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ANALYSIS

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### **Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Comparison Analysis**



Let us Compare and Analyze on the **Shared hosting plans** provided by two world's most popular web hosting providers.

That is bluehost (Shared Basic plan) and DreamHost. (Shared Starter plan)

If you are someone, starting to blog or starting a small business and looking for **best budget-friendly** hosting services.

And, need a comparison analysis on the price and features provided by these hosting services

You can read on!

So that you can make informed decisions depending on the analysis provided here.

### Why Shared Hosting?

Shared hosting is where the web hosting server is **shared** by many users.

In other words **multiple users share** the same server and resources like <u>CPU</u>, <u>RAM</u>, Disk Space (SSD) and <u>bandwidth</u>.

It is the **basic hosting services** provided by the most hosting services.

Moreover, it is the **most budget-friendly hosting** services for any beginners.

For any, beginner bloggers or someone who is starting a business or for someone who owns a small business and looking for migration.

Therefore, shared hosting would be a best option for anyone who is starting over.

Basically shared means you will be sharing the resources like the CPU, RAM, Disk Storage (SSD) and other resources with other individuals on the same server.

Unlike the dedicated server, here you will be **sharing the resources** with other users. At the same time the server **maintenance cost** and **management cost** is shared by multiple sites. Hence, lower monthly cost.

Moreover, once your blog or business starts to grow you have a choice to upgrade to further plans like VPS or dedicated hosting.

And, if you are looking on how to start or create a blog in 2021 with a snap you can go through my **Blog Building:** The 6 easy steps in starting your own blog.

Next, let us see, bluehost Vs. DreamHost comparison analysis.

And also, on what are some differences and similarities between the two hosting services.

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# **Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Comparison Analysis**

Services	<u>Bluehost</u>	<u>DreamHost</u>	
Customer Array:	Powering over 2 million websites	Powering over 1.5 million websites	
Established	1996 (freehosting) 2003 (bluehost) (24 Years)	1997 (23 Years)	
Recommended by	Wordpress.org	Wordpress.org	
Services Offered	Shared, VPS, Dedicated, WordPress, and eComerce hosting(s)	VPS, WordPress, Dedicated and Cloud hosting(s).	
Professional Services	Professional marketing, SEO, Pay-Per- Click and website migration services for small to medium sized businesses.	Professional services like Design, Marketing (SEO, Social media) Website Management and Custom Web Development services.	
Scalable Products	Yes	Yes	
Customized Websites	Yes	Yes	
Installation:	1-click WordPress install	1-Click WordPress Installation	
Free-Automated Migration	On some plans	For All plans	
User-Friendly Dashboards	Yes	Yes	
Free Privacy Protection for personal information	On some plans	For all plans	
Support:	24/7/365 support via phone, chat, email, social media with a help center that provides guides, videos tutorials, FAQ and more	24/7/365 support via chat, email, and social media. Comprehensive knowledge base FAQ. And DreamHost Academy to easy set-up	
Price:	Starting at \$3.95/mo.	Starting at \$2.49/mo.	
Agreement:	30 day Money-back guarantee (If you cancel the hosting service for any reason within the 30 days limit, the amount excludes your domain cost and the one month used services and any other set-up	97 day Money-back guarantee (If you cancel the hosting service for any reason within the 30 days limit, the amount excludes your domain cost and the one month used services and any	
	cost)	other set-up cost)	

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### **Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared hosting Comparison Analysis**

Let us see here the comparison of shared hosting plans and prices between Bluehost and DreamHost.

Before we jump into the analysis, let me prompt you, I only do the explanation and analysis part here.

As a reader the deciding factor is yours.

Based on the below evaluation you can chose the best hosting services between the two that suits your requirements, budget and purpose.

Note: The prices shown here are the current prices. These prices keep varying according to seasons.

First, let us see the plans provided by the bluehost and DreamHost.

#### Bluehost Shared Plans are:

- Basic
- Plus
- Choice Plus
- Pro

When you need just one site.

\$3.95/mo\*

Normally \$7.99 36/mo term

#### **PLUS**

For those running multiple sites.

\$5.95/mo\*

Normally <del>\$10.99</del> 36/mo term

#### **CHOICE PLUS**

With added privacy and security features.

\$6.95/mo\*

Normally <del>\$14.99</del> 36/mo term

#### PRO

Get more power with optimized web resources.

\$13.95/mo\*

Regularly <del>\$23.99</del> 36/mo term

Note: Above prices are for bluehost's 36 months plan

#### DreamHost Shared Plans are:

- Shared Starter
- Shared Unlimited



#### **Shared Starter**

A great place to start! Website hosting with an entry level price for new sites, including WordPress.

