

Web hosting without a multi-year commitment: planning checklist

Monthly hosting is available without buying several years upfront. Service terms, billing and cancellation rules still apply.

What to check

Application requirements

Check hosting with a flexible term where cancellation and data export matter; the goal is avoiding long commitment, not pretending a website can be moved without planning.

Full service cost

Compare the regular price and billing term, taxes, software licences, extra storage and backups. Check what changes when a promotion ends.

Who manages the server

Confirm who handles updates, access, applications, firewall rules and restores. Standard DotMoose VPS plans are self-managed; shared hosting has a different support scope.

Capacity and upgrades

Measure normal and peak use. Choose enough room for the workload and check the cost and process of increasing resources later.

Before you proceed

Confirm the current product specifications and service responsibilities. Record who can approve a change and how to recover the service if it goes wrong.

Services to compare

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

Web hosting

Shared hosting for websites and email, with Virtualmin included. Check the current plan limits and optional software charges.

Migration help

Get help planning a supported move. Agree on scope, tests, cutover timing and rollback before switching live traffic.

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.

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

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?

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