

## **Choosing The Right Low Cost Web Hosting**

For those just getting into creating web-sites, choosing the right host amongst the massive amount of choices for **low cost Web Hosting** can be one of the most daunting parts of the whole procedure. This guide is aimed at informing buyers of what to look for when choosing a **cheap hosting server**.

The cheapest **website hosting deals** you'll come across are those that are in-fact free. Free hosting has the obvious benefit of costing you nothing. However, free hosts often don't give you the option of having your own domain name (a critical part of having your site look professional), offer very little support and often fill your page up with ads of which you will likely receive no income from. These free hosts also tend to lack some of the more useful and extensive software, like cPanel, which can make getting your running and maintained much more easily. Security on these free hosts is often minimal as well, leaving your site vulnerable to hackers and spambots.

The most common hosting services offered up amongst web hosting deals is what is referred to as "shared hosting". If you order a shared hosting service, your web-site will be hosted on the same web server as the other sites that server is hosting. This means that your site will be sharing system resources such as bandwidth, CPU and memory usage as the other sites being hosted on that server. Hosting such as this is naturally a **low cost Web Hosting** solution because the host can host thousands of sites on the same machine, so the cost to the host is the same no matter how many sites they're hosting. Low quality hosts might use a **cheap hosting server**, as in a low quality server...some even their own desktop computers. The problem with this is that when your site is being viewed but other sites on the same server are being viewed, those resources may become over-loaded and your site could take very long to load or might not even load at all; many visitors don't return to such sites or even close out of them before they load because it's taking them so long to get to what they want. Some of these cheap hosting services also put strong limits on data storage and bandwidth usage.

Some **website hosting deals** for shared hosting offer higher quality services. They have multiple servers and limit the amount of sites they host on each server; they also use cutting-edge servers with the most recent hardware, so page loading performance remains intact even under times of heavy traffic to several sites. Since the hosting is still shared this is still generally a **low cost Web Hosting** solution, but with noticeably better performance a

[cheap hosting server](#). Some of the obstacles you might face here are limited storage space, traffic usage/bandwidth limitations and also software limitations.

When buying a shared hosting package, there are several things you should keep an eye out for in the package guarantees. You should try to find a service that offers unlimited (or ample) data storage as well as unlimited amounts of bandwidth and traffic usage; this way you won't have to worry that you're going to run out of space for your content or about your site running out of its' allotted bandwidth and not loading as a result. You should also look for a well-stocked cPanel or other software manager which will give you the most control when managing your site. Other considerations include the number of domains they'll allow you to host (if you're planning on hosting more than one domain) as well as the technical support they offer.

Higher-end packages are also available for those who are more serious about web development and these are Virtual Private Servers (VPS) or Dedicated Servers. The trouble with these can be that they usually require some expertise in what you're doing to have things running smoothly. Such services can also be pretty expensive based on the company you're using and the plan you're selecting. These options should only be considered by professionals who plan on hosting several high-traffic sites and know their way around SSH and other methods to manage these servers.

So if you're new to web-sites or just looking for a new host, make sure you know what you're getting yourself into before hitting that "Buy" button. Some [website hosting deals](#) really are too good to be true, so be sure to check the host's site for what features they offer, pay attention to how quickly their site is loading, and do your research on the company and the experiences of customers that have already tried their services.