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SteerMouse

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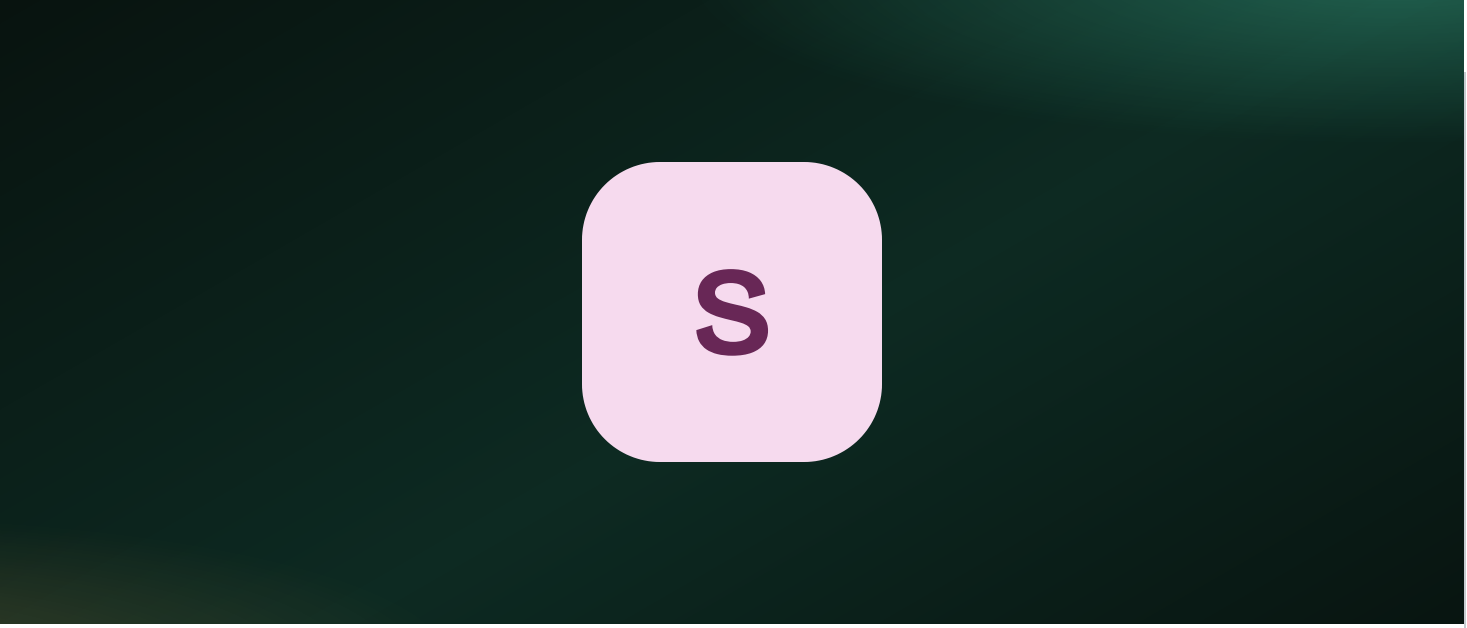
Mac utility for customizing mouse buttons, wheels and cursor speed



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from SteerMouse’s own pages.

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from SteerMouse's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on SteerMouse'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 35 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade

SteerMouse is a macOS utility that lets you reassign mouse buttons, adjust wheel scrolling and tune cursor speed, per application if you want. It works with USB and Bluetooth mice, but not with Apple's Magic Mouse or Magic Trackpad. Version 5 is sold as a lifetime license with a 30-day free trial.

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> **Many settings to work through per mouse and per app.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for remapping mouse buttons on a Mac**

SteerMouse remaps mouse buttons, tunes scrolling and sets cursor speed per app on a Mac.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $19.99 one-time, lifetime license.

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial

4 **It runs on macOS**

macOS.

5 **Button assignments**

Up to 24 functions per button, with modifier keys or button combinations (chording). Functions include shortcuts, clicks, scrolling, zoom and Mission Control.

6 **Per-application settings**

The mouse can be configured separately for each application.

