

About You b1) I have been considering starting my own VPS hosting for a few months now, and this gives me the perfect shot at entering! b2) None, how ever I do run my own minecraft servers, [[redacted]] that also host other servers (we have 4 nodes with ovh.com) b3) None b4) Nope.

About Your Vision c1) My vision is to have a VPS host with support that works, a team that fix's problem, not just links you to some random FAQ that vaguely is related to your problem. Well still keeping prices low. c2) I guess this was answers above. c3) Well I use Linux (ubuntu) as my main desktop os, along with CentOS on some of my other servers, so i feel i have a advantage over those who don't know basic linux debugging and problem solving. c4) I belive the biggest skill will be dedication, yes you can automate everything and auto pilot your hosting to every extent but what good is some cheap vps if its oversold and dose not work? Most providers you send a ticket into can take WEEKS to get back to you, normally with a poor response anyway. c5) Well mostly would be risk, well it sounds good on paper i don't want to be the next dead pool provider so i planed to save up for at lest 6 mouths of server rent. I might have good ideas but this is a business, it has risk.

Building Your Vision d1) Well likely game hosting, it proves massive flexibility to be able to host on a vps over shared servers. d2) Well mostly forums and sites like LNB along with ads on my own site, and other sites. d3) I wouldn't be jumping into this if i didn't belive it was. d4) Yes, i dont want to be that next "what that one vps host that closed?"

Your Capabilities To Serve Your Vision? e1) I belive my self to have good knowledge of servers and Linux in general. e2) I Fell as if my problem solving skills are vary good, Im normaly the one every one runs to, to fix everything. e3) Well realistically this depends on profit levels 2-3 hours a day then up to

full time.

e4) This also depends on profit levels, but a am not tied to any other time resistant.

Plans and Projections f1) solusvm f2) 5 f3)

256 Ram

10Gb HDD

50Gb bandwidth

4\$ USD

512 Ram

15Gb Hdd

100Gb Bandwidth

\$6 USD

1024 Ram

20Gb Hdd

220Gb Bandwith

\$11 USD

2048 Ram

40Gb Hdd

500Gb bandwith

\$20

4096 Ram

80Gb Hdd

1000Gb

\$35

f4) I would like to have a new node up by this time, granted we sell out the old one.

f5) Expand to other Virtualisation's

f6) Employ staff for the fast support.

f7) At 2 years it would depend on how the other years went with out we would grow to, maybe offering shared hosting.

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) Well with my system its around 10\$ a gb, well nodes are around 150\$ this gives around a 50% g2) This is a big one, i have learned the hard way with my own personal servers, realistically it would be around 80% of the nodes ram g3) Well it could be nothing, but i would hope for around 250\$ g4) Around 50-100\$ g5) Depending on the packages, it could be 300\$

g6) Around 100-150\$

PS: Thanks for entering! h1) Thanks for giving me a chance to do this, no matter the out come of who wins.