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Sematext Experience

The Insider's Guide

Real user monitoring for front-end speed and page-load problems



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among website and product analytics tools, read from Sematext Experience's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Sematext Experience's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Sematext Experience'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 29 of the 100 other website and product analytics tools we grade

Sematext Experience is the real user monitoring product inside Sematext Cloud. It collects front-end metrics such as page load times, Core Web Vitals and resource timings from real visits, shows individual sessions as timelines, and alerts on slow pages. Front-end data can be viewed next to backend logs and metrics from the same account.

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> **You add a script and set up an app, thresholds and alerts.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for real-user speed monitoring from $9**

It measures performance only, and data stops coming in once you pass your page-view limit.

2 **Paid plans start at $9 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $9 per month, billed monthly ($8.10 billed annually).

3 **You can try it first**

14-day free trial, no credit card needed

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 Frontend and Core Web Vitals metrics

Collects page load times, HTTP requests, resources and UI interactions, plus Largest Contentful Paint, First Input Delay and Cumulative Layout Shift.

6 Session timelines

Individual user sessions are shown as page loads, transactions and requests in a timeline or table, with slow-loading elements and memory trends.

7 Alerts and anomaly detection

Alerts can be set on any performance metric and apdex, and anomaly detection flags irregular spikes without hand-written rules.

8 A 2.2 GPA, above 29 of 100

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

9 Keep it

The plain part of Sematext Experience you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Sematext Experience at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $9 per month, billed monthly ($8.10 billed annually)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
14-day free trial, no credit card needed

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Sematext

CATEGORY
Website & Product Analytics

OUR GRADE
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The report card

Best for real-user speed monitoring from $9

Sematext Experience measures page speed and Core Web Vitals from real visitors, from $9 a month. It measures performance only, and data stops coming in once you pass your page-view limit.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Sematext Experience** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$9 a month ($8.10 billed annually), inside the cheaper quarter of analytics tools, which starts at $13.
Free plan and trial	C	A 14-day trial with no card. No free plan.
Features	C	Core Web Vitals, session timelines, alerts and URL groups cover the job of speed monitoring completely, but it is a smaller job than analytics and is not product or marketing analytics.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You add a script and set up an app, thresholds and alerts.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only. Framework guides for React, Vue.js, Angular and Ember, and it joins with Sematext backend logs.

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 Sematext Experience is for

- ✓ Fits if you care about how fast pages load for real visitors
- ✓ Works for teams that already use Sematext for logs or servers

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want visitor or marketing analytics, as it only measures performance
- ✕ Tight if traffic spikes, because data stops being accepted when the page-view limit is hit
- ✕ Watch out: the pricing page shows only the $9 entry price, and higher tiers depend on page views and retention
- ✕ Watch out: each Experience app has its own plan and limit

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that already send logs or metrics to Sematext Cloud
- ✓ Developers who want page speed and Core Web Vitals from real visitors
- ✓ Small sites, since the entry tier is a few dollars a month

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page renders only the entry price ($9 a month); tier prices for Standard and Pro depend on page views and retention.
- ⓘ When a plan's page-view limit is passed, data stops being accepted until the daily or monthly limit resets.
- ⓘ It measures performance; it is not a product analytics or marketing analytics tool.
- ⓘ The page-view limit is chosen per Experience app, and each app can have its own plan.

What it costs

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

$9
A month to start

Sematext Experience is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $9 per month, billed monthly ($8.10 billed annually).

EXPERIENCE

$9

per month and up, billed monthly ($8.10 billed annually)

Starting price shown on the pricing page. The page lists Startup (25k page views a month), Standard and Pro tiers, priced by page views and retention.

Trying it first

14-day free trial, no credit card needed

Read from sematext.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

10% off with annual billing

The pricing page has a Monthly/Annually switch that shows 10% off, taking the Experience starting price from $9 to $8.10 a month.

Stated on sematext.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

Real user monitoring for front-end speed and page-load problems. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, dashboards, page speed, log file analysis.

> **Framework guides for React, Vue.js, Angular and Ember, and it joins with Sematext backend logs.**
>
> From our grade for platforms and integrations

Frontend and Core Web Vitals metrics

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Session timelines

Individual user sessions are shown as page loads, transactions and requests in a timeline or table, with slow-loading elements and memory trends.

Alerts and anomaly detection

Alerts can be set on any performance metric and apdex, and anomaly detection flags irregular spikes without hand-written rules.

