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SugarSync

The Insider's Guide

Folder sync and cloud storage with personal and team plans



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among file storage and sync services, read from SugarSync's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from SugarSync's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on SugarSync'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 34 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

SugarSync syncs any folder on your computers to the cloud and lets you share files and folders from any device. Personal plans are priced by storage size, from 100 GB to 500 GB, and a business plan starts with three users and 1 TB. It is owned by IPVanish, a Ziff Davis company, and every plan has a 30-day free trial.

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

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> **It installs on a computer and syncs the folders you pick.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for syncing any folder across computers and phones**

SugarSync syncs any folder on your computers to the cloud, with phone apps and sharing.

2 **Paid plans start at $7.49 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $7.49 per month (100 GB).

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial with all features; cancel before it ends and the card is not charged

4 **It runs on 5 platforms**

Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

5 **Sync any folder**

Right-click any folder to add it to SugarSync and changes apply across all your devices.

6 **Sharing**

Share links to files and folders, including view-only files, and manage shared content.

7 **Remote wipe**

Remove synced files from a lost or stolen PC or Mac while the data stays in the cloud.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 34 of 91**

That is against the other file storage and sync services we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace SugarSync you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

SugarSync at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $7.49 per month (100 GB)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 30-day free trial with all features; cancel before it ends and the card is not charged	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows, iOS, Android
MADE BY IPVanish, Inc.	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for syncing any folder across computers and phones

SugarSync syncs any folder on your computers to the cloud, with phone apps and sharing. It starts at $7.49 a month for 100 GB, there is no free plan, and the card is needed for the 30-day trial.

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$7.49 a month for 100 GB, $9.99 for 250 GB and $18.95 for 500 GB, around the middle of file storage, which is $7. No yearly price is shown.
Free plan and trial	D	30-day trial that takes a card; cancel before it ends to avoid the charge. No free plan.
Features	C	Syncs any folder, shares files, remote wipe and encryption. The plans are small against what cloud storage now offers.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. It installs on a computer and syncs the folders you pick.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, Windows, Mac, iPhone and Android. No API or integrations are listed.

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 SugarSync is for

- ✓ Fits if you want chosen folders synced instead of moving everything into one
- ✓ Works for a small team on the 3-user 1 TB business plan

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want a free plan, as the only free route is a 30-day trial
- ✗ Tight if you need lots of space: personal plans stop at 500 GB
- ✗ Pricey if you want 500 GB, at $18.95 a month
- ✗ Watch out: extra business users are not priced on the page, and a discount sticker has no percentage

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want to sync existing folders without moving files
- ✓ Small teams that want a 1 TB shared plan

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Pricing is monthly in the figures shown; the page gives no yearly price for personal plans.
- ⓘ The business plan starts at 3 users and 1 TB; extra users are not priced on the page.
- ⓘ A limited-time discount sticker appears on the pricing page without a stated percentage.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$7.49

A month to start

SugarSync is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $7.49 per month (100 GB).

100 GB

$7.49

per month

Personal plan with 100 GB of storage; the pricing page shows a limited-time discount sticker.

250 GB

$9.99

per month

Personal plan with 250 GB of storage, marked Most Popular.

500 GB

$18.95

per month

Personal plan with 500 GB of storage.

BUSINESS 1 TB

$55

per month for the base plan of 3 users, or $550 per year

Base team plan with 3 users, 1 TB of storage, admin control and premium support.

Trying it first

30-day free trial with all features; cancel before it ends and the card is not charged

Read from www1.sugarsync.com on Nov 13, 2026.

PART 03 · FEATURES

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web, macOS, Windows, iOS and Android

Folder sync and cloud storage with personal and team plans. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: file sync, file sharing, file management.

> **Syncs any folder, shares files, remote wipe and encryption.**

From our grade for features

Sync any folder

Right-click any folder to add it to SugarSync and changes apply across all your devices.

Sharing

Share links to files and folders, including view-only files, and manage shared content.

Remote wipe

Remove synced files from a lost or stolen PC or Mac while the data stays in the cloud.

