

About You b1) Why are you entering this competition?

I decided to enter this competition because I want to get more involved in the LET/LEB community + This would be a great help to [[my current LEB host]] for setting up another location with colocrossing and a steady master server. b2) What experience do you have in the industry?

I have worked for a few small hosts, I own [[a LEB host]] back in 2012 but then sold it due to wanting to start again with all the knowledge gained over the years, Then finding out its actually alot harder to get customers back in. b3) If you have worked previously for other providers please list them?

[[my host]], I have helped out a few other hosts with their whmcs integrations and setting up servers, Even help some of them resell our servers. 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?

I want to make something that is based around its customers and give them what they deserve in dedicated resources and the best connectivity all at a reasonable price. c2) What specifically will make your provider unique to existing providers?

We have a phone line? I think were the only host on LET/LEB to have one, Even though no one calls but its there. c3) What qualities/skills do you possess that are advantageous to your vision?

Im good with SEO, And attracting new customers, Normally helping people out on forums which I guess other people see and then check out our site. c4) What qualities/skills do you believe are required for the long-term viability and sustainability of your vision?

Negotiation & Problem Solving Good with Technical/Sales Support Managing Services/Servers Knowledge of Linux Systems I have good communication skills and I'm flexible for work schedules. Knowledge of popular programs and scripts Cpanel, Solusvm, WHMCS, Klox and some other open source panels with most linux and windows operating systems. Good at time keeping and a reliable person. I'm willing to learn new skills and expand my knowledge for the sake of a task/Job. c5) If you have these great ideas why aren't you executing these ideas now? Why is your vision not already a provider? I am a pretty small provider :s

Building Your Vision d1) What is your target market?

My target would be to be making some money while investing in our equipment servers/ bandwidth to get the best possible results. d2) How will you connect with this market?

Via social media and forums d3) Are you confident that this market can sustain you?

Yes d4) Are you willing to make financial self-investment to build your vision? Yes I already have

Your Capabilities To Serve Your Vision? e1) What is your level of technical experience? I have alot of technical experience in the hosting industry and a few security courses to make sure our networks are secure.

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

I went to college for ICT but we didn't get much hardly any server related topics but in general I work on a issue until its solved, If not I will get help from forums or another source. e3) How much time can you assign to make your vision of a provider become a reality?

at least 3-4 days a week, Normally more. e4) How much time can you assign over the long-term to ensure it's viability and sustainability in to the future? same amount unless my circumstances change

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

I have worked with KVM and OpenVZ, Either one of them with the f2) How many plans would you start with?

4-6 f3) Please list those plans in detail (CPU, RAM, HDD..etc) and assign a dollar value in USD or converted to USD.

not sure off the top of my head.

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? 20-35% per server as we want to put money back into the company and invest, also g2) How many customers do you assume you can fit on your server?

80+ On Openvz with KVM 40-50 g3) What is the minimum amount you expect to extract from your server per month excluding costs? 60+

p.s not exactly sure if small hosts are allowed to enter but it would help out alot.