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Notarize

The Insider's Guide

Online notarization and pay-per-use eSign for individuals



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among e-signature and proposal tools, read from Notarize's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Notarize's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Notarize'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 78 other e-signature and proposal tools we grade

Notarize is a pay-per-use service for having documents notarized online through a video call with a commissioned notary, and for signing documents electronically. It is a sub-brand of Proof, and there is no subscription for individuals. Businesses are sent to Proof for volume accounts.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Notarize**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **No store rating on record, and notarization needs ID checks and a live session.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for online notarization by the document**

Business accounts are priced on Proof's site, not here.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Online notarization**

Upload a document, verify your identity and meet a notary by video. The pricing page says the Notarize Network is available around the clock.

4 **On-demand witnesses**

A witness can be added to a notarization for $15 each, and extra signers for $10 each, when a document needs them.

5 **eSign transactions**

A plain electronic signature, without a notary, costs $4 per transaction and covers unlimited signatures for up to 10 signers.

6 **A 1.6 GPA, above 0 of 78**

That is against the other e-signature and proposal tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 **Your call**

You could make the core of Notarize for yourself: documents.

Notarize at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Notarize, Inc. (dba Proof.com)	CATEGORY E-Signatures & Proposals
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for online notarization by the document

Notarize connects you to a notary on video and charges per use: $25 for the first notary seal, $15 for each extra seal or witness, $10 per extra signer and $4 for a plain eSign. It is a US service with no free tier. Business accounts are priced on Proof's site, not here.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Notarize	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No subscription: $25 for a first notarization and $4 a plain eSign. Heavy use passes the $20 monthly middle quickly, and occasional use costs less.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial is listed on its pages or in the listing, so nothing is free.
Features	C	Online notarization, on-demand witnesses and eSign transactions. It does that job fully, but it is a smaller job than a signing platform.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and notarization needs ID checks and a live session.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with no integrations listed on its pages.
Grade point average		Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

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 Notarize is for

- ✓ Fits if you need one document notarised without leaving home
- ✓ Works for the odd eSign when you do not want a subscription

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you notarise often, since each extra seal or witness is $15 and each extra signer $10
- ✕ Not for you if you are outside the United States, as the pages list US states only
- ✕ Watch out: business pricing is on Proof's site, and it is not published
- ✕ Skip it if you want templates, tracking or integrations, because none are listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ One-off personal documents that need a notary seal
- ✓ People who sign now and then and do not want a subscription
- ✓ Notaries who want to take on-demand calls or serve their own customers

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Fees are per use: $25 first seal, $15 per extra seal or witness, $10 per extra signer, $4 per eSign.
- ⓘ Business accounts are handled on Proof's site, and their prices are not published on Notarize.
- ⓘ The individual service is described for the United States; the pages list US states, not other countries.
- ⓘ Notarize is a sub-brand of Proof, which is also listed in this directory.

What it costs

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

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plans to choose from

Notarize is a paid product.

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No free plan or trial is listed on its pages or in the listing, so nothing is free.

From our grade for free plan and trial

PAY PER NOTARIZATION

$0

No subscription: $25 for the first notary seal, $15 per extra seal or on-demand witness, $10 per extra signer.

PAY PER ESIGN

$0

No subscription: $4 per eSign transaction, with unlimited signatures and up to 10 signers.

BUSINESS

Custom

Varied pricing, set up through a business account on Proof, including employee notaries and identity verification.

Read from notarize.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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Place it runs: Web

Online notarization and pay-per-use eSign for individuals. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: documents, file sharing.

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> **Online notarization, on-demand witnesses and eSign transactions.**

From our grade for features

Online notarization

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On-demand witnesses

A witness can be added to a notarization for $15 each, and extra signers for $10 each, when a document needs them.

eSign transactions

A plain electronic signature, without a notary, costs $4 per transaction and covers unlimited signatures for up to 10 signers.

Nationwide validity

The site says online notarizations are valid in every US state, judged under the law of the notary's commissioning state.

