Streamer'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 9 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade

Nimble Streamer is a media server that runs on Linux and handles live and on-demand streaming over protocols such as SRT, RTMP, WebRTC and HLS. It is infrastructure that developers and broadcasters assemble their own services on, not a webinar product, and it is paid for through the WMSPanel management subscription.

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

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> **It only makes sense if you're comfortable building your own streaming setup.**
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> From our report card of Nimble Streamer

1 **Best for running your own live streaming server on Linux**

Nimble Streamer is a media server you run on Linux that takes in and sends out live and on-demand video over SRT, RTMP, WebRTC and HLS.

2 **Paid plans start at $70 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $70 per month for one server and the required slice.

3 **You can try it first**

2-week free trial of WMSPanel at registration

4 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Linux and Web.

5 **Many protocols**

Handles SRT, RTMP, WebRTC with WHIP ingest and WHEP playback, NDI, SDI, Apple Low Latency HLS and MPEG-DASH.

6 **Live and on-demand**

Covers live streaming, DVR recording, VOD packaging, playout playlists and use as a CDN origin.

7 **Captions and translation**

Speech recognition can generate closed captions and translated subtitles through Speechmatics, KWIKmotion or a Whisper engine.

8 **A 1.8 GPA, above 9 of 60**

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 Nimble Streamer you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Nimble Streamer at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $70 per month for one server and the required slice

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
2-week free trial of WMSPanel at registration

RUNS ON
Web, Linux

MADE BY
Softvelum (Brexon Core LLC)

CATEGORY
Webinars & Live Streaming

OUR GRADE
1.8 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for running your own live streaming server on Linux

Nimble Streamer is a media server you run on Linux that takes in and sends out live and on-demand video over SRT, RTMP, WebRTC and HLS. It isn't a webinar tool, so there are no rooms, registration or attendee features, and the price is $70 a month for one server before add-ons. It only makes sense if you're comfortable building your own streaming setup.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Nimble Streamer

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$70 a month for one server ($50 plus a required $20 slice), with the transcoder and DRM add-ons at $50 each. The webinar category's middle is $45 and the dearer quarter starts at $99, so it sits in the ordinary band.
Free plan and trial	C	A 2-week trial of WMSPanel with no card needed, and then nothing free. It's a trial, not a plan you can stay on.
Features	C	Covers streaming protocols, captions, DRM and ad insertion, but the listing itself says there are no webinar rooms, registration or attendee tools, and stats such as geo and unique viewers cost extra.
Ease of use	D	It's server software for Linux. You install it, then manage it through WMSPanel, so this is no sign-up-and-go product.
Platforms and integrations	C	Linux server plus a web control panel, with Wowza, Speechmatics and DRM hooks. No Windows or macOS builds are shown on the vendor's install pages.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

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 Nimble Streamer is for

- ✓ Fits if you're an engineer building your own streaming origin and want a flat per-server price
- ✓ Works for teams that need captions, DRM or ad insertion on a server they run themselves

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want webinar rooms, registration, polls or chat, because none of that is here
- ✗ Not for you if you don't run Linux servers, as the install pages list Linux distributions only
- ✗ Pricey if you add features: geo and ISP stats, the transcoder and the DRM and ads license are all extra each month
- ✗ Watch out: the price page says there are no discounts and that every payment is non-refundable

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Engineers building their own streaming or CDN origin setup
- ✓ Operators who want a flat per-server price instead of per-viewer fees
- ✓ Teams that need captions, DRM or ad insertion on a self-run server

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is server software with no webinar rooms, registration or attendee tools.
- ⓘ The vendor's install pages list Linux distributions only; no Windows or macOS builds are shown there.
- ⓘ Statistics options such as geo/ISP, unique viewers and in-depth stats cost extra per month.
- ⓘ The price page says there are no discounts and that all payments are non-refundable.

What it costs

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

$70
A month to start

Nimble Streamer is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $70 per month for one server and the required slice.

> **It's a trial, not a plan you can stay on.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

ONE SERVER

$70

per month: $50 per server plus a required $20 slice

Includes support, white-label branding and the Paywall feature set; paid monthly in advance.

LIVE TRANSCODER ADD-ON

$50

per month per license

Premium add-on that decodes, transforms and re-encodes live streams; added to the subscription.

ADDENDA ADD-ON

$50

per month per license

Premium license covering DRM, the Advertizer for server-side ad insertion and more.

