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Overview

This document describes how to install cPanel DNSONLY™ on your server. For more information about the cPanel DNSONLY product, read our [cPanel DNSONLY](#) documentation.



Notes:

- To use cPanel DNSONLY, your server **must** allow traffic on the following ports: 53, 953, and 2087.
 - If you wish to allow the DNSONLY server to send email notifications, you **must** also open port 25.
- After you create a cPanel DNSONLY server, add it to a DNS cluster in WHM's [DNS Cluster](#) interface (*Home >> Clusters >> DNS Cluster*).

Install cPanel DNSONLY

To install cPanel DNSONLY, perform the following steps:

1. To open the `/home` directory, run the following command:

```
cd /home
```

2. To fetch the latest installation files from cPanel's servers, run the following command:

```
curl -o latest-dnsonly -L https://securedownloads.cpanel.net/latest-dnsonly
```

3. To open and execute the installation files, run the following command:

```
sh latest-dnsonly
```



Warning:

cPanel, LLC does **not** offer free cPanel-signed hostname certificates for cPanel DNSONLY servers.

Remove Trial License banner

A *Trial License* banner appears in your WHM *Home* interface if your server currently possesses a 15-day trial cPanel & WHM license. However, the cPanel DNSONLY software does **not** require a license to function.

To remove the *Trial License* banner, you must remove the cPanel license from the server. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Contact the [cPanel Customer Service](#) department and request that they deactivate your trial license.
2. Create a directory to contain the cPanel license files.
3. Move the `cpanel.lisc` file and the `/root/.cpanel/datastore/_usr_local_cpanel_cpanel_-F` file to the directory that you created. To do this, run the following commands:

```
mv /usr/local/cpanel/cpanel.lisc /root/trashfiles/  
mv /root/.cpanel/datastore/_usr_local_cpanel_cpanel_-F /root/trashfiles/
```



Note:

In the above commands, `trashfiles` represents the directory into which to move the cPanel license files.

4. Restart cPanel DNSONLY. To do this, run the following command:

```
/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/restartsrv_cpssvd
```

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