

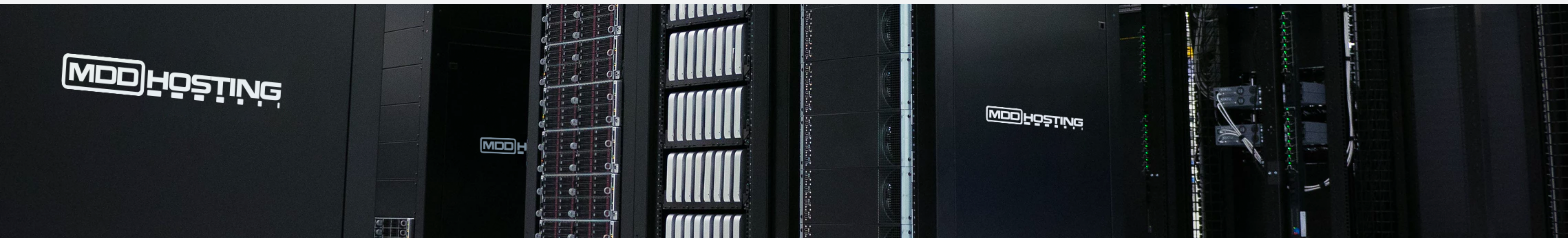


MDD HOSTING

MDDHosting LLC is a business that provides web hosting services to individuals and businesses around the world. They are located in the beautiful Indiana, USA, home of Superman.

Since their website is the main portal where customers reach their products, it's crucial that such website is accessible, understandable and easy to navigate.

In this document, I will describe the process which led to the redesign and launch of the new website. I will not go in-depth and describe all the details about the work other than the stuff that I feel worth mentioning.



Brief

MDDHosting wanted to improve their online presence and increase conversion rates. They've already spotted some of the symptoms that needed to be fixed.

The mission is to revamp their website to be modern, visually responsive and clear. The new website would also be light themed, SEO friendly and it had to include elements that show where the company is based, which is in Indiana as mentioned earlier.



Planning

Working closely with the marketing team at **MDDHosting** was a delight, they already had a goal in mind which made me being working immedietly rather than starting with discovery and goal identification sessions.

Since I've never been to *Indiana*, I took time to look it up and learn about it. I wanted to get the feeling that I'm working from there in order to give better judgement on some issues. I discovered many useful things that helped in production.



Theme

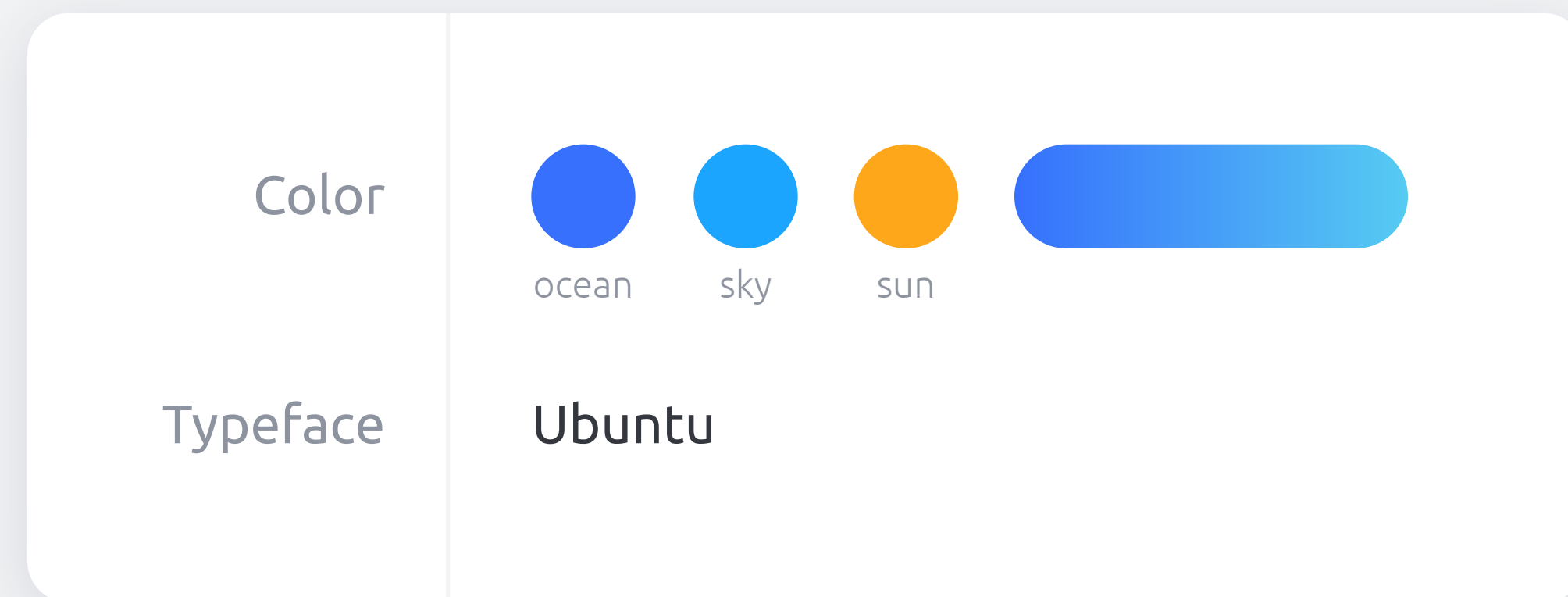
The visitors should feel welcome, know where everything is and yet not be overwhelmed by too much graphics. With that in mind, the design focuses heavily on **dynamic-content**, using color and shapes to distinguish different elements while forming a coherent group of rules that sets the standards of how information is presented accross the website.

