

# Security Advisor

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## Overview

This interface runs a security scan on your server, and it advises you about how to resolve any security issues that it finds.

**Important:**

If your system runs within a VPS environment, such as QEMU/KVM or Virtuozzo, options that affect the operating system may be unavailable. Contact your VPS hosting provider for assistance.

## Scan your server

The scan automatically begins when you open the interface. A list of issues will appear in the following colors:

Color	Type of alert	Description
Red	Warning	This indicates a severe security issue. We <b>strongly</b> recommend that you address this issue immediately.
Yellow	Possible Issue	This indicates an issue that is critical, and we recommend that you investigate and resolve this issues as soon as possible.
Gray	Information	This indicates a permissions issue in which a user has an unusual level of access. We recommend that you investigate and resolve these permissions issues as soon as possible.
Green	Resolved	This indicates that an issue has been resolved.

## Resolve the issues

Most alert boxes contain links to the appropriate WHM interface that allow you to resolve the issue.

For example, you may see the following warning:

No brute force protection detected



Enable cPHulk Brute Force Protection in the [“cPHulk Brute Force Protection”](#) area.

To resolve this issue, click the link to navigate to WHM's [cPHulk Brute Force Protection](#) interface (WHM >> Home >> Security Center >> cPHulk Brute Force Protection). This allows you to configure your server's brute force protection.

## Scan your server again

After you resolve the issues, click *Scan Again* to confirm that you resolved the issues.

## Additional documentation

Suggested documentation For cPanel users For WHM users For developers

- [Host Access Control](#)
- [Two-Factor Authentication for WHM](#)
- [cPHulk Brute Force Protection](#)
- [Manage Service SSL Certificates](#)
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- [SSL TLS Wizard](#)
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- [Security Policy](#)
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- [Additional Security Software](#)
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- [Tips to Make Your Server More Secure](#)
- [cPHulk Management on the Command Line](#)
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