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VSDC Video Editor

The Insider's Guide

Windows video editor with a free edition and a Pro subscription



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among screen recording and video tools, read from VSDC Video Editor's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from VSDC Video Editor's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on VSDC Video Editor'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 129 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade

VSDC Video Editor, from Flash-Integro LLC, is a non-linear video editor for Windows with a free edition and a paid Pro edition. It handles 4K and higher footage, color grading, masks and motion tracking. The vendor also publishes a free iOS app, a screen recorder and a video converter.

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

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> **It is a full timeline editor with a lot of panels, so expect a learning curve.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for free video editing on a Windows PC**

VSDC is a Windows video editor whose free edition has no watermark and no time limit.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $29.99 for Pro (billing period not shown on the checkout page).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free Video Editor for Windows: the vendor says it has no watermark and no limits on file size or video duration.

4 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Windows and iOS.

5 **High-resolution and HDR editing**

The vendor says even the free edition edits 4K, 5.3K and 8K video at up to 120 fps, and Pro supports HDR color spaces.

6 **Color grading and effects**

Over 200 built-in video effects and filters, with a color grading panel, LUTs, scopes and white balance controls.

7 **Motion tracking and masks**

Pro attaches text, logos or blur masks to a moving object by tracking its path through the clip.

8 **A 3.2 GPA, above 129 of 133**

That is against the other screen recording and video tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace VSDC Video Editor you would be making a video editor. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

VSDC Video Editor at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $29.99 for Pro (billing period not shown on the checkout page)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Windows, iOS
MADE BY Flash-Integro LLC	CATEGORY Screen Recording & Video
OUR GRADE 3.2 GPA, very good	

The report card

Best for free video editing on a Windows PC

VSDC is a Windows video editor whose free edition has no watermark and no time limit. Motion tracking and hardware acceleration need Pro at $29.99, the checkout page doesn't say if that is monthly or yearly, and there is no Mac or Linux editor.

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VSDC Video Editor

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	The free edition costs nothing, with no watermark or length cap, per the vendor. That is a program anyone can download, against $14 a month for the middle of the category.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with no time limit and no watermark on exports, per the vendor. The Pro extras are tools most casual editors won't miss.
Features	B	Timeline editing, 200+ effects, color grading, masks and 4K to 8K export. Nothing in the listing is missing from the core job, though motion tracking and hardware acceleration are Pro-only.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It is a full timeline editor with a lot of panels, so expect a learning curve.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows editor plus a free iPhone and iPad app. No Mac, Linux or web version, and no integrations listed.

Grade point average — Very good, out of 4.0 **3.2**

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 VSDC Video Editor is for

- ✓ Fits if you have a Windows PC and want an editor with no export watermark
- ✓ Works for action-camera footage, thanks to GPX telemetry overlays on Pro

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you use a Mac or Linux, because the editor runs on Windows only
- ✗ Tight if you stay free: motion tracking, GPS overlays and hardware acceleration are Pro
- ✗ Watch out: the $29.99 Pro price comes from a payment partner's checkout and shows no billing period
- ✗ Watch out: free-edition renders may be slower without hardware acceleration

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Windows users who want a free editor without export watermarks
- ✓ Editing action-camera footage from GoPro, Insta360 or DJI
- ✓ Low-spec PCs, since the vendor stresses low system requirements

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The desktop editor runs on Windows only; the vendor lists an iPhone and iPad app but no Mac or Linux editor.
- ⓘ Pro is a subscription, and its billing period was not shown on the checkout page read.
- ⓘ Hardware acceleration is listed as a Pro feature, so free-edition renders may be slower.
- ⓘ The price comes from the checkout page the vendor links to, hosted by its payment partner.

What it costs

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

$29.99

To start. There is a free plan too

VSDC Video Editor has a free plan. Paid plans start at $29.99 for Pro (billing period not shown on the checkout page).

> **The free edition costs nothing, with no watermark or length cap, per the vendor.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

Windows editor with 200+ effects, color grading and 4K to 8K editing, with no watermark or time limit.

PRO

$29.99

subscription; billing period not shown at checkout

Adds tools such as motion tracking and hardware acceleration. 30-day money-back guarantee stated on the FAQ.

The free plan

Free Video Editor for Windows: the vendor says it has no watermark and no limits on file size or video duration.

Read from secure.2checkout.com on Nov 13, 2026, where its own pages could not be read.

Ways to pay less

EDUCATION

License for schools

The vendor links a page about free video editing software for schools from its support menu.

Stated on videosoftdev.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Windows and iOS

Windows video editor with a free edition and a Pro subscription. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: screen recording, video editing.

> **Nothing in the listing is missing from the core job, though motion tracking and hardware acceleration are Pro-only.**
>
> From our grade for features

High-resolution and HDR editing

The vendor says even the free edition edits 4K, 5.3K and 8K video at up to 120 fps, and Pro supports HDR color spaces.

Color grading and effects

Over 200 built-in video effects and filters, with a color grading panel, LUTs, scopes and white balance controls.

Motion tracking and masks

Pro attaches text, logos or blur masks to a moving object by tracking its path through the clip.

GPS telemetry overlays

Pro can overlay speed, altitude and route maps on action-camera footage using an imported GPX file.

Beat-sync editing

Detects the rhythm in a music track and animates scale, color, rotation and transparency of effects to it.

