

## Choosing A Reliable Web Hosting Company

Are you looking for a reliable, stable and quality hosting company that you can bank upon? The answer would by default be Yes! These days there are so many options available as far as web hosting plans and web hosting companies are concerned. A new customer would be utterly confused by the claims of each and every web hosting company &ndash; about their services and plans offered. But still there are few things that one can keep in mind before finalizing a web hosting company and its hosting plan.

There are quite a few things that one should know while looking out for a good hosting company.

- Know your requirements. Do not get carried away by the discounts and bulk offers and additional services given to you as these may not be used. Selection of the plan that suits your needs is important.

- Does the web hosting company provide Linux hosting plans?

- Does the hosting company have a good user friendly CPanel control panel for the plans?

- Does the web hosting service provider provide round-the-clock customer support?

- Does the hosting company have ticketing or help desk systems?

- What kind of back up plans does the company have? Do they provide weekly data backups?

- How is the infrastructure support like? Does the web hosting company have DG Sets or options of UPS or any other mode of continuous power supply?

- What is the guaranteed up time of the web hosting service provider?

- When purchasing the web hosting plan, what kind of software and hardware are supported? What do they do to prevent security issues like hacking, virus attacks, etc.?

It is important to know these things and many more about your Web Hosting Company and its reliability. This is especially crucial when you are trying to launch an e-commerce site or trying to launch a site for online business. A 100% up time is ideally suited and important. Websites are like a virtual face of your company.