New administrative interface for web hosting: netcup simplified server administration

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Karlsruhe – Since the beginning of 2014 web hoster netcup (www.netcup.de) relies with its web hosting offers on a cloud infrastructure redundantly designed and supported by several servers. A web hosting account obtains its resources not from one single physical server but uses resources of different servers from the cloud. „Compared to an application server an e-mail server for example needs more storage space, but at the same time less CUP performance. The results are very economical web hosting tariffs with a very good performance and a high availability. Our cloud continues working, even if single servers are down. Furthermore, resources can be scaled arbitrarily", said Felix Preuss, Managing Director of netcup GmbH.

Until now the software solution Plesk Automation of the manufacturer Parallels was used for the central management of netcup's cloud infrastructure. From now on netcup relies on their own software development which was integrated directly into the existing Customer Control Panel (CCP). The software Plesk Onyx is used on single service nodes which is controlled by the central management. Administrators and web professionals can get directly from the CCP to the responsible Plesk Onyx surfaces. By this change the web hoster accelerates the processing of settings considerably. The processing of settings can be completed within seconds. In addition, Plesk Onyx brings a broader range of functions than the solution used until now.

New webhosting offers

With the introduction of the new panel netcup offers four new web hosting tariffs. The offer of Ruby and NodeJS counts to the most important innovations in the two largest tariffs „Webhosting 4000" and „Webhosting 8000". Moreover, every account receives an own IPv6 address. At customer's request a Proxy via nginx can be switched in front of the application servers to accelerate the delivery of data. Netcup is also offering PHP resources via a scalable FPM server.

netcup doubled the storage space for e-mails and applications in every new tariff and calculates these separately. The number of free of charge included domains also increased to 12. Using Let's Encrypt certificates the web hoster still offers free of charge SSL certificates. These can also be applied and extended for any number of sub domains in the new administrative interface.

Takeover of all settings with migration

netcup is planning to migrate existing web hosting accounts into the new panel within the next four months. Affected customers will be informed about the migration date at least 30 days prior to this date. „With the migration only the panel to the administration for web hosting and e-mail addresses setting changes. As the currently used servers remain the same, the IP addresses also do not change", informs Felix Preuss. In spite of the extended range of functions in the new panel, prices of older tariffs remain stable. Upgrades to the new web hosting tariffs will be possible after the migration.

On the occasion of the introduction of the new administrative interface netcup offers its new web hosting tariffs with a 25 percent discount on the current price: By ordering of a basic package „Webhosting 1000" customers only pay 1,49 Euro a month. The extensive web hosting package „Webhosting 8000" reduces to 9,74 Euro a month.

Further information can be found on: www.netcup.de/hosting

About netcup GmbH

For more than 15 years, netcup has been offering high-value services related to providing and managing domains, web hosting accounts and servers. Started in 2008, the internet service provider netcup GmbH, located in Karlsruhe, now supports over 50,000 customers worldwide, from private individuals to top-ranking companies. You will benefit from our large product portfolio and our high-quality standards, as confirmed by independent tests. We are also an eco-friendly internet service provider, and as members of RIPE, DENIC and eco, we are 100% green-powered.

In 2016, at the HOSTtest awards, the internet provider was voted "Best Webhoster" in the "vServer" and "Domains" category for the second time. In May 2017, netcup was awarded platinum at the Hosting Awards.

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