

# UAPI Functions - Session::create\_temp\_user

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## Description

This function creates a temporary user session. In earlier versions of cPanel & WHM, the system created temporary MySQL@/MariaDB users whenever a user logged in to cPanel via external session creation instead of password authentication. This caused high load and performance issues on systems with frequent logins.

As of cPanel & WHM version 54, the system no longer created temporary users for external session logins until a script or user accessed the [phpMyAdmin](#) feature or the backup functionality.

Third-party plugins that require access to temporary MySQL users (found in `$ENV{'REMOTE_DBOWNER'}`) will now need to call the `Session::create_temp_user` function in order to create the temporary users before they are available.

### Important:

If you cannot update your system for whatever reason, the workaround is to update your scripts to call [cPanel API 1 Functions - Cgi::phpmyadminlink](#), which will create a temporary user session for you.

## Examples

### ▼ cPanel or Webmail Session URL

```
https://hostname.example.com:2083/cpsess#####/execute/Session/create_temp_user
```

### Note:

This example calls the UAPI function via a cPanel session. For more information, read our [Guide to UAPI](#) documentation.

## Function information

## About this module

The Session module handles session management in cPanel.

## About UAPI

UAPI accesses and modifies data for cPanel accounts.

information\_for\_applications

Branding:: image

Branding:: include

Branding:: spritelist

▼ CacheBuster

CacheBuster:: read

CacheBuster:: update

▼ Chkserverd

Chkserverd:: get\_exim\_ports

Chkserverd:: get\_exim\_ports\_ssl

▼ Chrome

Chrome:: get\_dom

▼ Contactus

Contactus:: is\_enabled

▼ cPAddons

cPAddons:: get\_available\_addons

cPAddons:: get\_instance\_settings

cPAddons:: list\_addon\_instances

▼ cPGreyList

cPGreyList:: disable\_all\_domains

cPGreyList:: disable\_domains

cPGreyList:: enable\_all\_domains

cPGreyList:: enable\_domains

cPGreyList:: has\_greylisting\_enabled

cPGreyList:: list\_domains

▼ DAV

DAV:: disable\_shared\_global\_addressbook

DAV:: enable\_shared\_global\_addressbook

DAV:: get\_calendar\_contacts\_config

DAV:: has\_shared\_global\_addressbook

▼ LiveAPI PHP Class

```
$cpanel = new
CPANEL(); // Connect
to cPanel - only do
this once.

// Create a temporary
session.
$create_session =
$cpanel->uapi(
    'Session',
    'create_temp_user'
);
```

**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.

# Create a temporary
session.
my $create_session =
$cpliveapi->uapi(
    'Session',
    'create_temp_user',
);
```

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

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- The modify\_accounts Script
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- Account Transfer
- Change Multiple Sites' IP Addresses

DAV:: is\_dav\_service\_enabled

DAV:: is\_horde\_enabled

#### ▼ DCV

DCV:: check\_domains\_via\_dns

DCV:: check\_domains\_via\_http

DCV:: ensure\_domains\_can\_pass\_dcv

#### ▼ DomainInfo

DomainInfo:: domains\_data

DomainInfo:: list\_domains

DomainInfo:: main\_domain\_builtin\_subdomain\_aliases

DomainInfo:: single\_domain\_data

#### ▼ DNS

DNS:: ensure\_domains\_reside\_only\_locally

DNS:: has\_local\_authority

#### ▼ DNSSEC

DNSSEC:: disable\_dnssec

DNSSEC:: enable\_dnssec

DNSSEC:: fetch\_dns\_records

DNSSEC:: set\_nsec3

DNSSEC:: unset\_nsec3

#### ▼ Email

Email:: account\_name

Email:: add\_auto\_responder

Email:: add\_domain\_forwarder

Email:: add\_forwarder

Email:: add\_list

Email:: add\_mailman\_delegates

Email:: add\_mx

Email:: add\_pop

#### ▼ cPanel Template Toolkit

```
<!-- Create a temporary session. -->[% data = execute('Session', 'create_temp_user' ); %]
```

##### **Note:**

For more information, read our [Guide to Template Toolkit](#) documentation.

#### ▼ Command Line

```
uapi --user=username  
Session  
create_temp_user
```

##### **Notes:**

- You **must** URI-encode values.
- username represents your account-level username.
- For more information and additional output options, read our [Guide to UAPI](#) documentation or run the `uapi --help` command.
- If you run CloudLinux™, you **must** use the full path of the `uapi` command:

