ToolGPA

NOVEMBER 2026

Yac

The Insider's Guide

Voice and screen messages that replace meetings

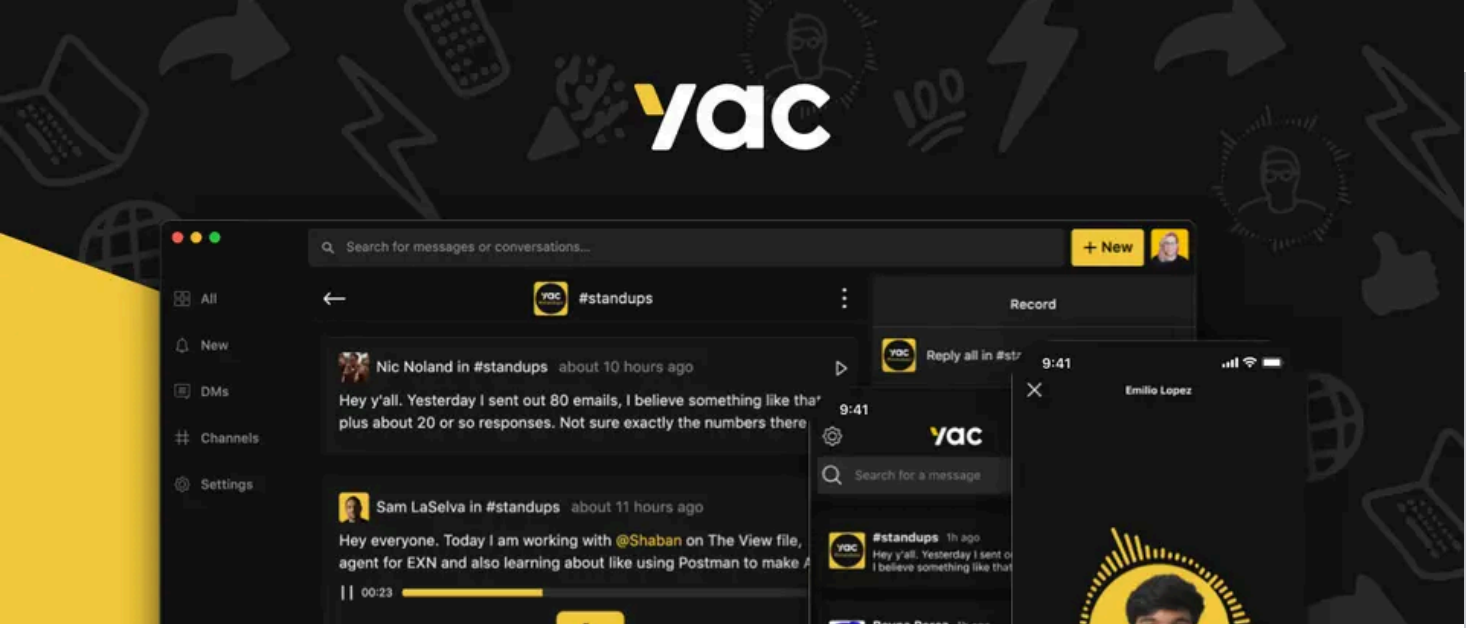


Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among team communication apps, read from Yac's own pages.

Made by Yac Inc. · checked Nov 13, 2026 · toolgpa.com

2.4

GPA



Contents

01 Welcome
What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

02 What it costs
Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

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

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

05 The alternatives
The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side

06 Quick answers
The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from Yac's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Yac'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

2.4

GPA, above 29 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade

Yac is an asynchronous messaging app for teams that talk by recording short voice messages, screen recordings and camera clips instead of joining calls. Messages live in channels and private groups, and paid plans add transcription search and unlimited history.

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

> "
>
> **A team has to be invited and the habit built before it helps.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for voice and screen messages instead of meetings**

Yac sends voice, screen and camera messages so a team can skip some meetings.

2 **Paid plans start at $3 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $3 per user / month, billed yearly ($5 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

Unlimited voice messages, screen and camera recording, public sharing links, a Yac.com profile and channels, with the last 100 messages visible.

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

macOS, iOS and Android.

