

WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_check_rule

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Description

This function checks a ModSecurity™ rule's validity.

Important:

In cPanel & WHM version 76 and later, when you disable the `WebServerRole`, the system **disables** this function. For more information, read our [How to Use Server Profiles](#) documentation.

Examples

JSON API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/json-api/modsec_check_rule?api.version=1&rule=SecAction%20%22pass%2Cid%3A1234567%22
```

XML API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/xml-api/modsec_check_rule?api.version=1&rule=SecAction%20%22pass%2Cid%3A1234567%22
```

Function information

About WHM API 1

WHM API 1 performs functions and accesses data in WHM.

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restore_queue_state
restoreaccount
verify_new_username_or_restore

Accounts

accountsummary
applist
createacct
domainuserdata
editquota
forcepasswordchange
get_domain_info
getdomainowner
has_digest_auth
has_mycnf_for_cpuser
limitbw
list_users
listaccts
listlockedaccounts
listsuspended
modifyacct
myprivs
passwd
removeacct
set_digest_auth
showbw
suspendacct
unsuspendacct
untrack_acct_id
verify_new_username

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Command Line

```
whmapil  
modsec_check_rule  
rule=SecAction'\pass  
,id:1234567\''
```

Notes:

- You **must** URI-encode values.
- For more information and additional output options, read our [Guide to WHM API 1](#) documentation or run the `whmapil --help` command.
- If you run CloudLinux™, you **must** use the full path of the `whmapil` command:

```
/usr/local  
/cpanel/bin/whmapil
```

Find a function

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_add_rule — This function adds a new rule to a Mod Security™ configuration staging file.

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on_get_con
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on_domains

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▼ Authentication

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get_provider
_display_co
nfigurations

get_users_a
uthn_linked
_accounts

▼ Output (JSON)

```
{
  "metadata":{
    "reason":"OK
Invalid Rule",
    "version":1,
    "result":1,

"command":"modsec_che
ck_rule"
  },
  "data":{
    "problem":"(XID
2zm4ka) The rule is
invalid. Apache
returned the
following error:
AH00526: Syntax error
on line 1 of
/var/tmp/15500._USR_L
OCAL_CPANEL_WHOSTMGR_
BIN_XML_API__.gl2t8wZ
1.tmp/validate.conf:\
nInvalid command
'OWASP', perhaps
misspelled or defined
by a module not
included in the
server
configuration\n",
    "valid":0
  }
}
```

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_assemble_config_text — This function adds text to a Mod Security™ configuration file.
- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_add_vendor — This function adds a new Mod Security™ vendor or rule set to the server.

link_user_authn_provider
 thn_provider
 set_provider_client_configurations
 set_provider_display_configurations
 twofactorauth_disable_policy
 twofactorauth_enable_policy
 twofactorauth_generate_tfa_config
 twofactorauth_get_issuer
 twofactorauth_get_user_configs
 twofactorauth_policy_status
 twofactorauth_remove_user_config
 twofactorauth_set_issuer
 twofactorauth_set_tfa_config
 unlink_user_authn_provider
 validate_login_token

▼ Backups

backup_config_get
 backup_config_set
 backup_data_list
 backup_destination_add
 backup_destination_delete
 backup_destination_get
 backup_destination_list

▼ Output (XML)

```
<result>
  <data>
    <problem>The rule is invalid. Apache returned the following error: AH00526: Syntax error on line 1 of /var/tmp/15500._USR_LOCAL_CPANEL_WHOSTMGR_BIN_XML_API__g12t8wZ1.tmp/validate.conf:\nInvalid command 'OWASP', perhaps misspelled or defined by a module not included in the server configuration\n</problem>
    <valid>0</valid>
  </data>
  <metadata>
    <version>1</version>
    <reason>OK invalid rule</reason>
  </metadata>
</result>1</result>

<command>modsec_check_rule</command>
</metadata>
</result>
```

Note:
 Use WHM's *API Shell* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Development >> API Shell*) to directly test WHM API calls.

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_clone_rule - This function copies a Mod Security™ rule with a new rule ID.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
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backup_destination_set
 backup_destination_validate
 backup_get_transport_status

backup_list_transported
 backup_set_list

backup_skip_users_all
 backup_skip_users_all_status

backup_user_list
 convert_and_migrate_from_legacy_config

get_users_with_backup_metadata
 list_cparchive_files

start_background_package
 toggle_user_backup_state

▼ cPHulk

cphulk_status
 create_cphulk_record
 delete_cphulk_record
 disable_cphulk

enable_cphulk
 flush_cphulk_login_history

flush_cphulk_login_history_for_ips

get_countries_with_known_ip_ranges

rule	string	Required The rule to check.	A valid ModSecurity rule.	▼ Click to view... SecAction "pass,id:1234567"
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Returns

