Ecommerce Hosting Risk Checklist

Choose hosting around your catalogue, checkout, order volume and recovery needs.

What to check

Checkout and integrations

Test carts, payments, order notifications and stock updates. Review caching rules so they do not interfere with customer sessions.

Traffic and capacity

Measure the busiest store pages and database queries. Allow room for expected peaks, imports and scheduled tasks.

Safe migration

Plan a final copy of orders and uploads before switching traffic. Prevent both copies of the store from accepting conflicting orders.

Backups and recovery

Back up the store database and files consistently. Test a restore and protect the credentials needed to use it.

Services to compare

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

WordPress

Hosting for WordPress sites, with PHP and database support. Check your themes, plugins and maintenance needs.

VPS

Self-managed virtual servers with administrator access. Check current resources, licence costs and backup requirements.

Dedicated

A physical server quoted to your application, storage and networking requirements.

Backups

SFTP storage for your backup software. Confirm physical separation when the source is also at DotMoose.

Plan the next steps

1. Choose hosting based on current transaction and application needs
2. Keep recovery copies independent
3. Plan DNS and cutover carefully
4. Upgrade to VPS or dedicated infrastructure when the workload justifies it

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	

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Review my store hosting
Plan a migration
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