```
/usr/local  
/cpanel/bin/uapi
```

Email:: add\_spam\_filter

Email:: browse\_mailbox

Email:: change\_mx

Email:: check\_fastmail

Email:: check\_pipe\_forwarder

Email:: delete\_auto\_responder

Email:: delete\_domain\_forwarder

Email:: delete\_filter

Email:: delete\_forwarder

Email:: delete\_held\_messages

Email:: delete\_list

Email:: delete\_mx

Email:: delete\_pop

Email:: disable\_filter

Email:: disable\_mailbox\_autocreate

Email:: disable\_spam\_assassin

Email:: disable\_spam\_autodelete

Email:: disable\_spam\_box

Email:: dispatch\_client\_settings

Email:: edit\_pop\_quota

Email:: enable\_filter

Email:: enable\_mailbox\_autocreate

Email:: enable\_spam\_assassin

Email:: enable\_spam\_box

Email:: fetch\_charmaps

Email:: fts\_rescan\_mailbox

Email:: generate\_mailman\_otp

Email:: get\_auto\_r

### Output (JSON)

```
{
  "messages":null,
  "errors":null,
  "status":1,
  "metadata":{
  },
  "data":{
    "created":1,

    "session_temp_user": "
    cpses_reviY3ZSQK"
  }
}
```

**Note:**  
 Use cPanel's *API Shell* interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Advanced >> API Shell*) to directly test cPanel API calls.

## Parameters

This function does not accept parameters.

## Returns

Return	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
created	<i>Boolean</i>	Whether the function successfully created the temporary user session.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 — Success.</li> <li>0 — Failure.</li> </ul>	1
session_temp_user	<i>string</i>	The temporary user's session ID.	A valid string.	cpses_reviY3ZSQK

esponder

Email:: get\_charges

Email:: get\_client\_settings

Email:: get\_default\_email\_quota

Email:: get\_default\_email\_quota\_mib

Email:: get\_disk\_usage

Email:: get\_filter

Email:: get\_held\_message\_count

Email:: get\_mailbox\_autocreate

Email:: get\_mailman\_delegates

Email:: get\_main\_account\_disk\_usage

Email:: get\_main\_account\_disk\_usage\_bytes

Email:: get\_max\_email\_quota

Email:: get\_max\_email\_quota\_mib

Email:: get\_pop\_quota

Email:: get\_spam\_settings

Email:: get\_webmail\_settings

Email:: has\_delegated\_mailman\_lists

Email:: has\_plaintext\_authentication

Email:: hold\_outgoing

Email:: is\_integer

Email:: list\_auto\_responders

Email:: list\_default\_address

Email:: list\_domain\_forwarders

Email:: list\_filters

Email:: list\_filters\_backups

Email:: list\_forward

ers

Email:: list\_forward  
ers\_backups

Email:: list\_lists

Email:: list\_mail\_d  
omains

Email:: list\_mxs

Email:: list\_pops

Email:: list\_pops\_  
with\_disk

Email:: list\_system  
\_filter\_info

Email:: passwd\_list

Email:: passwd\_po  
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Email:: release\_ou  
tgoing

Email:: remove\_m  
ailman\_delegates

Email:: reorder\_filt  
ers

Email:: set\_always  
\_accept

Email:: set\_default  
\_address

Email:: set\_list\_pri  
vacy\_options

Email:: stats\_db\_st  
atus

Email:: store\_filter

Email:: suspend\_in  
coming

Email:: suspend\_lo  
gin

Email:: suspend\_o  
utgoing

Email:: trace\_filter

Email:: unsuspend  
\_incoming

Email:: unsuspend  
\_login

Email:: unsuspend  
\_outgoing

Email:: verify\_pass  
word

▼ EmailAuth

EmailAuth:: disabl  
e\_dkim

EmailAuth:: enable  
\_dkim

EmailAuth:: ensure  
\_dkim\_keys\_exist

EmailAuth:: fetch\_  
dkim\_private\_keys

EmailAuth:: install  
\_dkim\_private\_key  
s

EmailAuth:: install  
\_spf\_records

EmailAuth:: validat  
e\_current\_dkims

EmailAuth:: validat  
e\_current\_ptrs

EmailAuth:: validat  
e\_current\_spfs

#### ExternalAuthenticat ion

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ation:: add\_authn\_li  
nk

ExternalAuthentic  
ation:: configured\_  
modules

ExternalAuthentic  
ation:: get\_authn\_lin  
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ExternalAuthentic  
ation:: has\_external  
\_auth\_modules\_co  
nfigured

ExternalAuthentic  
ation:: remove\_auth  
