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Scanguard

The Insider's Guide

Antivirus and cleanup suite for Windows, Mac and iPhone



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among antivirus apps, read from Scanguard's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Scanguard's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Scanguard'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 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade

Scanguard is a consumer antivirus sold as a single Premium subscription for Windows, macOS and iOS. It combines real-time malware scanning, a phishing-blocking WebShield, email breach alerts and junk-file cleanup. The vendor also offers monthly, quarterly and biannual terms that renew automatically.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Scanguard**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **No store rating on record, but it is a consumer antivirus you install and run.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for Windows, Mac and iPhone antivirus with a cleanup suite**

There is no free plan or trial, no Android app, and refunds need the subscription fully cancelled.

2 **Paid plans start at $8.25 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $99 per year.

3 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Windows, macOS and iOS.

4 **Real-time antivirus**

Scans devices continuously for malware, ransomware, spyware and phishing, plus on-demand and scheduled scans.

5 **WebShield**

Filters aimed at phishing and scam sites and malicious downloads, active on desktop platforms.

6 **Data breach monitoring**

Scans an email address and alerts you if the credentials appear in known breaches.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 14 of 56**

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

8 **Keep it**

To replace Scanguard you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Scanguard at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $99 per year	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, iOS
MADE BY Total Security Limited	CATEGORY Antivirus & Malware Protection
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for Windows, Mac and iPhone antivirus with a cleanup suite

Scanguard is an antivirus and cleanup suite for Windows, Mac and iPhone at $99 a year, a single plan. There is no free plan or trial, no Android app, and refunds need the subscription fully cancelled.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Scanguard	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$99 a year, about $8.25 a month, near the dearest tenth of this category, which starts at $8.99, for one plan with no cheaper step.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing free on record: no free plan and no trial, and a demo request is not a trial. A refund window is not a trial.
Features	C	Real-time antivirus, scheduled scans, WebShield, junk cleanup, an email breach scanner and gaming mode. The listing shows one plan only.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record, but it is a consumer antivirus you install and run.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows, Mac and iPhone, with no Android and no 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 Scanguard is for

- ✓ Fits if you want one plan covering Windows, Mac and iPhone
- ✓ Works for people who like a cleanup tool bundled with an antivirus

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you compare $99 a year with the $4.50 middle of this category
- ✕ Skip it if you use Android, as no app is listed
- ✕ Not for you if you want to try before you buy: no free plan or trial is on record
- ✕ Watch out: plans renew at the then-regular rate and introductory pricing may apply
- ✕ Watch out: refunds need the subscription fully terminated, 30 days on annual plans

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Individuals who want one subscription across a PC, Mac and iPhone
- ✓ Buyers who prefer a simple single-plan antivirus

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No Android app is listed; compatibility is stated as Windows 7+, macOS 10.9+ and iOS.
- ⓘ Plans renew automatically at the then-regular rate, and introductory pricing may apply to first-time customers.
- ⓘ Refunds require fully terminating the subscription: 30 days on annual and biannual plans, 14 days on monthly and quarterly ones.
- ⓘ The pricing page shows one plan; monthly, quarterly and biannual prices were not displayed.

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What it costs

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

$8.25

A month to start, paid by the year

Scanguard is a paid product, starting at $99 per year.

> **Nothing free on record: no free plan and no trial, and a demo request is not a trial.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

SCANGUARD PREMIUM

$99

per year

Real-time antivirus, scheduled scans, WebShield, junk cleanup, email breach scanner and gaming mode.

Read from scanguard.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS, Windows and iOS

Antivirus and cleanup suite for Windows, Mac and iPhone. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: disk cleanup, malware protection.

> **Real-time antivirus, scheduled scans, WebShield, junk cleanup, an email breach scanner and gaming mode.**
>
> From our grade for features

Real-time antivirus

Scans devices continuously for malware, ransomware, spyware and phishing, plus on-demand and scheduled scans.

WebShield

Filters aimed at phishing and scam sites and malicious downloads, active on desktop platforms.

Data breach monitoring

Scans an email address and alerts you if the credentials appear in known breaches.

