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Okteto

The Insider's Guide

Development and preview environments on Kubernetes



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among web hosts, read from Okteto's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Okteto's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Okteto'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 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

Okteto is a platform that gives developers self-service development, preview and test environments on Kubernetes, and isolated environments for coding agents. Scale and Enterprise are priced per user with no published figures, and a free Starter tier covers up to five users.

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

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> **It needs a Kubernetes cluster and manifests, so it is self-hosted and command-line driven.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for dev and preview environments on Kubernetes**

SSO, RBAC and cost controls need Scale, whose price isn't published, and it assumes you already run a cluster.

2 **There is a free plan**

Starter is free for up to 5 users with unlimited environments, no credit card needed, self-hosted, with community forum support.

3 **It runs on 3 platforms**

macOS, Linux and Windows.

4 **Development environments**

Self-service environments on Kubernetes with local-to-cloud code synchronization and remote debugging.

5 **Preview environments**

Shareable environments created with each pull request, and test environments that run tests directly inside them.

6 **Agent environments**

Coding agents run in their own isolated environments, with integration for coding agents on every tier.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 49 of 122**

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

8 **Keep it**

To replace Okteto you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Okteto at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux
MADE BY Okteto	CATEGORY Web Hosting
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for dev and preview environments on Kubernetes

Okteto runs development and preview environments on Kubernetes, with a free self-hosted Starter plan for up to 5 users. SSO, RBAC and cost controls need Scale, whose price isn't published, and it assumes you already run a cluster.

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Okteto

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Starter is free for up to 5 users but self-hosted, so it needs your own cluster, which counts as C. Scale and Enterprise prices aren't published.
Free plan and trial	B	Starter is free for up to 5 users with unlimited environments and no card. It is self-hosted with community forum support.
Features	C	Development, preview and agent environments, Divert and Kubernetes manifests. Starter has no SSO, RBAC, templates or cost controls, and SAML is listed as coming soon.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. It needs a Kubernetes cluster and manifests, so it is self-hosted and command-line driven.
Platforms and integrations	C	A program for computers only: Mac, Linux and Windows. It connects to Kubernetes, GitHub, Google Workspace and OpenID Connect.

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 Okteto is for

- ✓ Fits if your team already runs Kubernetes and wants per-developer environments
- ✓ Makes sense if you have 5 or fewer developers and can self-host

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you don't run Kubernetes, since every tier is self-hosted
- ✕ Tight if you need SSO or RBAC, which start at Scale with no published price
- ✕ Watch out: OpenID Connect and the SLA need Enterprise
- ✕ Watch out: Starter has no cost controls or environment templates

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Platform teams giving developers realistic Kubernetes environments
- ✓ Small teams of up to five trying the free Starter tier

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Scale and Enterprise prices are not published; you contact the vendor.
- ⓘ Starter has no SSO, RBAC, environment templates or cost controls; those need Scale.
- ⓘ OpenID Connect and the SLA need Enterprise, and SAML 2.0 is listed as coming soon.
- ⓘ All tiers are self-hosted; Enterprise adds a bring-your-own-cloud option.

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

Okteto has a free plan.

> **Scale and Enterprise prices aren't published.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

STARTER

$0

Up to 5 users, unlimited environments, self-hosted, community forum support.

SCALE

Custom

Unlimited users, RBAC, SSO with GitHub and Google, SOC 2 Type 2, ticketing support. Priced per user; contact for pricing.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

Adds OpenID Connect, an SLA, dedicated Slack support, and self-hosted or bring-your-own-cloud deployment. Contact sales.

The free plan

Starter is free for up to 5 users with unlimited environments, no credit card needed, self-hosted, with community forum support.

Read from okteto.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: macOS, Windows and Linux

Development and preview environments on Kubernetes. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: self-hostable, AI agents.

> **Development, preview and agent environments, Divert and Kubernetes manifests.**

From our grade for features

Development environments

Self-service environments on Kubernetes with local-to-cloud code synchronization and remote debugging.

Preview environments

Shareable environments created with each pull request, and test environments that run tests directly inside them.

Agent environments

Coding agents run in their own isolated environments, with integration for coding agents on every tier.

Divert

Share one environment and deploy only the services you change, per the vendor's feature list.

Cost controls

Garbage collection and a resource manager on Scale and Enterprise; pricing is per user, never per environment.

Access and audit

Role-based access control, namespace and environment sharing, and audit logs of every action.

Where it runs

macOS
Windows
Linux

What it works with

Kubernetes
GitHub
Google Workspace
OpenID Connect

Okteto is made by Okteto.