n\_link

#### Features

Features:: get\_feat  
ure\_metadata

Features:: has\_fea  
ture

Features:: list\_feat  
ures

#### Fileman

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pletedir

Fileman:: empty\_tr  
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Fileman:: get\_file\_  
content

Fileman:: get\_file\_i  
nformation

Fileman:: list\_files

Fileman:: save\_file  
\_content

Fileman:: transcod  
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Fileman:: upload\_files

▼ Ftp

Ftp:: add\_ftp

Ftp:: allows\_anonymous\_ftp

Ftp:: allows\_anonymous\_ftp\_incoming

Ftp:: delete\_ftp

Ftp:: ftp\_exists

Ftp:: get\_ftp\_daemon\_info

Ftp:: get\_port

Ftp:: get\_quota

Ftp:: get\_welcome\_message

Ftp:: kill\_session

Ftp:: list\_ftp

Ftp:: list\_ftp\_with\_disk

Ftp:: list\_sessions

Ftp:: passwd

Ftp:: server\_name

Ftp:: set\_anonymous\_ftp

Ftp:: set\_anonymous\_ftp\_incoming

Ftp:: set\_homedir

Ftp:: set\_quota

Ftp:: set\_welcome\_message

▼ Integration

Integration:: fetch\_url

▼ KnownHosts

KnownHosts:: create

KnownHosts:: delete

KnownHosts:: update

KnownHosts:: verify

▼ LangPHP

LangPHP:: php\_get\_domain\_handler

LangPHP:: php\_get\_impacted\_domains



LangPHP:: php\_get\_installed\_versions

LangPHP:: php\_get\_system\_default\_version

LangPHP:: php\_get\_vhost\_versions

LangPHP:: php\_ini\_get\_user\_basic\_directives

LangPHP:: php\_ini\_get\_user\_content

LangPHP:: php\_ini\_get\_user\_paths

LangPHP:: php\_ini\_set\_user\_basic\_directives

LangPHP:: php\_ini\_set\_user\_content

LangPHP:: php\_set\_vhost\_versions

#### ▼ LastLogin

LastLogin:: get\_last\_or\_current\_logged\_in\_ip

#### ▼ Locale

Locale:: get\_attributes

#### ▼ Mailboxes

Mailboxes:: expunge\_messages

Mailboxes:: expunge\_messages\_for\_mailbox\_guid

Mailboxes:: get\_mailbox\_status

Mailboxes:: has\_utf8\_mailbox\_names

Mailboxes:: set\_utf8\_mailbox\_names

#### ▼ Market

Market:: cancel\_pending\_ssl\_certificate

Market:: create\_shopping\_cart

Market:: get\_all\_products

Market:: get\_certificate\_status\_details

Market:: get\_login\_url

Market:: get\_pending\_ssl\_certificates

Market:: get\_provider\_specific\_dcv\_constraints

Market:: get\_providers\_list

Market:: get\_ssl\_certificate\_if\_available

Market:: process\_ssl\_pending\_queue

Market:: request\_ssl\_certificates

Market:: set\_status\_of\_pending\_queue\_items

Market:: set\_url\_after\_checkout

Market:: validate\_login\_token

#### ▼ Mime

Mime:: add\_handler

Mime:: add\_hotlink

Mime:: add\_mime

Mime:: add\_redirect

Mime:: delete\_handler

Mime:: delete\_hotlink

Mime:: delete\_mime

Mime:: delete\_redirect

Mime:: list\_handlers

Mime:: list\_hotlinks

Mime:: list\_mime

Mime:: list\_redirects

Mime:: redirect\_info

#### ▼ ModSecurity

ModSecurity:: disable\_all\_domains

ModSecurity:: disable\_domains

ModSecurity:: enable\_all\_domains

ModSecurity:: enable\_domains

ModSecurity:: has\_modsecurity\_installed

ModSecurity:: list\_domains

▼ Mysql

Mysql:: add\_host

Mysql:: add\_host\_note

Mysql :: check\_database

Mysql:: create\_database

Mysql:: create\_user

Mysql:: delete\_database

Mysql:: delete\_host

Mysql:: delete\_user

Mysql:: get\_host\_notes

Mysql:: get\_privileges\_on\_database

Mysql:: get\_restrictions

Mysql:: get\_server\_information

Mysql:: locate\_server

Mysql:: rename\_database

Mysql:: rename\_user

Mysql:: repair\_database

Mysql:: revoke\_access\_to\_database

Mysql:: set\_password

Mysql:: set\_privileges\_on\_database

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ative\_uri

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isable\_application

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\_user

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\_database

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strictions

Postgresql:: grant\_  
all\_privileges

Postgresql:: renam  
e\_database

Postgresql:: renam  
e\_user

Postgresql:: renam  
