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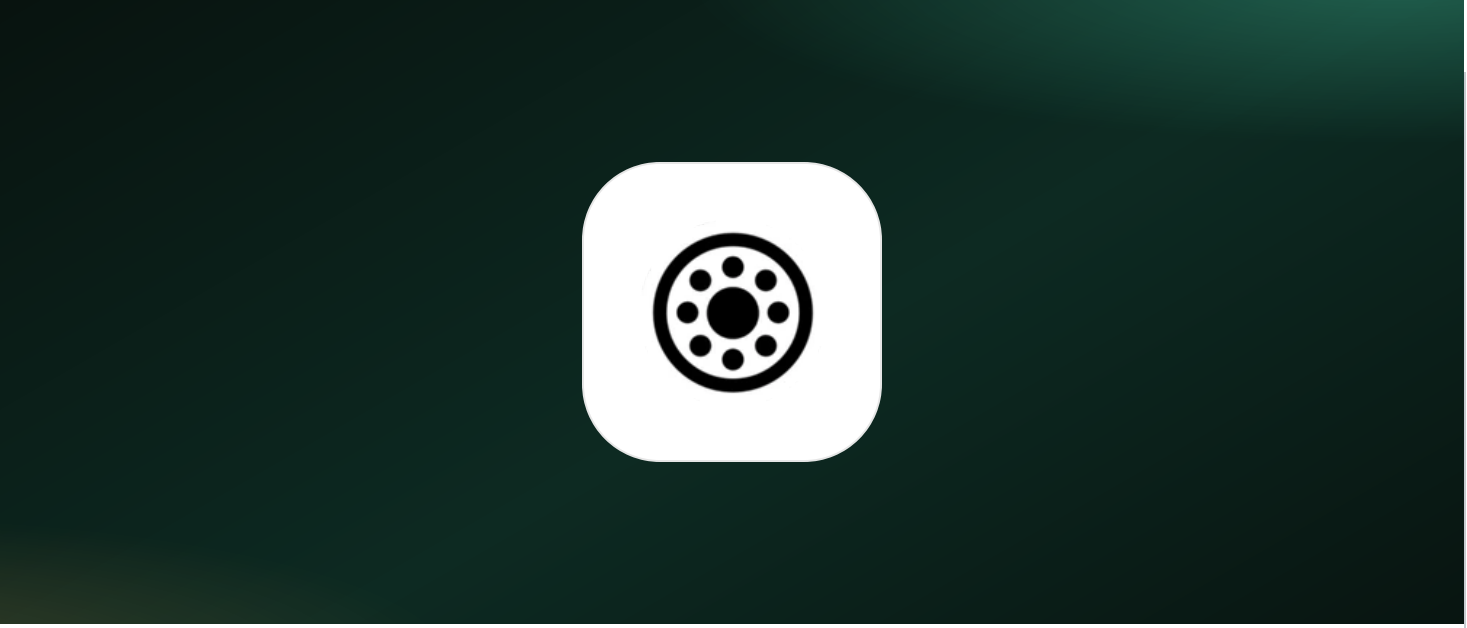
File hosting and sharing with a free tier and paid plans in euros



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among file storage and sync services, read from Pixeldrain’s own pages.

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from Pixeldrain's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Pixeldrain'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 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

Pixeldrain is a file hosting and transfer service with free anonymous-style uploads, a filesystem for longer storage, and an API. It sells a Pro subscription through Patreon and a prepaid pay-as-you-go plan. The site states it carries no trackers or advertisements.

> **Upload a file in the browser and share the link.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for quick file uploads with no tracking**

Pixeldrain is file hosting with free uploads of up to 10 GB a file and no ads or trackers, plus an API.

2 **Paid plans start at about $3.72 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €4 per month or €40 per year (Pro).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free: 10 GB per file, 6 GB per day of downloads per IP, files expire after 60 days without download.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Large file uploads**

Free uploads up to 10 GB per file; paid plans allow 100 GB per file.

6 **Hotlinking and embedding**

Paid plans let you embed files in other sites and link them directly.

7 **Filesystem storage**

A filesystem feature for longer storage, with a 2 TB limit on Pro.

8 **A 2.8 GPA, above 73 of 91**

That is against the other file storage and sync services we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

Nothing Pixeldrain does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Pixeldrain at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from €4 per month or €40 per year (Pro)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Fornaxian Technologies	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for quick file uploads with no tracking

Pixeldrain is file hosting with free uploads of up to 10 GB a file and no ads or trackers, plus an API. Free files expire after 60 days without a download and downloads are 6 GB a day, and Pro is billed through Patreon.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Pixeldrain	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Pro is EUR 4 a month or EUR 40 a year, inside the cheapest quarter. Prepaid is EUR 4 per TB stored plus EUR 1 per TB downloaded.
Free plan and trial	B	Free uploads up to 10 GB a file with a 6 GB daily download cap per IP. Files expire after 60 days without a download.
Features	C	Upload, share, filesystem and an API. No sync app or editing is listed.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. Upload a file in the browser and share the link.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web with an API. No desktop or phone app is listed.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 Pixeldrain is for

