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HostDime

The Insider's Guide

Dedicated servers, cloud servers and colocation worldwide



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among web hosts, read from HostDime's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from HostDime's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on HostDime's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 0 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

HostDime is a data center company that sells bare-metal and dedicated servers, elastic cloud servers and colocation from facilities it operates in the US, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, the UK and India. Dedicated servers come self-managed or managed with a control panel included, and the site's company page says it was founded in 2003.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about HostDime**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **Self-managed servers mean you run the operating system yourself.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for dedicated and bare-metal servers**

The entry servers are older hardware, and cloud prices are not published.

2 **Paid plans start at $129 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $129 per month for a self-managed dedicated server.

3 It runs on Web

Web.

4 Dedicated and bare-metal servers

Self-managed and managed dedicated servers are offered in several configurations, with regional lines for Brazil, Mexico, the UK, Colombia and India.

5 Elastic cloud servers

Cloud servers scale CPU, RAM and disk without a reboot, and the cloud page lists no data egress fees and 10 TB of monthly bandwidth.

6 Colocation

Customers can place their own hardware in the company's data centers, from 1U to full racks and private suites.

7 A 1.2 GPA, above 0 of 122

That is against the other web hosts we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 Keep it

To replace HostDime you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

HostDime at a glance

PRICING
Paid, from $129 per month for a self-managed dedicated server

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
HostDime Global Corp., since 2003

CATEGORY
Web Hosting

OUR GRADE
1.2 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for dedicated and bare-metal servers

HostDime rents dedicated servers, bare metal and cloud servers from its own data centers, from $129 a month. The entry servers are older hardware, and cloud prices are not published.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **HostDime** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	A self-managed dedicated server is $129 a month, far above shared hosting, and managed is $160 to $190 more.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing free and no trial on the pages read, so you pay from day one.
Features	C	Dedicated and bare-metal servers, cloud, colocation, license sales and backups. Entry hardware is older and several terms are not stated.
Ease of use	D	Self-managed servers mean you run the operating system yourself.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web panel for servers, with no apps listed.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.2**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who HostDime is for

- ✓ Fits if you need your own dedicated server in a US data center
- ✓ Works for teams that run their own server stack

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you only need a website, as servers start at $129 a month
- ✗ Skip it if you want a published cloud price, as none was read
- ✗ Watch out: the entry servers are older generations of Xeon
- ✗ Not for you if you want help running the server, as managed plans cost $160 to $190 more

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Hosting resellers and agencies that want their own dedicated hardware
- ✓ Businesses that need servers in Latin America
- ✓ Teams that prefer managed dedicated servers with a control panel included

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Cloud server prices were not published on the pages we read; the cloud page points to a login or a consultation.
- ⓘ The entry servers are older generations (Xeon E3 V5 and E5 V3/V4), and the plans listed are monthly dedicated servers rather than shared hosting.
- ⓘ Self-managed plans mean you handle the operating system yourself, while managed plans cost about $160 to $190 a month more for comparable hardware.
- ⓘ Setup fees, term discounts and bandwidth overage rules were not stated on the pages read.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$129

A month to start

HostDime is a paid product, starting at $129 per month for a self-managed dedicated server.

> **Nothing free and no trial on the pages read, so you pay from day one.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

SELF-MANAGED, XEON E3-1230 V5

$129

per month

4 cores and 8 threads, 16 GB RAM, 480 GB SSD or 1 TB HDD, about 25 TB monthly bandwidth on a 1 Gb/s port, AlmaLinux, 4 usable IPs.

SELF-MANAGED, 2X6-CORE XEON E5-2620

$309

per month

12 cores and 24 threads, 32 GB RAM, 480 GB SSD or 1 TB HDD, about 25 TB monthly bandwidth, 4 usable IPs.

MANAGED, XEON E3-1230 V5

$289

per month

The same 4-core, 16 GB RAM server as the entry self-managed plan, with a control panel and a managed tier included.

Read from hostdime.com on Nov 13, 2026.

MANAGED, 2X6-CORE XEON E5-2620

$455

per month

12 cores, 32 GB RAM and 480 GB SSD or 1 TB HDD, with a control panel and a managed tier included.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Dedicated servers, cloud servers and colocation worldwide. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: system monitor, malware protection.

