

Solution Comparison: Elastic Sites with CloudLinux vs. VPS

Solution Type	Elastic Sites with CloudLinux	Unmanaged VPS	Managed VPS
Resources (CPU, RAM, Connections)	<i>Customizable</i>	<i>Customizable</i>	<i>Customizable</i>
Server management	<i>Managed by host Easily automated</i>	<i>Managed by user</i>	<i>Managed by host</i>
Security	<i>Isolation from other accounts* Hardened by host</i>	<i>Isolation from other accounts* Must be hardened by user</i>	<i>Isolation from other accounts* Hardened by host</i>
Backups	<i>Included</i>	<i>Not included</i>	<i>Often included</i>
Uptime monitoring	<i>Included</i>	<i>Not included</i>	<i>Included</i>
Level of User Access	<i>Shared hosting account</i>	<i>Root access</i>	<i>Root access (Depending on provider)</i>
Cost to Provider	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>
Price for User	<i>Slightly higher than unmanaged VPS</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>

* CloudLinux's CageFS feature, which encapsulates each customer, preventing users from seeing each other and viewing sensitive information and files, may give even more secure isolation than VPS.



For more detailed information and explanation, please refer to our marketing white paper, "[VPS is a fad. Elastic Sites is the future](#)".