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Domain Name & Web Hosting Report

I will be comparing and contrasting three different web hosting/ domain name registration providers for my final project website. These three companies are: Hostinger, Bluehost, and Godaddy.

Website idea: Create a portfolio Website to showcase my professional work.

The three domain names I have chosen are:

- bcassidydesign.com
- bcassidydesign.net
- bcassidy.design

Hostinger -

Hostinger Web Hosting Packages		
Plan Type:	Premium	Business
Term:	12 Months	12 Months
Price:	\$2.99/mo	\$3.99/mo
Hostable Sites:	25	50
Storage:	25 GB SSD	50 GB NVMe
Files and Directories:	400,000	600,000
Back-ups:	Weekly	Daily & on Demand
Mailboxes:	25	50
Bandwidth:	Unlimited	Unlimited
WordPress acceleration:	Standard	Advanced
CDN:	-	Free
AI Tools:	-	Included

Hostinger Domain Name Registration Term Options			
Domain Name:	bcassidydesign.com	bcassidydesign.net	bcassidy.design
1 Year:	\$9.99	\$14.99	\$56.99
2 Years:	\$21.98	\$27.98	\$137.98
3 Years:	\$38.97	\$43.97	\$218.97

Hostinger Web Hosting Packages Term Options		
Package Type:	Premium	Business
1 Month:	\$11.99	\$13.99
1 Year:	\$2.99/mo.	\$3.99/mo.
4 Years:	\$2.99/mo. + 3 mo. free	\$3.99/mo. + 3 mo. free

If I were to choose Hostinger as my web hosting/ domain name provider. Based on their available plans, I think a 1 year premium web hosting package with the domain bcassidydesign.com would be the best option for me economically. I think a premium plan would cover my needs just fine with what I would need from a web host. A Business package would be overkill for my basic web hosting needs.

BlueHost -

BlueHost Web Hosting Packages		
Plan Type:	Basic	Choice Plus
Term:	12 Month	12 Month
Price:	\$2.95/mo.	\$5.45/mo.
Websites:	10	50
Storage:	10 GB SSD	50 GB SSD
Back-ups:	-	Daily

BlueHost Domain Name Registration Term Options			
Domain Name:	bcassidydesign.com	bcassidydesign.net	bcassidy.design
1 Year:	\$12.99	\$18.99	\$45.99
2 Years:	\$25.98	\$37.98	\$91.98
3 Years:	\$38.97	\$56.97	\$137.97

BlueHost Web Hosting Packages Term Options		
Package Type:	Basic	Choice Plus
1 Year:	\$2.95/mo.	\$5.45/mo.
3 Years:	\$4.95/mo.	\$7.45/mo.

Based on their available plans, If I were to choose BlueHost as my web hosting/ domain name provider I think a 1 year basic web hosting package with the domain bcassidydesign.com would be my best option. The basic plan would suit me just fine with what I would need from a web host. A higher package would be overkill for my basic portfolio website.

GoDaddy -

GoDaddy Web Hosting Packages		
Plan Type:	Basic	Deluxe
Term:	12 Months	12 Months
Price:	\$7.99/mo	\$3.99/mo
Hostable Sites:	1	50
Storage:	10 GB NVMe	50 GB NVMe
Back-ups:	Weekly	Daily

GoDaddy Domain Name Registration Term Options			
Domain Name:	bcassidydesign.com	bcassidydesign.net	bcassidy.design
1 Year:	\$11.99	\$14.99	\$17.99
2 Years:	\$29.98	\$39.98	\$97.98
3 Years:	\$43.99	\$49.99	\$177.97

GoDaddy Web Hosting Packages Term Options		
Package Type:	Basic	Choice Plus
1 Month:	\$17.99	\$15.99
1 Year:	\$7.99/mo.	\$9.99/mo.
3 Years:	\$5.99/mo.	\$7.99/mo.

If I were to choose GoDaddy as my web hosting/ domain name provider. Based on their available plans, I think a 1 year basic web hosting package with the domain bcassidydesign.com would be the best buy for me.

Conclusion -

Based on my research, if I were to lease one of the domains through one of these three web hosts/domain providers, I would go with Hostinger. Hostinger seemed to have the most competitive prices as well as the most benefits. I would go with the 1 year premium web hosting plan and a 1 year lease for the bcassidydesign.com domain.