The general theme of the website is:

- Light
- High in contrast

Where highlighted sections has:

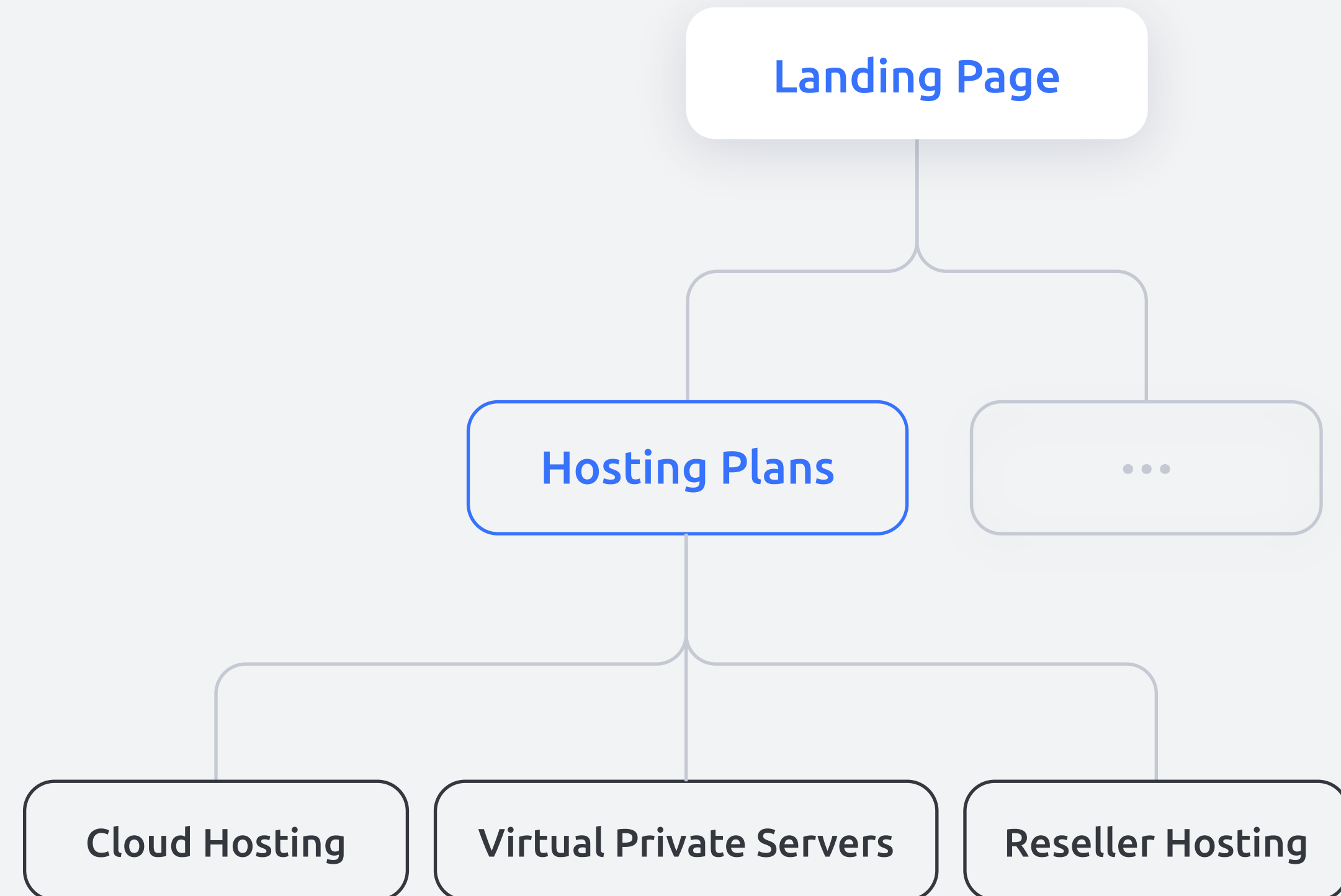
- Smooth edges
- Soft Shadows



Site Map

The website consists of 3 general page layouts:

