

# **Web Hosting and You**

## **A Guide to Starting a Web Hosting Company**

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# **What is Web Hosting and How It Works**

## How the Internet Works

The way the internet works is a bit tricky. There are multiple steps that get you to the website you are trying to get to, and here's how it works (simplified version).

1. Someone types in an address
2. The domain finds a computer that is made specifically for hosting websites and gets the files from that computer
3. The person who originally typed in the address is now able to see the website

This eBook will help you to do the second part listed above. The way a website works is it is loaded off a very specific computer called a server, which is built drastically different than your home computer. The computer will have much more RAM than your computer will, and will additionally have a much more advanced CPU. If you don't know what I just said, don't worry about it. Every single website on the internet has to be hosted on one of these servers.