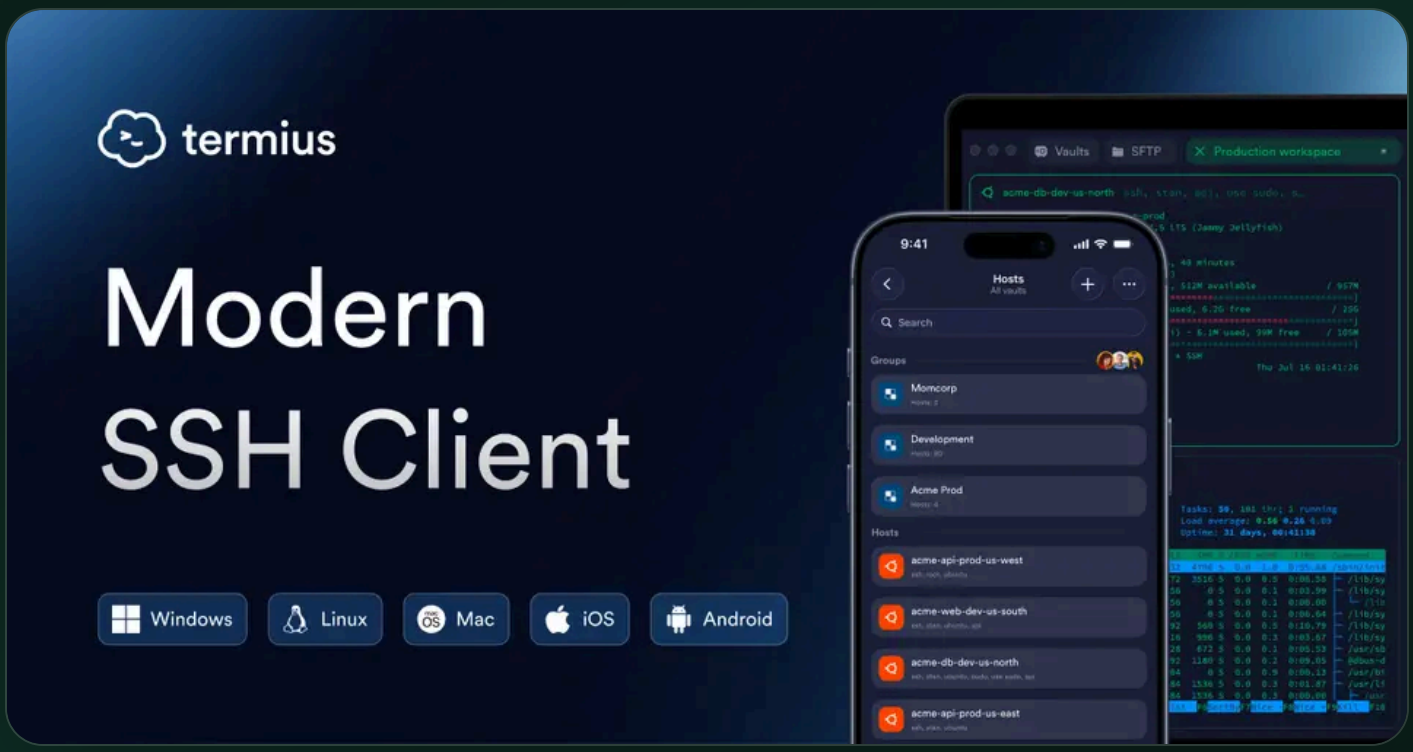
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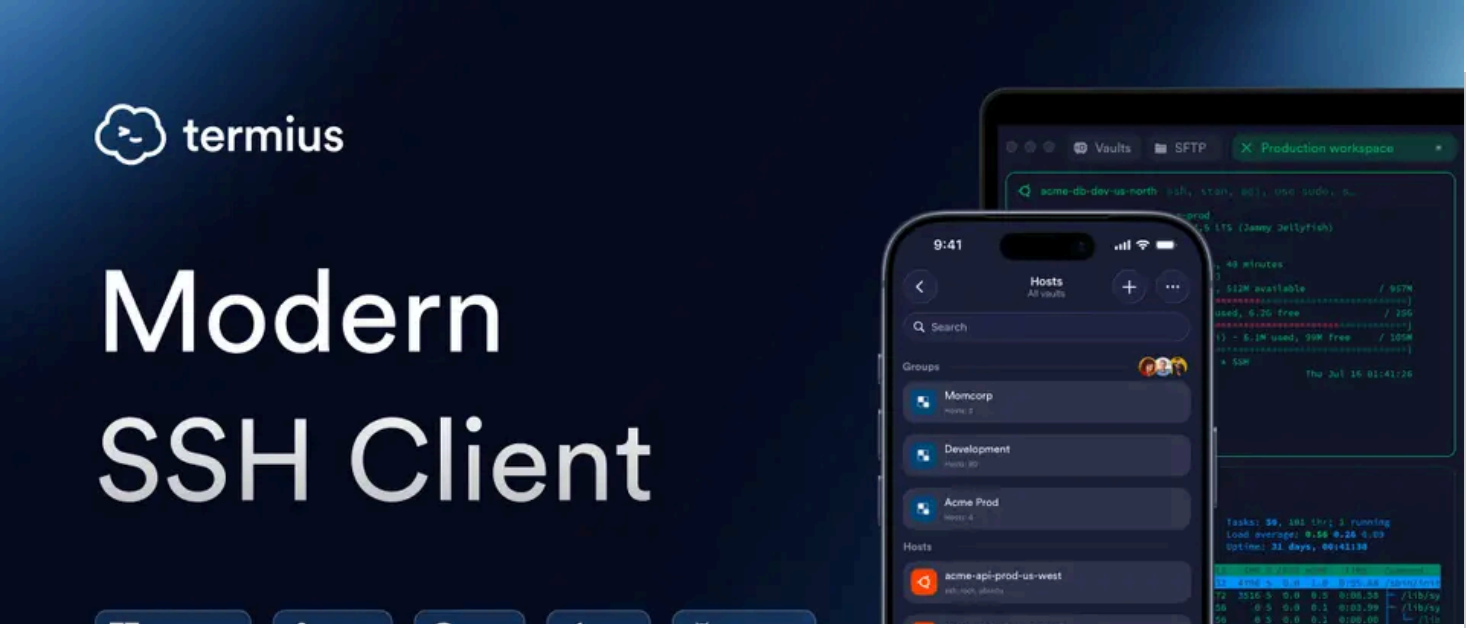
SSH and SFTP client for desktop and mobile with a synced vault



