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Vysor

The Insider's Guide

Mirror and control a phone from a desktop or browser



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Vysor's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Vysor'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 35 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade

Vysor shows an iOS or Android phone on a computer so you can use its apps with a mouse and keyboard. It runs as a desktop app for Windows, Mac and Linux or in a browser. A free tier covers basic mirroring, and Vysor Pro adds higher quality, wireless use, file drag and drop and Vysor Share.

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

> **No store rating on record, and a phone has to be connected and set up before it shows on screen.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for showing a phone screen on a desktop**

Vysor puts an iOS or Android screen on a Windows, Mac or Linux desktop, or in a browser, so you can use the phone from there.

2 **Paid plans start at $0.83 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $2.50 per month, or $10 per year, or $40 lifetime.

3 There is a free plan

Free: mirror and control an iOS or Android device and take screenshots; higher quality, fullscreen, wireless and sharing need Pro.

4 It runs on 4 platforms

Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

5 Phone on the desktop

Use apps and games on an iOS or Android phone from a computer, with the mouse for point, click and scroll and the keyboard for typing.

6 Vysor Share

Share a device with screen and ADB access to remote people by sending a link. This is a Pro feature.

7 Go wireless

Pro removes the need for a USB cable by connecting wirelessly, as listed on the pricing table.

8 A 2.4 GPA, above 35 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 Vysor 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.

Vysor at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $2.50 per month, or $10 per year, or $40 lifetime

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, Linux

MADE BY
Vysor, Inc.

CATEGORY
Remote Desktop

OUR GRADE
2.4 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for showing a phone screen on a desktop

Vysor puts an iOS or Android screen on a Windows, Mac or Linux desktop, or in a browser, so you can use the phone from there. It is $10 a year or $40 once, but the better picture, fullscreen and wireless use are all Pro.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Vysor	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Pro is $10 a year, about $0.83 a month, or $40 for life. Both are under the $1.67 a month line for very cheap remote-access tools.
Free plan and trial	C	Free mirrors and controls a phone and takes screenshots, but higher quality, fullscreen, wireless and sharing are Pro.

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Features	C	Mirroring, control, wireless mode, sharing and file drag and drop. It is a smaller job than full remote access, and the page lists no standalone phone-to-phone mode.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and a phone has to be connected and set up before it shows on screen.
Platforms and integrations	C	Desktop apps for Windows, Mac and Linux plus a browser app. It shows a phone, but you cannot reach a computer from a phone with it.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 Vysor is for

- ✓ Fits if you test apps on a real Android phone from your desktop
- ✓ Works for showing a phone screen on a computer in a demo

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free, because quality, fullscreen and wireless are Pro
- ✗ Watch out: purchases are made inside the app, per the pricing page
- ✗ Watch out: Google Play lists in-app purchases from $0.99 to $359.99 per item
- ✗ Skip it if you need to control a computer from a phone, as the page lists no such mode

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Android developers testing on a real device from a desktop
- ✓ Demonstrating a phone screen on a computer
- ✓ Buyers who prefer a one-time $40 lifetime license

Worth knowing

- ⓘ High-quality mirroring, fullscreen mode, wireless use and Vysor Share are all Pro-only.
- ⓘ The page lists desktop apps for Windows, Mac and Linux and a browser app; it does not list a standalone phone-to-phone mode.
- ⓘ Purchases are made inside the app, per the pricing page; enterprise licensing is available on request.
- ⓘ Google Play shows in-app purchases ranging from $0.99 to $359.99 per item for the Android app.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$0.83

A month to start, paid by the year.
There is a free plan too

Vysor has a free plan. Paid plans start at $2.50 per month, or $10 per year, or $40 lifetime.

> **Free mirrors and controls a phone and takes screenshots, but higher quality, fullscreen, wireless and sharing are Pro.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

Mirror and control iOS or Android, plus screenshots.

VYSOR PRO (MONTHLY)

$2.50

per month

Adds high-quality mirroring, fullscreen, wireless, Vysor Share, file drag and drop and future features.

VYSOR PRO (YEARLY)

$10

per year

Same Pro features, billed once a year.

VYSOR PRO (LIFETIME)

$40

one-time

Same Pro features for a single payment; the page says it includes access to all future features.

The free plan

Free: mirror and control an iOS or Android device and take screenshots; higher quality, fullscreen, wireless and sharing need Pro.

