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Chapter 11

Lab 3

**Exploring Web Hosting Providers**

1. Search on the Internet for web hosting service providers.

2. Select three providers and compare their services and costs.

3. Identify which provider you would select and why.

4. Submit your answers in the format specified by your instructor.

The following is a comparison of companies that provide web hosting services.

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| Company/URL | Price | Services |
| 1and1.com | Starts at $4.99/month | One website  100GB storage space  One database  24/7 support |
| HostGator.com | Starts at $5.56/month | One domain  Unmetered bandwidth  Shared SSL certificate  Shared hosting  VPN hosting |
| GoDaddy.com | Starts at $4.99/month | One website  100GB storage  Unlimited bandwidth  100 Email addresses  Free domain  Site backup & restore |

After reviewing each company’s services and pricing, I would use GoDaddy.com because they provide more services at a good price and it includes site backup and restore, which is very important for business operations.