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among remote desktop apps, read from Termius'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 Termius's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Termius'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 49 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade

Termius is an SSH client with SFTP, port forwarding and saved snippets, available on desktop and mobile. Hosts and keys live in a vault that is local on the free plan and can sync across devices on paid plans. Team plans add shared vaults and shared session logs.

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

> **An app you install and start, with no store rating read and no setup before the first host.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for one SSH client on your laptop and phone**

Termius is an SSH and SFTP client for desktop and mobile, with a vault for hosts and keys.

2 **Paid plans start at $10 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $10 per month, billed annually.

3 There is a free plan

Starter: local vault, SSH and SFTP, AI-powered autocomplete and port forwarding; the page says it is available for commercial use.

4 It runs on 5 platforms

macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

5 SSH and SFTP

Connect to servers over SSH and move files with SFTP from the same app, on every plan including the free one.

6 Vault for hosts and keys

Hosts and keychain entries are kept in a local vault on Starter; Pro moves it to a personal cloud vault synced between devices.

7 Snippets and port forwarding

Port forwarding comes with the free plan. Snippets automation is listed from Pro upward.

8 A 2.6 GPA, above 49 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

Nothing Termius does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

Termius at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $10 per month, billed annually	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL Free trial of the paid plans; the pricing page does not state its length	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android
MADE BY Termius Corporation	CATEGORY Remote Desktop
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	STORE RATING 4.7 on the App Store, 19,699 ratings

The report card

Best for one SSH client on your laptop and phone

Termius is an SSH and SFTP client for desktop and mobile, with a vault for hosts and keys. Syncing across devices needs Pro at $10 a month billed yearly, SAML SSO is an add-on on Business, and the trial length is not stated.

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Pro is $10 a month billed yearly, against the $8.33 middle, so just above it.
Free plan and trial	B	Starter is free, including for commercial use, with SSH, SFTP and port forwarding, but the vault stays local.
Features	C	SSH, SFTP, snippets and shared vaults. Syncing needs Pro or higher, and SAML SSO is an add-on on Business.
Ease of use	B	An app you install and start, with no store rating read and no setup before the first host.
Platforms and integrations	B	Mac, Windows, Linux, iPhone and Android, with no API or integrations list on the pages read.

Grade point average — Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 Termius is for

- ✓ Fits if you want one SSH client on a laptop and a phone
- ✓ Makes sense if a team needs shared, access-controlled hosts

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you want sync, as the free plan keeps the vault local
- ✗ Pricey if you want a team: Team is $20 and Business $30 per seat a month
- ✗ Watch out: SAML SSO is an add-on on Business and included only in Enterprise
- ✗ Watch out: the trial length is not stated, and Enterprise has no price

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Engineers who want one SSH client on a laptop and a phone
- ✓ Teams that need a shared, access-controlled set of hosts
- ✓ Students, who get Pro and Team free through the GitHub Student Developer Pack

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Syncing across devices needs Pro or higher; the free plan keeps the vault local.
- ⓘ SAML SSO is an add-on on Business and included only in Enterprise.
- ⓘ Enterprise has no published price, and the SOC 2 Type II report is listed only there.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$10

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Termius has a free plan. Paid plans start at $10 per month, billed annually.

