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TransferNow

The Insider's Guide

Send large files by email or link, free up to 5 GB per transfer



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from TransferNow's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on TransferNow'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 83 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade

TransferNow is a file transfer service for sending files and folders by email or a share link, with no sign-up needed for small transfers. Paid plans raise the per-transfer limit, keep files for up to a year and add branding, file-request links and add-ins for mail clients. It also sells an API for sending files from your own software.

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> **You can send without an account or any setup.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for sending large files without an account**

TransferNow sends files by email or link, free up to 5 GB a transfer with no account to send.

2 **Paid plans start at $3 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $3 per month (Starter, 2-year plan).

3 **There is a free plan**

Up to 5 GB per transfer, files kept 7 days, password protection, no account needed to send.

4 **It runs on 6 platforms**

Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android, with a browser extension too.

5 **Email or link transfers**

Send files and folders to recipients by email or create a share link; the sender can track downloads and re-send a transfer without uploading again.

6 **Per-transfer size limits**

5 GB on Free, 250 GB on Premium and 500 GB on Team. Enterprise sizes are set per customer.

7 **File requests**

Collect files from other people through an email request or a drop link; Premium and above add a widget for your own website.

8 **A 3.0 GPA, above 83 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**

Nothing TransferNow does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

TransferNow at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $3 per month (Starter, 2-year plan)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL 7-day free trial of Premium	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android, Browser extension
MADE BY TransferNow	CATEGORY File Storage & Sync
OUR GRADE 3.0 GPA, very good	

The report card

Best for sending large files without an account

TransferNow sends files by email or link, free up to 5 GB a transfer with no account to send. Free transfers expire after 7 days, and the API, single sign-on and a custom domain cost extra or sit on the Enterprise plan.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	TransferNow	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Starter is $3 a month on a 2-year plan, under the cheaper quarter's $4.75, and Premium is $6. Only the 2-year prices were readable, so the monthly rate is not on record.
Free plan and trial	B	Free sends up to 5 GB a transfer, kept 7 days, with a password and no account to send. That serves occasional senders, but there is no storage.
Features	C	Email and link transfers, tracking, file requests, branding and add-ins. Free files expire in 7 days and the API and SDK are sold as a separate offer.
Ease of use	B	No rating on record. You can send without an account or any setup.
Platforms and integrations	A	Web, Mac, Windows, Linux, iPhone, Android and browser extensions, with Outlook, Gmail and Thunderbird add-ins and an API.
Grade point average		Very good, out of 4.0 **3.0**

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 TransferNow is for

- ✓ Fits if you send files up to 5 GB now and then and don't want to sign up
- ✓ Works for people who send from Outlook or Gmail and want a paid plan for bigger files

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free: 5 GB a transfer and 7 days before it expires
- ✕ Skip it if you want long-term storage, as the free plan has none
- ✕ Watch out: the cheapest prices need a 2-year commitment
- ✕ Watch out: single sign-on and a custom domain are Enterprise only
- ✕ Too light for developers on the plans, since the API and SDK are sold separately

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Occasionally sending a large video or photo set to a client
- ✓ Freelancers who want a branded download page
- ✓ Small teams that need a shared storage allowance for transfers

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Free transfers expire after 7 days and the free plan has no storage; the 365-day retention starts with Premium.
- ⓘ Prices are shown with a Monthly, Annual (-20%) and 2-year (-40%) toggle; only the 2-year figures were readable, so the monthly and annual prices are not listed here.
- ⓘ Single sign-on and a custom company domain are Enterprise-only.
- ⓘ The API and SDK are sold as a separate developer offer, not as part of the plans above.

What it costs

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

$3

A month to start. There is a free plan too

TransferNow has a free plan. Paid plans start at $3 per month (Starter, 2-year plan).

> **That serves occasional senders, but there is no storage.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

Up to 5 GB per transfer, 7-day availability, password protection, file requests by email or drop link.

STARTER

$3

per month, 2-year plan (monthly price not read)

10 GB per transfer, 100 GB of storage, transfers kept 30 days, transfer tracking and history.

PREMIUM

$6

per month, billed $144 per 2 years (shorter terms not read)

1 user, up to 250 GB per transfer, 1 TB of storage, 365-day availability, custom branding and mail add-ins.

TEAM

$18

per month for 10 users, billed $432 per 2 years

10 users, up to 500 GB per transfer for each member, 2 TB of shared storage, branding and mail add-ins.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

Custom user count, transfer size and storage, plus single sign-on and a custom company domain.

