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	Runway	Pika	Stable Video	Haiper	PixVerse
Developed by	Runway AI	Pika	Stability.AI	Haiper	PixVerse
Accessible via	runwayml.com iOS app	pika.art Discord	stablevideo.com	haiper.ai iOS app	pixverse.ai Discord
Cost	From free (limited credits) \$15-\$95 per month	From free (limited credits) \$8-\$70 per month	From free (limited daily credits)	Free	From free (limited daily credits)
Approx. cost for 10 seconds of video	\$1	\$0.50	\$1	N/A	\$0.02
Aspect ratios	16:9, 9:16, 1:1, 4:3, 3:4, 21:9	16:9, 9:16, 1:1, 5:2, 4:5, 4:3	16:9, 9:16, 1:1	16:9	16:9, 9:16, 1:1, 4:3, 3:4
Video resolution	1408 x 768	1280 x 720	1024 x 768	1280 x 720	1408 x 768
Upscaling	2x (paid plans only)	2x (paid plans only)	N	N	4x
Text to video	Y (Gen2)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Image to video	Y (Gen2)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Video to video	Y (Gen1)	Y	N	Y	N
Standard video length	4 seconds	3 seconds	2 seconds	2 seconds	4 seconds
Max video length	16 seconds	15 seconds	5 seconds	4 seconds	4 seconds
Prompt character limit	320	500	994	N	N
Prompt enhancement	N	N	N	N	Optional 'inspiring prompt'
Pre-defined styles	26	7	17	9	4
Sound effects	N	Y	N	N	N
Camera motion controls	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Commercial use permitted	Y	Pro subscribers only	Pro subscribers only	Unclear	Y
Upload reference image	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Use seed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Negative prompts	Y (preview images only)	Y	N	N	Y
Regenerate areas of video	Y (separate tool)	Y	N	Y	N
Expand canvas / Zoom out	Y	Y	N	N	N
Private video generation	Y	Y	N	Y	Possible via Discord bot
Visible watermark	Y (free version)	Y (free version)	N	Y	Y (free version)
Best for	Quality (until Sora launches), choice of images to animate, suite of editing tools	Level of control, sound effects	Free without visible watermark, pay-as-you- go, choice of images to animate	Unlimited free generations	Cost, upscaling to 4K
Drawbacks	Cost, only 25 seconds of free video	Not good at rendering people, commercial use requires Pro subscription	High levels of distortion, unconvincing motion, commercial use requires Pro sub & self-hosting, no ability to edit generated video	Stylised AI aesthetic, no camera motion control	High levels of distortion, no ability to edit generated video, no camera motion control
Benefits of paid-for plans	More video generations, upscale resolution, remove watermarks	More video generations, upscale resolution, remove watermarks	Commercial use	TBA	More video generations, remove watermarks
Quality of videos	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Control	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★
Ease of use	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★
Overall rating	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★
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