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Syzygianinferno



Should I just go with a VPS instead?

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1) Are you OK with direct message offers from vendors?

NO

2) What are your main reasons for wanting a seedbox?

I occasionally need to get movies, shows, anime from PUBLIC trackers and doing it on my ISP even with a VPN is something I don't want to mess around with since it's my university network and I don't want to risk my academics.

I want to move towards self hosting many of my services (I'm coming here from a [recent post](#) I made on [r/selfhosted](#)), and running a seedbox on VPS such as netcup or hetzner is also risky apparently. I also don't care about seeding back. I have a very busy life already. I am confused if I should either (A) get a VPS that's cool with [Read more](#) ▾



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with rclone. No issues.

<https://www.racknerd.com/BlackFriday/>

I know it says Black Friday deals but they are still accepting orders. Option 5 is pretty good and it's less than \$50 a year with decent specs.

Another option is one of these.

<https://lowendtalk.com/discussion/184808/12gb-ram-500gb-hdd-openvz-5-m-ssd-kvm-dedi-servers-chicago-il>

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Syzygianinferno0 OP • 2y ago

Hey! These are super sweet cheap deals. Thanks!

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Burkely31 • 2y ago

Dude, if you have a general understanding of Linux, even a very basic understanding of Linux, I highly, HIGHLY recommend a rather cheap dedi from hetzner. These auction servers are not only what a ton of these seedbox providers use but they're really decently priced and you don't have to pay an exorbitant setup fee either. Check them out : [Hetzner Auction Servers](#)

Pair one of those Hetzner boxes with [this sweet project](#) and you're laughing. There's really not much I can think of that Saltbox doesn't include. The only downside for some, is it's strictly managed via command line and doesn't have any sort of actual UI. But besides that, you can literally deploy a fully customized media server for streaming and downloading torrents/nzbs as well as hosting all your apps in very little time at all. Their discord community is awesome as well, a lot of knowledgeable folks there when/if you run into issues and/or have questions.

I used to pay quite a bit to seedbox "providers" every month for access to something that I could have setup on my own for a fraction of the cost. After going through a few "dedi resellers" I finally found the hetzner auction servers and after a bit of trial and error on a. Quite different boxes, the rest was history!

Best of luck regardless the route you take!

Cheers!

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Thank you so much for this detailed comment!!! I am just a bit scared of public trackers on hetzner though. What do you say about that?

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Also whats your ballpark of "cheap"? The cheapest ones on the auction right now start at 32 euros...



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This is like a fucking godsend for me holy shit

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Shared seedboxes usually don't allow you self-host these services.

Personally I would use separate machines; if you really short on budget, BuyVM's Luxembourg + their Storage Slab is an option (you might need to wait for few days for restock)

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So if I'm using a separate seedbox for torrents and a VPS for my self hosting, what recommendation do you have for a seedbox?

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