Starting at

\$2.49/mo ®



#### **Shared Unlimited**

Great for multiple websites, including WordPress, and anyone who wants email hosting @ your domain.

Starting at

\$3.95/mo <sup>3</sup>

Note: Above prices are DreamHost's 3 Year plan

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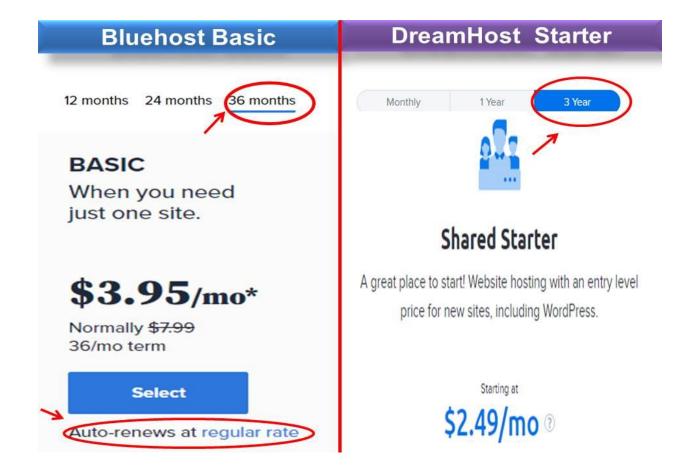
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### **Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Price Comparison Analysis**

The two elementary **Shared plans** we are going to compare here is:

- Bluehost Basic plan for 36 months
- DreamHost Starter Plan for 3 year



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Shared Hosting	BlueHost Basic Plan	DreamHost Starter Plan
Plan Periods	12,24 and <b>36 months</b>	Monthly, 1 Year, 3 Year
Monthly	No plan	\$3.95
12 Months (1Year)	\$5.95	\$2.49
24 Months	\$4.95	No plan
36 Months (3 Year)	\$3.95	\$2.49

If you look at the prices for elementary plans, bluehost Basic plan price is starting from \$3.95/mo. for 36 months' time period.

DreamHost Starter plan price is starting from \$2.49/mo. for 3 year contract.

These prices are only for the first time buyers. After the time period 36 months (3 years) or 24 months or 12 months (1 Year) they return to Auto-renewal prices.

That means, after the 3 years' (36 months) time period the prices Auto-renews at current rates.

bluehost **Basic Plan** current rate is **\$7.99/mo** and for DreamHost **Starter Plan** the current rate is **\$2.59/mo**.

All hosting payments are paid for upfront and full at sign up.

That means if you opt for 36 months shared basic plan (\$3.95 \* 12 \* 3) total amount for bluehost will be **\$142.20**.

And, for DreamHost for a shared starter 3 year plan (\$2.49 \* 12 \* 3) total amount you will be paying is **\$89.64**.

Here, is the table how much you will be paying for 36 months or 3 year plan for bluehost and Dream host elementary shared plans.

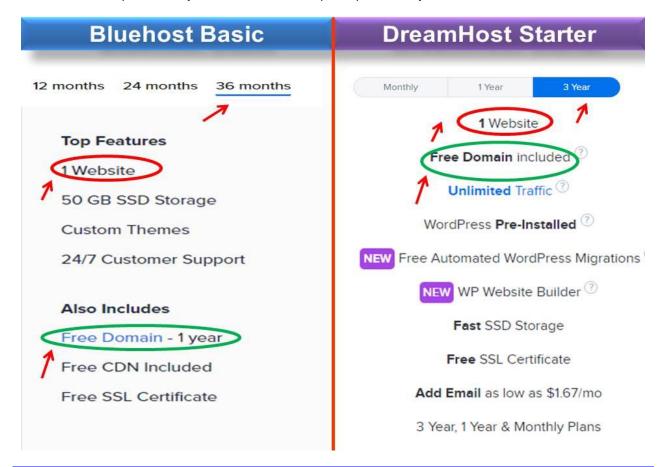
Shared Hosting	bluehost Basic	DreamHost Starter
Period	36 Months	3 Years
Price	\$3.95	\$2.49
Total upfront payment you pay	\$142.20	\$89.64

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Next, you can view the **top feature** of bluehost and DreamHost elementary shared plans.

### Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Plans feature Comparison Analysis

Below let us compare the top features for the two plans provided by bluehost and DreamHost.



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Bluehost provides 12 months, 24 months and 36 months plans.

DreamHost provides monthly, 1 year, 3 year plans.

In both the plans you can host **one website free** with **one free domain** included.

Additionally, DreamHost provides Add on email feature for \$1.67.

Note that for DreamHost monthly Shared plans you have to purchase the domain for \$6.99.

You can head <u>over here</u> if you want to read the analysis on <u>DreamHost's two monthly packages Shared</u> starter and Shared unlimited.