Read from vysor.io on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

LIFETIME LICENSE

Lifetime license for $40

The pricing table lists a one-time lifetime option at $40 beside the $2.50 monthly and $10 yearly Pro prices.

Stated on vysor.io

PART 03 · FEATURES

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Web, macOS, Windows and Linux

Mirror and control a phone from a desktop or browser. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: screenshots, remote desktop.

> **Mirroring, control, wireless mode, sharing and file drag and drop.**

From our grade for features

Phone on the desktop

Use apps and games on an iOS or Android phone from a computer, with the mouse for point, click and scroll and the keyboard for typing.

Vysor Share

Share a device with screen and ADB access to remote people by sending a link. This is a Pro feature.

Go wireless

Pro removes the need for a USB cable by connecting wirelessly, as listed on the pricing table.

Developer use

Aimed partly at Android developers who want to work on a physical device instead of an emulator, with ADB access through Vysor Share.

Drag and drop files

Pro lets you drag files from the computer onto the mirrored device; screenshots of the device are available on the free tier.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Vysor is made by Vysor, Inc.

Where it stands

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

35/85

Other remote desktop apps it is graded above

Vysor's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 13.

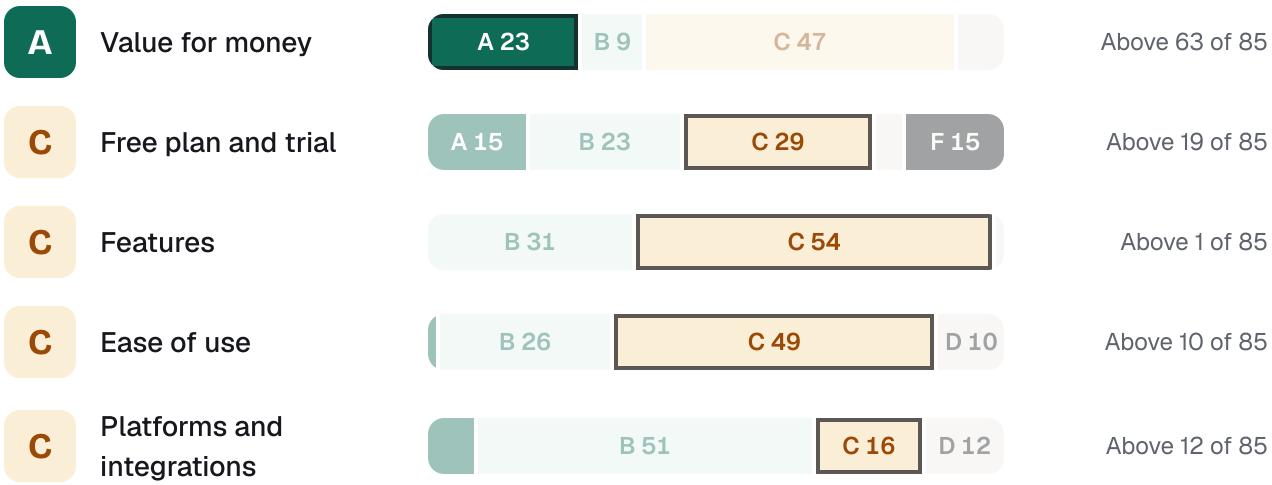
It stands best on value for money (A, above 63 of 85) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $0.83 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 0 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 6 tools score higher and cost less.

