

# WHM API 1 Functions - modsec\_set\_config\_text

## Guide to WHM API 1

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## Description

This function sets the contents of a specified ModSecurity™ configuration file. The system will stage any changes to the configuration file. To deploy the changes, call WHM API 1's `modsec_deploy_rule_changes` function.

### Important:

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

## Examples

### JSON API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/json-api/modsec_set_config_text?api.version=1&config=modsec2.example.conf&text=SecRule%2520REQUEST_URI%2520"example"%2520"deny%2520Cid%253A123456789"%250ASecAction%2520"pass%2520Cauditlog%2520Cid%253
```

### XML API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/xml-api/modsec_set_config_text?api.version=1&config=modsec2.example.conf&text=SecRule%2520REQUEST_URI%2520"example"%2520"deny%2520Cid%253A123456789"%250ASecAction%2520"pass%2520Cauditlog%2520Cid%253
```

- Account Restoration
- restore\_modules\_summary
- restore\_queue\_activate
- restore\_queue\_add\_task
- restore\_queue\_clear\_all\_completed\_tasks
- restore\_queue\_clear\_all\_failed\_tasks
- restore\_queue\_clear\_all\_pending\_tasks
- restore\_queue\_clear\_all\_tasks
- restore\_queue\_clear\_completed\_task
- restore\_queue\_clear\_pending\_task
- restore\_queue\_is\_active
- restore\_queue\_list\_active
- restore\_queue\_list\_completed
- restore\_queue

## Function Information

## About WHM API 1

WHM API 1 performs functions and accesses data in WHM.

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restoreaccount  
verify\_new\_username\_for\_restore

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applist  
createacct  
domainuserdata  
editquota  
forcepasswordchange  
get\_domain\_info  
getdomainowner  
has\_digest\_auth  
has\_myconf\_for\_cpuser  
limitbw  
list\_users  
listaccts  
listlockedaccounts  
listsuspended  
modifyacct  
myprivs  
passwd  
removeacct  
set\_digest\_auth  
showbw  
suspendacct  
unsuspendacct  
untrack\_acct\_id  
verify\_new\_username

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Command Line

```
whmapi1  
modsec_set_config_text  
config=modsec2.example.conf  
text=SecRule%20REQUEST_URI%20\"example\"%20%20\"deny%2Cid%3A123456789\"%0ASecAction%20\"pass%2Cauditlog%2Cid%3
```

**Notes:**

- You **must** URI-encode values.
- For more information and additional output options, read our [Guide to WHM API 1](#) documentation or run the `whmapi1 --help` command.
- If you run CloudLinux™, you **must** use the full path of the `whmapi1` command:

```
/usr/local  
/cpanel/bin/whmapi1
```

Output (JSON)

```
{  
  "data": {},  
  "metadata": {  
    "version": 1,  
    "reason":  
    "OK",  
    "result": 1,  
    "command":  
    "modsec_set_config_text"  
  }  
}
```

Find a function

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec\_add\_rule — This function adds a new rule to a Mod Security™ configuration staging file.

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 convert\_add  
 on\_fetch\_do  
 main\_details  
  
 convert\_add  
 on\_get\_con  
 version\_stat  
 us  
  
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 on\_initiate\_c  
 onversion  
  
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 on\_list\_add  
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▼ Authentication

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▼ Output (XML)

```

<result>
  <data />
  <metadata>

  <version>1</version>

  <reason>OK</reason>

  <result>1</result>

  <command>modsec_set_c  

  onfig_text</command>
  </metadata>
</result>
  
```

**Note:**  
 Use WHM's *API Shell* interface (WHM >> Home >> Development >> API Shell) to directly test WHM API calls.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
config	string	<b>Required</b> The configuration file name.	A valid filename.	modsec2.example.conf
text	string	<b>Required</b> The configuration text.	A valid string.	▼ <a href="#">Click to view...</a> SecRule REQUEST_UR I "example" " "deny,id :1234567 89" SecActio n "pass,au ditlog,i d"

Returns

This function only returns metadata.

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec\_add\_vendor — This function adds a new Mod Security™ vendor or rule set to the server.
- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec\_batch\_settings — This function adds, updates, and removes global Mod Security™ configuration directives.

link\_user\_authn\_provider

set\_provider\_client\_configurations

set\_provider\_display\_configurations

twofactorauth\_disable\_policy

twofactorauth\_enable\_policy

twofactorauth\_generate\_tfa\_config

twofactorauth\_get\_issuer

twofactorauth\_get\_user\_configs

twofactorauth\_policy\_status

twofactorauth\_remove\_user\_config

twofactorauth\_set\_issuer

twofactorauth\_set\_tfa\_config

unlink\_user\_authn\_provider

validate\_login\_token

▼ Backups

backup\_config\_get

backup\_config\_set

backup\_date\_list

backup\_destination\_add

backup\_destination\_delete

backup\_destination\_get

backup\_destination\_list

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec\_clone\_rule — This function copies a Mod Security™ rule with a new rule ID.

