

# **WEBSITE HOSTING PLAN COMPARISON**

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**SHINJIRU VS EXABYTES**

## **WHY SHARED HOSTING PLANS, AN ALTERNATIVE THAT IS WAY CHEAPER WILL NOT WORK**

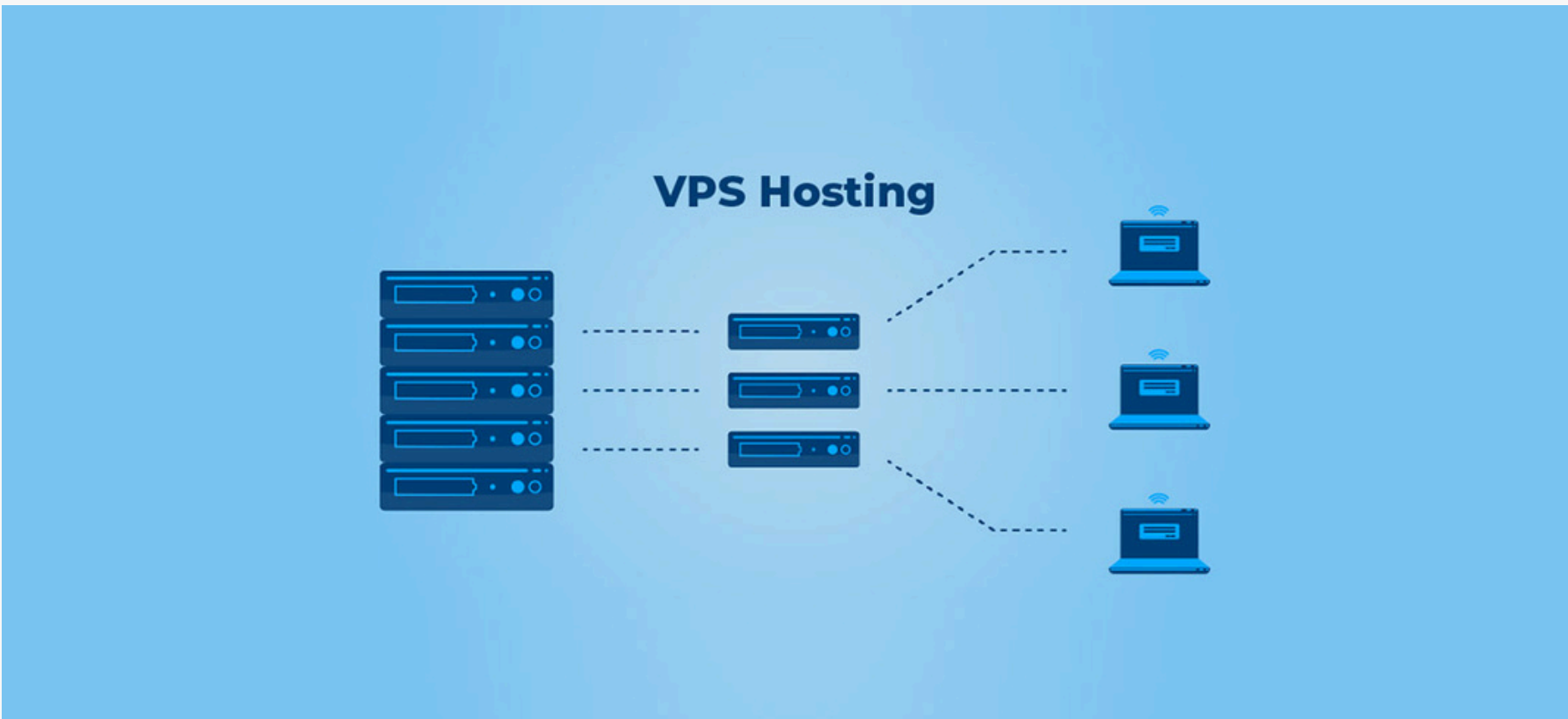
the website requirements currently are:

1. have users to login
2. have different users with different access levels
3. need to have some CRUD functions (add or delete folders/pdf, add users, change access levels)

these requirements make the website a dynamic one, changing contents depending on users. shared hosting plans does not accommodate dynamic websites.

