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Viaim

The Insider's Guide

AI note-taking earbuds and recorders sold as hardware



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI meeting note takers, read from Viaim's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Viaim's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Viaim'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 1 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers we grade

Viaim sells AI recording earbuds and a wearable recorder that transcribe conversations and meetings and turn them into notes. The notes are managed in a companion app and a web dashboard. The company advertises that no subscription is required, and also lists a separate subscription plan.

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> **There is hardware to pair and an app to set up.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for note-taking earbuds and recorders**

Viaim sells earbuds and a recorder that transcribe what is said, and the hardware is the product.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $149.99 one-time, for the Nano+ recorder.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Real-time transcription**

The earbuds and recorder transcribe conversations as they happen and are described as a real-time transcription headphone and AI meeting recorder.

5 **No subscription required**

The homepage advertises AI note-taking with no subscription required, and lists a separate subscription plan page for optional usage.

6 **Open-ear design**

OpenNote uses an open-ear design intended to be worn through a working day, so calls and in-person talks can be captured.

7 **A 1.6 GPA, above 1 of 89**

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

8 **Keep it**

To replace Viaim you would be making a bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Viaim at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $149.99 one-time, for the Nano+ recorder	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY viaim	CATEGORY AI Meeting Notes
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for note-taking earbuds and recorders

Viaim sells earbuds and a recorder that transcribe what is said, and the hardware is the product. The cheapest is $149.99, a separate subscription exists whose price could not be read, and little more is on record than real-time transcription.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Viaim	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$149.99 one time for the Nano+ recorder is a little over a year of the category's middle subscription ($144) and under two years. Earbuds are $229.
Free plan and trial	F	No free plan and no trial. You buy the hardware.
Features	D	The listing shows real-time transcription, an open-ear design and app and web access, and very little else on record.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. There is hardware to pair and an app to set up.
Platforms and integrations	C	Only a web version is confirmed, and 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 Viaim is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a recorder you buy once and keep
- ✓ Works for wearing earbuds that transcribe while you talk

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you do not want to buy hardware, as the entry cost is $149.99 or more
- ✕ Watch out: a separate subscription plan exists, and its prices could not be read
- ✕ Not for you if you want a mobile app, as only a web version is confirmed
- ✕ Too light for teams, as the listing shows no sharing or integrations
- ✕ Watch out: the home page read was almost empty, so we could not check the features

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want to capture in-person meetings with a worn device rather than a meeting bot
- ✓ Buyers who prefer paying once for hardware over a monthly fee

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The product is hardware, so the entry cost is $149.99 or more before any optional subscription.
- ⓘ A separate subscription plan exists, but its prices could not be read from the pages available, so they are not listed here.
- ⓘ Only a web version is confirmed from the pages read; app platform details were not readable.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$149.99 one-time

To start

Viaim is a paid product, starting at $149.99 one-time, for the Nano+ recorder.

NANO+ RECORDER

$149.99

one-time

Wearable AI meeting recorder, listed from $149.99 in two colors.

RECDOT EARBUDS

$229

one-time

AI recording earbuds in black or silver, listed from $229.00.

OPENNOTE EARBUDS

$229

one-time

Open-ear AI earbuds made for all-day work, listed from $229.00 in black or white.

Read from viaim.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

AI note-taking earbuds and recorders sold as hardware. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, AI features, meeting notes, transcription.

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>
> From our grade for features

Real-time transcription

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No subscription required

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Open-ear design

OpenNote uses an open-ear design intended to be worn through a working day, so calls and in-person talks can be captured.