Return	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
problem	string	A string that describes any errors with the ModSecurity rule.	A string value.	▼ Click to view... The rule is invalid. Apache returned the following error: AH00526: Syntax error on line 1 of /var/tmp/15500_USR_LOCAL_CPANEL_WHOSTMGR_BIN_XM_L_API__gl2t8wZ1.tmp/validate.conf: \nInvalid command 'OWASP', perhaps misspelled or defined by a module not included in the server configuration\n
rule	Boolean	Whether the rule is valid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 — Valid rule. 0 — Invalid rule. 	0

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get_cphulk_
failed_logins

get_cphulk_
user_brutes

load_cphulk_
_config

read_cphulk_
_records

save_cphulk_
_config

set_cphulk_
config_key

▼ Databases

background_
_mysql_upg
rade_status

current_mys
ql_version

installable_
mysql_versi
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latest_availa
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list_databas
e_users

list_databas
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list_mysql_d
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nd_users

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ql_delete_pr
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remote_mys
ql_initiate_p
rofile_activat
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remote_mys
ql_monitor_
profile_activ
ation

remote_mys
ql_read_prof

ile

remote_mysql_read_profiles

remote_mysql_update_profile

remote_mysql_validate_profile

rename_mysql_database

rename_mysql_user

rename_postgresql_database

rename_postgresql_user

set_local_mysql_root_password

set_mysql_password

set_postgresql_password

start_background_mysql_upgrade

▼ DNS

adddns

addzonerecord

addzonerecord
(Reverse DNS)

dumpzone

editzonerecord

get_nameserver_config

getzonerecord

has_local_authority

killdns

listmxs

listzones

lookupnsip

lookupnsips

removezone
record

resetzone

resolvedom
ainname

savemxs

setresolvers

update_nam
eservers_co
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▼ EasyApache

ea4_get_cur
rently_install
ed_packages

ea4_get_ea
_pkgs_state

ea4_list_pro
files

ea4_migrati
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ea4_pre_mi
grate_check

ea4_recom
mendations

ea4_save_p
rofile

ea4_tomcat
85_add

ea4_tomcat
85_list

ea4_tomcat
85_rem

▼ Greylisting

cpgreylist_is
_server_net
block_truste
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cpgreylist_li
st_entries_f
or_common
_mail_provid
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cpgreylist_lo
ad_common
_mail_provid
ers_config

cpgreylist_s
ave_commo
n_mail_provi
ders_config

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cpgreylist_tr
ust_entries_

for_common_mail_provider

cpgreylist_untrusted_entries_for_common_mail_provider

create_cpgreylist_trusted_host

delete_cpgreylist_trusted_host

disable_cpgreylist

enable_cpgreylist

load_cpgreylist_config

read_cpgreylist_deferred_entries

read_cpgreylist_trusted_host

save_cpgreylist_config

Integration

batch

cpanel

create_integration_group

create_integration_link

get_integration_link_user_config

list_integration_groups

list_integration_links

remove_integration_group

remove_integration_link

update_integration_link_token

IP Addresses

addips

delip

get_public_i

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get_shared_
ip

ipv6_disable_
_account

ipv6_enable_
_account

ipv6_range_
add

ipv6_range_
edit

ipv6_range_
list

ipv6_range_
remove

ipv6_range_
usage

listips

nat_checkip

nat_set_pub
lic_ip

setsiteip

▼ Mail

disable_dki
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disable_mail_
_sni

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enable_dkim

enable_mail_
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ensure_dki
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exim_config
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expunge_m
ailbox_mess
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expunge_m
essages_for
_mailbox_gu
id

fetch_dkim_
private_keys

fetch_mail_

queue
generate_m
obileconfig
get_mailbox
_status
get_mailbox
_status_list
get_user_e
mail_forwar
d_destinatio
n
hold_outgoi
ng_email
install_dkim
_private_key
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install_spf_r
ecords
is_sni_supp
orted
list_pops_for
mail_sni_sta
tus
rebuild_mail
_sni_config
release_out
going_email
save_spamd
_config
set_user_e
mail_forwar
d_destinatio
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suspend_ou
tgoing_email
unsuspend_
outgoing_e
mail
validate_cur
rent_installe
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validate_cur
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rent_ptrs
validate_cur
rent_spfs
validate_exi
m_configura
tion_syntax