Notary network

Notaries can join the network for free and are paid per completed on-demand notarization, or set their own price for their own customers.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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Where it stands

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

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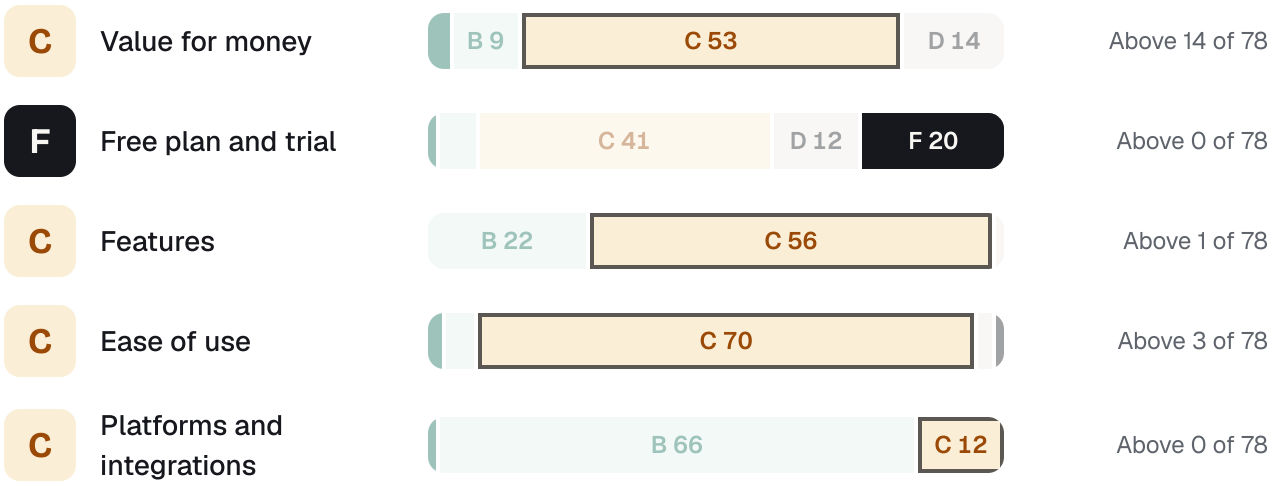
Other e-signature and proposal tools it is graded above

Notarize's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 78 other e-signature and proposal tools we grade, and level with 6.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 14 of 78) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 79 e-signature and proposal tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Notarize'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.

Your call

You could make the core of Notarize for yourself: documents.

What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call.

What you could make

- Documents: an app builder makes this well.
- It runs in a browser, which is where something home-made would run too.

What you could not

- Storing and serving files for other people.

What this rests on. Notarize'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



Proof, Docusign, signNow, Dropbox Sign and Signeasy

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

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Proof

Free plan · from $199/mo

Online notarization, e-signatures and ID checks, formerly Notarize.

- Proof has a free plan. Notarize does not.
- Only Proof lists iOS and Android apps.
- Notarize also covers file sharing.

Notarize and Proof compared in full

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Docusign

Free trial · from $11/mo

E-signature service for sending, signing and tracking agreements.

- Only Docusign lists iOS and Android apps.
- Notarize also covers file sharing.
- Docusign also covers templates and forms.

Notarize and Docusign compared in full



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signNow

Free trial · from $8/mo

E-signatures with unlimited users and a yearly invite allowance.

- Only signNow lists iOS and Android apps.
- Notarize also covers file sharing.
- signNow also covers templates and forms.

Notarize and signNow compared in full



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Dropbox Sign

Free plan · from $15/mo

E-signature app from Dropbox with unlimited requests on paid plans.

- Dropbox Sign has a free plan. Notarize does not.
- Notarize also covers file sharing.
- Dropbox Sign also covers templates.

Notarize and Dropbox Sign compared in full



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Signeasy

Free trial · from $10/mo

E-signatures and contract tracking with mobile apps and AI summaries.

- Only Signeasy lists iOS and Android apps.
- Notarize also covers file sharing.
- Signeasy also covers templates and workflow automation.

Notarize and Signeasy 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 Notarize free?

No. Notarize is a paid product.

How much does Notarize cost?

Notarize lists 3 plans. Pay per notarization: $0.

What platforms does Notarize work on?

Notarize is available on Web.

Does Notarize have an Android app?

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

Does Notarize have an iPhone app?

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Is Notarize open source?

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

Who makes Notarize?

Notarize is made by Notarize, Inc. (dba Proof.com).

What are the alternatives to Notarize?

The closest alternatives to Notarize in our directory are Proof, Docusign, signNow, Dropbox Sign and Signeasy.

How does Notarize compare with other e-signature and proposal tools?

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Could I make my own version of Notarize?

You could make the core of Notarize for yourself: documents. What you would give up is listed below.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Notarize'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 Notarize'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 Notarize, Inc. (dba Proof.com). Prices change, so check notarize.com before you buy.

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notarize.com/esign
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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.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Notarize, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/notarize

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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E-Signatures & Proposals Insider's Guide

Every one of the 79 e-signature and proposal tools we grade, compared

BoldSign Insider's Guide

Low-cost e-signature app and API from Syncfusion

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Zoho Sign Insider's Guide

Per-user e-signature app from Zoho with a free single-user plan

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Docusign Insider's Guide

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