

Manage Wheel Group Users

(WHM >> Home >> Security Center >> Manage Wheel Group Users)

[Overview](#)
[Manage wheel group users](#)
[Additional documentation](#)

Overview

This interface allows you to manage the wheel group's membership. The system grants users in the wheel group the permission to execute the `sudo` command, which allows a user to gain `root` or `superuser` access.

Important:

- This interface does **not** grant users permission to run the `sudo` command. To grant users permission to execute the `sudo` command, open the `/etc/sudoers` file and uncomment the following line:

```
%wheel ALL=(ALL) ALL
```

- We **strongly** suggest that you use the `visudo` command to open the `/etc/sudoers` file. The `visudo` command opens the `/etc/sudoers` file in a text editor and validates the file's syntax when you save your changes. For more information about the `visudo` command, read [sudo.ws's Visudo Manual](#) documentation.

Manage wheel group users

Warning:

Exercise **extreme** caution when you add users to the wheel group.

To add a user to the wheel group, perform the following steps:

- Select the desired user from the *Add a user to the wheel group* menu.
- Click *Add to Group*.

To remove a user from the wheel group, perform the following steps:

- Select the appropriate user from the *Remove a user from the wheel group* menu.
- Click *Remove from Group*.

Additional documentation

[Suggested documentation](#) [For cPanel users](#) [For WHM users](#) [For developers](#)

- [Manage Wheel Group Users](#)
- [Two-Factor Authentication for WHM](#)
- [Manage root's SSH Keys](#)
- [Shell Fork Bomb Protection](#)
- [Manage External Authentications](#)

- [SSH Access](#)
- [Two-Factor Authentication for cPanel](#)
- [Terminal in cPanel](#)

- [SSL TLS Wizard](#)
- [Security Policy](#)

- [Manage Wheel Group Users](#)
- [How to Secure SSH](#)
- [Two-Factor Authentication for WHM](#)
- [Basic Security Concepts](#)
- [Manage root's SSH Keys](#)

- [WHM API 1 Functions - authorizesshkey](#)
- [WHM API 1 Functions - check_remote_ssh_connection](#)
- [WHM API 1 Functions - convertopensshtoputty](#)
- [WHM API 1 Functions - generatesshkeypair](#)
- [WHM API 1 Functions - deletesshkey](#)