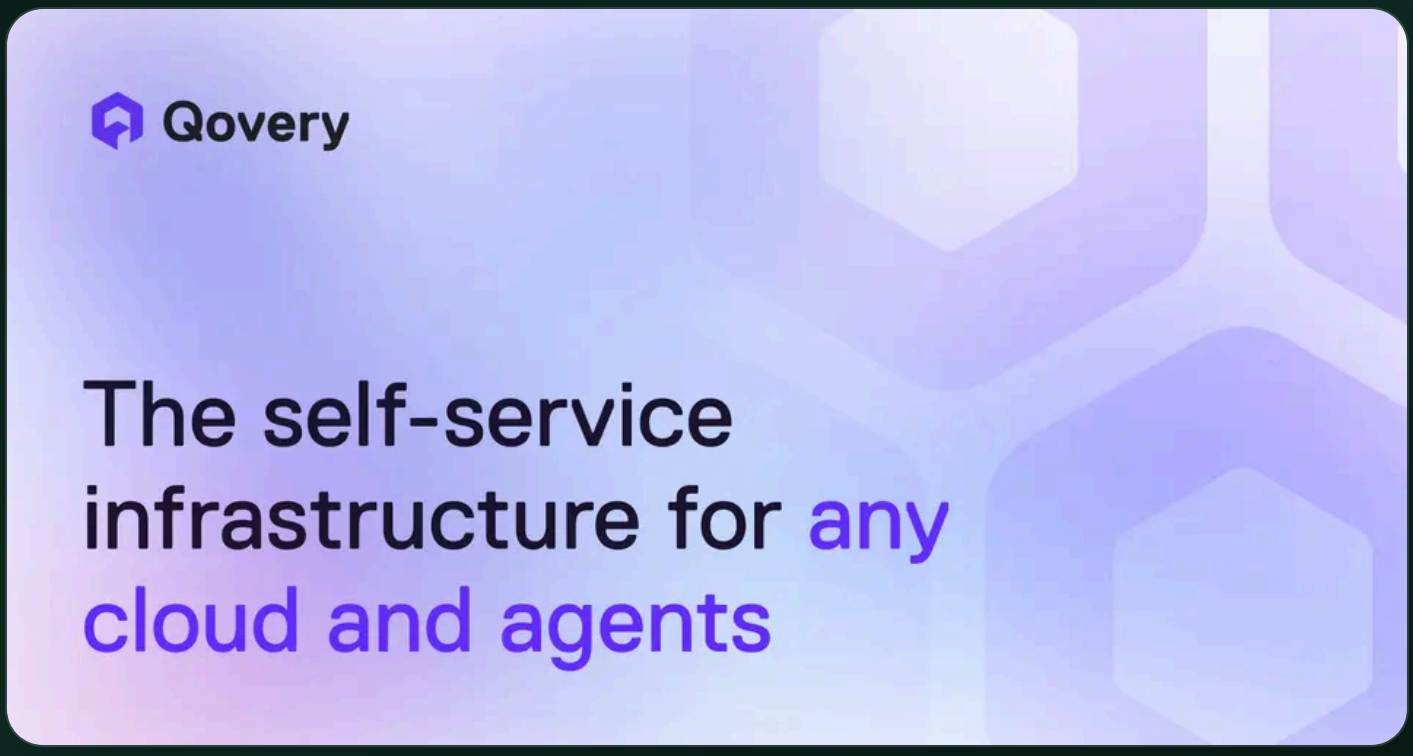
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# Qovery

## The Insider's Guide

Self-service deployment onto your own cloud or Kubernetes




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

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# The self-service infrastructure for any

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Qovery's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Qovery'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

**2.0**

GPA, above 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

Qovery is a deployment platform that gives developers a self-service console, CLI and API for deploying applications, databases, Helm charts and Terraform modules onto infrastructure the customer owns: AWS, GCP, Azure, Scaleway, or a Kubernetes cluster already in place. Plans are priced by users, clusters and monthly deployment minutes rather than by compute, and the cloud bill from the provider is separate.

> **You connect a Kubernetes cluster and cloud account, which is a lot of setup.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

**1** **Best for deploying onto your own cloud account**

Your cloud provider's bill is separate, and the paid plans are far above ordinary hosting.

**2** **Paid plans start at $299 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $299 per month on Starter, billed yearly.

