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ShareMouse

The Insider’s Guide

Software KVM that shares one mouse and keyboard across PCs and Macs



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from ShareMouse’s own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from ShareMouse's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on ShareMouse'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 13 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade

ShareMouse lets one mouse and keyboard control several Windows and Mac computers on the same local network: move the pointer to another computer's screen and input follows it. It also shares the clipboard and supports file drag and drop between machines. A free edition covers personal use, and Standard and Professional editions are sold as lifetime licenses.

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

> **But it is personal use only, no paid prices could be read, and every computer needs its own monitor and the same network.**
>
> From our report card of ShareMouse

1 **Best for one mouse and keyboard across Windows and Mac**

ShareMouse lets one mouse and keyboard move between Windows and Mac computers on a network, and the free edition covers two computers.

2 **There is a free plan**

ShareMouse Free: 2 computers and 2 screens, for personal use only; the vendor's policy excludes professional and company use.

3 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Windows and macOS.

4 **One mouse and keyboard for several computers**

Move the pointer to the monitor of another computer and mouse and keyboard input is sent to it over the local network, with no hardware switch.

5 **Windows and Mac together**

Works with any mix of Windows 10/11 and macOS computers, so a Mac can be controlled from a PC and the other way round.

6 **Clipboard sharing and drag and drop**

Formatted text or files copied on one computer can be pasted on another, and files can be dragged between machines. The vendor's shop table places some of these in paid editions.

7 **A 2.2 GPA, above 13 of 186**

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

8 **Keep it**

To replace ShareMouse you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

ShareMouse at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows
MADE BY Bartels Media GmbH	CATEGORY Desktop Utilities
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

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ShareMouse lets one mouse and keyboard move between Windows and Mac computers on a network, and the free edition covers two computers. But it is personal use only, no paid prices could be read, and every computer needs its own monitor and the same network.

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published on the pages we could read, as the shop hands off to a checkout we couldn't open. So this is the middle of the range by default.
Free plan and trial	B	ShareMouse Free covers 2 computers and 2 screens for personal use only. Company use is excluded.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Features	C	Shared pointer, keyboard, clipboard and file drag and drop across Windows and Mac. Every screen counts toward the limit, even a laptop's own, and each computer needs its own monitor.
Ease of use	C	Software on every computer and a shared network to get working. No store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Windows and Mac, computers only. No Linux, phone or web version.
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 ShareMouse is for

- ✓ Fits if you split work between a Windows PC and a Mac on the same desk
- ✓ Works for personal two-computer setups

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if it is for a company, as free is personal use only
- ✗ Skip it if you use Linux or want a phone in the setup
- ✗ Tight if you have more than 2 computers or screens, since the free edition stops there
- ✗ Watch out: the vendor states no refund policy and points to the free demo, about 30 minutes at a time
- ✗ Watch out: no price was readable for Standard or Professional

Good to know

Good for

- People who work on a Mac and a PC side by side
- Desks where a second keyboard and mouse take up space
- Home users who fit the free edition's two-computer limit

Worth knowing

- Prices could not be read: the shop sends buyers to a PayProGlobal checkout that this research could not open, so no price is recorded.
- The free edition is for personal use only; use in a company context, with more than two displays or with Standard or Professional features needs a paid license.
- The vendor states it has no refund policy and points to the free demo, which runs all features for about 30 minutes at a time.
- Each computer must have its own monitor and be on the same local network, and every display counts toward the limit, including a laptop's built-in screen.

What it costs

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

ShareMouse's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price is published on the pages we could read, as the shop hands off to a checkout we couldn't open.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm ShareMouse's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. sharemouse.com has them.

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 and Windows

Software KVM that shares one mouse and keyboard across PCs and Macs. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, file sharing, keyboard and mouse remapping.

> **Shared pointer, keyboard, clipboard and file drag and drop across Windows and Mac.**

From our grade for features

One mouse and keyboard for several computers

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Windows and Mac together

Works with any mix of Windows 10/11 and macOS computers, so a Mac can be controlled from a PC and the other way round.

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Encrypted traffic

Network traffic can be password-protected and AES encrypted; the vendor says it never records or transmits your input anywhere.

Editions by computers and screens

Free and Standard cover 2 computers; Standard allows up to 4 screens, and Professional allows up to 9 computers and 16 screens.

