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Shared hosting refers to resources that are divided up from a larger dedicated server and sold to clients as individual packages. This saves you the cost of purchasing your own dedicated server, while still getting full access and management for your account. As each dedicated server's physical resources such as CPU, memory, drives and bandwidth are shared among many clients with no physical separation, "shared" hosting differs from virtual private server and dedicated server hosting plans.