### 3 There is a free plan

3 users plus unlimited AI agents, 1 Kubernetes cluster you run yourself, and 1,000 deployment minutes a month, with no time limit.

### 4 It runs on Web

Web.

### 5 Deploy to your own cloud

Applications deploy to your AWS, GCP, Azure or Scaleway account, or to an existing Kubernetes cluster such as EKS, GKE, AKS or k3s.

### 6 Service catalog

Applications, databases, Helm charts and Terraform modules are deployed together as one environment.

### 7 Preview environments

Temporary environments are created for pull requests, and environments can be cloned.

### 8 A 2.0 GPA, above 49 of 122

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

### 9 Your call

Qovery sits between: not beyond making, and not a weekend's work either.

## Qovery at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $299 per month on Starter, billed yearly

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
14-day free trial of Starter, Growth and Scale, no credit card required.

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Qovery

CATEGORY
Web Hosting

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

# The report card

## Best for deploying onto your own cloud account

Qovery deploys apps onto your own cloud account, with a free plan and paid plans from $299 a month billed yearly. Your cloud provider's bill is separate, and the paid plans are far above ordinary hosting.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Qovery** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | D | Starter is $299 a month billed yearly, far above the $35 start of the dearest tenth, and your cloud bill is separate. |
| **Free plan and trial** | B | Free plan with 3 users, 1 cluster you run yourself and 1,000 deployment minutes a month, with no time limit. |
| **Features** | C | Deploys to your own cloud, a service catalog, preview environments, CI/CD and Terraform. It hosts nothing itself, so the compute bill is separate. |
| **Ease of use** | D | You connect a Kubernetes cluster and cloud account, which is a lot of setup. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | B | Web console with Terraform and agent tooling, plus several integrations. |

**Grade point average** — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

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 Qovery is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a deploy layer over your own cloud account
- ✓ Works for engineering teams that manage Kubernetes

### Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you are a small team, as Starter is $299 a month billed yearly
- ✕ Watch out: extra deployment minutes cost $0.16 each beyond the allowance
- ✕ Skip it if you want Qovery to host the workloads, as the cloud bill is separate
- ✕ Tight if you need SSO, a HIPAA add-on or more clusters, which cost extra

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Teams that want a Heroku-like workflow while keeping infrastructure in their own cloud account
- ✓ Engineering teams without a dedicated platform group
- ✓ Companies that need SOC 2 or HIPAA support from their deployment platform

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ Qovery does not host workloads itself in the way a shared host does: the cloud provider's compute bill is separate from the plan price.
- ⓘ Deployment time beyond the included minutes costs $0.16 per minute on Starter, Growth and Scale.
- ⓘ Paid plans are quoted as billed yearly; the page shows a 20% yearly saving but no monthly-billed prices.
- ⓘ SSO is an add-on on Growth and Scale, a HIPAA add-on on Scale is listed at $5,880 per year, and each extra cluster on Scale is $399 a month.

PART 02 · PRICING

# What it costs

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

**$299**

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Qovery has a free plan. Paid plans start at $299 per month on Starter, billed yearly.

FREE

## $0

3 users, 1 of your own Kubernetes clusters (1.31 or later), 1,000 deployment minutes a month, preview environments, and community support.

STARTER

## $299

per month, billed yearly

3 users, 1 cluster (yours or managed by Qovery), 3,000 deployment minutes a month, 7-day log retention and standard support in Slack or Teams.

GROWTH

## $899

per month, billed yearly

10 users, 2 clusters, 8,000 deployment minutes a month, the Observe package on 1 cluster and 15-day log and audit retention.

SCALE

## $2,999

per month, billed yearly

Up to 25 users, 3 clusters, 30,000 deployment minutes a month, a SOC 2 Type II report, a HIPAA add-on and priority support.

ENTERPRISE

## Custom

Self-hosted control plane, SSO, unlimited custom roles, compliance packages and premium support. Annual billing only.

### The free plan

3 users plus unlimited AI agents, 1 Kubernetes cluster you run yourself, and 1,000 deployment minutes a month, with no time limit.

### Trying it first

14-day free trial of Starter, Growth and Scale, no credit card required.

Read from qovery.com on Nov 13, 2026.

## Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

### Save 20% with yearly billing

The pricing page shows a yearly billing toggle labeled as a 20% saving; the plan prices shown are the yearly-billed ones.

