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SoftMaker Presentations

The Insider's Guide

PowerPoint-compatible slide app in the SoftMaker Office suite



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among presentation tools, read from SoftMaker Presentations's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from SoftMaker Presentations's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on SoftMaker Presentations'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 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade

Presentations is the slide program in SoftMaker Office NX Universal, an office suite alongside TextMaker and PlanMaker. It uses PPTX as its native format and runs on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android. The suite is sold as a subscription with a 30-day trial.

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

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> **It installs as an office suite and opens PPTX files with nothing to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for offline slides on every platform**

It cannot be bought alone, and AI use is capped by allowances.

2 **Paid plans start at $4.99 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $4.99 per month, billed monthly ($49.90 billed yearly).

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial of SoftMaker Office NX Universal

4 **It runs on 5 platforms**

Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android.

5 **PPTX as native format**

Slides are saved as PPTX, so files open in PowerPoint without conversion.

6 **Animations and transitions**

The vendor says it offers animations and slide transitions beyond what PowerPoint provides.

7 **AI slide drafting**

Presentations can turn a topic into slides with headings and text, and summarize long decks.

8 **A 2.8 GPA, above 78 of 89**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace SoftMaker Presentations you would be making a spreadsheet engine with its formulas. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

SoftMaker Presentations at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $4.99 per month, billed monthly ($49.90 billed yearly)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
30-day free trial of SoftMaker Office NX Universal

RUNS ON
macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android

MADE BY
SoftMaker

CATEGORY
Presentations

OUR GRADE
2.8 GPA, good

The report card

Best for offline slides on every platform

SoftMaker Presentations is the slide program inside SoftMaker Office NX Universal, from $4.99 a month or $49.90 a year, with PPTX as its native format. It cannot be bought alone, and AI use is capped by allowances.

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SoftMaker Presentations

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	The suite is $49.90 a year, or $4.99 a month, inside the cheaper quarter of $7.95 for presentation tools and including a word processor and spreadsheet.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day free trial of the suite; the listing does not mention a card.
Features	B	PPTX native, animations, transitions and AI drafting, with no gap named in the listing for the core job.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. It installs as an office suite and opens PPTX files with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android, but no web version and no integrations list.

Grade point average — Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 SoftMaker Presentations is for

- ✓ Fits if you want an offline PowerPoint-style program on Linux or Mac
- ✓ Works for a household that wants one license for 5 computers

Who it is not for

- ✗ Watch out: it is only sold as part of the Office suite subscription
- ✗ Watch out: the yearly plan covers 5 household computers but a company license covers 1
- ✗ Watch out: AI text, image and translation use is capped by included allowances
- ✗ Pricey if you need volume, as 5 computers cost $199 a year

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a PowerPoint replacement on Linux or Mac
- ✓ Households sharing one license across several computers
- ✓ Users who prefer software that works on the local device

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Presentations is sold only as part of the Office suite subscription, not by itself.
- ⓘ The yearly plan covers 5 household computers, but a company license covers 1 computer.
- ⓘ AI text, image and translation use is capped by included character and image allowances.
- ⓘ Volume licenses are priced separately, for example 5 computers for $199 a year.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$4.99

A month to start

SoftMaker Presentations is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $4.99 per month, billed monthly ($49.90 billed yearly).

OFFICE NX UNIVERSAL, YEARLY

$49.90

per year, licensed for 5 computers

Whole suite, including Presentations; for 5 computers of one household or 1 company computer.

OFFICE NX UNIVERSAL, MONTHLY

$4.99

per month, billed monthly

Same suite on a rolling monthly subscription.

Trying it first

30-day free trial of SoftMaker Office NX Universal

Read from softmaker.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, Linux, iOS and Android

PowerPoint-compatible slide app in the SoftMaker Office suite. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: works offline, AI features, documents, spreadsheets, presentations.

> **PPTX native, animations, transitions and AI drafting, with no gap named in the listing for the core job.**
>
> From our grade for features

PPTX as native format

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Animations and transitions

The vendor says it offers animations and slide transitions beyond what PowerPoint provides.

AI slide drafting

Presentations can turn a topic into slides with headings and text, and summarize long decks.

Five platforms

The suite runs on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android under one subscription.

Local processing

The vendor says the suite runs on your own device with no forced cloud connection.

