

# BLUEHOST VS. DREAMHOST

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BLUEHOST DreamHost

COMPARISON

ANALYSIS - II

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### Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Comparison Analysis



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

That is bluehost (**Shared Choice Plus Plan**) and DreamHost. (**Shared Unlimited 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.

If you are looking for **basic (starting plans and price)** comparison you can head over here on [blueshost Vs. DreamHost shared hosting ultimate comparison Analysis - I.](#)

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### 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 [CPU](#), [RAM](#), Disk Space (SSD) and [bandwidth](#).

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	Bluehost	DreamHost
Customer Array:	Powering over <b>2 million</b> websites	Powering over <b>1.5 million</b> websites
Established	<b>1996 (freehosting)</b> <b>2003 (bluehost)</b> <b>(24 Years)</b>	<b>1997 (23 Years)</b>
Recommended by	<b>Wordpress.org</b>	<b>Wordpress.org</b>
Services Offered	Shared, VPS, Dedicated, WordPress, and eCommerce 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	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Customized Websites	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Installation:	1-click WordPress install	1-Click WordPress Installation
Free-Automated Migration	<b>On some plans</b>	<b>For All plans</b>
User-Friendly Dashboards	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Free Privacy Protection for personal information	<b>On some plans</b>	<b>For all plans</b>
Support:	<b>24/7/365 support</b> via phone, chat, email, social media with a help center that provides guides, videos tutorials, FAQ and more	<b>24/7/365 support</b> via chat, email, and social media. Comprehensive knowledge base FAQ. And DreamHost Academy to easy set-up
Price:	Starting at <b>\$3.95/mo.</b>	Starting at <b>\$2.49/mo.</b>
Agreement:	<b>30 day Money-back guarantee</b> (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 cost)	<b>97 day Money-back guarantee</b> (If you cancel the hosting service for any reason within the 97 days limit, the amount excludes your domain cost and the services used and any other set-up cost)
Uptime:	99.98%	99.99%

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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

<b>BASIC</b> When you need just one site.	<b>PLUS</b> For those running multiple sites.	<b>CHOICE PLUS</b> With added privacy and security features.	<b>PRO</b> Get more power with optimized web resources.
<b>\$3.95/mo*</b> Normally \$7.99 36/mo term	<b>\$5.95/mo*</b> Normally \$10.99 36/mo term	<b>\$6.95/mo*</b> Normally \$14.99 36/mo term	<b>\$13.95/mo*</b> Regularly \$23.99 36/mo term

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

DreamHost **Shared Plans** are:

- Shared Starter
- **Shared Unlimited**

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### Shared Starter

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

Starting at

**\$2.59/mo**



### Shared Unlimited

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

Starting at

**\$3.95/mo** ?

**Note:** Above prices are DreamHost's 3 Year plan

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## Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Price Comparison Analysis

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

- Bluehost **Choice Plus plan** for 36 months
- DreamHost **Unlimited Plan** for 3 year

Bluehost Choice Plus	DreamHost Unlimited
12 months 24 months <b>36 months</b>	Monthly 1 Year <b>3 Year</b>
<b>CHOICE PLUS</b> With added privacy and security features.	<b>Shared Unlimited</b> Great for multiple websites, including WordPress, and anyone who wants email hosting @ your domain.
<b>\$6.95/mo*</b> Normally <del>\$14.99</del> 36/mo term	<b>\$3.95/mo ?</b> <b>Promotional Pricing Disclaimer</b> This promotional offer is only available for new account registrations. At the end of the purchased term, the price renews at the then-current rate (currently \$7.95/mo).

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## Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Comparison Analysis-II

bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Price table for monthly, 12 months (one Year), 24 months and 36 months' (3 Year) time periods.

Shared Hosting	<a href="#">bluehost Choice Plus</a>	<a href="#">DreamHost Unlimited</a>
Plan Periods	12,24 and <b>36 months</b>	Monthly, 1 Year, <b>3 Year</b>
Monthly	<b>No plan</b>	\$8.95
12 Months (1Year)	\$8.95	\$3.95
24 Months	\$7.95	<b>No plan</b>
36 Months (3 Year)	<b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>

If you look at the plans prices, bluehost **Choice Plus plan price** is starting from **\$6.95/mo.** for **36 months'** time period.

DreamHost **Unlimited** plan price is starting from **\$3.95/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 **Choice Plus Plan** current rate is **\$14.99/mo** and for DreamHost **Unlimited Plan** the current rate is **\$7.95/mo.**

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

That means if you opt for 36 months shared **Choice Plus plan** ( $\$6.95 * 12 * 3$ ) total amount for bluehost will be **\$250.20.**

And, for DreamHost for a **shared unlimited** 3 year plan ( $\$3.95 * 12 * 3$ ) total amount you will be paying is **\$142.20.**

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

Shared Hosting	<a href="#">bluehost Choice Plus</a>	<a href="#">DreamHost Unlimited</a>
Period	36 Months	3 Years
Price	\$6.95	\$3.95
Total upfront payment you pay	<b>\$250.20</b>	<b>\$142.20</b>

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

## Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Hosting Comparison Analysis-II

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

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

bluehost Choice Plus	DreamHost Unlimited
12 months → 24 months → <b>36 months</b>	Monthly → 1 Year → <b>3 Year</b>
<b>Top Features</b>	
→ <b>Unlimited Websites</b>	→ <b>Unlimited Websites</b>
Unlimited SSD Storage	→ <b>Free Domain included</b>
Custom Themes	Unlimited Traffic ?
24/7 Customer Support	WordPress <b>Pre-Installed</b> ?
<b>Also Includes</b>	<b>NEW</b> Free Automated WordPress Migrations ?
→ <b>Free Domain - 1 year</b>	<b>NEW</b> WP Website Builder ?
Free CDN Included	Fast SSD Storage
Free SSL Certificate	Free SSL Certificate
Free Office 365 - 30 days	→ <b>Unlimited Email @ Your Domain</b>
Free Domain Privacy	3 Year, 1 Year & Monthly Plans
Free Automated Backup - 1 year	

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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 **Unlimited** Email @ your Domain.

