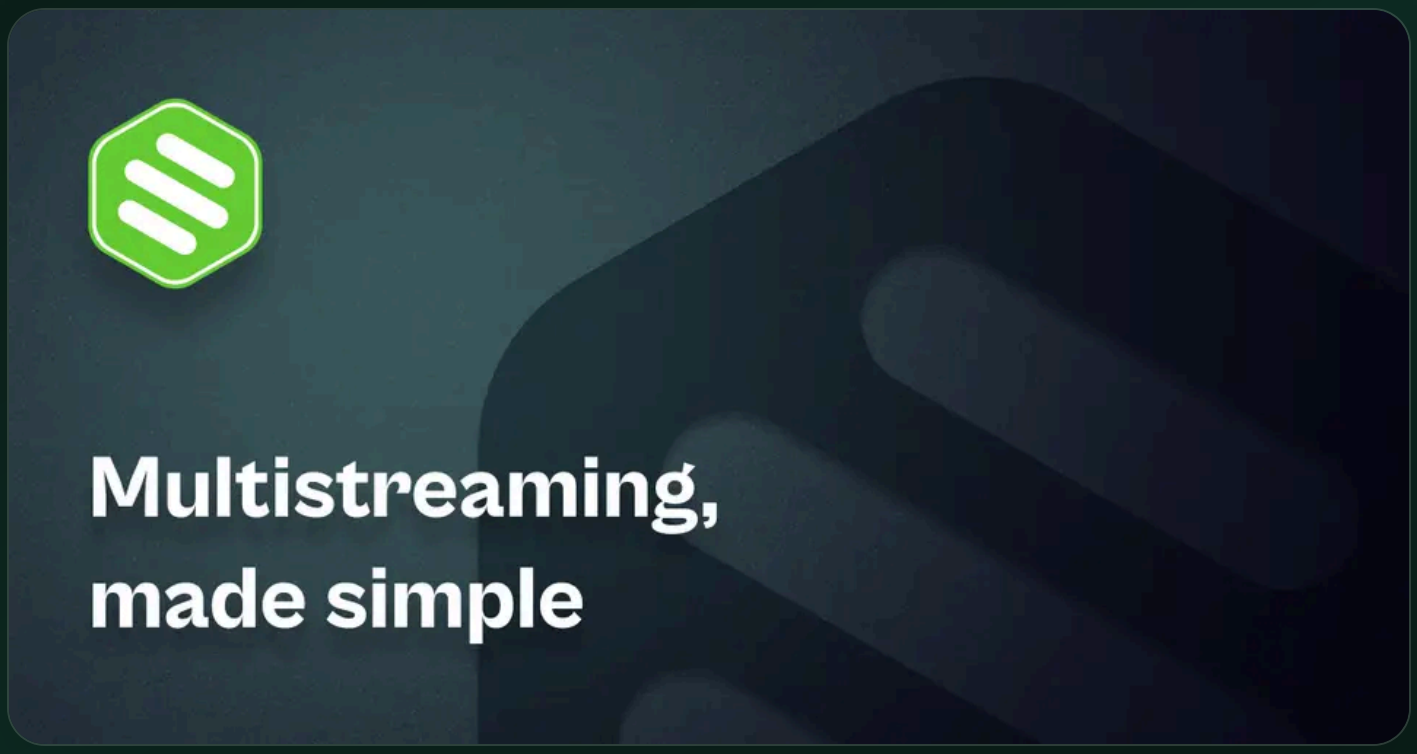
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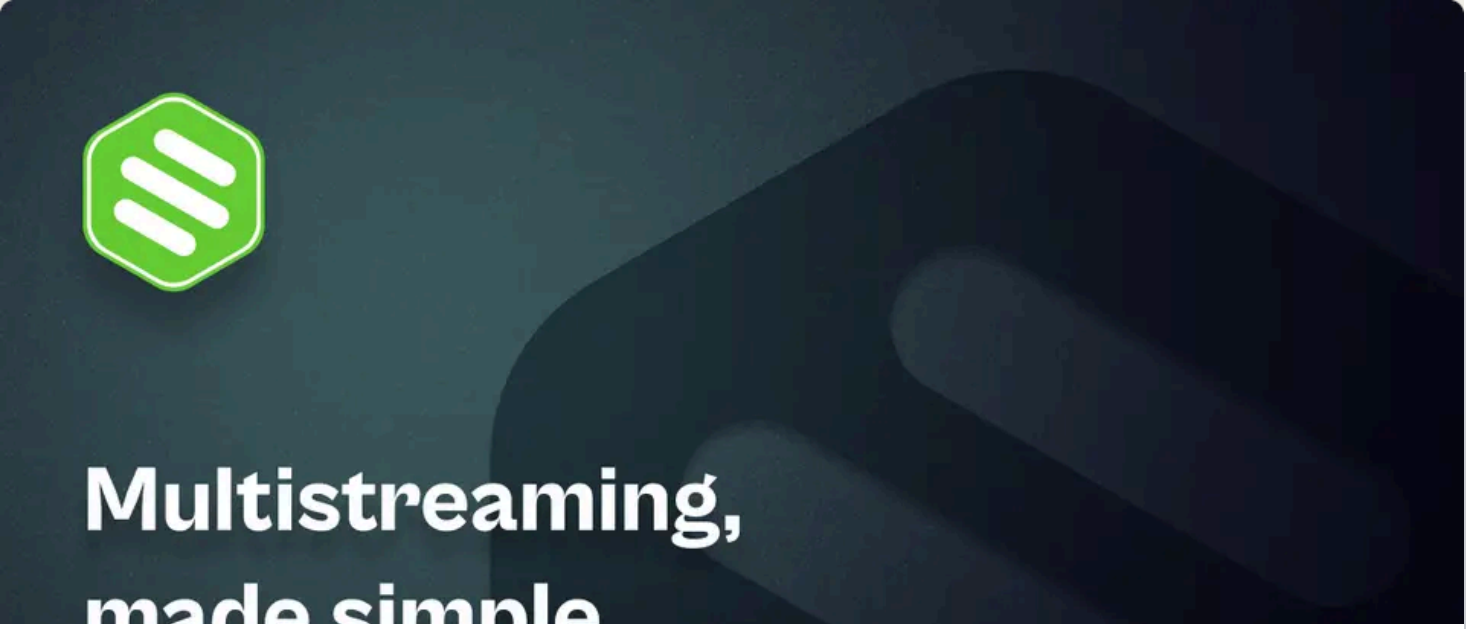
Multistreaming to unlimited destinations for public sector teams



