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Pinnacle Cart

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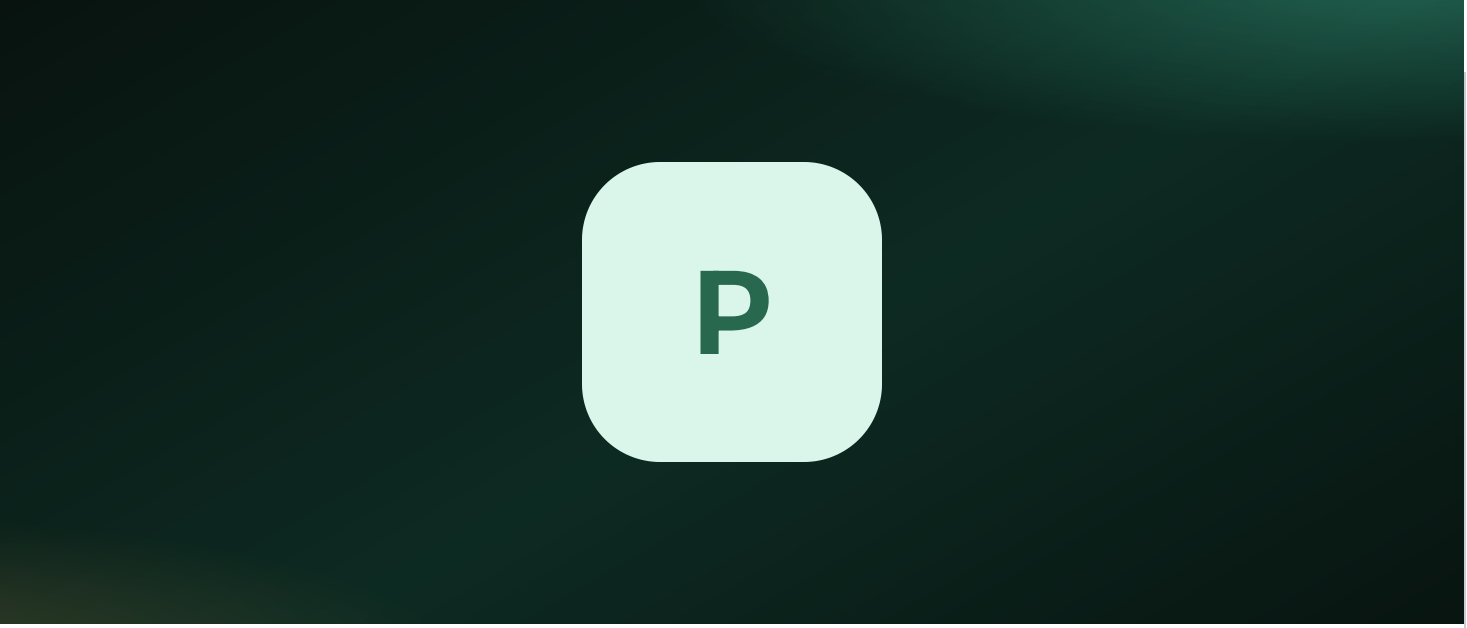
Hosted online store software sold as a single all-inclusive package



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among online store builders, read from Pinnacle Cart’s own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Pinnacle Cart's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Pinnacle Cart'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 43 of the 80 other online store builders we grade

PinnacleCart is hosted ecommerce software from the US with one package that the vendor says covers every feature and scales with the business. It includes a point-and-click storefront builder, free themes, wholesale pricing and API access. The vendor offers free migration from an existing store and a separately licensed self-hosted version.

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

> **The pricing page shows no price and the FAQ answers on cancellation and fees are unfinished.**
>
> From our report card of Pinnacle Cart

1 **Best for a hosted store sold as one package**

PinnacleCart is hosted store software sold as a single package, with wholesale, recurring billing and shipping tools.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 Storefront builder

Pick a conversion-focused template or build your own with a point-and-click webstore builder, with no coding required.

4 Everything in one package

The pricing page lists unlimited products and monthly transactions, unlimited administrators, SSL renewal and no bandwidth charges.

5 Wholesale and recurring billing

Customer price lists, multi-layer pricing, organizational purchasing and recurring billing are listed as included.

