

## A FEW WEB HOSTING SERVICES

	Hosting Service	Referred by
1	: glowhost.com	Comm380.com
3	: hostgator.com	Mike (our Lab Tech) + PC Magazine
2	: dreamhost.com	MacWorld Magazine + PC Magazine
4	: fatcow.com	MacWorld Magazine
5	: hostwinds.com	PC Magazine

### Notes:

- 1) This list has been created based on my personal experience, and endorsements by reputable websites. However, please note that it is your responsibility to determine the best choice for you - as you will be the one dealing with any issues or problems you may have with the service provider. Also note that you may use any web hosting service you wish - you do not have to use any that are on this list.
- 2) I do NOT recommend GoDaddy.com unless you have experience with hosting services and how they work. GoDaddy.com is cheap, but their customer service and documentation – in my experience – is not the best. I also suggest you steer clear of BlueHost - we had issues last semester, so I removed them from this list.
- 3) If you search on the internet, don't trust web host rating sites. Most, if not all, of these sites are a scam. The best referral is almost always going to be word of mouth, or from a non-biased editorial review.
- 4) The longer the web hosting term you purchase, the cheaper the monthly cost.
- 5) Unless you have already purchased a domain name, I recommend you purchase your domain from the same company you purchase hosting. Many companies will offer free domain name registration if you purchase hosting at the same time.
- 5) Once you've signed up with a hosting company, they will send you an e-mail with all the information you need to get going (such as user name and password to log in to your account and server). **SAVE THIS E-MAIL!** And make sure you have access to it when you're in class - you'll need it.