

Re: question about dns server at home

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Jordi wrote:

Thanks to all for the suggestions

As I am beginning, I find some confusing.

I have static ip, bought it to my provider.

As I use it for my server, as I want to have my domain name not depending on dyndns or others, and find more reliable a static ip, I bought a static ip.

Good, especially if you want to run a mail-server. You might still need to use your upstream provider as smarthost (a.k.a relayhost), but a static ip is definitely good if you want to be taken seriously. (btw, I believe dyndns also do static IPs).

So I need that IP for my home server.

If I need another IP for a dns server, and must have the dns server in another place or pc, I think I should not do a dns server. For I need my IP for my WEB server and can't have other pc in other home (I just have only ONE home lol!)

Now this will be a home server but maybe I try to make some business with it, so I must not use a free service that forbides wining money or use commercialy.

Check out Zoneedit.com. They do both free and very cheap. I have no affiliation, I'm just a happy customer. They have just recently started doing registrar-business, I haven't tried that part, but I am happy with the rest of what they provide.

Tell me if there is something wrong in what I said!

By the way, I think I missed something...what more do I need now to

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have my server ?

Is this? :

1) Contract a domain name

I.e. you need a registrar.

2) Contract someone to deal internet traffic from that domain name to my static public ip ??

I.e. you need a DNS-service.

Can these 2 things be done by the same company for a reasonable year price?

Yes. Like I said, check out Zonedit.com. Others have given you other suggestions. Shop around. At the same time, I recommend reading up on TCP-IP networking, DNS etc. It helps a lot if you understand exactly what it is you are paying for.

Does it matter if I am in Spain ? Should I go to a spanish domain seller or can I sell this services anywere?

If you want .com or .net, you need a US-based registrar. If you want .es, you need a spanish one. There are probably spanish registrars/domain-resellers that will help you register .com or .net domains, but it will probably be cheaper to go with a US-based one. No matter which registrar you pick, it is technically possible for them to set SOA to a DNS-server at a completely different company. The policy of certain registrars or DNS providers might be more restrictive though.

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