7 **Cursor speed and sensitivity**

Adjusts sensitivity on top of the tracking speed in System Settings, and shows a ranking of settings other users chose.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 35 of 186**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace SteerMouse you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

SteerMouse at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $19.99 one-time, lifetime license	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 30-day free trial	RUNS ON macOS
MADE BY PLENTYCOM SYSTEMS, since 2005	CATEGORY Desktop Utilities
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for remapping mouse buttons on a Mac

SteerMouse remaps mouse buttons, tunes scrolling and sets cursor speed per app on a Mac. But it doesn't work with Apple's Magic Mouse or Trackpad, major upgrades are paid, and version 4 settings don't carry over to 5.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **SteerMouse** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	$19.99 one-time for version 5, a lifetime licence for that version, under a year of this category's typical subscription.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day free trial, with no card mentioned. No free edition after it.
Features	C	Button assignments, per-app settings, cursor speed, scroll tuning and snapping. It does not support the Magic Mouse or Trackpad, which the listing names as a gap.
Ease of use	C	Many settings to work through per mouse and per app. No store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Mac only, macOS 12 or later for version 5.8.2. No other platform.

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 SteerMouse is for

- ✓ Fits if you have a third-party USB or Bluetooth mouse with extra buttons on a Mac
- ✓ Works for per-app button setups

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you use Apple's Magic Mouse or Trackpad, as neither is supported
- ✗ Skip it if you use Windows or Linux, since it is Mac only
- ✗ Pricey if you upgrade often: major upgrades like 5.x to 6.0 are charged
- ✗ Watch out: settings from version 4 are not carried over to version 5, and older Macs need older builds

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Mac users with a multi-button or trackball mouse
- ✓ People who want different mouse behavior in different apps
- ✓ Anyone who wants a lifetime license rather than a subscription

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Does not support the Apple Magic Mouse or Magic Trackpad, and some special buttons may not work.
- ⓘ Version 5.8.2 needs macOS 12 Monterey or later; older macOS versions use older builds.
- ⓘ Major upgrades, such as 5.x to 6.0, are charged for.
- ⓘ Settings from version 4 are not carried over when moving to version 5.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$19.99 one-time

To start

SteerMouse is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $19.99 one-time, lifetime license.

NEW LICENSE

$19.99

one-time, lifetime license for version 5

Minor upgrades such as 5.0 to 5.1 are free; a major upgrade such as 5.0 to 6.0 is charged.

UPGRADE FROM VERSION 4

$12.99

one-time upgrade license

For existing SteerMouse 4 users moving to version 5.

Trying it first

30-day free trial

Read from plentycom.jp 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: macOS

Mac utility for customizing mouse buttons, wheels and cursor speed. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, keyboard and mouse remapping.

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> **Button assignments, per-app settings, cursor speed, scroll tuning and snapping.**

From our grade for features

Button assignments

Up to 24 functions per button, with modifier keys or button combinations (chording). Functions include shortcuts, clicks, scrolling, zoom and Mission Control.

Per-application settings

The mouse can be configured separately for each application.

Cursor speed and sensitivity

Adjusts sensitivity on top of the tracking speed in System Settings, and shows a ranking of settings other users chose.

Scroll tuning

Adjusts scroll acceleration and sensitivity, and has an auto-scroll option for hands-free scrolling.

Cursor snapping

Moves the cursor to a default or close button automatically, with an option to return it afterwards.