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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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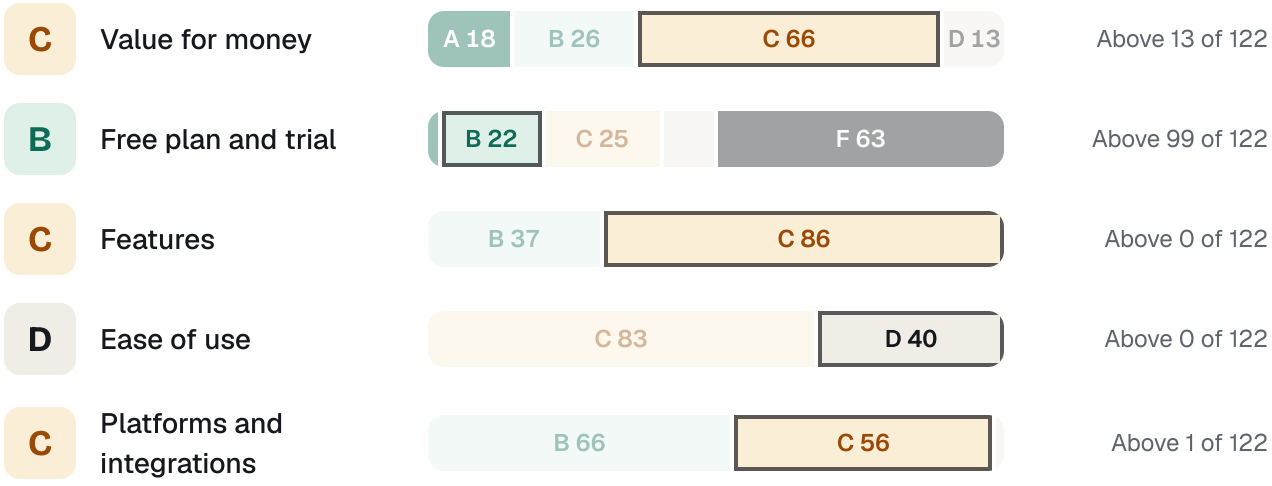
Other web hosts it is graded above

Okteto's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 99 of 122) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. Okteto'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 Okteto you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

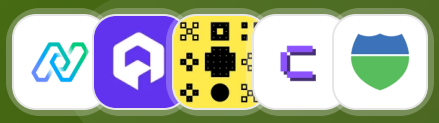
What you could not

- ✕ An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: audit logs and roles and permissions.

What this rests on. Okteto'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



Northflank, Qovery, Porter, Coolify and Cloud 66

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

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Northflank

Free plan · from $12/mo

Container platform for services, jobs, databases and GPUs.

- Only Okteto lists macOS, Linux and Windows apps.
- Only Northflank lists a web app.
- Okteto is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Okteto and Northflank compared in full

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Qovery

Free plan · from $299/mo

Self-service deployment onto your own cloud or Kubernetes.

- Only Okteto lists macOS, Linux and Windows apps.
- Only Qovery lists a web app.
- Okteto is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Okteto and Qovery compared in full



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Porter

From $6

App deployment into your own AWS, Azure or Google Cloud.

- Okteto has a free plan. Porter does not.
- Only Okteto lists macOS, Linux and Windows apps.
- Only Porter lists a web app.

Okteto and Porter compared in full



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Coolify

Free plan · from $5/mo

Open-source platform to deploy apps and databases to your own servers.

- Only Okteto lists macOS, Linux and Windows apps.
- Only Coolify lists a web app.
- Coolify is open source, according to its own site.

Okteto and Coolify compared in full



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Cloud 66

Free plan · from $23/mo

Deploy and manage apps on your own servers and cloud accounts.

- Only Okteto lists macOS, Linux and Windows apps.
- Only Cloud 66 lists a web app.
- Okteto is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Okteto and Cloud 66 compared in full

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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 Okteto free?

Okteto has a free plan. Starter is free for up to 5 users with unlimited environments, no credit card needed, self-hosted, with community forum support.

How much does Okteto cost?

Okteto lists 3 plans. Starter: $0.

What platforms does Okteto work on?

Okteto is available on macOS, Linux and Windows.

Does Okteto have an Android app?

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

Does Okteto have an iPhone app?

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

Is Okteto open source?

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

Can Okteto be self-hosted?

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

What does Okteto integrate with?

Okteto's listing names Kubernetes, GitHub, Google Workspace and OpenID Connect.

Who makes Okteto?

Okteto is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Okteto?

The closest alternatives to Okteto in our directory are Northflank, Qovery, Porter, Coolify and Cloud 66.

How does Okteto compare with other web hosts?

Okteto's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

Could I make my own version of Okteto?

To replace Okteto you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Okteto'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 Okteto'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 Okteto. Prices change, so check okteto.com before you buy.

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okteto.com/docs/get-started/install-okteto-cli/

PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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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

Okteto, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/okteto

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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Web Hosting Insider's Guide

Every one of the 123 web hosts we grade, compared

Cloudflare Pages Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for static sites and full-stack apps

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GitHub Pages Insider's Guide

Static site hosting built into GitHub repositories

2.8 GPA

Netlify Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for sites and web apps, priced by monthly credits

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