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SizeUp

The Insider's Guide

Keyboard-driven window resizing for the Mac



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among window managers and launchers, read from SizeUp's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from SizeUp's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on SizeUp's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 7 of the 28 other window managers and launchers we grade

SizeUp resizes and positions the frontmost Mac window through global keyboard shortcuts or a menu bar icon. Actions cover halves, quarters, full screen, moving between displays and Spaces, and restoring a window's earlier size. It also accepts AppleScript for custom actions.

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

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> **It's driven by shortcuts you have to learn.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for keyboard shortcuts for window sizes**

SizeUp moves and resizes Mac windows with keyboard shortcuts or a menu bar icon, for $12.99, with an unlimited free trial.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $12.99.

3 **You can try it first**

Unlimited free trial, per the product page.

4 **It runs on macOS**

macOS.

5 **Split and quarter actions**

Fill the left, right, top or bottom half, or a quarter, of the screen with the frontmost window.

6 **Multi-monitor and Spaces**

Move a window to another monitor, optionally resizing it, or to another Space.

7 **SnapBack**

Restores a window to the size and position it had before SizeUp changed it.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 7 of 28**

That is against the other window managers and launchers we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace SizeUp you would be making control over other apps' windows. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

SizeUp at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $12.99	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL Unlimited free trial, per the product page.	RUNS ON macOS
MADE BY Irradiated Software	CATEGORY Window Managers & Launchers
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for keyboard shortcuts for window sizes

SizeUp moves and resizes Mac windows with keyboard shortcuts or a menu bar icon, for $12.99, with an unlimited free trial. It's Mac only, and the page

names nothing newer than macOS 14 Sonoma.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	SizeUp	Graded Nov 12, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$12.99 per license, below the $16 middle of one-time prices in this category, with a 60-day money-back guarantee.
Free plan and trial	B	An unlimited free trial, per the product page, though it's a trial and not a free plan.
Features	B	Halves, quarters, multi-monitor and Spaces, SnapBack, margins, AppleScript and global shortcuts. Nothing in the listing shows a gap in the core job.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It's driven by shortcuts you have to learn.
Platforms and integrations	D	Mac only, from Mac OS X 10.6 through macOS 14 Sonoma.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 SizeUp is for

- ✓ Fits if you'd rather resize windows from the keyboard on a Mac
- ✓ Works for people with several monitors and Spaces

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you're not on a Mac, as no other system is listed
- ✗ Watch out: the page doesn't name any macOS release newer than Sonoma
- ✗ Skip it if you want drag-to-snap layouts, because it's keyboard-led
- ✗ Watch out: the free trial has no stated end, so the page doesn't say what it limits

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Mac users who prefer keyboard shortcuts to dragging
- ✓ People who want to script their own window layouts

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Mac only; the page says it is compatible with Mac OS X 10.6 and later, including macOS 14 Sonoma.
- ⓘ The page does not name any newer macOS release than Sonoma.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$12.99

To start

SizeUp is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $12.99.

> **An unlimited free trial, per the product page, though it's a trial and not a free plan.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

SIZEUP

$12.99

per license

Includes a 60-day money-back guarantee.

Trying it first

Unlimited free trial, per the product page.

Read from irradiatedsoftware.com on Nov 12, 2026.

What it does

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

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Place it runs: macOS

Keyboard-driven window resizing for the Mac. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: keyboard-first, window management, menu bar app.

> **Halves, quarters, multi-monitor and Spaces, SnapBack, margins, AppleScript and global shortcuts.**
>
> From our grade for features

Split and quarter actions

Fill the left, right, top or bottom half, or a quarter, of the screen with the frontmost window.

Multi-monitor and Spaces

Move a window to another monitor, optionally resizing it, or to another Space.

SnapBack

Restores a window to the size and position it had before SizeUp changed it.

Margins

Reserve space at screen edges or add gaps between windows.

AppleScript

Build custom actions such as thirds or anchoring a window to an edge.

Global shortcuts

Trigger every action from configurable keyboard shortcuts in any app.

