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Ultravox

The Insider's Guide

Speech-native voice AI platform and API for building voice agents

ULTRAVOX

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI agents, read from Ultravox's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Ultravox's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Ultravox'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 0 of the 178 other AI agents we grade

Ultravox is a voice AI platform whose speech-native model takes in audio directly instead of converting speech to text first. Developers build agents through REST APIs and SDKs for web and mobile, with telephony support. The vendor's site says Ultravox has been acquired by Inworld.

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

> **You need to write code against REST APIs and SDKs, and no store rating exists.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for developers building voice agents on one speech model**

Ultravox is a speech-to-speech voice model with APIs and SDKs for developers building phone agents.

2 **Paid plans start at $100 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $100 per month, billed yearly.

3 **You can try it first**

First 30 minutes of calls free, then $0.05 per minute on Pay as You Go

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Speech-native model**

Processes audio directly so tone and cadence are not lost in transcription, and the vendor runs its own inference stack.

6 **REST APIs and SDKs**

Developer APIs plus kits for web and mobile platforms.

7 **Telephony**

Built-in telephony support, with SIP calls priced from about half a cent per minute.

8 **A 1.6 GPA, above 0 of 178**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Ultravox you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Ultravox at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $100 per month, billed yearly

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
First 30 minutes of calls free, then $0.05 per minute on Pay as You Go

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Fixie.ai

CATEGORY
AI Agents

OUR GRADE
1.6 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for developers building voice agents on one speech model

Ultravox is a speech-to-speech voice model with APIs and SDKs for developers building phone agents. The first 30 minutes of calls are free, then it is $0.05 a minute, but the company was acquired by Inworld and says plans and pricing may change.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Ultravox** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Pay as You Go is $0.05 a minute and Pro is $100 a month billed yearly, between the category's $50 dearer-quarter and $150 dearest-tenth lines.
Free plan and trial	D	The first 30 minutes of calls are free. That is a short taste, not a plan.
Features	C	A speech-native model, APIs and SDKs, telephony, an outbound scheduler and retrieval corpora. It is a building block, so you build the product around it.
Ease of use	D	You need to write code against REST APIs and SDKs, and no store rating exists.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web, with APIs and SDKs. No integrations are listed.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

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 Ultravox is for

- ✓ Fits if you are a developer who wants one model that listens and speaks
- ✓ Makes sense if you will pay by the minute and build your own call flow

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want a no-code builder: it is APIs and SDKs
- ✗ Watch out: the site says Ultravox has been acquired by Inworld, and plans and pricing may change
- ✗ Tight if you scale on Pay as You Go: it is capped at 5 concurrent calls
- ✗ Watch out: the pricing page marks prices as an annual rate and shows no monthly-billed price

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Developers building voice agents who want a per-minute price
- ✓ Teams that want a speech-native model rather than a speech-to-text pipeline

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The site announces that Ultravox has been acquired by Inworld; future plans and pricing may change.
- ⓘ The pricing page marks prices as an annual rate; a monthly-billed price is not shown.
- ⓘ Pay as You Go is capped at 5 concurrent calls.
- ⓘ Threads pricing is $2.00 per 1M uncached input tokens and $15.00 per 1M output tokens.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$100

A month to start

Ultravox is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $100 per month, billed yearly.

PAY AS YOU GO

$0

per month, plus $0.05 per minute

30 free minutes, then 5 cents a minute; up to 5 concurrent calls and 2 RAG corpora.

PRO

$100

per month, billed yearly

No hard cap on concurrency, outbound call scheduler, 5 custom voices and 20 RAG corpora.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

Priority SLA, org support and customizable limits.

Trying it first

First 30 minutes of calls free, then $0.05 per minute on Pay as You Go

Read from ultravox.ai on Nov 13, 2026.

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

Speech-native voice AI platform and API for building voice agents. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI agents, voice cloning.

> **A speech-native model, APIs and SDKs, telephony, an outbound scheduler and retrieval corpora.**
>
> From our grade for features

Speech-native model

Processes audio directly so tone and cadence are not lost in transcription, and the vendor runs its own inference stack.