- ✓ Fits if you send large files and do not want an account
- ✓ Works for developers who want an API to upload to

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you need files kept for good on the free plan, as they expire after 60 days without a download
- ✗ Tight if you share to many people, as free downloads stop at 6 GB a day per IP
- ✗ Watch out: Pro is billed through Patreon, which adds fees and sales tax
- ✗ Watch out: the home page gave us little text, so some terms come from the listing

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Sharing large files without an account
- ✓ Developers who upload through an API
- ✓ Hobby sites needing file embedding

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Free files expire after 60 days without a download.
- ⓘ Pro is billed through Patreon, which adds its own fees and sales tax.
- ⓘ Prices are in euros; a prepaid minimum of €0.01 a day applies.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

~$3.72

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Pixeldrain has a free plan. Paid plans start at €4 per month or €40 per year (Pro).

FREE

$0

10 GB per file, 6 GB daily download limit, 60-day file expiry and no hotlinking.

PRO

€4

per month, or €40 per year, excl. tax

100 GB files, 4 TB transfer per 30 days, hotlinking, embedding and 120-day expiry; managed by Patreon.

PREPAID

€4

per TB per month stored, plus €1 per TB downloaded

Pay for what you use with no limits; files do not expire while the plan is active.

The free plan

Free: 10 GB per file, 6 GB per day of downloads per IP, files expire after 60 days without download.

Read from pixeldrain.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

€40 a year instead of €4 a month

The Pro plan is listed at €4 a month or €40 a year, excluding tax.

Stated on pixeldrain.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

File hosting and sharing with a free tier and paid plans in euros. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, file sharing.

Large file uploads

Free uploads up to 10 GB per file; paid plans allow 100 GB per file.

Hotlinking and embedding

Paid plans let you embed files in other sites and link them directly.

Filesystem storage

A filesystem feature for longer storage, with a 2 TB limit on Pro.

API

Documented API with keys and permissions for uploading and managing files programmatically.

Customizable download pages

Prepaid users can change the theme, background, header and footer image of download pages.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Pixeldrain is made by Fornaxian Technologies.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

Pixeldrain's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 9.

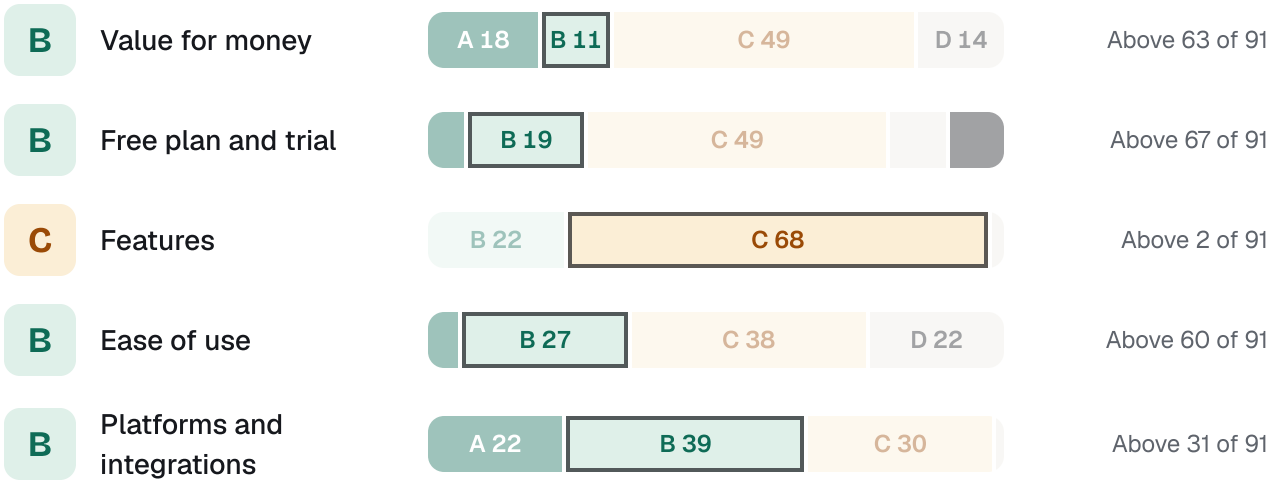
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 67 of 91) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Its paid plans start at about $3.72 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 14 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 6 tools score higher and cost less.

