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Spotlightr

The Insider's Guide

Encrypted video hosting with a course module for creators



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among course and community platforms, read from Spotlightr's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Spotlightr's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Spotlightr'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 66 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade

Spotlightr is a video hosting service with a brandable player, HLS encryption against downloads, viewer analytics and in-video calls to action. Higher plans add a course module and a gallery module that can sit behind an email gate, access codes or Stripe payments. It is sold on monthly plans sized by bandwidth and storage.

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> **A web app where you upload and set up video, with no store rating on record.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for protected video for course sellers**

Spotlightr is video hosting with HLS encryption, a course module and in-video tools, from $13 a month billed yearly.

2 **Paid plans start at $13 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $13 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

14-day free trial, no credit card needed

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 HLS encryption

Every uploaded video is encrypted, which the vendor says stops browser extensions from downloading it. Plans add password protection and dynamic IP watermarks.

6 Course module

On Plus and above, build video courses with open, opt-in, access-code or Stripe-paid access, with student profiles and progress reporting.

7 Gallery module

Netflix-style pages of videos with the same access options as courses, including paid access through a Stripe integration.

8 A 2.4 GPA, above 66 of 98

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

9 Your call

You could make the core of Spotlightr for yourself: online courses, reports and popups.

Spotlightr at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $13 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 14-day free trial, no credit card needed	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Zimmplify LLC	CATEGORY Courses & Communities
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for protected video for course sellers

Spotlightr is video hosting with HLS encryption, a course module and in-video tools, from $13 a month billed yearly. Light allows 25 videos, and the course module starts on Plus.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Spotlightr** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Light is $13 a month billed yearly ($15 monthly), inside the cheapest quarter ($20) but above $12. Plus is $21.
Free plan and trial	C	A 14-day trial with no card. There is no free plan.
Features	C	Video hosting with HLS encryption, analytics, subtitles and in-video engagement tools. It does that smaller job fully, and the course module needs Plus.
Ease of use	C	A web app where you upload and set up video, with no store rating on record.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, with WordPress, LearnDash, Stripe, Kajabi and Thinkific on the list.

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 Spotlightr is for

- ✓ Fits if you sell courses and want encrypted video
- ✓ Works for LearnDash or WordPress course sites

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want a free plan, as there is only a 14-day trial
- ✕ Tight on Light: 25 videos and no AI transcription minutes
- ✕ Watch out: the course module, gallery module and student reporting start on Plus, in-video quizzes on Premium
- ✕ Watch out: overage is $0.05 per GB of bandwidth and $0.03 per GB of storage

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Course creators who want protected video on their own site
- ✓ Marketers gating or tracking videos with email and CRM tags
- ✓ Course sites on WordPress, LearnDash, Kajabi or Thinkific

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Overage is billed at $0.05 per GB of bandwidth and $0.03 per GB of extra storage.
- ⓘ The Light plan allows 25 videos and includes no AI transcription minutes; extra minutes cost $0.10 each.
- ⓘ The course module, gallery module, student reporting and email gating start on the Plus plan.
- ⓘ In-video quizzes, GeoControl and team accounts start on Premium.

What it costs

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

$13
A month to start

Spotlightr is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $13 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly).

LIGHT

$13

per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly)

25 videos, 200 GB bandwidth and 50 GB storage a month, with HLS encryption and a brandable player.

PLUS

$21

per month, billed annually ($25 billed monthly)

Unlimited videos, 600 GB bandwidth, 200 GB storage, 100 AI minutes, course and gallery modules.

PREMIUM

$55

per month, billed annually ($65 billed monthly)

2,000 GB bandwidth, 600 GB storage, in-video quizzes, GeoControl and 5 team accounts.

SCALE

$163

per month, billed annually ($195 billed monthly)

6,000 GB bandwidth, 2,000 GB storage, 600 AI minutes and 20 team accounts.

Trying it first

14-day free trial, no credit card needed

Read from spotlightr.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Annual billing saves 15% to 18%

Yearly billing is cheaper than monthly on every plan; the page says annual billing saves over 15%, and over 18% on Premium.

Stated on spotlightr.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

Encrypted video hosting with a course module for creators. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, reports, online courses, popups.