5 **Voice messages**

Record a message and share it in a channel or with one person, so teammates can reply when it suits them.

6 **Screen and camera recording**

Record your screen or camera to give feedback or report a bug. Included on the free plan.

7 **Channels and private groups**

Channels and personal connections are free; private groups and team management are on the paid plan.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 29 of 75**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Yac you would be making chat that a whole team counts on staying up. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Yac at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $3 per user / month, billed yearly ($5 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, iOS, Android
MADE BY Yac Inc.	CATEGORY Team Communication
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for voice and screen messages instead of meetings

Yac sends voice, screen and camera messages so a team can skip some meetings. Teams cost $3 a user a month on yearly billing. The free plan is for one person, with only the last 100 messages visible, and the homepage says a new version is coming.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Yac	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$3 a user a month billed yearly, at the edge of the cheaper quarter, $5 if billed monthly.
Free plan and trial	C	Free for personal use with unlimited voice messages, but no teammates and only the last 100 messages.
Features	C	Voice, screen and camera messages, channels and transcription search. Private groups, full history and the Slack link are paid.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record. A team has to be invited and the habit built before it helps.
Platforms and integrations	B	Mac, iPhone and Android, with Slack and Zapier. No Windows or web version appears on the pages read.
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 Yac is for

- ✓ Fits if you want to replace some meetings with short recorded messages
- ✓ Works for teams on Macs and phones that use Slack

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you use Windows, as no Windows or browser version is listed
- ✗ Tight if you stay free, since you cannot invite teammates and see only 100 messages
- ✗ Pricey if you pay monthly, at $5 against $3 on yearly billing
- ✗ Watch out: the homepage says a new version is coming, and some pages carry a 2021 copyright

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Distributed teams working across time zones
- ✓ Teams trying to cut standing meetings and status calls
- ✓ Giving spoken or on-screen feedback without scheduling a call

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Free accounts see only the last 100 messages and cannot invite teammates.
- ⓘ The homepage says a new version of Yac is coming soon, with a waitlist.
- ⓘ The Mac, iOS and Android apps are listed; no Windows or browser version appears on the pages read.
- ⓘ The pricing and footer pages show a 2021 copyright line, so some pages may be older than the rest.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$3

A month to start, for each person. There is a free plan too

Yac has a free plan. Paid plans start at $3 per user / month, billed yearly ($5 billed monthly).

FREE

$0

For personal use. Inviting teammates or creating multiple teams needs a paid plan; message history is limited to the last 100.

YAC FOR TEAMS

$3

per user / month, billed yearly ($5 billed monthly)

Unlimited message history, transcription search, team management, private groups and the Slack and Zapier integration.

The free plan

Unlimited voice messages, screen and camera recording, public sharing links, a Yac.com profile and channels, with the last 100 messages visible.

Read from yac.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

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

3

Places it runs: macOS, iOS and Android

Voice and screen messages that replace meetings. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: transcription, screen recording, team chat.

"

Voice, screen and camera messages, channels and transcription search.

From our grade for features

Voice messages

Record a message and share it in a channel or with one person, so teammates can reply when it suits them.

Screen and camera recording

Record your screen or camera to give feedback or report a bug. Included on the free plan.

Channels and private groups

Channels and personal connections are free; private groups and team management are on the paid plan.

Transcription search

Search the text of past voice messages. This needs the Teams plan.

Public sharing links

Share a recording through a link that can be opened outside the team.

Slack and Zapier

The Teams plan lists a Slack and Zapier integration; the page invites customers to ask about Asana and Jira.

Where it runs

macOS · iOS · Android

What it works with

Slack · Zapier

Yac is made by Yac Inc.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

29/75

Other team communication apps it is graded above

Yac's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 29 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade, and level with 16.

