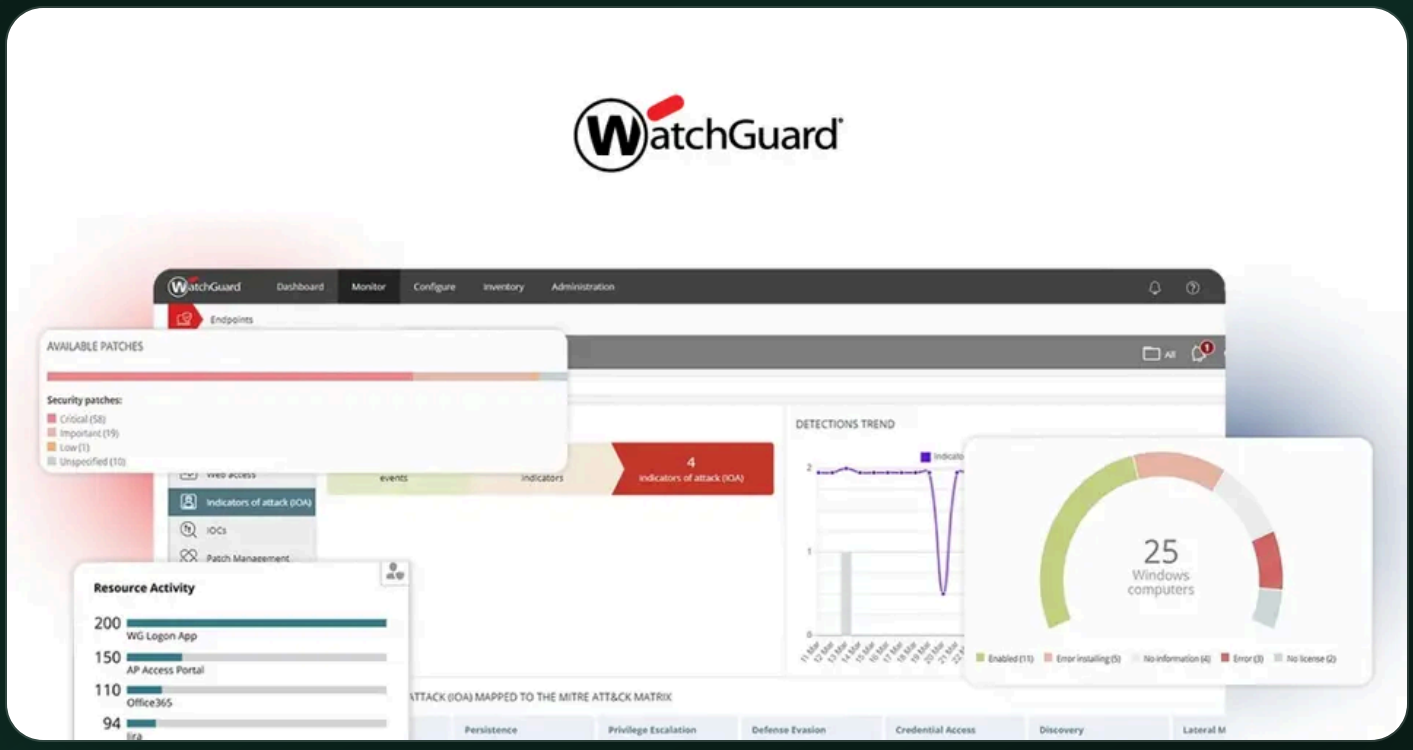
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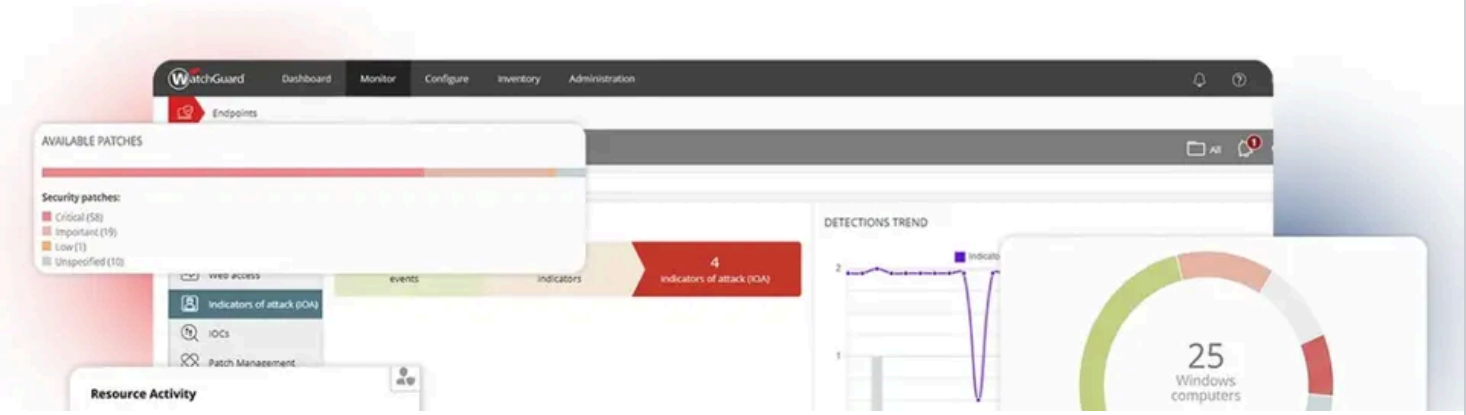
Cloud-managed endpoint protection and EDR sold through partners



