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WebSequenceDiagrams

The Insider's Guide

Text-to-diagram sequence diagram maker with its own layout engine



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among whiteboard and mind map tools, read from WebSequenceDiagrams's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from WebSequenceDiagrams's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on WebSequenceDiagrams'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 43 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade

WebSequenceDiagrams draws sequence diagrams from a short text syntax, using a proprietary layout engine the vendor says runs without Java or Graphviz. It offers a VS Code extension, an MCP connection for AI assistants, HAR file conversion and an Enterprise Server edition for private networks.

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

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> **You learn a text syntax before the first diagram.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for sequence diagrams written as text**

WebSequenceDiagrams makes sequence diagrams from text, with a VS Code extension and AI access through MCP.

2 **Paid plans start at $10 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $10 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

WSD Basic: save your work, wider diagrams, revision history and PDF and SVG export.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Text-based diagrams**

Diagrams are written as text and the engine lays out actors and messages without manual line routing.

6 **VS Code extension**

An official extension offers live side-by-side preview, syntax highlighting and snippets inside the editor.

7 **AI through MCP**

Claude, GitHub Copilot or other MCP-compatible assistants can generate diagram syntax that the engine then lays out.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 43 of 98**

That is against the other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

Nothing WebSequenceDiagrams does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

WebSequenceDiagrams at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $10 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Hanov Solutions Inc.	CATEGORY Whiteboards & Mind Maps
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for sequence diagrams written as text

WebSequenceDiagrams makes sequence diagrams from text, with a VS Code extension and AI access through MCP. Free saves your work, but wider

diagrams, branding removal and PDF or SVG export need Pro at $10 a month, and it draws nothing but sequence diagrams.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **WebSequenceDiagrams** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	WSD Pro is $10 a month billed annually, $15 monthly, against $8.25 in the middle for whiteboard tools. WSD Team is $699 a year for a block of 10.
Free plan and trial	B	WSD Basic is free and lets you save your work and see revision history. The edge is paid: wider diagrams, PDF and SVG export and no branding.
Features	C	Does sequence diagrams fully, plus HAR file analysis and a self-hosted edition. A smaller job than a whiteboard, and branding stays on until you pay.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You learn a text syntax before the first diagram.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, with a VS Code extension and AI access via Claude and GitHub Copilot. No phone app.

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 WebSequenceDiagrams is for

- ✓ Fits if you write sequence diagrams from text inside VS Code
- ✓ Works for a team of five or more that needs one block of Pro accounts

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want freeform whiteboarding: it draws sequence diagrams only
- ✗ Tight if you stay free: wider diagrams and PDF or SVG export are Pro
- ✗ Pricey if you pay monthly: $15 against $10 billed annually
- ✗ Watch out: WSD Team is a block of 10 accounts at $699 a year, and Enterprise Server is $5,999 plus 20% yearly

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Architects drawing sequence diagrams with many actors
- ✓ Teams that need a self-hosted diagram renderer behind a firewall
- ✓ Developers who prefer to write diagrams from inside VS Code

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It makes sequence diagrams only; it is not a freeform whiteboard.
- ⓘ Branding is removed only on paid plans.
- ⓘ The Team plan is sold as a block of 10 accounts, so it suits five or more users.
- ⓘ Enterprise Server is quoted as a site license with 20% yearly maintenance and is sold through sales.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$10

A month to start. There is a free plan too

WebSequenceDiagrams has a free plan. Paid plans start at $10 per month, billed annually ($15 billed monthly).

> **WSD Basic is free and lets you save your work and see revision history.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

WSD BASIC

$0

Save your work, wider diagrams, revision history and high quality PDF and SVG export.

WSD PRO

$10

per month, billed annually ($120 a year; $15 billed monthly)

Removes WSD branding; adds auto-save, parallel flows, auto-numbering and multipage PDF export.

WSD TEAM

$699

per year for a block of 10 Pro accounts

All Pro features for 10 users, with centralized billing and priority email support.

ENTERPRISE SERVER EDITION

$5,999

site license, plus 20% annual maintenance

Hosted on your own infrastructure for air-gapped use, with unlimited internal users; sold through sales.

The free plan

WSD Basic: save your work, wider diagrams, revision history and PDF and SVG export.

Read from websequencediagrams.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 33% with annual billing

WSD Pro is $10 a month billed as $120 a year, against $15 a month on monthly billing; the pricing toggle labels the annual option as 33% off.

Stated on websequencediagrams.com

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

Text-to-diagram sequence diagram maker with its own layout engine. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: self-hostable, public API, AI features, diagrams.

