

MediaTemple Grid Server (gs)

\$20/month

Pros:

- powerful and cheap
- 1-click installs
- elastic compute resources (can purchase additional GPUs)
- RoR containers
- Works with MySQL GridContainers (isolated, dedicated CPU/RAM instances)
- Good web-based admin tools and AJAX webmail
- shell access/ssh
- subversion
- good support

Cons:

- no java applications
- directories are very locked down per-user (good security, awkward if used to full root access)

Specs:

- 100 GBs of premium storage
- 1 TB of short-path bandwidth
- 100 unique sites / alternate domains
- 64MB Ruby/Mongrel containers (can go up to 1GB - \$\$)
- 1,000 [GPUs](#)
- 100 databases
- 1,000 email address

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\$100/month

Pros:

- designed for reselling/multi-site setups
- great email system
- windows and linux in one package
- grid-like system
- good support - will deal with customers 4u
- Good web-based admin tools and AJAX webmail
- Client billing and invoicing
- Owned/managed by Rackspace in-house

Cons:

- no shell access
- no java applications
- system seems to be more bare-bones (more setup on your part) no extra s/w installed
- SSL additional \$\$
- only 1 RoR site, 128MB included
- subversion not installed

Specs:

- 80 GBs of storage
- 2 TB of bandwidth
- unlimited unique sites / alternate domains
- unlimited databases
- unlimited email addresses