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# ThreatLocker

## The Insider's Guide

Zero trust endpoint control: allowlisting and ringfencing




**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among antivirus apps, read from ThreatLocker's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from ThreatLocker's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on ThreatLocker'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 56 other antivirus apps we grade

ThreatLocker is a zero trust endpoint security platform built around application allowlisting and Ringfencing, which limits what approved software can do. Newer modules cover storage and network control, EDR, managed detection and response and AI agent control. Pricing is a custom quote based on the environment.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about ThreatLocker**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **There are no list prices and the quote is built around your environment.**
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> From our report card of ThreatLocker

**1** **Best for blocking all software you have not approved**

ThreatLocker blocks any software you have not approved, using allowlisting and ringfencing rather than detection.

**2** **You can try it first**

Free trial offered; its length is not stated on the pages read

**3** **It runs on Web**

Web.

**4** **Allowlisting**

Permits only approved software to run, with a learning mode that builds the allowlist.

**5** **Ringfencing**

Restricts what allowed applications can reach, to contain a compromised machine.

**6** **Storage and network control**

Controls over external storage, data storage access and endpoint firewall and network access.

**7** **A 1.8 GPA, above 6 of 56**

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

**8** **Keep it**

To replace ThreatLocker you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

### ThreatLocker at a glance

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|---|---|
| PRICING<br>Free trial | FREE PLAN<br>No |
| FREE TRIAL<br>Free trial offered; its length is not stated on the pages read | RUNS ON<br>Web |
| MADE BY<br>ThreatLocker | CATEGORY<br>Antivirus & Malware Protection |
| OUR GRADE<br>1.8 GPA, weak | |

## The report card

### Best for blocking all software you have not approved

ThreatLocker blocks any software you have not approved, using allowlisting and ringfencing rather than detection. There are no list prices and the quote is built around your environment. Allowlisting needs setup and ongoing approval of new software.

| TOOLGPA REPORT CARD | ThreatLocker | Graded Nov 13, 2026 |
|---|---|---|

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | C | No price is published, so there is nothing to set against this category's $2.58 to $6.50 a month; the listing says it is by quote. A quote is built around your environment. |
| **Free plan and trial** | D | A free trial is offered but its length is not stated on the pages read, so it earns a D. |
| **Features** | C | Allowlisting and ringfencing do that one job fully, but it is a smaller job than malware scanning and it does not detect threats. |
| **Ease of use** | C | Allowlisting needs setup and ongoing approval of new software. No store rating is on record. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | C | Only a web console is on record. Operating systems, phone apps and integrations are not 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 ThreatLocker is for

- ✓ Fits if you want unapproved software blocked by default
- ✓ Works for IT teams willing to approve new software as it appears

### Who it is not for

- ✕ Not for you if you want a published price, as every quote is custom
- ✕ Tight if you install new software often, because each new program needs approving
- ✕ Skip it if you want a scanner that detects malware, as this blocks by approval
- ✕ Watch out: the trial length and supported operating systems are not stated

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ IT teams that want deny-by-default control over software
- ✓ MSPs securing many small clients

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ No list prices; the pricing page says a quote is built around your environment.
- ⓘ Allowlisting needs setup and ongoing approval of new software.
- ⓘ The pages read do not list supported operating systems.
- ⓘ A free trial is offered, but its length is not stated on the pages read.

# What it costs

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

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

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**A quote is built around your environment.**

From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm ThreatLocker's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. threatlocker.com 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

Zero trust endpoint control: allowlisting and ringfencing. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, malware protection.

> **Allowlisting and ringfencing do that one job fully, but it is a smaller job than malware scanning and it does not detect threats.**
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> From our grade for features

### Allowlisting

Permits only approved software to run, with a learning mode that builds the allowlist.

### Ringfencing

Restricts what allowed applications can reach, to contain a compromised machine.

### Storage and network control

Controls over external storage, data storage access and endpoint firewall and network access.

### EDR and MDR

Real-time threat detection and a managed detection and response service.

## Zero Trust AI Control

Lets AI agents work with limited access to systems and applications.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

ThreatLocker is made by ThreatLocker.

