

Current server setup

Monthly costs:

1. Dedicated server for TJandPals.com	\$730.00
2. Firewall for dedicated server	\$145.00
3. Cloud server for DOAM	\$45.11
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	\$920.11

Proposed server setup

Cancel the dedicated server and firewall. This requires 30 days notice. Move TJandPals.com to the cloud server we're already paying for. There is no contractual obligation; no annual contract or any other contract is required for the cloud server service. Rackspace customer service was asked for this in writing and they recommended looking at the following site: <http://www.rackspace.co.uk/legal/general-terms-rackspace-hosting/>. Were we to cancel the cloud server, we would not need to give Rackspace 30 days notice. We would run the cloud-based system for TJandPals.com alongside the dedicated server-based system until we were sure it is working properly, and then we would cancel the dedicated server and firewall.

Monthly costs:

1. Cloud server for TJAP and DOAM	\$45.11
2. Bandwidth, based on 27GB/month	\$4.86
3. Storage on Cloud Files (2GB)	\$0.20
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	\$50.17

Monthly Savings: \$869.94

Future server setup

Get 3 Rackspace cloud servers and one load balancer on a non-contractual basis; no annual contract or any other contract is required for these services. The 3rd cloud server is for MySQL. (for the Wordpress sites).

Monthly costs (based on a 730 hour month = 30 days):

1. 3 Cloud servers	\$131.40
2. 1 Load balancer with SSL Termination	\$47.45
3. Bandwidth, based on 27GB/month	\$4.86
4. Storage on Cloud Files (2GB)	\$0.20
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	\$184.21

This is a scalable system and we can therefore add/remove more cloud servers whenever we want without any contracts whatsoever. Also, while monthly cost projections are supplied, the actual costs are based on hourly rates. So in theory, we could switch on more servers for a few hours at a time, depending on our needs.