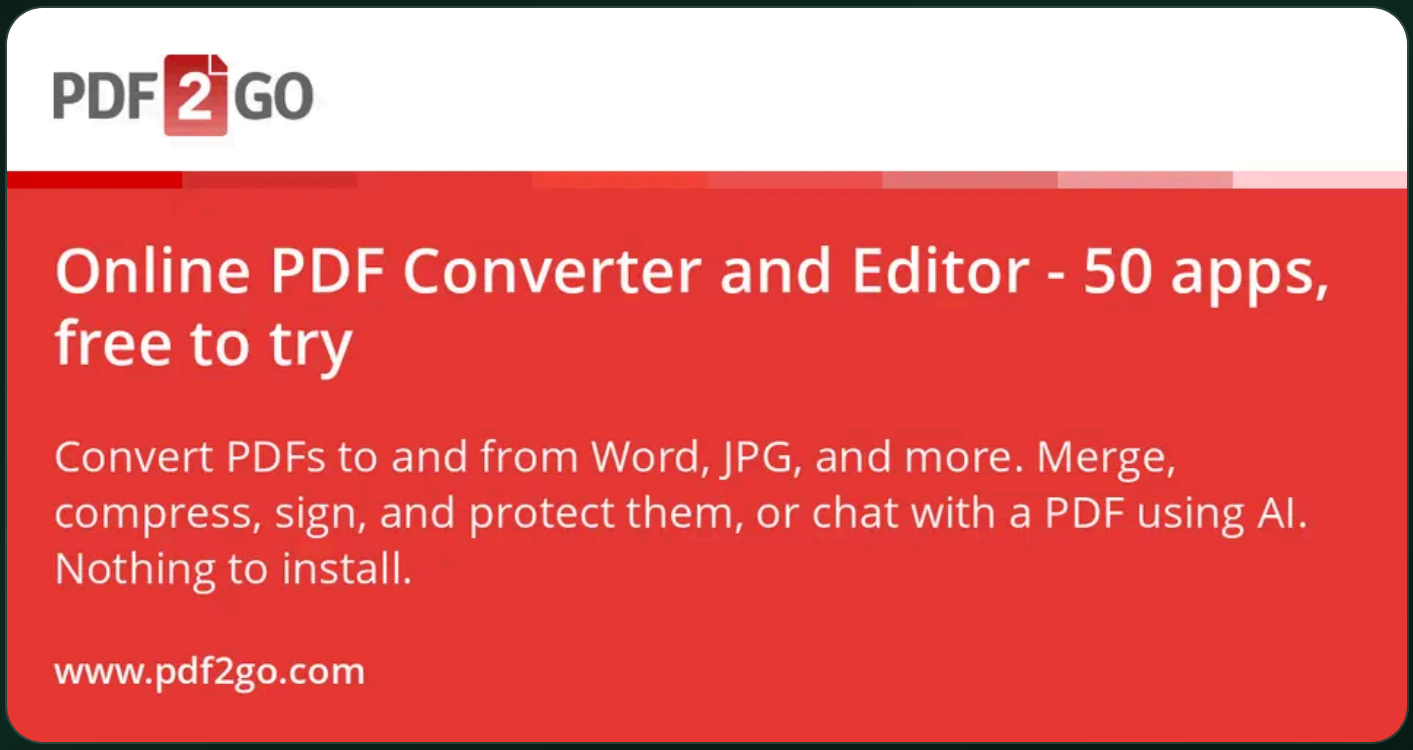
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The Insider's Guide

Online PDF editor and converter with a Windows, Mac and Linux app



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among PDF editors, read from PDF2Go's own pages.

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PDF2GO

Online PDF Converter and Editor - 50 apps, free to try

Convert PDFs to and from Word, JPG, and more. Merge, compress, sign, and protect them, or chat with a PDF using AI. Nothing to install.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from PDF2Go's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on PDF2Go'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 20 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade

PDF2Go is a browser-based collection of about 50 PDF apps for editing, converting, merging, splitting, compressing, signing, redacting and running OCR on PDFs, plus AI tools such as chat with a PDF and summaries. Paid plans lift file-size limits, add batch processing and credits, and unlock a desktop app for Windows, macOS and Linux.

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> **You pick a tool, upload and go, with nothing to set up.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about PDF2Go**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for browser PDF tools with a free tier**

The plan cards and FAQ disagree about how many users a plan covers, and the desktop app is limited to higher plans.