Stated on qovery.com

STARTUPS

### Extra discount on Scale for Y Combinator and Techstars startups

The pricing page says startups from Y Combinator and Techstars can contact Qovery for an additional discount on the Scale plan.

Stated on qovery.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

Self-service deployment onto your own cloud or Kubernetes. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, databases.

> **Deploys to your own cloud, a service catalog, preview environments, CI/CD and Terraform.**
>
> From our grade for features

### Deploy to your own cloud

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### Service catalog

Applications, databases, Helm charts and Terraform modules are deployed together as one environment.

### Preview environments

Temporary environments are created for pull requests, and environments can be cloned.

### Built-in CI/CD

Builds and deployments run on Qovery-provided resources, with one-click rollbacks.

## AI and agent tooling

A Copilot reads logs and events to explain failed deployments, and Claude Code, Cursor or Codex can deploy through MCP, CLI and skills.

## Terraform provider

Qovery resources can be managed with a Terraform provider.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

AWS
Google Cloud
Azure
Scaleway
Kubernetes
Terraform
Claude Code
Cursor

Qovery is made by Qovery.

PART 04 · STANDING

# Where it stands

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

**49**/122

Other web hosts it is graded above

Qovery's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

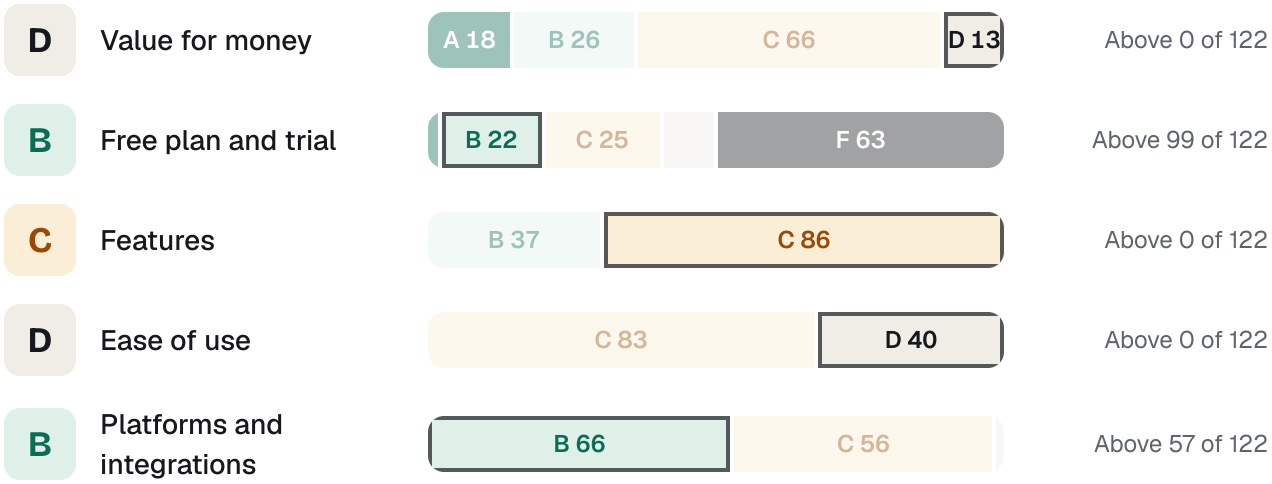
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 99 of 122) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $299 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 107 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 59 tools score higher and cost less.

