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Dormant services

This setting configures the system to unload idle services from memory after up to ten minutes of inactivity. Then, the system unloads listening devices that correspond to those services. 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:

- *cpdavid*— 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:

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:

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*.



Warning:

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:

This setting **only** appears if you enable 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:

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.

Enable phpMyAdmin information schema searches

This setting enables information schema searches by phpMyAdmin in MySQL®.

- If between 100 and 1,000 databases exist on your server, you can disable this option to attempt to increase performance. However, you **must** relog in to cPanel to allow phpMyAdmin to display newly-created databases.
- If more than 1,000 databases exist on your server, we recommend that you enable this setting. A system with a large number of databases may experience performance issues if you disable this setting.

This setting defaults to *On*.

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