



Backend servers talk to each other for MySQL Database replication. To start out, you could use Master-Master then master-slave.

You could do this with:
 2 servers
 2 cores each
 2-3Gb ram

If you added up to 4 server you could probably drop them to
 1Gb Ram
 2 core (or share)

Adding servers for backend work is really easy, if you wanted you could also just have two large offload MySQL servers like BuyVM, Ramnode and pull from them on the back end without much issue.