

About the Company



FireHost, Inc. is a Dallas, Texas-based secure cloud hosting company that delivers Web hosting solutions to eCommerce, SaaS, healthcare IT, and security companies. Specializing in protecting websites and Web-based applications with compliance and high performance needs, FireHost makes hacker awareness, management and prevention a standard part of every hosting plan. Advanced security combined with a comprehensive portfolio of hosting solutions helps FireHost protect companies of all sizes from threats to valuable data. As the first public cloud host to be PCI 2.0 compliant and offer full protection from hackers, FireHost delivers secure hosting with an affordable, usage-based model.

Founded in 2005, FireHost is led by Chris Drake who, at the time, was also a partner in TargetScope, a Web development, online marketing and advertising company responsible for hundreds of business websites and Web applications. After seeing time and again that clients were susceptible to a continual onslaught of hackers, viruses and malicious cybercrime, Drake realized a need in the market for Web hosting with a focus on security. Sophisticated cybercrime had just begun rising at alarming rates, stealing confidential data from businesses and damaging brand reputations along the way. Other hosting companies simply were not offering adequate protection, required for today's business environments.

In 2008, FireHost and TargetScope merged and began offering hosting services backed by application development expertise. Since then, FireHost has become a go-to hosting provider for companies governed by regulatory compliance, such as PCI DSS and HIPAA, and for businesses that house critical customer data online, such as security companies, financial institutions, and healthcare organizations.

Now recognized as a global company with clients in 26 countries and operations in Europe, FireHost has combined the best of dedicated hosting (security, performance and reliability) with the advantages of a usage-based model (scalability, flexibility, and resource accountability) to be the first secure, public cloud hosting platform.

FireHost's Secure Cloud Servers Provide a Number of Key Benefits:

- **Compliance-Ready, Secure Cloud Hosting** – Organized, professional hacker networks attack websites and applications at an alarming rate, making secure Web hosting a necessity for every online business. FireHost responds to this need by offering scalable, usage-based hosting with enterprise-grade protection that is also PCI 2.0 compliance ready. This is a first for the public cloud hosting market. With FireHost, every customer is protected from malicious cybercrime.



Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS), Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), DoS/DDoS mitigation, web application and traditional firewall protection, and much more are standard with every hosting plan. The company offers compliance-ready hosting packages suitable for the needs of businesses governed by regulatory compliance such as HIPAA and PCI DSS.

- **Fully Managed Hosting** – Armed with a portfolio of managed Web hosting services like backup and OS patching, FireHost support engineers are equipped with the tools, technical know-how and language required to assist clients at varying levels of technical expertise. Support engineers are available 24/7 to offer exceptional support. Businesses of all sizes can have access to expert firewall configuration and management, application protection, DoS/DDoS mitigation, virtual private networks, and many other features that were previously reserved for the largest of enterprises.
- **Cloud Hosting with Transparency & Control** – Providing a secure, reliable, cloud hosting experience would satisfy the goals of most hosting companies. FireHost's simple, straightforward mission is to provide more transparency, confidence and control to the customer. The company has taken the "smoke and mirrors" out of Web hosting so clients are empowered with the knowledge to help anticipate how their Web and data base applications will perform under a variety of operating conditions.

Via the MyFireHost customer portal, all FireHost customers have 24/7 access to real-time metrics such as storage usage, backup status, and the total consumption of their processor, and down to the precise geographical origin of the attack. Customers can even control how their server usage scales with scheduled, automatic, and manual scaling options.

Reputable Brands Handling Confidential Data Use FireHost

Healthcare Organizations (HIPAA Compliance)

Healthcare organizations of all sizes struggle to handle electronic health records (EHR) in a way that facilitates patient care while protecting patient privacy as directed by HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). A data breach hinders patient care, degrades the spirit of the reputation. This is why organizations the need to maintain HIPAA compliance do previously hosting packages, to help healthcare organizations meet and adhere to the technical requirements mandated by HIPAA.

eCommerce (PCI DSS Compliance)

Online retailers face mounting risks of malicious attacks from organized, cybercrime circuits that seek to exploit credit card numbers and other confidential information. A significant data breach could result in financial loss and brand damage sufficient enough to put many eCommerce operations out of business. FireHost provides the only PCI 2.0 compliance-ready, public cloud environment. It has the flexibility these companies love with the security and compliance they need to safely collect, store, and handle credit cards. FireHost helps these companies achieve the technical best practices outlined in the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).

Security/High Profile

Politicians, celebrities, news outlets, financial institutions and the like are particularly attractive targets for egotistical hackers. If breached, a site of this caliber (and the business or personality it layers of Web hosting security valiantly protect the most highly targeted of websites that are considered trophies for hackers, and typically very easy targets in other cloud hosting environments.

SaaS Application Providers/ High Traffic and Availability

Taking the Web application for a software-as-a-Service (SaaS) provider offline is like unplugging some unmanaged hosting providers regard as a high maintenance nuisance. In contrast, FireHost offers services like content delivery networks, load balancing, high availability configurations and providers can enjoy the same versatile and affordable charge model that they themselves provide.

FireHost Customer Testimonials



Kevinmitnick.com — “I’ve made it clear to every hosting company that’s ever approached me that protecting my sites from hackers is an extraordinary job. FireHost is the only secure hosting company able to show me that they actually do have the goods to get the job done.”



cGate Health — “FireHost has made it their business to fully understand HIPAA compliance surrounding electronic medical records, and we trust that with FireHost’s Secure Servers, having a data breach is one less thing to worry about.”



MBerry.com — “For a small business like ours, getting hacked and then not having a hosting provider who could help us navigate the problem almost put us out of business. Businesses simply cannot afford to get hacked. We now consider FireHost our home for our business. Everybody deserves this level of respect and security.”



LearningjQuery — “I moved to FireHost after my website was hacked and my reputation was compromised. Security View has helped me realize my website was incredibly unsafe with my other host. I had no idea these vulnerabilities existed; Security View has really opened my eyes and reassured me that FireHost can block hackers.”



NationalBreastCancer.org — “Our members’ need to feel safe is precious to us, and we take their privacy very seriously. They are our family. As an organization committed to their health and best interests, we’ll do whatever we can to protect them, and FireHost has given us that peace of mind.”

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