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among webinar and live streaming tools, read from Switchboard Live'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 Switchboard Live's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Switchboard Live'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 9 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade

Switchboard Live is a cloud service that takes one RTMP or SRT stream from an encoder and sends it to any number of destinations. It is aimed at city and school-board broadcasts, houses of worship, campaigns and similar groups, and sells seat-based licenses.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Switchboard Live**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **No prices are shown, each tier points to a sales call, and three features are marked Coming Soon.**
>
> From our report card of Switchboard Live

1 **Best for multistreaming for public sector teams**

Switchboard Live sends one stream to unlimited destinations, with tiers for small business, public sector and enterprise.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 Unlimited destinations

Every plan lists unlimited multistreaming destinations and unlimited Facebook pages, plus a custom RTMP destination.

4 PartnerShare

Lets a partner or guest channel receive the stream without sharing passwords with the broadcaster.

5 Auto Start Destinations

Destinations go live automatically once the streaming software or encoder starts sending.

6 A 1.8 GPA, above 9 of 60

That is against the other webinar and live streaming tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 Keep it

To replace Switchboard Live you would be making one live stream sent to several platforms at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Switchboard Live at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Switchboard Live	CATEGORY Webinars & Live Streaming
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for multistreaming for public sector teams

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Switchboard Live

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No prices on the pricing page; each of the three tiers has a Book a Call button.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan or trial is listed on the pages read, only a sales call or quote.
Features	C	Unlimited destinations, scheduled events and analytics. Scheduled Start/Stop, SRT Input and Archives are marked Coming Soon on the homepage.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You connect inputs and destinations to your encoder.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web with Facebook, YouTube and Twitch destinations.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

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 Switchboard Live is for

- ✓ Fits if you are a public sector team that streams to many places at once
- ✓ Works for organisations that can buy under a GSA contract

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want a price before a call, as none is shown
- ✕ Tight on inputs: SMB has 1 RTMP input and 2 team members, Public Sector 1 input and 3 members
- ✕ Watch out: Scheduled Start/Stop, SRT Input and Archives are Coming Soon
- ✕ Not for you if you want a free plan

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ City, school board and agency broadcasts to many channels
- ✓ Churches and campaigns streaming to several social accounts
- ✓ Teams that need guests to stream without sharing logins

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page shows three tiers (SMB, Public Sector, Enterprise) with no prices and a Book a Call button on each.
- ⓘ SMB has 1 RTMP input and 2 team members; Public Sector has 1 input and 3 members; Enterprise lists 3 inputs.
- ⓘ Scheduled Start/Stop, SRT Input and Archives are marked Coming Soon on the homepage.

What it costs

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

Switchboard Live's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No prices on the pricing page; each of the three tiers has a Book a Call button.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Switchboard Live's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. switchboard.live has them.

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

Multistreaming to unlimited destinations for public sector teams. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, webinars, multistreaming.

> "
>
> **Unlimited destinations, scheduled events and analytics.**
>
> From our grade for features

Unlimited destinations

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PartnerShare

Lets a partner or guest channel receive the stream without sharing passwords with the broadcaster.

Auto Start Destinations

Destinations go live automatically once the streaming software or encoder starts sending.

Scheduled events and analytics

The homepage lists scheduled events for meetings and event analytics on how viewers watch.

Input and archive options

Public Sector and Enterprise add SRT input; archives of 30 days or more are listed for those two tiers.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Facebook YouTube Twitch

Switchboard Live is made by Switchboard Live.

