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CIUEM is the national registry for **.mz** - not a commercial competitor, but the institution that runs the extension. You can deal with them directly, and many Mozambican companies do. What changes is the work left with you.

Both are local providers, both sell hosting and domains. The short answer: **on the basics they are similar**, and the choice comes down to three or four details. Let us go through them one by one.

Hosting and panel

1. **Interweb** - **cPanel** on Linux hosting and **Plesk** on Windows hosting, with CloudLinux, free SSL and Imunify360. Clear per-account limits - that is what stops a neighbour's site ruining your day.

2. **CIUEM** - Offers no hosting and no **control panel**. The domain is only the name; site and e-mail are bought elsewhere.

Domains

1. **Interweb** - **.mz registered with CIUEM** by us, with a **DNS manager in the panel** and nameserver changes you make yourself, at any hour.

2. **CIUEM** - It is the source: registers any **.mz**. The request is made by **letter** - and so is cancellation.

How you pay

1. **Interweb** - **Meticais**, with a local invoice your accountant accepts.

2 **CIUEM** - In meticais, directly with the institution.

Backups

1 **Interweb** - **Every night before dawn, kept for a year**, restored through JetBackup from the panel.

2 **CIUEM** - Not applicable: they do not host the site.

Customer support

1 **Interweb** - **WhatsApp, panel ticket and e-mail 24 hours a day**, plus **phone calls from 08:00 to 16:00** - all in Portuguese, with a written record of everything asked and done kept in the panel.

2 **CIUEM** - Service in **office hours, Monday to Friday**. Outside that you wait for the next day - and when something serious breaks, there is no technical support line.

For companies: VPS and reseller

1 **Interweb** - VPS, Cloud, dedicated and reseller. Servers are **unmanaged** by default - delivered with the OS and full access.

2 **CIUEM** - Not applicable.

Main differences

	Interweb	CIUEM
Panel	cPanel (Linux) and Plesk (Windows), with CloudLinux and Imunify360	Offers no hosting and no control panel.
National domain	.mz with CIUEM	It is the source: registers any .mz.
Currency	Meticais, with a local invoice	In meticais, directly with the institution.
Backups	Nightly, kept 1 year, self-service restore	Not applicable: they do not host the site.
Support	WhatsApp, ticket and e-mail 24h; phone 08:00-16:00	Service in office hours, Monday to Friday.

Where CIUEM is strong

It is the official source. If you only want to reserve the name, have someone handling DNS and do not mind the administrative pace, going direct is perfectly valid.

Why we recommend Interweb

If you want **everything in one place and in local currency**: national domain, hosting, e-mail and invoice on one account. We are among the few who state in writing **how long backups are kept** - one year - and let you **restore them yourself** from the panel, with no ticket and no waiting. Add **CloudLinux**, which stops a neighbour's site ruining your performance, **Imunify360** against malicious code, **free SSL that renews itself**, **free migration of your current site**, **free .mz transfers**, over **100 domain extensions** and one-click WordPress.

Entry price: the **Hospedagem Pro** plan starts at **MT 900/month** (10.800 a year), with SSL, backups and cPanel included. *Price current in August 2026 - check the store for today's figure.*

In short.
For a business in Mozambique - with a national domain, an invoice in local currency and someone who answers any hour by WhatsApp, ticket or e-mail - **Interweb** is the choice we recommend. And if you ever change your mind, you take everything with you, with no fee.

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The test worth more than this article.
Before deciding, send a technical question to both support teams and compare how long they take and how good the answer is. That applies to them and to us - it is how you judge a provider.

Comparison drawn from each provider's public pages in August 2026. We did not test their services, and the information may have changed since. If you spot anything out of date, tell us and we will correct it.

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Sources

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