REST APIs and SDKs

Developer APIs plus kits for web and mobile platforms.

Telephony

Built-in telephony support, with SIP calls priced from about half a cent per minute.

Outbound call scheduler

Schedules outbound calls; available on Pro and Enterprise.

RAG corpora

Attach knowledge corpora to an agent: 2 on Pay as You Go and 20 on Pro.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Ultravox is made by Fixie.ai.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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Other AI agents it is graded above

Ultravox's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 178 other AI agents we grade, and level with 29.

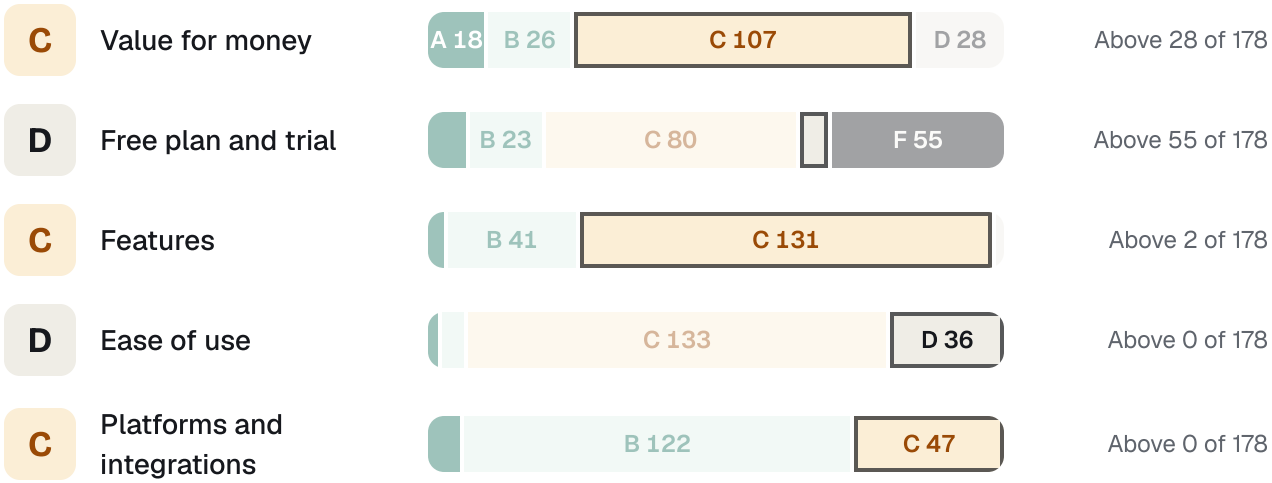
It stands best on value for money (C, above 28 of 178) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $100 a month, against a middle price of $25 for the category: 85 of the 98 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 89 tools score higher and cost less.

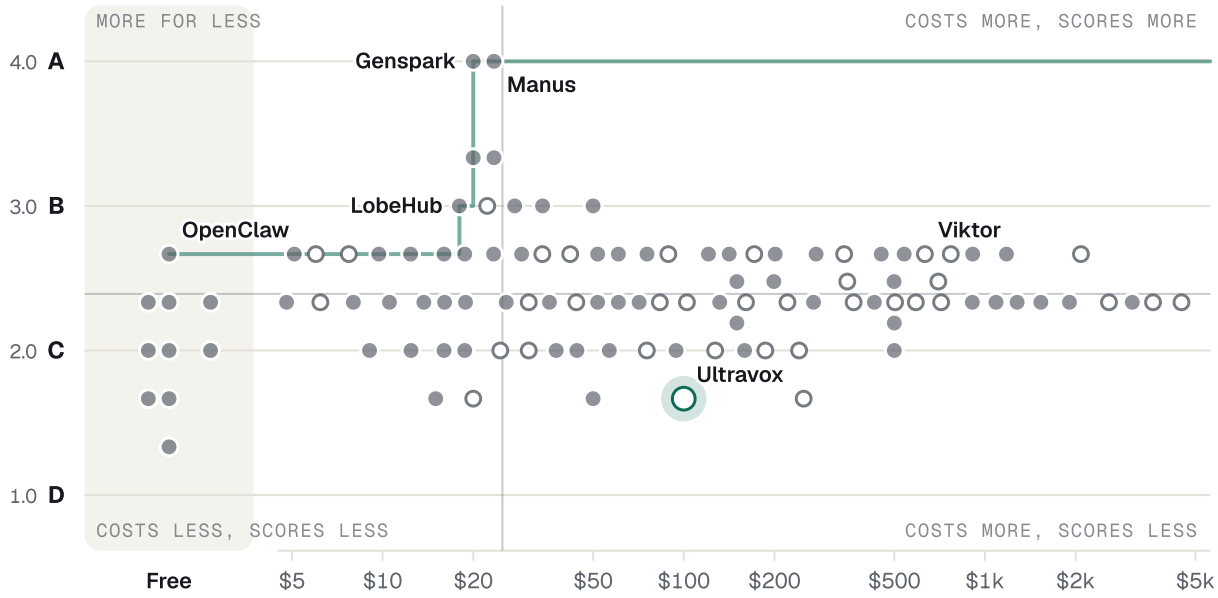
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 179 AI agents we grade, cut by the letter each got. Ultravox's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 109 AI agents. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Ultravox 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 Ultravox you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. 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: 149 of the 178 other AI agents grade higher. It costs $1,200 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- ✕ A voice model trained on your recordings.