> **Does sequence diagrams fully, plus HAR file analysis and a self-hosted edition.**

From our grade for features

Text-based diagrams

Diagrams are written as text and the engine lays out actors and messages without manual line routing.

VS Code extension

An official extension offers live side-by-side preview, syntax highlighting and snippets inside the editor.

AI through MCP

Claude, GitHub Copilot or other MCP-compatible assistants can generate diagram syntax that the engine then lays out.

HAR file analysis

HTTP Archive files can be converted into sequence diagrams that map cross-origin requests and API calls.

Self-hosted edition

The Enterprise Server edition runs on a company's own infrastructure so diagrams stay on the internal network.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

VS Code

Claude

GitHub Copilot

WebSequenceDiagrams is made by Hanov Solutions Inc.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

43/98

Other whiteboard and mind map tools it is graded above

WebSequenceDiagrams's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 43 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 14.

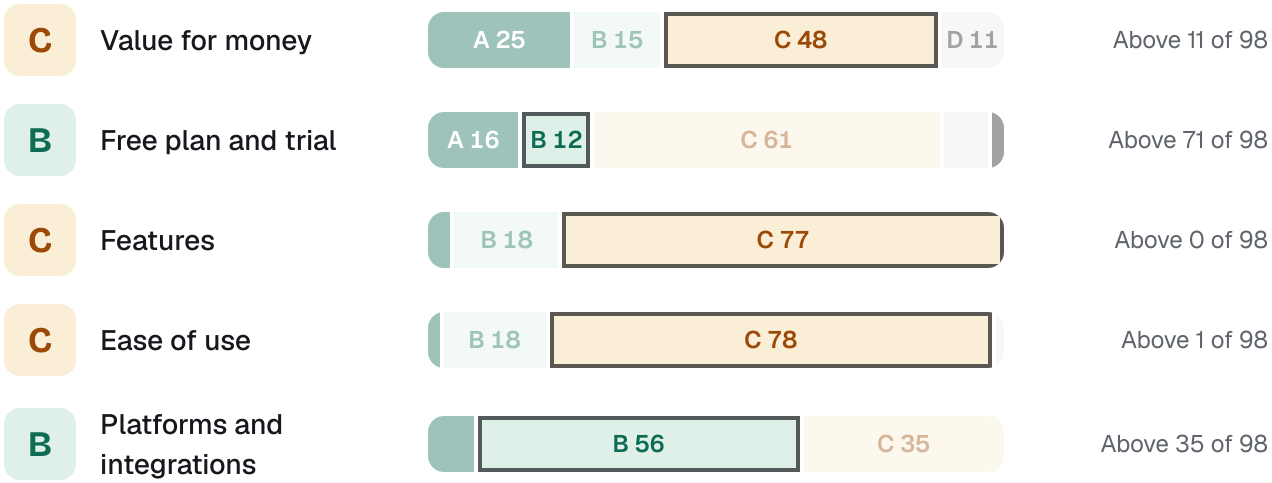
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 71 of 98) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $8 for the category: 49 of the 69 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 22 tools score higher and cost less.

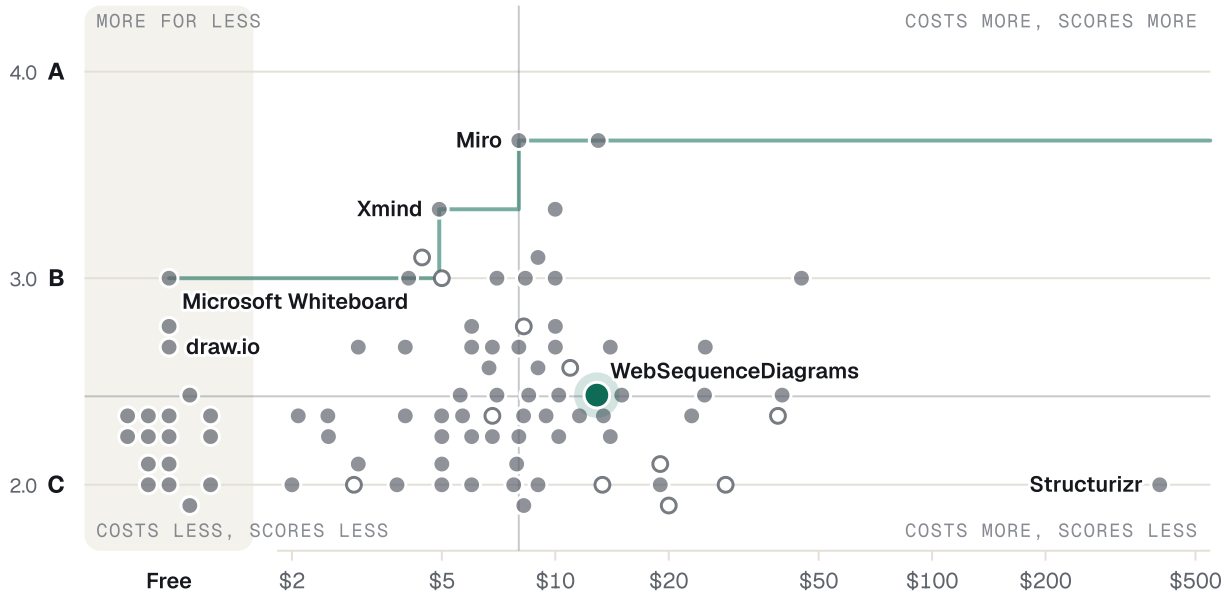
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. WebSequenceDiagrams's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 88 whiteboard and mind map tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. WebSequenceDiagrams 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

