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Change - July 23, 2018, 3:12 pm

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Charger - July 23, 2018, 3:13 pm

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Normally just the server and drives. Most locations offer power backup.

dvlpr - July 23, 2018, 4:13 pm

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account. You also have none of the resources a proper company has when it comes to protecting the equipment from outside attacks.

Let's also consider, what if someone uses your servers maliciously (because the only person who would actually buy your host would be on a forum), regardless of the limited liability you set with your client, the cops will still be knocking at your door because you do not have the profiling information a proper hosting firm does. At which by that point, (if you are in the USA) I am sure you were not reporting your income to the IRS, I am sure you did not properly file as a business with the Department of State, etc. - you would just be opening a can of worms.

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There are no legal repercussions if you only use it yourself (I mean unless you are the one doing illegal shit with it). But you would be correct on the knowledge cuve - there is no better time to start learning then now though :)

You are right though, they are expensive. In most cases, you have to buy them for a set period i.e 12 months, too. I have stumbled upon this company before, [https://www.\[censored\].com](https://www.[censored].com), and their \$10 package looks pretty good. Let me know how they are if you end up buying from them.

VoIPv2 - July 23, 2018, 5:57 pm

I've used Digitalocean before. They're fairly cheap, but very, very, very strict on what you do with it. Aka no Bots, stress testing of course.

th3darkmagician - July 23, 2018, 6:43 pm

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Nah, I was just trying to drive a point home when I saw his answer. ?