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Spider Cloud

The Insider's Guide

Crawl, scrape and search API with usage or concurrency pricing



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among SERP and SEO data APIs, read from Spider Cloud's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Spider Cloud's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Spider Cloud'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 5 of the 56 other SERP and SEO data APIs we grade

Spider is a hosted API that crawls, scrapes and searches the web and returns markdown or JSON, aimed at AI agents and RAG pipelines. It is the hosted version of an MIT-licensed open source Rust crawler. You pay either by usage from a prepaid balance or a flat monthly rate for concurrency.

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

> **Failed and blocked pages are still billed, and the Unlimited plan leaves out Google search.**
>
> From our report card of Spider Cloud

1 **Best for crawling pages into markdown for AI**

Spider crawls, scrapes and searches the web through one API and returns markdown, HTML or JSON.

2 **Paid plans start at $40 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $40 per month for 2 concurrent requests, or pay as you go from $5.

3 You can try it first

New accounts get 2,500 free credits (worth $0.25) if signup passes the vendor's checks

4 It runs on Web

Web.

5 Scrape, crawl and search

One API covers all three; whole-site crawls stream back page by page as JSONL, with markdown, HTML, text or JSON output.

6 Browser rendering and proxies

JavaScript rendering and proxy rotation are not billed as multipliers; proxies in 199 countries are listed on the site.

7 AI extraction

Sends a prompt and a URL and gets structured JSON back; AI extraction has its own price listed in the pricing details.

8 A 2.0 GPA, above 5 of 56

That is against the other SERP and SEO data APIs we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 Keep it

To replace Spider Cloud you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Spider Cloud at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $40 per month for 2 concurrent requests, or pay as you go from $5

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
New accounts get 2,500 free credits (worth $0.25) if signup passes the vendor's checks

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
BAGELMEN LLC

CATEGORY
SERP & SEO Data APIs

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for crawling pages into markdown for AI

Spider crawls, scrapes and searches the web through one API and returns markdown, HTML or JSON. Pay as you go starts at a $5 top-up billed at $1 per GB, and Unlimited is $40 a month for 2 concurrent requests. Failed and blocked pages are still billed, and the Unlimited plan leaves out Google search.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Spider Cloud	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Pay as you go from a $5 top-up at $1 per GB, or Unlimited from $40 a month for 2 concurrent requests. That is inside the usual $19 to $49 range for data APIs, and cost climbs with concurrency.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Free plan and trial	C	New accounts get 2,500 free credits, worth $0.25, if signup passes the vendor's checks. It is a small taste with no free plan behind it.
Features	C	Scrape, crawl, search, browser rendering, proxies and AI extraction. But Unlimited does not cover Google search or social automation, and failed pages are still billed.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. It is an API with a CLI, so you code against it.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web API with an MCP server, a CLI and integrations with CrewAI, LangChain, LlamaIndex, Dify and Flowise. The crawler core is MIT-licensed on GitHub.
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 Spider Cloud is for

- ✓ Fits if you feed web pages to an AI agent or RAG pipeline as markdown
- ✓ Works for people who want a balance that never expires instead of a subscription

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want a real free plan: the signup credit is worth $0.25
- ✗ Not for you if you cannot code, as it is an API, a CLI and agent integrations
- ✗ Watch out: failed or blocked pages are still billed, with a 0.01 credit minimum per page
- ✗ Watch out: Unlimited returns a 429 error above your concurrency and does not queue requests
- ✗ Watch out: zero data retention bills requests at 2.5 times the credits

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ AI agent and RAG builders who need page content as markdown
- ✓ Teams that prefer usage billing with a balance that never expires

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Failed or blocked pages are still billed, with a 0.01 credit minimum per page.
- ⓘ The Unlimited plan does not support Google search, social media automation or multi-account use; those run on pay as you go.
- ⓘ Requests above your concurrency on Unlimited get a 429 error and are not queued.
- ⓘ A zero data retention setting bills requests at 2.5 times the credits.

What it costs

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

$40

A month to start

Spider Cloud is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $40 per month for 2 concurrent requests, or pay as you go from $5.

> **It is a small taste with no free plan behind it.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

PAY AS YOU GO

$5

one-time top-up, used as you go

No subscription and the balance does not expire. Billed at $1 per GB of content plus $0.0001 per CPU minute; larger top-ups of $500 or more earn a bonus.

UNLIMITED

$40

per month for 2 concurrent requests

Unlimited requests for a flat price based on concurrency, from $20 per concurrent request falling to $13 at higher volumes, up to 1,538 concurrent.

Trying it first

New accounts get 2,500 free credits (worth $0.25) if signup passes the vendor's checks

Read from spider.cloud 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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Place it runs: Web

Crawl, scrape and search API with usage or concurrency pricing. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, public API, AI agents, sERP API.

