

WHM API 1 Functions - killdns

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Description

This function deletes a DNS zone.



Important:

- The [WHM API 1 adddns](#) function adds an XDNS entry for a domain in the following locations:
 - The `/var/cpanel/users/USER` file, where `USER` represents the domain's owner.
 - The `/etc/vdomainaliases/DOMAIN` directory, where `DOMAIN` represents the new zone's domain.
 - The `/etc/vfilters/DOMAIN` directory, where `DOMAIN` represents the new zone's domain.
- This function does **not** automatically delete these entries. You **must** manually delete these entries, or you **cannot** use this domain as a value in other API functions.
- You cannot delete other DNS zones that reside on *Write-only* servers in a DNS cluster.



Important:

In cPanel & WHM version 76 and later, when you disable the DNS role, the system **disables** this function. For more information, read our [How to Use Server Profiles](#) documentation.

Function information

API Version: [WHM API 1](#)
Available in: WHM 11+
Methods: GET, POST
Required Parameters: domain
Return Formats: JSON, XML



Important:

cPanel & WHM version 66 **deprecated** XML output.

About WHM API 1

WHM API 1 performs functions and accesses data in WHM.



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Examples

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/json-api/killdns?api.version=1&domain=example.com
```

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/xml-api/killdns?api.version=1&domain=example.com
```

```
whmapil killdns domain=example.com
```



Notes:

- Unless otherwise noted, you **must** [URI-encode](#) values.
- For more information and additional output options, read our [Guide to WHM API 1](#) documentation or run the `whmapil --help` command.
- If you run CloudLinux™, you **must** use the full path of the `whmapil` command:

```
/usr/local/cpanel/bin/whmapil
```

```
{
  "metadata": {
    "version": 1,
    "reason": "Zones Removed",
    "output": {
      "raw": "example.com => deleted from example. \n"
    },
    "result": 1,
    "command": "killdns"
  }
}
```

```
<result>
  <metadata>
    <version>1</version>
    <reason>Zones Removed</reason>
    <output>
      <raw>example.com => deleted from example.<
    /raw>
    </output>
    <result>1</result>
    <command>killdns</command>
  </metadata>
</result>
```



Note:

Use WHM's [API Shell](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> Development >> API Shell*) to directly test WHM API calls.

• Some functions are disabled for security reasons.

[convert_addon_fetch_domain_details](#)

[convert_addon_get_conversion_status](#)

[convert_addon_initiate_conversion](#)

[convert_addon_list_addon_domains](#)

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[api_token_create](#)

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[twofactorauth_disable_policy](#)

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
domain	<i>string</i>	Required The zone record's domain.	A valid domain name on the server.	example.com

Returns

This function only returns metadata.

• You must use the appropriate WHM ports (2086 or 2087) to call WHM API functions.

Find a function

Related functions

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_enable_policy

twofactorauth
_generate_tfa_config

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validate_login_token

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backup_destination_set

backup_destination_validate

backup_get_transport_status

backup_list_transported

backup_set_list

backup_set_list_combined

backup_skip_users_all

- [WHM API 1 Sections - DNS](#) — DNS functions allow you to manage your server's DNS zones and records.
- [WHM API 1 Functions - adddns](#) — This function creates a DNS zone.
- [WHM API 1 Functions - addzonerecord](#) — This function adds a DNS zone record.
- [WHM API 1 Functions - addzonerecord - Reverse DNS](#) — This function uses PTR records to add reverse DNS functionality.
- [WHM API 1 Functions - dumpzone](#) — This function returns a domain's DNS zone configuration.

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