Domains

(*cPanel >> Home >> Domains >> Domains*)

Overview

Use this interface to create and manage multiple domains from a single cPanel account.

> **Important:**
> To use this interface, your hosting provider **must** perform the following actions:
>
> - Allow domain creation in WHM's *Modify an Account* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Account Functions >> Modify an Account*).
> - Enable at least one the following features in WHM's *Feature Manager* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Packages >> Feature Manager*):
>   - *Addon Domains*
>   - *Aliases*
>   - *Subdomains*

Create a New Domain

Use the *Create a New Domain* interface to add a domain to your account.

To create a domain, perform the following steps:

1. Click *Create a New Domain*. A new interface will appear.
2. Enter a fully qualified domain name in the *Domain* text box.
   a. To create a new domain, enter the new domain name. For example, `example.com`.
   b. To create a subdomain, enter a new name followed by a period (`.`) and then the website's domain. For example, enter `blog.example.com` to create a subdomain of `example.com`.
3. Optionally, you can specify the directory where you want the files for the domain to exist (document root). To create a new document root, deselect the *Share document root with "example.com"*, where `example.com` represents your main domain.

> **Notes:**
> - The interface automatically populates the remaining text boxes and we recommend that you use these values. However, you can enter different values in the *Document Root (File System Location)* and *Subdomain* text boxes.
> - This option only appears if your hosting provider enables it.
> - You **cannot** use the following directories as a document root:
>   - ⌄ Click here to expand...
>   - The account's home directory itself (`/`)
>   - Directories outside of the account's home directory (`./` and `../`)
>   - `.cpanel`
>   - `.trash`
>   - `etc`
>   - `mail`
>   - `ssl`
>   - `tmp`
>   - `logs`
>   - `.cphorde`
>   - `.spamassassin`
>   - `.htpasswds`
>   - `var`
>   - `cgi-bin`
>   - `.ssh`
>   - `perl5`

4. Click *Submit* or click *Submit and Create Another Domain*.

Related Documentation

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List Domains

This interface lists your domains.

Column	Description
Domain	- Click *Domain* to sort the list alphabetically by account name. - Click an individual domain to visit the public-facing website. **Note:** The *Main Domain* label identifies the domain that your hosting provider listed to create this account.
Document Root	- Click *Document Root* to sort the list alphabetically by relative root path. - Click the home icon ( ) or the file path to navigate to the *File Manager* interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Files >> File Manager*) for that domain. A new interface will appear. **Note:** This interface displays an unlinked file path if your hosting provider disables the *File Manager* feature. For more information, contact your hosting provider.
Redirects To	If the listed domain redirects to a different domain, the destination will be listed here. Click a domain to visit the public-facing website. A new tab will appear. **Note:** To manage redirects, navigate to the *Redirects* interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Domains >> Redirects*).
Actions	*Manage* — To manage additional options, click *Manage*. A new interface will appear. *Create Email* — To create email addresses for the domain, click *Create Email*. The *Email Accounts* interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Email >> Email Accounts*) will appear.
Show Associated Subdomains	To show subdomains that the system automatically creates, perform the following steps: 1. Click the gear icon ( ). 2. Click *Show Associated Domains*.

Manage

Use the *Manage the Domain* interface to manage the document root path, remove the domain, or perform other actions.

In the *Additional Resources* menu, you can perform the following actions (a new tab will appear):

Note:
These options **only** appear if your hosting provider enables them.

- *Create an Email Address* — Add an email address to the website.
- *Create a Site with Site Publisher* — Quickly create a simple website, even if you have never created a website before.
- *Modify the Zones* — Create, edit, and delete Domain Name Service (DNS) records.
- *Modify the Redirects* — Send all of the visitors of a domain or particular page to a different URL.

New document root

The document root defines the domain's directory relative to the cPanel account's home directory. For example, if you enter `newdomain.com` in the *New Document Root* text box and the cPanel account uses the `/home/username` home directory, the files for that domain will reside in the `/home/username/public_html/newdomain.com/` directory.

Notes:
- This option only appears if your hosting provider enables it.
- This action changes the directory where the web server searches for your files. It does **not** rearrange your files.
- You **cannot** modify the document root for domains that share the document root with the main domain.

To provide a new document root, perform the following steps:

1. Enter a new document root path relative to the user's home directory.
2. Click *Update*.

Remove the domain

To remove the domain from the cPanel account, perform the following steps:

1. Click *Remove Domain*.
2. To confirm that you wish to remove this domain, click *Yes, remove this domain*.

Notes:
- We **strongly** recommend that you create a full account backup before you remove a domain. For more information about backups, read our Backup documentation.
- This action **only** removes the domain's `vhost` entries and DNS entries. The server retains the domain's directory and contents.
- You **cannot** delete the main domain.

Email accounts when you remove a domain

If you remove a domain that contains email accounts, those email accounts will **not** appear in the *Email Accounts* interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Email >> Email Accounts*). However, the mail folders continue to exist on the server. If you add the domain again, the email accounts will reappear.