

cPanel API 2 Functions - Fileman::mkfile

Guide to cPanel API 2

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Description

This function creates a file.

Warning:

We **strongly** recommend that you use [UAPI](#) instead of cPanel API 2. However, no equivalent UAPI function exists.

Important:

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

Examples

[AddonDomain](#)

WHM API (JSON)

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/json-api/cpanel?cpanel_jsonapi_user=user&cpanel_jsonapi_api_version=2&cpanel_jsonapi_module=Fileman&cpanel_jsonapi_function=mkfile&name=new_file&path=public_html&permissions=0700
```

Note:

For more information, read our [Calls from the WHM API](#) documentation.

Function information

About this module

The `Fileman` module provides access to file functions.

Note: This function is part of the `File Management` feature.

- AddonDomain: `addomain`
- AddonDomain: `deladdondomain`
- AddonDomain: `listaddondomains`
- Backups
 - Backups: `listfullbackups`
- Bandwidth
 - Bandwidth: `addhttpbandwidth`
 - Bandwidth: `getbwdata`
 - Bandwidth: `gethourlyaveragebwoveryear`
- BoxTrapper
 - BoxTrapper: `accountmanagelist`
- Branding
 - Branding: `addbrandingobj`
 - Branding: `applist`
 - Branding: `brandingeditor`
 - Branding: `createpkg`
 - Branding: `cssmerge`
 - Branding: `delbrandingobj`
 - Branding: `delpkg`
 - Branding: `gensprites`

Branding:: getbrandingpkg

Branding:: getbrandingpkgstatus

Branding:: getdefaultbrandingpkg

Branding:: installbrandingpkgs

Branding:: installimages

Branding:: killimages

Branding:: listingtypes

Branding:: listobjecttypes

Branding:: preloadconf

Branding:: resetall

Branding:: resetscss

Branding:: resethtml

Branding:: resolvefile

Branding:: resolveocalcss

Branding:: saveocalcss

Branding:: setbrandingpkgstatus

Branding:: showpackages

Branding:: spritelist

▼ CSVImport

CSVImport:: columnchoices

CSVImport:: configimport

CSVImport:: data

CSVImport:: fetchimportdata

CSVImport:: isenabled

CSVImport:: loaddata

CSVImport:: processdata

CSVImport:: sendcontact

CSVImport:: uploadimport

▼ LiveAPI PHP Class

```
$cpanel = new  
CPANEL(); // Connect  
to cPanel - only do  
this once.  
  
// Create a file.  
$mkdir =  
$cpanel->api2(  
    'Fileman',  
    'mkdir',  
    array(  
        "name"     =>  
        "new_file",  
        "path"     =>  
        "/home/example/public  
_html",  
        "permissions" =>  
        "0700"  
    )  
);
```

Note:

For more information, read our [Guide to the LiveAPI System](#).

About cPanel API 2

cPanel API 2 accesses and modifies data for cPanel accounts.

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Find a function

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- Contactus:: isenab led
 - Contactus:: sendcontact
 - Cron:: add_line
 - Cron:: edit_line
 - Cron:: fetchcron
 - Cron:: get_email
 - Cron:: listcron
 - Cron:: remove_line
 - Cron:: set_email
 - CustInfo:: contactemails
 - CustInfo:: contactrefs
 - CustInfo:: displaycontactinfo
 - CustInfo:: savecontactinfo
 - DBmap:: status
 - DBmap:: version
 - DKIMUI:: available
 - DKIMUI:: getrecords
 - DKIMUI:: install
 - DKIMUI:: installed
 - DKIMUI:: uninstall
 - Denylp:: listdenylps
 - DiskCounter:: disk_counter
 - DiskUsage:: buildcache
 - DiskUsage:: clearcache
 - DiskUsage:: fetch_raw_disk_usage
 - DiskUsage:: fetchdiskusage
 - DiskUsage:: fetchdiskusagewithextras

LiveAPI Perl Module

```

my $cpliveapi =
Cpanel::LiveAPI->new(
); # Connect to
cPanel - only do this
once.

# Create a file.
my $mkfile =
$cpliveapi->api2(
    'Fileman',
    'mkfile',
    {
        "name"      =>
        "new_file",
        "path"       =>
        "/home/example/public
_html",
        "permissions" =>
        "0700"
    }
);

```

Note:
For more information, read our [Guide to the LiveAPI System](#).

cPanel Tag System (deprecated)

Warnings:

- In cPanel & WHM version 11.30 and later, cPanel tags are **deprecated**. We **strongly** recommend that you **only** use the [LiveAPI](#) system to call the cPanel APIs. Examples are **only** present in order to help developers move from the old cPanel tag system to our [LiveAPI](#).
- cPanel API 2 calls that use cPanel tags vary in code syntax and in their output.
- For more information, read our [Deprecated cPanel Tag Usage](#) documentation.

- cPanel API 2 Functions - Encoding: :guess_file_opts — This function retrieves a file's encoding and a list of all cPanel-supported character encodings.
- cPanel API 2 Functions - Encoding: :guess_file — This function attempts to retrieve a file's character encoding.

▼ DnsLookup

DnsLookup:: name
2ip

▼ DomainLookup

DomainLookup:: c
ountbaseddomains

DomainLookup:: g
etbaseddomains

DomainLookup:: g
etdocroot

DomainLookup:: g
etdocroots

DomainLookup:: g
etmaindomain

▼ Email

Email:: accountna
me

Email:: adddomain
forward

Email:: addforward

Email:: addmx

Email:: addpop

Email:: browsebox
es

Email:: changemx

Email:: checkmain
discard

Email:: clearpopca
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Email:: deletefilter

Email:: delforward

Email:: delmx

Email:: delpop

Email:: disablefilter

Email:: editquota

Email:: enablefilter

Email:: fetchautore
sponder

Email:: fetchcharm
aps

Email:: filteractions

Email:: filterlist

Email:: filtername

Email:: filterrules

Email:: get_archivi
ng_configuration

Email:: get_archivi
ng_default_configu

▼ Command Line

