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Pagely

The Insider's Guide

Managed WordPress hosting on AWS, from $99 a month



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Pagely's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Pagely's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 2 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

Pagely hosts WordPress sites only, on Amazon Web Services infrastructure, and manages core and plugin updates, caching, a CDN and DNS for its customers. Plans are priced by how many WordPress sites they allow, from 5 sites on the entry plan to 35 or more on the higher tiers, and every plan includes ticket and chat support.

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

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> **Developer access and Git are part of the workflow.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for managed WordPress hosting for agencies on AWS**

Pagely hosts WordPress only, on Amazon Web Services, and handles updates, caching, a CDN and DNS.

2 **Paid plans start at $99 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $99 per month for 5 WordPress sites.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **WordPress-only platform**

The stack is built for WordPress: Redis caching, PHP 8.x, staging with a sync tool, and managed core and plugin upgrades on every plan.

5 **CDN and DNS included**

Every plan lists a global WordPress CDN (PressCDN), PressCACHE and PressDNS, with CDN allowances that grow by plan.

6 **Developer access**

Git and SVN version control, WP-CLI, SSH and database access are listed on every plan.

7 **A 1.4 GPA, above 2 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 Pagely you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Pagely at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $99 per month for 5 WordPress sites	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Pagely, since 2006	CATEGORY Web Hosting
OUR GRADE 1.4 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for managed WordPress hosting for agencies on AWS

Pagely hosts WordPress only, on Amazon Web Services, and handles updates, caching, a CDN and DNS. The entry plan is $99 a month for 5 sites, which is far above what shared hosts charge, and bandwidth is capped on every listed plan.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Pagely

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	StartPress is $99 a month for 5 sites, against a $30 dearest-tenth line for web hosts. A crossed-out $199 sits beside it with no end date.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial is listed on the pages read.
Features	C	Managed WordPress with CDN, DNS, developer access and a high-availability option. It does that one job, and it does nothing else.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Developer access and Git are part of the workflow.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with AWS, Redis, WP-CLI and Git.

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 Pagely is for

- ✓ Fits if you run business WordPress sites and want the hosting handled
- ✓ Makes sense if you are an agency with 5 to 60 sites

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you run one small site, as the entry is $99 a month
- ✕ Skip it if you host anything besides WordPress
- ✕ Tight on traffic, because bandwidth is capped at 50 to 300 GB on listed plans
- ✕ Watch out: the page does not say whether prices are billed monthly or yearly

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Agencies and businesses that want managed hosting for several WordPress sites
- ✓ Teams that need SSH, WP-CLI and Git on managed hosting
- ✓ Larger WordPress sites that outgrow shared hosting

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It hosts WordPress only, with no plans for other kinds of sites or apps.
- ⓘ The entry plan is $99 a month for 5 sites, much more than shared-hosting plans.
- ⓘ The pricing page does not state whether the monthly prices are billed monthly or annually.
- ⓘ Bandwidth is capped on every listed plan: 50, 100 and 150 GB on the three cheapest, 200 and 300 GB on ProPress and PowerPress.

What it costs

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

$99

A month to start

Pagely is a paid product, starting at $99 per month for 5 WordPress sites.

> **No free plan or trial is listed on the pages read.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

STARTPRESS

$99

per month for 5 WordPress sites

30 GB SSD, 50 GB bandwidth and 150 GB of CDN. The page shows $199 crossed out beside the $99 price, with no end date.

DEVPRESS

$199

per month for 10 WordPress sites

50 GB SSD, 100 GB bandwidth and 350 GB of CDN. Shown with $299 crossed out.

LITEPRESS

$299

per month for 15 WordPress sites

50 GB SSD, 150 GB bandwidth and 500 GB of CDN. Shown with $375 crossed out.

PROPRESS

$499

per month for 35 WordPress sites

2 vCPU, 4 GB RAM and 50 GB SSD with no cap on PHP workers. A high-availability configuration is listed at $1,249 a month.

POWERPRESS

$999

per month for 60 WordPress sites

4 vCPU, 8 GB RAM and 50 GB SSD. A high-availability configuration is listed at $2,249 a month.