Mobile apps

iOS and Android apps for access, sharing and automatic video uploads.

Encryption

The vendor says files are protected with AES-256.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · iOS · Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

SugarSync is made by IPVanish, Inc.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

34/91

Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

SugarSync's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 34 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 9.

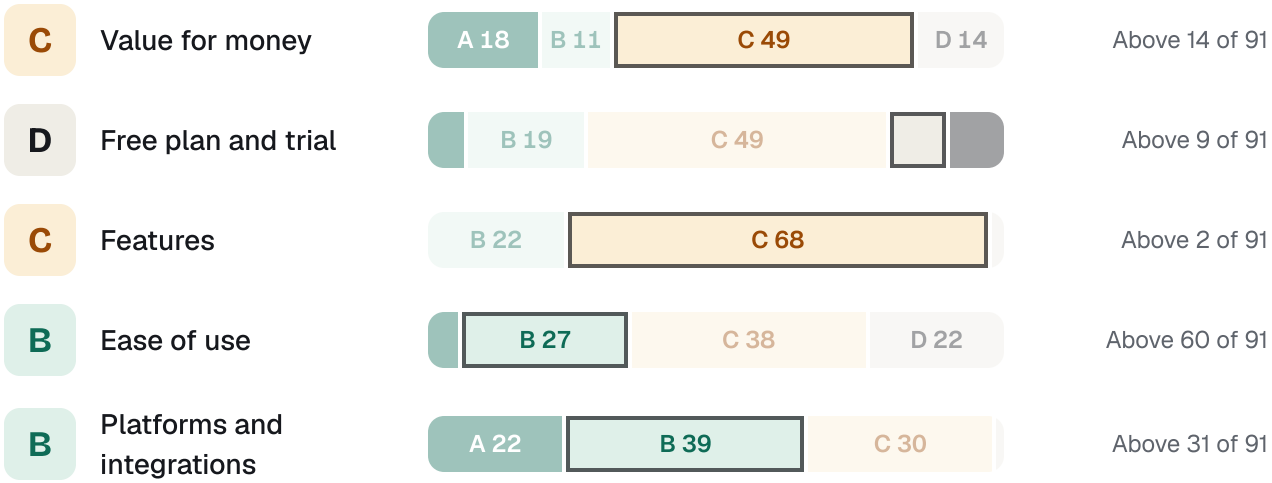
It stands best on ease of use (B, above 60 of 91) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 9).

Its paid plans start at $7.49 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 36 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 11 tools score higher and cost less.

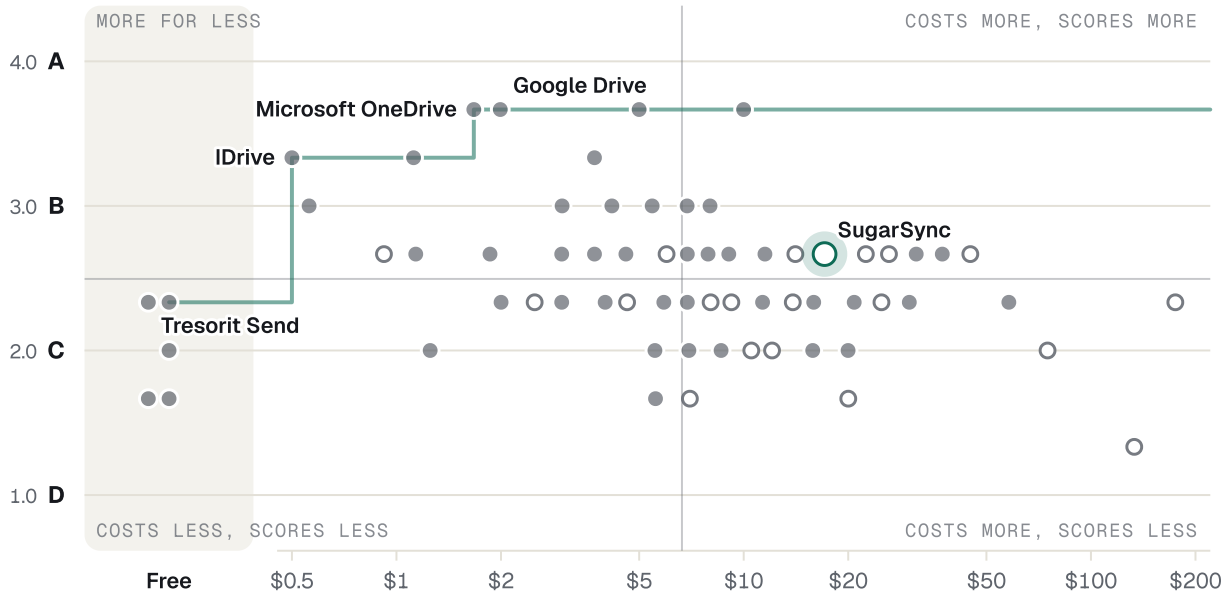
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. SugarSync's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 66 file storage and sync services. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. SugarSync 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 SugarSync you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $89.88 a year.