Junk and speed cleanup

Clears junk files, manages startup programs and offers a gaming mode and system boost.

iPhone and iPad app

The pricing page says iOS protection is included, with app-based features built for iPhone and iPad.

Where it runs

macOS · Windows · iOS

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Scanguard is made by Total Security Limited.

Where it stands

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

14/56

Other antivirus apps it is graded above

Scanguard's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 11.

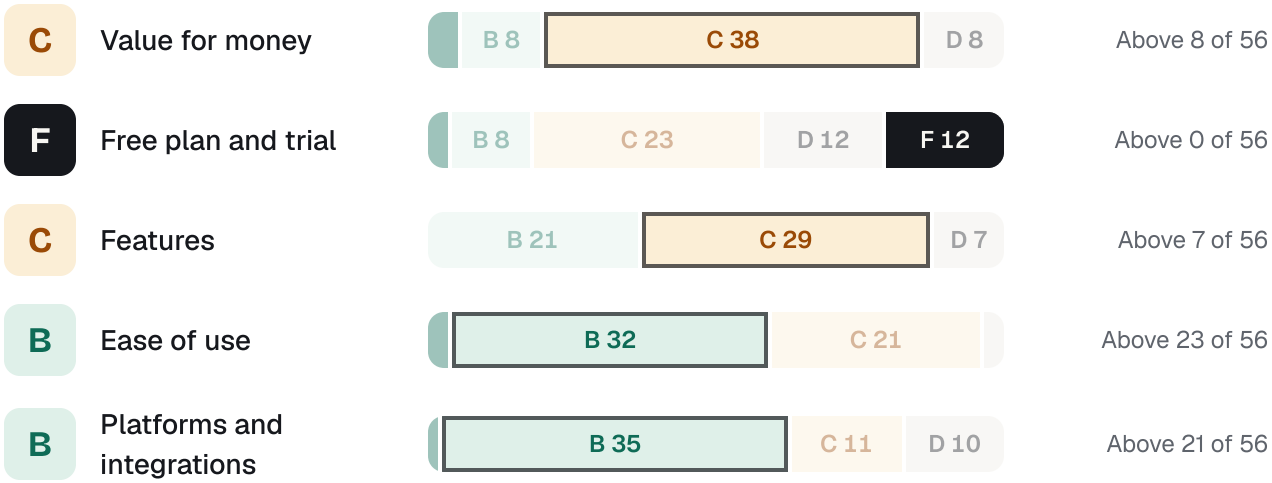
It stands best on ease of use (B, above 23 of 56) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $8.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 30 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 9 tools score higher and cost less.

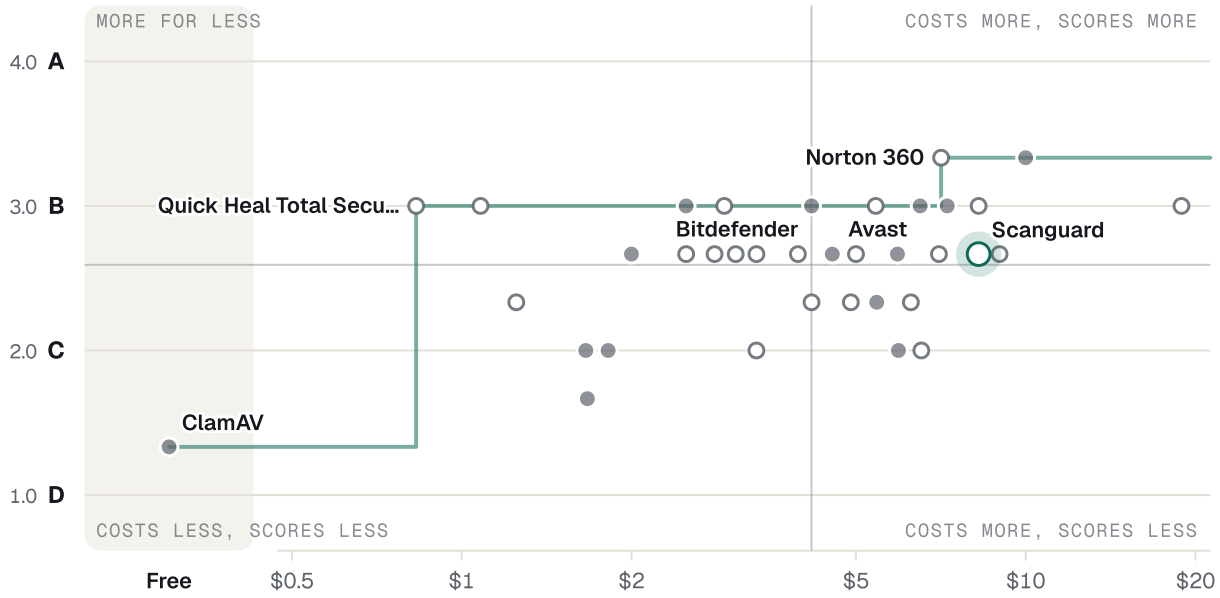
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 antivirus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Scanguard's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 36 antivirus apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Scanguard 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

