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Stacker

The Insider's Guide

No-code customer portals and internal tools built on Airtable data



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI app builders, read from Stacker's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Stacker's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Stacker'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 23 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade

Stacker is a no-code platform that turns data held in Airtable, Google Sheets or a SQL database into apps people log in to, such as customer portals, internal tools and partner apps. Your data stays in its source and Stacker reads and writes it, with permission rules enforced on the server.

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

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> **No store rating on record, and you build the app yourself and connect your data.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for client portals and internal tools on top of your data**

Stacker turns spreadsheets and databases into portals and internal tools, with permission rules and a custom domain.

2 **Paid plans start at $29 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $29 per month, billed monthly.

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial with every feature unlocked, no credit card required

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Customer portals**

Give customers, clients and partners a branded login where they see and edit only the records and columns you allow.

6 **Internal tools**

Build interfaces for your own team on top of an existing base or spreadsheet, without waiting on developers.

7 **Two-way data sync**

Stacker links to Airtable, Google Sheets and Stacker's own tables on every plan, and keeps the source and the app in sync both ways.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 23 of 89**

That is against the other AI app builders we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Stacker you would be making a builder that other people can use without writing code. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Stacker at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $29 per month, billed monthly

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
30-day free trial with every feature unlocked, no credit card required

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Stacker Software Ltd

CATEGORY
AI App Builders

OUR GRADE
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The report card

Best for client portals and internal tools on top of your data

Stacker turns spreadsheets and databases into portals and internal tools, with permission rules and a custom domain. Starter at $29 a month stops at 1 app and 5 internal users, the larger limits need Plus at $149, and its AI agents are sold separately.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Stacker

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Starter is $29 a month, just over the category's $25 dearer-quarter line, but it is capped at 1 app and 5 internal users. Plus is $149.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day free trial with every feature unlocked and no card needed. After that, nothing is free.
Features	C	Portals, internal tools, two-way data sync, permission rules and a custom domain. SQL and Salesforce connectors are Enterprise only, and AI agents are a separate product.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and you build the app yourself and connect your data.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, with four data-source integrations listed. No phone or desktop app.

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 Stacker is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a client portal on top of a spreadsheet or database
- ✓ Works for small teams of up to 5 inside users and one app

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you grow: Starter is 1 app, 5 internal users, 50 external users
- ✗ Pricey if you want unlimited outside users and custom scripts, which need Plus at $149 a month
- ✗ Watch out: SQL and Salesforce connectors and SSO are Enterprise only
- ✗ Watch out: the AI agents are sold as a separate product
- ✗ Skip it if you want a free plan, as only a 30-day trial exists

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that already keep their data in Airtable or Google Sheets
- ✓ Agencies and service firms that need a client login area
- ✓ Operations teams building internal tools without developers

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Starter is capped at 1 app, 5 internal users and 50 external users.
- ⓘ Unlimited external users, 100,000 records per app and custom CSS and scripts need Plus at $149 a month.
- ⓘ SQL and Salesforce connectors and enterprise SSO are Enterprise-only.
- ⓘ Stacker's AI agents are sold as a separate product and are not part of these plans.

What it costs

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

$29
A month to start

Stacker is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $29 per month, billed monthly.

STARTER

$29

per month, billed monthly

1 app, 50 external and 5 internal users, 10 tables, one portal with a custom domain.

PLUS

$149

per month, billed monthly

100,000 records per app, unlimited external users, 3 roles, 20 tables, custom CSS and scripts.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

Enterprise SSO, SQL and Salesforce connectors, unlimited roles, tables and apps. Sold through sales.

Trying it first

30-day free trial with every feature unlocked, no credit card required

Read from stackerhq.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

NONPROFIT

Discounts for nonprofits and education

The pricing FAQ says non-profits and education organizations can get in touch to ask about discounts; no amount is published.

Stated on stackerhq.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

No-code customer portals and internal tools built on Airtable data. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: databases, workflow automation, app builder, no-code.

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Portals, internal tools, two-way data sync, permission rules and a custom domain.

