

## Blog Platform Comparison Chart

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	<b>Blogger</b> <a href="http://blogger.com">blogger.com</a>	<b>Live Journal</b> <a href="http://livejournal.com">livejournal.com</a>	<b>Movable Type</b> <a href="http://movabletype.org">movabletype.org</a>	<b>TypePad</b> <a href="http://typepad.com">typepad.com</a>	<b>WordPress</b> <a href="http://wordpress.org">wordpress.org</a>
<b>Cost</b>	Free	Free option with display advertising and other limitations. Paid account is \$19.95 per year	Free for single blogger websites. From \$395 for multiple authors	From \$8.95 per month for one blog, with free trial available.	Free I recommend the <a href="#">Genesis theme</a> for your WP blogs. Robust, flexible & secure.
<b>Commercial Blogs Allowed</b>	✓	Accounts cannot be created for strictly commercial purposes, but users can sign up for the "Your Money" program to display AdSense ads.	✓	✓	Yes, but recommend through self-hosted wordpress.org blogs only
<b>Open Source</b>	No	No	✓	No	✓
<b>They Host</b>	✓	✓	No	✓	Yes, through <a href="http://wordpress.com">wordpress.com</a>
<b>Self Hosting</b>	No, but domain mapping available.	No	✓	No, but <a href="#">domain mapping</a> available.	✓
<b>Custom Plugins</b>	No	No	✓	✓	✓
<b>Scheduling</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Categories</b>	No, but can be done through labels.	No	✓	✓	✓
<b>Tagging</b>	Yes, through labels.	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Note from [Denise Wakeman](#), founder of *The Blog Squad*:** For a professional business blog, ease of use and flexibility, I recommend using [Wordpress.org](http://Wordpress.org), or [TypePad.com](http://TypePad.com) for non-techies. For Wordpress design and customization, I recommend [Big Fish Web Design](#). **Get a free video course on [How to Get the Best Out of Your Blog](#).** Let's connect on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

## Web Host Comparison Chart

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	<b>Bluehost</b> <a href="http://bluehost.com">bluehost.com</a>	<b>FatCow</b> <a href="http://fatcow.com">fatcow.com</a>	<b>Go Daddy</b> <a href="http://godaddy.com">godaddy.com</a>	<b>HostGator*</b> <a href="http://hostgator.com">hostgator.com</a>	<b>Just Host</b> <a href="http://justhost.com">justhost.com</a>
<b>Cost</b>	\$5.95 per month	\$56 per year	From \$4.99 per month	From \$3.96 per month	From \$4.45 per month
<b>Disk Space</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	10 GB (unlimited is \$14.99 per month)	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Domain Limits</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 (unlimited domains is \$7.99 per month)	1 (unlimited domains is \$6.36 per month)	Unlimited
<b>Monthly Transfer</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Email Accounts</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	100	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>cPanel</b>	✓	✓	No, virtual dedicated servers only.	✓	✓
<b>Site Builder</b>	✓	✓	No, costs extra.	✓	✓
<b>Extras</b>	Free domain name, Google Adwords credits.	Free domain name, shopping carts, search engine ad credits, social networking ad credits, yellowpages.com and listing.  <b>Eco Fact:</b> Offices and data centers are fully wind powered.	Search engine ad credits and social networking ad credits.	\$100 Google Adwords credits. 1 click Wordpress install. Easy site builder and templates.	Shopping carts, free domain name, Search engine ad credits and social networking ad credits.

**Note from Denise Wakeman, The Blog Squad:** I personally use [Hostgator](http://Hostgator) and have for many years without any problems. I host dozens of domains on one account. My colleague Erica Douglass offers a [free Wordpress blog set up](#) when you set up your hosting account on Hostgator through her blog setup special (a good deal and helps you get going fast!). Let's connect on [Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn!](#)

## Online Backup & Storage Comparison Chart

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	<b>Box</b> <a href="http://box.net">box.net</a>	<b>Carbonite</b> <a href="http://carbonite.com">carbonite.com</a>	<b>Dropbox</b> <a href="http://dropbox.com">dropbox.com</a>	<b>Mozy</b> <a href="http://mozy.com">mozy.com</a>	<b>SugarSync</b> <a href="http://sugarsync.com">sugarsync.com</a>
<b>Cost</b>	Free Personal plan. Business options are \$15 per month per user. There are also some Enterprise options.	Free 15-day trial. \$59 per year, with other money-saving options. <b>(This is the backup system I use.)</b>	Free option available. Then from \$9.99 to \$19.99 per month, depending on storage needed. <b>(Great for large file transfers.)</b>	From \$5.99 to \$9.99 per month, depending on storage needed.	Free 30-day trial. Then from \$4.99 per month to \$24.99 per month, depending on storage needed.
<b>Remote / Mobile Access</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Automated Backup</b>	No	✓	No	✓	✓
<b>Storage Limit</b>	5 GB for Personal. Business limited to 500 GB. Enterprise is unlimited.	Unlimited	2 GB in a free account. Up to 100 GB available.	50 GB and 125 GB, depending on account chosen. Additional storage can be purchased.	30 GB to 250 GB options.
<b>File Size Limits</b>	25 MB for Personal. Up to 2 GB for Business and Enterprise	None, but a file 4GB or larger needs to be manually chosen for backup	No limit through desktop application. 300 MB through the website.	No limit	No limit
<b>File Sharing</b>	✓	No	✓	No, not in home version.	✓
<b>Real Time Upload of Changes</b>	No	No	✓	No	✓
<b>Upload by Email</b>	✓	No	No	No	✓

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