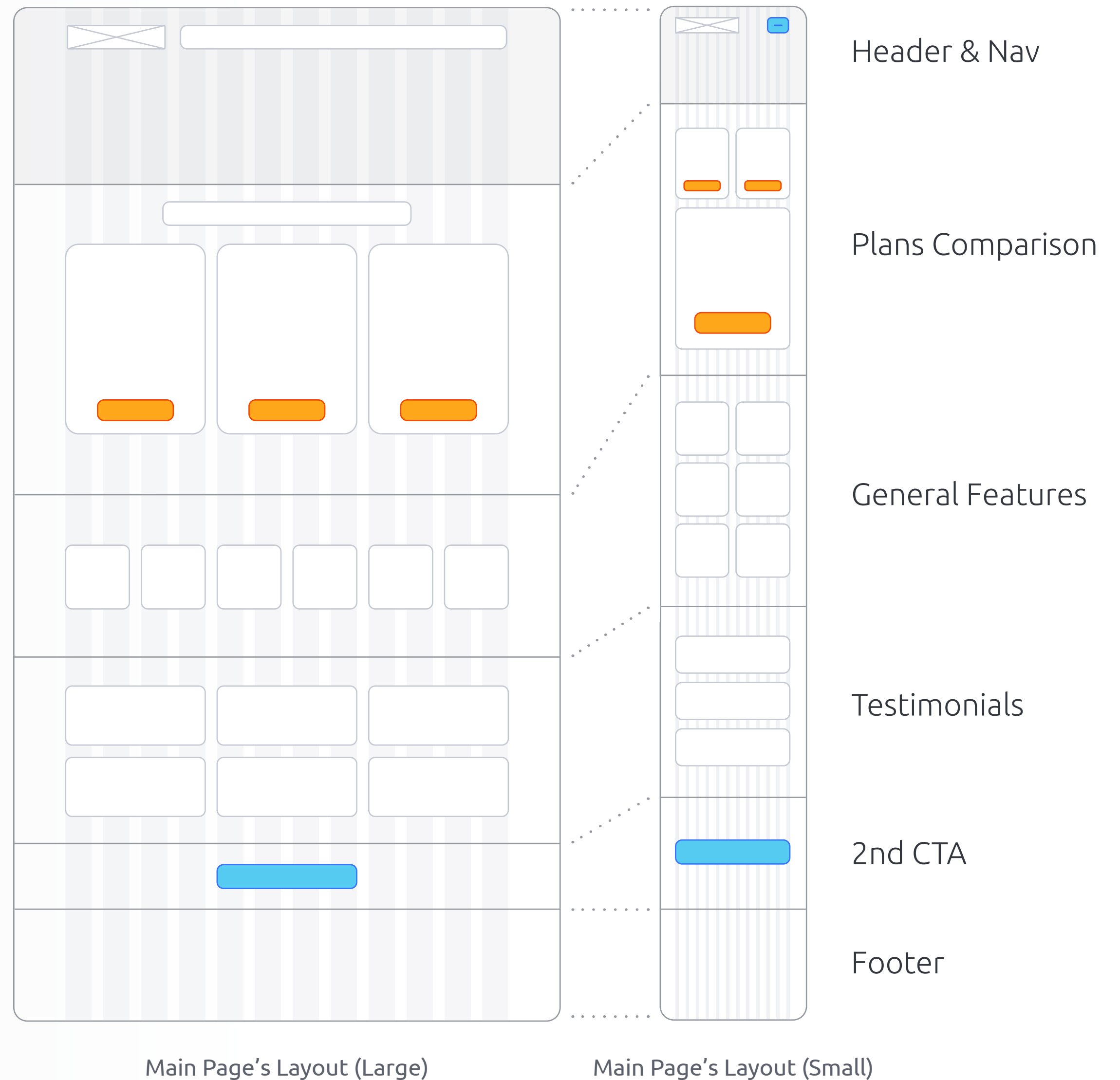
1. The Landing Page layout
2. Plan Specification Layout
 - Cloud Hosting Layout
 - VPS Layout
 - Reseller Layout
3. Others Layout (Contact, etc..)



Layout

Knowing the website's visitors, it's important to make it seem familiar yet different. A standard layout was implemented so visitors won't feel confused or lost between all those pages.

The goal here was to set the website re-usable blocks.



Landing Page

While the landing page is simple, the pricing section needed special care. This section will be discussed in-depth in the following pages.

The simple design requires paying more attention to other visual elements such as motion. In the light of that, some elements are to be animated, specially at the top where the clouds will have an infinite subtle movements.

The screenshot displays the MDD Hosting landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Hosting, Services, Support, Contact, and Client Area. The hero section features a blue gradient background with a white city skyline silhouette and the text "Secure, Reliable Clustered Hosting". A promotional banner offers "UP TO 15% OFF!" with coupon code "CE73Z" expiring on APR 25, 2018. Below this, a call to action says "Choose the right plan for you or Talk with an expert".

The pricing section is divided into three main columns: Basic Shared Hosting, Professional Shared Hosting, and VPS Premium Hosting. The Professional Shared Hosting column is further subdivided into Basic, Standard, and Pro plans. Each plan lists its price per month and key features like CPU cores, processes, storage, and bandwidth.

At the bottom, a "Hosting Features" section lists benefits such as Storpool Powered, 100% Up Time, Instant Setup, Money Back Guarantee, 24/7 Support, and Auto Backups. A "More Details" link is also present.

| Plan | Price (per month) | CPU Cores | Processes | Storage | Bandwidth |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Basic Shared Hosting | \$2.10 | 1 | 50 | 1 GB | 10 GB |
| Professional Basic | \$3.95 | 2 | 50 | 1 GB | +Unlimited |
| Professional Standard | \$5.60 | 3 | 250 | 32 GB | +Unlimited |
| Professional Pro | \$8.45 | 4 | 500 | 1 TB | +Unlimited |
| VPS Premium Hosting | \$14.88 | +4 | 1K | 4TB | Unlimited |

Header

The first big decision was with the header. While the team provided great photos of their home town, using images in landing pages is so 2010, we needed something simple and fresh.