Where it runs

macOS Windows

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

ShareMouse is made by Bartels Media GmbH.

Where it stands

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

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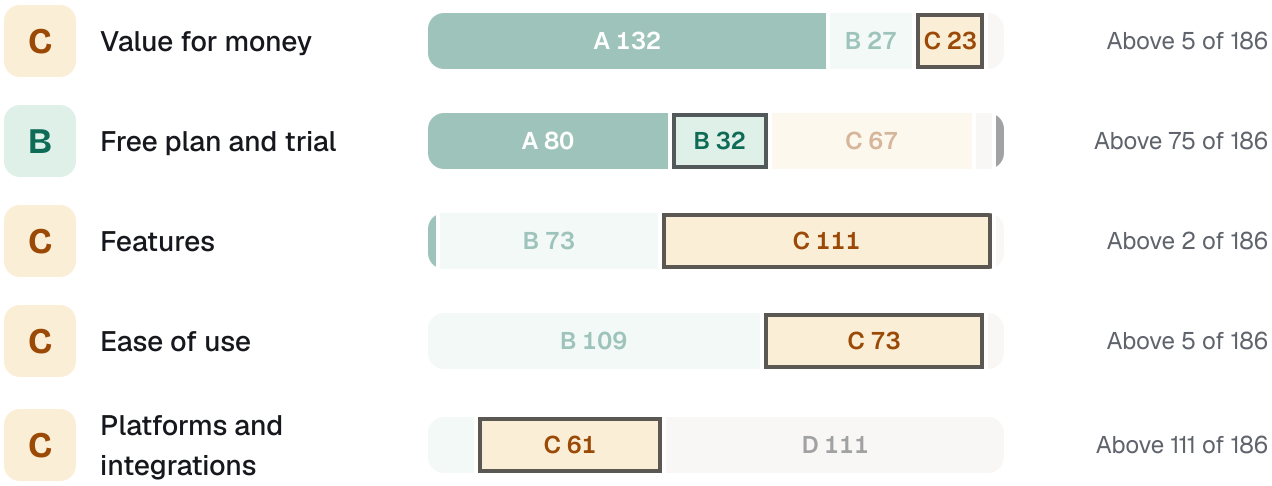
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

ShareMouse's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 13 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 21.

It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 75 of 186) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. ShareMouse's own letter is outlined.



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 ShareMouse you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps. 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: 152 of the 186 other desktop utilities grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ Keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps.
- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ A real app for macOS and Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. ShareMouse'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



Synergy, DisplayFusion and LocalSend

The 3 tools ShareMouse is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.



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Synergy

Free trial · from $15 one-time

Share one keyboard and mouse across Windows, Mac and Linux PCs.

- ShareMouse has a free plan. Synergy does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Synergy lists a Linux app.
- ShareMouse also covers file sharing.

ShareMouse and Synergy compared in full



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DisplayFusion

Free plan · from $34 one-time

Multi-monitor taskbars, wallpaper and window control for Windows.

- Only ShareMouse lists a macOS app.
- ShareMouse also covers file sharing and keyboard and mouse remapping.
- DisplayFusion also covers window management and display control.

ShareMouse and DisplayFusion compared in full



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LocalSend

Free

Open-source file sharing between nearby devices, no cloud.

- Only LocalSend lists a web app.
- Only LocalSend lists Linux, Android and iOS apps.
- ShareMouse can be bought with a one-time purchase.

ShareMouse and LocalSend 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 ShareMouse free?

ShareMouse has a free plan. ShareMouse Free: 2 computers and 2 screens, for personal use only; the vendor's policy excludes professional and company use.

What platforms does ShareMouse work on?

ShareMouse is available on Windows and macOS.

Does ShareMouse have an Android app?

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

Does ShareMouse have an iPhone app?

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

Is ShareMouse open source?

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

Who makes ShareMouse?

ShareMouse is made by Bartels Media GmbH.

What are the alternatives to ShareMouse?

The closest alternatives to ShareMouse in our directory are Synergy, DisplayFusion and LocalSend.

How does ShareMouse compare with other desktop utilities?

ShareMouse's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 13 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 21.

Could I make my own version of ShareMouse?

To replace ShareMouse you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from ShareMouse'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 Bartels Media'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 Bartels Media GmbH. Prices change, so check sharemouse.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

ShareMouse, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/sharemouse

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

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Keep or make

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

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