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Tactical RMM

The Insider's Guide

Source-available RMM with remote control, scripting and patching

Tactical RMM.

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among remote desktop apps, read from Tactical RMM's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Tactical RMM's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Tactical RMM'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 6 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade

Tactical RMM is a remote monitoring and management platform for IT teams and MSPs, built with Django, Vue and Go and run on your own server or on a hosted instance. Its agents give remote desktop control through MeshCentral, a remote shell, scripting, patching and alerting. Mac and Linux agents, code signing, reporting and SSO are paid.

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

> **Mac and Linux agents, signed Windows agents and SSO are paid, and keeping the server running is your job.**
>
> From our report card of Tactical RMM

1 **Best for a self-hosted RMM for a small IT shop**

Tactical RMM is a source-available remote monitoring tool with remote control, scripting and patching that you host on your own server.

2 **Paid plans start at $55 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $55 per month for up to 199 endpoints, self-hosted.

3 There is a free plan

Core features are free to self-host; Mac and Linux agents, code-signed Windows agents, reporting and SSO need a paid tier.

4 It runs on 4 platforms

Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

5 Remote desktop and shell

Remote desktop control that the docs call TeamViewer-like, through MeshCentral, plus a real-time remote shell and a remote file browser.

6 Scripting and automation

Run PowerShell, Python, Bash, batch, nushell and deno scripts remotely or on a schedule, with automation policies for patching and deployment.

7 Monitoring and alerting

Automated checks for CPU, disk, memory, services, scripts and event logs, with email, SMS and webhook alerts.

8 A 1.8 GPA, above 6 of 85

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

9 Keep it

To replace Tactical RMM you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Tactical RMM at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $55 per month for up to 199 endpoints, self-hosted

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, Linux

MADE BY
Amidaware

CATEGORY
Remote Desktop

OUR GRADE
1.8 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for a self-hosted RMM for a small IT shop

Tactical RMM is a source-available remote monitoring tool with remote control, scripting and patching that you host on your own server. Mac and Linux agents, signed Windows agents and SSO are paid, and keeping the server running is your job.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Tactical RMM** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Free only if you host it yourself, which needs a server, so this sits in the middle. Paid starts at $55 a month for up to 199 endpoints and reaches $155 a month.
Free plan and trial	C	The core is free to self-host with community support only, but Mac and Linux agents, code signing, reporting and SSO need a paid tier.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Features	C	Remote desktop, shell, scripting, monitoring, patching and inventory. Reporting starts at Essentials and Mac and Linux agents are paid, which are gaps in the free product.
Ease of use	D	No rating on record, and you install, update and secure the server yourself.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web console and agents for Windows, Mac and Linux, with no phone app listed.
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 Tactical RMM is for

- ✓ Fits if you are an MSP or IT team that can run its own server
- ✓ Works for small shops that want to read the source of the tool they run

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you can't host and secure a server, since that is on you
- ✗ Tight if you stay free, as Mac and Linux agents, signed Windows agents and SSO are paid
- ✗ Pricey if you go hosted at scale, with Business at $280 a month
- ✗ Watch out: the license is source-available, not open source, and payments are non-refundable once the key is issued

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ MSPs and IT teams that want to host their own RMM
- ✓ Small shops that can run a server and want to read the source code
- ✓ Teams managing Windows, Linux and Mac endpoints from one console

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Mac and Linux agents, code-signed Windows agents and SSO are paid 'sponsorship' features, and reporting starts at the Essentials tier.
- ⓘ Self-hosting means you install, update and secure the server yourself; the free tier includes community support only.
- ⓘ Hosted plans have lower endpoint ceilings than self-hosted ones and cost more at higher tiers (Business is $280 a month hosted).
- ⓘ The vendor calls the project source-available under its own Tactical RMM License, not open source, and payments become non-refundable once the license key is issued.

What it costs

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

$55

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Tactical RMM has a free plan. Paid plans start at $55 per month for up to 199 endpoints, self-hosted.

> **Free only if you host it yourself, which needs a server, so this sits in the middle.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE (SELF-HOSTED)

$0

Source-available core with unsigned Windows agents, remote control, shell, scripting, patching and alerts; community support only.

STARTER

$55

per month for up to 199 endpoints, self-hosted

Adds Mac and Linux agents, code signing and SSO; 48-hour email support SLA. Hosted: $65 a month for up to 100 endpoints.

ESSENTIALS

$80

per month for 200 to 399 endpoints, self-hosted

Adds reporting (HTML, PDF, CSV, live dashboard); 48-hour support SLA. Hosted: $80 a month for 101 to 250 endpoints.