× An API that other software can build on.

What this rests on. Ultravox'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



Vapi, Retell AI, LiveKit Agents, Pipecat and Bland AI

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

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Vapi

Free trial · from $29/mo

Developer platform for building and running voice AI agents.

- Ultravox also covers voice cloning.

Ultravox and Vapi compared in full

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Retell AI

Free trial · from $0

Pay-per-minute platform for AI phone and chat agents.

- Ultravox also covers voice cloning.
- Retell AI also covers chatbots.

Ultravox and Retell AI compared in full

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LiveKit Agents

Free plan · from $50/mo

Open source framework and cloud for voice and video AI agents.

- LiveKit Agents has a free plan. Ultravox does not, though it has a free trial.
- LiveKit Agents is open source, according to its own site.
- Ultravox also covers voice cloning.

Ultravox and LiveKit Agents compared in full

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Pipecat

Free plan

Open source framework for building voice and multimodal AI agents.

- Pipecat has a free plan. Ultravox does not, though it has a free trial.
- Pipecat is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Ultravox also covers voice cloning.

Ultravox and Pipecat compared in full

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Bland AI

Free trial · from $0

AI phone agents with one all-in per-minute rate.

- Ultravox also covers voice cloning.
- Bland AI also covers chatbots.

Ultravox and Bland AI 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 Ultravox free?

No, Ultravox is a paid product, but you can try it first. First 30 minutes of calls free, then $0.05 per minute on Pay as You Go.

How much does Ultravox cost?

Ultravox lists 3 plans. Pay as You Go: $0 per month, plus $0.05 per minute.

What platforms does Ultravox work on?

Ultravox is available on Web.

Does Ultravox have an Android app?

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

Does Ultravox have an iPhone app?

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

Is Ultravox open source?

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

Does Ultravox have an API?

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

Who makes Ultravox?

Ultravox is made by Fixie.ai.

What are the alternatives to Ultravox?

The closest alternatives to Ultravox in our directory are Vapi, Retell AI, LiveKit Agents, Pipecat and Bland AI.

How does Ultravox compare with other AI agents?

Ultravox's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 178 other AI agents we grade, and level with 29.

Is Ultravox good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Ultravox C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $100 a month, against a middle price of $25 for the category: 85 of the 98 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Ultravox?

To replace Ultravox you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Ultravox'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 Ultravox'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 Fixie.ai. Prices change, so check ultravox.ai 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

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Ultravox, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/ultravox

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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AI Agents Insider's Guide

Every one of the 179 AI agents we grade, compared

Genspark Insider's Guide

AI workspace with an agent for research, slides, sheets and docs

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Manus Insider's Guide

General AI agent for research, slides, websites and browser tasks

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OpenClaw Insider's Guide

Open-source personal AI agent you run yourself and message in chat

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