Where it runs

macOS

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

SteerMouse is made by PLENTYCOM SYSTEMS, and has been around since 2005.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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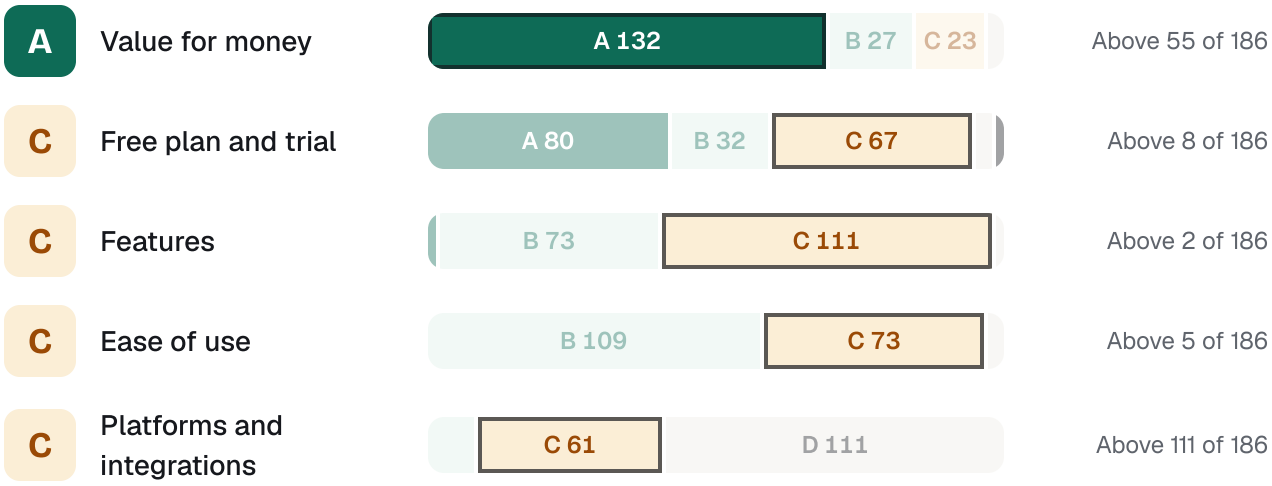
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

SteerMouse's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 33.

It stands best on value for money (A, above 55 of 186) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. SteerMouse'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 SteerMouse you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps. 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: 118 of the 186 other desktop utilities grade higher. It costs $19.99, paid once.

What you could not

- ✕ Keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps.
- ✕ A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. SteerMouse'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



USB Overdrive, Mac Mouse Fix, LinearMouse, BetterTouchTool and Scroll Reverser

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



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USB Overdrive

Free plan · from $20 one-time

Mac driver utility for mice, keyboards, trackballs and gamepads.

- USB Overdrive has a free plan. SteerMouse does not, though it has a free trial.

SteerMouse and USB Overdrive compared in full



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Mac Mouse Fix

Free trial · from $2.99 one-time

Trackpad-style gestures and smooth scrolling for third-party mice.

- Mac Mouse Fix is open source, according to its own site.

SteerMouse and Mac Mouse Fix compared in full



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LinearMouse

Free

Free, open-source mouse and trackpad customizer for Mac.

- LinearMouse has a free plan. SteerMouse does not, though it has a free trial.
- SteerMouse can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- LinearMouse is open source, according to its own site.

SteerMouse and LinearMouse compared in full



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BetterTouchTool

Free trial · from $15 one-time

Mac input customization: gestures, shortcuts and automation.

- BetterTouchTool also covers workflow automation, launcher, clipboard manager and window management.

SteerMouse and BetterTouchTool compared in full



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Scroll Reverser

Free

Mac menu bar app that sets scroll direction per device.

- Scroll Reverser has a free plan. SteerMouse does not, though it has a free trial.
- SteerMouse can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Scroll Reverser is open source, according to its own site.

SteerMouse and Scroll Reverser 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 SteerMouse free?

No, SteerMouse is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial.

How much does SteerMouse cost?

SteerMouse lists 2 plans. New license: $19.99 one-time, lifetime license for version 5.

What platforms does SteerMouse work on?

SteerMouse is available on macOS.

Does SteerMouse have an Android app?

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

Does SteerMouse have an iPhone app?

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

Is SteerMouse open source?

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

Who makes SteerMouse?

SteerMouse is made by PLENTYCOM SYSTEMS. It dates from 2005.

What are the alternatives to SteerMouse?

The closest alternatives to SteerMouse in our directory are USB Overdrive, Mac Mouse Fix, LinearMouse, BetterTouchTool and Scroll Reverser.

How does SteerMouse compare with other desktop utilities?

SteerMouse's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 33.

Could I make my own version of SteerMouse?

To replace SteerMouse you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from SteerMouse'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 Plentycom Systems'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 PLENTYCOM SYSTEMS. Prices change, so check plentycom.jp 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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

SteerMouse, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/steermouse

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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Every one of the 187 desktop utilities we grade, compared

Just Color Picker Insider's Guide

Free portable color picker and editor for Windows and macOS

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LocalSend Insider's Guide

Open-source file sharing between nearby devices, no cloud

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Mos Insider's Guide

Free Mac menu bar utility for smooth mouse wheel scrolling

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