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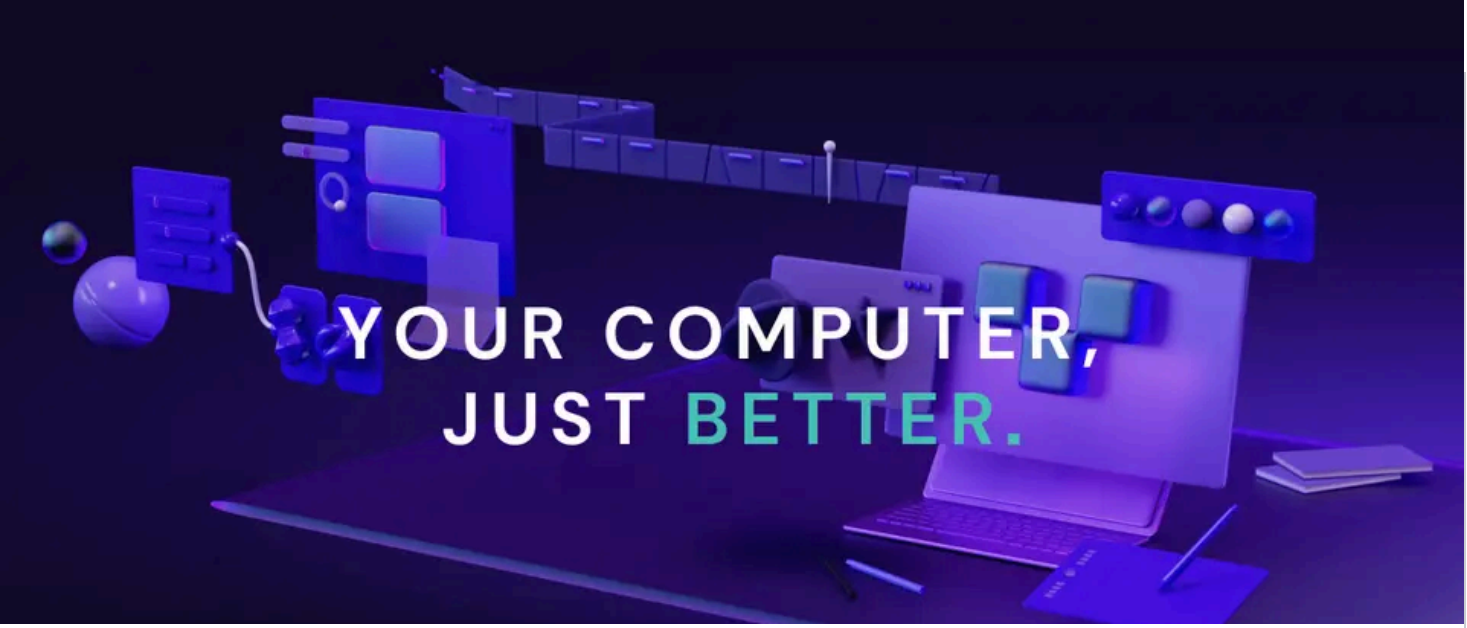
Cloud workstations with GPUs, billed by the minute



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among remote desktop apps, read from Vagon's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Vagon's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Vagon'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 21 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade

Vagon rents Windows cloud computers with CPU or GPU hardware that you open in a browser. Time is charged by the minute at a rate set by the machine you pick, and a separate monthly storage fee keeps your computer's data. The site also offers team workspaces and application streaming for Unreal Engine and Unity builds.

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> **It opens in a browser with apps already installed, so there is little to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for pay-per-minute cloud computers in a browser**

Vagon gives you a cloud computer in a browser, billed by the minute plus a monthly storage fee.

2 **Paid plans start at $7.99 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $7.99 per month for storage, plus usage from $0.25 per hour.

3 **You can try it first**

Trial offered from $0.99, per the pricing page

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Pay per minute**

Each performance option has its own hourly rate, charged by the minute, and you can switch between options as you like.

6 **GPU and CPU machines**

Options include RTX-enabled A10G machines from $1.67 per hour, Tesla T4 machines from $0.99 per hour and CPU machines from $0.25 per hour.

7 **Works in the browser**

The vendor says Vagon runs on PC, Mac, Linux, tablets and phones with only a browser and internet connection.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 21 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**

To replace Vagon you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Vagon at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $7.99 per month for storage, plus usage from $0.25 per hour

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Trial offered from $0.99, per the pricing page

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Vagon

CATEGORY
Remote Desktop

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for pay-per-minute cloud computers in a browser

Vagon gives you a cloud computer in a browser, billed by the minute plus a monthly storage fee. The bill depends on hours used, data out beyond 10 GB costs extra, and only a browser client is described.

