Subject: To Crimson and the noobs that support her ...
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fl00d3dI can rent out a fractional T1 to my home and run everything the way I see fit. I guess the reason I prefer this is for more control over the boxes themselves. It is a learning experience for me, too (more like a continual challenge). However, I do all those things also (from my home) with the exception of irc (which I try to stay away from completely now, lol).

We basically have the same setup, except our servers are in remote locations. We have to maintain them, upgrade them etc. they are just sitting in a remote datacenter. It would be great (and I would prefer) to run them at home, but sadly there aren't many high bandwidth options available to residents in our area. We can't even get SDSL so the best we can do is the cable modem which is 256kbit up, or a satellite/wireless setup which has latency issues as well as not very stable.

Having dedicated or colo servers isn't all bad, you get to do everything you would if you had them at home, except you have to call them up if you need to power cycle I think the 24/7 support/monitoring/stability is worth it.