

# cPanel API 2 Functions - Fileman::getdir

Guide to cPanel API 2

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## Description

This function returns an account's home directory's path in URI-encoded format.

### 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=getdir&dir=public_html
```

### 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:: resetscripts

Branding:: resethtml

Branding:: resolvefile

Branding:: resolvelocalcss

Branding:: savelocalcss

Branding:: setbrandingpkgstatus

Branding:: showpackages

Branding:: spriteslist

#### ▼ 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.
```

```
// Returns an  
account's home  
directory file path.  
$getdir =  
$cpanel->api2(  
    'Fileman',  
    'getdir'  
);
```

**Note:**

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

#### ▼ LiveAPI Perl Module

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

```
# Returns an  
account's home  
directory file path.  
my $getdir =  
$cpliveapi->api2(  
    'Fileman',  
    'getdir',  
);
```

**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

- Contactus:: isenabled
    - Contactus:: sendcontact
  - Cron:: add\_line
    - Cron:: edit\_line
    - Cron:: fetchcron
    - Cron:: get\_email
    - Cron:: listcron
    - Cron:: remove\_line
    - Cron:: set\_email
  - CustInfo:: contactemails
    - CustInfo:: contactprefs
    - 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

## ▼ 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.

## ▼ Command Line

```
cpapi2
--user=username
Fileman getdir
```

### 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: `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:: name2ip
  - DomainLookup:: countbaseddomains
    - DomainLookup:: getbaseddomains
    - DomainLookup:: getdocroot
    - DomainLookup:: getdocroots
    - DomainLookup:: getmaindomain
- Email:: accountname
  - Email:: adddomainforward
  - Email:: addforward
  - Email:: addmx
  - Email:: addpop
  - Email:: browseboxes
  - Email:: changemx
  - Email:: checkmaindiscard
  - Email:: clearpopcache
  - Email:: deletefilter
  - Email:: delforward
  - Email:: delmx
  - Email:: delpop
  - Email:: disablefilter
  - Email:: editquota
  - Email:: enablefilter
  - Email:: fetchautosponder
  - Email:: fetchcharmaps
  - Email:: filteractions
  - Email:: filterlist
  - Email:: filtername
  - Email:: filterrules
  - Email:: get\_archiving\_configuration
  - Email:: get\_archiving\_default\_configu

### Output (JSON)

```

{
  "cpanelresult": {
    "apiversion": 2,
    "func": "getdir",
    "data": [
      {
        "dir":
"%2fhome%2fexample%2f
public_html"
      }
    ],
    "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
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- 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: [listpopswitchdisk](#)

Email: [listpopswitchimage](#)

Email: [loadfilter](#)

Email: [passwdpop](#)

Email: [reorderfilters](#)

dir	string	<p>The directory for which to retrieve the file path.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Note</b> : Regardless of whether you use this parameter, the function will return the dir value.</p> </div>	A valid directory on the server.	public_html
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## Returns

Return	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
dir	string	The absolute path to the account's home directory.	A valid path, in URI-encoded format.	%2fhome%2fexample%2fpublic_html
reason	string	<p>A reason for failure.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Note</b> : This function only returns a reason value if an error occurred.</p> </div>	A string that describes the error.	This is an error message.
result	Boolean	Whether the function succeeded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 — The function succeeded.</li> <li>0 — The function failed.</li> </ul>	1

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

EmailTrack:: stats

EmailTrack:: trace

▼ Encoding

Encoding:: get\_encodings

Encoding:: guess\_file

Encoding:: guess\_file\_opts

▼ FSTest

FSTest:: dirisempty

▼ Fileman

Fileman:: autocompletedir

Fileman:: fileop

Fileman:: getabsdir

Fileman:: getdir

Fileman:: getdiractions

Fileman:: getdiskinfo

Fileman:: getedittype

Fileman:: getfileactions

Fileman:: getpath

Fileman:: listfiles

Fileman:: mkdir

Fileman:: mkfile

Fileman:: savefile

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

Htaccess:: listuser

Htaccess:: listusers

▼ HttpUtils

HttpUtils:: getdirindices

▼ ImageManager

ImageManager:: thumbnail

▼ LVEInfo

LVEInfo:: getUsage

▼ LangMods

LangMods:: getarcname

LangMods:: getkey

LangMods:: getpre  
fix

LangMods:: install

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LangMods:: list\_av  
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LangMods:: list\_in  
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\_status

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LangMods:: search

LangMods:: setup

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all

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Locale:: get\_html\_  
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Locale:: get\_locale  
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Locale:: get\_user\_  
locale

Locale:: get\_user\_  
locale\_name

Locale:: numf

▼ Logaholic

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Logaholic:: deleteu  
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Logaholic:: deleteu  
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Logaholic:: edituse  
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Logaholic:: listuser  
profiles

Logaholic:: logahol  
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Logaholic:: proces  
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▼ Mime

Mime:: list\_hotlinks

Mime:: listhandlers

Mime:: listmime

Mime:: listredirects

Mime:: redirectname

Mime:: redirecturlname

▼ MysqlFE

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MysqlFE:: change  
dbuserpassword

MysqlFE:: createdb

MysqlFE:: createdbuser

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MysqlFE:: deauthorizehost

MysqlFE:: deletedb

MysqlFE:: deletedbuser

MysqlFE:: getalldb  
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MysqlFE:: getalldb  
usersanddbs

MysqlFE:: getdatabases  
privileges

MysqlFE:: getdatabases

MysqlFE:: gethosts

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▼ RoR

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RoR:: importrails

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RoR:: startapp

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SPFUI:: entries\_co  
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SPFUI:: getmainse  
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SPFUI:: install

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SPFUI:: load\_curr  
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SPFUI:: uninstall

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SSH:: delkey

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SSL:: fetchcabundl  
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SSL:: fetchinfo

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SSL:: genkey

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webdisk

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est\_auth

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▼ ZoneEdit

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ZoneEdit:: fetchzo  
ne

ZoneEdit:: fetchzo  
ne\_records

ZoneEdit:: fetchzo  
nes

ZoneEdit:: get\_zon  
e\_record

ZoneEdit:: remove  
\_zone\_record

ZoneEdit:: resetzo  
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