```
cpapi2  
--user=username  
Fileman mkfile  
name=new_file  
path=%2Fhome%2Fexampl  
e%2Fpublic_html  
permissions=0700
```

Notes:

- You **must** URI-encode values.
- username represents your account-level username.
- You **must** run the `--user=username` command.
- For more information and additional output options, read our [Guide to cPanel API 2 documentation](#) or run the `cpapi2 --help` command.
- If you run CloudLinux™, you **must** use the full path of the `cpapi2` command:

```
/usr/local  
/cpanel/bin/  
cpapi2
```

- cPanel API 2 Functions - Encoding: get_encodings

— This function retrieves a list of available file character encodings.

- cPanel API 2 Functions - Disk Counter: disk_counter — This function lists files on your server as a nested directory tree.

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Email: [get_archiving_types](#)

Email: [get_default_email_quota](#)

Email: [get_email_signing](#)

Email: [get_max_email_quota](#)

Email: [getabsbrowse_dir](#)

Email: [getalwaysaccept](#)

Email: [getdiskusage](#)

Email: [getmxcheck](#)

Email: [has_delegated_mailman_lists](#)

Email: [list_system_filter_info](#)

Email: [listaliasbackups](#)

Email: [listautoresponders](#)

Email: [listdefaultaddresses](#)

Email: [listdomainforwards](#)

Email: [listfilterbackups](#)

Email: [listfilters](#)

Email: [listforwards](#)

Email: [listlists](#)

Email: [listmaildomains](#)

Email: [listmx](#)

Email: [listmxs](#)

Email: [listpops](#)

Email: [listpopssingle](#)

Email: [listpopswithdisk](#)

Email: [listpopswithimage](#)

Email: [loadfilter](#)

Email: [passwdpop](#)

Email: [reorderfilters](#)

Output (JSON)

```

{
  "cpanelresult": {
    "apiversion": 2,
    "func": "mkfile",
    "data": [
      {
        "permissions":
          "0700",
        "name":
          "new_file.html",
        "path":
          "/home/example"
      }
    ],
    "event": {
      "result": 1
    },
    "module":
      "Fileman"
  }
}

```

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

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
name	string	Required The new file's name.	A valid file name.	new_file.html
path	string	Required The new file's path.	The absolute path to a location on the server.	/home/user/public_html/
permissions	string	The new file's permissions. This value defaults to 0644.	A valid octal string.	0755

Returns

Email:: [set_archiving_configuration](#)

Email:: [set_archiving_default_configuration](#)

Email:: [set_email_signing](#)

Email:: [setalwaysaccept](#)

Email:: [setdefaultaddress](#)

Email:: [setmxcheck](#)

Email:: [storefilter](#)

Email:: [tracefilter](#)

▼ [EmailTrack](#)

EmailTrack:: [search](#)

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Fileman:: [getabsdir](#)

Fileman:: [getdir](#)

Fileman:: [getdiractions](#)

Fileman:: [getdiskinfo](#)

Fileman:: [getedittype](#)

Fileman:: [getfileactions](#)

Fileman:: [getpath](#)

Fileman:: [listfiles](#)

Fileman:: [mkdir](#)

Fileman:: [mkfile](#)

Fileman:: [savefile](#)

Return	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
permissions	<i>string</i>	The new file's permissions.	A valid octal string.	0755
name	<i>string</i>	The name of the new file.	A valid file name.	new_file
path	<i>string</i>	The path to the new file.	A valid file path, relative to the user's home directory .	/home/example/public_html
reason	<i>string</i>	A reason for failure. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">Note : This function only returns a reason value if an error occurred.</div>	A string that describes the error.	This is an error message.
result	<i>Boolean</i>	Whether the function succeeded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 — The function succeeded.• 0 — The function failed.	1

Fileman:: search

Fileman:: statfiles

Fileman:: uploadfiles

Fileman:: viewfile

▼ ForcePassword

ForcePassword:: get_force_password_flags

ForcePassword:: update_force_password_flags

▼ Frontpage

Frontpage:: fpenabled

Frontpage:: list

▼ Ftp

Ftp:: addftp

Ftp:: delftp

Ftp:: listftp

Ftp:: listftpsessions

Ftp:: listftpwithdisk

Ftp:: passwd

Ftp:: setquota

▼ Gpg

Gpg:: listgpgkeys

Gpg:: listsecretgpgkeys

Gpg:: number_of_private_keys

Gpg:: number_of_public_keys

▼ Htaccess

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▼ HttpUtils

HttpUtils:: getdirindices

▼ ImageManager

ImageManager:: thumbnail

▼ LVEInfo

LVEInfo:: getUsage

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LangMods:: getkey

LangMods:: getpre
fix

LangMods:: install

LangMods:: langlis
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LangMods:: list_av
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LangMods:: list_in
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LangMods:: magic
_status

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buser

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MysqlFE:: getalldb
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MysqlFE:: getdbuserprivileges

MysqlFE:: getdbusers

MysqlFE:: gethosts

MysqlFE:: getmysqlprivileges

MysqlFE:: getmysqlserverprivileges

MysqlFE:: has_my
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panel_generated_
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ne

ZoneEdit:: fetchzo
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ZoneEdit:: fetchzo
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ZoneEdit:: get_zon
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_zone_record

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