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Cloud-Nine Customers Move To V21

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It looks as if Cloud-Nine will allow the unmetered dialup ISP [V21](#) to acquire its assets according to their latest post. Note that the following was copied from an IRC session with the Cloud-Nine due to the forums being offline:

[V21](#) has agreed to acquire the assets of Cloud Nine as of 4pm today.

Legal paperwork is expected to be completed and domains and services transferred within the next 24 hours.

We had interest from a number of ISPs but only two real bids. Many ISPS such as Claranet, Plusnet wanted a freelunch (why not, we've had some in the past).

We were surprised Plusnet did not bid, but that reflects the financial position of today's business ISPS. If Cloud Nine could have afforded a stronger security team we would not have had to make this sale.

[V21](#) will contact Cloud Nine customers in the next 24 hours and we will be providing full co-operation with Steve Kaye and his team to make the transition smooth.

No doubt we'll have more on this tomorrow, but not before the site settles down =). On the other hand [V21](#) has only just started to come out of a short and troubled period of its own, no doubt existing customers will be hoping this won't topple things a second time!

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