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WEB.DE

The Insider's Guide

German freemail with a sorted inbox, cloud space and paid MailPlus



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among email apps, read from WEB.DE's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from WEB.DE's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on WEB.DE'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 88 of the 122 other email apps we grade

WEB.DE is a German email and portal service operated by 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH. The free FreeMail mailbox includes 1 GB of email storage, 4 GB of online storage, a calendar and address book, and apps for Android and iOS. The site is in German and prices are in euros; MailPlus adds storage and larger attachments.

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

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> **No store rating on record, but you sign up and start using it with nothing to set up.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for free German webmail with a sorted inbox**

WEB.DE is a German email service whose free FreeMail box has 1 GB of email storage, 4 GB of online storage and 20 MB attachments.

2 **Paid plans start at about $4.46 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €3.99 per month (MailPlus).

3 **There is a free plan**

FreeMail: €0 with 1 GB of email storage, 4 GB of online storage, attachments up to 20 MB and 2 email addresses.

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, iOS and Android.

5 Intelligent inbox

Incoming mail is also shown sorted into five categories such as Social or Newsletter; messages are only sorted, not changed.

6 Mail app for Android and iOS

The app offers push notifications, a personal spam filter, a four-digit PIN lock and one-time setup of email encryption.

7 PGP encryption

WEB.DE has a help page on encrypting email in three steps with PGP, and the app can encrypt selected messages.

8 A 2.8 GPA, above 88 of 122

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

9 Keep it

To replace WEB.DE you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

WEB.DE at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from €3.99 per month (MailPlus)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL MailPlus: first month free	RUNS ON Web, iOS, Android
MADE BY 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH	CATEGORY Email Apps
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for free German webmail with a sorted inbox

WEB.DE is a German email service whose free FreeMail box has 1 GB of email storage, 4 GB of online storage and 20 MB attachments. MailPlus is €3.99 a month. The site and sign-up are in German, prices are in euros, and 1 GB of mail is small next to some free rivals.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	WEB.DE	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Free with 1 GB of email storage, and MailPlus is €3.99 a month, inside the cheaper half of email prices. The free mail space is small.
Free plan and trial	B	FreeMail is free with 1 GB of mail, 4 GB of online storage and 2 addresses, which one person could live on.
Features	C	Mail, calendar, address book, PGP and a cashback portal. The gaps are in the listing: only 1 GB of mail storage and fixed WEB.DE informiert messages on the free plan.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record, but you sign up and start using it with nothing to set up. The site is in German.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web plus iPhone and Android apps. No desktop app or API is listed.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 WEB.DE is for

- ✓ Fits if you read German and want a free address with a phone app
- ✓ Works for people who want PGP and a calendar in the same account

Who it is not for

- ✕ Not for you if you don't read German, as the site and sign-up are in German
- ✕ Tight on free: 1 GB of email storage, small next to rivals
- ✕ Watch out: FreeMail includes WEB.DE informiert messages, which only MailPlus lets you opt out of
- ✕ Watch out: prices are in euros

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ German-speaking users who want a free address with local data centers
- ✓ People who want a sorted inbox plus a bit of cloud space

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The site and sign-up are in German, and prices are in euros.
- ⓘ FreeMail includes the 'WEB.DE informiert' messages as a fixed part; MailPlus lets you opt out.
- ⓘ FreeMail storage is 1 GB for email, much less than free tiers of some rivals.
- ⓘ The €2.47 own-domain plan is for the domain itself; the page does not state a separate price for MailPlus on a custom domain.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

~$4.46

A month to start. There is a free plan too

WEB.DE has a free plan. Paid plans start at €3.99 per month (MailPlus).

FREEMAIL

€0

1 GB email storage, 4 GB online storage, 20 MB attachments, 2 addresses; includes WEB.DE informiert.

MAILPLUS

€3.99

per month

5 GB email storage, +5 GB online storage, 100 MB attachments, 4 @email.de addresses, double cashback.

EIGENE DOMAIN

€2.47

per month

FreeMail mailbox on your own domain, with up to 500 addresses you create yourself.

The free plan

FreeMail: €0 with 1 GB of email storage, 4 GB of online storage, attachments up to 20 MB and 2 email addresses.

Trying it first

MailPlus: first month free

Read from web.de on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

MailPlus first month free

The tariff comparison page offers MailPlus with the first month free.