Trying it first

2-week free trial of WMSPanel at registration

Read from wmspanel.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Web and Linux

Software media server for live and VOD streaming, billed per server. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: self-hostable, public API, transcription, webinars.

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From our grade for platforms and integrations

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DRM and ads

Widevine, PlayReady and FairPlay protection and server-side ad insertion come with the paid Addenda license.

WMSPanel control

A web panel manages servers and reports statistics; it also supports Wowza Streaming Engine.

Where it runs

Web

Linux

What it works with

Wowza Streaming Engine

Speechmatics

Widevine

PlayReady

FairPlay

Whisper

Nimble Streamer is made by Softvelum (Brexon Core LLC).

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Where it stands

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

9/60

Other webinar and live streaming tools it is graded above

Nimble Streamer's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 9 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade, and level with 16.

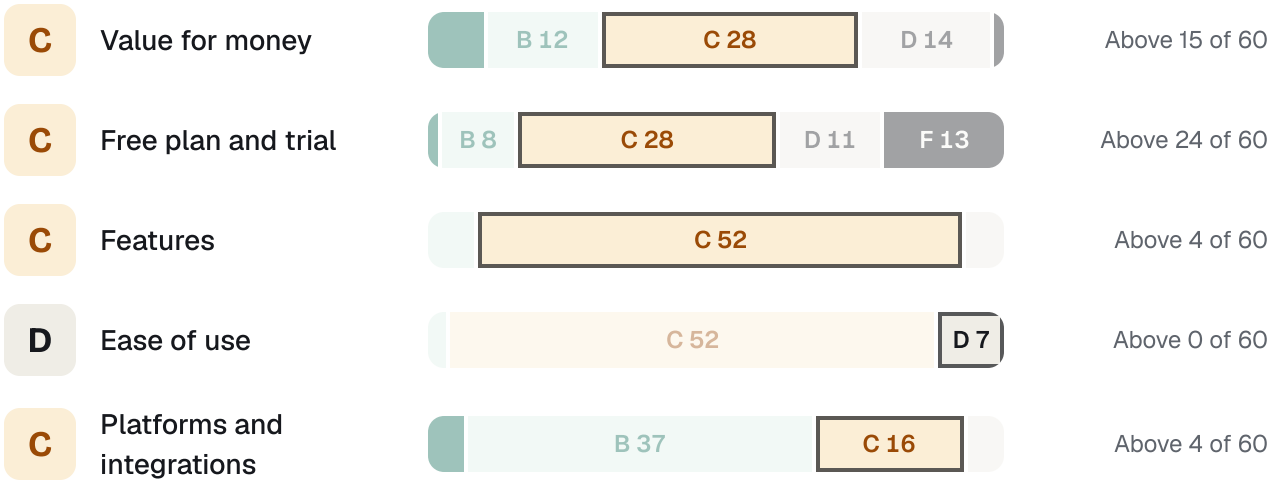
It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 24 of 60) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $70 a month, against a middle price of $47 for the category: 30 of the 45 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 27 tools score higher and cost less.

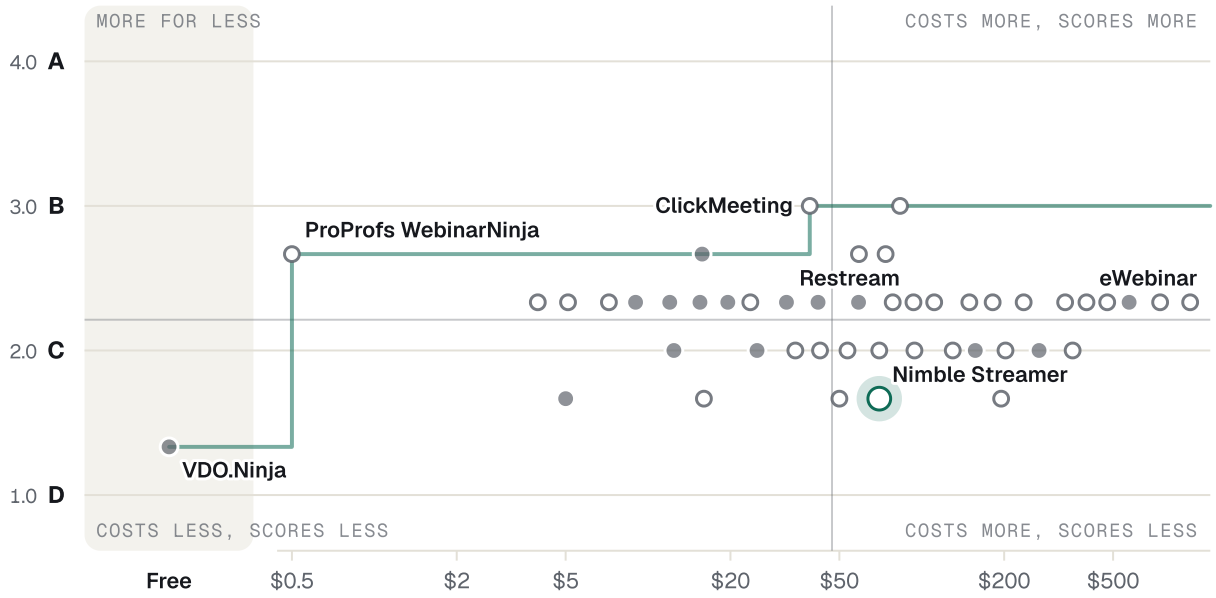
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 61 webinar and live streaming tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Nimble Streamer's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 47 webinar and live streaming tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Nimble Streamer 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 Nimble Streamer you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once. 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: 35 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools grade higher. It costs $840 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Live video to hundreds of people at once.
- ✕ Speech turned into text you can trust.