6 A 2.2 GPA, above 43 of 80

That is against the other online store builders we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 Keep it

To replace Pinnacle Cart you would be making checkout, card payments and sales tax handled for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Pinnacle Cart at a glance

PRICING Free trial	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY PruCart, LLC dba PinnacleCart	CATEGORY Online Store Builders
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for a hosted store sold as one package

PinnacleCart is hosted store software sold as a single package, with wholesale, recurring billing and shipping tools. The pricing page shows no price and the FAQ answers on cancellation and fees are unfinished.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Pinnacle Cart	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is shown on the pricing page in the listing, so it sits at the middle by default.
Free plan and trial	D	A free trial is offered; its length and whether a card is needed are not stated.
Features	B	A storefront builder, wholesale and recurring billing, shipping tools and API access. Nothing in the listing is missing from the job.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. A hosted store still means building products and pages.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, with three listed integrations and an API with PHP editing.
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 Pinnacle Cart is for

- ✓ Fits if you want one package covering the storefront, wholesale and recurring billing
- ✓ Works for sellers who want to edit the store's PHP

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you need a price first, as the pricing page shows only a trial and a contact link
- ✗ Watch out: the pricing FAQ answers on cancellation and transaction fees are unfinished
- ✗ Not for you if you want to self-host this product, as that is a separate licensed one
- ✗ Tight if you want a clear trial, as its length is not stated

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Merchants moving from another platform who want free migration
- ✓ Wholesale sellers needing price lists and organizational purchasing
- ✓ Stores that sell subscriptions with recurring billing

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page shows no price, only a free trial and a contact-sales link.
- ⓘ Hosted stores must be hosted by PinnacleCart; self-hosting uses a separate licensed product.
- ⓘ The pricing page's FAQ answers on cancellation and transaction fees are unfinished, so confirm terms with the vendor.

What it costs

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

Pinnacle Cart's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price is shown on the pricing page in the listing, so it sits at the middle by default.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Pinnacle Cart's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. pinnaclecart.com has them.

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

Hosted online store software sold as a single all-inclusive package. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, templates, inventory, online store, shipping labels.

> **A storefront builder, wholesale and recurring billing, shipping tools and API access.**

From our grade for features

Storefront builder

Pick a conversion-focused template or build your own with a point-and-click webstore builder, with no coding required.

Everything in one package

The pricing page lists unlimited products and monthly transactions, unlimited administrators, SSL renewal and no bandwidth charges.

Wholesale and recurring billing

Customer price lists, multi-layer pricing, organizational purchasing and recurring billing are listed as included.

Shipping tools

Split shipping, free mailing labels and access to more than 400 shipping carriers are listed.

API access and PHP editing

API access is included, and the front end can be customized with optional PHP access.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

QuickBooks

PayPal

Facebook

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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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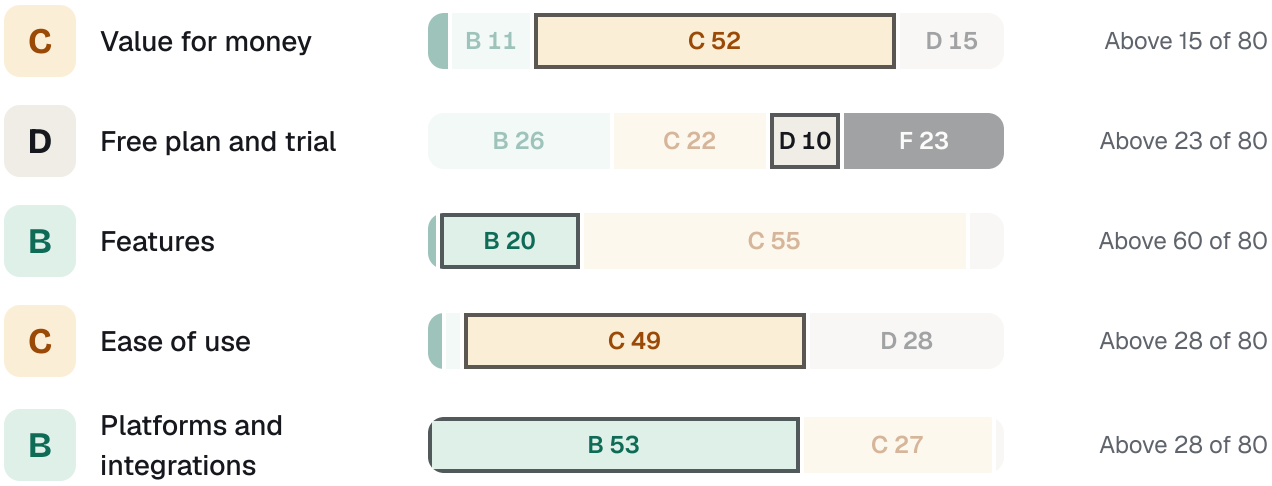
Other online store builders it is graded above

