

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HOW?



WHY?

Cost, convenience.

Used server-class gear may seem to be a great idea, until you try it at home, issues include:

Heat

Noise

Power

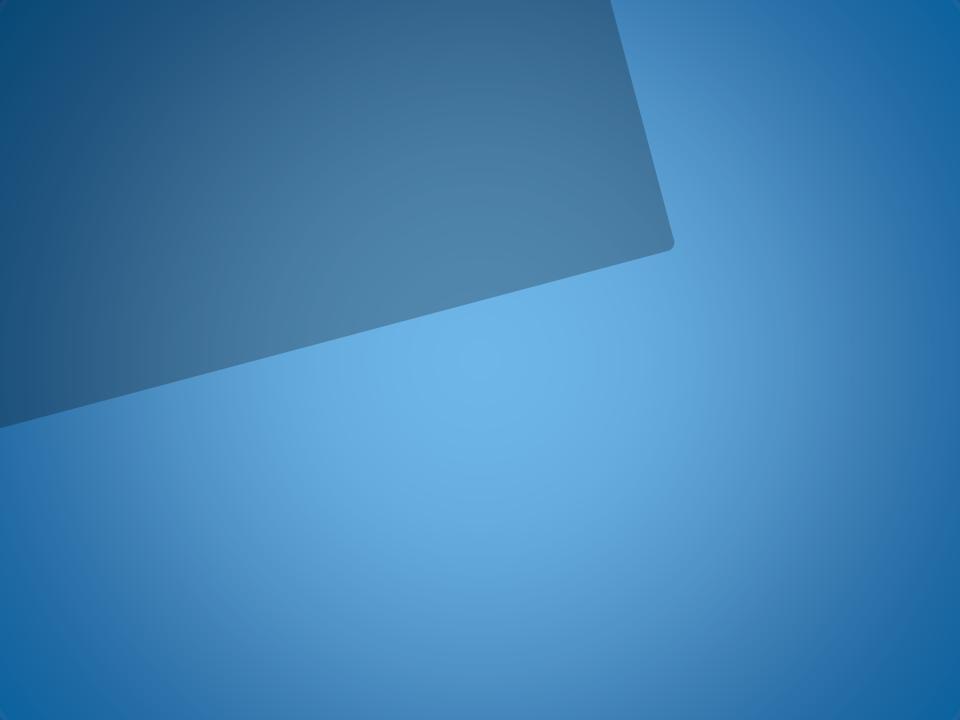
Yea, that's a big one. 650 watts to run dual power supply Xeon I had an opportunity to measure, that's around \$1000 per year in electricity in our region, New England.

If you like to fiddle, consider building a more suitable for home use server instead, learning a lot along the way.

There will be pressure to serve your family well (backups).

Such a project likely makes you better at your day job as well





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