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Scrape, crawl, search, browser rendering, proxies and AI extraction.

From our grade for features

Scrape, crawl and search

One API covers all three; whole-site crawls stream back page by page as JSONL, with markdown, HTML, text or JSON output.

Browser rendering and proxies

JavaScript rendering and proxy rotation are not billed as multipliers; proxies in 199 countries are listed on the site.

AI extraction

Sends a prompt and a URL and gets structured JSON back; AI extraction has its own price listed in the pricing details.

Agent integrations

The site lists an MCP server, a CLI and integrations with CrewAI, LangChain, LlamaIndex, Dify and Flowise.

Open source core

The crawler is published under an MIT license on GitHub, and the cloud service is the hosted version.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

CrewAI
LangChain
LlamaIndex
Agno
Dify
Flowise
Langflow

Spider Cloud is made by BAGELMEN LLC.

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Where it stands

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

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Other SERP and SEO data APIs it is graded above

Spider Cloud's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 5 of the 56 other SERP and SEO data APIs we grade, and level with 9.

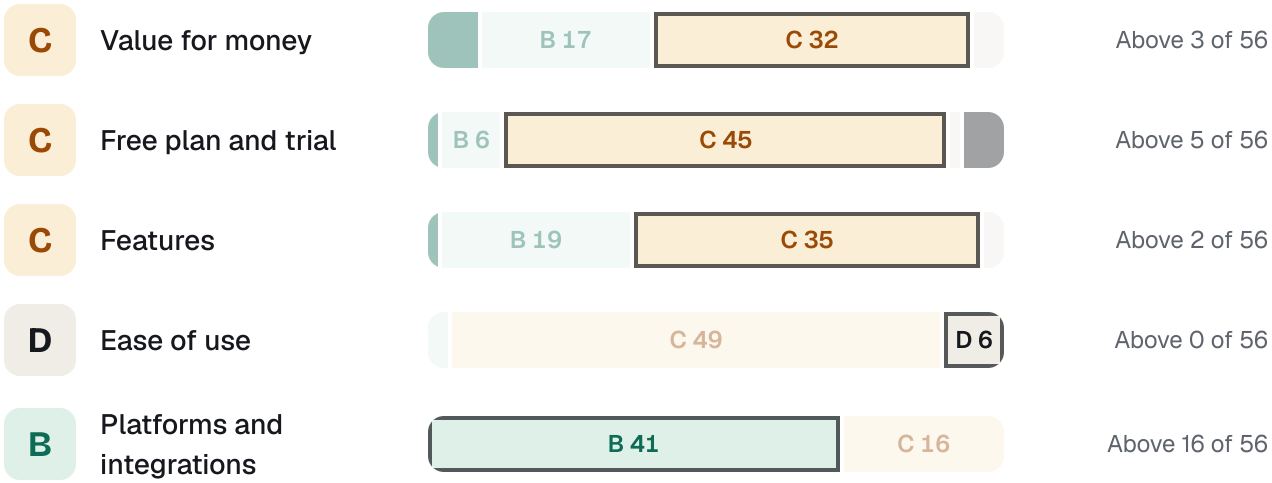
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 16 of 56) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $40 a month, against a middle price of $29 for the category: 25 of the 39 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 16 tools score higher and cost less.

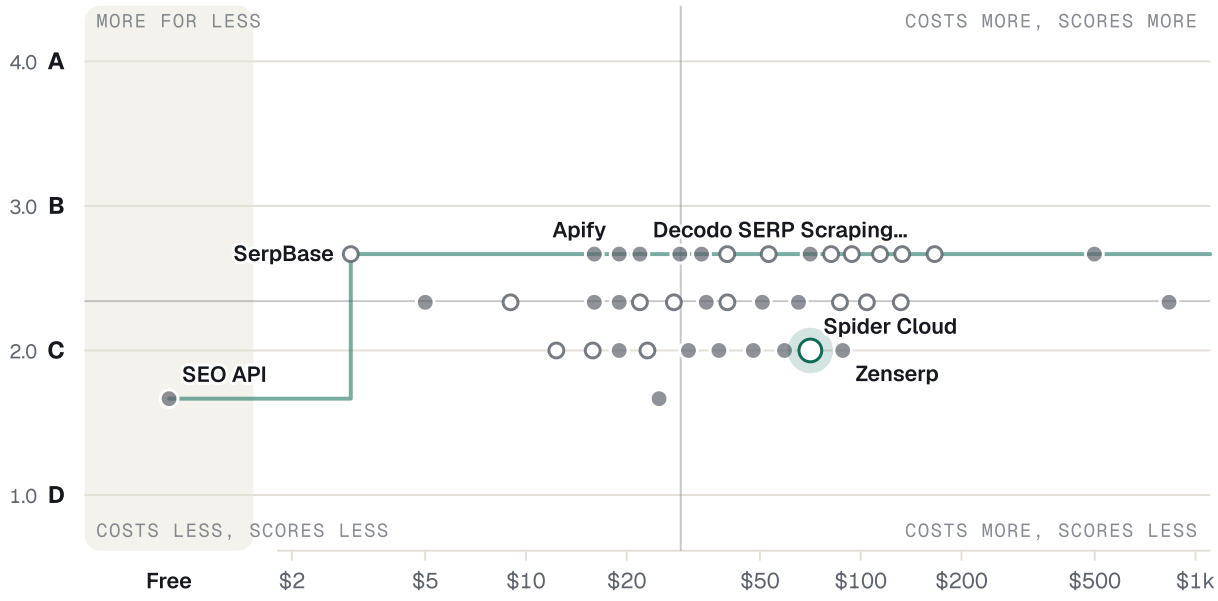
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 SERP and SEO data APIs we grade, cut by the letter each got. Spider Cloud's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 41 SERP and SEO data APIs. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Spider Cloud 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 Spider Cloud you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. 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: 42 of the 56 other SERP and SEO data APIs grade higher. It costs $480 a year. Spider Cloud is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could not

