

WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_check_rule

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Description

This function checks a ModSecurity™ rule's validity.

Important:

In cPanel & WHM version 76 and later, when you disable the `WebServerRole`, 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_check_rule?api.version=1&rule=SecAction%20%22pass%2Cid%3A1234567%22
```

XML API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/xml-api/modsec_check_rule?api.version=1&rule=SecAction%20%22pass%2Cid%3A1234567%22
```

Function information

About WHM API 1

WHM API 1 performs functions and accesses data in WHM.

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restore_queue_state
restoreaccount
verify_new_username_or_restore

Accounts

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applist
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domainuserdata
editquota
forcepasswordchange
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get_domain_info
getdomainowner
has_digest_auth
has_mycnf_for_cpuser
limitbw
list_users
listaccts
listlockedaccounts
listsuspended
modifyacct
myprivs
passwd
quota_enabled
removeacct
set_digest_auth
showbw
suspendacct
unsuspendacct
untrack_acct

Command Line

```
whmapil  
modsec_check_rule  
rule=SecAction'\pass  
,id:1234567\''
```

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
```

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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verify_new_username

▼ Addon Domains

convert_addon_fetch_conversion_details

convert_addon_fetch_domain_details

convert_addon_get_conversion_status

convert_addon_initiate_conversion

convert_addon_list_addon_domains

convert_addon_list_conversions

▼ Authentication

api_token_create

api_token_list

api_token_revoke

api_token_update

disable_authentication_provider

disable_failing_authentication_providers

enable_authentication_provider

get_available_authentication_providers

get_login_url

get_provider_client_configurations

get_provider_configuration_fields

get_provider_display_co

▼ Output (JSON)

```
{
  "metadata": {
    "reason": "OK Invalid Rule",
    "version": 1,
    "result": 1,

    "command": "modsec_check_rule"
  },
  "data": {
    "problem": "(XID 2zm4ka) The rule is invalid. Apache returned the following error: AH00526: Syntax error on line 1 of /var/tmp/15500._USR_LOCAL_CPANEL_WHOSTMGR_BIN_XML_API__gl2t8wZ1.tmp/validate.conf: Invalid command 'OWASP', perhaps misspelled or defined by a module not included in the server configuration\n",
    "valid": 0
  }
}
```

- 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.

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 get_users_authn_linked_accounts
 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_data_list
 backup_destination_add
 backup_destination_delete

▼ Output (XML)

```

<result>
  <data>
    <problem>The rule is invalid. Apache returned the following error: AH00526: Syntax error on line 1 of /var/tmp/15500._USR_LOCAL_CPANEL_WHOSTMGR_BIN_XML_API__g12t8wZ1.tmp/validate.conf:\nInvalid command 'OWASP', perhaps misspelled or defined by a module not included in the server configuration\n</problem>
    <valid>0</valid>
  </data>
  <metadata>

  <version>1</version>
  <reason>OK invalid rule</reason>

  <result>1</result>

  <command>modsec_check_rule</command>
  </metadata>
</result>
  
```

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

- WHM API 1 Functions - modsec_clone_rule - This function copies a Mod Security™ rule with a new rule ID.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
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backup_destination_get	rule	string	Required The rule to check.	A valid ModSecurity rule.	Click to view... <pre>SecAction "pass,id :1234567 "</pre>
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backup_destination_validate

backup_get_transport_status

backup_list_transported

backup_set_list

backup_set_list_combined

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

Returns

Return	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
problem	string	A string that describes any errors with the ModSecurity rule.	A string value.	Click to view... <pre>The rule is invalid. Apache returned the following error: AH00526: Syntax error on line 1 of /var/tmp/15500_USR_LOCAL_CPANEL_WHOSTMG_BIN_XML_API__gl2t8wZ1.tmp/validate.conf: \nInvalid command 'OWASP', perhaps misspelled or defined by a module not included in the server configuration\n</pre>
rule	Boolean	Whether the rule is valid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 — Valid rule. 0 — Invalid rule. 	0

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failed_logins

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load_cphulk
_config

read_cphulk
_records

save_cphulk
_config

set_cphulk_
config_key

▼ Databases

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remote_mysql_monitor_profile_activation

remote_mysql_read_profile

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

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addzonerecord

addzonerecord
(Reverse DNS)

dumpzone

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get_nameserver_config

getzonerecord

has_local_authority

killdns
listmxs
listzones
lookupnsip
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removezone
record
resetzone
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savemxs
setresolvers
update_nam
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▼ EasyApache

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ea4_get_ea
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ea4_list_pro
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ea4_save_p
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ea4_tomcat
85_list

ea4_tomcat
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▼ Greylisting

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save_cpgrey
list_config

▼ Integration

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_config

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gration_link
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▼ IP Addresses

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get_public_i
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ipv6_disable
_account

ipv6_enable
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▼ Mail

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ailbox_messages
expunge_messages_for_mailbox_guid
fetch_dkim_private_keys
fetch_mail_queue
generate_mobileconfig
get_mailbox_status
get_mailbox_status_list
get_unique_recipient_count_per_sender_for_user
get_unique_sender_recipient_count_per_user
get_user_email_forward_destination
hold_outgoing_email
install_dkim_private_keys
install_spf_records
is_sni_supported
list_pops_for
mail_sni_status
rebuild_mail_sni_config
release_outgoing_email
save_spamd_config
set_user_email_forward_destination
suspend_outgoing_email
unsuspend_outgoing_email

validate_currency_installed_exim_config

validate_currency_dkims

validate_currency_ptrs

validate_currency_spfs

validate_exim_configuration_syntax

▼ Market

disable_market_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_add_rule

modsec_add_vendor

modsec_assemble_config_text

modsec_batch_settings

modsec_check_rule

modsec_clone_rule

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modsec_preview_vendor

modsec_remove_rule

modsec_remove_setting

modsec_remove_vendor

modsec_report_rule

modsec_set_config_text

modsec_set_setting

modsec_disable_rule

modsec_update_vendor

▼ Packages

_getpkgextensionform

add_override_features_for_user

addpkg

addpkgext

changepackage

create_feature_relist

delete_feature_relist

delpkgext

editpkg

get_available_applications

get_available_featurelists

get_feature_metadata

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▼ PHP

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▼ Resellers

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▼ RPM

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install_rpm_
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▼ Script Hooks

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▼ Security

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▼ Server

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▼ SSL

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_metadata
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_pending_queue_for_domain
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get_autossl
_providers
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install_service_ssl_certificate
installssl
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rebuildinstall
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reset_autossl_provider
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set_autossl_metadata
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check_for_
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▼ Styles and Themes

generate_cp
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list_styles

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save_style

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▼ Support Tickets

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▼ Transfers

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▼ Updates

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