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Ruddr

The Insider's Guide

Professional services automation with time tracking and billing



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among time tracking apps, read from Ruddr's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Ruddr's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Ruddr'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 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade

Ruddr is a professional services automation platform for agencies and consultancies. Time tracking and timesheets sit alongside project budgets, expenses, invoicing, resource planning, utilization and revenue reporting. Pricing is per billable member, and non-billable staff are free as long as at least half of the workspace is billable.

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> **Projects, rate cards and budgets take setup.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for time and profit tracking for service firms**

Ruddr is professional services software with time, budgets, invoices and utilization from $14 a billable user a month.

2 **Paid plans start at $14 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $14 per billable user / month, billed annually ($17 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial, no credit card required

4 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Web and macOS.

5 **Timesheets and time tracking**

Staff log time against projects and tasks, with attachments on entries and, on Pro, multistep approval and timesheet attestation.

6 **Project budgets and profitability**

Track project budgets, utilization and profit analysis, with Kanban boards and tasks for the work itself.

7 **Invoicing and expenses**

Invoices, payments, credit notes, expense reports and tax tracking are on the Team plan; multicurrency is Pro.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 23 of 98**

That is against the other time tracking apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Ruddr you could make: time tracking, invoicing, expense tracking and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 6 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Ruddr at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $14 per billable user / month, billed annually ($17 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
30-day free trial, no credit card required

RUNS ON
Web, macOS

MADE BY
Ruddr

CATEGORY
Time Tracking

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for time and profit tracking for service firms

Ruddr is professional services software with time, budgets, invoices and utilization from $14 a billable user a month. Resource planning, multicurrency and revenue recognition need the $24 plan, and it won't give refunds.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Ruddr	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$14 a billable user a month on annual billing, $17 monthly, and resource planning and multicurrency are on the $24 plan. The category's dearer quarter starts at $10.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day trial with no card. No free plan.
Features	B	Time, budgets, utilization, expenses and invoicing on Team, with an API and MCP server. Plan and forecast tools are Pro.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Projects, rate cards and budgets take setup.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web and a Mac app, with QuickBooks, Xero, Salesforce, HubSpot, Slack and an API. No phone apps listed.
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 Ruddr is for

- ✓ Fits if you are a consultancy that tracks project profit by the hour
- ✓ Works for firms that want time, invoices and utilization together

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you just want hours, as $14 is well above the middle for time trackers
- ✕ Tight if you need resource allocations or multicurrency, both on the $24 plan
- ✕ Not for you if staff are mostly non-billable, since you pay for half the members below 50% billable
- ✕ Watch out: no refunds, and after 24 locked months prices can rise up to 10%

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Agencies and consultancies that bill clients by project
- ✓ Services firms that want time, budgets and invoicing in one system
- ✓ Teams where many staff are non-billable

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Non-billable members are free only while at least 50% of workspace members are billable; below that, you pay for half the members.
- ⓘ Resource allocations, multicurrency, revenue recognition and sales pipeline need the Pro plan.
- ⓘ The pricing FAQ says it does not provide refunds, only prorated credit when billable members are removed.
- ⓘ After 24 locked months, increases can occur once per 24-month period and be no more than 10%, per its pricing FAQ.

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What it costs

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

$14

A month to start, for each person

Ruddr is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $14 per billable user / month, billed annually ($17 billed monthly).

TEAM

$14

per billable user / month, billed annually ($17 billed monthly)

Time tracking, projects, budgets, expenses, invoicing, utilization, standard reports, API and SSO.

PRO

$24

per billable user / month, billed annually ($30 billed monthly)

Adds multicurrency, multistep approvals, resource allocations, revenue recognition, sales pipeline and a sandbox.

Trying it first

30-day free trial, no credit card required

Read from ruddr.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

NONPROFIT

10% nonprofit discount

The pricing FAQ says nonprofits get 10% off annual plan pricing.

Stated on ruddr.com

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Lower rates with annual billing

Team is $14 billed annually against $17 monthly; Pro is $24 against $30.

Stated on ruddr.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 and macOS

Professional services automation with time tracking and billing. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, time tracking, invoicing, reports, expense tracking, dashboards.

> **Time, budgets, utilization, expenses and invoicing on Team, with an API and MCP server.**
>
> From our grade for features

Timesheets and time tracking

Staff log time against projects and tasks, with attachments on entries and, on Pro, multistep approval and timesheet attestation.

