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plops - October 12, 2025, 5:32 am

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If I ever got to a point where growing/keeping it in my house was unreasonable and pissing off my wife, yeah I've day dreamed about it. But did not know colocation was the word for it.

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Who knows what the future holds. If buying a server from my isp is anything like using their router than most likely not. Sure its pretty secure and does its job. But I prefer the control and customization.

Maybe it'll all fall through and I'll just lease the pi's bandwidth to some chinese gambling sites and collect commission or something.

SIM-5600039 - October 14, 2025, 10:59 am

That is really interesting to see. I used to have an old laptop I turned into a server. I don't know where it is now.

HALx86 - November 14, 2025, 10:35 am

Very cool! I love these raspberry pi builds. Have you ever thought about using them all as a cluster? Or do you prefer that they all do their own thing?

Tyr - November 14, 2025, 11:08 am

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plops - November 19, 2025, 5:30 pm

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Thanks, I will eventually build a cluster if its worth giving each pi its own purpose for a larger server build. For now, at this point, one running n8n for my workflows and two host sites while using some edge servers I pay for, for some safety works well enough.

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I got it off amazon a while back:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07VPL4B7K?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_fed_asin_title&th=1
4-5"x3"ish?

If my operation becomes large enough I plan on carving a branch of my a/c to the laundry room and installing a rack there. lol.

Allelujah - November 19, 2025, 7:07 pm

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I have a small Lenovo M715Q that I host a few things on. Just for myself so it gets the job done. I want to do more, but that's really it. It's just a want, not a need.

plops - November 19, 2025, 8:32 pm

(Nov 19, 2025 08:07 PM)Allelujah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's just a want, not a need.

I feel that man. What you have gets the job done, but some new hardware is always fun/frustrating to work with.

Edit:

After looking this up: Lenovo M715Q

You have a bit of a hosting/very customisable powerhouse, imo.

Throw it it on a shelf and call it a rack.