PROFESSIONAL

$105

per month for 400 to 599 endpoints, self-hosted

72-hour email support SLA. Hosted: $150 a month for 251 to 600 endpoints with a 36-hour SLA.

BUSINESS

$155

per month, self-hosted; custom endpoint counts

For larger fleets, with a 48-hour SLA; the docs suggest it for under 1,000 agents. Hosted: $280 a month.

The free plan

Core features are free to self-host; Mac and Linux agents, code-signed Windows agents, reporting and SSO need a paid tier.

Read from tacticalrmm.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Yearly billing saves $60 at Starter

Self-hosted Starter is $600 a year against $55 a month ($660); the page shows a saving at each tier for paying yearly.

Stated on tacticalrmm.com

NONPROFIT

Free tier upgrade for nonprofits

Nonprofits get a complimentary tier upgrade with each self-hosted subscription on proof of status; it does not apply to hosted plans.

Stated on tacticalrmm.com

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 and Linux

Source-available RMM with remote control, scripting and patching. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: self-hostable, workflow automation, reports, remote desktop.

> **Remote desktop, shell, scripting, monitoring, patching and inventory.**

From our grade for features

Remote desktop and shell

Remote desktop control that the docs call TeamViewer-like, through MeshCentral, plus a real-time remote shell and a remote file browser.

Scripting and automation

Run PowerShell, Python, Bash, batch, nushell and deno scripts remotely or on a schedule, with automation policies for patching and deployment.

Monitoring and alerting

Automated checks for CPU, disk, memory, services, scripts and event logs, with email, SMS and webhook alerts.

Patching and inventory

Windows patch management, software installs through Chocolatey, and software and hardware inventory for each endpoint.

Reporting

Customizable reports in HTML, PDF and CSV plus a live dashboard; the sponsor page ties reporting to Tier 2 and above.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux

What it works with

MeshCentral · Chocolatey

Tactical RMM is made by Amidaware.

Where it stands

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

6/85

Other remote desktop apps it is graded above

Tactical RMM's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 6 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 6.

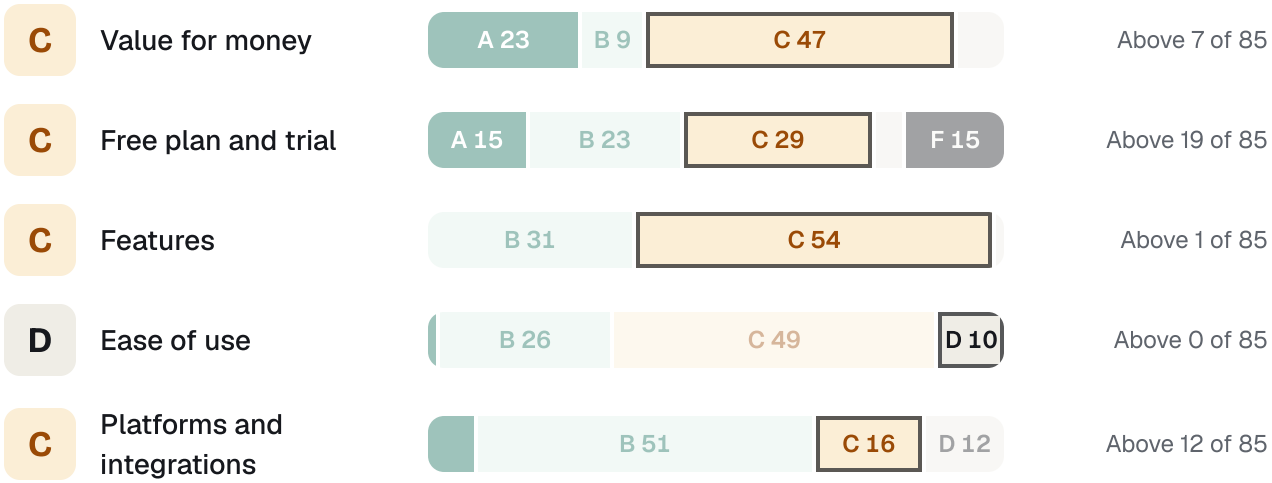
It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 19 of 85) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $55 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 43 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 48 tools score higher and cost less.

