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# **Dedicated Server or Cloud Hosting - Which is Better**

Many people are saying that cloud hosting is set to be the future for web hosts but too many people are overlooking the importance of dedicated servers. Yes, the future is always enticing and exciting but sometimes these improvements and advances are a long way off in the distance to take full benefit of yet.

It is easy to overlook the benefits that are provided by a dedicated server in the rush to praise the abilities of cloud hosting. Most people like the fact that they can see what they are doing and know where everything is, which is not something that is always present when cloud hosting.

Many people believe that the cloud hosting option provides a greater degree of security which is down to the way that cloud hosting stores data. Data in a cloud will be held on a number of layers, which makes data storage more fragmented, hopefully making it harder to crack. Ensuring safety and security should be one of the biggest concerns on business today. In saying that, there are always ways to further improve your security.

A major benefit of dedicated servers is that the user can have full control over what software or add-ons they use. In the modern era where the ability to customise is so high, this can see a company receive the best value for money from their services. After all, if you do not use a service, why should you be paying for it and dedicated servers put control firmly in the hands of the company.

The fact that consumers have such a wide range of options to choose from is going to be a positive thing but in the current climate, the choice of a dedicated server option still remains the sensible decision for web hosts. In time this may change but for any firm living and working today, a sensible choice has to be undertaken. Price and security will always be key factors and dedicated servers deliver on both.

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