Included allowances

The yearly plan lists 5 million characters of AI text and 100 AI images, plus translation characters.

Where it runs

macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

What it works with

Microsoft PowerPoint · ChatGPT · DeepL · LanguageTool

SoftMaker Presentations is made by SoftMaker.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

78/89

Other presentation tools it is graded above

SoftMaker Presentations's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 3.

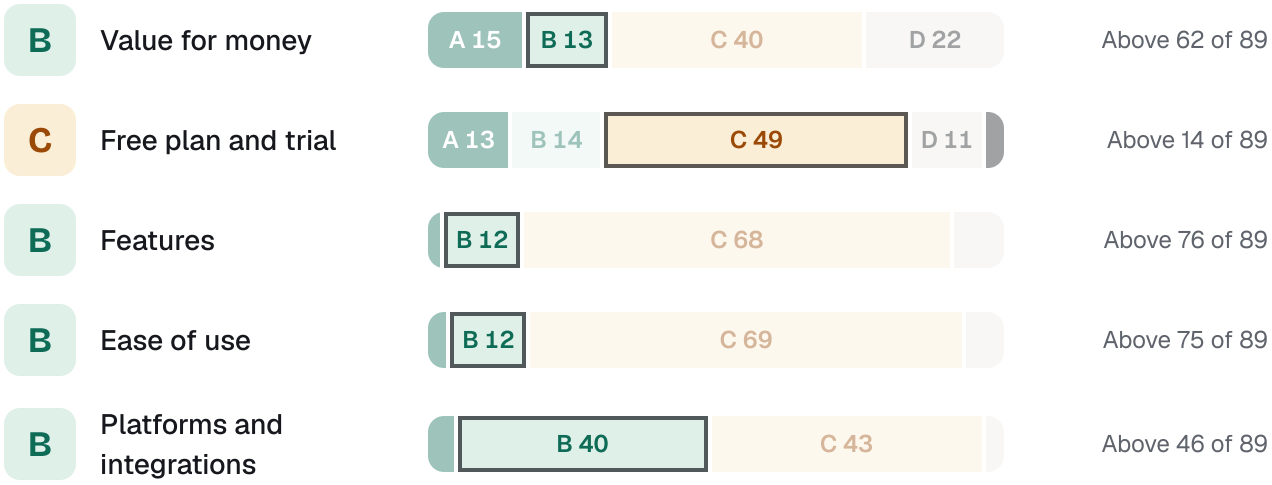
It stands best on features (B, above 76 of 89) and worst on free plan and trial (C, above 14).

Its paid plans start at $4.99 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 4 of the 63 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

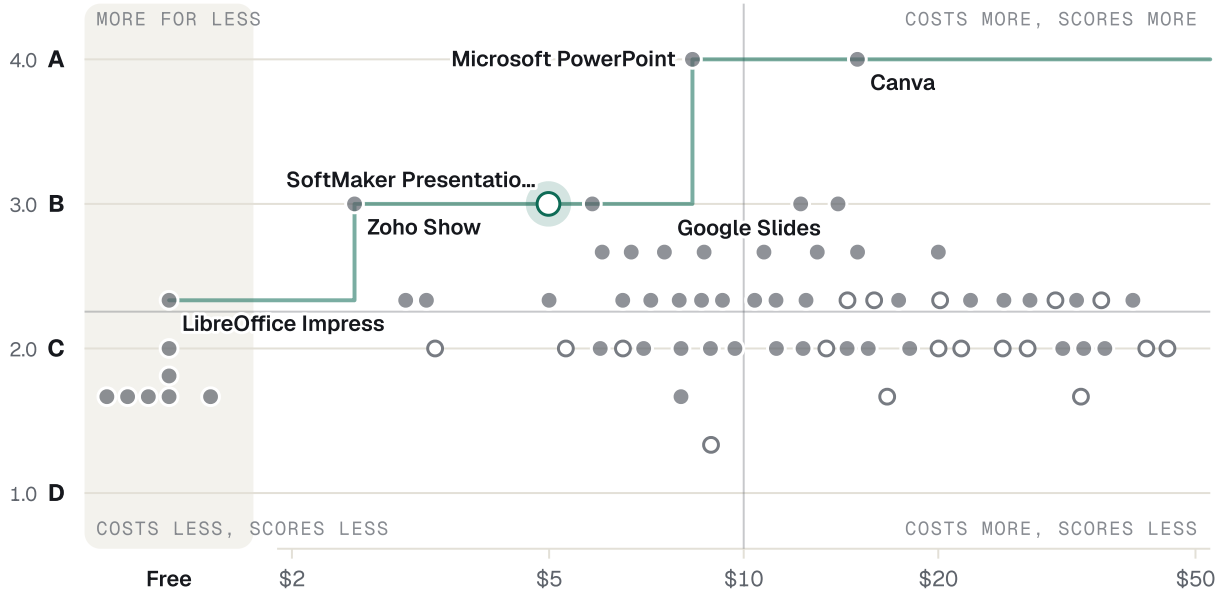
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 presentation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. SoftMaker Presentations's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 72 presentation tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. SoftMaker Presentations 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 SoftMaker Presentations you would be making a spreadsheet engine with its formulas. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade. It costs $59.88 a year.