**THEREFORE, NEED TO RELY ON A VPS (VIRTUAL PRIVATE SERVER), A DEDICATED SERVER FOR WEBSITES THAT MAKE THE DYNAMIC CONTENTS WORK.**

note: shared hosting plans are more suited for static websites, like blogs that does not change contents regularly between users



## ABOUT VPS

vps stands for virtual private server, a virtual machine that provides dedicated resources to users.

- complete control over management
- better security
- good scalability

**control panels like cpanel and plesk requires vps to work.**

important note: vps can be used to host more than 1 website! however, all website hosted under one vps plan will be sharing the resources allocated like ram, storage

# ABOUT CONTROL PANELS

control panel is a website hosting control panel, used to manage hosted website and the server.

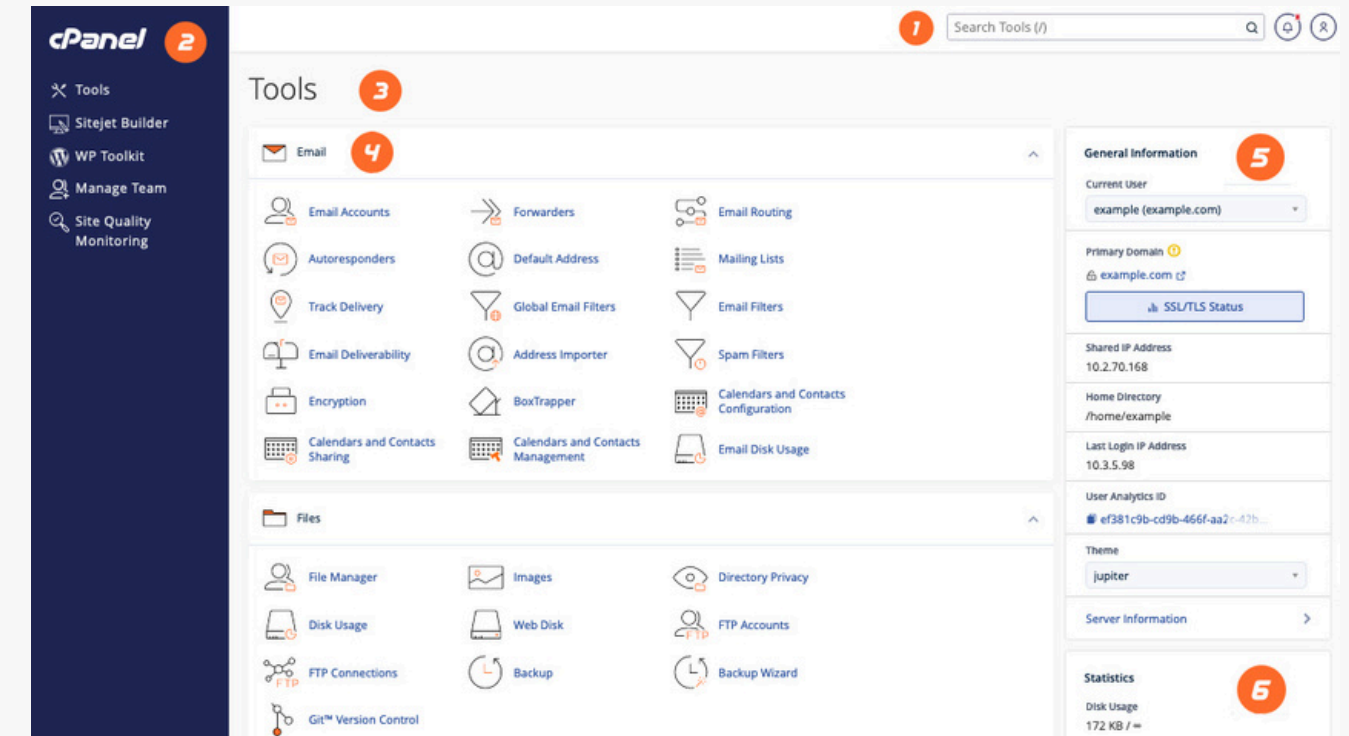
it has a dashboard that manage things like users data, email, website hosting, etc.

