Subject: To Crimson and the noobs that support her ... Posted by Crimson on Wed, 29 Oct 2003 05:17:07 GMT

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fl00d3d, my leased dedicated server sends out 50-75GB of traffic per month between several web sites, IRC network, TeamSpeak, pop3, and DNS for like 8-10 domains (I'm not bothering to count)... I can't serve that kind of traffic off my cable modem. My brother runs forums off our home computer connection just fine because he only has like 4-5 people who visit it.

You do realize it's not shared webhosting, right? It's a dedicated server that I have to manage myself with Blazer's help. I configure my own DNS, update software, fix problems... I don't see how that's any less of an experience than hosting locally. One might argue it's more difficult because you can't just log into the console if you fuck up the firewall. I invest a lot of time and money into my server, too... also add in a couple shell accounts elsewhere for my IRC hub and another server on the network. I don't sit around and boast at how "good" I am for getting it working... it's a learning experience. Everything I do is. Now I'm making pretty damn good money working at Cisco. *twirls finger*

It's not a penis contest here... shit, I'm just PR and web dev for this particular project.