From our grade for features

Customer portals

Give customers, clients and partners a branded login where they see and edit only the records and columns you allow.

Internal tools

Build interfaces for your own team on top of an existing base or spreadsheet, without waiting on developers.

Two-way data sync

Stacker links to Airtable, Google Sheets and Stacker's own tables on every plan, and keeps the source and the app in sync both ways.

Permission rules

Row- and column-level access is set per role and enforced on the server; Plus allows 3 roles per app and Enterprise unlimited roles.

Custom domain

Starter includes one portal on a custom domain, and Plus adds custom CSS and scripts for finer control of the look.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Airtable
Google Sheets
SQL
Salesforce

Stacker is made by Stacker Software Ltd.

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Where it stands

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

23/89

Other AI app builders it is graded above

Stacker's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade, and level with 27.

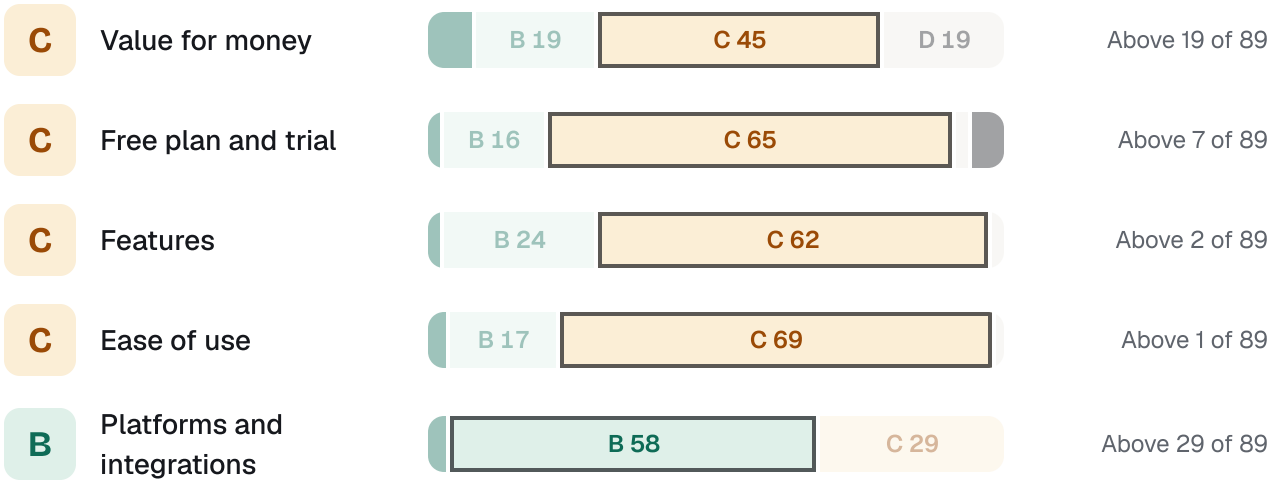
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 29 of 89) and worst on ease of use (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $29 a month, against a middle price of $20 for the category: 68 of the 82 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 24 tools score higher and cost less.

