# VPS hosting without a multi-year commitment: planning checklist

Choose monthly VPS billing without a long prepaid term. Review resource limits, optional licences and cancellation terms.

## What to check

### Application requirements

Check a flexible-term VPS where the customer keeps control of the server and can plan an exit without a multi-year billing commitment, while still owning operating-system administration.

### 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.

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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?

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