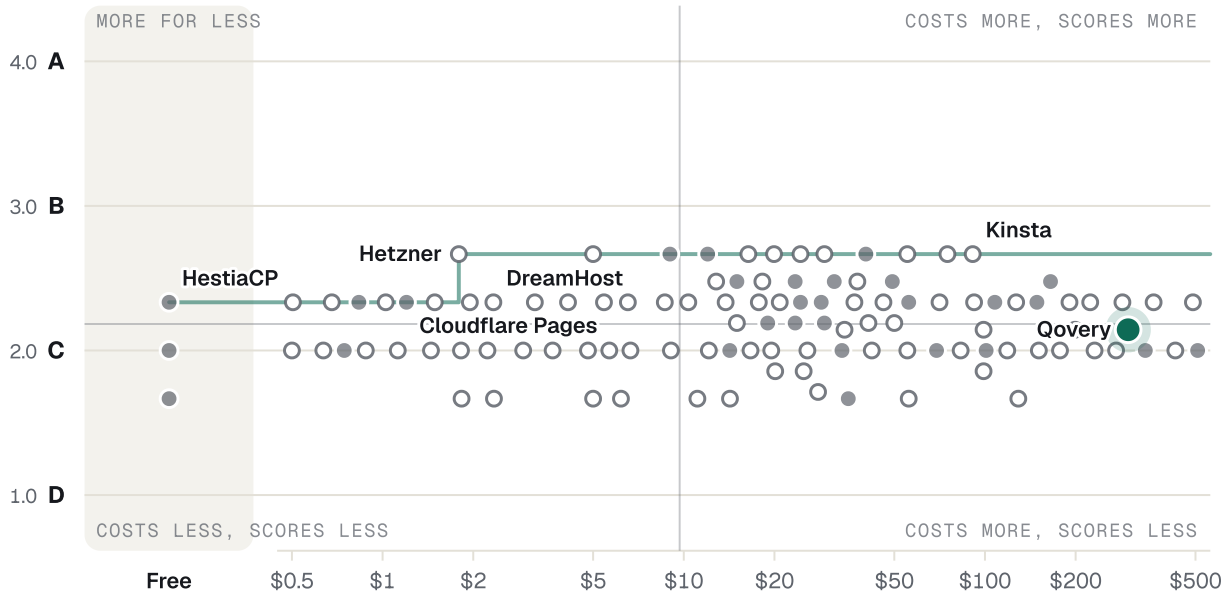
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. Qovery'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. Qovery 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.

### Your call

Qovery sits between: not beyond making, and not a weekend's work either.

What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call. It costs $3,588 a year.

#### What you could make

- It runs in a browser, which is where something home-made would run too.

#### What you could not

- Databases with views, filters and links between them.

- It plugs into other products, AWS, Google Cloud and Azure among them.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

**What this rests on.** Qovery'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



Porter, Northflank, Render, Heroku and Coolify

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

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## Porter

From $6

App deployment into your own AWS, Azure or Google Cloud.

- Qovery has a free plan. Porter does not.
- Qovery also covers databases.
- Porter also covers workflow automation and job scheduling.

Qovery and Porter compared in full

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## Northflank

Free plan · from $12/mo

Container platform for services, jobs, databases and GPUs.

- Qovery also covers databases.

Qovery and Northflank compared in full

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## Render

Free plan · from $25/mo

Cloud hosting for web services, databases and workers.

- Render also covers workflow automation.

Qovery and Render compared in full

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## Heroku

From $5/mo

Platform for deploying apps in containers called dynos.

- Qovery has a free plan. Heroku does not.

Qovery and Heroku compared in full

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## Coolify

Free plan · from $5/mo

Open-source platform to deploy apps and databases to your own servers.

- Coolify is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Qovery and Coolify 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 Qovery free?

Qovery has a free plan. 3 users plus unlimited AI agents, 1 Kubernetes cluster you run yourself, and 1,000 deployment minutes a month, with no time limit.

### How much does Qovery cost?

Qovery lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

### What platforms does Qovery work on?

Qovery is available on Web.

### Does Qovery offer any discounts?

Qovery publicly lists the following: Save 20% with yearly billing; Extra discount on Scale for Y Combinator and Techstars startups.

### Does Qovery have an Android app?

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

### Does Qovery have an iPhone app?

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

### Is Qovery open source?

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

### What does Qovery integrate with?

Qovery's listing names AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, Scaleway, Kubernetes, Terraform, Claude Code and Cursor.

### Does Qovery have a free trial?

Yes. 14-day free trial of Starter, Growth and Scale, no credit card required.

### Who makes Qovery?

Qovery is made by a company of the same name.

### What are the alternatives to Qovery?

The closest alternatives to Qovery in our directory are Porter, Northflank, Render, Heroku and Coolify.

### How does Qovery compare with other web hosts?

Qovery's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

### Is Qovery good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Qovery D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $299 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 107 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

### Could I make my own version of Qovery?

Qovery sits between: not beyond making, and not a weekend's work either.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Qovery'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 Qovery'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 Qovery. Prices change, so check qovery.com before you buy.

qovery.com/pricing

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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

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### Qovery, kept up to date

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

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### How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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### Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

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### Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

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### Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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### Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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### Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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### Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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