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

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Storage is $7.99 a month, with usage from $0.25 an hour on top, so a month's cost depends on hours used.
Free plan and trial	D	The pricing page offers a trial from $0.99, so there is a payment up front, and no free plan.
Features	B	Pay-per-minute use, GPU and CPU machines, preinstalled apps, AI agents and team workspaces are listed.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. It opens in a browser with apps already installed, so there is little to set up.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only. No desktop or phone apps are listed, though Blender, Unreal, Unity and Premiere Pro are named.
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 Vagon is for

- ✓ Fits if you need a high-spec machine for a few hours at a time
- ✓ Works for people who like paying only for minutes used

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want a flat monthly bill, as usage and storage are charged separately
- ✕ Watch out: data sent out is free for the first 10 GB a month, then $1.5 for each extra 10 GB
- ✕ Watch out: usage is paid from a prepaid balance, and rates can vary by region
- ✕ Tight if you want a free trial, as the trial starts from $0.99

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Occasional heavy rendering, editing or CAD without owning a workstation
- ✓ Teams sharing remote workstations for creative work
- ✓ Developers streaming Unreal Engine or Unity builds

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Costs are split between a monthly storage fee and minute-based usage, so a monthly bill depends on hours used.
- ⓘ Data sent out of Vagon is free for the first 10 GB a month, then $1.5 for each extra 10 GB.
- ⓘ Usage is paid from a prepaid account balance, and rates can vary by region.
- ⓘ Only a browser client is described; no separate desktop or mobile apps were found.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$7.99

A month to start

Vagon is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $7.99 per month for storage, plus usage from $0.25 per hour.

PERSONAL STORAGE

$7.99

per month, plus usage charged by the minute

75 GB disk and 5 GB of Vagon Files storage. Usage runs from $0.25 per hour (Sand CPU) to $11.97 per hour (Lava GPU).

PREMIUM STORAGE

$19.99

per month, plus usage charged by the minute

75 GB disk and 25 GB of Vagon Files storage. The pricing page marks a tier as available soon, so check this one.

Trying it first

Trial offered from $0.99, per the pricing page

Read from vagon.io 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

Cloud workstations with GPUs, billed by the minute. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI agents, file sharing, remote desktop.

> **Pay-per-minute use, GPU and CPU machines, preinstalled apps, AI agents and team workspaces are listed.**
>
> From our grade for features

Pay per minute

Each performance option has its own hourly rate, charged by the minute, and you can switch between options as you like.

GPU and CPU machines

Options include RTX-enabled A10G machines from $1.67 per hour, Tesla T4 machines from $0.99 per hour and CPU machines from $0.25 per hour.

Works in the browser

The vendor says Vagon runs on PC, Mac, Linux, tablets and phones with only a browser and internet connection.

Preinstalled apps

You pick applications from a catalog when creating a computer, and they come preinstalled, with drag-and-drop file transfer.

AI agents and team workspaces

The homepage describes running Claude Code, Codex or OpenCode on a dedicated GPU computer, and team workspaces for companies.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Blender
Unreal Engine
Unity
Premiere Pro
Claude Code
Codex

Vagon is made by Vagon.

Where it stands

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

21/85

Other remote desktop apps it is graded above

Vagon's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 21 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 13.

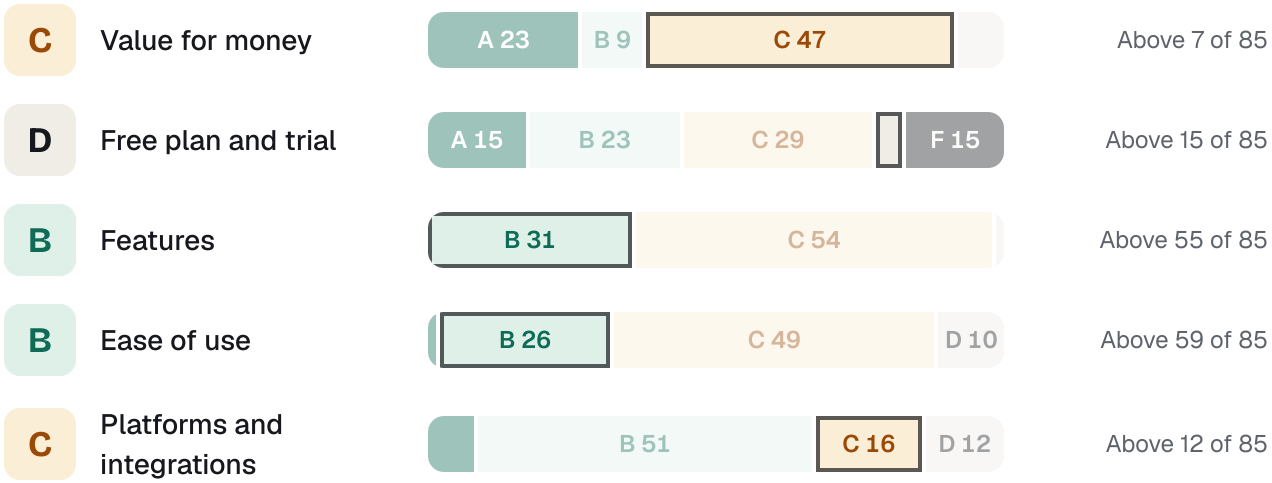
It stands best on ease of use (B, above 59 of 85) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 15).