What you could not

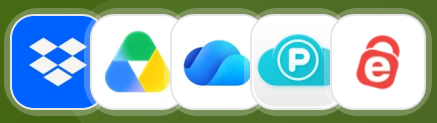
- ✕ Files kept in step across devices without losing one.
- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.

- ✕ A file manager working directly on your disk.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. SugarSync'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



Dropbox, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, pCloud and IDrive

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

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Dropbox

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Cloud storage and file sync with transfer and signing tools.

- Dropbox has a free plan. SugarSync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Dropbox lists a Linux app.
- SugarSync also covers file management.

SugarSync and Dropbox compared in full

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Google Drive

Free plan · from $1.99/mo

Cloud storage tied to Google Docs, Gmail and Photos.

- Google Drive has a free plan. SugarSync does not, though it has a free trial.
- SugarSync also covers file management.
- Google Drive also covers AI search.

SugarSync and Google Drive compared in full

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Microsoft OneDrive

Free plan · from $1.99/mo

Microsoft's cloud storage, bundled with Microsoft 365 plans.

- Microsoft OneDrive has a free plan. SugarSync does not, though it has a free trial.
- SugarSync also covers file management.

SugarSync and Microsoft OneDrive compared in full

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pCloud

Free plan · from $4.99/mo

Swiss cloud storage sold by subscription or one-time payment.

- pCloud has a free plan. SugarSync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only pCloud lists a Linux app.
- Only pCloud lists a browser extension.

SugarSync and pCloud compared in full

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IDrive

Free plan · from $0.25/mo

Cloud backup for many devices in one account, with a sync folder.

- IDrive has a free plan. SugarSync does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only IDrive lists a Linux app.
- SugarSync also covers file management.

SugarSync and IDrive 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 SugarSync free?

No, SugarSync is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial with all features; cancel before it ends and the card is not charged.

How much does SugarSync cost?

SugarSync lists 4 plans. 100 GB: $7.49 per month.

What platforms does SugarSync work on?

SugarSync is available on Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

Does SugarSync have a Linux app?

No Linux app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. SugarSync is listed for Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

Is SugarSync open source?

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

Who makes SugarSync?

SugarSync is made by IPVanish, Inc.

What are the alternatives to SugarSync?

The closest alternatives to SugarSync in our directory are Dropbox, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, pCloud and IDrive.

How does SugarSync compare with other file storage and sync services?

SugarSync's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 34 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 9.

Is SugarSync good value for money?

ToolGPA grades SugarSync C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $7.49 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 36 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of SugarSync?

To replace SugarSync you would be making files kept in step across devices without losing one.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from SugarSync'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 SugarSync'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 IPVanish, Inc. Prices change, so check www1.sugarsync.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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

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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

SugarSync, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/sugarsync

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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File Storage & Sync Insider's Guide

Every one of the 92 file storage and sync services we grade, compared

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Cloud storage tied to Google Docs, Gmail and Photos

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Filen Insider's Guide

End-to-end encrypted cloud storage from Germany with open source apps

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Microsoft OneDrive Insider's Guide

Microsoft's cloud storage, bundled with Microsoft 365 plans

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