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Upsun

The Insider's Guide

Application cloud priced by provisioned resources



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among web hosts, read from Upsun's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Upsun's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Upsun'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 74 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

Upsun is a cloud application platform that runs apps from Git with a preview environment for each branch, and can deploy to AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, IBM Cloud or OVHcloud. It has no plan tiers: you pay a monthly fee per project, a license per user, and hourly rates for the CPU, memory and storage you provision.

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

> **The total is a project fee plus a fee per user plus resources, and it suits developers who work with config files.**
>
> From our report card of Upsun

1 **Best for an application cloud for developer teams**

Upsun is an application cloud priced by provisioned resources.

2 **Paid plans start at about $10.05 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €9 per project / month plus €10 per user / month, plus resources.

3 You can try it first

15-day free trial with no card; a monthly credit covers 1 project fee and 1 user license

4 It runs on Web

Web.

5 Preview environments

Every Git branch can get a full-stack environment, and on-demand preview environments are part of the project fee.

6 Provisioned resources, billed per second

Shared CPU is €0.033 an hour and 1 GB of application memory €0.013 an hour, billed per second on what is allocated.

7 Multicloud deployment

Projects can be placed on AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, IBM Cloud or OVHcloud, with a 3% credit in six greener regions.

8 A 2.2 GPA, above 74 of 122

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

9 Keep it

To replace Upsun you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Upsun at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from €9 per project / month plus €10 per user / month, plus resources

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
15-day free trial with no card; a monthly credit covers 1 project fee and 1 user license

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Upsun

CATEGORY
Web Hosting

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for an application cloud for developer teams

Upsun is an application cloud priced by provisioned resources. The total is a project fee plus a fee per user plus resources, and it suits developers who work with config files.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Upsun	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	EUR 9 per project plus EUR 10 per user a month, plus CPU, memory, storage and bandwidth, so one person lands around the top of the category.
Free plan and trial	C	A 15-day trial with no card, covering 1 project fee and 1 user license.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Features	B	Preview environments, multicloud deployment, backups and access management cover the whole job.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record, and projects are set up with configuration files.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web and API, with AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, IBM Cloud and OVHcloud as hosts and Okta for sign-in.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 Upsun is for

- ✓ Fits if your team wants a preview environment for every branch
- ✓ Works for developers who deploy across several clouds

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want a simple site host, as projects are configured in files
- ✗ Watch out: the total is a project fee plus users plus CPU, memory, storage and bandwidth
- ✗ Watch out: Elasticsearch and MongoDB are premium services that need a minimum commitment and sales
- ✗ Watch out: the page opened in euros, and object storage is not available on trial projects

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teams that want a managed platform with a preview environment per branch
- ✓ Companies that need to pick the cloud and region they deploy to
- ✓ Agencies running several projects with different resource sizes

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The page opened in euros and offers GBP, USD, CAD and AUD; the figures here are the euro prices shown.
- ⓘ Costs depend on what you provision: a project's total is the project fee plus users, CPU, memory, storage and bandwidth.
- ⓘ Elasticsearch and MongoDB are premium managed services that need a minimum commitment and contact with sales.
- ⓘ Object storage is not available on trial projects.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

~$10.05

A month to start

Upsun is a paid product with a free trial, starting at €9 per project / month plus €10 per user / month, plus resources.

PROJECT FEE

€9.00

per project / month, plus resources

Includes preview environments, 30 days of metrics, 10 GB egress and 500,000 ingress requests.

USER LICENSE

€10.00

per user / month

Custom project and environment permissions; Advanced user management adds €9 per user for teams, MFA and SSO.

Trying it first

15-day free trial with no card; a monthly credit covers 1 project fee and 1 user license

Read from upsun.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

First project incentive

The pricing page says the first user license and first project fee, up to $19 a month, are saved automatically, with terms and conditions applying.

Stated on upsun.com

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

Application cloud priced by provisioned resources. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, databases, workflow automation.

> **Preview environments, multicloud deployment, backups and access management cover the whole job.**
>
> From our grade for features

Preview environments

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Provisioned resources, billed per second

Shared CPU is €0.033 an hour and 1 GB of application memory €0.013 an hour, billed per second on what is allocated.

Multicloud deployment

Projects can be placed on AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, IBM Cloud or OVHcloud, with a 3% credit in six greener regions.

Storage and backups

Disk is €0.49 per GB a month per environment, backups €0.10 per GB, and object storage €0.0833 per GB with a 512 GB minimum.

Access management

Advanced user management adds teams, MFA enforcement and single sign-on through Google or OIDC providers such as Entra ID and Okta.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

AWS
Google Cloud
Microsoft Azure
IBM Cloud
OVHcloud
Okta

Upsun is made by Upsun.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

74/122

Other web hosts it is graded above

Upsun's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 74 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

