SaaS Production Readiness Checklist

Run your application, workers and database with a budget for launch and a plan for growth.

What to check

Application components

List the web application, database, jobs, queues and external services. Decide which components need their own access or resource limits.

Production readiness

Use production credentials and configuration deliberately. Keep staging separate from real customer data, emails and billing.

Recovery plan

Choose an acceptable recovery time and data-loss window. Back up the required data and test the restore process.

Growth trigger

Monitor response time, CPU, memory and disk use. Define when to optimize, resize or separate services based on actual demand.

Services to compare

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

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.

Domains

Register, transfer and renew domains, and manage the DNS records used by your website and email.

Plan the next steps

1. Choose a VPS for the current application requirements
2. Separate production data from backup copies
3. Document DNS and migration dependencies
4. Move to larger VPS or dedicated hardware when monitoring 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	

Ready for the next step?
Plan my launch stack
View VPS options
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