Stated on web.de

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, iOS and Android

German freemail with a sorted inbox, cloud space and paid MailPlus. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: calendar, email client, inbox filtering, file sharing.

> "Mail, calendar, address book, PGP and a cashback portal.

From our grade for features

Intelligent inbox

Incoming mail is also shown sorted into five categories such as Social or Newsletter; messages are only sorted, not changed.

Mail app for Android and iOS

The app offers push notifications, a personal spam filter, a four-digit PIN lock and one-time setup of email encryption.

PGP encryption

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Calendar, address book and cloud

A calendar and address book sit in the mailbox, and the online storage is reachable from it; Windows and macOS cloud apps are listed.

Cashback portal

A free WEB.Cent cashback portal sits in the mailbox; the paid tariffs earn up to double the cashback.

Where it runs

Web · iOS · Android

What it works with

WEB.DE Cloud · MailCheck

WEB.DE is made by 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

88/122

Other email apps it is graded above

WEB.DE's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 88 of the 122 other email apps we grade, and level with 11.

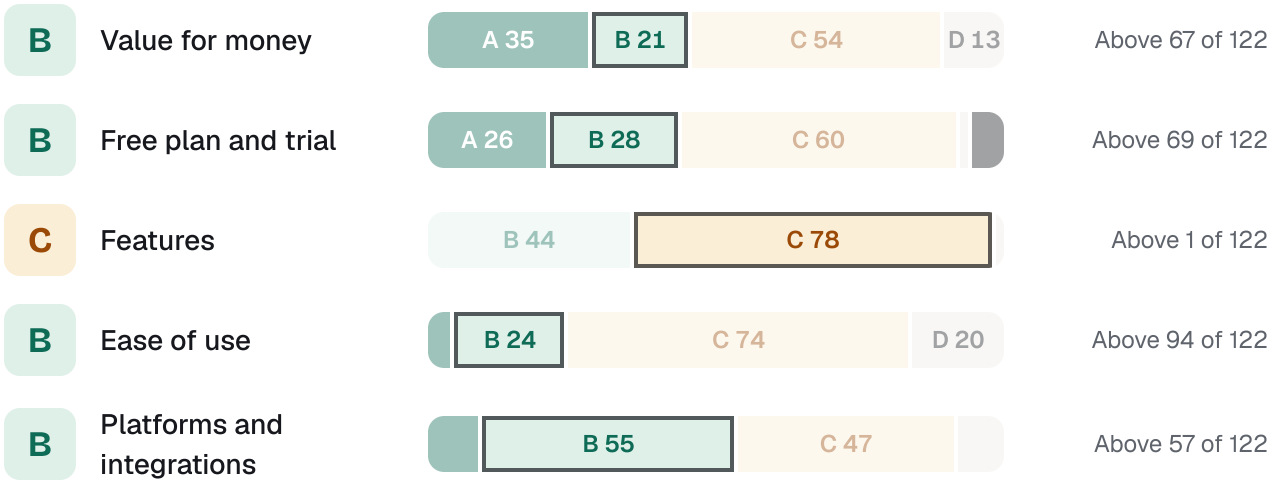
It stands best on ease of use (B, above 94 of 122) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at about $4.46 a month, against a middle price of $4.92 for the category: 36 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 6 tools score higher and cost less.