# Where it stands

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

**6/56**

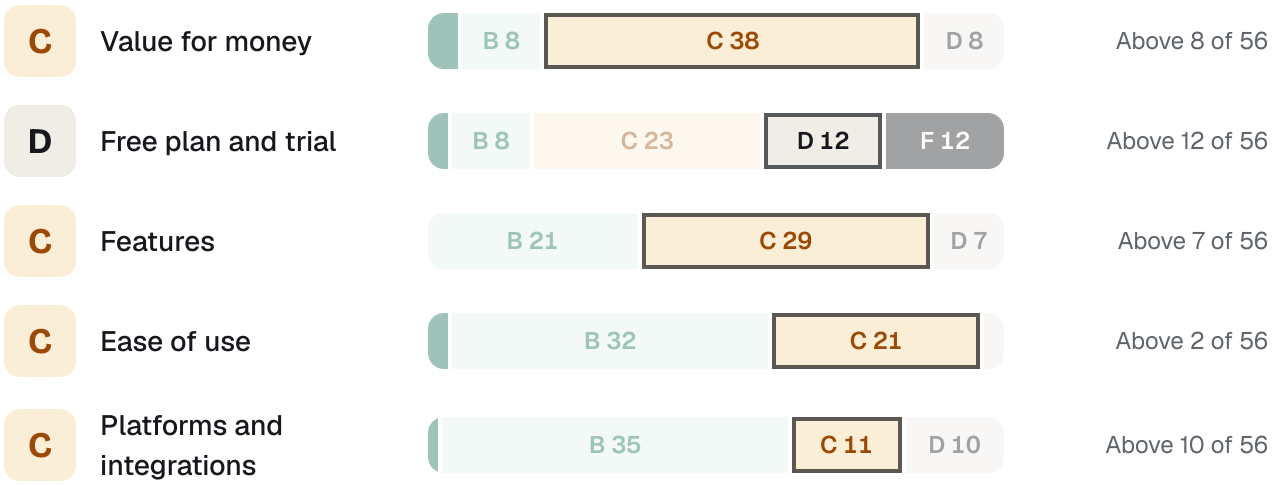
Other antivirus apps it is graded above

ThreatLocker's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 6 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 7.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (C, above 10 of 56) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 12).

## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 antivirus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. ThreatLocker'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 ThreatLocker you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. 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: 43 of the 56 other antivirus apps grade higher.

### What you could not

- ✕ An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

**What this rests on.** ThreatLocker'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



Huntress, Blackpoint Cyber, Heimdal and CrowdStrike Falcon Go

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

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## Huntress

Free trial · from $8.99/mo

Managed endpoint detection and response with a 24/7 human SOC.

- Only Huntress lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Huntress also covers reports.

ThreatLocker and Huntress compared in full

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## Blackpoint Cyber

Free trial

24/7 managed detection and response for MSPs.

ThreatLocker and Blackpoint Cyber compared in full

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## Heimdal

Paid

Unified security platform with antivirus, DNS filtering and SOC.

- Heimdal also covers reports.

ThreatLocker and Heimdal compared in full



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## CrowdStrike Falcon Go

Free trial · from $59.99/yr

Small-business antivirus with USB device control and mobile protection.

- Only ThreatLocker lists a web app.
- Only CrowdStrike Falcon Go lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.

ThreatLocker and CrowdStrike Falcon Go compared in full

# 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 ThreatLocker free?

No, ThreatLocker is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free trial offered; its length is not stated on the pages read.

### What platforms does ThreatLocker work on?

ThreatLocker is available on Web.

### Does ThreatLocker have an Android app?

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

### Does ThreatLocker have an iPhone app?

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

### Is ThreatLocker open source?

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

### Who makes ThreatLocker?

ThreatLocker is made by a company of the same name.

### What are the alternatives to ThreatLocker?

The closest alternatives to ThreatLocker in our directory are Huntress, Blackpoint Cyber, Heimdal and CrowdStrike Falcon Go.

### How does ThreatLocker compare with other antivirus apps?

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### Could I make my own version of ThreatLocker?

To replace ThreatLocker you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

## Where this guide comes from

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

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# About ToolGPA

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**7,721**

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**.

| 7,721 | 95 | 739 | 579 |
|---|---|---|---|
| tools graded | categories | price changes on record | apps priced in 12 countries |

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### ThreatLocker, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/threatlocker

### 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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Every one of the 57 antivirus apps we grade, compared

### Avast Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for PC, Mac and phones, with paid Premium and Ultimate

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### AVG Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for Windows, with paid Internet Security and Ultimate

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### Bitdefender Insider's Guide

Antivirus suites for computers and phones, with a free Windows tier

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