App and web access

Notes are reached through a downloadable app and a web version, both linked from the site navigation.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Viaim is made by viaim.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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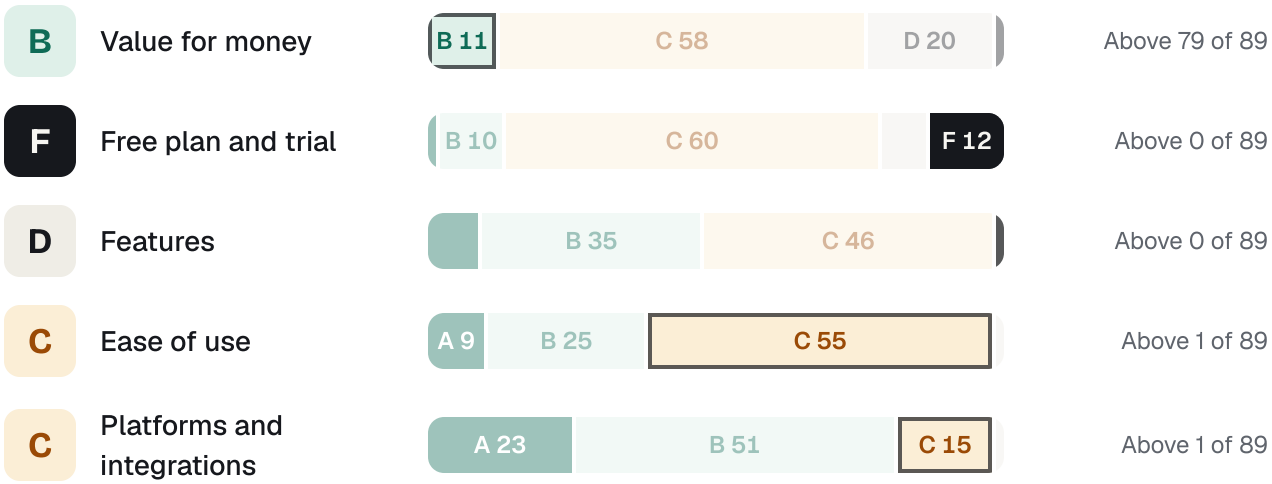
Other AI meeting note takers it is graded above

Viaim's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 1 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers we grade, and level with 4.

It stands best on value for money (B, above 79 of 89) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 AI meeting note takers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Viaim'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 Viaim you would be making a bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes. 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: 84 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers grade higher. It costs $149.99, paid once.

What you could not

- ✕ A bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes.
- ✕ Speech turned into text you can trust.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Viaim'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.

PART 05 · ALTERNATIVES

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Plaud, Bee, Pocket and Omi

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

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Plaud

Free plan · from $8.33/mo

AI voice recorder devices with an app for transcripts and summaries.

- Plaud has a free plan. Viaim does not.
- Only Plaud lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Viaim can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Viaim and Plaud compared in full

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Bee

Free plan · from $11.99/mo

Wearable AI recorder that summarizes conversations and suggests to-dos.

- Bee has a free plan. Viaim does not.
- Only Viaim lists a web app.
- Only Bee lists iOS, Android, macOS and Windows apps.

Viaim and Bee compared in full

Pocket

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Free plan · from $19.99/mo

Clip-on voice recorder that turns conversations into summaries.

- Pocket has a free plan. Viaim does not.
- Only Pocket lists iOS and Android apps.
- Viaim can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Viaim and Pocket compared in full

Omi

2.0 GPA

Free plan · from $29.99/mo

Wearable recorder and app that summarizes conversations.

- Omi has a free plan. Viaim does not.
- Only Omi lists iOS, Android and macOS apps.
- Viaim can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Viaim and Omi 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 Viaim free?

No. Viaim is a paid product, starting at $149.99 one-time, for the Nano+ recorder.

How much does Viaim cost?

Viaim lists 3 plans. Nano+ recorder: $149.99 one-time.

What platforms does Viaim work on?

Viaim is available on Web.

Does Viaim have an Android app?

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

Does Viaim have an iPhone app?

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

Is Viaim open source?

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

Who makes Viaim?

Viaim is made by viaim.

What are the alternatives to Viaim?

The closest alternatives to Viaim in our directory are Plaud, Bee, Pocket and Omi.

How does Viaim compare with other AI meeting note takers?

Viaim's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 1 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers we grade, and level with 4.

Could I make my own version of Viaim?

To replace Viaim you would be making a bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Viaim'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 viaim's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews. The pricing page would not load when we checked, so the grades rest on the listing.

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 viaim. Prices change, so check viaim.ai 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

Viaim, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/viaim

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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AI note taker and recorder for meetings, calls and lectures

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Meeting notetaker that records, transcribes and summarizes calls

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