

20 POINT HOSTING COMPARISON FORM

When comparing hosting companies, make sure you ask if they offer each of the following features. Otherwise, you are not comparing 'apples with apples'. A lot of people compare hosting plans on price alone and regret this afterwards.

BEWARE OF CHEAP IMITATIONS.

	FEATURE	Aussiecom		
1	Free hosting trial for 1 month	✓		
2	No setup fee	✓		
3	FREE .com.au domain name registration	✓		
4	No long term contracts – you can cancel at any time	✓		
5	Web site marketing – we don't just host your site. We also offer web site marketing services so your site can be found more easily than your competitors web sites	✓		
6	Live online graphical statistics showing visitors countries, search engines used etc.	✓		
7	200MB of space (enough for 2000 web pages)	✓		
8	10,000 page views per day allowed (=14GB per month)	✓		
9	Guaranteed 99.9% uptime	✓		
10	Unlimited email addresses in the format yourname@yourcompany.com.au with free spam blocking, virus scanning & webmail.	✓		
11	Battery backup – for power outages	✓		
12	Backup diesel power generators - prolonged power outages	✓		
13	System administrators ON-SITE 24x7x365 (not just 'on standby') to rectify any issues with our servers	✓		
14	DAILY backups of servers	✓		
15	Old backups kept for at least 3 weeks	✓		
16	Database hosting included	✓		
17	Multiple high speed optical fibre internet connections to several internet backbones offering speed and reliability	✓		
18	You get the mobile phone number of the Managing Director in case of urgent support issues	✓		
19	Our high speed internet connection IS NOT shared with dial-up-customers accessing the internet	✓		
20	We have specialised in hosting web sites for more than 7 years and we're privately owned & debt free.	✓		

TOTAL SCORE	20/20	/20	/20
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1/20 – 10/20 : High risk! Don't even consider them!!!

11/20 – 15/20 : Need a lot of improving. Don't expect a great service. You'll probably regret choosing them!

16/20 – 18/20 : This is a good hosting company but could offer a better service.

19/20 – 20/20 : This is one of the top hosting companies that you can rely upon for a top quality hosting service.

Expect to pay a bit more for this level of hosting which is usually much better value and less hassles in the long term.

For a FREE hosting trial, call us on 1300 300 350.