Its paid plans start at $7.99 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 18 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

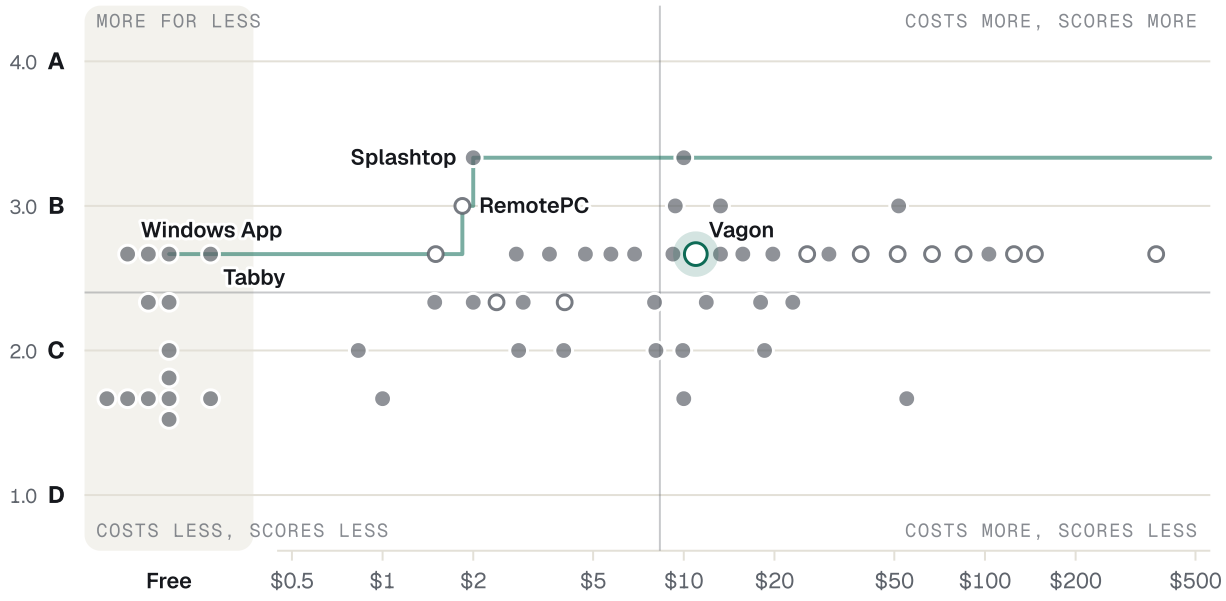
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 86 remote desktop apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Vagon'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. Vagon 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 Vagon you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network. 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: 51 of the 85 other remote desktop apps grade higher. It costs $95.88 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A fast, secure link to another computer through any network.
- ✕ An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

- ✕ Storing and serving files for other people.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Blender, Unreal Engine and Unity among them.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Vagon'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



Paperspace, Shadow PC, Shells, Parsec and Cameyo

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

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Paperspace

From $22/mo

Cloud desktops and GPU machines you rent by the hour or month.

- Only Paperspace lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Vagon also covers file sharing.

Vagon and Paperspace compared in full

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Shadow PC

From $29.99/mo

A full Windows PC in the cloud for gaming and creative work.

- Only Shadow PC lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Vagon also covers file sharing.

Vagon and Shadow PC compared in full



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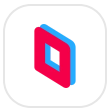
Shells

From $14.95/mo

A personal cloud computer you open from any device.

- Only Shells lists iOS and Android apps.
- Vagon also covers AI agents and file sharing.
- Shells also covers file sync.

Vagon and Shells compared in full



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Parsec

Free plan · from $8.33/mo

Low-latency remote desktop for games and creative work.

- Parsec has a free plan. Vagon does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Parsec lists Windows, macOS, Linux and Android apps.
- Vagon also covers AI agents and file sharing.

Vagon and Parsec compared in full



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Cameyo

Paid

Virtual app delivery that serves Windows apps as web apps.

- Vagon also covers AI agents.

Vagon and Cameyo 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 Vagon free?

No, Vagon is a paid product, but you can try it first. Trial offered from $0.99, per the pricing page.

How much does Vagon cost?

Vagon lists 2 plans. Personal storage: $7.99 per month, plus usage charged by the minute.

What platforms does Vagon work on?

Vagon is available on Web.

Does Vagon have an Android app?

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

Does Vagon have an iPhone app?

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

Is Vagon open source?

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

What does Vagon integrate with?

Vagon's listing names Blender, Unreal Engine, Unity, Premiere Pro, Claude Code and Codex.

Who makes Vagon?

Vagon is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Vagon?

The closest alternatives to Vagon in our directory are Paperspace, Shadow PC, Shells, Parsec and Cameyo.

How does Vagon compare with other remote desktop apps?

Vagon's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 21 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 13.

Is Vagon good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Vagon C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $7.99 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 18 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Vagon?

To replace Vagon you would be making a fast, secure link to another computer through any network.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Vagon'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 Vagon'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 Vagon. Prices change, so check vagon.io before you buy.

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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

Vagon, 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

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

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Free browser-based remote access to computers via an agent

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Free open-source remote desktop with a paid device dashboard

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