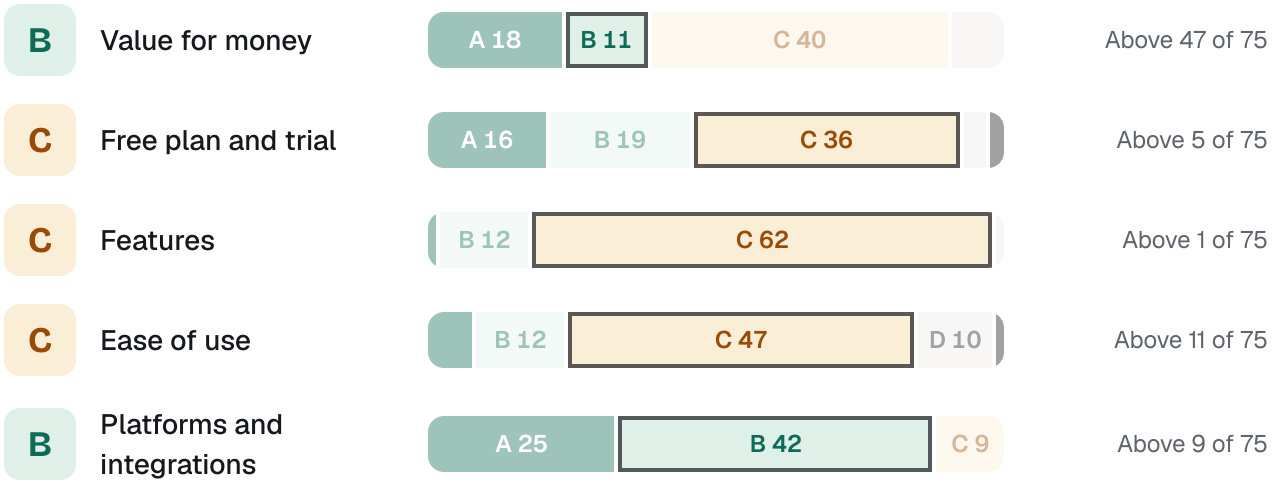
It stands best on value for money (B, above 47 of 75) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $3 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.90 for the category: 9 of the 51 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 9 tools score higher and cost less.

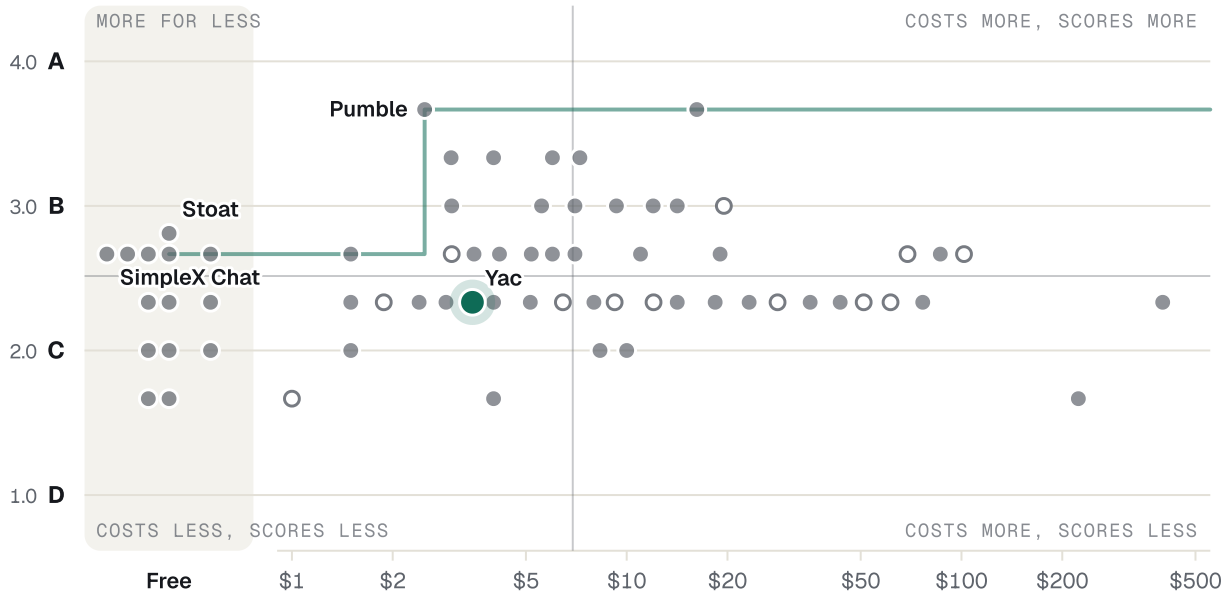
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 76 team communication apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Yac's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 66 team communication apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Yac 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 Yac you would be making chat that a whole team counts on staying up. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $36 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Chat that a whole team counts on staying up.
- ✕ Recording the screen with its sound, and somewhere to keep the video.