- An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

- ✕ Search results fetched at scale from many countries without being blocked.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, CrewAI, LangChain and LlamaIndex among them, and has an API.

What this rests on. Spider Cloud'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



Firecrawl, Jina AI, Scrapfly, Zyte and Apify

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

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Firecrawl

Free plan · from $16/mo

Web search, scrape and crawl API that returns LLM-ready data.

- Firecrawl has a free plan. Spider Cloud does not, though it has a free trial.
- Firecrawl is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Spider Cloud and Firecrawl compared in full

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Jina AI

Free plan · from $50 one-time

Reader, search, embeddings and reranker APIs for AI search.

- Jina AI has a free plan. Spider Cloud does not, though it has a free trial.
- Spider Cloud is open source, according to its own site.
- Spider Cloud also covers AI agents.

Spider Cloud and Jina AI compared in full



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Scrapfly

Free trial · from $30/mo

Web scraping API with anti-bot unblocking, browsers and AI extraction.

- Spider Cloud is open source, according to its own site.
- Spider Cloud also covers AI agents.

Spider Cloud and Scrapfly compared in full



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Zyte

Free trial · from $100/mo

Web scraping API with ban handling, AI extraction and a SERP endpoint.

- Spider Cloud is open source, according to its own site.
- Spider Cloud also covers AI agents.

Spider Cloud and Zyte compared in full



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Apify

Free plan · from $19/mo

Scraping platform with a store of ready-made Actors, Google included.

- Apify has a free plan. Spider Cloud does not, though it has a free trial.
- Spider Cloud is open source, according to its own site.
- Spider Cloud also covers AI agents.

Spider Cloud and Apify 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 Spider Cloud free?

No, Spider Cloud is a paid product, but you can try it first. New accounts get 2,500 free credits (worth $0.25) if signup passes the vendor's checks.

How much does Spider Cloud cost?

Spider Cloud lists 2 plans. Pay as you go: $5 one-time top-up, used as you go.

What platforms does Spider Cloud work on?

Spider Cloud is available on Web.

Does Spider Cloud have an Android app?

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

Does Spider Cloud have an iPhone app?

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

Is Spider Cloud open source?

Yes. Spider Cloud is open source, according to its own site.

Does Spider Cloud have an API?

Yes. Spider Cloud offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Spider Cloud integrate with?

Spider Cloud's listing names CrewAI, LangChain, LlamaIndex, Agno, Dify, Flowise and Langflow.

Who makes Spider Cloud?

Spider Cloud is made by BAGELMEN LLC.

What are the alternatives to Spider Cloud?

The closest alternatives to Spider Cloud in our directory are Firecrawl, Jina AI, Scrapfly, Zyte and Apify.

How does Spider Cloud compare with other SERP and SEO data APIs?

Spider Cloud's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 5 of the 56 other SERP and SEO data APIs we grade, and level with 9.

Is Spider Cloud good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Spider Cloud C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $40 a month, against a middle price of $29 for the category: 25 of the 39 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Spider Cloud?

To replace Spider Cloud you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Spider Cloud'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 Spider'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 BAGELMEN LLC. Prices change, so check spider.cloud 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.

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.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Spider Cloud, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/spider-cloud

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 57 SERP and SEO data APIs we grade, compared

Apify Insider's Guide

Scraping platform with a store of ready-made Actors, Google included

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DataForSEO Insider's Guide

Pay-as-you-go APIs for SERP, keyword, backlink and AI mention data

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Decodo SERP Scraping API Insider's Guide

SERP scraping for Google, Bing and more, inside a web data API

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