SCALEPRESS

$2,500

per month, with a custom number of sites

Custom CPU, RAM and storage. A high-availability configuration is listed at $3,600 a month.

Read from pagely.com on Nov 12, 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

Managed WordPress hosting on AWS, from $99 a month. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, managed WordPress.

> **Managed WordPress with CDN, DNS, developer access and a high-availability option.**

From our grade for features

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Developer access

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Security and analytics

Plans list advanced network security plus security and performance analytics. The compare table shows automated S3 backups with 14-day retention.

Support by ticket and chat

Each plan lists ticket and live chat support from Pagely staff, and a one-day setup time.

High-availability option

The three larger plans can be bought in a high-availability configuration at a higher monthly price, with decoupled database resources.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Amazon Web Services
Redis
WP-CLI
Git

Pagely is made by Pagely, and has been around since 2006.

Where it stands

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

2/122

Other web hosts it is graded above

Pagely's GPA of 1.4 is higher than 2 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 2.

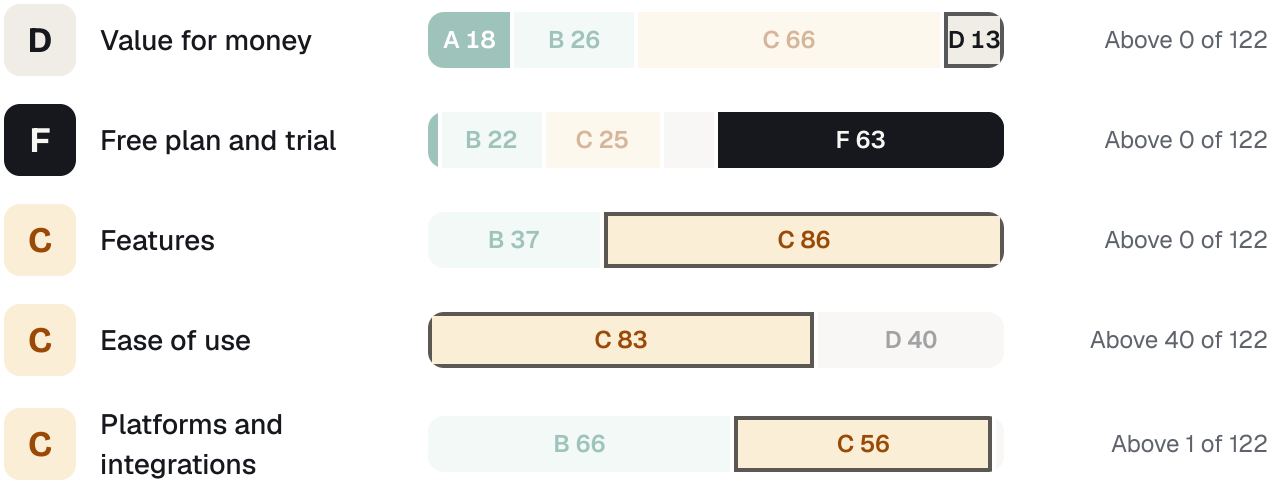
It stands best on ease of use (C, above 40 of 122) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $99 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 102 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 58 tools score higher and cost less.