backup\_destination\_set

backup\_destination\_validate

backup\_get\_transport\_status

backup\_list\_transported

backup\_set\_list

backup\_skip\_users\_all

backup\_skip\_users\_all\_status

backup\_user\_list

convert\_and\_migrate\_from\_legacy\_config

get\_users\_with\_backup\_metadata

list\_cparchive\_files

start\_background\_package

toggle\_user\_backup\_state

▼ cPHulk

cphulk\_statuses

create\_cphulk\_record

delete\_cphulk\_record

disable\_cphulk

enable\_cphulk

flush\_cphulk\_login\_history

flush\_cphulk\_login\_history\_for\_ips

get\_countries\_with\_known\_ip\_ranges

get\_cphulk\_  
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excessive\_b  
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get\_cphulk\_  
failed\_logins

get\_cphulk\_  
user\_brutes

load\_cphulk\_  
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read\_cphulk\_  
\_records

save\_cphulk\_  
\_config

set\_cphulk\_  
config\_key

▼ Databases

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profile\_activ  
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remote\_mys  
ql\_read\_prof

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remote\_mysql\_read\_profiles

remote\_mysql\_update\_profile

remote\_mysql\_validate\_profile

rename\_mysql\_database

rename\_mysql\_user

rename\_postgresql\_database

rename\_postgresql\_user

set\_local\_mysql\_root\_password

set\_mysql\_password

set\_postgresql\_password

start\_background\_mysql\_upgrade

▼ DNS

adddns

addzonerecord

addzonerecord  
(Reverse  
DNS)

dumpzone

editzonerecord

get\_nameserver\_config

getzonerecord

has\_local\_authority

killdns

listmxs

listzones

lookupnsip

lookupnsips

removezone  
record

resetzone

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savemxs

setresolvers

update\_nam  
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▼ EasyApache

ea4\_get\_cur  
rently\_install  
ed\_packages

ea4\_get\_ea  
\_pkgs\_state

ea4\_list\_pro  
files

ea4\_migrati  
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grate\_check

ea4\_recom  
mendations

ea4\_save\_p  
rofile

ea4\_tomcat  
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ea4\_tomcat  
85\_list

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85\_rem

▼ Greylisting

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or\_common  
\_mail\_provid  
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for\_common\_mail\_provider

cpgreylist\_untrusted\_entries\_for\_common\_mail\_provider

create\_cpgreylist\_trusted\_host

delete\_cpgreylist\_trusted\_host

disable\_cpgreylist

enable\_cpgreylist

load\_cpgreylist\_config

read\_cpgreylist\_deferred\_entries

read\_cpgreylist\_trusted\_host

save\_cpgreylist\_config

#### Integration

batch

cpanel

create\_integration\_group

create\_integration\_link

get\_integration\_link\_user\_config

list\_integration\_groups

list\_integration\_links

remove\_integration\_group

remove\_integration\_link

update\_integration\_link\_token

#### IP Addresses

addips

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get\_public\_i

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get\_shared\_  
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ipv6\_disable\_  
\_account

ipv6\_enable\_  
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ipv6\_range\_  
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ipv6\_range\_  
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ipv6\_range\_  
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ipv6\_range\_  
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nat\_set\_pub  
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setsiteip

▼ Mail

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private\_keys

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get\_mailbox  
\_status  
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\_sni\_config  
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▼ Market

disable\_mar  
ket\_provider

enable\_market\_provider

get\_adjusted\_market\_providers\_products

get\_market\_providers\_commission\_config

get\_market\_providers\_list

get\_market\_providers\_product\_metadata

get\_market\_providers\_products

set\_market\_product\_attribute

set\_market\_provider\_commission\_id

▼ ModSecurity™

modsec\_added\_rule

modsec\_added\_vendor

modsec\_assemble\_config\_text

modsec\_batch\_settings

modsec\_check\_rule

modsec\_clone\_rule

modsec\_deploy\_all\_rule\_changes

modsec\_deploy\_rule\_changes

modsec\_deploy\_settings\_changes

modsec\_disable\_rule

modsec\_disable\_vendor

modsec\_disable\_vendor\_configs

modsec\_disable\_vendor\_updates

modsec\_disable\_all\_rule\_changes

modsec\_disable\_rule\_changes

modsec\_edit\_rule

modsec\_enable\_vendor

modsec\_enable\_vendor\_configs

modsec\_enable\_vendor\_updates

modsec\_get\_config\_text

modsec\_get\_configs

modsec\_get\_configs\_with\_changes\_pending

modsec\_get\_log

modsec\_get\_rules

modsec\_get\_settings

modsec\_get\_vendors

modsec\_is\_installed

modsec\_make\_config\_active

modsec\_make\_config\_inactive

modsec\_preview\_vendor

modsec\_remove\_rule

modsec\_remove\_setting

modsec\_remove\_vendor

modsec\_report\_rule

modsec\_set  
\_config\_text

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modsec\_un  
disable\_rule

modsec\_up  
date\_vendor

▼ Packages

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remove\_override\_features\_for\_user

update\_featurelist

verify\_user\_has\_feature

▼ PHP

convert\_all\_domains\_to\_fpm

get\_fpm\_count\_and\_utilization

is\_conversion\_in\_progress

php\_get\_default\_accounts\_to\_fpm

php\_get\_handlers

php\_get\_impacted\_domains

php\_get\_installed\_versions

php\_get\_old\_fpm\_flag

php\_get\_system\_default\_version

php\_get\_versions\_by\_version

php\_get\_versions

php\_ini\_get\_content

php\_ini\_get\_directives

php\_ini\_set\_content

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▼ Resellers

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▼ RPM

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▼ Script Hooks

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▼ Security

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▼ Server

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send\_test\_pushbullet\_notification  
servicestatus  
set\_application\_contact\_event\_importance  
set\_application\_contact\_importance  
set\_primary\_servername  
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start\_profile\_activation  
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▼ SSL

disable\_aut  
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▼ Styles and Themes

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▼ Support Tickets

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▼ Transfers

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▼ Updates

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