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among antivirus apps, read from WatchGuard Endpoint Security's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from WatchGuard Endpoint Security's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on WatchGuard Endpoint Security'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 3 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade

WatchGuard Endpoint Security is a cloud-managed endpoint product for organizations and the MSPs that serve them. It runs from basic malware protection up to EDR with advanced investigation tools, and a managed service and add-on modules for patching and encryption sit alongside it.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about WatchGuard Endpoint Security**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **No prices or supported operating systems are published.**
>
> From our report card of WatchGuard Endpoint Security

1 **Best for MSPs that manage many customers from one console**

Anti-exploit and response start above Basic, and patching and encryption are paid add-ons.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 **Four endpoint tiers**

A comparison table lists Basic, Prime, 360 and Elite. All four have malware and ransomware protection and AI-based behavioral detections.

4 **Detection and response**

Anti-exploit detections, endpoint isolation and response, MITRE ATT&CK-mapped alerts and root cause analysis start at the second tier.

5 **Zero-trust application service**

Appears in the upper two tiers, together with lateral movement detection and containment; advanced investigation tools are Elite only.

6 **A 1.6 GPA, above 3 of 56**

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

7 **Keep it**

To replace WatchGuard Endpoint Security you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

WatchGuard Endpoint Security at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY WatchGuard Technologies	CATEGORY Antivirus & Malware Protection
OUR GRADE 1.6 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for MSPs that manage many customers from one console

WatchGuard sells endpoint protection in four tiers, Basic, Prime, 360 and Elite, through partners with a multi-tenant cloud console. Anti-exploit and response start above Basic, and patching and encryption are paid add-ons. No prices or supported operating systems are published.

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Graded Nov 13, 2026

WatchGuard Endpoint Security

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price is published, so there is nothing to set against this category's $2.58 to $6.50 a month; the listing says it is by quote. The page directs buyers to contact sales.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing free on record: no free plan and no trial, and a demo request is not a trial.
Features	C	Malware and ransomware protection in all four tiers, but anti-exploit and response are not in Basic, advanced investigation is Elite only and patching and encryption are add-ons.
Ease of use	C	Business product with a console and agents to roll out; no store rating is on record and the listing shows setup work, so it sits at the ordinary grade.
Platforms and integrations	C	Only a cloud console is on record. Operating systems, phone apps and integrations are not 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 WatchGuard Endpoint Security is for

- ✓ Fits if you manage many small customers from one console
- ✓ Works for teams that want a 24/7 managed EDR service on top

Who it is not for

- ✕ Not for you if you want a published price, since the page says contact sales
- ✕ Skip it if you need response tools on the lowest tier: Basic has none
- ✕ Pricey if you add patching or full-disk encryption, which are paid modules
- ✕ Watch out: advanced investigation tools are in Elite only
- ✕ Too light for a free try: no trial or free plan is on record

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Managed service providers running many customer tenants
- ✓ Organizations that want EDR with a managed service option
- ✓ Teams already using WatchGuard network products

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No prices are published on the product page; the page directs buyers to contact sales.
- ⓘ Supported operating systems are not listed on the page read, so platforms here show only the cloud console.
- ⓘ Anti-exploit and response features are not in the Basic tier, and advanced investigation tools are in Elite only.
- ⓘ Patch management and full-disk encryption are add-on modules.

What it costs

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

WatchGuard Endpoint Security's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **The page directs buyers to contact sales.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm WatchGuard Endpoint Security's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. watchguard.com has them.

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-managed endpoint protection and EDR sold through partners. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, malware protection.

> **Operating systems, phone apps and integrations are not listed.**
>
> From our grade for platforms and integrations

Four endpoint tiers

A comparison table lists Basic, Prime, 360 and Elite. All four have malware and ransomware protection and AI-based behavioral detections.

Detection and response

Anti-exploit detections, endpoint isolation and response, MITRE ATT&CK-mapped alerts and root cause analysis start at the second tier.

Zero-trust application service

Appears in the upper two tiers, together with lateral movement detection and containment; advanced investigation tools are Elite only.

Managed EDR

A 24/7 service where WatchGuard's security experts monitor and investigate threats on top of the endpoint product.