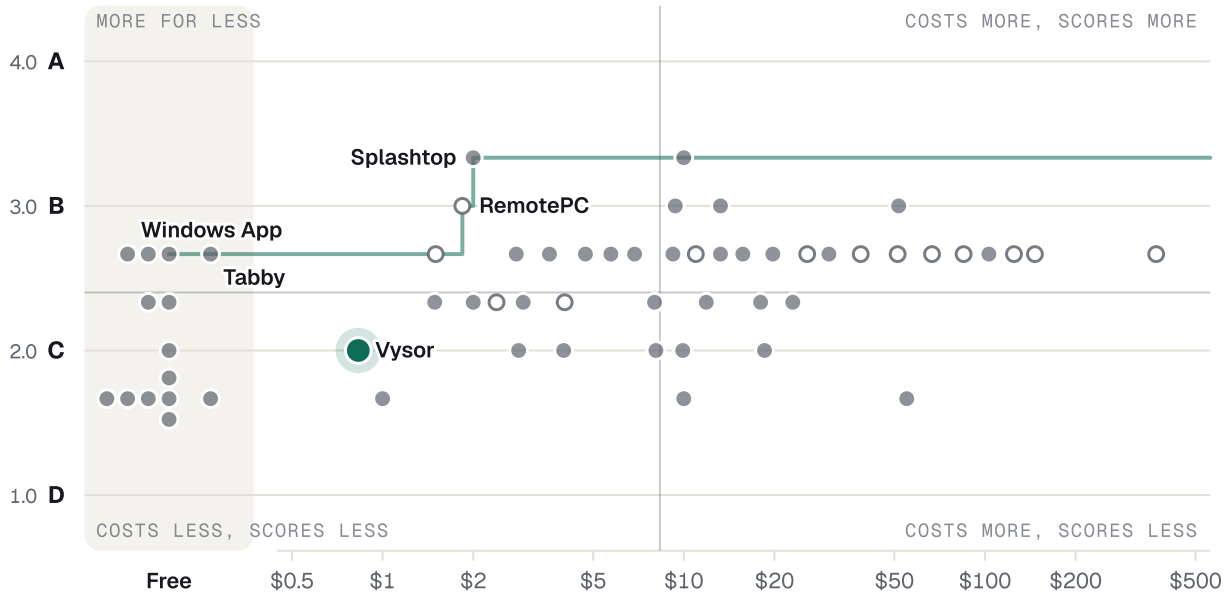
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 86 remote desktop apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Vysor'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. Vysor 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 Vysor 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.

It costs $10 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A fast, secure link to another computer through any network.
- ✕ Capture tools hooked into the operating system.

- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ A physical object that comes with it.
- ✕ Sharing with other people, which means accounts and invitations.

What this rests on. Vysor'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



AirDroid, AnyDesk, TeamViewer, Splashtop and Unified Remote

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

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AirDroid

Free plan · from $2.50/mo

Control and transfer files to a phone from a computer.

- Only Vysor lists a Linux app.
- Only AirDroid lists Android and iOS apps.
- Vysor also covers screenshots.

Vysor and AirDroid compared in full

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AnyDesk

Free plan

Remote desktop app, free for personal use, licensed for business.

- Only Vysor lists a web app.
- Only AnyDesk lists iOS and Android apps.
- AnyDesk is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Vysor and AnyDesk compared in full



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TeamViewer

Free plan · from $619.99/yr

Remote access and IT support, free for personal use only.

- Only TeamViewer lists iOS and Android apps.
- TeamViewer is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- Vysor also covers screenshots.

Vysor and TeamViewer compared in full



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Splashtop

Free plan · from $23.99/yr

Remote access to your own computers, plus separate IT support plans.

- Only Vysor lists a web app.
- Only Splashtop lists iOS and Android apps.
- Splashtop is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Vysor and Splashtop compared in full



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Unified Remote

Free plan · from $4.99 one-time

Phone app that works as a remote control for a computer.

- Only Vysor lists a web app.
- Only Unified Remote lists iOS and Android apps.
- Unified Remote can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Vysor and Unified Remote 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 Vysor free?

Vysor has a free plan. Free: mirror and control an iOS or Android device and take screenshots; higher quality, fullscreen, wireless and sharing need Pro.

How much does Vysor cost?

Vysor lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Vysor work on?

Vysor is available on Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Vysor offer any discounts?

Vysor publicly lists the following: Lifetime license for $40.

Does Vysor have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Vysor is listed for Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Vysor have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Vysor is listed for Web, Windows, macOS and Linux.

Is Vysor open source?

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

Who makes Vysor?

Vysor is made by Vysor, Inc.

What are the alternatives to Vysor?

The closest alternatives to Vysor in our directory are AirDroid, AnyDesk, TeamViewer, Splashtop and Unified Remote.

How does Vysor compare with other remote desktop apps?

Vysor's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 35 of the 85 other remote desktop apps we grade, and level with 13.

Is Vysor good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Vysor A for value for money. Its paid plans start at $0.83 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 0 of the 44 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Vysor?

To replace Vysor 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 Vysor'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 Vysor'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 Vysor, Inc. Prices change, so check vysor.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

Vysor, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/vysor

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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Every one of the 86 remote desktop apps we grade, compared

Chrome Remote Desktop Insider's Guide

Google's free remote access to your own computers from a browser

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DWService Insider's Guide

Free browser-based remote access to computers via an agent

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HopToDesk Insider's Guide

Free open-source remote desktop with a paid device dashboard

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