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Papersign

The Insider's Guide

E-signature tool from Paperform with a document editor



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

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Create, send & eSign documents in minutes

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Papersign's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Papersign'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 38 of the 78 other e-signature and proposal tools we grade

Papersign is an electronic signature product made by Paperform. Users upload a PDF or write a document in its editor, add signature and other fields, and send it to signers who need no account. It links to Paperform so form submissions can generate contracts, and it can also be bought as part of the Paperform platform.

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

> **It is a web editor where you build the document yourself, and signers need no account.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a few signed documents a month, tied to Paperform**

Papersign is Paperform's e-signature tool: upload a PDF or write the document in its editor, and signers need no account.

2 **Paid plans start at $20 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $20 per user / month, billed annually ($24 billed monthly).

3 There is a free plan

3 signed documents per month; the allowance resets monthly and no overage is charged.

4 It runs on Web

Web.

5 Editor and PDF upload

Start from an uploaded PDF, write a document from scratch or mix both, with slash commands and markup for fast layout.

6 Branded documents

Logos, images, fonts and colors can be added so contracts and proposals match a company's look.

7 Paperform link

A native integration turns Paperform submissions into contracts or consent forms and sends them for signature automatically.

8 A 2.2 GPA, above 38 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.

9 Keep it

To replace Papersign you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Papersign at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $20 per user / month, billed annually ($24 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Paperform

CATEGORY
E-Signatures & Proposals

OUR GRADE
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The report card

Best for a few signed documents a month, tied to Paperform

Papersign is Paperform's e-signature tool: upload a PDF or write the document in its editor, and signers need no account. Free stops at 3 signed documents a month, and Pro is $20 per sender with no qualified signatures under eIDAS.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Papersign	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Pro is $20 a user a month on annual billing ($24 monthly), the middle of this category's $10 to $29 spread.
Free plan and trial	C	Free gives 3 signed documents a month with the editor and certificate. That runs out fast for anyone sending contracts weekly, and there is no trial.
Features	C	Editor, PDF upload, branding, activity trail and a Paperform link. The listing itself says qualified signatures are not supported and API signing is capped at 10 documents per seat a month.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It is a web editor where you build the document yourself, and signers need no account.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, but with the Paperform integration, an API and webhooks on Pro.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 Papersign is for

- ✓ Fits if you send under 3 documents a month and want to stay free
- ✓ Works for Paperform users who want a form submission to turn into a contract

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you need qualified electronic signatures under eIDAS, which it does not offer
- ✕ Tight if you send more than 3 signed documents a month, because that is the free cap
- ✕ Pricey if several people send documents, since Pro is charged per seat at $20 a month
- ✕ Watch out: Pro includes only 10 API-signed documents per seat a month, and unlimited API signing is Enterprise

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Small teams that send only a few documents a month
- ✓ Paperform users who want signed contracts from form submissions
- ✓ Businesses that want branded contracts without a heavy setup

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan stops at 3 signed documents a month.
- ⓘ Pro is per seat, and each person who sends documents needs one; signers never need an account.
- ⓘ Pro includes only 10 API-signed documents per seat per month; unlimited API signing is Enterprise.
- ⓘ Qualified electronic signatures under eIDAS are not supported.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$20

A month to start, for each person. There is a free plan too

Papersign has a free plan. Paid plans start at $20 per user / month, billed annually ($24 billed monthly).

> **That runs out fast for anyone sending contracts weekly, and there is no trial.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

3 signed documents a month, PDF upload, the document editor, activity trail and certificate.

PRO

$20

per user / month, billed annually ($24 billed monthly)

Unlimited signed documents under fair use, API with 10 API-signed documents per seat per month, and webhooks.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

SSO, SLA, local data residency and unlimited API-signed documents, priced by quote.

The free plan

3 signed documents per month; the allowance resets monthly and no overage is charged.

Read from papersign.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

$20 a month per user on annual billing

Pro is $24 per user per month billed monthly, or $240 per user per year, which the page shows as $20 a month.

Stated on papersign.com

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

E-signature tool from Paperform with a document editor. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, templates, workflow automation, documents.

> **Editor, PDF upload, branding, activity trail and a Paperform link.**

From our grade for features

Editor and PDF upload

Start from an uploaded PDF, write a document from scratch or mix both, with slash commands and markup for fast layout.

Branded documents

Logos, images, fonts and colors can be added so contracts and proposals match a company's look.

Paperform link

A native integration turns Paperform submissions into contracts or consent forms and sends them for signature automatically.

Tracking and certificate

Real-time notifications, an activity trail, a status page for recipients and a signed document certificate.

API and webhooks

Pro includes the Papersign API and webhooks, with a monthly allowance of API-signed documents per seat.

Compliance

The vendor lists ESIGN and UETA in the US, eIDAS and UK eIDAS except qualified signatures, and says it is SOC 2 Type II and GDPR compliant.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Paperform

Papersign is made by Paperform.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

38/78

Other e-signature and proposal tools it is graded above

Papersign's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 38 of the 78 other e-signature and proposal tools we grade, and level with 19.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 12 of 78) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $20 a month for each person, against a middle price of $19 for the category: 28 of the 54 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 11 tools score higher and cost less.