> **Video hosting with HLS encryption, analytics, subtitles and in-video engagement tools.**
>
> From our grade for features

HLS encryption

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Course module

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Gallery module

Netflix-style pages of videos with the same access options as courses, including paid access through a Stripe integration.

In-video engagement tools

Clickable calls to action, lead capture forms, hotspots and email gating, with quizzes and comments on the Premium plan.

Analytics and tagging

Viewer analytics with heatmaps, and on Premium, CRM tags and tracking codes that fire at set timestamps.

Transcription and subtitles

Transcribes video, adds subtitles and translates into over 100 languages, using monthly AI minutes that vary by plan.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

WordPress
LearnDash
Stripe
Kajabi
Thinkific

Spotlightr is made by Zimmplify LLC.

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Where it stands

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

66/98

Other course and community platforms it is graded above

Spotlightr's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 66 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade, and level with 16.

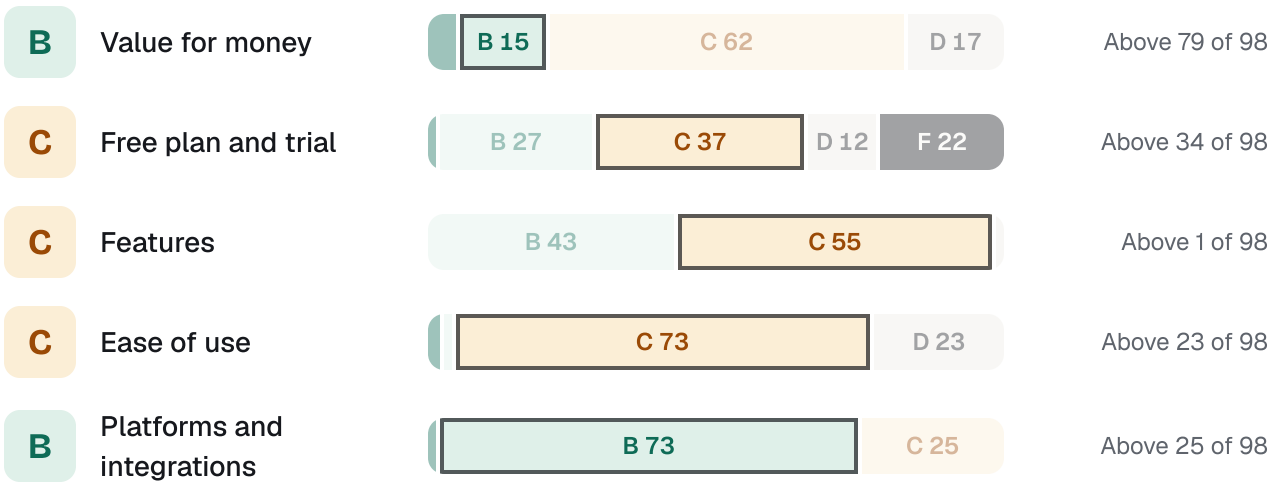
It stands best on value for money (B, above 79 of 98) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $13 a month, against a middle price of $36 for the category: 7 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