Project budgets and profitability

Track project budgets, utilization and profit analysis, with Kanban boards and tasks for the work itself.

Invoicing and expenses

Invoices, payments, credit notes, expense reports and tax tracking are on the Team plan; multicurrency is Pro.

Resource planning

Resource allocations, plan-and-forecast and variance reporting are Pro features, along with project health tracking.

Revenue recognition

Pro supports several revenue recognition methods and automated recognition, with rate cards at workspace, client and project level.

AI assistant, API and MCP server

Both plans include an AI assistant, an API and an MCP server for connecting outside tools.

Where it runs

Web · macOS

What it works with

QuickBooks Online · Xero · Salesforce · HubSpot · Slack · BambooHR · Expensify · Sage Intacct

Ruddr is made by Ruddr.

Where it stands

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

23/98

Other time tracking apps it is graded above

Ruddr's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade, and level with 17.

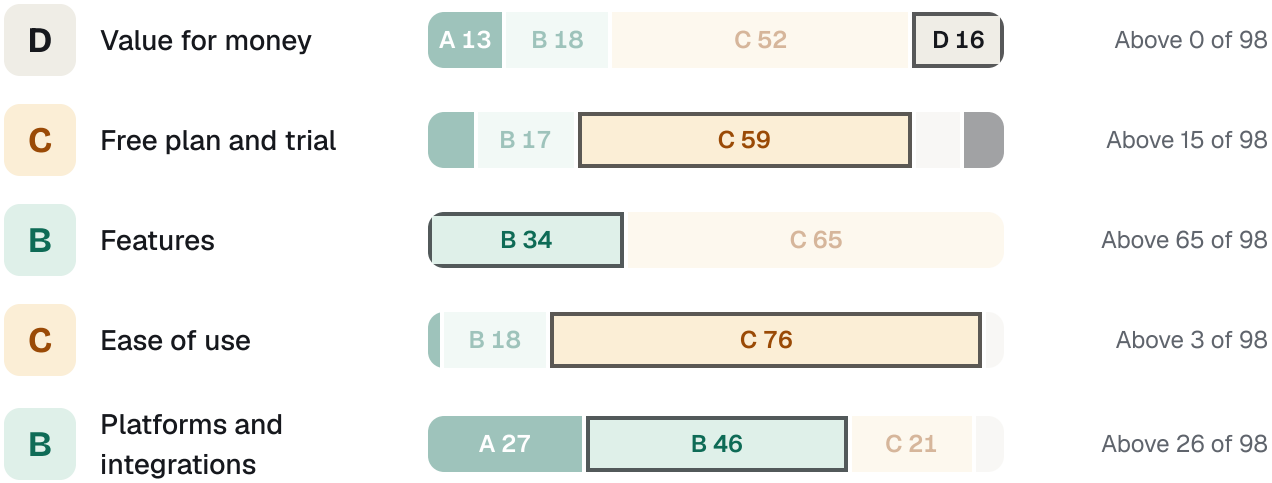
It stands best on features (B, above 65 of 98) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $14 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.99 for the category: 67 of the 80 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 18 tools score higher and cost less.