Pinnacle Cart's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 43 of the 80 other online store builders we grade, and level with 16.

It stands best on features (B, above 60 of 80) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 23).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 81 online store builders we grade, cut by the letter each got. Pinnacle Cart'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 Pinnacle Cart you would be making checkout, card payments and sales tax handled for you. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

What you could make

- Templates and inventory: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Checkout, card payments and sales tax handled for you.
- Discounted carrier rates and labels, which take an agreement with each carrier.
- It plugs into other products, QuickBooks, PayPal and Facebook among them, and has an API.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Pinnacle Cart'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



BigCommerce, Volusion, OpenCart and Ecwid

The 4 tools Pinnacle Cart is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.



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BigCommerce

Free trial · from $29/mo

Hosted ecommerce platform with plans set by yearly sales.

- Only BigCommerce lists iOS and Android apps.
- Pinnacle Cart also covers templates and shipping labels.
- BigCommerce also covers reports.

Pinnacle Cart and BigCommerce compared in full



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Volusion

Free trial · from $35/mo

Hosted ecommerce platform for small and mid-sized online stores.

- Pinnacle Cart also covers templates and shipping labels.
- Volusion also covers reports.

Pinnacle Cart and Volusion compared in full

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OpenCart

Free

Free open-source shopping cart you host yourself.

- OpenCart has a free plan. Pinnacle Cart does not.
- OpenCart is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Pinnacle Cart also covers templates, inventory and shipping labels.

Pinnacle Cart and OpenCart compared in full



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Ecwid

From $5/mo

Online store you can add to any website or run as its own site.

- Only Ecwid lists iOS and Android apps.
- Pinnacle Cart also covers templates.
- Ecwid also covers digital downloads.

Pinnacle Cart and Ecwid 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 Pinnacle Cart free?

No, Pinnacle Cart is a paid product, but you can try it first.

What platforms does Pinnacle Cart work on?

Pinnacle Cart is available on Web.

Does Pinnacle Cart have an Android app?

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

Does Pinnacle Cart have an iPhone app?

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

Is Pinnacle Cart open source?

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

Does Pinnacle Cart have an API?

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

What does Pinnacle Cart integrate with?

Pinnacle Cart's listing names QuickBooks, PayPal and Facebook. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Pinnacle Cart?

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What are the alternatives to Pinnacle Cart?

The closest alternatives to Pinnacle Cart in our directory are BigCommerce, Volusion, OpenCart and Ecwid.

How does Pinnacle Cart compare with other online store builders?

Pinnacle Cart's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 43 of the 80 other online store builders we grade, and level with 16.

Could I make my own version of Pinnacle Cart?

To replace Pinnacle Cart you would be making checkout, card payments and sales tax handled for you.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Pinnacle Cart'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 Pinnacle Cart'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 PruCart, LLC dba PinnacleCart. Prices change, so check pinnaclecart.com before you buy.

pinnaclecart.com/plans-pricing/ pinnaclecart.com

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About ToolGPA

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

7,721

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

Pinnacle Cart, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/pinnacle-cart

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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Online Store Builders Insider's Guide

Every one of the 84 online store builders we grade, compared

Big Cartel Insider's Guide

Simple online store for artists, makers and independent sellers

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Shopify Insider's Guide

Hosted commerce platform for online, in-person and social selling

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BigCommerce Insider's Guide

Hosted ecommerce platform with plans set by yearly sales

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