- ✕ A real app for Linux. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Wowza Streaming Engine, Speechmatics and Widevine among them, and has an API.

What this rests on. Nimble Streamer'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



Wowza, Ant Media Server, Red5, Flussonic and Dacast

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

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Wowza

Free trial · from $195/mo

Streaming server software you run yourself, plus a cloud platform.

- Only Nimble Streamer lists a Linux app.
- Nimble Streamer also covers transcription and webinars.

Nimble Streamer and Wowza compared in full

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Ant Media Server

Free trial · from $109/mo

Low-latency WebRTC streaming server you run or rent by the hour.

- Only Nimble Streamer lists a Linux app.
- Nimble Streamer also covers transcription.
- Ant Media Server also covers video calls.

Nimble Streamer and Ant Media Server compared in full



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Red5

Free trial · from $29.99/mo

Self-hosted ultra-low latency streaming server and SDKs.

- Only Nimble Streamer lists a Linux app.
- Nimble Streamer also covers transcription.
- Red5 also covers video calls.

Nimble Streamer and Red5 compared in full



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Flussonic

Paid

Streaming media server for IPTV, CCTV and corporate video.

- Only Nimble Streamer lists a web app.
- Nimble Streamer also covers transcription.
- Flussonic also covers video calls.

Nimble Streamer and Flussonic compared in full



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Dacast

Free trial · from $39/mo

Live streaming and video hosting with bandwidth-based plans.

- Only Nimble Streamer lists a Linux app.
- Nimble Streamer is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Nimble Streamer also covers transcription.

Nimble Streamer and Dacast 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 Nimble Streamer free?

No, Nimble Streamer is a paid product, but you can try it first. 2-week free trial of WMSPanel at registration.

How much does Nimble Streamer cost?

Nimble Streamer lists 3 plans. One server: $70 per month: $50 per server plus a required $20 slice.

What platforms does Nimble Streamer work on?

Nimble Streamer is available on Linux and Web.

Does Nimble Streamer have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Nimble Streamer is listed for Linux and Web.

Does Nimble Streamer have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Nimble Streamer is listed for Linux and Web.

Is Nimble Streamer open source?

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

Can Nimble Streamer be self-hosted?

Yes. Nimble Streamer's own site says it can be run on a server of your own.

Does Nimble Streamer have an API?

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

What does Nimble Streamer integrate with?

Nimble Streamer's listing names Wowza Streaming Engine, Speechmatics, Widevine, PlayReady, FairPlay and Whisper.

Who makes Nimble Streamer?

Nimble Streamer is made by Softvelum (Brexon Core LLC).

What are the alternatives to Nimble Streamer?

The closest alternatives to Nimble Streamer in our directory are Wowza, Ant Media Server, Red5, Flussonic and Dacast.

How does Nimble Streamer compare with other webinar and live streaming tools?

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Is Nimble Streamer good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Nimble Streamer C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $70 a month, against a middle price of $47 for the category: 30 of the 45 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Nimble Streamer?

To replace Nimble Streamer you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Nimble Streamer'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 Softvelum'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 Softvelum (Brexon Core LLC). Prices change, so check softvelum.com before you buy.

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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

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

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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

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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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Every one of the 61 webinar and live streaming tools we grade, compared

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