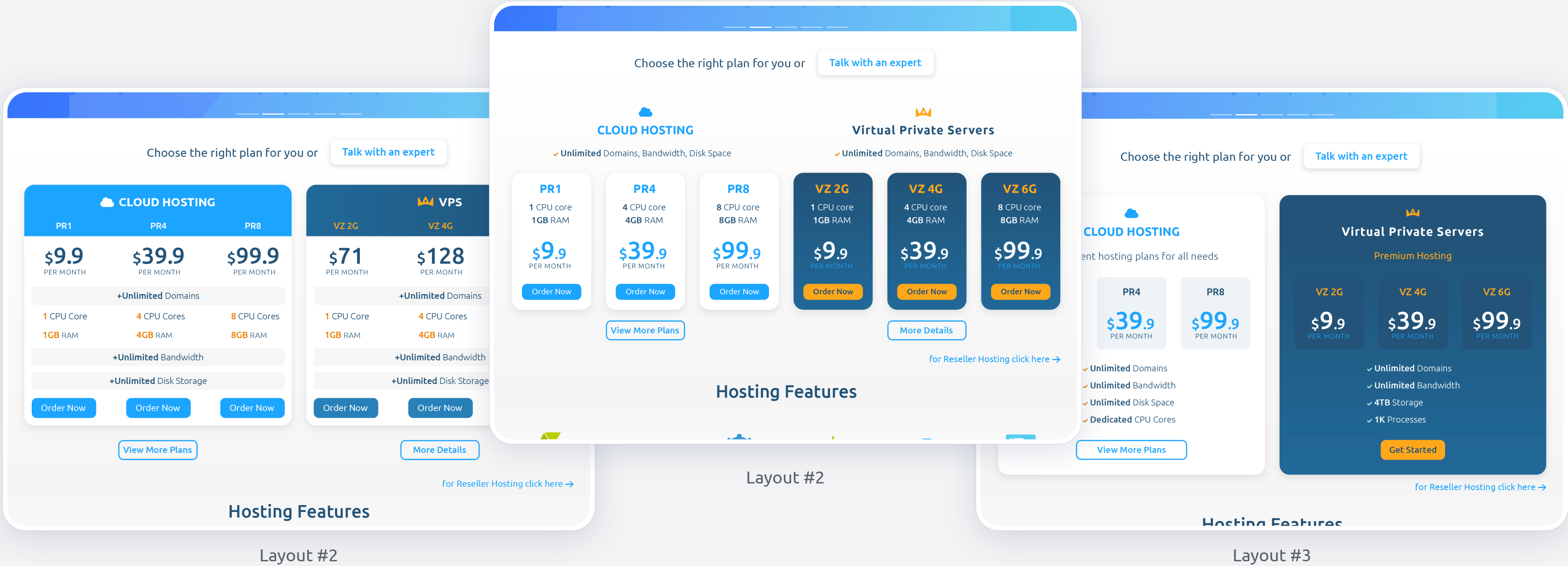
After many ideas and sketches I chose to illustrate Indianapolis skyline with no hard edges, behind it is a nice blue gradient that resembles **security** and a sky that houses **clouds**.



Image from the actual town where MDDHosring office is located

Plans (for A/B and C)

The pricing plans were made as cards so they'd appear good on both large and small screens. Several designs were made to show different pricing strategies as well.



Plans Pages

#1 Cloud Hosting

Another header was made for internal pages, it portrays *Superman* which resembles **strength** and **availability**. This works perfectly since *Indiana* (where the company's main office is located) is the hometown of the beloved superhero.

An interactive slider controller was customized to make the page less overwhelming by having too many plans and to help visitors visualize the difference between each plan in a simple manner.

MDDHOSTING Hosting Services Support Contact Client Area

Exceptional Uptime & Huge Performance!
Unique plans that fit any job

★ Cloud Hosting Reseller Hosting Virtual Private Server

Highly Available, Fault Tolerant, and Scalable Premium Shared Hosting. Lose the headache of running your own server while gaining **reliability** and **scalability**. When your site grows and you need more resources you don't need to go through the hassle of migrating to a new server!

\$25.00/month ORDER NOW >

PR1 PR2 PR3 PR4 PR6 PR8

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| CPU CORES 2 | RAM 2 GB | SSD DISK SPACE UNLIMITED | DATA TRANSFER UNLIMITED |
| DISK I/O 40 MB/S | ENTRY PROCESSES 40 | TOTAL PROCESSES 200 | INODES/FILES 500,000 |

VIEW ALL PLANS ^

40 MB/S 40 200

VIEW ALL PLANS ^

Plan Specifications

With double the resources of our regular shared plans, Premium Shared Hosting offers features that complement the dedication that our servers provide.

- ✓ Low Population Servers
- ✓ Highly Available Infrastructure
- ✓ Fault Tolerant Hardware
- ✓ SSD Powered Distributed Storage
- ✓ 24/7/365 Technical Support
- ✓ cPanel Control Panel
- ✓ Scalable Infrastructure
- ✓ Up to 16 GB RAM
- ✓ Scale up to 100 GB SSD
- ✓ Seamless Migration
- ✓ Fully Managed
- ✓ Redundant Power

Maximum Server Uptime

Server uptime is critical for all businesses - consider it the lifeblood of your business. File and databases servers, email and web servers are all part of most business processes, and downtimes have direct impacts on productivity, sales, employee and customer satisfaction. That's why ensuring the maximum server uptime is so important. We strive to make sure your business processes are running healthy and happy.

By trusting us with your business needs, we promise you will receive the best services we provide, outside of any standard maintenance.