> **Dedicated and bare-metal servers, cloud, colocation, license sales and backups.**

From our grade for features

Dedicated and bare-metal servers

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Elastic cloud servers

Cloud servers scale CPU, RAM and disk without a reboot, and the cloud page lists no data egress fees and 10 TB of monthly bandwidth.

Colocation

Customers can place their own hardware in the company's data centers, from 1U to full racks and private suites.

Control panel licenses

Licenses for cPanel, InterWorx, WHMCS and Softaculous are sold alongside servers.

Own data centers

The company says it operates purpose-built facilities, including an Orlando flagship, with Mexico and Colombia sites among others.

Backup and security services

Backup as a Service, disaster recovery, DDoS protection, SSL certificates and Sucuri security are listed as extras.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

cPanel
InterWorx
WHMCS
Softaculous
Sucuri

HostDime is made by HostDime Global Corp., and has been around since 2003.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

0/122

Other web hosts it is graded above

HostDime's GPA of 1.2 is higher than 0 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 1.

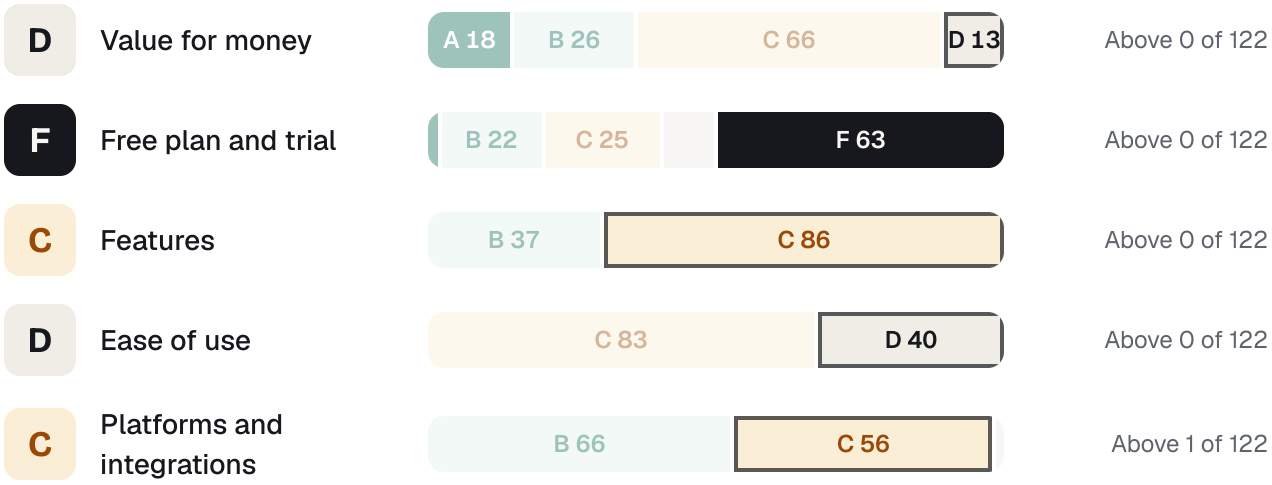
It stands best on platforms and integrations (C, above 1 of 122) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $129 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 104 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 98 tools score higher and cost less.

