Costs of hosting a Shopify app

Basics

Required by all apps

> Domain name - $0-10/year

> SSL certificate - $0-100/year ($10 is good)

Small apps or backend only

> Backend functions only

> Lower traffic under 10,000 hits per day (not visits)

> $50/month Heroku (2 dynos, ssl, various add-ons)

> $10/month Digital Ocean (1GB)

Medium apps or frontend/backend

> Backend functions plus some front end

> Even a small amount of front end needs medium support

> Moderate traffic between 10,000-50,000 hits per day (not visits)

> $100/month Heroku (2-3 dynos, ssl, various add-ons)

> $40/month Digital Ocean (4GB)

Large apps

> Detailed front end processes and tasks

> High site traffic above 50,000 hits per day (not visits)

> $200/month Heroku (5 dynos, ssl, various add-ons)

> $80/month Digital Ocean (4GB x2)

Costs are estimates only, your app may performance better or worse than examples listed here.