2 **Paid plans start at $8 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $8 per month, billed monthly (yearly billing saves 19%).

3 **There is a free plan**

Access to most PDF2Go apps with limited file processing, no account needed.

4 **It runs on 4 platforms**

Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

5 **Edit and organize**

Edit, merge, split, rotate, crop, watermark, redact, sign and compare PDFs, and change page layout or create booklets.

6 **Conversion**

Converts PDF to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, JPG, text, EPUB and PDF/A, and Word, images, EPUB and webpages to PDF.

7 **OCR and AI apps**

OCR, chat with a PDF, summarize, translate, spellcheck and extract facts; the vendor says it does not train AI on files.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 20 of 45**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace PDF2Go 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.

PDF2Go at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $8 per month, billed monthly (yearly billing saves 19%)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows, Linux
MADE BY QaamGo Web GmbH	CATEGORY PDF Editors
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for browser PDF tools with a free tier

PDF2Go is a set of about 50 browser PDF tools, free with limits and from $8 a month for Starter. The plan cards and FAQ disagree about how many users a plan covers, and the desktop app is limited to higher plans.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	PDF2Go	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Starter is $8 a month billed monthly for up to 2 users, close to the $7.99 middle for PDF editors.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan with most apps, limited file processing, ads and a standard queue, no account needed. You will hit the caps.
Features	B	About 50 apps covering editing, conversion, signing, redaction, OCR and AI. The listing names no gap in the core job.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. You pick a tool, upload and go, with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web plus Windows, macOS and Linux desktop apps, with Zapier and Make automation on Pro. No phone apps.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 PDF2Go is for

- ✓ Fits if you do occasional PDF jobs from a browser
- ✓ Works for small teams that want automation through Zapier or Make

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free, with limited file processing, ads and a standard queue
- ✕ Watch out: the desktop app is Apple Silicon only on Mac and is listed from the Pro plan
- ✕ Pricey if you add users at 5 euros each a month
- ✕ Watch out: credits reset each cycle and do not roll over
- ✕ Watch out: plan cards say one person while the FAQ says plans include 2, 5 and 20 users

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Occasional PDF tasks done in a browser without installing anything
- ✓ Small teams sharing a pool of monthly credits
- ✓ Students and teachers, who get paid apps free after verification

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Extra users on a paid plan cost 5 euros each per month, a euro price on a dollar page.
- ⓘ Subscription credits reset each cycle and do not roll over; add-on packs are bought separately.
- ⓘ The desktop app is Apple Silicon only on Mac, and is listed from the Pro plan; after a free trial it needs a plan that includes it.
- ⓘ Plan cards say 'for one person' (Business: per person) while the FAQ says plans include 2, 5 and 20 users.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$8

A month to start. There is a free plan too

PDF2Go has a free plan. Paid plans start at $8 per month, billed monthly (yearly billing saves 19%).

> **A free plan with most apps, limited file processing, ads and a standard queue, no account needed.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

Most apps with limited file processing, standard queue and ads.

STARTER

$8

per month for up to 2 users, billed monthly

64 GB files, batch processing, priority queue, no ads, all apps, priority support and AI tools.

PRO

$29

per month for up to 5 users, billed monthly

Starter plus faster queue, 5x the AI usage, document sharing, Zapier and Make automation, desktop app.

BUSINESS

$89

per month for up to 20 users, billed monthly

Pro plus skip-the-queue, business apps, centralized billing and 20x the AI usage; the page also labels it per person.

The free plan

Access to most PDF2Go apps with limited file processing, no account needed.

Read from pdf2go.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 19% with yearly billing

The pricing page has a Monthly and Yearly toggle marked Save 19% on yearly billing; the monthly prices are shown by default.

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EDUCATION

Free paid apps for students and teachers

Verified students and educators get the paid apps free for non-commercial educational use, renewable while enrolled or teaching.

Stated on pdf2go.com

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, macOS, Windows and Linux

Online PDF editor and converter with a Windows, Mac and Linux app. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, workflow automation, file compression, pDF editing.

> **The listing names no gap in the core job.**
>
> From our grade for features

Edit and organize

Edit, merge, split, rotate, crop, watermark, redact, sign and compare PDFs, and change page layout or create booklets.

