Tweak Settings - Software

For cPanel & WHM version 62

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Enable FormMail-clone CGI

> ⊘ **Warning:**
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> The *CGI Center* interface *(Home >> Software and Services >> CGI Center)* **only** exists in cPanel's **deprecated** x3 theme. You **cannot** create new CGI scripts with cPanel's current theme (Paper Lantern), and we **strongly** discourage the use of the x3 theme.

This setting allows your users to enable the FormMail-clone CGI script in cPanel's deprecated x3 theme's *CGI Center* interface (*Home >> Software and Services >> CGI Center*). This script allows users to publish a form through which their websites' visitors can email them.

This setting defaults to *Off*.

> ⚠ **Note:**
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> If your cPanel users do **not** use this script properly, it could pose security risks for your server. **We recommend that you select** *Off*.

Dormant services

This setting configures the system to unload idle services from memory after up to ten minutes of inactivity, and then loads listening devices that correspond to it. This setting reduces memory usage, but delays responses from dormant services. When you enable this setting for a service, that service will immediately enter dormant mode whenever you reboot your server or restart the service.

You can enable this behavior for the following services:

- *cpdavd* — cPanel's WebDav daemon.
- *cphulkd* — cPanel's brute force protection daemon.
- *cpsrvd* — The cPanel & WHM service manager daemon.
- *dnsadmin* — cPanel's DNS management daemon.

  > ⊘ **Warning:**
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  > If your server uses a custom dnsadmin plugin, you **must** disable dormant mode for dnsadmin.

- *spamd* — The Apache SpamAssassin™ daemon.

The system enables this setting for each service by default.

> ⚠ **Note:**
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> Tailwatch checks do **not** prevent or interrupt dormant mode.

Maintenance cPanel RPM Check

This setting allows you to specify whether the system runs the `/scripts/check_cpanel_rpms` script to check cPanel RPMs for problems during nightly maintenance. If these checks encounter problems, the system sends a notification to the administrator. For more information, read our The check_cpanel_rpms Script documentation.

This setting defaults to *On*.

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> ⊘ **Warning:**
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> We **strongly** recommend that you do **not** disable this setting. If you disable this setting, the system does **not** check existing RPMs for problems during updates **or** maintenance. This could leave your system vulnerable to unnoticed tampering or other risks.

Maintenance cPanel RPM Digest Check

> ⚠ **Note:**
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> This setting is **only** available if you have enabled the *Maintenance cPanel RPM Check* setting.

This setting allows you to specify whether the system runs a digest check against existing RPMs during nightly maintenance. This check ensures that RPM files are **not** corrupt, and that **nothing** has tampered with them.

If you disable this setting, the system runs the `/scripts/check_cpanel_rpms` script with the `--no-digest` option. For more information, read our [The check_cpanel_rpms Script](#) documentation.

This setting defaults to *On*.

> ⊘ **Important:**
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> We **strongly** recommend that you enable this setting. If you disable this setting, the `/scripts/check_cpanel_rpms` script **only** validates file sizes, and files may change without detection.

Additional documentation

Content by label

There is no content with the specified labels