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Thread: [How to get a free \\$50 credit or \\$10 coupon from DigitalOcean](#)

mothh - January 4, 2016, 7:00 am

There are a few things you need to be able to get it. Student GitHub pack for \$50

Referral link for \$10

Proof of education

Credit Card or Paypal with at least \$5 on it

\$50 method

For the \$50, you need to go here:

<https://education.github.com/pack>

Click the Get you pack button and login with your GitHub account, after doing so you will need to request access to it.

You can do so by clicking Yes, I am a student:

Then you have to fill out this form:

After you have done that you have to wait a while until GitHub approves it.

You might need to send in extra information about your education and proof of scholarship.

I am not totally sure about the next part, since it has been a while since I did this, but afterwards if you got approved you will see a list with discounts/free stuff, in that list should be a coupon code for DigitalOcean which is worth \$50.

It should look like this after clicking the request coupon link:

\$10 method

This one is a lot easier, you just need to register on somebodies referral link, which should be hard to find.

This also helps the person who's link you use, due to if you spend \$25 on DigitalOcean, he will get \$25 free credit.

Both methods

You need to follow the \$50 method until you get the code from GitHub, then you need to use somebodies referral link to register.

If you have done that you need to contact DigitalOcean's support and ask them if they can activate your free \$50 from GitHub, they should ask for some proof of scholarship which are just some basic questions and shouldn't be too hard to do.

After you have done that you will have \$60,- in your account to spend on DigitalOcean.

You will still have to pay \$5,- via Credit Card or Paypal to activate your account, but that shouldn't be much a problem.

mothh - January 6, 2016, 11:31 pm

Why is nobody responding on this?

Mundii - January 7, 2016, 1:02 pm

So I can make an account on DigitalOcean, use a VPN and such to use the ref link of first account to get a free \$10 coupon?

Or do I need to spend \$10 on the second account and will I receive \$10 on my primary account?

P?kachu - January 7, 2016, 1:09 pm

(Jan 7, 2016 12:31 AM)mothh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is nobody responding on this?

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Idea Thief - January 7, 2016, 1:11 pm

Thanks for posting this. I have already signed up however wasn't aware of their \$10 referral program. I believe it's important to spread awareness of this promotion run by DigitalOcean (and Github as part of their pack) because a lot of people haven't exposed themselves to cloud infrastructure and don't understand the power of it.

mothh - January 7, 2016, 2:03 pm

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~HF~ - January 7, 2016, 2:18 pm

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mothh - January 8, 2016, 1:50 am

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~HF~ - January 8, 2016, 4:34 am

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mothh - January 8, 2016, 4:41 am

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(Jan 8, 2016 05:41 AM)mothh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would you go about doing that?

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mothh - January 8, 2016, 5:27 am

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What does an IP have to do with that?

mohmalgababok - January 9, 2016, 5:09 pm

Are you guys sure that I can stack both offers together? I already got approved by Github so I don't want to lose the \$50 for just \$10

mothh - January 10, 2016, 4:44 am

I contacted support and asked them to add it, but you might be able to just add it via the coupon code form because your account is new.

When I added the code, my account was already a few months old.

-Archer- - January 12, 2016, 11:55 pm

Damn, wish I saw this a week ago would have been perfect