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

You can head [over here](#) if you want to read the analysis on [DreamHost's two monthly packages Shared starter and Shared unlimited.](#)

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You can view the below table for more clarity on the **top features** provided by bluehost and DreamHost.

For even more drill down features you can head [over here](#).

### Bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared Plans Top Feature Comparison Analysis Table(s)

In the below table you can see the comparison analysis of each **top feature(s)** provided by bluehost and DreamHost.

Shared Hosting	bluehost Choice Plus	DreamHost Unlimited
Plan Periods	12, 24 and 36 Months	Monthly, 1 Year, 3 Year
Price	<b>\$6.95</b> (Auto-renewal to regular prices after the time period)	<b>\$3.95</b> (Auto-renewal to regular prices after the time period)
Website	Unlimited Websites	Unlimited Websites
Domain	Free Domain - One Year	Free Domain - One Year (Not for Monthly Plans)
SSD Storage	Unlimited SSD Storage	Unlimited SSD Storage
SSL Certificate	Free	Free
CDN	Included	-
Custom Themes	Yes	Yes
Domain Privacy	Yes	Yes
Automated WordPress Migration	-	Yes
Email	Yes	Yes
WordPress Installed	Yes	Yes
WordPress Website Page Builder	No	Yes

**Note:** The above prices are prices for 36 Months (3 Year). These prices can vary sometimes.

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For further detail drill down of the features you can refer this table of features provided by bluehost and DreamHost.

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36 Months (3 Year)	<b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>
Website	Unlimited	Unlimited
Domain Registration	Free Domain-One Year	Free Domain-One Year
Sub Domains	Unlimited	Unlimited
Domain Privacy	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
CPU	Standard	Standard
SSD Storage	Unlimited SSD Storage	Unlimited SSD Storage
Bandwidth	Unmetered	Unmetered
SSL Certificate	Auto SSL	Pre-Installed
CDN	Included	No
Maximum File Count	200, 000	No information
Custom Themes	Yes	Yes
Automated WordPress Migration	No	Yes
WordPress Installed	Yes	Yes
WordPress Website Builder	No	Yes
Automatic WordPress updates	Yes	Yes
Email	Unlimited	Unlimited
Email Storage	Unlimited	Unlimited
Maximum email sent per hour	500	No information
Automated Daily Backup	For One Year	Yes
MySQL Databases	Unlimited	Unlimited
Visits per month	Unmetered	Unmetered
Custom Build Control Panel	Yes	Yes
Money Back Guarantee	30 days	97 days

Note that the above prices are for the first time buyers. Once the time period lapses the price(s) of these plans are charged on the current prevailing prices. Those are higher than the prices provided on this table.

For the current running prices for **bluehost Choice Plus** Plan is **\$14.99** and for DreamHost **Unlimited** Plan is **\$7.95**.

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Furthermore, DreamHost free domain is valid only for **one year** and **3 year plans** only. And, if you opt for DreamHost Monthly hosting, the domain cost will be **\$6.99** one time payment.

The major differences are,

✚ bluehost **provides 30 days money guarantee period.**

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 cost.

DreamHost **provides 97 days money guarantee.**

If you cancel the hosting service for any reason within the 97 days limit, the amount excludes your domain cost and the services used and any other set-up cost.

✚ **Wordpress Website Page builder** (is a free drag and drop builder to create the websites easily) is provided by the DreamHost.

Bluehost **does not** provide this WordPress Page Builder.

✚ **CDN (Content Delivery Network)** that provides fast delivery of internet content like HTML pages, JavaScript files, stylesheets, images and videos on the internet through a geographically distributed group of servers that work together is **included in the bluehost** features.

CDN is **not included** in the DreamHost features.

Next, let us see the **takeaway tip** on the bluehost Vs. DreamHost Shared comparison analysis.

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### Takeaway Tip

Above, we have seen the **bluehost Vs. DreamHost** Shared Hosting Ultimate (Comparison Analysis) - II.

As I prompted earlier, I only do the explanation and analysis part here.

Moreover, since both the products are equally competitive out there.

Now, it is your decision to make according to your situation and requirements, taking into consideration your **budget** and **purpose** of hosting.

- However, here is my take, if you are someone who is on a **tight budget** and just starting over and if you are looking to host **multiple websites** you can opt for **DreamHost**.
- Since, price is less in comparative to the bluehost Shared hosting.
- At the same time, If you are want to host only **one website**, you can head over here for [basic \(starting plans and price\) Comparison Analysis – I.](#)
- Moreover, if you are someone who is considering keeping your budget as low as possible even after **one year** or **3 years** depending on your hosting **purpose** you can go with the DreamHost.
- Because, the renewal prices for bluehost are much higher in comparison with the DreamHost.
- Moreover, with DreamHost you have a monthly option too with **no contract, no commitments, cancel anytime and pay monthly**.
- You can head [over here](#) if you want to read the analysis on [DreamHost's two monthly packages Shared starter and Shared unlimited.](#)
- At the same time, if you are someone who can afford the current prices and further renewal prices you can opt for bluehost.

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