Deploying a Web Application

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Choosing the technology

- The operating system
- The web server
- The database

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Choosing a technology

Choosing a technology depends on

Specific needs	Specific applications that your web applications uses
Security	What you are comfortable to administer

LAMP vs MEAN web stacks

Linux

Apache

MySQL

PHP (/ Perl / Python)

MongoDB

Express

Angular / React

Node.js

What you need

Web Host	A home for your website
Domain Name	A url for your website
Valid Certificate	A signed certificate for HTTPS

Web Hosting

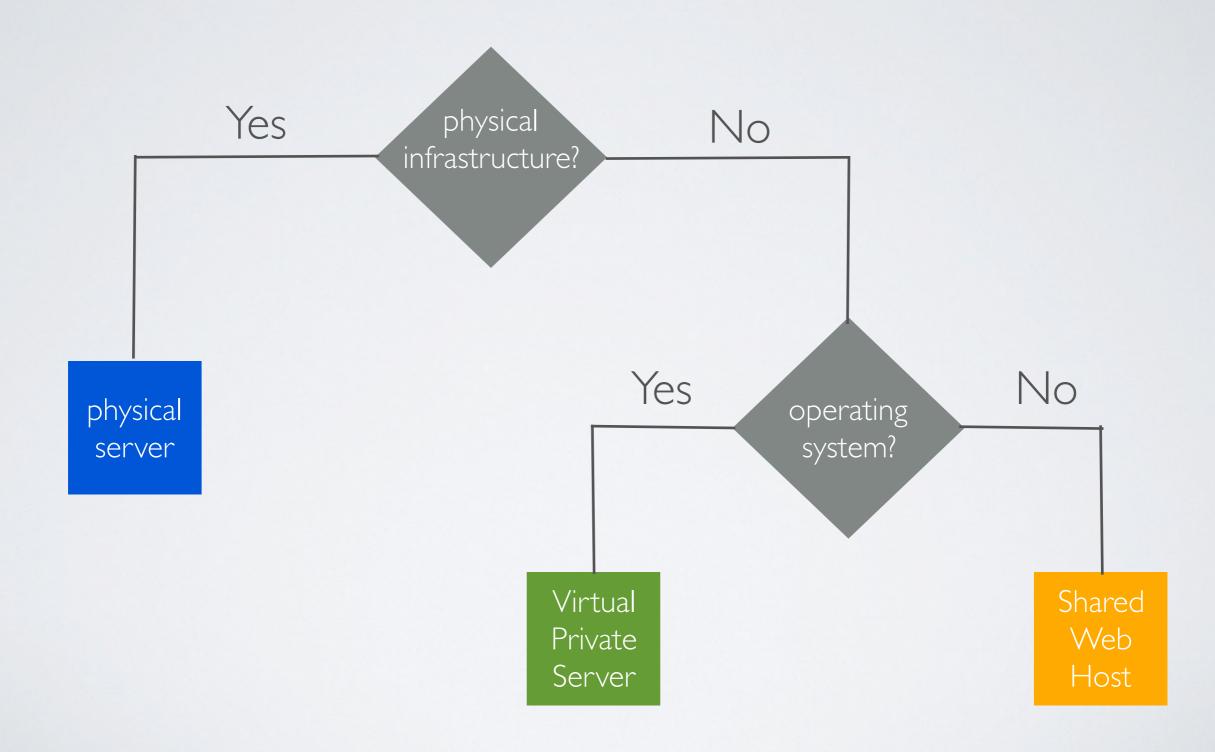
Development Server vs Production Server

- → Most web frameworks provide a <u>development server</u>
- Does not scale with multiple requests (high threading)
- ✓ We need to setup a <u>production server</u>

Web Hosting

Storage	How much space do you need?
Bandwidth	How much traffic do you expect?
Money	How much do you want to spend daily?

Do you want/need to manage ...



Dedicated Physical Server

- √ Total Control
- Maintenance of the physical infrastructure
- Administration of the operating system
- Flexibility

Virtual Private Server (VPS)

- Administration of the operating system
- √ No maintenance of the physical infrastructure
- √ Flexibility (pay for what you need)

Shared Web Host

- √ No administration of the operating system
- Cost
- Not adequate for specific needs

Domain Name

Internet Top Level Names

See List of Internet top-level domains (Wikipedia)

How to get a domain name?

You need to buy one from a <u>Domain Name Registrar</u>



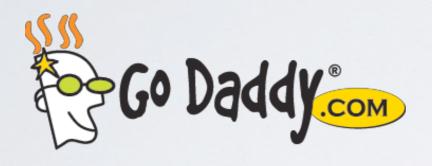






A valid certificate

Getting a signed SSL certificate











whois

Get information about a website