

# Installation Guide

# cPanel® & WHM®

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To install cPanel & WHM on your server, run the following command:

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cd /home && curl -o latest -L
https://securedownloads.cpanel.net/latest && sh latest
```

This command changes your session to the `home` directory, downloads the latest version of cPanel & WHM, and runs the installation script.

**Note:**

We recommend that you run the installation command within a Linux `screen` session.

▼ [Click for more information about screen...](#)

The Linux `screen` command allows you to create a shell session that will stay active through a network disruption.

1. To determine whether your operating system contains `screen` and it exists in your path, run the `which screen` command.
  - The system will return `/usr/bin/screen` if `screen` exists on your system and whether it exists in your path.
  - If your system does not contain `screen`, you can install it with the `yum install screen` command.
2. To run a `screen` session, enter the `screen` command. Then, run the installation command.
  - If your session disconnects for some reason, log back in to your server and run the `screen -r` command. This will reconnect you to your `screen` session.



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**Important:**

- cPanel, LLC designs software for commercial hosting. Therefore, we **only** license **publicly visible, static IP addresses**. We do **not** license dynamic, reserved, sticky, or internal IP addresses.
- We do **not** provide an uninstaller. If you wish to remove our software, you **must** reformat the server.
- **Only** install cPanel & WHM on a freshly-installed operating system.
- You **must** log in to the server as the `root` user in order to install cPanel & WHM. If you do **not** possess `root`-level access, contact your system administrator or hosting provider for assistance.
- We recommend that you use the [cPanel & WHM installer](#), which installs all of the services that it requires. If you install services before you install cPanel & WHM, you will encounter compatibility issues.
- New installations of cPanel & WHM default to the fast installation mode. To disable the fast installation mode, use the steps in our [Customize Your Installation](#) documentation.

## Additional documentation

Suggested documentation  
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- [Installation Guide - Troubleshoot Your Installation](#)
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