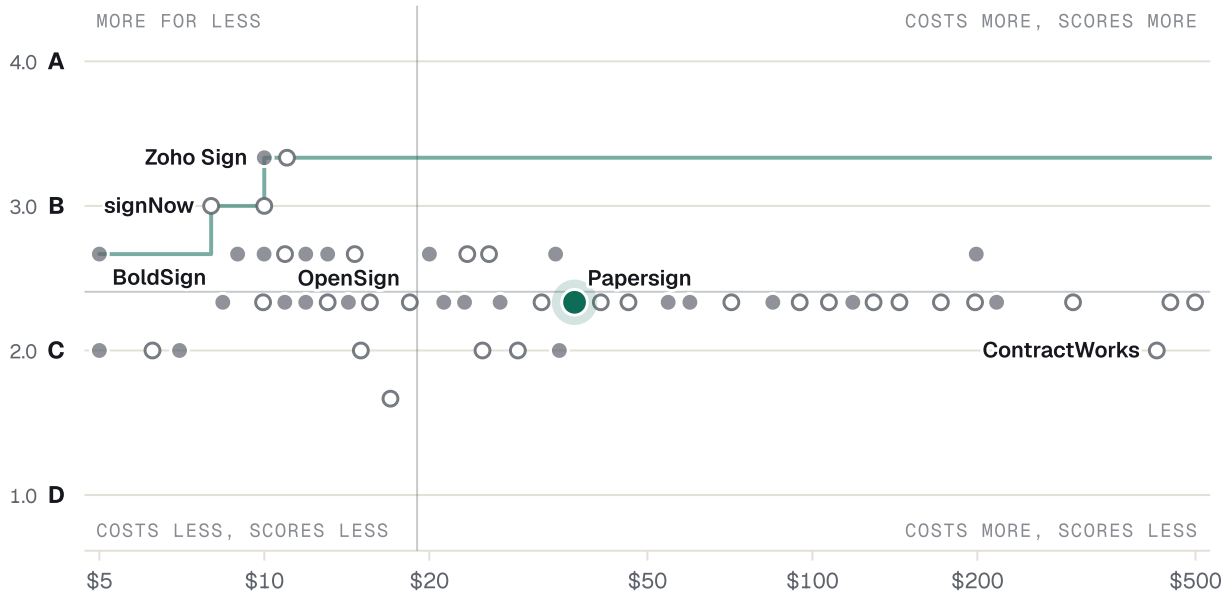
Each grade against the category

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

C	Value for money	B 9 · **C 53** · D 14	Above 14 of 78
C	Free plan and trial	**C 41** · D 12 · F 20	Above 32 of 78
C	Features	B 22 · **C 56**	Above 1 of 78
C	Ease of use	**C 70**	Above 3 of 78
B	Platforms and integrations	**B 66** · C 12	Above 12 of 78

Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 55 e-signature and proposal tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Papersign 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 Papersign you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $240 a year.

What you could make

- Documents and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

- ✕ It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- ✕ What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: SOC 2.

What this rests on. Papersign'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



SignWell, Documenso, Signaturely, Dropbox Sign and Jotform Sign

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

SignWell

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Free plan · from $10/mo

E-signatures priced by sender, with unlimited documents on paid plans.

- Papersign also covers workflow automation.

Papersign and SignWell compared in full

Documenso

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Free plan · from $25/mo

Open-source document signing, hosted or on your own servers.

- Documenso is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Papersign also covers workflow automation.

Papersign and Documenso compared in full

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Signaturely

Free plan · from $25/mo

Simple e-signature requests, templates and an audit trail.

- Papersign also covers workflow automation.
- Signaturely also covers file sharing.

Papersign and Signaturely 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.

- Papersign also covers workflow automation.

Papersign and Dropbox Sign compared in full

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Jotform Sign

Free plan · from $34/mo

E-signatures included with Jotform's form-builder plans.

- Only Jotform Sign lists iOS and Android apps.
- Jotform Sign also covers forms.

Papersign and Jotform Sign 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 Papersign free?

Papersign has a free plan. 3 signed documents per month; the allowance resets monthly and no overage is charged.

How much does Papersign cost?

Papersign lists 3 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Papersign work on?

Papersign is available on Web.

Does Papersign offer any discounts?

Papersign publicly lists the following: $20 a month per user on annual billing.

Does Papersign have an Android app?

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

Does Papersign have an iPhone app?

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

Is Papersign open source?

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

Does Papersign have an API?

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

What does Papersign integrate with?

Papersign's listing names Paperform. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Papersign?

Papersign is made by Paperform.

What are the alternatives to Papersign?

The closest alternatives to Papersign in our directory are SignWell, Documenso, Signaturely, Dropbox Sign and Jotform Sign.

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

Papersign's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 38 of the 78 other e-signature and proposal tools we grade, and level with 19.

Is Papersign good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Papersign C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $20 a month for each person, against a middle price of $19 for the category: 28 of the 54 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Papersign?

To replace Papersign you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Papersign'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 Papersign'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 Paperform. Prices change, so check papersign.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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7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Papersign, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/papersign

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 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

E-signature service for sending, signing and tracking agreements

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