> **Starter is free, including for commercial use, with SSH, SFTP and port forwarding, but the vault stays local.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

STARTER

$0

Local vault, SSH and SFTP, AI-powered autocomplete and port forwarding.

PRO

$10

per month, billed annually

Adds a personal cloud vault, sync across mobile and desktop, session logs and snippets automation.

TEAM

$20

per seat / month, billed annually

Adds one shared team vault, real-time collaboration, shared session logs and consolidated billing.

BUSINESS

$30

per seat / month, billed annually

Adds multiple team vaults and granular access control on vaults; SAML SSO is an add-on.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

Adds SAML SSO, a SOC 2 Type II report, priority support and a dedicated manager.

The free plan

Starter: local vault, SSH and SFTP, AI-powered autocomplete and port forwarding; the page says it is available for commercial use.

Trying it first

Free trial of the paid plans; the pricing page does not state its length

Read from termius.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

EDUCATION

Free for GitHub Student Developer Pack holders

Students with an active GitHub Student Developer Pack get the features of Termius Pro and Team for free.

Stated on termius.com

What it does

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

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

SSH and SFTP client for desktop and mobile with a synced vault. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, real-time collaboration.

> **Syncing needs Pro or higher, and SAML SSO is an add-on on Business.**

From our grade for features

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Vault for hosts and keys

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Snippets and port forwarding

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Shared vaults

Team adds one shared vault with real-time collaboration; Business adds several vaults with granular access control.

Session logs

Pro records session logs, and Team and above can share them with teammates.

Desktop and mobile apps

The site offers downloads for Windows, Linux and macOS, plus iOS and Android apps.

Where it runs

macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Termius is made by Termius Corporation.

Where it stands

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

49/85

Other remote desktop apps it is graded above

Termius's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 49 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 19.

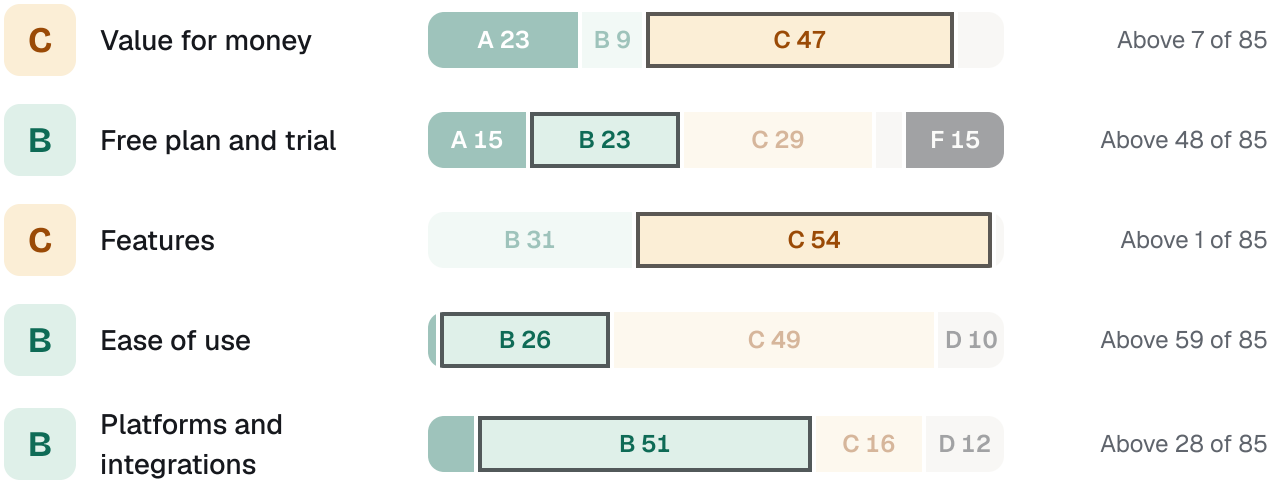
It stands best on ease of use (B, above 59 of 85) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 27 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 3 tools score higher and cost less.