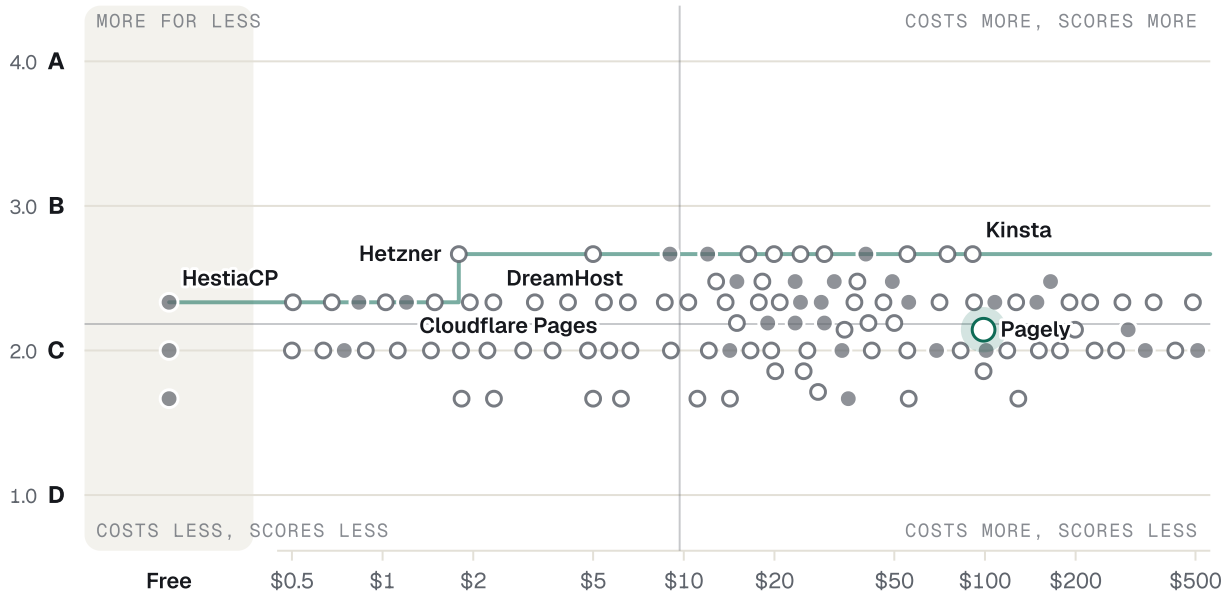
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. Pagely's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 111 web hosts. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Pagely 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 Pagely you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you. 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: 118 of the 122 other web hosts grade higher. It costs $1,188 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Servers kept running, patched and backed up for you.

What this rests on. Pagely'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



WP Engine, Kinsta, Flywheel, Pressable and Rocket.net

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

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WP Engine

From $35/mo

Managed WordPress hosting sized by sites and monthly visits.

- Pagely also covers reports.

Pagely and WP Engine compared in full

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Kinsta

Free trial · from $30/mo

Managed WordPress hosting priced by sites, visits or bandwidth.

- Pagely also covers reports.
- Kinsta also covers malware protection.

Pagely and Kinsta compared in full

2.0 GPA

Flywheel

From $25/mo

Managed WordPress hosting for designers, freelancers and agencies.

- Pagely also covers reports.
- Flywheel also covers malware protection.

Pagely and Flywheel compared in full

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Pressable

From $20.83/mo

Managed WordPress hosting from Automattic, built on its WP Cloud.

- Pagely also covers reports.
- Pressable also covers malware protection.

Pagely and Pressable compared in full

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Rocket.net

From $25/mo

Managed WordPress hosting served through Cloudflare Enterprise.

- Pagely also covers reports.
- Rocket.net also covers malware protection.

Pagely and Rocket.net 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 Pagely free?

No. Pagely is a paid product, starting at $99 per month for 5 WordPress sites.

How much does Pagely cost?

Pagely lists 6 plans. StartPress: $99 per month for 5 WordPress sites.

What platforms does Pagely work on?

Pagely is available on Web.

Does Pagely have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Pagely is listed for Web.

Does Pagely have an iPhone app?

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Is Pagely open source?

Pagely is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

What does Pagely integrate with?

Pagely's listing names Amazon Web Services, Redis, WP-CLI and Git. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Pagely?

Pagely is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2006.

What are the alternatives to Pagely?

The closest alternatives to Pagely in our directory are WP Engine, Kinsta, Flywheel, Pressable and Rocket.net.

How does Pagely compare with other web hosts?

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Is Pagely good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Pagely D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $99 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 102 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Pagely?

To replace Pagely you would be making servers kept running, patched and backed up for you.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Pagely's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Pagely's own pages on 12 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 Pagely. Prices change, so check pagely.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.

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.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Pagely, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/pagely

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 123 web hosts we grade, compared

Cloudflare Pages Insider's Guide

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Static site hosting built into GitHub repositories

2.8 GPA

Netlify Insider's Guide

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