there are many types of control panels, including; cpanel and plesk

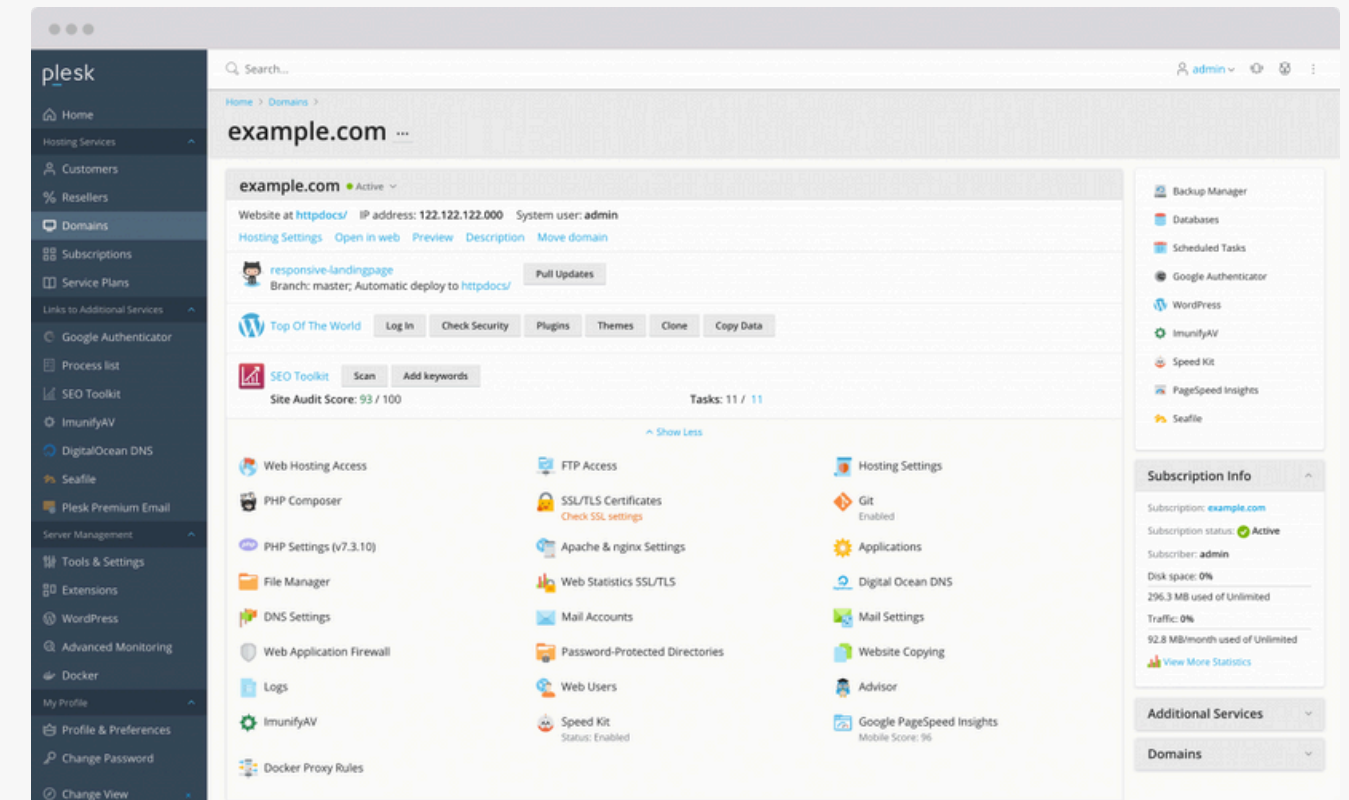
the difference between the two are not much, mainly on the interface and brands