To replace Scanguard you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 31 of the 56 other antivirus apps grade higher. It costs $99 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.
- ✕ Deleting system files without breaking anything.

- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and iOS that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. Scanguard'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



TotalAV, Norton 360, McAfee, Avira and Intego

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

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TotalAV

From $99/yr

Antivirus with tune-up tools, plus VPN and ad blocking on higher plans.

- Only TotalAV lists an Android app.
- Only TotalAV lists a browser extension.
- TotalAV also covers password manager, vPN and ad and tracker blocking.

Scanguard and TotalAV compared in full

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Norton 360

Free trial · from $84.99/yr

Antivirus suite with VPN, password manager and PC cloud backup.

- Only Norton 360 lists an Android app.
- Scanguard also covers disk cleanup.
- Norton 360 also covers password manager, vPN and ad and tracker blocking.

Scanguard and Norton 360 compared in full



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McAfee

Free plan · from $119.99/yr

Antivirus, VPN and identity monitoring for PCs, Macs and phones.

- McAfee has a free plan. Scanguard does not.
- Only McAfee lists an Android app.
- Scanguard also covers disk cleanup.

Scanguard and McAfee compared in full



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Avira

Free plan

Free antivirus suite with a VPN, PC cleaner and password manager.

- Avira has a free plan. Scanguard does not.
- Only Scanguard lists a macOS app.
- Only Avira lists an Android app.

Scanguard and Avira compared in full



2.0 GPA

Intego

From $39.99/yr

Mac antivirus and firewall suite, with a VPN and a Windows edition.

- Intego also covers vPN.

Scanguard and Intego 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 Scanguard free?

No. Scanguard is a paid product, starting at $99 per year.

How much does Scanguard cost?

Scanguard lists one plan. Scanguard Premium: $99 per year.

What platforms does Scanguard work on?

Scanguard is available on Windows, macOS and iOS.

Does Scanguard have an Android app?

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

Does Scanguard have a Linux app?

No Linux app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Scanguard is listed for Windows, macOS and iOS.

Is Scanguard open source?

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

Who makes Scanguard?

Scanguard is made by Total Security Limited.

What are the alternatives to Scanguard?

The closest alternatives to Scanguard in our directory are TotalAV, Norton 360, McAfee, Avira and Intego.

How does Scanguard compare with other antivirus apps?

Scanguard's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 14 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 11.

Is Scanguard good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Scanguard C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8.25 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $4.17 for the category: 30 of the 34 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Scanguard?

To replace Scanguard you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Scanguard'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 Total Security Limited'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 Total Security Limited. Prices change, so check scanguard.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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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

Scanguard, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/scanguard

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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Antivirus & Malware Protection Insider's Guide

Every one of the 57 antivirus apps we grade, compared

Avast Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for PC, Mac and phones, with paid Premium and Ultimate

3.0 GPA

AVG Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for Windows, with paid Internet Security and Ultimate

2.8 GPA

Bitdefender Insider's Guide

Antivirus suites for computers and phones, with a free Windows tier

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