What you could make

- Documents: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A spreadsheet engine with its formulas.

- A slide editor.
- Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- 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. SoftMaker Presentations'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

LibreOffice Impress, WPS Presentation, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides and Keynote

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

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LibreOffice Impress

Free

Free, open-source presentation app for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- LibreOffice Impress has a free plan. SoftMaker Presentations does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only SoftMaker Presentations lists iOS and Android apps.
- LibreOffice Impress is open source, according to its own site.

SoftMaker Presentations and LibreOffice Impress compared in full

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WPS Presentation

Free plan · from $5.83/mo

PowerPoint-compatible slide editor in the WPS Office suite.

- WPS Presentation has a free plan. SoftMaker Presentations does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only WPS Presentation lists a web app.
- SoftMaker Presentations also covers documents and spreadsheets.

SoftMaker Presentations and WPS Presentation compared in full

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Microsoft PowerPoint

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Slide presentation app sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser.

- Microsoft PowerPoint has a free plan. SoftMaker Presentations does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only SoftMaker Presentations lists a Linux app.
- Only Microsoft PowerPoint lists a web app.

SoftMaker Presentations and Microsoft PowerPoint compared in full

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Google Slides

Free plan · from $7/mo

Browser-based presentation builder, free with a Google Account.

- Google Slides has a free plan. SoftMaker Presentations does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only SoftMaker Presentations lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Only Google Slides lists a web app.

SoftMaker Presentations and Google Slides compared in full



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Keynote

Free plan · from $12.99/mo

Apple's free presentation app for Mac, iPad and iPhone.

- Keynote has a free plan. SoftMaker Presentations does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only SoftMaker Presentations lists Windows, Linux and Android apps.
- Only Keynote lists a web app.

SoftMaker Presentations and Keynote 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 SoftMaker Presentations free?

No, SoftMaker Presentations is a paid product, but you can try it first.

How much does SoftMaker Presentations cost?

SoftMaker Presentations lists 2 plans. Office NX Universal, yearly: $49.90 per year, licensed for 5 computers.

What platforms does SoftMaker Presentations work on?

SoftMaker Presentations is available on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android.

Is SoftMaker Presentations open source?

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

Does SoftMaker Presentations work offline?

Yes, according to its own site. What works without a connection differs by plan and platform, so check the vendor's page for the detail.

What does SoftMaker Presentations integrate with?

SoftMaker Presentations's listing names Microsoft PowerPoint, ChatGPT, DeepL and LanguageTool.

Who makes SoftMaker Presentations?

SoftMaker Presentations is made by SoftMaker.

What are the alternatives to SoftMaker Presentations?

The closest alternatives to SoftMaker Presentations in our directory are LibreOffice Impress, WPS Presentation, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides and Keynote.

How does SoftMaker Presentations compare with other presentation tools?

SoftMaker Presentations's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 3.

Is SoftMaker Presentations good value for money?

ToolGPA grades SoftMaker Presentations B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $4.99 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 4 of the 63 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of SoftMaker Presentations?

To replace SoftMaker Presentations you would be making a spreadsheet engine with its formulas.

Where this guide comes from

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

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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tools graded

95
categories

739
price changes on record

579
apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

SoftMaker Presentations, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/softmaker-presentations

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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Every one of the 90 presentation tools we grade, compared

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