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Best Free Social Media Scheduling Tools Compared: **Later, Buffer, Hootsuite, Zoho Social, SocialPilot, Publer (2025 Guide)**

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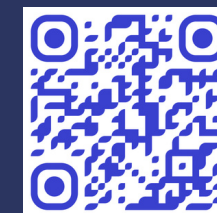
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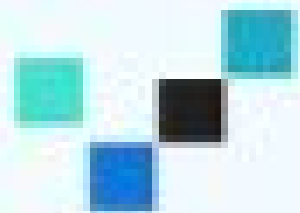
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Later

Visual Planning



Later.com: Visual Content Planning Made Easy

Later is known for its visual-first design and Instagram planning tools. Even on the free plan, you can:

- ❖ Schedule 30 posts per month for Instagram
- ❖ Use a drag-and-drop calendar and IG grid preview
- ❖ Schedule Reels and Stories (with manual publishing)

Buffer

Content Curation



Buffer: Simplicity and Smart Scheduling

Buffer is a lightweight, easy-to-use scheduler that shines for content curation and cross-posting. With the free plan, you can:

- ◆ Connect up to 3 social accounts
- ◆ Schedule up to 10 posts per account
- ◆ Customize posts for each platform



Hootsuite: Robust Monitoring and Collaboration

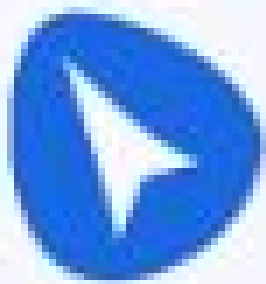
Hootsuite is a powerful tool for managing multiple accounts and teams. Key features include:

- ❖ Manage multiple social streams in one dashboard
- ❖ Schedule posts in a visual calendar
- ❖ Monitor brand mentions and hashtags

Zoho Social: Smart Tools for Growing Brands

Zoho Social is a feature-rich platform that packs a punch even on its free tier:

- ❖ Connect up to 1 profile per platform
- ❖ Schedule posts visually with a drag-and-drop calendar
- ❖ Use SmartQ to post at the best times automatically



SocialPilot: Bulk Scheduling and Evergreen Power

SocialPilot offers serious time-saving tools for busy marketers.
On the free plan, you can:

- ❖ Connect multiple platforms
- ❖ Bulk upload posts with a CSV
- ❖ Categorize content types for rotation

**Publer**

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Publer: Underrated and Surprisingly Powerful

Publer stands out with brand-focused features — even on the free plan:

- ❖ Connect up to 3 social accounts
- ❖ Schedule 10 posts per account at a time
- ❖ Watermark images automatically

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Start Scheduling Smart!**



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