Ready to get started? CREATE AN ACCOUNT

MDDHosting

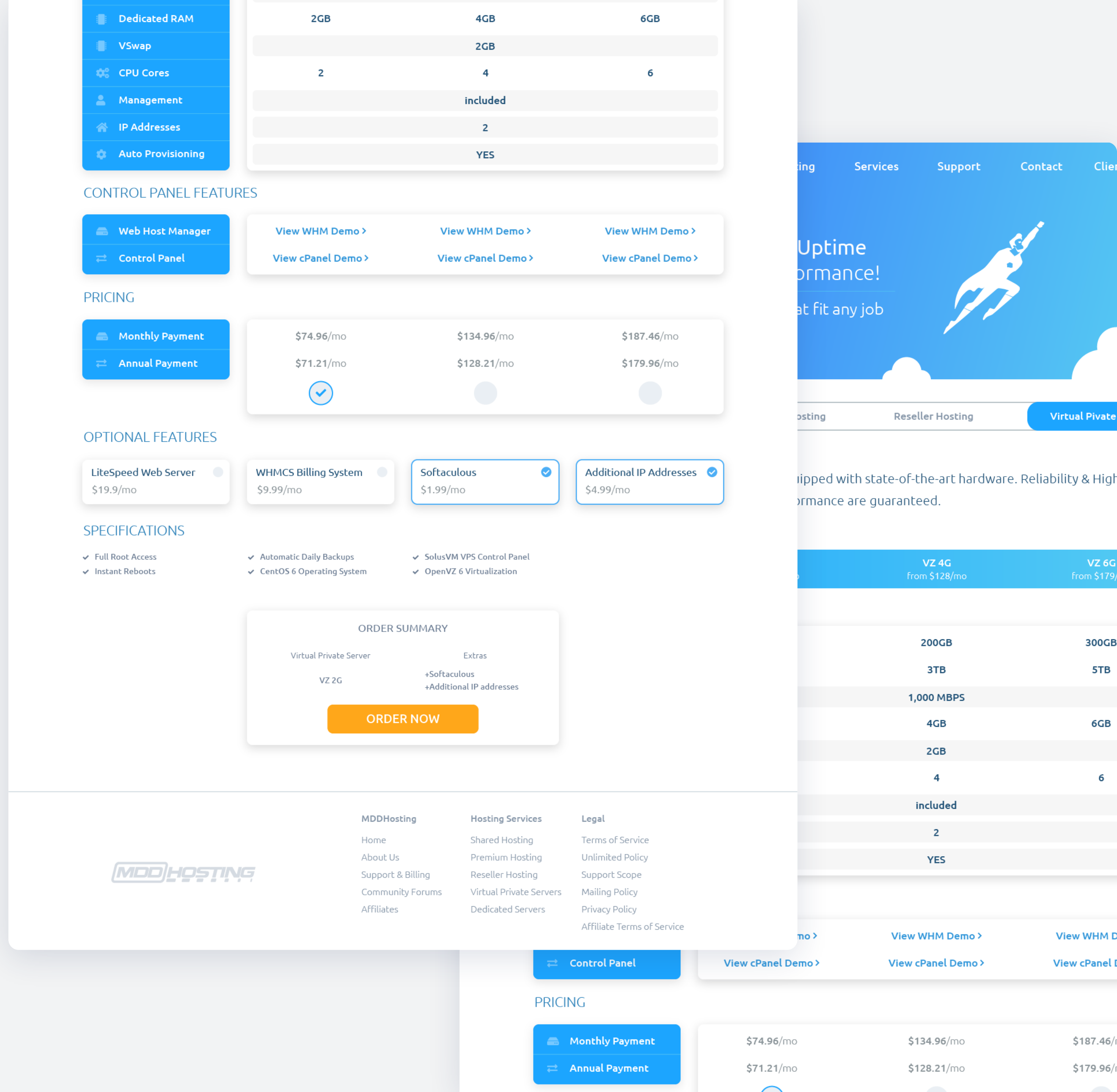
- Home
- About Us
- Support & Billing
- Community Forums
- Affiliates

Plans Pages

#2 VPS

VPS (Virtual Private Server) plans were more technical and complicated, which required a bit of re-structuring of some elements as well as re-grouping.

Optional Features are basically large checkboxes.



Plans Pages

#3 Reseller Plans

This page, similar to others as well, include a foldable section where extra information are revealed when needed, making the page simple and more appealing to look at.

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Exceptional Uptime & Huge Performance!
Unique plans that fit any job

Cloud Hosting **Reseller Hosting** Virtual Private Server

We offer great **Reseller Hosting** solutions that will enable you to expand and manage your clients.

| RESELLER HOSTING | BASIC from \$22.05/mo | INTERMEDIATE from \$44.55/mo | ADVANCED from \$67.05/mo |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SSD Disk Space | 50 GB | 100 GB | 150 GB |
| Bandwidth | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ |
| cPanel Account Limit | 50 | 100 | 150 |
| Overselling Enabled | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Monthly Payment | \$24.50 /mo | \$49.50 /mo | \$74.50 /mo |
| Annual Payment | \$22.05 /mo | \$44.55 /mo | \$67.05 /mo |
| | ORDER NOW | ORDER NOW | ORDER NOW |

Reseller Features

- ✓ Highly Available
- ✓ Private Nameservers
- ✓ Optional WHMCS Billing System
- ✓ Overselling Enabled
- ✓ Whitelabel Servers