Where it runs

macOS

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

SizeUp is made by Irradiated Software.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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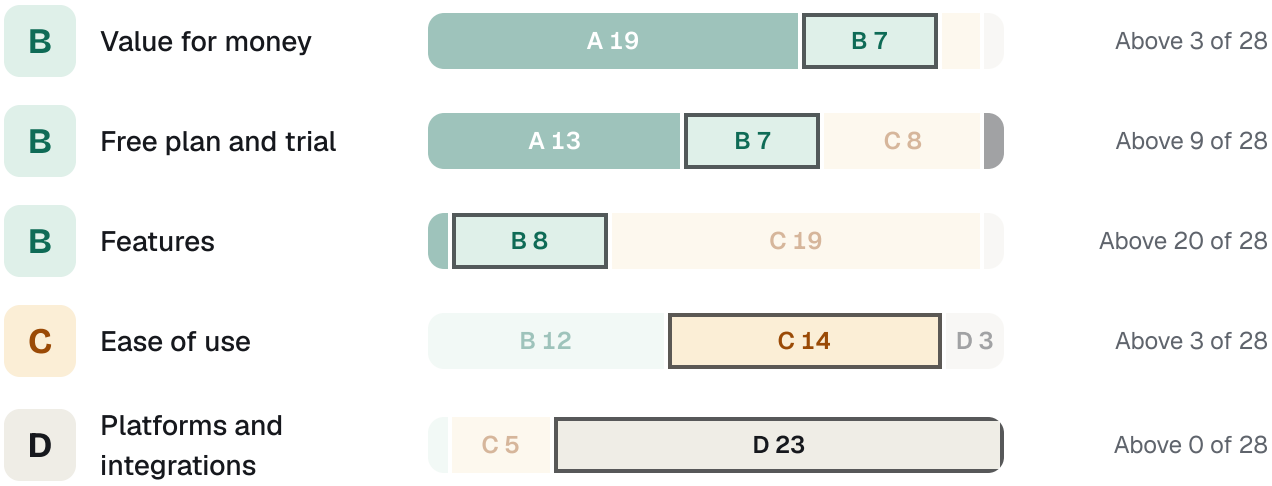
Other window managers and launchers it is graded above

SizeUp's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 7 of the 28 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 6.

It stands best on features (B, above 20 of 28) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 29 window managers and launchers we grade, cut by the letter each got. SizeUp'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 SizeUp you would be making control over other apps' windows. 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: 15 of the 28 other window managers and launchers grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ Control over other apps' windows.
- ✕ A native app living in the menu bar.
- ✕ A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. SizeUp'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



Magnet, Rectangle, Moom and Divvy

The 4 tools SizeUp is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Magnet

From $4.99 one-time

Window snapping for Mac by drag, shortcut or menu bar.

- Magnet can be bought with a one-time purchase.

SizeUp and Magnet compared in full

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Rectangle

Free

Free, open-source window snapping for macOS.

- Rectangle has a free plan. SizeUp does not, though it has a free trial.
- Rectangle is open source, according to its own site.
- SizeUp also covers menu bar app.

SizeUp and Rectangle compared in full



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Moom

Free trial · from $15 one-time

Mac window manager with saved layouts, snapping and a palette.

- Moom can be bought with a one-time purchase.

SizeUp and Moom compared in full



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Divvy

Free trial · from $13.99

Window resizing by dragging across a grid, for Mac and Windows.

- Only Divvy lists a Windows app.
- SizeUp also covers menu bar app.

SizeUp and Divvy 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 SizeUp free?

No, SizeUp is a paid product, but you can try it first. Unlimited free trial, per the product page.

How much does SizeUp cost?

SizeUp lists one plan. SizeUp: $12.99 per license.

What platforms does SizeUp work on?

SizeUp is available on macOS.

Does SizeUp have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. SizeUp is listed for macOS.

Does SizeUp have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. SizeUp is listed for macOS.

Is SizeUp open source?

SizeUp is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Who makes SizeUp?

SizeUp is made by Irradiated Software.

What are the alternatives to SizeUp?

The closest alternatives to SizeUp in our directory are Magnet, Rectangle, Moom and Divvy.

How does SizeUp compare with other window managers and launchers?

SizeUp's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 7 of the 28 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 6.

Could I make my own version of SizeUp?

To replace SizeUp you would be making control over other apps' windows.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from SizeUp's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Irradiated Software's own pages on 12 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 Irradiated Software. Prices change, so check irradiatedsoftware.com before you buy.

irradiatedsoftware.com/sizeup/

PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

5,038

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**.

5,038	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

SizeUp, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/sizeup

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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Window Managers & Launchers Insider's Guide

Every one of the 29 window managers and launchers we grade, compared

Flow Launcher Insider's Guide

Free, open-source app launcher and file search for Windows

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DockDoor Insider's Guide

Free Dock window previews and Alt-Tab switcher for macOS

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Loop Insider's Guide

Free, open-source macOS window manager with a radial menu

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