Front-end and backend in one view

Front-end metrics can be combined with backend logs and monitoring data in the same Sematext account for troubleshooting.

URL groups and custom measurements

URL Groups bundle page patterns into sections of a site, and custom measurements with thresholds can be collected.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

React Vue.js Angular Ember

Sematext Experience is made by Sematext.

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Where it stands

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

29/100

Other website and product analytics tools it is graded above

Sematext Experience's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 29 of the 100 other website and product analytics tools we grade, and level with 25.

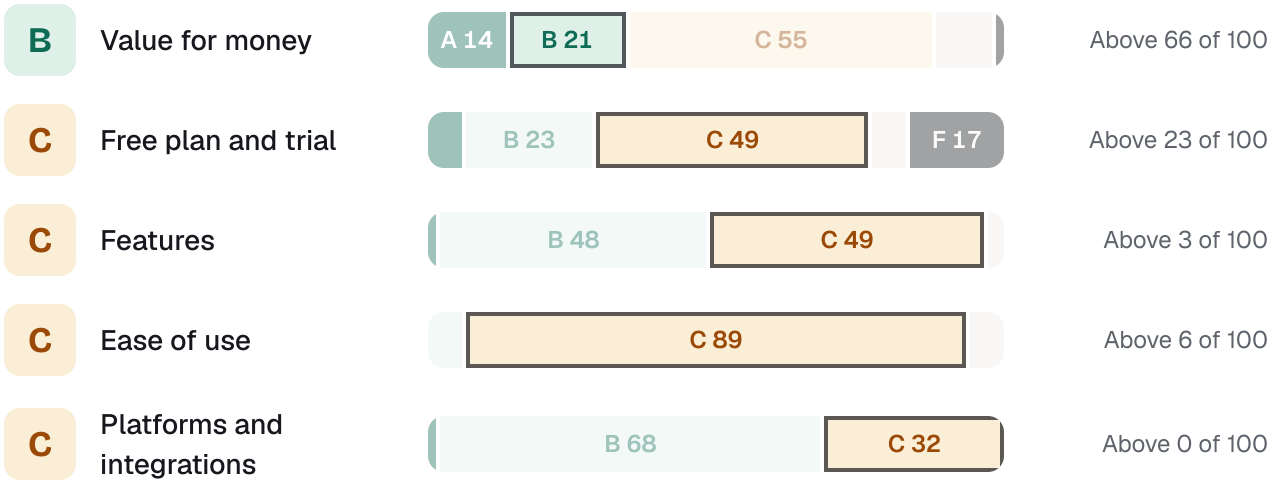
It stands best on value for money (B, above 66 of 100) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $9 a month, against a middle price of $25 for the category: 8 of the 63 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 7 tools score higher and cost less.

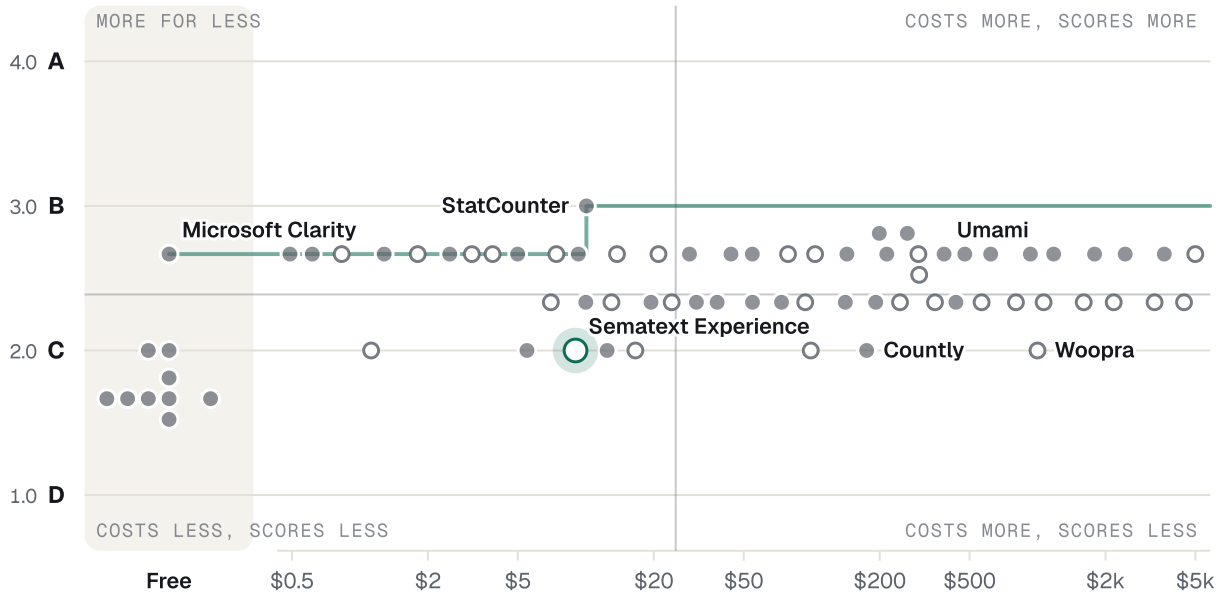
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 101 website and product analytics tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Sematext Experience's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 74 website and product analytics tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Sematext Experience 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 Sematext Experience you could make: reports. 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: 46 of the 100 other website and product analytics tools grade higher. It costs $108 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Speed tests run from real browsers on a schedule.
- Connections that pull numbers from dozens of other services.
- Millions of server log lines read to see what search bots crawl.

