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Thread: [Good hosting & domain without parting with your cash.](#)

D3r1v4t1v3 - October 22, 2010, 8:21 am

OK, so I've seen a lot of people around this sub-forum asking about hosting and domains and always going with REALLY bad ones like SPAM so today I will show you a good way to get some hosting and a domain (for free) that is reliable and easy to use.

1.) Sign up for hosting:

Go to [Byethost](#) which is a sub-company of SecureSignup. Now, if you want premium hosting then go to [this link](#) and select your plan then follow the steps on screen (it is really good hosting so would recommend it if you want to pay.) If it's a little too much then skip to the bottom for a really good offer for hosting with your own IT guy. If not continue reading for free hosting.

Next, fill out the form. Also, to save time make sure to use a Gmail address as Byethost will not allow hotmail or yahoo as their emails are often marked as spam when sent to those companies. At least that is the official reason.

Make sure you use a valid email as a verification email will be sent to you shortly after your completion of the form. Now, confirm it. If you need any further help with verifying and confirming or even signing up PM me and I can give you a hand.

Although with free hosting you don't get a Cpanel with free hosting you do get what's called a VistaPanel which is made by SecureSignup (The master company behind Byethost.) The VistaPanel can do most things Cpanel can do so makes running your website a lot easier and is still free.

2.) Obtaining or purchasing a domain:

At this point you can buy a .com domain and still have the free hosting. So it is your one off payment for the domain for a year and no hosting prices or if you literally have no money to spend on this (I hope you have some otherwise getting your website off the ground will be very hard) then I will show you how to get a free short domain. If you want your website to be even considered then I suggest buying a domain even if it's just a cheap .info one, it will be better than a free domain.

Okay, so if you want a free domain then go to [Dot TK](#) and enter your current URL (something.byethost.com) and choose a special .tk domain. This is just a good option if you have no money and I still definitely recommend purchasing a domain and premium hosting which you'll need if your website gets big. Now, if you have some money every month but not quite enough for good hosting then click the spoiler below.

So that is the end of the tutorial. I may develop it further by adding pictures etc soon. If there is something else you think should be in this or anything I should develop further then drop a reply below and ask. If you've followed the steps and something is going wrong or whatever then just PM me and I will happily help.

Really cheap awesome hosting with your own maintenance guy: Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Ok, so I have the Premium hosting with Byethost and I have the ultimate plan meaning I can have

multiple domains etc. So, if you want for \$3 a month I will host you (Giving you all the benefits of the Ultimate plan but for the price of the Standard plan) and maintain all of your website and do all of the installs you want i.e. Wordpress etc and give you as many FTP and mail accounts as you need. Also, if your going to buy a domain I will get it for you for \$12 and I will make sure it doesn't run out leaving your website available to be bought by competition. It will take 5 minutes for you to transfer the money to me and for me to buy the domain. If you choose that option I can manage the name servers etc and get it connected to my hosting a lot faster. PM me for my details if your interested.

v0lt4g3 - *October 22, 2010, 1:40 pm*

Thanks for the share! Nice guide.

D3r1v4t1v3 - *October 23, 2010, 11:34 am*

Thank you. It didn't take me long to write it and I would love some ideas to develop it further.

Ashys - *October 23, 2010, 11:39 am*

Who would use a .tk?

I wouldn't join a forum with a .co.cc or .tk domain.

D3r1v4t1v3 - *October 23, 2010, 12:02 pm*

You clearly aren't reading. I clearly pointed out that I recommend getting a .com but a .tk is just an alternative for if you have no money. Read it fully and thoroughly before commenting.