

# The cPanel Interface

For cPanel & WHM version 58

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## Overview

The cPanel interface is the hub of your cPanel user account and provides you with access to important information and updates.

The cPanel interface consists of the following sections:

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## Navigation bar

Every interface in cPanel displays the navigation bar. The navigation bar provides the currently-active account information, controls that allow you to change settings, and a link to log out of your account.

- Click the site logo to navigate to the *Home* interface.
- Use the *Search Features* text box to quickly find the interfaces that you need.

**Note:**

Use the `/` keyboard shortcut to jump to the *Search Features* text box. This feature only functions in the Google Chrome and Internet Explorer browsers.

- Click your username to manage your preferences and configure the cPanel interface.
- Click the notification icon (



) to see any messages, warnings, and errors on your cPanel account. Server owners can also customize this interface to broadcast important information to their customers.

## Sidebar

Every interface in cPanel displays the sidebar. The sidebar provides access to the following features:

- Click the *Home* icon (



) to return to the cPanel *Home* interface. This section provides access to all of [cPanel's features](#). If you are a reseller, you can [customize the content](#) to suit your needs.

- Click the *User Manager* icon (



) to navigate to cPanel's [User Manager](#) interface (*Home >> Preferences >> User Manager*).

## General Information

The *General Information* section displays the following information about your cPanel account:

- *Current User* — The name of the current cPanel account. If your account can access multiple cPanel accounts and your hosting provider enables the *Theme Switching* feature in WHM's [Feature Manager](#) interface (*Home >> Packages >> Feature Manager*), you can use the menu to search for and switch between accounts.
- *Primary Domain* — The current account's primary or main domain name.
- *Home Directory* — The absolute path to the account's home directory on the server.
- *Last Login* — The IP address of the user that most recently logged in to the account.
- *Theme* — The current cPanel theme. If your account includes more than one theme, you can use the menu to search for and switch between cPanel themes.

Click *Server Information* to navigate to cPanel's *Server Information* interface, which displays additional information about the account and the account's server.

## Features

The cPanel interface lists of all of your account's available features in groups for different types of functionality. For more information about cPanel's features and interfaces, read our [cPanel Features List](#) documentation.

To search for a desired feature, use the *Find functions quickly by typing here...* text box.

## Statistics

The *Statistics* section displays important usage statistics for your cPanel account.

- If your account meets or exceeds 60% of an item's quota, that usage statistic will display in yellow and will display one of the following icons:
  - If your hosting provider has added [integration links](#) to your server, a plus icon will display. Click this icon to increase the quota for this statistic in your hosting plan.
  - If your hosting provider has **not** added [integration links](#), a wrench icon will display. Click this icon to access the relevant cPanel interface in order to reduce your quota usage. For example, if your *Email Accounts* statistic is high, you may wish to access cPanel's [Email Accounts](#) interface (*Home >> Email >> Email Accounts*) in order to delete unused email accounts.
- If your account meets or exceeds 80% of an item's quota, that usage statistic will display in red.

**Note:**  
indicates an unlimited quota.

The *Statistics* section displays the following information about your cPanel account's resource usage:

| Statistic                         | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">Bandwidth</a>         | <p>The amount of data, in Megabytes (MB), that transferred to and from your cPanel account for the current month, and your cPanel account's monthly bandwidth limit.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>If discrepancies exist between the information that cPanel provides and the information that log processing programs ( <a href="#">Awstats</a> , <a href="#">Webalizer</a>, or <a href="#">Analog Stats</a>) provide, read our <a href="#">Apparent Discrepancies in Bandwidth Usage Statistics</a> documentation.</p> |
| <a href="#">Disk Usage</a>        | <p>The amount of disk space, in MB, that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's disk usage quota.</p>  |
| <a href="#">File Usage</a>        | <p>The number of files (<a href="#">inodes</a>) that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's inode quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic if your hosting provider enables the <i>Display File Usage information in the cPanel stats bar</i> setting in the <a href="#">Display</a> section of WHM's <a href="#">Tweak Settings</a> interface (<i>Home &gt;&gt; Server Configuration &gt;&gt; Tweak Settings</i>).</p>  |
| <a href="#">MySQL® Disk Usage</a> | <p>The amount of disk space, in bytes, that your MySQL® or MariaDB databases currently use, and your cPanel account's MySQL and MariaDB database quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic if your hosting provider enables MySQL databases on your server.</p>  |

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| <i>PostgreSQL Disk Usage</i>    | <p>The amount of disk space, in bytes, that your PostgreSQL® databases currently use, and your cPanel account's PostgreSQL database quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic if your hosting provider enables PostgreSQL databases on your server.</p>   |
| <i>Mailing Lists Disk Usage</i> | <p>The amount of disk space, in bytes, that your Mailman mailing lists currently use, and your cPanel account's mailing list quota.</p>  |
| <i>Addon Domains</i>            | <p>The number of addon domains that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's addon domain quota.</p>  |
| <i>Subdomains</i>               | <p>The number of subdomains that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's subdomain quota.</p>  |
| <i>Aliases</i>                  | <p>The number of aliases (parked domains) that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's alias quota.</p>  |
| <i>Email Accounts</i>           | <p>The number of email accounts that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's email account quota.</p>  |
| <i>Mailing Lists</i>            | <p>The number of Mailman mailing lists that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's mailing list quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic if your hosting provider enables the Mailman service on your server. For more information, read our <a href="#">Mailman FAQ</a> documentation.</p> |
| <i>Autoresponders</i>           | <p>The number of autoresponders that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's autoresponder quota.</p>  |
| <i>Forwarders</i>               | <p>The number of forwarders that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's forwarder quota.</p>  |
| <i>Email Filters</i>            | <p>The number of email filters that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's email filter quota.</p>  |
| <i>FTP Accounts</i>             | <p>The number of FTP accounts that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's FTP account quota.</p>  |
| <i>MySQL Databases</i>          | <p>The number of MySQL or MariaDB databases that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's MySQL and MariaDB database quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic if your hosting provider enables MySQL databases on your server.</p>  |
| <i>PostgreSQL Databases</i>     | <p>The number of PostgreSQL databases that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's PostgreSQL database quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic if your hosting provider enables PostgreSQL databases on your server.</p>  |
| <i>CPU Usage</i>                | <p>The amount of CPU that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's CPU quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic on servers that run CloudLinux™.</p>  |
| <i>Memory Usage</i>             | <p>The amount of memory that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's memory usage quota.</p> <p><b>Note:</b><br/>You will <b>only</b> see this statistic on servers that run CloudLinux.</p>   |

*Entry  
Processes*

The number of entry processes that your cPanel account currently uses, and your cPanel account's entry process quota.

**Note:**

You will **only** see this statistic on servers that run CloudLinux.