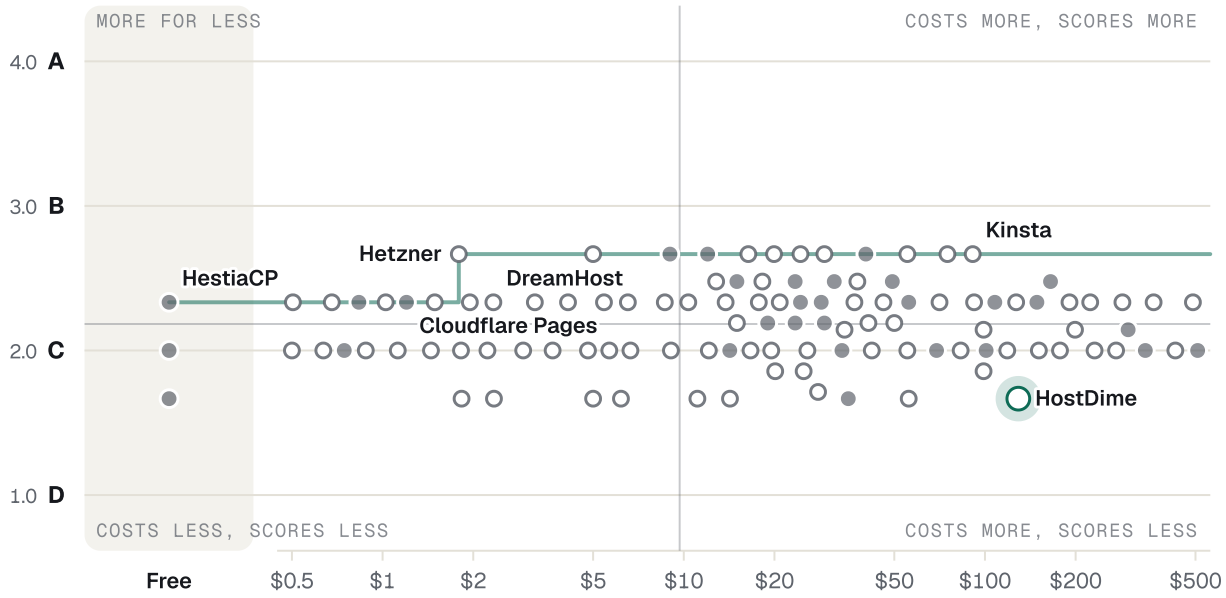
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. HostDime's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 111 web hosts. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. HostDime is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace HostDime you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 121 of the 122 other web hosts grade higher. It costs $1,548 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ An engine that recognises new malware as it appears.
- ✕ Readings from inside the operating system.

- ✕ It plugs into other products, cPanel, InterWorx and WHMCS among them.

What this rests on. HostDime's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Liquid Web, Hivelocity, Leaseweb, Contabo and Hetzner

The 5 tools HostDime is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Liquid Web

From $17/mo

Managed WordPress, VPS and dedicated server hosting for businesses.

- HostDime also covers system monitor.
- Liquid Web also covers managed WordPress.

HostDime and Liquid Web compared in full

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Hivelocity

From $10/mo

Bare-metal dedicated servers, VPS and colocation in 40+ data centers.

- HostDime also covers system monitor and malware protection.
- Hivelocity also covers workflow automation.

HostDime and Hivelocity compared in full



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Leaseweb

Paid

Dedicated servers, VPS and public cloud infrastructure.

- HostDime also covers malware protection.

HostDime and Leaseweb compared in full



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Contabo

From $5.28/mo

Low-priced VPS and dedicated servers from a German host.

- HostDime also covers system monitor and malware protection.

HostDime and Contabo compared in full



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Hetzner

From €1.60/mo

German hosting: web hosting, cloud servers and dedicated servers.

- HostDime also covers system monitor and malware protection.
- Hetzner also covers file sharing.

HostDime and Hetzner compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is HostDime free?

No. HostDime is a paid product, starting at $129 per month for a self-managed dedicated server.

How much does HostDime cost?

HostDime lists 4 plans. Self-managed, Xeon E3-1230 V5: $129 per month.

What platforms does HostDime work on?

HostDime is available on Web.

Does HostDime have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. HostDime is listed for Web.

Does HostDime have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. HostDime is listed for Web.

Is HostDime open source?

HostDime is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does HostDime integrate with?

HostDime's listing names cPanel, InterWorx, WHMCS, Softaculous and Sucuri.

Who makes HostDime?

HostDime is made by HostDime Global Corp. It dates from 2003.

What are the alternatives to HostDime?

The closest alternatives to HostDime in our directory are Liquid Web, Hivelocity, Leaseweb, Contabo and Hetzner.

How does HostDime compare with other web hosts?

HostDime's GPA of 1.2 is higher than 0 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 1.

Is HostDime good value for money?

ToolGPA grades HostDime D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $129 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 104 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of HostDime?

To replace HostDime you would be making an engine that recognises new malware as it appears.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from HostDime's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from HostDime's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by HostDime Global Corp. Prices change, so check hostdime.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

HostDime, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/hostdime

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Git-based hosting for static sites and full-stack apps

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GitHub Pages Insider's Guide

Static site hosting built into GitHub repositories

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Netlify Insider's Guide

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