# Downloadable Checklist — Hosting Decision Framework

**Step 1: Assess Traffic** ☑ Low traffic → Shared or basic VPS
 ☑ Moderate traffic → VPS or managed hosting
 ☑ High traffic → Dedicated or cloud

**Step 2: Evaluate Technical Skill** ☑ Beginner → Managed hosting
 ☑ Intermediate → VPS
 ☑ Advanced → Dedicated or cloud

**Step 3: Factor in Budget** ☑ Low → Shared hosting
 ☑ Mid-range → VPS or managed hosting
 ☑ High → Dedicated or enterprise cloud

**Step 4: Plan for Growth** ☑ Shared = limited
 ☑ VPS = moderate growth
 ☑ Cloud = rapid scaling
 ☑ Dedicated = powerful but harder to scale