

Blog Service Comparison

	Blog-City	Blogger	BlogHarbor	Movable Type	RadioUserLand
<i>Free or fee</i>	Free with ads; upgrade for \$2.50/month or \$25.00/year	Free	4 monthly subscription options, from \$8.95 to \$20.95. Price determined by bandwidth and storage.	Free for 1 author/3 blogs and up to \$1300 for unlimited authors/blogs for a 3000-student academic institution. Perpetual license.	\$39.95/year for 40 MB hosted storage
<i>Ease of set-up; System requirements</i>	Easy. To use the Advanced Editor, MSIE 5.5 or higher, or Mozilla 1.3 or higher is required.	Easy. Strongly recommended browsers are MSIE 5.5 or higher, or Mozilla Firefox.	Easy.	More complicated. Must know some Perl scripting and meet tech reqs: www.movabletype.org/requirements.shtml	13MB RAM needed for installation. Requirements list: http://radio.userland.com/requirements
<i>Availability of password protection</i>	Yes, for Premium Users	No	Yes	No	No
<i>Create and publish unlimited posts?</i>	Yes	Yes	Up to 1GB or 2GB, depending on subscription.	Yes, but you host, so space depends on your server.	Up to 40MB
<i>Multiple logins for multiple posters?</i>	Yes, for Premium users	Yes	Yes	Yes, depending on your license.	Yes
<i>Do you need your own server to host the blog?</i>	Not for free version	No	No	Yes. Pay extra to have one of MT's "hosting partners" host your blog.	No
<i>Ability to edit using basic HTML</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Image upload functionality</i>	Yes, for Premium Service (100MB for photos and files)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, as well as photos and documents

Blog-City, www.blog-city.com
 Blogger, www.blogger.com
 Blog Harbor, www.blogharbor.com
 Movable Type, www.movabletype.org
 RadioUserLand, radio.userland.com

Other Services to Try:
 Greymatter, noahgrey.com/greyssoft/
 Manila, manila.userland.com (general Web and blog publishing)
 TypePad, www.typepad.com
 Weblogger, www.weblogger.com

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<i>Comment posting available</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Post editing available (for published posts)</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Technical support</i>	Yes, from a website	Yes, online Knowledge Base and problem reporting using an online form	Yes, online user manual and community forum	Yes, official tech support, plus online resources	Yes, online help
<i>Adding a logo</i>	Yes, for Premium users	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Number of design templates available</i>	10 (can be modified)	30 (can be modified)	21	7 (can be modified)	17 (can be modified)
<i>Site visit tracking</i>	Yes, for Premium users	No (Yes for existing Blog*Spot Plus users)	Yes	?	Yes, if you're using a Radio template, or add a supplied macro to your own template.
<i>Site syndication availability</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Premium version features</i>	No ads, customizable layout, password protection, visitor polls, photo album, detailed statistics, chat room, domain naming, categories.	None. (Blogger no longer is taking orders for Blog*Spot Plus. If you already have a Plus account, then you still receive priority support from Blogger.)	Detailed statistics, file upload, search, calendar, archives, recent comments, categories, mobile blogging, RSS, polls, and surveys.	Categories, enable/disable comments per post, built-in search tool, data import, automatic image thumbnail creation, access to plug-in library, and post scheduling.	Categories, macros.