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Thread: [Can You Host Multiple Domains On One Droplet DigitalOcean?](#)

ST4RL0RD - November 20, 2017, 6:41 pm

Hi,

I've always used shared and reseller hosts and I'm looking at switching to a VPS.

I have zero experience in server management and very minimal experience in Linux and command line.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I'm having to move some websites over from my reseller account to a digitalocean VPS.

Can I host multiple websites and domains under one droplet? If so how?

Are there any guides step by step that show you how to setup a website on Ubuntu?

It all seems a lot more complex than normal shared/reseller hosting.

Onii - November 20, 2017, 6:44 pm

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Thanks for that.

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Not Your Average Orange - November 21, 2017, 5:05 am

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You should look into installing Apache:

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-the-apache-web-server-on-ubuntu-16-04>

VirtualFrost - November 21, 2017, 9:13 am

If you're running Linux then yeah you can run multiple sites off one VPS, I do the same with all small projects I have and there's no issues with them all.

What I had done is followed the below guide to setup the VPS

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-linux-nginx-mysql-php-lemp-stack-in-ubuntu-16-04>

And then to setup server blocks (multiple domains) I followed this

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-set-up-nginx-server-blocks-virtual-hosts-on-ubuntu-16-04>

Both guides are for Ubuntu 16.04

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if you want a simpler solution you can just install apache/php/mysql and use an external dns hosting, your domain registrar might give you such service for free
you can host multiple websites/domains with apache virtual hosts, all you have to do is make new entries in the config files and link the domains with the ip of your vps

<https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/vhosts/examples.html>

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