



HostReview Presents the Winners of its Annual Web Hosting Awards



In mid January, HostReview announced its Annual Web Hosting Awards winners. In nine categories, covering the entire range of hosting services, the site's editorial team and visitors selected the companies who made a mark in the previous year. They are also the companies to keep an eye on in 2010, as they are the best providers to solutions for your web hosting needs.

HostReview's Annual Top 10 awards listings reflected the rapidly-changing hosting technologies and business

practices. The companies competed in nine categories, including the second Readers' Choice Awards, sponsored by Liquid Web Inc., where the site visitors were able to nominate and vote for their favorite web hosting company.

The team at HostReview takes pleasure in presenting the Best of 2009 Awards winners who are some of the world's most innovative web hosting companies and proved to be the leaders with outstanding contribution to the industry. The winners in each category are listed below:

Best Web Hosting Company

- First place: Verio
- Second place: Liquid Web
- Third place: The Planet

Best Dedicated Server Package

- First place: Liquid Web
- Second place: Codero
- Third place: The Planet

Best Managed Hosting Service

- First place: NaviSite
- Second place: PEER 1
- Third place: INetU

Best Budget Hosting

- First place: Host Gator
- Second place: GoDaddy
- Third place: Pronet Hosting

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Best Reseller Hosting

- First place: Host Gator
- Second place: Verio
- Third place: MochaHost

Best SaaS Provider

- First place: 3Tera
- Second place: Rackspace
- Third place: groupSPARK

Best VPS Hosting

- First place: Slicehost
- Second place: HostV
- Third place: GlowHost

Best Cloud Computing Service

- First place: Amazon Web Services
- Second place: 3Tera
- Third place: Rackspace Cloud

Readers' Choice Award

- First place: Verio
- Second place: SoftLayer
- Third place: SiteGround

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- Cloud Computing

The full listings are available at http://www.hostreview.com/awards/2009_annual_awards

The web hosting awards are intended to distinguish the leaders in the competitive hosting industry and provide a solid recommendation basis for consumers. Commenced in 2006, the HostReview Annual Awards have grown to be one of the most prestigious web hosting awards of its kind.

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TOP HOST AWARDS

Best Web Hosting Company



1. LiquidWeb
2. The Planet
3. Verio

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Fastest Growing Web Host



1. SingleHop, Inc.
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3. HostGator

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Best Dedicated Server



1. LiquidWeb
2. The Planet
3. 1&1 Internet Inc.

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Best Budget Hosting



1. HostGator
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3. GoDaddy

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1. Rackspace, US Inc.
2. INetU Managed Hosting
3. LiquidWeb

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efficiency, competitiveness, short-term agility and long-term growth. This is one of the key findings of a study released today by Accenture (NYSE: ACN) at the World Economic Forum.

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InetServices, the leading provider of affordable high performance dedicated servers, managed dedicated servers, and cloud computing as launched a brand new website www.inetservicescloud.com. The new site specifically focuses on the company's comprehensive suite

of cloud hosting services.

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Hostgator Announces Over 50% Growth in 2009



Global Industry News, in an interview with Hostgator, is reporting an amazing amount of growth for the web hosting giant in the past year.

Douglas Hanna, the Customer Service Manager of Hostgator, declared: "The number of customers we have increased by more than

50% over the course of 2009".

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Michigan-Based Web Hosting Company Launches New Cloud Hosting Product



Liquid Web Inc., a Lansing-based Web hosting company with more than 20,000 clients in more than 120 countries, today launched Storm On Demand, a flexible cloud hosting platform that can benefit any business that has or needs a computer server. Storm on Demand's

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by Anushil Nandan



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The 9th Idea Cafe Small Business Grant is now open for applications. The entrepreneur, who comes on top in the competition against hundreds of other small business owners, will receive a \$1,000.00 check, heaps of free publicity and national recognition.

Whether you're thinking of starting a small business or you're trying to keep one afloat, one thing is certain: this contest will help you accelerate your business success, earn more recognition for your business, and get the cash infusion, you need. So get the details and apply at IdeaCafe's Exclusive Small Business Grant Center now. Applications will be accepted until March 1st.

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