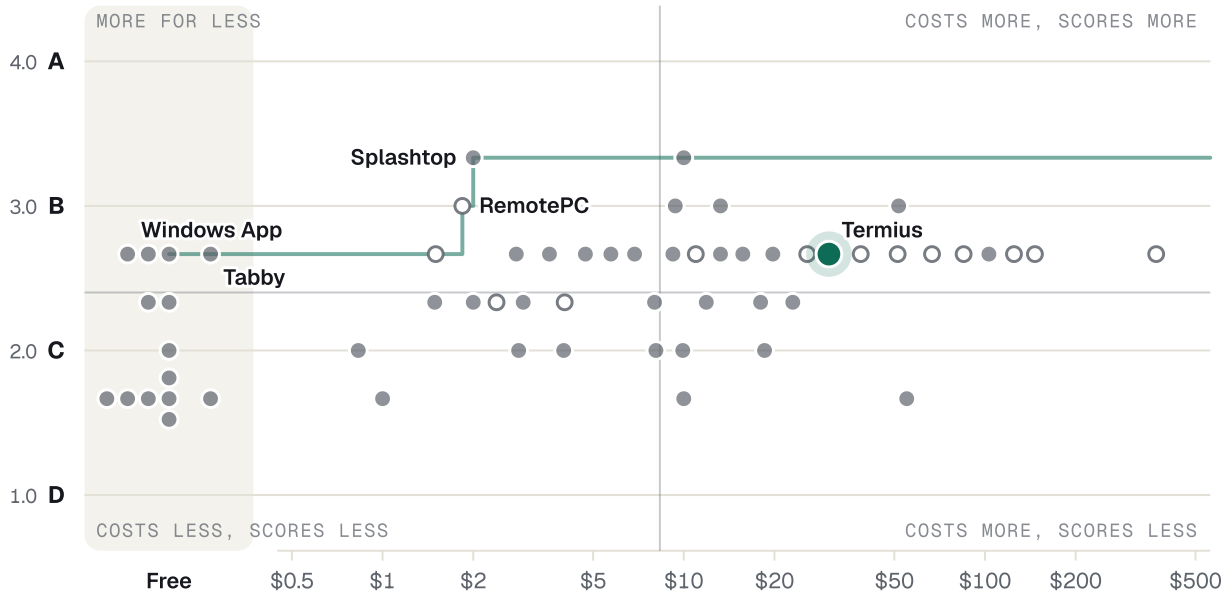
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 86 remote desktop apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Termius'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. Termius 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

Nothing Termius does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

It costs $120 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ Several people working in it at the same moment.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Termius'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.

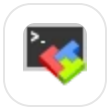
The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



MobaXterm, PuTTY, Tabby, Royal TS and Remmina

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



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MobaXterm

Free plan · from $69 one-time

Tabbed SSH client and X server for Windows in one portable app.

- Only Termius lists macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- MobaXterm also covers file sharing and remote desktop.

Termius and MobaXterm compared in full

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PuTTY

Free

Free SSH and Telnet client for Windows with file-copy utilities.

- Only Termius lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- PuTTY also covers file sharing and remote desktop.

Termius and PuTTY compared in full



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Tabby

Free

Configurable terminal with built-in SSH, Telnet and serial clients.

- Only Termius lists iOS and Android apps.
- Only Tabby lists a web app.
- Tabby is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Termius and Tabby compared in full



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Royal TS

Free plan · from €49 one-time

Connection manager for RDP, SSH, VNC and web sessions.

- Only Termius lists a Linux app.
- Royal TS also covers workflow automation and remote desktop.

Termius and Royal TS compared in full



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Remmina

Free

Free Linux remote desktop client for RDP, VNC and SSH.

- Only Termius lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Remmina is open source, according to its own site.
- Remmina also covers remote desktop.

Termius and Remmina 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 Termius free?

Termius has a free plan. Starter: local vault, SSH and SFTP, AI-powered autocomplete and port forwarding; the page says it is available for commercial use.

How much does Termius cost?

Termius lists 5 plans. Starter: $0.

What platforms does Termius work on?

Termius is available on macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

Does Termius offer any discounts?

Termius publicly lists the following: Free for GitHub Student Developer Pack holders.

How is Termius rated?

Termius's iPhone and iPad app averages 4.7 out of 5 from 19,699 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Is Termius open source?

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

Does Termius have a student discount?

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Does Termius have a free trial?

Yes. Free trial of the paid plans; the pricing page does not state its length.

Who makes Termius?

Termius is made by Termius Corporation.

What are the alternatives to Termius?

The closest alternatives to Termius in our directory are MobaXterm, PuTTY, Tabby, Royal TS and Remmina.

How does Termius compare with other remote desktop apps?

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Is Termius good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Termius C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 27 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Termius?

Nothing Termius does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Termius'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 Termius'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 Termius Corporation. Prices change, so check termius.com before you buy.

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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.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Termius, 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

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

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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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