Nothing WebSequenceDiagrams does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

It costs $120 a year.

What you could not

- A diagram editor.
- It plugs into other products, VS Code, Claude and GitHub Copilot among them, and has an API.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. WebSequenceDiagrams'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



SequenceDiagram.org, Swimlanes.io, PlantUML, Mermaid and nomnoml

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

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SequenceDiagram.org

Free

Text-based UML sequence diagrams you can also drag and drop.

- WebSequenceDiagrams is self-hostable, according to its own site.

WebSequenceDiagrams and SequenceDiagram.org compared in full

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Swimlanes.io

Free

Free text-driven sequence diagram maker that updates live.

- WebSequenceDiagrams is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Swimlanes.io also covers Markdown and file sharing.

WebSequenceDiagrams and Swimlanes.io compared in full

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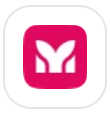
PlantUML

Free

Draw UML and other diagrams from plain-text descriptions.

- Only PlantUML lists a browser extension.
- WebSequenceDiagrams is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- PlantUML is open source, according to its own site.

WebSequenceDiagrams and PlantUML compared in full



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Mermaid

Free plan · from $10/mo

Text-based diagramming platform with AI and a visual editor.

- WebSequenceDiagrams is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Mermaid also covers presentations.

WebSequenceDiagrams and Mermaid compared in full

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nomnoml

Free

Text-to-UML diagram editor with a live preview.

- WebSequenceDiagrams is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- nomnoml is open source, according to its own site.

WebSequenceDiagrams and nomnoml 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 WebSequenceDiagrams free?

WebSequenceDiagrams has a free plan. WSD Basic: save your work, wider diagrams, revision history and PDF and SVG export.

How much does WebSequenceDiagrams cost?

WebSequenceDiagrams lists 4 plans. WSD Basic: $0.

What platforms does WebSequenceDiagrams work on?

WebSequenceDiagrams is available on Web.

Does WebSequenceDiagrams offer any discounts?

WebSequenceDiagrams publicly lists the following: Save 33% with annual billing.

Does WebSequenceDiagrams have an Android app?

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

Does WebSequenceDiagrams have an iPhone app?

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

Is WebSequenceDiagrams open source?

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

Can WebSequenceDiagrams be self-hosted?

Yes. WebSequenceDiagrams's own site says it can be run on a server of your own.

Does WebSequenceDiagrams have an API?

Yes. WebSequenceDiagrams offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does WebSequenceDiagrams integrate with?

WebSequenceDiagrams's listing names VS Code, Claude and GitHub Copilot.

Who makes WebSequenceDiagrams?

WebSequenceDiagrams is made by Hanov Solutions Inc.

What are the alternatives to WebSequenceDiagrams?

The closest alternatives to WebSequenceDiagrams in our directory are SequenceDiagram.org, Swimlanes.io, PlantUML, Mermaid and nomnoml.

How does WebSequenceDiagrams compare with other whiteboard and mind map tools?

WebSequenceDiagrams's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 43 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 14.

Is WebSequenceDiagrams good value for money?

ToolGPA grades WebSequenceDiagrams C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $8 for the category: 49 of the 69 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of WebSequenceDiagrams?

Nothing WebSequenceDiagrams does is plain enough to make in a weekend.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from WebSequenceDiagrams'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 WebSequenceDiagrams'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 Hanov Solutions Inc. Prices change, so check websequencediagrams.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

WebSequenceDiagrams, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/websequencediagrams

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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Every one of the 99 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, compared

Microsoft Whiteboard Insider's Guide

Free collaborative canvas built into Microsoft 365 and Teams

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draw.io Insider's Guide

Free diagram editor that saves files to storage you choose

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