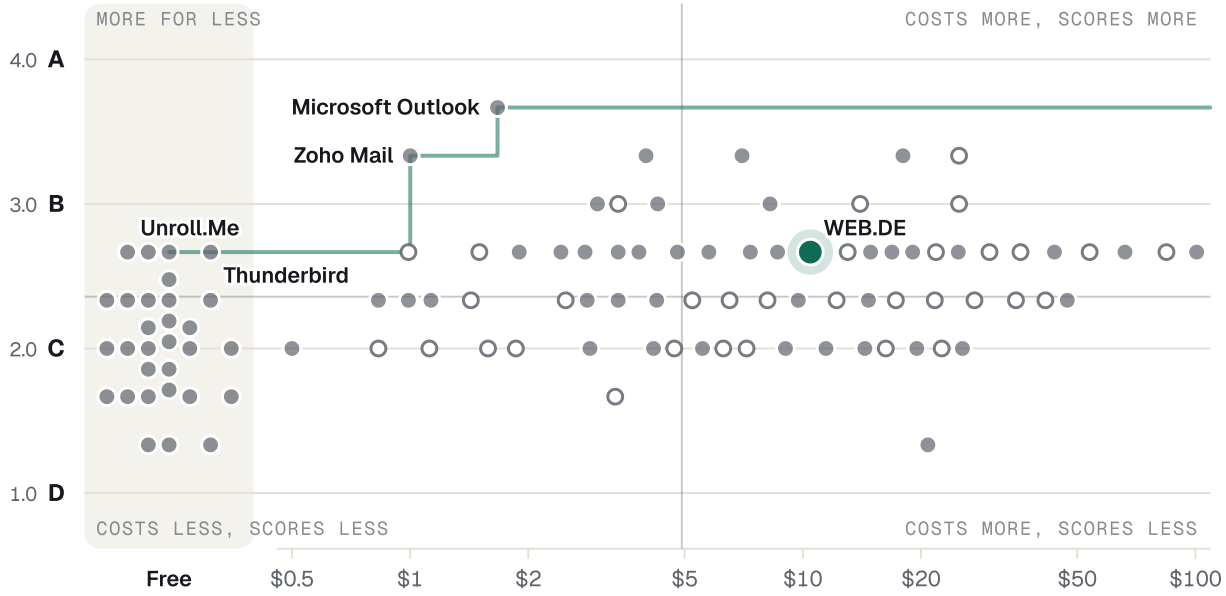
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 email apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. WEB.DE's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 107 email apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. WEB.DE 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 WEB.DE you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail. 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 2.8 is higher than 88 of the 122 other email apps we grade. It costs $53.49 a year.

What you could make

- Calendar: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- An email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail.

- Filters that read every message as it arrives.
- Storing and serving files for other people.
- A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. WEB.DE'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



GMX Mail, Mail.com, mailbox, Posteo and Gmail

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

GMX Mail

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Free

Free webmail with 65GB storage, aliases and a mail collector.

- Only GMX Mail lists a browser extension.
- WEB.DE also covers file sharing.

WEB.DE and GMX Mail compared in full

Mail.com

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Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Free webmail with 100+ domain names and optional ad-free Premium.

- WEB.DE also covers inbox filtering.
- Mail.com also covers documents.

WEB.DE and Mail.com compared in full



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mailbox

Free trial · from €1/mo

Paid, ad-free email with cloud storage and office tools from Germany.

- WEB.DE has a free plan. mailbox does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only WEB.DE lists iOS and Android apps.
- mailbox is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

WEB.DE and mailbox compared in full



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Posteo

From €1/mo

Ad-free, green-powered email from Berlin for €1 a month.

- WEB.DE has a free plan. Posteo does not.
- Only WEB.DE lists iOS and Android apps.
- Posteo is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

WEB.DE and Posteo compared in full



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Gmail

Free plan · from $7/mo

Google's email service, free for personal use with 15 GB of storage.

- WEB.DE also covers calendar and file sharing.

WEB.DE and Gmail 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 WEB.DE free?

WEB.DE has a free plan. FreeMail: €0 with 1 GB of email storage, 4 GB of online storage, attachments up to 20 MB and 2 email addresses.

How much does WEB.DE cost?

WEB.DE lists 3 plans. FreeMail: €0.

What platforms does WEB.DE work on?

WEB.DE is available on Web, iOS and Android.

Does WEB.DE offer any discounts?

WEB.DE publicly lists the following: MailPlus first month free.

Does WEB.DE have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. WEB.DE is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does WEB.DE have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. WEB.DE is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is WEB.DE open source?

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

What does WEB.DE integrate with?

WEB.DE's listing names WEB.DE Cloud and MailCheck. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Does WEB.DE have a free trial?

Yes. MailPlus: first month free.

Who makes WEB.DE?

WEB.DE is made by 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH.

What are the alternatives to WEB.DE?

The closest alternatives to WEB.DE in our directory are GMX Mail, Mail.com, mailbox, Posteo and Gmail.

How does WEB.DE compare with other email apps?

WEB.DE's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 88 of the 122 other email apps we grade, and level with 11.

Is WEB.DE good value for money?

ToolGPA grades WEB.DE B for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $4.46 a month, against a middle price of $4.92 for the category: 36 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of WEB.DE?

To replace WEB.DE you would be making an email client: sending, receiving, threading and searching years of mail.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from WEB.DE'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 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH'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 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH. Prices change, so check web.de 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

WEB.DE, 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

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Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

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Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

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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

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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 webmail with news and weather in a companion mobile app

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Cross-platform email client with a unified inbox and built-in AI

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