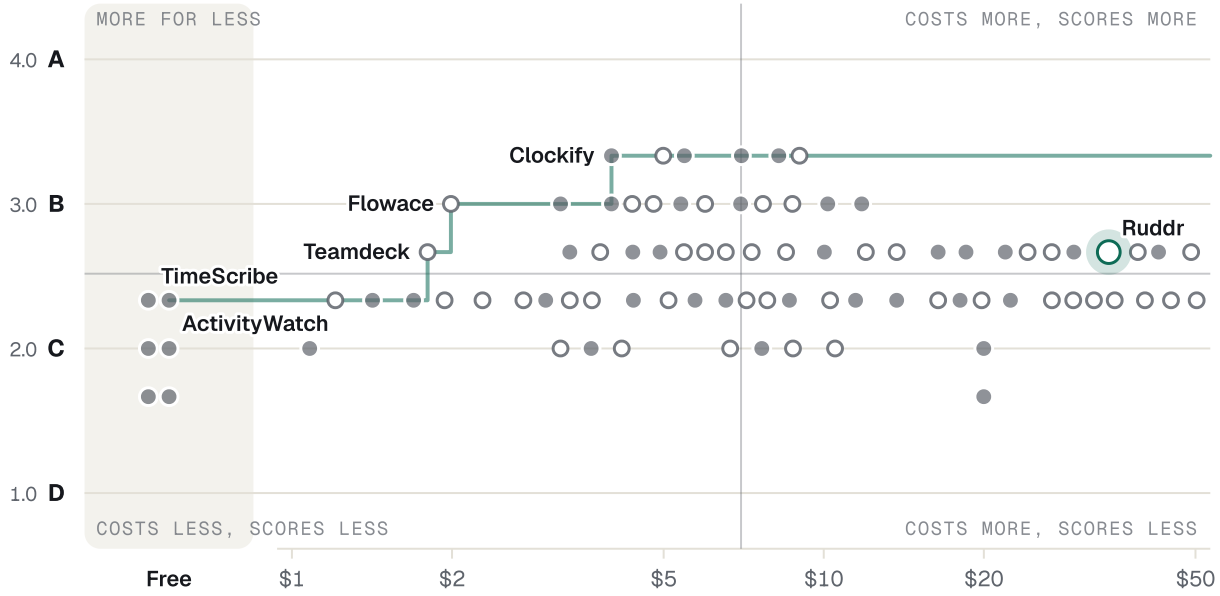
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 time tracking apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Ruddr's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 87 time tracking apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Ruddr 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 Ruddr you could make: time tracking, invoicing, expense tracking and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 6 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 58 of the 98 other time tracking apps grade higher. It costs $168 a year.

What you could make

- Time tracking, invoicing, expense tracking and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Connections that pull numbers from dozens of other services.
- A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.
- It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- It plugs into other products, QuickBooks Online, Xero and Salesforce among them, and has an API.
- 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. Ruddr'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



Harvest, BigTime, Replicon, ClickTime and Costlocker

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

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Harvest

Free plan · from $9/mo

Time tracking that turns logged hours into client invoices.

- Harvest has a free plan. Ruddr does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Harvest lists Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Only Harvest lists a browser extension.

Ruddr and Harvest compared in full

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BigTime

From $20/mo

Professional services platform with time, billing and projects.

- Only Ruddr lists a macOS app.
- Ruddr also covers dashboards.
- BigTime also covers quotes and estimates.

Ruddr and BigTime compared in full

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Replicon

Paid

Time tracking and labor compliance for project-based firms.

- Only Ruddr lists a macOS app.
- Ruddr also covers invoicing and dashboards.
- Replicon also covers time clock and time off.

Ruddr and Replicon compared in full

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ClickTime

From $12/mo

Timesheets and labor cost tracking for finance and project teams.

- Only Ruddr lists a macOS app.
- Only ClickTime lists iOS and Android apps.
- Ruddr also covers invoicing.

Ruddr and ClickTime compared in full

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Costlocker

Free trial · from $12/mo

Time and cost tracking that shows profit per project for agencies.

- Only Costlocker lists Windows and iOS apps.
- Ruddr also covers invoicing, expense tracking and dashboards.

Ruddr and Costlocker 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 Ruddr free?

No, Ruddr is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial, no credit card required.

How much does Ruddr cost?

Ruddr lists 2 plans. Team: $14 per billable user / month, billed annually ($17 billed monthly).

What platforms does Ruddr work on?

Ruddr is available on Web and macOS.

Does Ruddr offer any discounts?

Ruddr publicly lists the following: 10% nonprofit discount; Lower rates with annual billing.

Does Ruddr have an Android app?

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

Does Ruddr have an iPhone app?

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

Is Ruddr open source?

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

Does Ruddr have an API?

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

What does Ruddr integrate with?

Ruddr's listing names QuickBooks Online, Xero, Salesforce, HubSpot, Slack, BambooHR, Expensify and Sage Intacct.

Who makes Ruddr?

Ruddr is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Ruddr?

The closest alternatives to Ruddr in our directory are Harvest, BigTime, Replicon, ClickTime and Costlocker.

How does Ruddr compare with other time tracking apps?

Ruddr's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade, and level with 17.

Is Ruddr good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Ruddr D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $14 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.99 for the category: 67 of the 80 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Ruddr?

The plain part of Ruddr you could make: time tracking, invoicing, expense tracking and reports.

Where this guide comes from

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

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Ruddr, 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

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

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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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