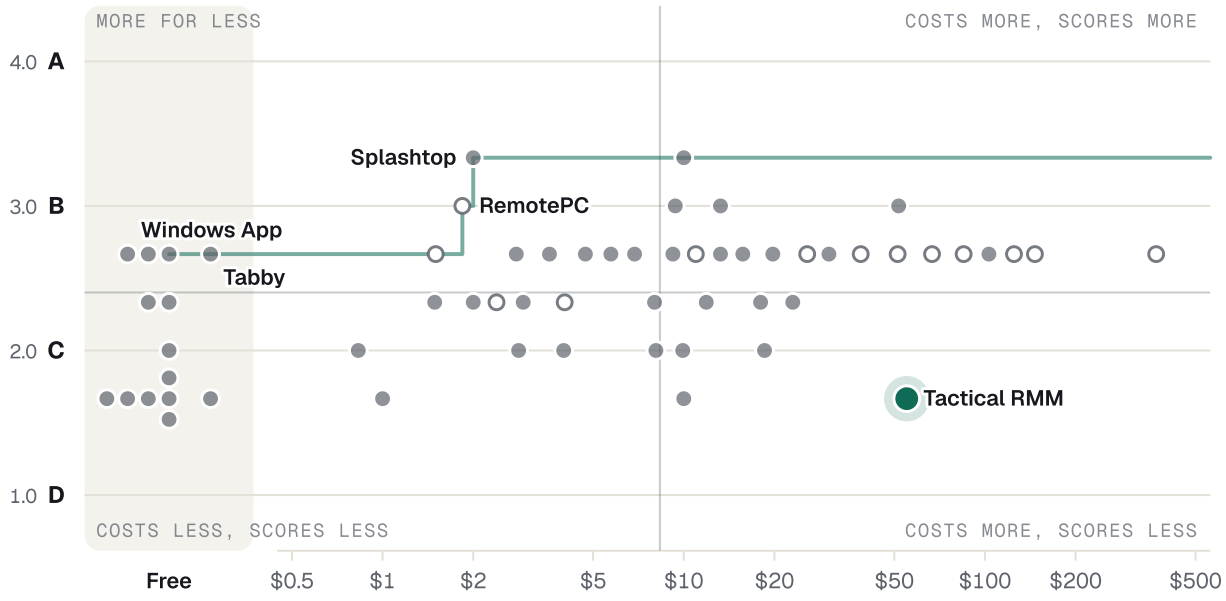
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 86 remote desktop apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Tactical RMM's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 59 remote desktop apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Tactical RMM 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 Tactical RMM you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. 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: 73 of the 85 other remote desktop apps grade higher. It costs $660 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A fast, secure link to another computer through any network.

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on.

What this rests on. Tactical RMM'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



MeshCentral, NinjaOne, Level and Datto RMM

The 4 tools Tactical RMM is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

MeshCentral

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Free

Self-hosted open-source remote device management site.

- MeshCentral is open source, according to its own site.
- Tactical RMM also covers workflow automation and reports.

Tactical RMM and MeshCentral compared in full

NinjaOne

2.4 GPA

Free trial · from $1.50/mo

Endpoint management platform with built-in remote access.

- Tactical RMM has a free plan. NinjaOne does not, though it has a free trial.
- Tactical RMM is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Tactical RMM also covers reports.

Tactical RMM and NinjaOne compared in full



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Level

Free plan · from $2/mo

Remote monitoring and management priced per managed device.

- Tactical RMM is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Tactical RMM also covers reports.

Tactical RMM and Level compared in full



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Datto RMM

Free trial

Cloud RMM for MSPs and IT departments, with Microsoft 365 tools.

- Tactical RMM has a free plan. Datto RMM does not, though it has a free trial.
- Tactical RMM is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Tactical RMM and Datto RMM 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 Tactical RMM free?

Tactical RMM has a free plan. Core features are free to self-host; Mac and Linux agents, code-signed Windows agents, reporting and SSO need a paid tier.

How much does Tactical RMM cost?

Tactical RMM lists 5 plans. Free (self-hosted): $0.

What platforms does Tactical RMM work on?

Tactical RMM is available on Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Tactical RMM offer any discounts?

Tactical RMM publicly lists the following: Yearly billing saves $60 at Starter; Free tier upgrade for nonprofits.

Does Tactical RMM have an Android app?

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

Does Tactical RMM have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Tactical RMM is listed for Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Is Tactical RMM open source?

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

Can Tactical RMM be self-hosted?

Yes. Tactical RMM's own site says it can be run on a server of your own.

What does Tactical RMM integrate with?

Tactical RMM's listing names MeshCentral and Chocolatey. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Tactical RMM?

Tactical RMM is made by Amidaware.

What are the alternatives to Tactical RMM?

The closest alternatives to Tactical RMM in our directory are MeshCentral, NinjaOne, Level and Datto RMM.

How does Tactical RMM compare with other remote desktop apps?

Tactical RMM's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 6 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 6.

Is Tactical RMM good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Tactical RMM C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $55 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 43 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Tactical RMM?

To replace Tactical RMM you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Tactical RMM'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 Amidaware'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 Amidaware. Prices change, so check tacticalrmm.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

Tactical RMM, 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

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Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

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Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

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Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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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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