e\_user\_no\_passw  
ord

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e\_all\_privileges

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assword

▼ Pushbullet

Pushbullet:: send\_  
test\_message

- ▼ Quota
  - Quota:: get\_quota\_info
- ▼ Resellers
  - Resellers:: list\_accounts
- ▼ ResourceUsage
  - ResourceUsage:: get\_usages
- ▼ Restore
  - Restore:: directory\_listing
  - Restore:: get\_users
  - Restore:: query\_file\_info
  - Restore:: restore\_file
- ▼ Session
  - Session:: create\_temp\_user
- ▼ SiteTemplates
  - SiteTemplates:: list\_site\_templates
  - SiteTemplates:: list\_user\_settings
  - SiteTemplates:: publish
- ▼ SpamAssassin
  - SpamAssassin :: clear\_spam\_box
  - SpamAssassin:: get\_symbolic\_test\_names
  - SpamAssassin:: get\_user\_preferences
  - SpamAssassin:: update\_user\_preference
- ▼ SSH
  - SSH:: get\_port
- ▼ SSL
  - SSL:: add\_autossl\_excluded\_domains
  - SSL:: can\_ssl\_redirect
  - SSL:: check\_shared\_cert
  - SSL:: delete\_cert
  - SSL:: delete\_csr
  - SSL:: delete\_key

SSL:: delete\_ssl

SSL:: disable\_mail\_sni

SSL:: enable\_mail\_sni

SSL:: fetch\_best\_for\_domain

SSL:: fetch\_cert\_info

SSL:: fetch\_certificates\_for\_fqdns

SSL:: fetch\_key\_and\_cabundle\_for\_certificate

SSL:: find\_certificates\_for\_key

SSL:: find\_csrs\_for\_key

SSL:: generate\_certificate

SSL:: generate\_csr

SSL:: generate\_key

SSL:: get\_autossl\_excluded\_domains

SSL:: get\_autossl\_pending\_queue

SSL:: get\_autossl\_problems

SSL:: get\_cabundle

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SSL:: list\_ssl\_items

SSL:: mail\_sni\_status

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SSL:: rebuild\_mail  
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SSL:: rebuildssldb

SSL:: remove\_aut  
ossl\_excluded\_do  
mains

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SSL:: set\_cert\_frie  
ndly\_name

SSL:: set\_csr\_frien  
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SSL:: set\_key\_frie  
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SSL:: set\_primary  
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e

SSL:: show\_cert

SSL:: show\_csr

SSL:: show\_key

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edirects\_for\_doma  
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SSL:: upload\_cert

SSL:: upload\_key

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s

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Styles:: list

Styles:: set\_default

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ubdomain

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UserManager:: create\_user

UserManager:: delete\_user

UserManager:: dismiss\_user

UserManager:: edit\_user

UserManager:: list\_users

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UserManager:: lookup\_user

UserManager:: merge\_service\_account

UserManager:: unlink\_service\_account

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UserTasks:: delete

UserTasks:: retrieve

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VersionControl:: delete

VersionControl:: retrieve

VersionControl:: update

▼ VersionControlDepl



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WebDisk:: **delete\_**  
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WordPressBackup  
:: **any\_running**

WordPressBackup  
:: **cancel**

WordPressBackup  
:: **cleanup**

WordPressBackup  
:: **get\_available\_ba**  
**ckups**

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:: **is\_running**

WordPressBackup  
:: **start**

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eManager:: **cancel**  
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eManager:: **cleanu**  
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WordPressInstanceManager:: **get\_instances**

WordPressInstanceManager:: **get\_latest\_wordpress\_version\_from\_wordpress\_org**

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