Choosing a Canadian VPS on a budget: planning checklist

Compare the full cost of a small VPS, including licences, backups and administration. Start with the resources your project needs.

What to check

Application requirements

Check a budget-conscious Canadian VPS decision that compares usable CPU, memory, NVMe capacity, IPv4/IPv6, administration, upgrade path, and the regular service price.

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.

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.

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?

Ready for the next step?
See vps hosting
Ask about your project
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