Where it stands

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

9/60

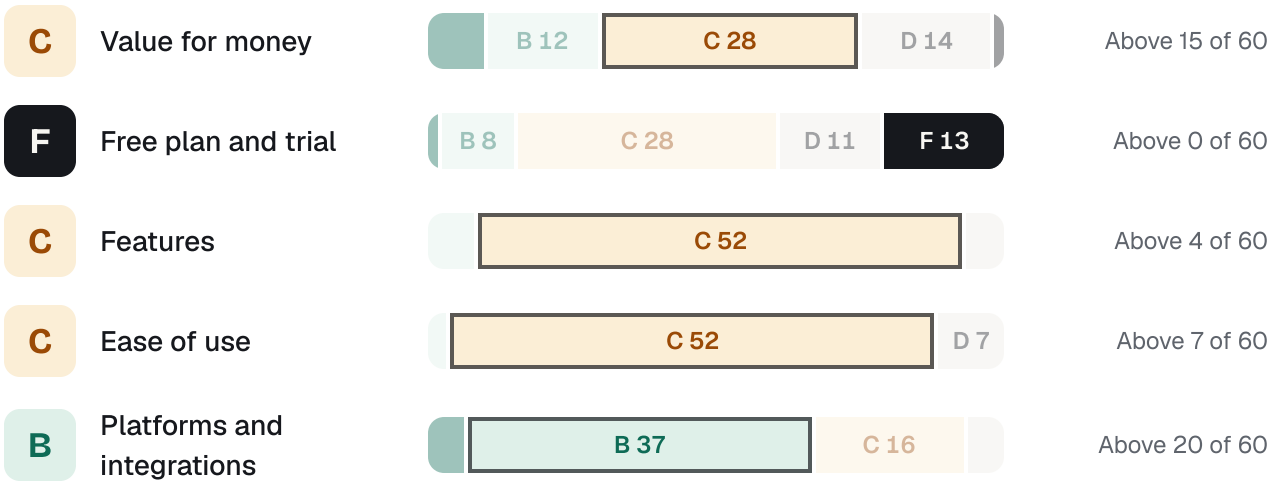
Other webinar and live streaming tools it is graded above

Switchboard Live's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 9 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools we grade, and level with 16.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 20 of 60) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 61 webinar and live streaming tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Switchboard Live'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 Switchboard Live you would be making one live stream sent to several platforms at once. 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: 35 of the 60 other webinar and live streaming tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- One live stream sent to several platforms at once.
- Live video to hundreds of people at once.

What this rests on. Switchboard Live'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



Restream, Castr, OneStream Live, Livepush and Streamlabs

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

Restream

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Free plan · from $19/mo

Multistream one live video to YouTube, Twitch, LinkedIn and more.

- Restream has a free plan. Switchboard Live does not.
- Switchboard Live also covers reports.
- Restream also covers transcription.

Switchboard Live and Restream compared in full

Castr

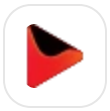
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Free trial · from $16.67/mo

Multistreaming, video hosting and 24/7 playout in one service.

- Switchboard Live also covers reports and webinars.

Switchboard Live and Castr compared in full



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OneStream Live

Free plan · from $12/mo

Cloud studio and multistreaming to 45+ platforms.

- OneStream Live has a free plan. Switchboard Live does not.
- Only OneStream Live lists a browser extension.
- Switchboard Live also covers reports.

Switchboard Live and OneStream Live compared in full



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Livepush

Free plan · from $13/mo

Multistreaming, scheduled video streams and HLS hosting.

- Livepush has a free plan. Switchboard Live does not.
- Switchboard Live also covers reports and webinars.

Switchboard Live and Livepush compared in full



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Streamlabs

Free plan · from $27/mo

Live streaming apps, overlays and tools for creators.

- Streamlabs has a free plan. Switchboard Live does not.
- Only Streamlabs lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Switchboard Live also covers reports and webinars.

Switchboard Live and Streamlabs 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 Switchboard Live free?

No. Switchboard Live is a paid product.

What platforms does Switchboard Live work on?

Switchboard Live is available on Web.

Does Switchboard Live have an Android app?

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

Does Switchboard Live have an iPhone app?

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

Is Switchboard Live open source?

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

What does Switchboard Live integrate with?

Switchboard Live's listing names Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Switchboard Live?

Switchboard Live is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Switchboard Live?

The closest alternatives to Switchboard Live in our directory are Restream, Castr, OneStream Live, Livepush and Streamlabs.

How does Switchboard Live compare with other webinar and live streaming tools?

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Could I make my own version of Switchboard Live?

To replace Switchboard Live you would be making one live stream sent to several platforms at once.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Switchboard Live'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 Switchboard Live'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 Switchboard Live. Prices change, so check switchboard.live 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

Switchboard Live, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/switchboard-live

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

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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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Webinars & Live Streaming Insider's Guide

Every one of the 61 webinar and live streaming tools we grade, compared

PRISM Live Studio Insider's Guide

Free streaming app for desktop and mobile with a paid Plus tier

3.0 GPA

Lightstream Insider's Guide

Browser-based live streaming studio, built for console streamers

2.8 GPA

ClickMeeting Insider's Guide

Webinars and online meetings with paid events and automation

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