Example Websites & Inspiration
QSDC <> DCL

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Web Benchmarks

Some websites that DCL would like to emulate the general look and feel of include:

1. https://stripe.com/en-ca
2. https://www.openio.io/
3. https://www.digitalocean.com/
4. https://fivetran.com/
5. https://www.balena.io/os/
6. https://angular.io/

For pages that are relatively text heavy, the following websites should provide guidance about what DCL would like to see. Note how they make areas with heavy text look elegant and minimalist:

1. https://www.heroku.com/
2. https://nearprotocol.com/
3. https://www.oneapi.com/

QSDC is free to use DCL's brand package and other assets, as well as a few complementary colours to suggest a theme.

Feature Requests

There are a few page features DCL would like included in the site. These include:

1. A collapsible section in The Distributed Computer with more information about the economics, as well as some collapsible diagrams in the Features page where indicated.
2. A multi-tab menu in The Distributed Computer similar to **Figure 1** for the "How Does It Work" section, like https://www.lucidchart.com/pages/.
3. Text that 'slides up into place' as the viewer scrolls down the page, like the NEAR Protocol. These elements should stay in place when the person scrolls above/below, and not reload.
4. A menu bar that becomes transparent when a user scrolls below the fold.

5. An interactive Tech Stack diagram in The Technology, where the user can scroll over certain modules to be shown the text.
6. A placeholder section for reviews or sliding application examples (i.e. demo apps) like the current "Reviews" section on distributed.computer or the purple band near the bottom of Heroku's landing page in **Figure 2**.

One feature QSDC might like to experiment with is including a drop-down menu for the **About** menu selection (**Figure 3**). In this case, the only menu options at the top would be **Developers, Portal,** and **About. Technology, Features,** and **The Distributed Computer** could be included under this.
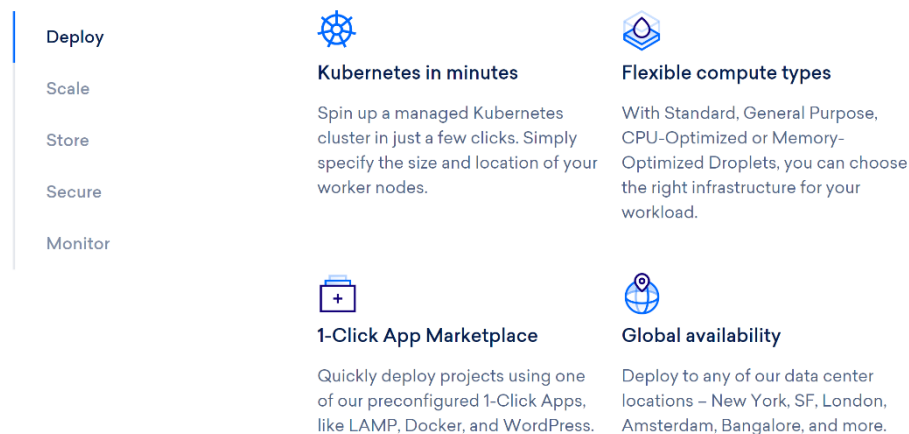

Figure 1 (Above) – Digital Ocean Landing Page: Multi-Tab Selection

Figure 2 (Below) – Sliding Bar on Heroku's Landing Page

Figure 3 (Right) – Drop-down menu on Stripe's Landing Page