

Install cPAddons Site Software

For cPanel & WHM version 11.50

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Overview

This set of features allows you to add and manage cPAddons and vendors. cPAddons are applications that work with cPanel & WHM to perform functions for your users' websites. Examples of these applications include bulletin boards, online shopping carts, and blogs.

Install a cPAddon

To install a cPAddon, perform the following steps:

1. Select the *Installed* checkbox next to the cPAddon that you wish to install.
2. To force all of your installed cPAddons to update, select the *Force Refresh of All cPAddon Sources* checkbox.

Note:

This option is useful if you believe that your cPAddons are corrupt.

3. Click *Update cPAddon Config*. A new interface will appear.
4. Click *Back* when the installation completes to return to the *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface.

Notes:

- Some cPAddons have low ratings because of security problems that are inherent to PHP code.
- For more information about how to harden your PHP configuration, read our [PHP Security Concepts](#) documentation.

Add new vendors

To add cPAddons to the list in this interface, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the URL that you obtained from the cPAddon vendor in the *Vendor's Information URL* text box.
 - To add several vendors at the same time, select the number of URLs that you wish to enter from the *Add additional vendor URL fields* menu, and then click *Add additional URL fields*. WHM will display the number of text fields that you requested.
2. Click *Update Vendors*. A new interface will appear.
3. When the installation is complete, click *Back* to return to the *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface.

Note:

The *Add/Remove Vendors* feature allows third parties to create and distribute their own cPAddons.

Delete a vendor

To delete a vendor, perform the following steps:

1. In the *Add/Remove Vendors** section of the interface, under the *Remove* column, select the checkbox for the vendor that you wish to delete.
2. Click *Update Vendors*. The system will display a new interface and a confirmation message.
3. Click *Back* to return to the *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface.

Note:

You **cannot** remove individual cPAddons from the list of available cPAddons.

cPAddon data after deletion

When you remove a cPAddon vendor, WHM also removes that vendor's cPAddons and their data.

- If the cPAddon created the database, and no other cPAddons use it, WHM drops the database entirely. This includes any user-created tables.
- If the cPAddon that you remove did **not** create the database, or if another cPAddon currently uses that database, WHM only drops the tables that correspond to that cPAddon. This can potentially lead to an empty database on the server.
- We recommend that you delete any other cPAddons that share a database **before** you delete the cPAddon that initially created the database. If you delete the cPAddon that created the database first, an empty database will remain on the server.

Manually delete empty cPAddon databases in cPanel's [MySQL Databases](#) interface (*Home >> Databases >> MySQL Databases*).