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Getting Started Wizard & Video Tutorials

A step by step guide, to show you how to manage all different aspects of your web site, including your files, security, email, web applications and a whole lot more.

Password Protection

Password protection enables secure connection to your web services control panel.

File Manager

Enables you to edit the detail on your website, add or remove pictures, update text fields etc.

Account & User Level Filtering

Use this facility to manage filters for your main account and each user

Web Disk Account (Storage)

The Web Disk allows you to easily drag and drop files to your hosting account. You can create a Web Disk login to access your Web Disk space. Once your Web Disk is configured, you can drag and drop files to it just like they are part of your home computer. You can also navigate through the files in your hosting account just as you do the files on your local computer.

Email Accounts

Manage email accounts associated with your domain/s.

Webmail

Webmail allows you to check your email from a web browser as opposed to a desktop mail application such as Outlook or Outlook Express. This means that you can check your email from any web browser. It is very simple, friendly to use and enables access to your email pretty much anywhere and at any time where you can gain access to the World Wide Web.

Default Address

The default email address will "catch" any mail that is sent to an invalid email address for your domain. All

mail that is sent to an address that does not exist will go to the default email address. You can also send default mail to the main mail account.

Email Delivery Route

This feature allows you to view how the mail server will treat a message when sending to or delivering to a specific address. If you enter an address on the server, it shows how the mail server will deliver mail to that address. If you enter an address that exists somewhere other than this server, it will show how the mail server will attempt to send mail to that address.

Auto Responders

You can use auto responders to send a message back automatically to anyone who sends an email to a certain account. This can be useful for times when you are on vacation or unavailable, or if you have a generic message that you wish to send for a support email address.

Email Account Forwarders

Forwarders allow you to send a copy of all mail from one email address to another. For example, if you have two different email accounts joe@domain.com and joseph@domain.com, you could forward joe@domain.com to joseph@domain.com so you do not need to check both accounts. The mail for a forwarded email address will still be delivered to that address as well.

Import Email Accounts / Forwarders

This feature allows you to use two types of files to create multiple email address or email forwarders for your account simultaneously. You may use Excel spreadsheet files (.xls) or comma-separated values sheet, aka CSV file (.csv) to import the data. A CSV file is a plain text file that has been given a .csv extension.

Mailing Lists

Mailing lists can simplify sending messages to a large group of people. You can add a group of email addresses to a mailing list to avoid typing in those addresses each time a mailing is sent. This can be very useful when sending newsletters or other updates to large groups of people. You can configure specific settings for your list once it is created by clicking on Modify.

Spam Assassin TM

Spam Assassin is an automated email filtering system that attempts to identify spam messages based on the content of the email's headers and body.

Email Authentication

Email authentication is the effort to equip messages of the email transport system with enough verifiable information so that recipients can recognize the nature of each incoming message automatically.

MX Entry

An MX (mail exchanger) entry tells a client which server receives mail sent to a domain name.

Backups (Backup Wizard)

This feature allows you to download a zipped copy of your entire site or parts of it onto your computer.

The following are backed up and include a zip file for your convenience:

- Home Directory CGI Scripting & Features
- My SQL Databases
- Email Forwarders Configuration
- Email Filters Configuration

Virus Scanner powered by ClamAV™

Scan your files; public web and FTP space, mail and entire home directory if desired.

Hotlink Protection

Hotlink protection prevents other websites from directly linking to files on your website.

Analog Stats

Analog produces a simple summary of all the people who have visited your site. It is fast and provides great lightweight statistics. Analog shows the people who have accessed your site during a specific month. It can be helpful to see where your main users are from.

Awstats

Awstats produces visual statistics about visitors of your site.

Webalizer Stats

Webalizer is a comprehensive statistics program that produces a variety of charts and graphs about who has visited your site.

My SQL Databases

MySQL Databases allow you to store lots of information in an easy to access manner. The databases themselves are not easily read by humans. MySQL databases are required by many web applications including some bulletin boards, content management systems and others. To use a database, you'll need to create it. Only MySQL Users (different than mail or other users) that have privileges to access a database can read from or write to that database

FTP Accounts

FTP Accounts allow you to access your web site's files through a protocol called FTP. You will need a third party FTP program to access your files. You can login to a FTP by entering yourdomain.com as your FTP host and the username and password of the account you wish to log into.

CGI Centre

The following CGI Scripts are pre-installed and ready to use on your account:

- Simple CGI Wrapper; this is a CGI Wrapper that will allow you to run CGI Scripts with your User ID.
- Random HTML Generator; this is a Random HTML generator. It picks a string of HTML code from a list and inserts it in an SSI (Server Side Includes) enabled web page.
- Simple Guest Book; a simple guestbook for your visitors to view and sign.
- Advanced Guest Book; this is a more advanced guestbook written in PHP and MySQL.
- Counter; you can create a counter to count and show how many visitors have been to your site.
- Clock; this utility will create a real time java clock for your site.
- Countdown; you can create a countdown box to countdown to a specified date.
- Entropy Search; setup Search Engine & Rebuild Search Index.
- Entropy Banners; this feature enables you to create rotating adds for your site.

Change Style

This feature allows the overall look and feel of cPanel to be altered to fit your personal style. Several pre-installed styles are available to choose from and even more will become available in the future.

Change Language

This function allows you to change the language that is displayed in your cPanel interface. If you need a new language, you will need to contact your cPanel provider in order for them to install it.

Error Pages

An error page informs a visitor when there is a problem accessing your site. Each type of problem has its own code. For example, a visitor who enters a nonexistent URL will see a 404 error, while an unauthorized

user trying to access a restricted area of your site will see a 401 error.

Basic error pages are automatically provided by the web server (Apache). However, if you prefer, you can create a custom error page for any valid HTTP status code beginning in 4 or 5.

Add-on Domain Manager

An add-on domain allows you to reach a sub-domain when entering the name of the add-on domain into a browser. This means that you can host additional domains from your account, if allowed by your hosting provider. Add-on Domains Sub domains are relative to your account's home directory.