The free plan

Up to 5 GB per transfer, files kept 7 days, password protection, no account needed to send.

Trying it first

7-day free trial of Premium

Read from transfernow.net on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save with annual and 2-year billing

TransferNow's pricing page states -20% for annual billing and up to -40% on a 2-year plan.

Stated on transfernow.net

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, Linux, iOS, Android and Browser extension

Send large files by email or link, free up to 5 GB per transfer. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, file sharing.

> **Email and link transfers, tracking, file requests, branding and add-ins.**

From our grade for features

Email or link transfers

Send files and folders to recipients by email or create a share link; the sender can track downloads and re-send a transfer without uploading again.

Per-transfer size limits

5 GB on Free, 250 GB on Premium and 500 GB on Team. Enterprise sizes are set per customer.

File requests

Collect files from other people through an email request or a drop link; Premium and above add a widget for your own website.

Branding

Premium and Team let you add a logo, colors and a background image or video to the download page.

Mail and browser add-ins

Outlook and Thunderbird add-ins and Chrome, Firefox and Gmail extensions are listed for paid plans.

API and SDK

A separate developer offer lists files up to 5 TB each, a REST API and SDK, and a 14-day free trial.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android · Browser extension

What it works with

Outlook · Gmail · Thunderbird · Chrome · Firefox

TransferNow is made by TransferNow.

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Where it stands

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

83/91

Other file storage and sync services it is graded above

TransferNow's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 83 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 2.

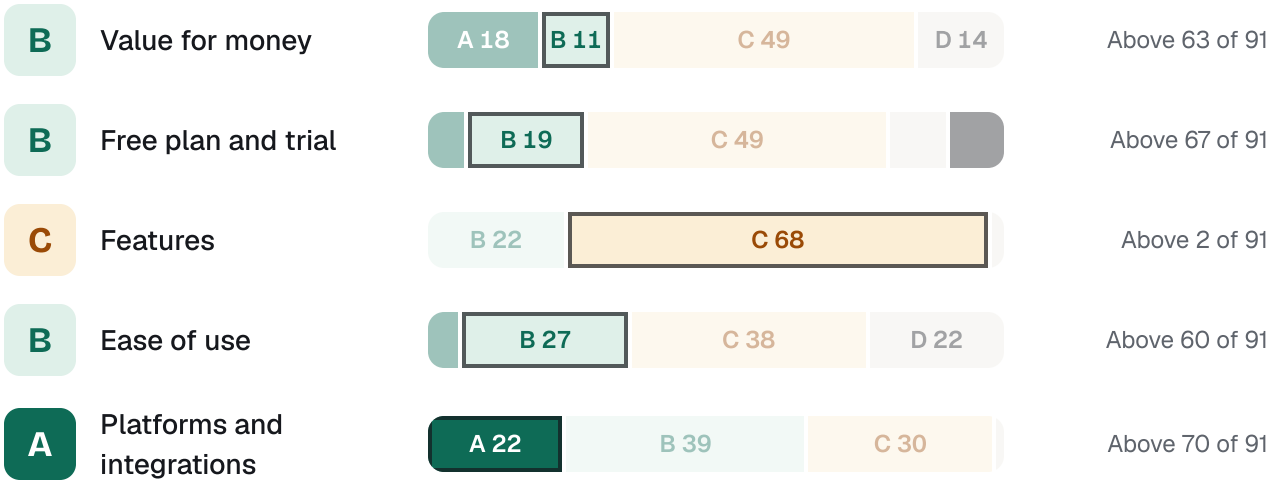
It stands best on platforms and integrations (A, above 70 of 91) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Its paid plans start at $3 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 13 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4. 4 tools score higher and cost less.

