

Monday, October 15, 2007

Underdog's facelift is one year old.

Â Â A year ago, our Underdog blog underwent a facelift and technological metamorphosis. Before that, our blog ran on regular Internet publishing software rather than on blogging software. Â Thanks immensely to our sitehost Daytona Networks for finding, configuring, and uploading our new blog software.Â Â A few people have told me about Underdog uploading slowly sometimes. Our sitehost believes that's related to the brief times each day when the sitehost's power is lower for such tasks as daily site statistic downloading. However, if anybody has any suggestions for a faster sitehost or faster-loading quality uploadable blog software, I welcome your suggestions. I am particularly interested in finding a sitehost with redundant servers, to have a backup hosting server during any outages of the primary hosting server. In any contract with a sitehost, I do not wish to have censorship provisions. Â Underdog was launched on April 20, 2006. Many blogs start tentatively but soon either peter out or blog infrequently. Ours is here to stay, and,Â has published every weekday since April 20, 2006, except for vacation time, when we have linked to earlier months' archives to review. My articles on blogging are [here](#) and [here](#). Jon Katz.

Posted by Jon Katz in Jon's news & views at 00:00

I use bluehost.com. I like them; cheap, lots of space and very professional. Not had any issues yet.

I use WordPress to blog. I think that is what b2 turned into. Love it.
Anonymous on Oct 16 2007, 20:39

Thanks, Gideon. I continue to be on the lookout for sitehosts with redundant servers. Any sitehost can lose its connection for up to hours due to power outages, or due to the Internet hub they use, as opposed to any factors better within their control. Because our law firm's email addresses use our website domain root, any time our site is down, we cannot receive email sent to those e-addresses, either. I understand that redundant servers -- at least if connected to a different hub -- can greatly minimize such problems for sitehost customers. Have a great weekend. Jon

Redundant servers
Anonymous on Oct 26 2007, 06:02