Add-on modules and multi-tenant console

Modules cover patch management, deeper visibility and full-disk encryption, and one cloud console can manage many customer tenants.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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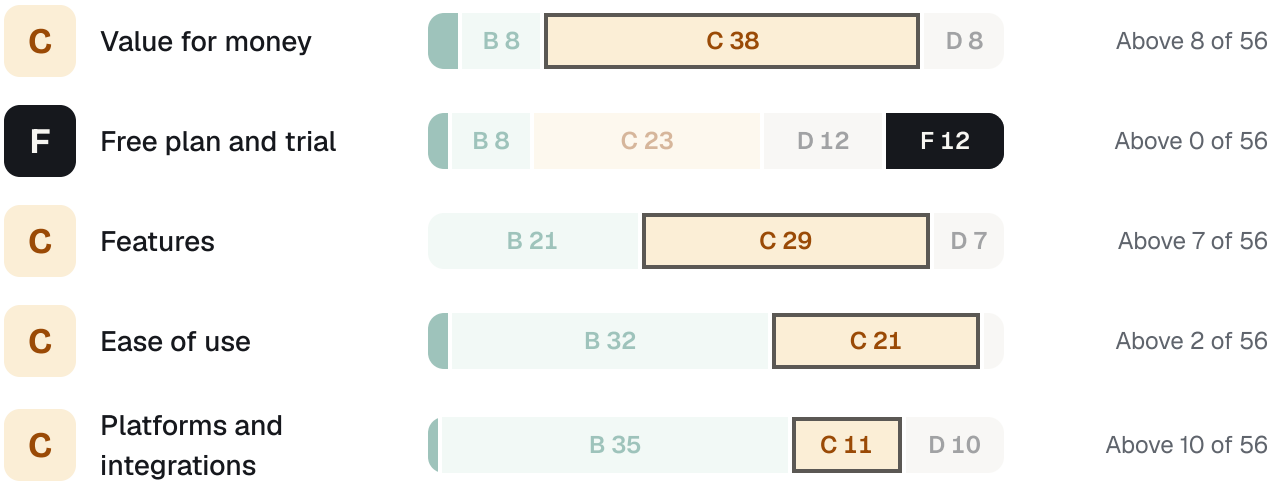
Other antivirus apps it is graded above

WatchGuard Endpoint Security's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 3 of the 56 other antivirus apps we grade, and level with 2.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (C, above 10 of 56) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 57 antivirus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. WatchGuard Endpoint Security'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 WatchGuard Endpoint Security you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. 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 56 other antivirus apps grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. WatchGuard Endpoint Security'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



Cynet, WithSecure Elements, Huntress and ThreatDown

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

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Cynet

Paid

AI-driven endpoint security with 24x7 managed response, by quote.

WatchGuard Endpoint Security and Cynet compared in full

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WithSecure Elements

Free trial · from €16.90/mo

Modular endpoint, exposure and MDR platform from WithSecure.

- Only WithSecure Elements lists Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- WithSecure Elements also covers reports.

WatchGuard Endpoint Security and WithSecure Elements compared in full



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Huntress

Free trial · from $8.99/mo

Managed endpoint detection and response with a 24/7 human SOC.

- Only Huntress lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Huntress also covers reports.

WatchGuard Endpoint Security and Huntress compared in full



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ThreatDown

Free trial

Business endpoint security in four bundles, from antivirus to MDR.

- Only ThreatDown lists Windows, iOS and Android apps.

WatchGuard Endpoint Security and ThreatDown 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 WatchGuard Endpoint Security free?

No. WatchGuard Endpoint Security is a paid product.

What platforms does WatchGuard Endpoint Security work on?

WatchGuard Endpoint Security is available on Web.

Does WatchGuard Endpoint Security have an Android app?

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

Does WatchGuard Endpoint Security have an iPhone app?

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

Is WatchGuard Endpoint Security open source?

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

Who makes WatchGuard Endpoint Security?

WatchGuard Endpoint Security is made by WatchGuard Technologies.

What are the alternatives to WatchGuard Endpoint Security?

The closest alternatives to WatchGuard Endpoint Security in our directory are Cynet, WithSecure Elements, Huntress and ThreatDown.

How does WatchGuard Endpoint Security compare with other antivirus apps?

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Could I make my own version of WatchGuard Endpoint Security?

To replace WatchGuard Endpoint Security you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from WatchGuard Endpoint Security'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 WatchGuard Technologies'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 WatchGuard Technologies. Prices change, so check watchguard.com before you buy.

watchguard.com/wgrd-products/endpoint-security

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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.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

WatchGuard Endpoint Security, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/watchguard-endpoint-security

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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Antivirus & Malware Protection Insider's Guide

Every one of the 57 antivirus apps we grade, compared

Avast Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for PC, Mac and phones, with paid Premium and Ultimate

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AVG Insider's Guide

Free antivirus for Windows, with paid Internet Security and Ultimate

2.8 GPA

Bitdefender Insider's Guide

Antivirus suites for computers and phones, with a free Windows tier

2.8 GPA

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