Conversion

Converts PDF to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, JPG, text, EPUB and PDF/A, and Word, images, EPUB and webpages to PDF.

OCR and AI apps

OCR, chat with a PDF, summarize, translate, spellcheck and extract facts; the vendor says it does not train AI on files.

Credits and batch processing

Paid plans include monthly shared credits (a standard task is typically 1 credit) and batch processing; add-on credit packs last one year.

Desktop app

A desktop app for Windows, Apple Silicon Macs and Linux runs most apps offline; it needs a plan that includes it.

Automation and sharing

Zapier and Make automation and document sharing are listed from the Pro plan.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux

What it works with

Zapier · Make

PDF2Go is made by QaamGo Web GmbH.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

20/45

Other PDF editors it is graded above

PDF2Go's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 20 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade, and level with 10.

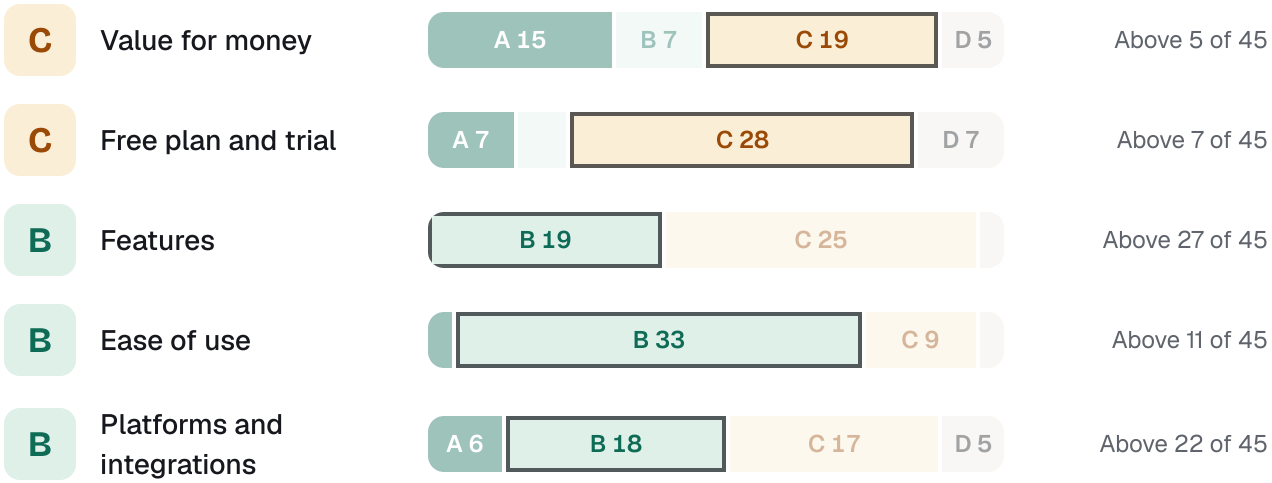
It stands best on features (B, above 27 of 45) and worst on value for money (C, above 5).

Its paid plans start at $8 a month, against a middle price of $7.99 for the category: 14 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

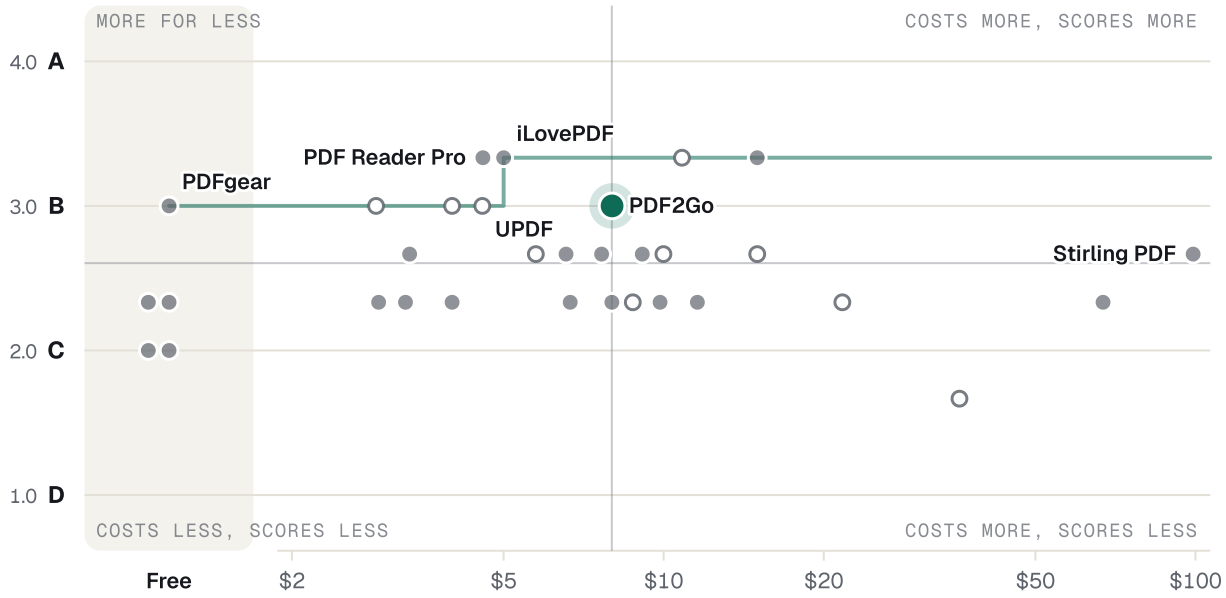
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 46 PDF editors we grade, cut by the letter each got. PDF2Go's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 32 PDF editors. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. PDF2Go 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 PDF2Go 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 $96 a year.