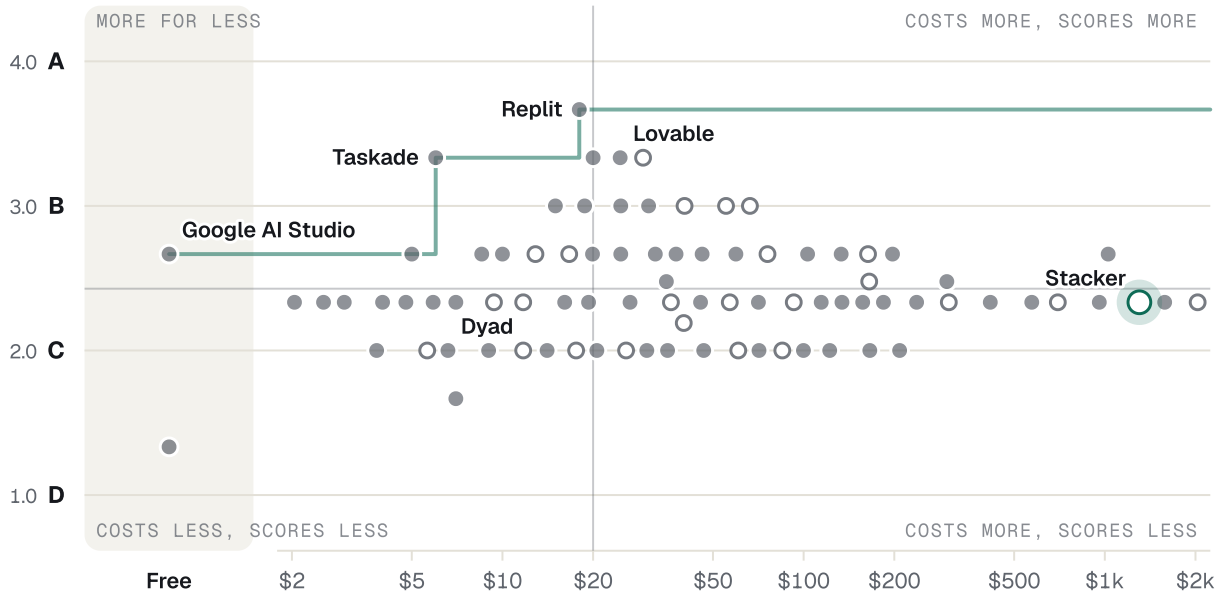
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 AI app builders we grade, cut by the letter each got. Stacker's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 85 AI app builders. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Stacker 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 Stacker you would be making a builder that other people can use without writing code. 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: 39 of the 89 other AI app builders grade higher. It costs $348 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A builder that other people can use without writing code.
- ✕ A tool that builds and hosts other apps.

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ Databases with views, filters and links between them.

What this rests on. Stacker'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



Softr, Glide, Bubble, Adalo and Retool

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

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Softr

Free plan · from $19/mo

No-code builder for client portals and internal tools, with AI.

- Softr has a free plan. Stacker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Softr also covers forms.

Stacker and Softr compared in full

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Glide

Free trial · from $25/mo

AI builder that turns spreadsheets into internal business apps.

- Stacker also covers databases.
- Glide also covers AI agents.

Stacker and Glide compared in full



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Bubble

Free plan · from $32/mo

No-code visual builder for web and native mobile apps, with AI.

- Bubble has a free plan. Stacker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Stacker also covers databases and workflow automation.

Stacker and Bubble compared in full



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Adalo

Free plan · from $65/mo

No-code builder for native iOS, Android and web apps, with AI.

- Adalo has a free plan. Stacker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Stacker also covers workflow automation.

Stacker and Adalo compared in full



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Retool

Free plan · from $10/mo

Platform for building internal apps, workflows and AI agents.

- Retool has a free plan. Stacker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Retool is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Stacker also covers databases.

Stacker and Retool 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 Stacker free?

No, Stacker is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial with every feature unlocked, no credit card required.

How much does Stacker cost?

Stacker lists 3 plans. Starter: $29 per month, billed monthly.

What platforms does Stacker work on?

Stacker is available on Web.

Does Stacker offer any discounts?

Stacker publicly lists the following: Discounts for nonprofits and education.

Does Stacker have an Android app?

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

Does Stacker have an iPhone app?

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

Is Stacker open source?

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

What does Stacker integrate with?

Stacker's listing names Airtable, Google Sheets, SQL and Salesforce. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Stacker?

Stacker is made by Stacker Software Ltd.

What are the alternatives to Stacker?

The closest alternatives to Stacker in our directory are Softr, Glide, Bubble, Adalo and Retool.

How does Stacker compare with other AI app builders?

Stacker's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade, and level with 27.

Is Stacker good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Stacker C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $29 a month, against a middle price of $20 for the category: 68 of the 82 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Stacker?

To replace Stacker you would be making a builder that other people can use without writing code.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Stacker'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 Stacker'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 Stacker Software Ltd. Prices change, so check stackerhq.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Stacker, kept up to date

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

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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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