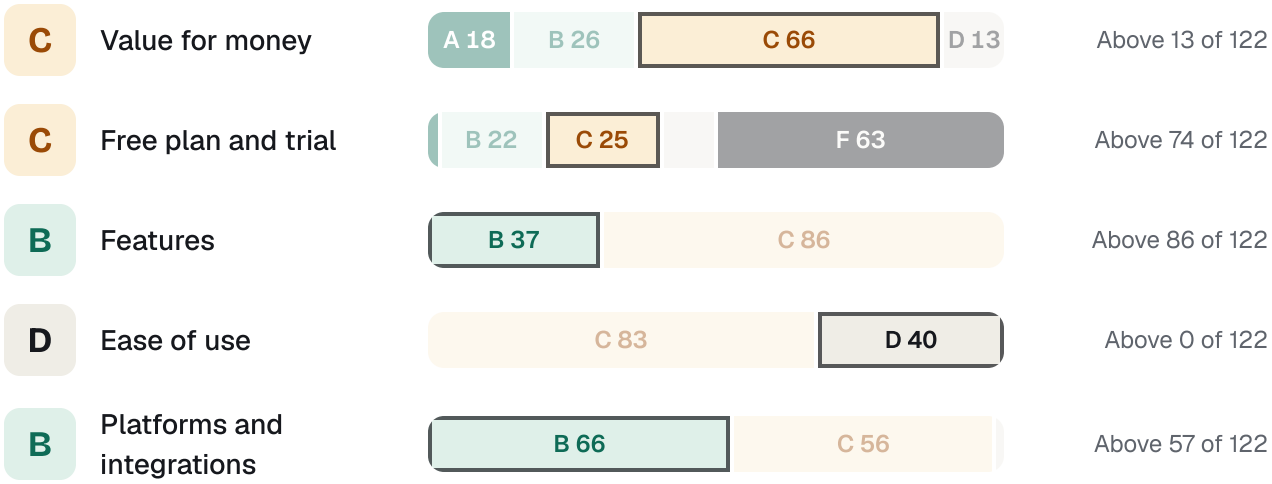
It stands best on features (B, above 86 of 122) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at about $10.05 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 56 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 3 tools score higher and cost less.

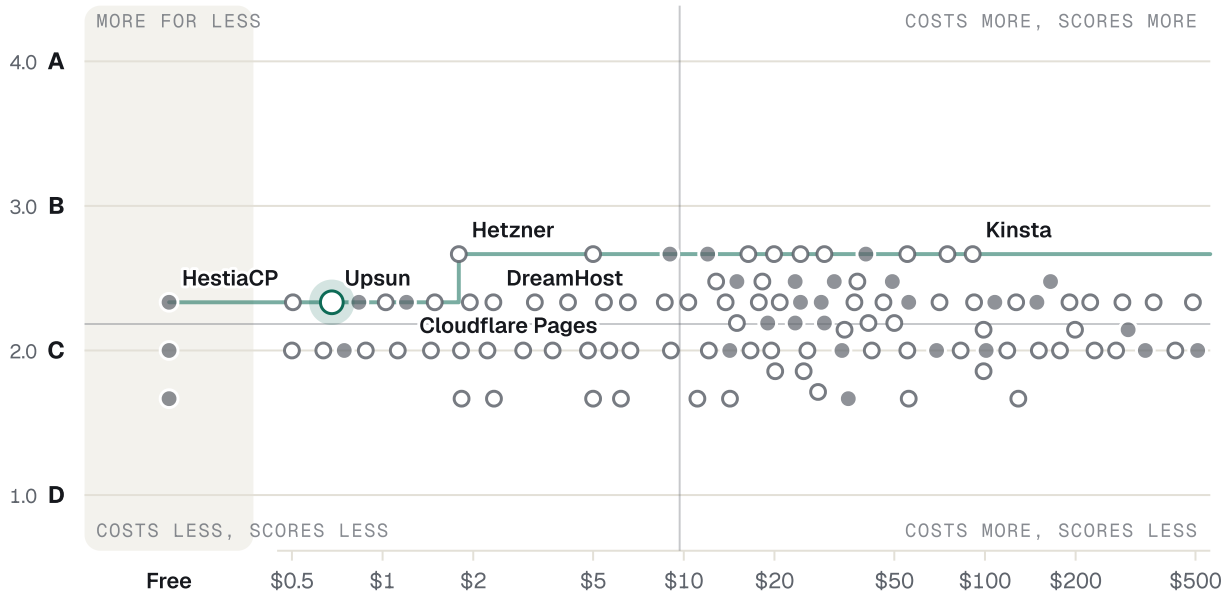
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. Upsun's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 111 web hosts. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Upsun 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 Upsun you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $120.66 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ Databases with views, filters and links between them.

- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- ✕ What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Upsun'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



Heroku, Render, Pantheon and Clever Cloud

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

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Heroku

From $5/mo

Platform for deploying apps in containers called dynos.

- Upsun also covers workflow automation.

Upsun and Heroku compared in full

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Render

Free plan · from $25/mo

Cloud hosting for web services, databases and workers.

- Render has a free plan. Upsun does not, though it has a free trial.

Upsun and Render compared in full



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Pantheon

Free plan · from $42/mo

Managed WordPress, Drupal and Next.js hosting for teams.

- Pantheon has a free plan. Upsun does not, though it has a free trial.
- Upsun also covers databases and workflow automation.
- Pantheon also covers managed WordPress and page speed.

Upsun and Pantheon compared in full



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Clever Cloud

Free trial

French managed PaaS that deploys apps with a git push.

Upsun and Clever Cloud 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 Upsun free?

No, Upsun is a paid product, but you can try it first. 15-day free trial with no card; a monthly credit covers 1 project fee and 1 user license.

How much does Upsun cost?

Upsun lists 2 plans. Project fee: €9.00 per project / month, plus resources.

What platforms does Upsun work on?

Upsun is available on Web.

Does Upsun offer any discounts?

Upsun publicly lists the following: First project incentive.

Does Upsun have an Android app?

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

Does Upsun have an iPhone app?

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

Is Upsun open source?

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

Does Upsun have an API?

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

What does Upsun integrate with?

Upsun's listing names AWS, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure, IBM Cloud, OVHcloud and Okta.

Who makes Upsun?

Upsun is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Upsun?

The closest alternatives to Upsun in our directory are Heroku, Render, Pantheon and Clever Cloud.

How does Upsun compare with other web hosts?

Upsun's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 74 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

Is Upsun good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Upsun C for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $10.05 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 56 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Upsun?

To replace Upsun you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

Where this guide comes from

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

upsun.com/pricing

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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

Upsun, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/upsun

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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