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Redocly

The Insider's Guide

API reference and docs-as-code publishing platform



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among docs and wiki tools, read from Redocly's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Redocly's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Redocly'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 2 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade

Redocly builds documentation sites from an API description in git, combining generated reference pages with Markdown, Markdoc or React guides. It also publishes mock servers, an MCP server for the docs and an AI assistant for readers. Seats and readers are not billed; plans are priced per month by the number of docs projects.

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> **Docs as code means config files and a Git workflow.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for docs-as-code API reference publishing**

Redocly publishes interactive API docs from files in Git, with unlimited seats and readers.

2 **Paid plans start at $249 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $249 per month, billed annually as $2,988, with unlimited seats and 3 projects.

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial, no credit card required; starts on Pro

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 Interactive API reference

Reference pages are generated from OpenAPI, GraphQL and AsyncAPI descriptions, and readers can try requests for OpenAPI and GraphQL on the page.

6 Docs as code

Guides are written in Markdown, Markdoc or React beside the API description in your own Git repository, with a preview for every pull request.

7 Mock server

A mock API is generated from the description so integrations can start before the backend is built.

8 A 1.8 GPA, above 2 of 86

That is against the other docs and wiki tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 Keep it

The plain part of Redocly you could make: documents, Markdown and templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Redocly at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $249 per month, billed annually as $2,988, with unlimited seats and 3 projects

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
30-day free trial, no credit card required; starts on Pro

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Redocly

CATEGORY
Docs & Wikis

OUR GRADE
1.8 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for docs-as-code API reference publishing

Redocly publishes interactive API docs from files in Git, with unlimited seats and readers. Pro costs $249 a month billed annually, there's no free hosted plan, and SSO and role-based access wait on Scale at $729.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Redocly	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$249 a month billed annually for 3 projects, which is where the dearest tenth of docs tools starts. Extra projects cost $390 a year each.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day trial on Pro with no card. No free hosted plan after it.
Features	C	Interactive API reference, docs as code, a mock server and an MCP server. The listing's own gaps: typed SDK generation is early access, and SSO and role-based access need Scale.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. Docs as code means config files and a Git workflow.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web with GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket and Azure DevOps links. No apps.
Grade point average		Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

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 Redocly is for

- ✓ Fits if your API docs live in Git and developers update them
- ✓ Works for teams that need unlimited readers and seats at one price

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you're a small team, with $249 a month billed annually as the entry
- ✕ Not for you if you want a free hosted plan, as there isn't one
- ✕ Watch out: SSO, role-based access and the API catalog need Scale at $729 a month
- ✕ Watch out: extra projects cost $390 a year each, and the monthly-billing price isn't shown

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ API teams that keep their OpenAPI description and docs in git
- ✓ Companies with many contributors, since seats and readers are not billed
- ✓ Teams that want docs readable by AI agents through an MCP server

Worth knowing

- ⓘ There is no free hosted plan; the entry price is $249 a month billed annually, and the monthly-billing price is not shown on the page.
- ⓘ Pro includes 3 projects and Scale 10; extra projects cost $390 a year each.
- ⓘ SSO, role-based access and the API catalog need Scale, and typed SDK generation is listed as early access.
- ⓘ Redocly CLI and Redoc CE are separate open-source tools linked from the site.

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What it costs

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

$249

A month to start

Redocly is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $249 per month, billed annually as $2,988, with unlimited seats and 3 projects.

PRO

$249

per month, billed annually as $2,988, for 3 projects

Unlimited seats, readers and pages; interactive API docs, mock server, custom domain, MCP server and an AI assistant for readers.

SCALE

$729

per month, billed annually as $8,748, for 10 projects

Adds SSO, role-based access, multi-product sites, API catalog and scorecards, and project analytics.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

Unlimited projects, SCIM provisioning, audit logs, IP restrictions, data residency and single-tenant options on an annual contract.

Trying it first

30-day free trial, no credit card required; starts on Pro

Read from redocly.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Two months free on annual billing

The pricing page labels the annual option '2 months free' against monthly billing.

Stated on redocly.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

API reference and docs-as-code publishing platform. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, Markdown, templates, documents.

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Interactive API reference, docs as code, a mock server and an MCP server.

