

Top 10 questions before choosing a web host

When you are searching for a [web hosting company](#) it can be a daunting task with so many [web hosting companies](#) out in the web universe today. Here are the top 10 questions ask before [choosing](#) a web hosting company.

1. Space - How much disk space will you require/need?
2. [Bandwidth](#) - Cover your needs and allow for expansion if needed.
3. Budget – Set a realistic budget for yourself. How much are you willing to spend? lowest price too highest. Being a little flexible on your price will give more hosting choices.
4. Support - Do they provide at least 24/7 Support Desk? Support is very important, this is a must. You should have access to support 24 hours a day. Test the support desk. Choose anytime of the day or night and contact the support desk to test response times, ask any questions you might have. Do you need phone support or live chat support. ask these questions before you sign up with a [web host](#).
5. Don't forget to read the web hosting company TOS & privacy policy.
6. Features - Ask yourself what features you would like to have. Do you want one-click-scripts installers like fantastico or installatron? Do you want a website builder? Do you require a money-back guarantee? What kind of uptime does the web host provide? Anything above 98% is considered pretty well.
7. Control Panels - Do you want [Cpanel](#), DirectAdmin, or Plesk?
8. Are there any setup charges, account migration charges or any hidden charges?

9. Try to get test download file so as to crosscheck their network speed.

10. Do they offer any coupons or special deals?

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