What this rests on. Sematext Experience'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



Raygun Real User Monitoring, LogRocket, Zipy, UXCam and Microsoft Clarity

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

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Raygun Real User Monitoring

Free trial · from $80/mo

Real user monitoring for web and mobile front-end performance.

- Sematext Experience also covers log file analysis.

Sematext Experience and Raygun Real User Monitoring compared in full

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LogRocket

Free plan · from $83/mo

Session replay with error tracking and product analytics for web apps.

- LogRocket has a free plan. Sematext Experience does not, though it has a free trial.
- LogRocket is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Sematext Experience also covers reports, dashboards, page speed and log file analysis.

Sematext Experience and LogRocket compared in full

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Zipy

Free plan · from $25/mo

Session replay with error monitoring for web and mobile apps.

- Zipy has a free plan. Sematext Experience does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Zipy lists a browser extension.
- Sematext Experience also covers dashboards, page speed and log file analysis.

Sematext Experience and Zipy compared in full

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UXCam

Free trial

Product analytics and session replay for mobile apps and websites.

- Sematext Experience also covers reports, page speed and log file analysis.
- UXCam also covers web analytics and session replay.

Sematext Experience and UXCam compared in full

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Microsoft Clarity

Free

Free session recordings and heatmaps from Microsoft, no traffic cap.

- Microsoft Clarity has a free plan. Sematext Experience does not, though it has a free trial.
- Sematext Experience also covers reports, dashboards, page speed and log file analysis.
- Microsoft Clarity also covers web analytics and session replay.

Sematext Experience and Microsoft Clarity 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 Sematext Experience free?

No, Sematext Experience is a paid product, but you can try it first. 14-day free trial, no credit card needed.

How much does Sematext Experience cost?

Sematext Experience lists one plan. Experience: $9 per month and up, billed monthly ($8.10 billed annually).

What platforms does Sematext Experience work on?

Sematext Experience is available on Web.

Does Sematext Experience offer any discounts?

Sematext Experience publicly lists the following: 10% off with annual billing.

Does Sematext Experience have an Android app?

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

Does Sematext Experience have an iPhone app?

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

Is Sematext Experience open source?

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

What does Sematext Experience integrate with?

Sematext Experience's listing names React, Vue.js, Angular and Ember. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Sematext Experience?

Sematext Experience is made by Sematext.

What are the alternatives to Sematext Experience?

The closest alternatives to Sematext Experience in our directory are Raygun Real User Monitoring, LogRocket, Zipy, UXCam and Microsoft Clarity.

How does Sematext Experience compare with other website and product analytics tools?

Sematext Experience's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 29 of the 100 other website and product analytics tools we grade, and level with 25.

Is Sematext Experience good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Sematext Experience B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $9 a month, against a middle price of $25 for the category: 8 of the 63 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Sematext Experience?

The plain part of Sematext Experience you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Sematext Experience'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 Sematext'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 Sematext. Prices change, so check sematext.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.

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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Sematext Experience, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/sematext-experience

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

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 101 website and product analytics tools we grade, compared

Google Analytics Insider's Guide

Google's free website and app analytics, with a paid 360 tier

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Microsoft Clarity Insider's Guide

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PostHog Insider's Guide

Open-source product analytics with replays, flags and surveys

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