

# VPS hosting for agencies in Canada: planning checklist

Run custom client applications on a Canadian VPS. Choose resources for each project and decide who will handle updates and backups.

## What to check

### Website and applications

List the pages, forms, email accounts and applications included in the project. Note what will stay with another provider.

### Software and resource needs

Check separate client applications, their software requirements and administrator access.

### Account access and renewals

Record who owns the domain and hosting account, pays renewals and approves changes. Use individual logins where supported, and keep recovery access available to the owner.

### Backup and handover

List the files, databases and mailboxes that need a backup. Agree who checks restores and who hands over access when a staff member or supplier leaves.

## Before you proceed

Keep each client application and its credentials separate. Agree who is responsible for updates, backups and support.

# Services to compare

Check the linked product pages for current prices, included resources, availability and terms.

## VPS hosting

Self-managed virtual servers with administrator access, shared vCPU, dedicated IPv4 and IPv6. RAM uses ballooning. Review current disk allocations, operating systems and licence costs. Backups are separate.

## Backup storage

Canadian SFTP storage for compatible backup software. You configure backup jobs and retention. Confirm physical separation when protecting another DotMoose service.

## Domains

Register, transfer or renew a domain and manage DNS. Check extension-specific eligibility, transfer rules and renewal prices.

## Ask about your project

Send the software, capacity, location and timing requirements. Confirm any feature not shown on the current product page before ordering.

# Your project notes

Keep this page with your project. Do not write passwords, private keys or other secrets here.

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|--------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Project / website</b>                   |  |
| <b>Software and data</b>                   |  |
| <b>Service / full ongoing cost</b>         |  |
| <b>Account owner / administrator</b>       |  |
| <b>Backup location / restore test</b>      |  |
| <b>Move or launch date / rollback plan</b> |  |

Software and data: Which application, files, databases and integrations are included?

People and timing: Who owns the service, who maintains it, and when must the work be finished?

Budget and recovery: What is the full ongoing cost, and how will you recover if the change fails?

## Ready for the next step?

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