Control Panel Features

Email Features

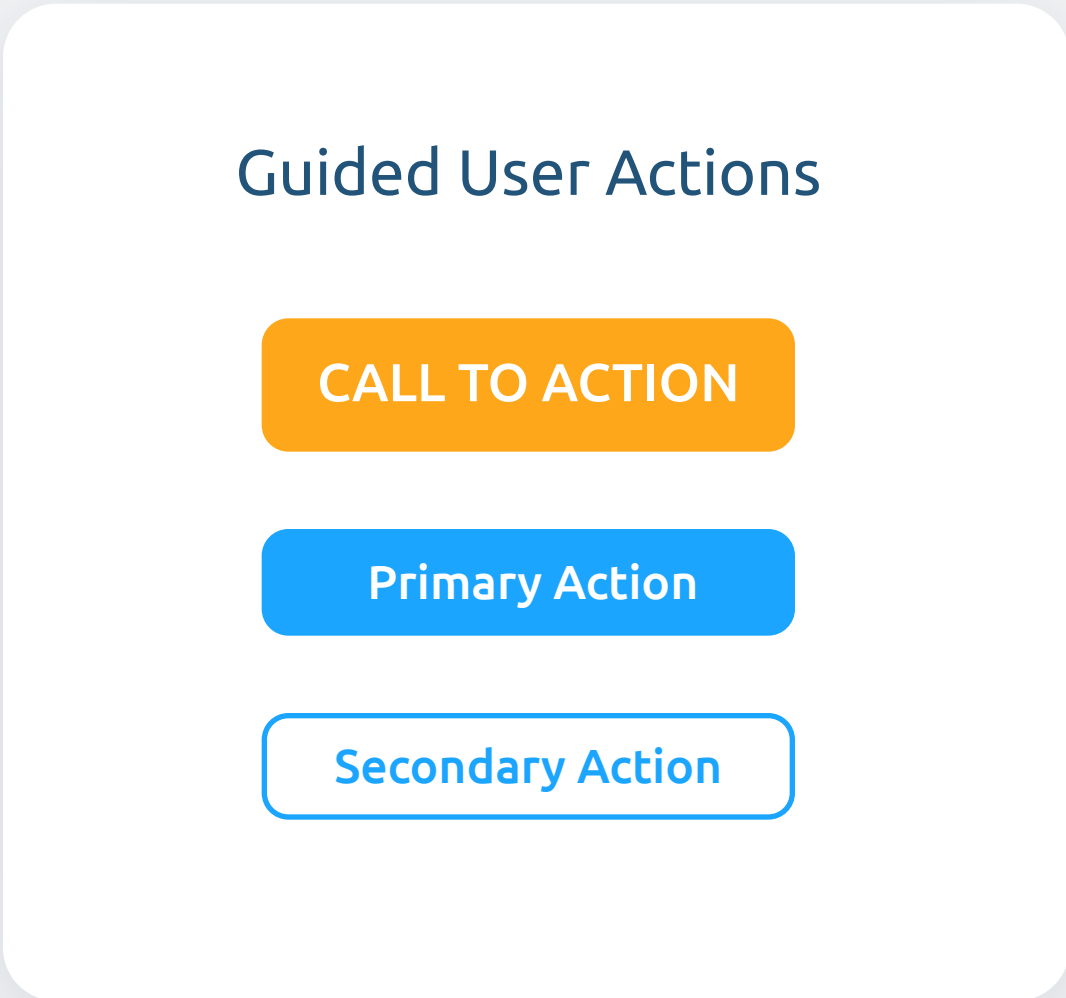
Servers & Software Specifications

Advanced Features

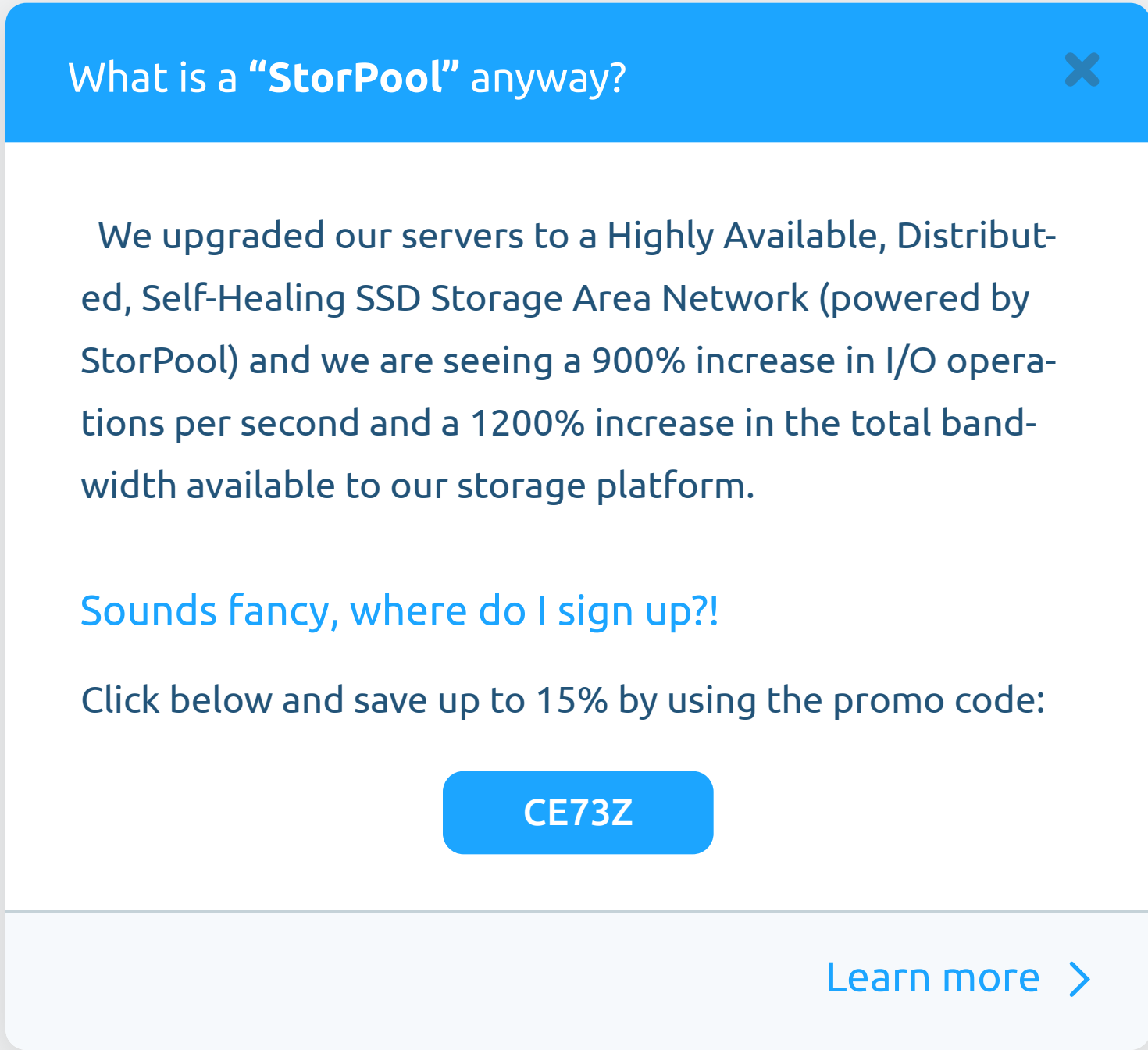
Other Elements



Sub-menu navigation



