# Host your application in Canada: planning checklist

Choose Canadian server resources for your application. Review its runtime, data, external services and management requirements together.

## What to check

### What the service needs to cover

Check placing a workload on Canadian hosting while distinguishing server location from every external service the application may still use for payments, analytics, mail, DNS, or third-party APIs.

### Ownership and access

Record the account owner, administrator and recovery contact. Keep passwords and keys in an appropriate secret store, not in this worksheet.

### Recovery and retention

For backups, define the data-loss window and retention period. Check physical and account separation from the source, then restore a sample before relying on the copy.

### Changes and renewals

Keep current configuration and renewal details. Review the plan when the data, software or people responsible for the service change.

## 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.

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| **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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