Web Hosting for the Adrian Empire, Inc.

The Problem

Current web hosting for the Adrian Empire is being done by ADNC. The hosting service is a personal web account and has a limit of 5 MB of web space, limited capability of expansion without increasing the monthly service fee, limited support options, and limited options for enhanced web site features (CGI, Perl, database support, etc.). Currently, Adria is spending $25 per month for this web hosting service.

The current Adrian Empire web site contains documents, web pages, and images that total nearly 10 MB of space, but does *not* include past issues of the Adrian Herald, archives of Imperial Estates meeting minutes, or archives of historical research documents. The addition of these user (Adrian Empire members) requested items would require either increasing the monthly service fee for the web hosting service, re-designating the hosting service as business site (increasing the fee), or finding alternative sites to host the information (possibly at additional cost).

Additionally, ADNC has been slow in support issues, sometimes requiring numerous phone calls to get even the simplest issues resolved. As the date for the Adrian Empire's domain name (adrianempire.org) renewal approaches (09 June 2001), ADNC has yet to correct the billing address for the domain name. The current web hosting service by ADNC costs $25 a month.

The Proposal

As requested by HIM Dame Elisabeth upon accepting the position of Imperial Webmaster, I began looking into various alternative web hosting services. The goal was to find a service that offered more for approximately the same monthly cost currently being spent at ADNC. This search included various web sites, ISP's, and Adrian member offers and recommendations. While various free web hosting services were attractive, the required addition of sponsor banner advertisements or pop-up windows, quickly made these services unattractive to presenting a coherent and professional looking web site for the Adrian Empire. Low cost web hosting services seemed attractive because of the reduced monthly costs, but rarely had additional benefits or support to make these services cost effective, with the exception of one service.

SiteTurn is a full service web hosting company. They offer, in short, more bang for the buck. For considerably *less* than Adria is spending now, SiteTurn offers 100 times the amount of storage space, support, expansion into CGI, Perl, and database services, and domain name services. Below is a complete listing of what services they have available for their basic, non-commercial web hosting, including pricing and their special offer for domain name registration. This is by far the best possible web hosting service solution I've found, and I propose that the Adrian Empire transfer their web site to SiteTurn.

In Service,
Sir Robert "Jestar" de la Fonteyne
Imperial Webmaster

SiteTurn Network's Full Service Web Hosting

Disk Space & Traffic

500MB Disk Space
Unlimited Monthly traffic
Unlimited Hits to your Site

Domain Name

Your own domain name (e.g. www.yourname.com)
Free Domain Name Registered
Free transfer of existing domain

Email

Unlimited POP3/SMTP accounts
Web-based email
Unlimited forwarding
Unlimited autoresponders
Majordomo mailing list

Site Management Tools

24x7 FTP access
Web-based control panel (SiteManager)
Microsoft® FrontPage® 2000 extensions
Detailed traffic statistics

Multimedia Support

Real Audio/Video Streaming
Macromedia Flash Support
Shockwave Support

Database Support

MySQL Database Support
ODBC Database Support

Software/Script Support

Your own CGI-BIN
Perl, ASP, C++, gcc, TCL, Python
PGPmail
Counter
PHP4
Guestbook
Message Board

Security Features

SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encryption
SSH (Secure Shell) encryption
Daily Tape Backup of Data

Data Center

Multiple T3 and OC3 lines
UPS power back up
Triple power back-up
24x7 network monitoring
24x7 security monitoring

Web Hosting Pricing

500MB Disk Space
Annual.....$13.95/month ($167.40/yr)
Quarterly.....$15.95/month ($47.85/qtr)
Monthly.....$18.95

Domain Name Pricing

1 Year Registration.....$17.50
2 Year Registration.....$30.00
5 Year Registration.....$75.00
10 Year Registration.....$140.00

****Special Offer****
Sign Up For Any SiteTurn Web Hosting Package (starting @ $13.95/month)
And We'll Pay For Your Domain Name!

About SiteTurn

Company Profile

SiteTurn Networks, Inc. is a California-based corporation with offices in Sacramento, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington D.C. SiteTurn is a premier provider of web hosting and Internet identity solutions for all levels of business, from start-up to enterprise. Our management team consists of industry experts bringing experience from such companies as Intel, Hewlett Packard, and Microsoft. Their unique and diverse experiences have lead to the creation of exceptional Internet identity solutions.

SiteTurn's Mission, "Find Your Direction"

The mission of SiteTurn Networks is to offer customers premier Web hosting and Internet identity services and tools, combined with superb customer support. With our tools, individuals and organizations looking to make a presence on the Internet have all the resources of large corporations, without the cost or the massive infrastructure. Our goal is to provide you with services and online tools necessary to establish your Internet identity, thus, allowing you to broaden your customer reach and grow your business.

Technology

Our top-notch development team is continuously upgrading our systems and service offerings with the latest technology, creating new tools and features to make your web presence as easily maintained and reliable as possible. Our state-of-the-art operations center is equipped with systems to maximize reliability and security, allowing us to guarantee our customers 99.9+% uptime, a commitment that we proudly stand-by with every customer. Our staff is provided the latest in tools and equipment necessary to provide our customer's with industry-leading customer service and support.

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