

# MGC Websites <Website Hosting/>

## Why do I need Website Hosting?

Website hosting is your website's home on the internet. Technically it is possible to host the site on a computer in your own office but a professional solution is faster, more reliable and more secure. It is housed in secure premises, able to deal with power cuts and equipment failure and has a super fast connection to the internet.

## What do I get for my money?

With MGC Websites Hosting you get:

- 5GB of web space on Dell PowerEdge Servers
- Unlimited bandwidth (website traffic)
- Linux OS running Apache Web Server for speed and stability
- UK Based data centre for speed and search engine optimisation
- Best practice host configuration for user experience and SEO
- Linux OS and Apache Web Server updates and security patches
- PHP updates
- Regular website backup

With MGC Websites MySQL Database Hosting you also get:

- Single MySQL database
- MySQL updates and security patches
- Related CMS and plugins updates (e.g. WordPress)
- Regular database backup

## When is my website hosting renewal due?

Website hosting is invoiced when the job begins with the customer paying for a full years subscription in advance. It will be subsequently be re-invoiced on each anniversary of that date.

Our payment terms are 30 days. Non payment of hosting will result in the suspension of all the above services and result in your website becoming unavailable pending payment.

## What if I choose to host elsewhere?

MGC Websites hosting is very competitively priced so it's highly unlikely you will be able to get a comparable service for less but sometimes companies prefer to own their own server for various reasons.

On occasions when we work on a site hosted elsewhere we would not assume responsibility for configuring and updating the server / content management system / e-commerce solution / backup system etc unless specifically asked to do so and all work would be charged for at our normal hourly rate.