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In order to choose the best web hosting for beginners, we identified several factors for you to first consider about your website. Some of the factors considered in Part 1 of this article were website complexity, the type of content it is going to contain, and your level of technical expertise in setting it up and getting it online. In this example, you want to get off to a quick start, so you're just going to publish a basic personal website. (We're also assuming that you've already registered your new website's domain name with GoDaddy.com or some other Internet registrar.)

Since it's a basic site, we learned that all the best web hosting packages for beginners provide enough online resources and tools to satisfy your site's basic requirements. An easy-to-use web design program, file manager, and email system are always provisioned, along with enough storage space and monthly network bandwidth to get your site up and running. ("Unlimited" storage and bandwidth allowances are now quickly becoming the norm.) Additional services can always be purchased later to meet more advanced requirements as you become more adventurous with your website.

Beyond those preliminary requirements for your basic website, here are several more factors to consider. Do you plan on keeping your website online for a significant length of time? You can choose an easy web hosting for beginners monthly plan, or you can save quite a bit of money by signing up for a multi-year plan. Since it will take some time for you to get your site established on the web, I'd suggest you purchase at least a one-year deal. You'll also probably save some money on that, too.

Virtually all hosting companies charge their customers' credit cards these days, and it's not uncommon for them to keep your credit card number on file for auto-renewal purposes. This provides two benefits for you - security, as using a credit card online is very safe, and availability, as your website won't be deactivated mistakenly due to lack of renewal payment. I'd suggest having them set up your account in this fashion.

Before you make your final selection between the best providers of cheap web hosting for beginners, you'll want to try to glean a little more information about your choices. Specifically, try to find out some additional information on their web servers and network. Here are some suggestions:

- Each plan offered will have a list of features for that package. See what it says about the server hardware you'll be hosted on. Try to determine if your website will run a generic "white box" server, or on a quality server like those from Sun, HP, Compaq, or Dell.

- As you're a beginner to website hosting, see if your potential hosting company offers toll-free technical support by phone in your hosting plan. Chat and email are adequate, but you may want a higher degree of support available.

- Be aware that if you're sharing an IP address with other websites on that same server (as is usually the case for cheap hosting plans), your own website may be at risk. Should any other website sharing that IP address with you demonstrate bad behavior like spamming, that IP address may be blocked. This would effectively render your website useless. Get your own IP address for an extra couple of bucks a month and avoid this issue altogether.

These tips may seem like a lot to remember, but if you do, you'll be one of the better-informed new webmasters out there and will come out ahead. Try to take full advantage of any pricing specials being offered. Make your pick and it won't be long before you'll have your own unique presence on the World Wide Web. Enjoy!

With over 15 years of hands-on experience, author Markys Robertson writes frequently about website design, [cheap web hosting for beginners](#), domain names, and other Internet related topics. If you're seeking the [best web hosting for beginners](#), click here now to see some of Markys' top recommended providers.

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