

The cPanel & WHM Update Configuration File — /etc/cpupdate.conf

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Overview

The `/etc/cpupdate.conf` file on your server determines how cPanel & WHM updates the following system components:

- cPanel & WHM itself.
- Installed RPMs (Red Hat Package Manager).
- Apache SpamAssassin™ rules.

How to edit the configuration file

Each line of the `/etc/cpupdate.conf` file determines how cPanel & WHM updates the specified system component. You can edit this file with your preferred text editor via SSH or in WHM's [Update Preferences](#) interface (*Home >> Server Configuration >> Update Preferences*).

File format

The `/etc/cpupdate.conf` file appears similar to the following example:

```
CPANEL=release
RPMUP=daily
SARULESUP=daily
STAGING_DIR=/data
UPDATES=daily
```



Notes:

- Each `KEY=value` pair is on a separate line.
- A single equals sign (=) separates the uppercase `KEY` and lowercase `value`.
- The file **must not** contain spaces.

Configuration values

The following keys determine how to update specified components of the system:

Key	Description	Accepted values	Setting in WHM's <i>Update Preferences</i> interface	Script
CPANEL	This setting determines the server's Release Tier .	edge, current, release, stable	<i>cPanel & WHM Updates > Release Tier</i>	(none)
RPMUP	This setting determines how to update the operating system's RPMs.	daily, manual, never	<i>Operating System Package Updates</i>	<code>/scripts/rpmup</code>
SARULESUP	This setting determines how to update Apache SpamAssassin rules.	daily, manual, never	<i>Apache SpamAssassin™ Rules Updates</i>	<code>/scripts/update_sa_rules</code>

STAGING_DIR	This setting determines the location of the staging directory.	A valid path.	<i>cPanel & WHM Updates >> Staging Directory</i>	(none)
UPDATES	This setting determines how to update cPanel & WHM.	daily, manual, never	<i>cPanel & WHM Updates > Daily Updates</i>	/scripts/upcp

You may choose from the following values:

Value	Description
daily	This component automatically updates daily.
manual	You will update this component manually. For example, if you set the value UPDATES=manual, you must run the <code>scripts/upcp</code> script via the command line or WHM's Upgrade to Latest Version interface (<i>Home >> cPanel >> Upgrade to Latest Version</i>) to update your server.
never	Prevents both automatic and manual updates to this component.