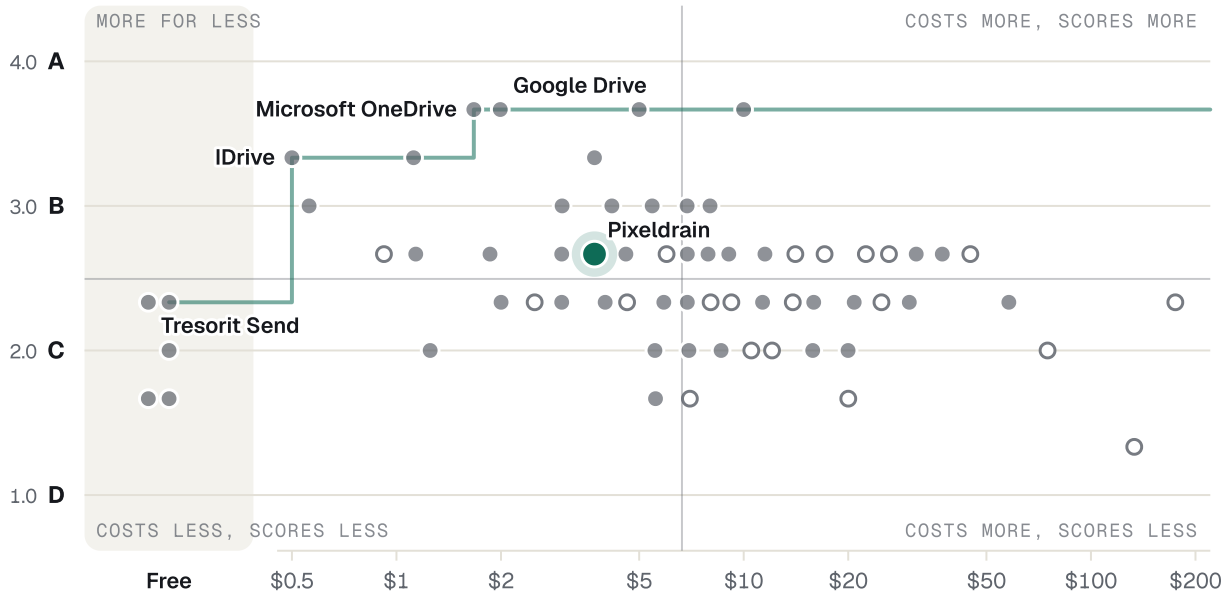
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. Pixeldrain's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 66 file storage and sync services. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Pixeldrain 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

Nothing Pixeldrain does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade. It costs $44.69 a year.

What you could not

- Storing and serving files for other people.
- An API that other software can build on.
- What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: roles and permissions.

- ✕ Sharing with other people, which means accounts and invitations.

What this rests on. Pixeldrain'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



GoFile, WeTransfer, MediaFire, Smash and Filemail

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

GoFile

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Free plan · from $7.50/mo

Free file sharing with paid permanent storage and a full API.

- GoFile also covers file management.

Pixeldrain and GoFile compared in full

WeTransfer

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Free plan · from $8/mo

Send large files by email or link without recipient sign-up.

- Only WeTransfer lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- WeTransfer also covers documents and menu bar app.

Pixeldrain and WeTransfer compared in full

MediaFire

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Free plan · from $3.99/mo

Cloud storage and link sharing with a free 10 GB ad-supported tier.

- Only MediaFire lists iOS and Android apps.
- MediaFire also covers file sync.

Pixeldrain and MediaFire compared in full

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Smash

Free plan · from $6/mo

Browser-based file transfer with no sign-up and no paid size cap.

- Only Smash lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.

Pixeldrain and Smash compared in full

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Filemail

Free plan · from $6/mo

Large file transfer by email or link, free up to 5 GB.

- Only Filemail lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Filemail is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Pixeldrain and Filemail compared in full

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 Pixeldrain free?

Pixeldrain has a free plan. Free: 10 GB per file, 6 GB per day of downloads per IP, files expire after 60 days without download.

How much does Pixeldrain cost?

Pixeldrain lists 3 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Pixeldrain work on?

Pixeldrain is available on Web.

Does Pixeldrain offer any discounts?

Pixeldrain publicly lists the following: €40 a year instead of €4 a month.

Does Pixeldrain have an Android app?

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

Does Pixeldrain have an iPhone app?

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

Is Pixeldrain open source?

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

Does Pixeldrain have an API?

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

Who makes Pixeldrain?

Pixeldrain is made by Fornaxian Technologies.

What are the alternatives to Pixeldrain?

The closest alternatives to Pixeldrain in our directory are GoFile, WeTransfer, MediaFire, Smash and Filemail.

How does Pixeldrain compare with other file storage and sync services?

Pixeldrain's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 73 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 9.

Is Pixeldrain good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Pixeldrain B for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $3.72 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 14 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Pixeldrain?

Nothing Pixeldrain does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Pixeldrain'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 Pixeldrain's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews. The vendor's page returned very little text, so prices and limits come from the listing.

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 Fornaxian Technologies. Prices change, so check pixeldrain.com before you buy.

pixeldrain.com/home

pixeldrain.com/api

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

Pixeldrain, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/pixeldrain

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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The best-graded file storage and sync services after Pixeldrain, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

File Storage & Sync Insider's Guide

Every one of the 92 file storage and sync services we grade, compared

Google Drive Insider's Guide

Cloud storage tied to Google Docs, Gmail and Photos

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Filen Insider's Guide

End-to-end encrypted cloud storage from Germany with open source apps

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Microsoft OneDrive Insider's Guide

Microsoft's cloud storage, bundled with Microsoft 365 plans

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