▼ Market

disable_mar
ket_provider

enable_market_provider

get_adjusted_market_providers_products

get_market_providers_commission_config

get_market_providers_list

get_market_providers_product_metadata

get_market_providers_products

set_market_product_attribute

set_market_provider_commission_id

▼ ModSecurity™

modsec_added_rule

modsec_added_vendor

modsec_assemble_config_text

modsec_batch_settings

modsec_check_rule

modsec_clone_rule

modsec_deploy_all_rule_changes

modsec_deploy_rule_changes

modsec_deploy_settings_changes

modsec_disable_rule

modsec_disable_vendor

modsec_disable_vendor_configs

modsec_disable_vendor_updates

modsec_disable_all_rule_changes

modsec_disable_rule_changes

modsec_edit_rule

modsec_enable_vendor

modsec_enable_vendor_configs

modsec_enable_vendor_updates

modsec_get_config_text

modsec_get_configs

modsec_get_configs_with_changes_pending

modsec_get_log

modsec_get_rules

modsec_get_settings

modsec_get_vendors

modsec_is_installed

modsec_make_config_active

modsec_make_config_inactive

modsec_preview_vendor

modsec_remove_rule

modsec_remove_setting

modsec_remove_vendor

modsec_report_rule

modsec_set
_config_text

modsec_set
_setting

modsec_un
disable_rule

modsec_up
date_vendor

▼ Packages

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addpkg

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getpkginfo

killpkg

listpkgs

manage_fea
tures

matchpkgs

read_feature
list

remove_override_features_for_user

update_featurelist

verify_user_has_feature

▼ PHP

convert_all_domains_to_fpm

get_fpm_count_and_utilization

is_conversion_in_progress

php_get_default_accounts_to_fpm

php_get_handlers

php_get_impacted_domains

php_get_installed_versions

php_get_old_fpm_flag

php_get_system_default_version

php_get_hosts_by_version

php_get_host_versions

php_ini_get_content

php_ini_get_directives

php_ini_set_content

php_ini_set_directives

php_set_default_accounts_to_fpm

php_set_handler

php_set_old_fpm_flag

php_set_session_save_p

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php_set_sys
tem_default
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php_set_vh
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▼ Resellers

acctcounts

get_public_c
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listacts

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▼ RPM

delete_rpm_
version

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install_rpm_
plugin

list_rpms

package_m

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anager_get_
build_log

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anager_get_
package_inf
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package_m
anager_reso
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package_m
anager_sub
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package_m
anager_upgr
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uninstall_rp
m_plugin

▼ Script Hooks

delete_hook

edit_hook

list_hooks

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▼ Security

accesshash

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check_remo
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listsshkeys

▼ Server

Administration

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importance

get_availabl
e_profiles

get_current_
profile

get_passwor
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get_remote_
access_has
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get_service_
config

get_service_
config_key

get_tweakse
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get_update_
availability

get_users_li
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gethostname

is_role_ena
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list_configcl
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loadavg
nvget
nvset
personalization_get
personalization_set
purchase_application_license
reboot
remove_in_progress_exim_configuration
restartservice
restore_configuration_from_file
restore_configuration_from_upload
run_cpkeyctl
send_test_posturl
send_test_pushbullet_notification
servicestatus
set_application_contact_event_importance
set_application_contact_importance
set_primary_servername
set_service_configuration_key
set_tweaking
sethostname
setminimumpasswordstrengths
start_profile_activation
system_needs_reboot
systemloada

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update_conf
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update_cont
act_email

verify_aim_a
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verify_icq_a
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verify_oscar
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verify_postu
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verify_pushb
ullet_access

▼ SSL

disable_aut
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fetch_servic
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fetch_ssl_ce
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_fqdns

fetch_ssl_vh
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fetch_vhost
_ssl_compo
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fetchcrtinfo

fetchsslinfo

generatessl

get_autossl
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get_autossl
_log

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_logs_catalo
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_metadata

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_pending_q
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get_autossl
_pending_q
ueue_for_do
main

get_autossl
_pending_q
ueue_for_us
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get_autossl
_problems_f
or_domain

get_autossl
_problems_f
or_user

get_autossl
_providers

get_best_ssl
domain_for_
service

install_servi
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installssl

listcrts

rebuildinstall
edssldb

rebuildusers
sldb

reset_autos
ssl_provider

reset_servic
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set_autossl_
metadata

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set_autossl_
provider

start_autossl
_check_for_
all_users

start_autossl
_check_for_
one_user

▼ Styles and Themes

generate_cp
anel_plugin

list_styles

load_style

remove_log
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save_style

set_default

▼ Support Tickets

ticket_creat
e_stub_ticke
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ticket_get_s
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ticket_get_s
upport_info

ticket_grant

ticket_list

ticket_remov
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ticket_revok
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ticket_ssh_t
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ticket_ssh_t
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greement_a
pproval

ticket_valida
te_oauth2_c
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ticket_whitel
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ticket_whitel
ist_setup

ticket_whitel
ist_unsetup

▼ Transfers

abort_transf
er_session

analyze_tra
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n_remote

available_tr
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create_remo
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validate_sys
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▼ Updates

accept_eula

get_availabl
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get_current_
lts_expiratio
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support

installed_ver
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set_cpanel_
updates

set_tier

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