For choosing my host, it’s a little more complicated than just looking at the price, because since I want to code my own site, and I would like to have a backend, I can’t use just a normal hosting site that has static pages, and I actually need to get VPS hosting to run my backend server. Because of this, I found the 3 top rates VPS hosting sites, which are actually ones that also appeared on the best overall hosting sites. They are IONOS, HostGator, and inmotion hosting. Like always, I had price as my most important criteria, as I don’t have much money. IONOS has a plan that is as low as $2 per month and is even free for the first month. Plans do go up from there, but even their more expensive options are cheaper than the other sites. HostGator starts at $35 for the first month, and $54 after that for their cheapest plan, which is a little better than IONOS’ but not much, and inmotion starts at $17 for their first month and goes up to $37 each month after that. To inmotion’s credit their base tier is a lot better than IONOS or HostGator, but why not offer a lower tier? The next criteria I went for was storage. I don’t really think I would use that much storage so this doesn’t matter much but it is still something to consider. IONOS is the worst with only 10gb for their low tier, but they go up to 80 on their $5 a month tier so I’m not really holding it against them. Also, I don’t even know that I’d use 10gb. HostGator starts at 100GB which is good because their next option is $84 a month after the first month and I’m not going to pay that much. It is similar with inmotion which starts at 160gb and goes up to 260 on their $67/month plan. The last criteria, which again isn’t super important, because I won’t have too much traffic, is processing power. This is one area that IONOS is pretty weak, as they start with only 1 core and 1 gb of ram. This should be enough, but it is very low. HostGator is a little higher with 2 cores and 4gb of ram, but for the price this is a scam. Inmotion is actually shining on this one with 4 cores and 8 gb of ram, but I honestly think I would never get anywhere close, so for the price difference it isn’t worth it. The highest option from IONOS that is still cheaper than the other options is their 8 core 16gb of ram, and 240gb of storage option. Because of this, they seem like the clear choice. (I also could have done operating system as a criteria, but they all allow ubuntu, which is the best choice anyway.)