

_SetHostnameLink76

Important:

If you update your hostname, the system temporarily blocks user access to the following interfaces and services:

- Horde Webmail
- Calendars and Contacts (CalDAV and CardDAV)

The system restores access to these interfaces and services after the hostname update finishes. For more information, read our [Interface Lock Scripts](#) documentation.

Notes:

- Whenever you change the server's hostname, you **must** use one of the following methods to ensure that all of the necessary system and service changes occur:
 - Use WHM's [Change Hostname](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> Networking Setup >> Change Hostname*).
 - Call WHM API 1's `sethostname` function.
 - Run the `/usr/local/cpanel/bin/set_hostname` utility as the `root` user.
- If your cPanel & WHM server uses a cloud-based hosting provider, read our [Cloud-Hosted Hostname Solution](#) documentation.