

# ModSecurity Configuration

For cPanel & WHM version 62

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## Overview

This interface allows you to configure ModSecurity's global settings.



### Note:

The system loads the `/usr/local/apache/conf/modsec2.user.conf` file as an include.

- In previous versions of cPanel & WHM, EasyApache used this file as the default ruleset.
- This file's rules may still affect the way in which ModSecurity functions, which may result in false positives on your system.
- If you see many false positives, check this file for custom rules.

## Configure Global Directives



### Notes:

- For more information about a setting or directive, click the directive name.
- After you make the desired changes, click *Save* at the bottom of the interface.

In this interface, you can configure the following settings:

Setting	Directive	Description
<i>Audit Log Level</i>	<a href="#">SecAuditEngine</a>	The <i>Audit Log Level</i> setting determines how the audit engine logs transactions. You can choose from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Log all transactions.</i></li><li>• <i>Do not log any transactions.</i></li><li>• <i>Only log noteworthy transactions.</i></li></ul>
<i>Connections Engine</i>	<a href="#">SecConnEngine</a>	The <i>Connections Engine</i> setting determines how the connections engine processes rules. You can choose from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Process the rules.</i></li><li>• <i>Do not process the rules.</i></li><li>• <i>Process the rules in verbose mode, but do not execute disruptive actions.</i></li></ul>
<i>Rules Engine</i>	<a href="#">SecRuleEngine</a>	The <i>Rules Engine</i> setting determines how the rules engine processes rules. You can choose from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Process the rules.</i></li><li>• <i>Do not process the rules.</i></li><li>• <i>Process the rules in verbose mode, but do not execute disruptive actions.</i></li></ul>
<i>Backend Compression</i>	<a href="#">SecDisableBackendCompression</a>	The <i>Backend Compression</i> setting enables or disables backend compression, but does not affect frontend compression.  This setting defaults to <i>Enabled</i> .
<i>Geolocation Database</i>	<a href="#">SecGeoLookupDb</a>	The <i>Geolocation Database</i> setting allows you to specify the geolocation database's path.  Enter the desired path in the <i>Geolocation Database</i> text box.
<i>Google Safe Browsing Database</i>	<a href="#">SecGsbLookupDb</a>	The <i>Google Safe Browsing Database</i> setting allows you to specify the Google Safe Browsing Database's path.  Enter the desired path in the <i>Google Safe Browsing Database</i> text box.

<i>Guardian Log</i>	<a href="#">SecGuardianLog</a>	The <i>Guardian Log</i> setting allows you to pipe transaction log information to an external application for additional analysis.  Enter the path to the desired application in the <i>Guardian Log</i> text box.
<i>Project Honey Pot Http:BL API Key</i>	<a href="#">SecHttpBIKey</a>	The <i>Project Honey Pot Http:BL API Key</i> setting allows you to supply a Project Honey Pot API Key to use with the @rbl operator.  Enter the API key in the <i>Project Honey Pot Http:BL API Key</i> text box.
<i>Perl Compatible Regular Expressions Library Match Limit</i>	<a href="#">SecPcreMatchLimit</a>	The <i>Perl Compatible Regular Expressions Library Match Limit</i> setting determines the match limit for the PCRE library.  This setting defaults to 1500.
<i>Perl Compatible Regular Expressions Library Match Limit Recursion</i>	<a href="#">SecPcreMatchLimit Recursion</a>	The <i>Perl Compatible Regular Expressions Library Match Limit Recursion</i> setting determines the match limit recursion for the PCRE library.  This setting defaults to 1500.

## Additional documentation

### Content by label

There is no content with the specified labels