**control panel are not inclusive to website hosting plans, therefore, need to buy a plan with a control panel included if required**

cpanel



plesk



note: control panel is very helpful for the admin to handle the website without the complicated technicalities

# PRICE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO HOSTING PROVIDER

## (CPANEL INCLUDED)

### most affordable plan

note: these plans does not provide free domain name, so have to subscribe to a domain registration plan independently

second note: both plans are self-managed, with some supports from the provider company

shinjiru	criteria	exabytes
RM6587.83	cost (3 years plan)	RM5746.85
2 vCPUs 2GB RAM 50GB SSD Disk Space 1 IP Address 1Gbps DDoS Protection Unmetered 1Gbps Bandwidth FREE SSL FREE Migration FREE 30-day On-Boarding Support	specs  note: both plans give cpanel with 5 admin accounts	60 GB NVMe Storage 4 GB RAM 1 vCPU 1 IP Address 2TB Monthly Data Transfer 100 Mbps Bandwidth FREE SSL  note: not include with ddos protection

# PRICE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO HOSTING PROVIDER

## (DIFFERENT CONTROL PANEL)

### most affordable plan

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shinjiru (cpanel)	criteria	exabytes (plesk)
RM6587.83	cost (3 years plan)	RM3647.33
2 vCPUs 2GB RAM 50GB SSD Disk Space 1 IP Address 1Gbps DDoS Protection Unmetered 1Gbps Bandwidth FREE SSL FREE Migration FREE 30-day On-Boarding Support	specs  note:shinjiru plan give cpanel with 5 admin accounts	60 GB NVMe Storage 4 GB RAM 1 vCPU 1 IP Address 2TB Monthly Data Transfer 100 Mbps Bandwidth FREE SSL  note: not include with ddos protection second note: only have 1 plesk account with up to 10 website in one server



# PRICE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO (WITHOUT ANY CONTROL PANEL)

## most affordable plan

note: these plans does not provide free domain name, so have to subscribe to a domain registration plan independently

second note: both plans are self-managed, with some supports from the provider company

third note: without control panel, the handling of the website will be through something like command prompt (hard to learn)

shinjiru	criteria	exabytes
RM3581.63	cost (3 years plan)	RM1859.24
2 vCPUs 2GB RAM 50GB SSD Disk Space 1 IP Address 1Gbps DDoS Protection Unmetered 1Gbps Bandwidth 24/7 Technical Support	specs	1 vCPU 4 GB RAM 60 GB NVMe Storage 1 IP Address 2TB Monthly Data Transfer 100 Mbps Bandwidth  note: not include with ddos protection

# CONCLUSION

plans (3 years subscription) +  
domain name registration (5 years subscription)

plans	shinjiru	total	exabytes	total
control panel included	RM6587.83 + RM 301.86	RM6889.69	RM5746.85 + RM 278.50	RM6025.35
different control panel	RM6587.83 + RM 301.86	RM6889.69	RM3647.33 + RM 278.50	RM3925.83
without any control panel	RM3581.63 + RM 301.86	RM3883.49	RM1859.24 + RM 278.50	RM2137.74

tldr: while shinjiru is more costly, the overall benefits that come with the plans are better than exabytes. however, for a less costly plan, exabytes beats shinjiru by a margin despite some downside in server management.

note: exabytes overall downside include: lower data transfer rate (slower load time), no ddos protection (susceptible to cyber attack - data loss, data leaks, etc)

recommendation: subscribe to shinjiru with cpanel