Where it runs

Windows iOS

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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Where it stands

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

129/133

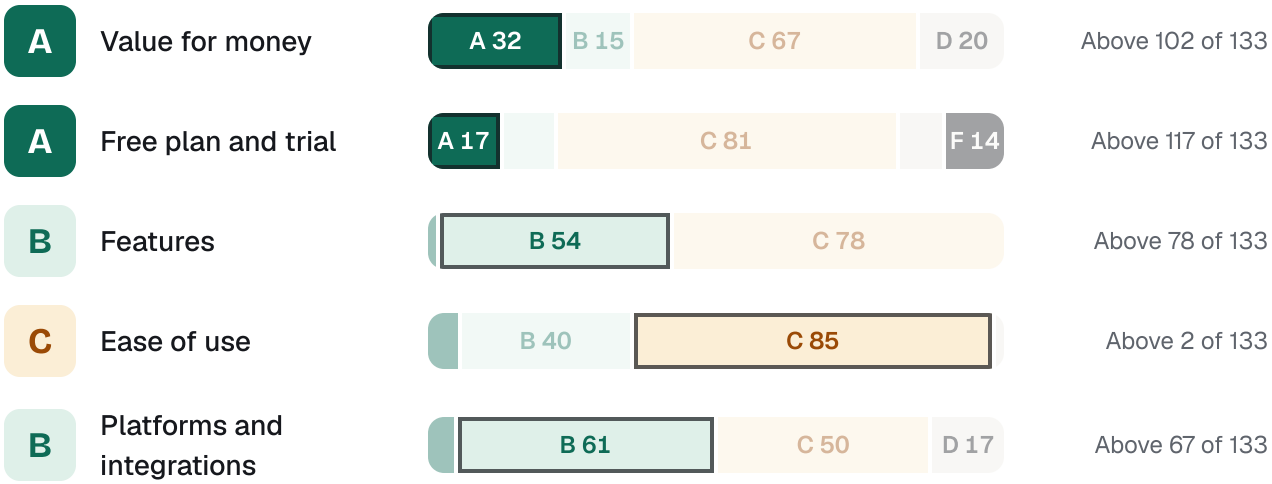
Other screen recording and video tools it is graded above

VSDC Video Editor's GPA of 3.2 is higher than 129 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade, and level with 2.

It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 117 of 133) and worst on ease of use (C, above 2).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 134 screen recording and video tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. VSDC Video Editor'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 VSDC Video Editor you would be making a video editor. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 3.2 is higher than 129 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade.

What you could not

- ✕ A video editor.
- ✕ Recording the screen with its sound, and somewhere to keep the video.
- ✕ Apps for Windows and iOS that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. VSDC Video Editor'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



Shotcut, DaVinci Resolve, OpenShot, Kdenlive and Wondershare Filmora

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

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Shotcut

Free

Free open-source video editor for Windows, Mac and Linux.

- Only VSDC Video Editor lists an iOS app.
- Only Shotcut lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Shotcut is open source, according to its own site.

VSDC Video Editor and Shotcut compared in full

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DaVinci Resolve

Free plan · from $94.99

Video editing, color, effects and audio post-production in one app.

- Only DaVinci Resolve lists macOS and Linux apps.
- DaVinci Resolve can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- VSDC Video Editor also covers screen recording.

VSDC Video Editor and DaVinci Resolve compared in full



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OpenShot

Free

Free, open-source video editor for Linux, Mac and Windows.

- Only VSDC Video Editor lists an iOS app.
- Only OpenShot lists macOS and Linux apps.
- OpenShot is open source, according to its own site.

VSDC Video Editor and OpenShot compared in full



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Kdenlive

Free

Free, open-source non-linear video editor from the KDE community.

- Only VSDC Video Editor lists an iOS app.
- Only Kdenlive lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Kdenlive is open source, according to its own site.

VSDC Video Editor and Kdenlive compared in full



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Wondershare Filmora

Free plan · from $49.99/yr

Desktop and mobile video editor with AI tools and a stock library.

- Only Wondershare Filmora lists macOS and Android apps.
- Wondershare Filmora can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Wondershare Filmora also covers transcription, noise cancellation and templates.

VSDC Video Editor and Wondershare Filmora 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 VSDC Video Editor free?

VSDC Video Editor has a free plan. Free Video Editor for Windows: the vendor says it has no watermark and no limits on file size or video duration.

How much does VSDC Video Editor cost?

VSDC Video Editor lists 2 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does VSDC Video Editor work on?

VSDC Video Editor is available on Windows and iOS.

Does VSDC Video Editor offer any discounts?

VSDC Video Editor publicly lists the following: License for schools.

Does VSDC Video Editor have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. VSDC Video Editor is listed for Windows and iOS.

Does VSDC Video Editor have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. VSDC Video Editor is listed for Windows and iOS.

Is VSDC Video Editor open source?

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

Does VSDC Video Editor have a student discount?

License for schools. The vendor links a page about free video editing software for schools from its support menu.

Who makes VSDC Video Editor?

VSDC Video Editor is made by Flash-Integro LLC.

What are the alternatives to VSDC Video Editor?

The closest alternatives to VSDC Video Editor in our directory are Shotcut, DaVinci Resolve, OpenShot, Kdenlive and Wondershare Filmora.

How does VSDC Video Editor compare with other screen recording and video tools?

VSDC Video Editor's GPA of 3.2 is higher than 129 of the 133 other screen recording and video tools we grade, and level with 2.

Could I make my own version of VSDC Video Editor?

To replace VSDC Video Editor you would be making a video editor. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from VSDC Video Editor'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 VSDC'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 Flash-Integro LLC. Prices change, so check videosoftdev.com 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.

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

VSDC Video Editor, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/vsdc-video-editor

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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Screen Recording & Video Insider's Guide

Every one of the 134 screen recording and video tools we grade, compared

DaVinci Resolve Insider's Guide

Video editing, color, effects and audio post-production in one app

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Zencastr Insider's Guide

Free podcast recording, chat-based editing and hosting in one app

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Cap Insider's Guide

Open-source screen recorder with instant share links and an editor

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