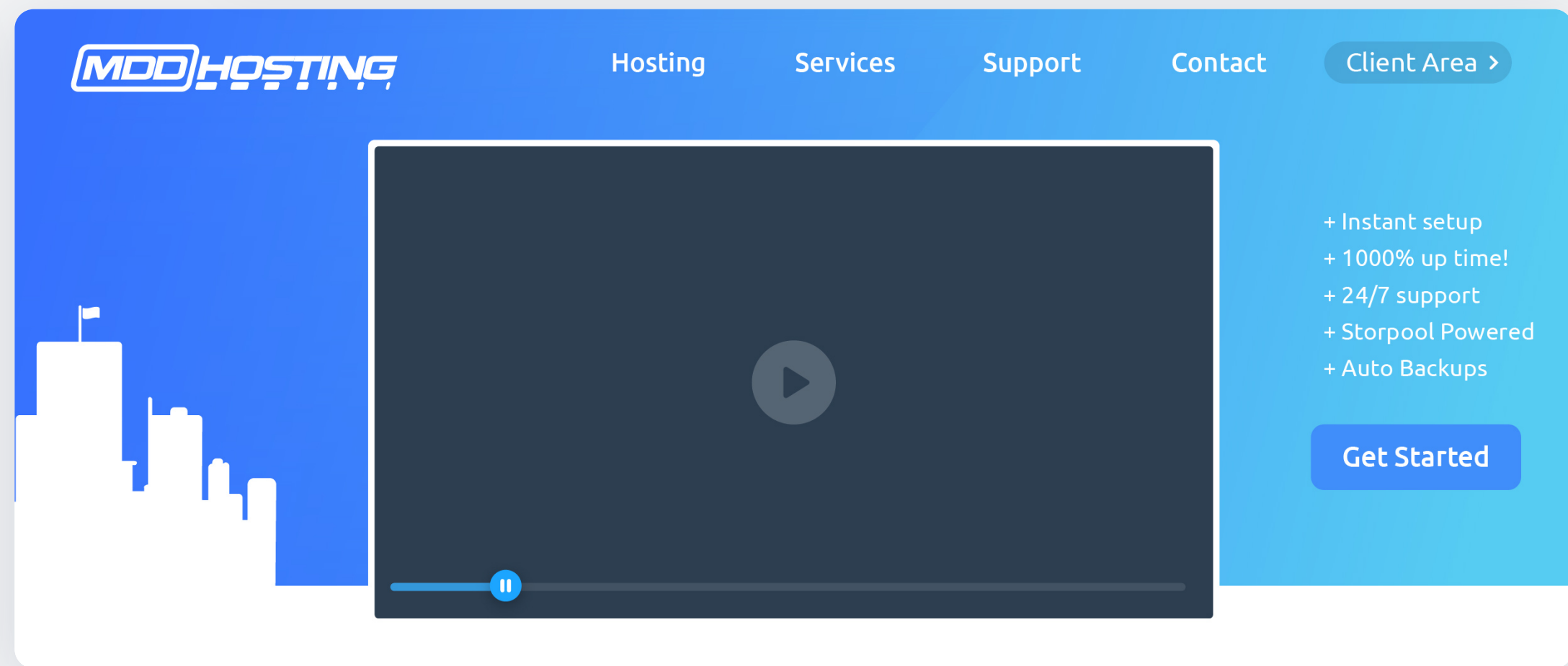
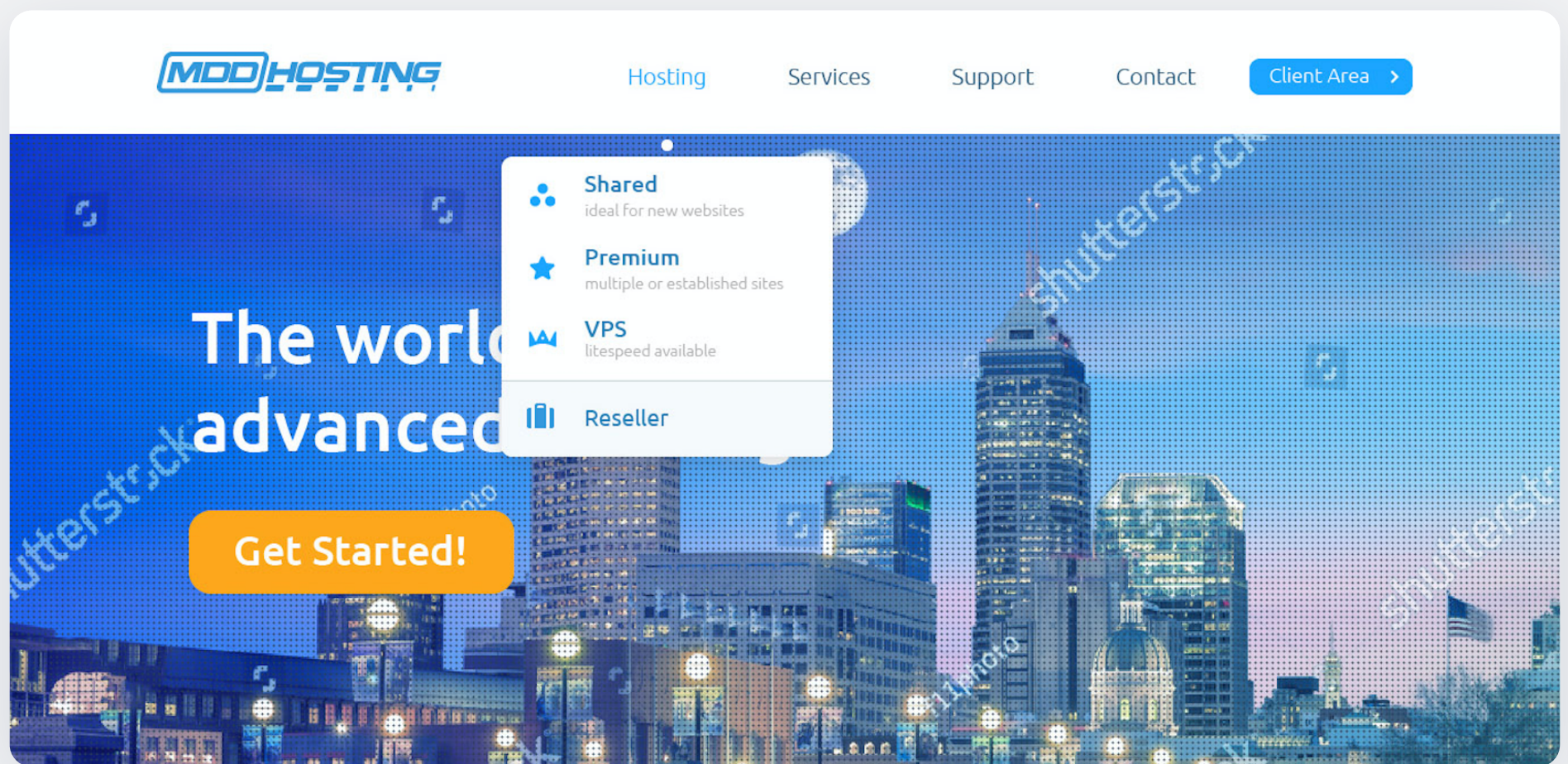
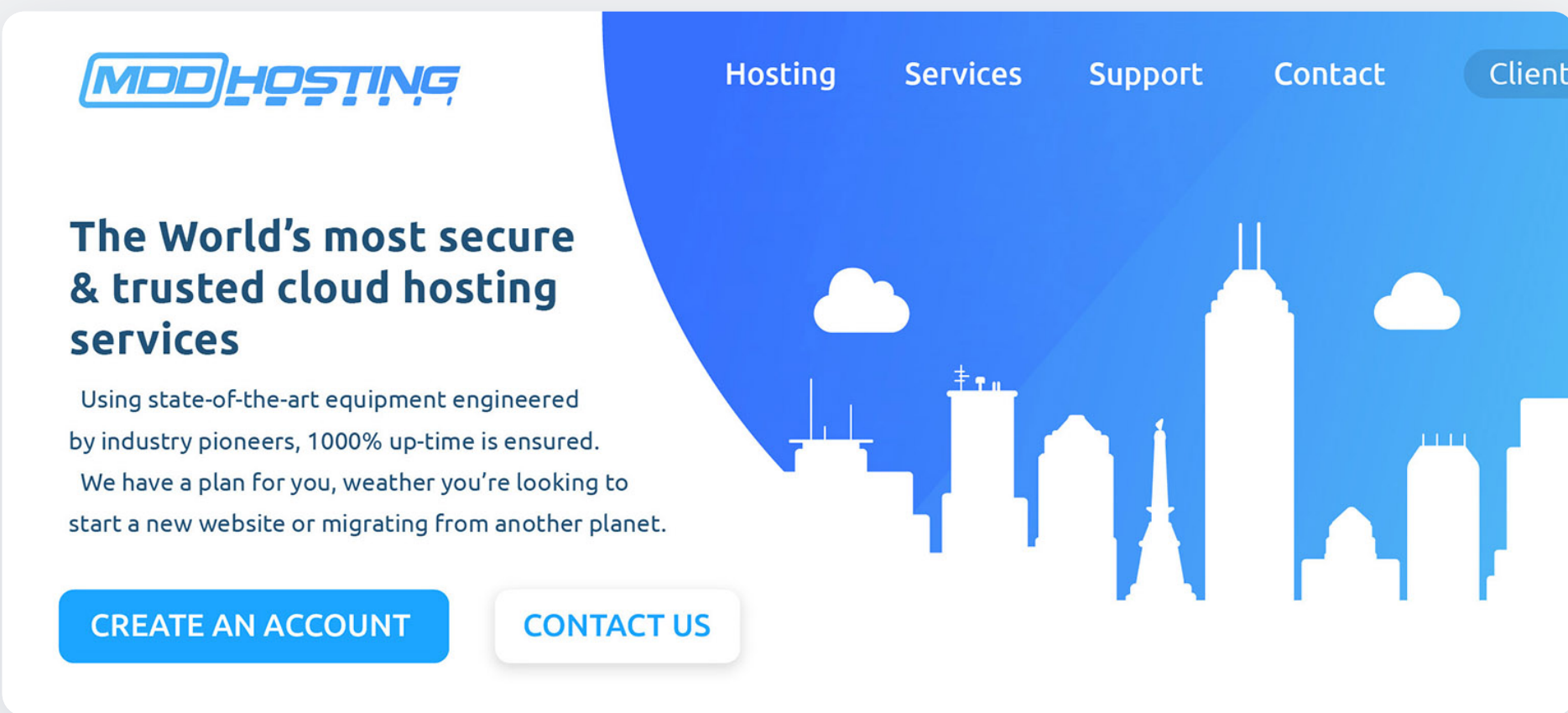
Buttons styles



Alert

R.I.P Killed Concepts

While practical in some aspects, we had to say goodbye very soon.



FIN

*Worthy note: This project wouldn't be possible without the great communication and help from the marketing team at **MDDHosting**.*

Meanwhile, let's discuss your project!

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