What you could make

- File compression: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

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

- Editing the text inside a PDF without breaking its layout.
- Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. PDF2Go'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



Smallpdf, iLovePDF, PDF24 Tools, Sejda and PDF Candy

The 5 tools PDF2Go is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

Smallpdf

2.6 GPA

Free plan

30-plus PDF tools in the browser, with Windows and mobile apps.

- Only PDF2Go lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Only Smallpdf lists iOS and Android apps.
- Only Smallpdf lists a browser extension.

PDF2Go and Smallpdf compared in full

iLovePDF

2.8 GPA

Free plan · from $5/mo

Online PDF tools with desktop and mobile apps, free for light use.

- Only PDF2Go lists a Linux app.
- Only iLovePDF lists iOS and Android apps.
- PDF2Go also covers file compression.

PDF2Go and iLovePDF compared in full



3.0
GPA

PDF24 Tools

Free

Free online PDF tools paid for by ads, plus an offline Windows app.

- Only PDF2Go lists macOS and Linux apps.
- PDF2Go also covers workflow automation and file compression.

PDF2Go and PDF24 Tools compared in full



2.2
GPA

Sejda

Free plan · from $5 one-time

Web and desktop PDF tools, free within daily limits or by the week.

- PDF2Go also covers workflow automation and file compression.
- Sejda also covers forms.

PDF2Go and Sejda compared in full



2.4
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PDF Candy

Free plan · from $4/mo

90-plus online PDF tools and a Windows app, free within limits.

- Only PDF2Go lists macOS and Linux apps.
- PDF Candy can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- PDF2Go also covers workflow automation and file compression.

PDF2Go and PDF Candy 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 PDF2Go free?

PDF2Go has a free plan. Access to most PDF2Go apps with limited file processing, no account needed.

How much does PDF2Go cost?

PDF2Go lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does PDF2Go work on?

PDF2Go is available on Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does PDF2Go offer any discounts?

PDF2Go publicly lists the following: Save 19% with yearly billing; Free paid apps for students and teachers.

Does PDF2Go have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. PDF2Go is listed for Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does PDF2Go have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. PDF2Go is listed for Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Is PDF2Go open source?

PDF2Go is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does PDF2Go integrate with?

PDF2Go's listing names Zapier and Make. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Does PDF2Go have a student discount?

Free paid apps for students and teachers. Verified students and educators get the paid apps free for non-commercial educational use, renewable while enrolled or teaching.

Who makes PDF2Go?

PDF2Go is made by QaamGo Web GmbH.

What are the alternatives to PDF2Go?

The closest alternatives to PDF2Go in our directory are Smallpdf, iLovePDF, PDF24 Tools, Sejda and PDF Candy.

How does PDF2Go compare with other PDF editors?

PDF2Go's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 20 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade, and level with 10.

Is PDF2Go good value for money?

ToolGPA grades PDF2Go C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8 a month, against a middle price of $7.99 for the category: 14 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of PDF2Go?

To replace PDF2Go 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 PDF2Go'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 PDF2Go's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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Compare

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Price changes

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Prices by country

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