- ✕ Speech turned into text you can trust.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.

What this rests on. Yac'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



Voxer, Twist, Slack, Geekbot and Roam

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

Voxer

2.6 GPA

Free plan · from $4.17/mo

Push-to-talk voice messaging for teams.

- Only Yac lists a macOS app.
- Only Voxer lists a web app.
- Voxer is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Yac and Voxer compared in full

Twist

2.8 GPA

Free plan · from $6/mo

Async team messaging organized into threads.

- Only Twist lists a web app.
- Only Twist lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Yac also covers transcription and screen recording.

Yac and Twist compared in full



2.8
GPA

Slack

Free plan · from $7.25/mo

Channel-based team messaging with huddles, workflows and AI.

- Only Slack lists a web app.
- Only Slack lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Yac also covers transcription and screen recording.

Yac and Slack compared in full



2.4
GPA

Geekbot

Free plan · from $2.50/mo

Async standups, polls and surveys in Slack and Microsoft Teams.

- Only Yac lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Only Geekbot lists a web app.
- Yac also covers transcription, screen recording and team chat.

Yac and Geekbot compared in full



2.4
GPA

Roam

Free trial · from $19.50/mo

Virtual office with drop-in meetings, chat and AI meeting notes.

- Yac has a free plan. Roam does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Roam lists a web app.
- Only Roam lists Windows and Linux apps.

Yac and Roam compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

12

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 Yac free?

Yac has a free plan. Unlimited voice messages, screen and camera recording, public sharing links, a Yac.com profile and channels, with the last 100 messages visible.

How much does Yac cost?

Yac lists 2 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Yac work on?

Yac is available on macOS, iOS and Android.

Does Yac have a Windows app?

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

Does Yac have a Linux app?

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

Is Yac open source?

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

What does Yac integrate with?

Yac's listing names Slack and Zapier. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Yac?

Yac is made by Yac Inc.

What are the alternatives to Yac?

The closest alternatives to Yac in our directory are Voxer, Twist, Slack, Geekbot and Roam.

How does Yac compare with other team communication apps?

Yac's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 29 of the 75 other team communication apps we grade, and level with 16.

Is Yac good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Yac B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $3 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.90 for the category: 9 of the 51 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Yac?

To replace Yac you would be making chat that a whole team counts on staying up.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Yac'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 Yac'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 Yac Inc. Prices change, so check yac.com before you buy.

yac.com/pricing

yac.com/

PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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

7,721

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

Yac, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/yac

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

Scan for the live page

Prices and grades as they are today

Quoting this guide?

Please name ToolGPA and link to the live page, so readers can check the figures for themselves:

```
ToolGPA, "Yac: The Insider's Guide", checked
Nov 13, 2026. https://toolgpa.com/tools/yac
```

Know someone choosing between team communication apps?

Send them this guide: toolgpa.com/tools/yac/guide

ToolGPA elsewhere: youtube.com/@toolgpa

See our other guides

The best-graded team communication apps after Yac, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

Team Communication Insider's Guide

Every one of the 76 team communication apps we grade, compared

Discord Insider's Guide

Free text, voice and video chat built around servers

3.6 GPA

Pumble Insider's Guide

Team chat with unlimited message history on the free plan

3.6 GPA

Zoho Cliq Insider's Guide

Team chat, calls and meetings from the Zoho suite

3.4 GPA

ToolGPA

Choosing software? Every tool graded, every price dated.

Compare tools at toolgpa.com ›

Everything in this guide is ToolGPA's own summary of what Yac's pages, its app-store listings and public reviews said on the dates shown. Grades are our judgement under the rules at toolgpa.com/grades. Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Yac is a trademark of its owner, and this guide is not made, paid for or approved by Yac Inc. Prices and plans change: check yac.com before you buy.