

About You b1) Why are you entering this competition?

>Thinking it would be fun to run a hosting company :)

b2) What experience do you have in the industry?

>Not much - a linux user

b3) If you have worked previously for other providers please list them?

>No

b4) Have you ever worked for or been associated with a deadpool provider?

>No

About Your Vision c1) What is your vision for your provider?

>Would love to do something that had a free option, so people could try it before paying...

c2) What specifically will make your provider unique to existing providers?

> A free option

c3) What qualities/skills do you possess that are advantageous to your vision?

> Linux...

c4) What qualities/skills do you believe are required for the long-term viability and sustainability of your vision?

>Business savvy...

c5) If you have these great ideas why aren't you executing these ideas now? Why is your vision not already

a provider?

>I wonder how profitable it would be and then decide its not, so leave it...

Building Your Vision d1) What is your target market?

>Anyone... (maybe I need to work on that...)

d2) How will you connect with this market?

>TBD

d3) Are you confident that this market can sustain you?

>TBD

d4) Are you willing to make financial self-investment to build your vision?

>Yup

Your Capabilities To Serve Your Vision? e1) What is your level of technical experience?

> 15+years linux admin, variety of coding languages...

e2) What is your level of problem-solving capabilities?

> High, I think...

e3) How much time can you assign to make your vision of a provider become a reality?

> Hmmm - evenings/weekends...

e4) How much time can you assign over the long-term to ensure it's viability and sustainability in to the future?

>Well, if I make enough to stop full time work... more

Plans and Projections f1) What virtualisation technology will you be working with?

> Mmm - need to look into that

f2) How many plans would you start with?

> 3

f3) Please list those plans in detail (CPU, RAM, HDD..etc) and assign a dollar value in USD or converted to USD.

> free, minimal spec, standard - basic spec and premium - high spec

f4) What is your 3 month milestone?

> several customers

f5) What is your 6 month milestone?

>several paying customers

f6) What is your 1 year milestone?

>making money!

f7) What is your 2 year milestone?

>TBD

Margins & Profits After the 6 months has passed your lease on the server will be \$150/Month, an additional \$16/Month for WHMCS and then an approximate of \$10/Month depending on your Virtualisation Panel choice. Lets give you a buffer and associate your total monthly cost for the operation at \$180. g1) What profit margin are you aiming for in percentage?

>MAYbe this is where my problems are... dont know

g2) How many customers do you assume you can fit on your server?

>TBD - 10?

g3) What is the minimum amount you expect to extract from your server per month excluding costs?

>0 :(

g4) What is the minimum amount you expect to extract from your server per month including costs?

>-180 :(

g5) What is the maximum amount you expect to extract from your server per month excluding costs?

> TBD

g6) What is the maximum amount you expect to extract from your server per month including costs?

> TBD - need to allow for marketing costs too...

PS: Thanks for entering! h1) Anything else you want to add for us to consider as part of your entry?

>Thanks