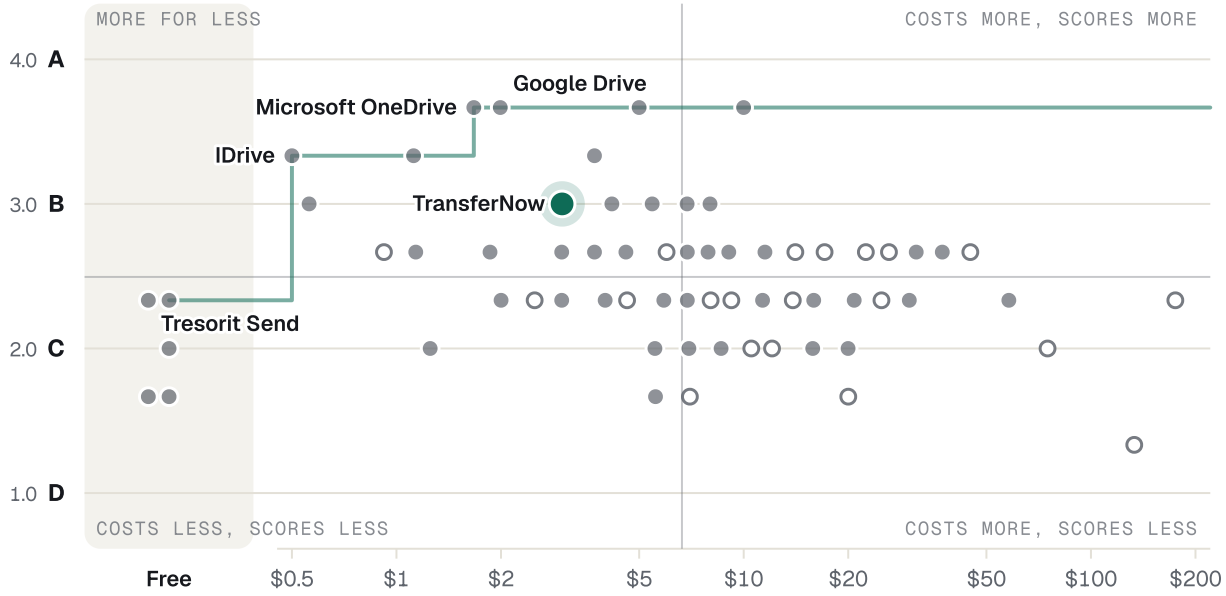
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 92 file storage and sync services we grade, cut by the letter each got. TransferNow'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. TransferNow 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 TransferNow does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 3.0 is higher than 83 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade. It costs $36 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.

- ✕ It plugs into other products, Outlook, Gmail and Thunderbird among them, and has an API.
- ✕ Hooks into the device itself: widgets.

What this rests on. TransferNow'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



WeTransfer, Smash, Filemail, SwissTransfer and Send Anywhere

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

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WeTransfer

Free plan · from $8/mo

Send large files by email or link without recipient sign-up.

- Only TransferNow lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Only TransferNow lists a browser extension.
- WeTransfer also covers documents and menu bar app.

TransferNow and WeTransfer compared in full

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Smash

Free plan · from $6/mo

Browser-based file transfer with no sign-up and no paid size cap.

- Only TransferNow lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Only TransferNow lists a browser extension.

TransferNow and Smash compared in full



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Filemail

Free plan · from $6/mo

Large file transfer by email or link, free up to 5 GB.

- Only TransferNow lists a browser extension.
- Filemail is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

TransferNow and Filemail compared in full



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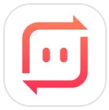
SwissTransfer

Free plan

Free large file transfers up to 50 GB, hosted in Switzerland.

- Only TransferNow lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Only TransferNow lists a browser extension.
- SwissTransfer also covers file management.

TransferNow and SwissTransfer compared in full



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Send Anywhere

Free plan · from $5.99/mo

Send files by 6-digit key or link, with no sign-in on the free plan.

- Send Anywhere also covers documents.

TransferNow and Send Anywhere 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 TransferNow free?

TransferNow has a free plan. Up to 5 GB per transfer, files kept 7 days, password protection, no account needed to send.

How much does TransferNow cost?

TransferNow lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does TransferNow work on?

TransferNow is available on Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

Does TransferNow offer any discounts?

TransferNow publicly lists the following: Save with annual and 2-year billing.

Is TransferNow open source?

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

Does TransferNow have an API?

Yes. TransferNow offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does TransferNow integrate with?

TransferNow's listing names Outlook, Gmail, Thunderbird, Chrome and Firefox.

Does TransferNow have a free trial?

Yes. 7-day free trial of Premium.

Who makes TransferNow?

TransferNow is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to TransferNow?

The closest alternatives to TransferNow in our directory are WeTransfer, Smash, Filemail, SwissTransfer and Send Anywhere.

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

TransferNow's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 83 of the 91 other file storage and sync services we grade, and level with 2.

Is TransferNow good value for money?

ToolGPA grades TransferNow B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $3 a month, against a middle price of $6.64 for the category: 13 of the 60 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of TransferNow?

Nothing TransferNow does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from TransferNow'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 TransferNow'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 TransferNow. Prices change, so check transfernow.net 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

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

TransferNow, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/transfernow

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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File Storage & Sync Insider's Guide

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

Google Drive Insider's Guide

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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