From our grade for features

Interactive API reference

Reference pages are generated from OpenAPI, GraphQL and AsyncAPI descriptions, and readers can try requests for OpenAPI and GraphQL on the page.

Docs as code

Guides are written in Markdown, Markdoc or React beside the API description in your own Git repository, with a preview for every pull request.

Mock server

A mock API is generated from the description so integrations can start before the backend is built.

MCP server and AI assistant

Published docs are served as tools to AI agents, and an assistant answers readers from the docs. Both are included within usage limits.

Governance on Scale

Scale adds an API catalog with scorecards, multi-product sites, single sign-on and role-based access.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

GitHub
GitLab
Bitbucket
Azure DevOps

Redocly is made by Redocly.

Where it stands

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

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Other docs and wiki tools it is graded above

Redocly's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 2 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade, and level with 3.

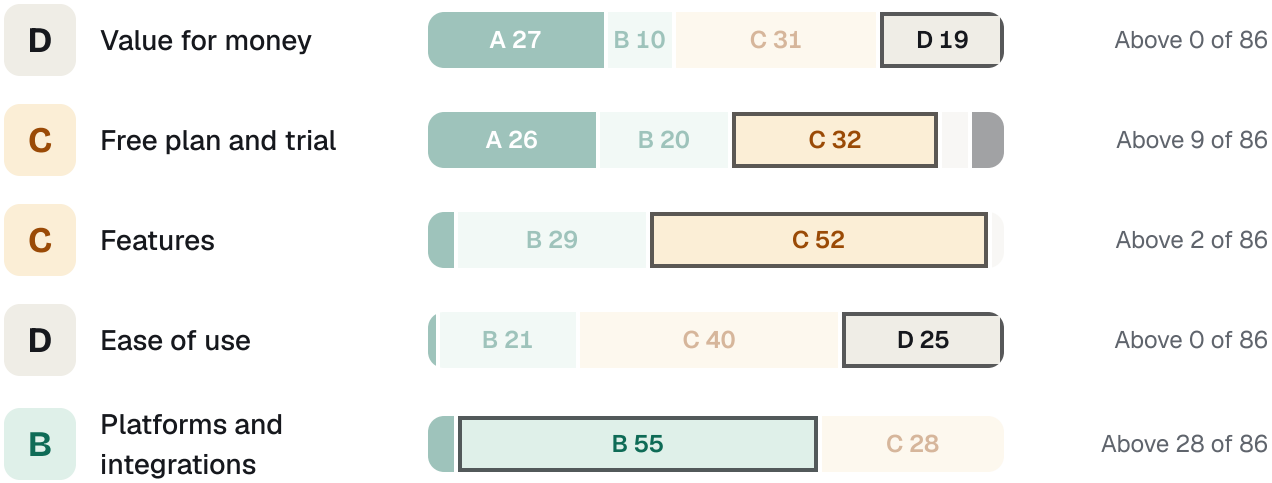
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 28 of 86) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $249 a month, against a middle price of $18.50 for the category: 51 of the 57 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 46 tools score higher and cost less.

