

Terminal in cPanel

(cPanel >> Home >> Advanced >> Terminal)

Overview

The *Terminal* interface allows you to access an in-browser terminal application for direct command-line access within a cPanel & WHM session.

Warning:

Commands that you enter in this interface can render your server inoperable. We **strongly** recommend that only users with command-line experience use this feature.

Notes:

- This interface only appears if both of the following conditions are true:
 - You possess shell access.
 - Your hosting provider enables the *SSH Access & Terminal* feature in WHM's *Feature Manager* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Packages >> Feature Manager*).
- For information on how to identify and contact your hosting provider, read our [How to Identify Your Hosting Provider](#) documentation.

The Terminal interface

Before you can access the terminal application, you must read and accept the warning notice. Click *I understand and want to proceed*.

Note:

This message does **not** appear in future sessions.

Terminate a session

When you end a session in the *Terminal* application, it terminates access to the interface's terminal window. To open another session, click *Reconnect*.

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