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In the past, when traditional server hosts was the only way to access computing services, many small businesses suffered. Apart from being at the mercy of the service provider, access was poor and everything was expensive. Thanks to open VPN (Virtual Private Network) [cloud hosting](#) is now more popular than ever and allows small businesses to enjoy access to private computing services without any major hurdles.

In private domain, the client allows limited access to certain information and this can only be viewed by authorized personnel or people who have access to his domain. The public domain on the other hand allows for free views of the domain of the client and is more suitable for those who want to advertise their products freely. The open VPN [cloud host](#) falls under the private network.

There are many advantages of open VPN to the small businesses. This computation service is very easily accessible and it is quite cheap. The host company will only charge the clients for the amount of access they have gained during the month. You therefore pay for services incurred. This makes it very cost effective because the small business does not have to spend exorbitant amounts on servers and software.

Furthermore, there is unlimited space that allows for easy scalability. Small businesses can comfortably increase and reduce the amount of traffic on their server in accordance with the business seasons. It is also very convenient for small businesses as they can increase traffic amount without fear of the server crashing. Open VPN host companies are also responsible for other costs that come with server ownership. These may include compliance costs, security costs and the data center maintenance costs. Such costs can be very expensive for a small business to maintain on its own.

Many people are still worried about security aspects of open VPN since it is a shared network that can be accessed by thousands of servers. However, the hosts have gone to great lengths to ensure security breaches are minimal. One of the security measures put in place is the encryption of data once sent and received. The encrypted data cannot be interpreted by hackers unless they use the host server of the recipient or sender. This reduces access to private information.

There are certain aspects about host companies that you need to know before you can engage their services. Of top priority is the location of the company servers and data center. Some companies build data centers in different countries and this can be very complicated whenever an issue concerning security breach arises. This is mainly because different countries have different policies concerning data storage and access. As such breaches may be treated differently. Use a company whose data center is within your country.

You also have to choose a company that prioritizes security especially if you opt for the private domain services. For any business information is a sensitive matter and you need to enquire about the measures undertaken by your host company to protect data of the clientele. If a company has not embraced encryption as part of security system to protect open VPN clients then you should steer clear.

You also need to look at the compliance and integrity of the cloud hosting company to the stipulated regulations. This will necessitate you to dig into the background of the company and ascertain that there are no breach reports. Find out where the servers of the company are located and inspect its data center before you can actually engage the company.

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