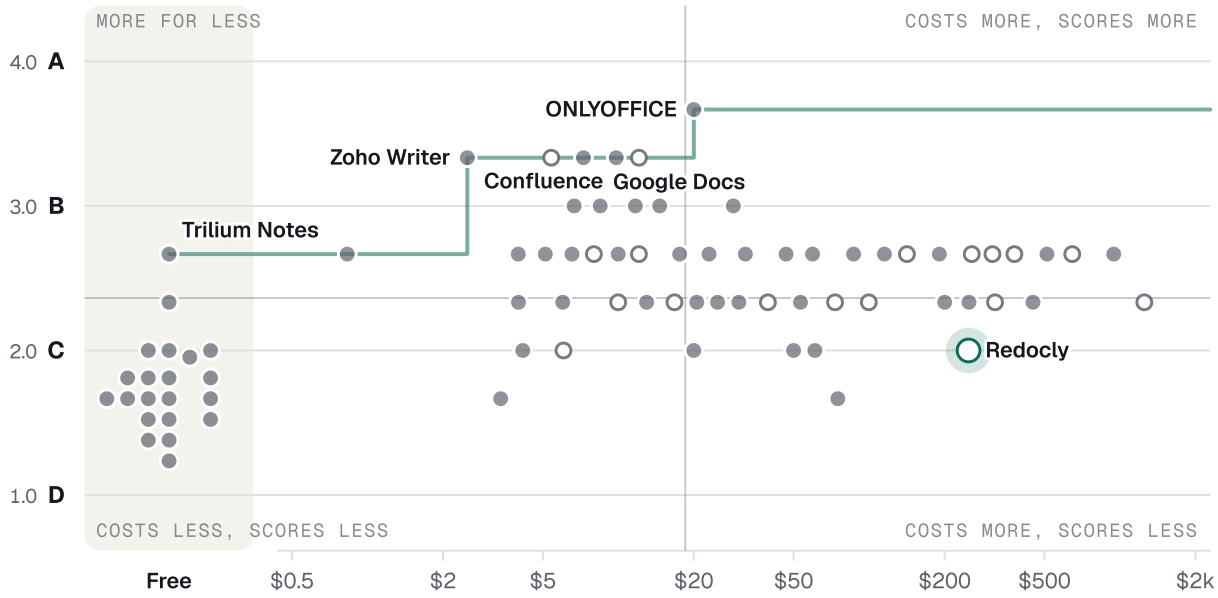
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 87 docs and wiki tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Redocly's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 79 docs and wiki tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Redocly 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

The plain part of Redocly you could make: documents, Markdown and templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 81 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools grade higher. It costs $2,988 a year.

What you could make

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

What you could not

- It plugs into other products, GitHub, GitLab and Bitbucket among them, and has an API.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on and roles and permissions.

What this rests on. Redocly'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



Stoplight, ReadMe, Bump.sh, Fern and Mintlify

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

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Stoplight

Free plan · from $44/mo

OpenAPI design and documentation platform for API teams.

- Stoplight has a free plan. Redocly does not, though it has a free trial.
- Redocly also covers Markdown.

Redocly and Stoplight compared in full

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ReadMe

Free plan · from $250/mo

Hosted API documentation with an interactive reference.

- ReadMe has a free plan. Redocly does not, though it has a free trial.
- Redocly also covers templates.

Redocly and ReadMe compared in full



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Bump.sh

Free trial · from $50/mo

API documentation portals built from OpenAPI and AsyncAPI files.

- Redocly also covers Markdown and templates.
- Bump.sh also covers reports.

Redocly and Bump.sh compared in full



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Fern

Free plan

API documentation sites and SDKs generated from an API spec.

- Fern has a free plan. Redocly does not, though it has a free trial.
- Redocly also covers templates.
- Fern also covers AI search.

Redocly and Fern compared in full



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Mintlify

Free plan · from $450/mo

Documentation platform with built-in AI agents.

- Mintlify has a free plan. Redocly does not, though it has a free trial.
- Redocly also covers Markdown and templates.
- Mintlify also covers AI search and AI agents.

Redocly and Mintlify 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 Redocly free?

No, Redocly is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial, no credit card required; starts on Pro.

How much does Redocly cost?

Redocly lists 3 plans. Pro: $249 per month, billed annually as $2,988, for 3 projects.

What platforms does Redocly work on?

Redocly is available on Web.

Does Redocly offer any discounts?

Redocly publicly lists the following: Two months free on annual billing.

Does Redocly have an Android app?

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

Does Redocly have an iPhone app?

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

Is Redocly open source?

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

Does Redocly have an API?

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

What does Redocly integrate with?

Redocly's listing names GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket and Azure DevOps. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Redocly?

Redocly is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Redocly?

The closest alternatives to Redocly in our directory are Stoplight, ReadMe, Bump.sh, Fern and Mintlify.

How does Redocly compare with other docs and wiki tools?

Redocly's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 2 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade, and level with 3.

Is Redocly good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Redocly D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $249 a month, against a middle price of $18.50 for the category: 51 of the 57 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Redocly?

The plain part of Redocly you could make: documents, Markdown and templates.

Where this guide comes from

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

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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

Redocly, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/redocly

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 87 docs and wiki tools we grade, compared

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Free online word processor with AI and document automation

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Google Docs Insider's Guide

Browser-based word processor, free with a Google Account

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ONLYOFFICE Insider's Guide

Open-source office suite for documents, sheets, slides and PDFs

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