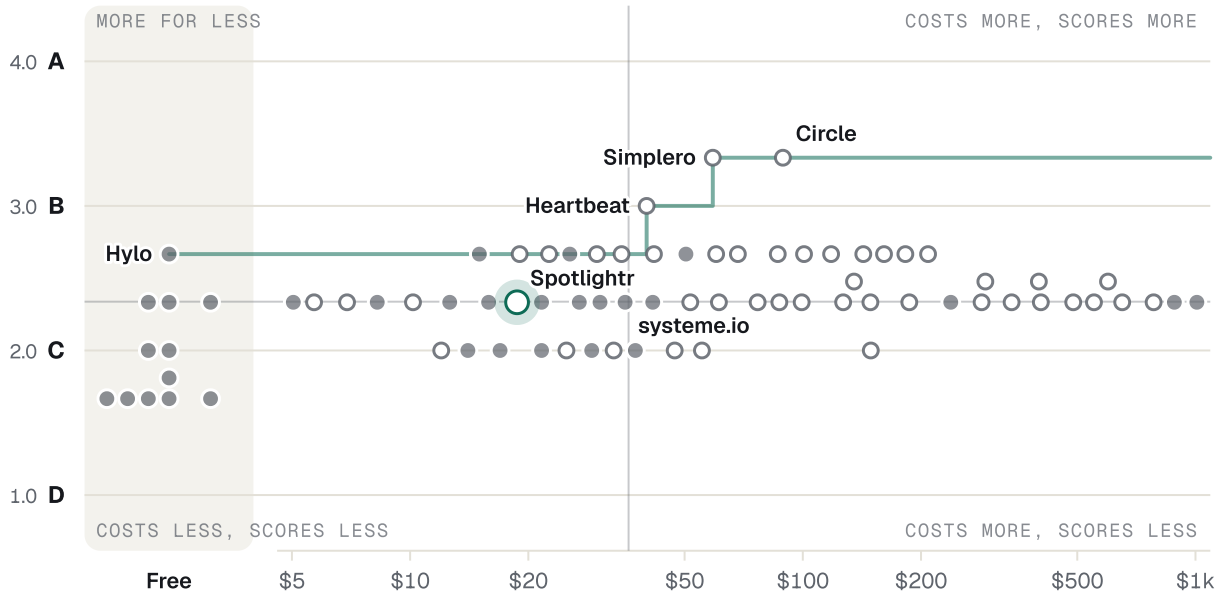
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 course and community platforms we grade, cut by the letter each got. Spotlightr's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 78 course and community platforms. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Spotlightr 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.

Your call

You could make the core of Spotlightr for yourself: online courses, reports and popups.

What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call. It costs $156 a year.

What you could make

- Online courses, reports and popups: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- ✕ It plugs into other products, WordPress, LearnDash and Stripe among them, and has an API.

It runs in a browser, which is where something home-made would run too.

What this rests on. Spotlightr'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



Kinescope, Thinkific and LearnWorlds

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

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Kinescope

Free plan · from €10/mo

Video hosting with DRM and live streaming for courses and teams.

- Kinescope has a free plan. Spotlightr does not, though it has a free trial.
- Spotlightr also covers reports, online courses and popups.
- Kinescope also covers webinars and multistreaming.

Spotlightr and Kinescope compared in full

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Thinkific

Free trial · from $82/mo

Course, community and membership platform for experts and academies.

- Spotlightr also covers reports and popups.
- Thinkific also covers invoicing and community.

Spotlightr and Thinkific compared in full

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LearnWorlds

Free trial · from $24/mo

Online academy builder for course creators and training teams.

- Spotlightr also covers reports and popups.
- LearnWorlds also covers email campaigns and community.

Spotlightr and LearnWorlds 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 Spotlightr free?

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

How much does Spotlightr cost?

Spotlightr lists 4 plans. Light: $13 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly).

What platforms does Spotlightr work on?

Spotlightr is available on Web.

Does Spotlightr offer any discounts?

Spotlightr publicly lists the following: Annual billing saves 15% to 18%.

Does Spotlightr have an Android app?

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

Does Spotlightr have an iPhone app?

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

Is Spotlightr open source?

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

Does Spotlightr have an API?

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

What does Spotlightr integrate with?

Spotlightr's listing names WordPress, LearnDash, Stripe, Kajabi and Thinkific.

Who makes Spotlightr?

Spotlightr is made by Zimmplify LLC.

What are the alternatives to Spotlightr?

The closest alternatives to Spotlightr in our directory are Kinescope, Thinkific and LearnWorlds.

How does Spotlightr compare with other course and community platforms?

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Is Spotlightr good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Spotlightr B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $13 a month, against a middle price of $36 for the category: 7 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Spotlightr?

You could make the core of Spotlightr for yourself: online courses, reports and popups.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Spotlightr'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 Zimmplify LLC'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 Zimmplify LLC. Prices change, so check spotlightr.com before you buy.

spotlightr.com/pricing/

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About ToolGPA

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

7,721

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

Spotlightr, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/spotlightr

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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Courses & Communities Insider's Guide

Every one of the 99 course and community platforms we grade, compared

Hylo Insider's Guide

Free open-source platform for community groups and coordination

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Academy LMS Insider's Guide

WordPress LMS plugin with a free core and Pro licenses by site count

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Circle Insider's Guide

Community platform with courses, events, payments and branded apps

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