

## Comparison of Cloud-Based Transcription Services

Service (with URL)	Privacy / Security Highlights	Pricing / Cost Notes	Comments / Caveats
Temi ( <a href="https://www.temi.com/">https://www.temi.com/</a> )	Cloud-based; encrypted uploads; user deletion of files; “transcribed by machines, not humans”	~ US \$0.25 / audio minute (pay-as-you-go)	Files are uploaded to servers; deletion possible from user dashboard.
Trint ( <a href="https://trint.com/">https://trint.com/</a> )	ISO 27001 certified, AES-256 encryption, user control over deletion, option for EU/US data residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starter: US \$80 / month / seat</li> <li>• Advanced: US \$100 / month / seat</li> <li>• Enterprise: custom pricing</li> </ul>	Trial available (7 days). Cloud-only. Retention policies may require explicit deletion requests.
Sonix ( <a href="https://sonix.ai/">https://sonix.ai/</a> )	AES-256 encryption at rest, TLS in transit, SOC-2 certified, “no human reads files unless requested”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay-as-you-go: US \$10 / hour</li> <li>• Premium: US \$22 / user / month + ≈\$5/hr</li> <li>• Enterprise: custom pricing</li> </ul>	30 free minutes for new users. AWS servers in U.S.
Rev ( <a href="https://www.rev.com/">https://www.rev.com/</a> )	Encryption in transit/at rest, SOC 2, enterprise SSO/MFA, HIPAA compliance (enterprise plans), user-controlled deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI transcription: US \$0.25 / minute</li> <li>• Human transcription: US \$1.99 / minute</li> <li>• Subscription (Basic): ~\$14.99 / month</li> <li>• Add-ons: timestamps, rush, verbatim, etc.</li> </ul>	Human transcription involves vetted transcribers under NDAs.

Descript ( <a href="https://www.descript.com/">https://www.descript.com/</a> )	Google Cloud processing (deleted after transcription), encryption, user opt-out of transcript sharing, HIPAA-capable with agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free tier: US \$0 (≈3 hrs)</li> <li>• Creator: US \$15 / month</li> <li>• Pro: US \$30 / month</li> <li>• Business: US \$55 / month</li> </ul>	Cloud storage on AWS/Google; higher tiers unlock more transcription hours and team features.
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