

# Theme Manager

For cPanel & WHM version 68

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## Overview

This set of features allows you to manage themes for the following interfaces: *cPanel*, *Login*, *Webmail* and *WHM*.

The system uses the cPanel & WHM theme as the skeletal frame on which to place the style, or skin. The theme contains many elements, such as HTML and CSS.

## Themes

To manage a theme, click *Manage Themes*.

The *Theme Manager* interface allows you to manage the following themes:

- *Paper Lantern* — The theme that appears in the cPanel interface for cPanel users who use the Paper Lantern theme.

**Note:**

When you click *Manage Theme* for the *Paper Lantern* theme, the system redirects you to WHM's *Customization* interface (*WHM >> Home >> cPanel >> Customization*). For more information about cPanel interface customization, read our [Guide to cPanel Interface Customization - cPanel Style Development](#) documentation.

- *cPanel* — The theme that appears in the cPanel interface for cPanel users who use other cPanel interface themes.
- *Login* — The theme that appears on the cPanel login interface.
- *Webmail* — The theme for webmail clients that ship with cPanel & WHM.
- *WHM* — The theme that appears in the WHM interface. You, the web host, and your resellers will see this theme.

## The Theme Manager

This feature allows you to view, download, clone, upload, and delete themes.

**Important**

- The instructions below apply to the *cPanel*, *Login*, *Webmail*, and *WHM* sections of the *Theme Manager* interface.
- In order to create a custom webmail theme, you **must** use a cPanel theme of the same name.

## View a snapshot of the theme

To view a snapshot of the theme, click the *view* (



) icon that corresponds to the theme that you wish to view.

When you clone a theme, the system creates a copy of the theme.

## Clone a theme

To clone a theme, perform the following steps:

1. Click the *clone* icon that corresponds to the theme that you wish to edit.
2. Enter the name for the newly-cloned theme on the next page.

**Note:**

When you create a custom webmail theme, use the same name as your cPanel theme.

3. Click *Submit*.

The system will clone the theme and display it in the *Themes* table.

## Download a theme

To download a theme, click *Download* (



) . You can delete themes so that old or unused themes do not take up disk space.

## Delete a theme

To delete a theme, click *Delete* (



) and click *Yes* on the following interface to confirm that you wish to delete the theme.

## Upload and install a theme

To upload or install new themes, perform the following steps:

1. Under the *Install Theme* heading, enter the name of the theme file, or click *Browse*.
2. Select the theme file.
3. Click *Upload*. The new theme will appear in the *Themes* table.

## Try a theme (for WHM themes only)

To try a theme, click *Activate* (



) in the *WHM Themes* list. The interface instantly changes to the theme that you activated.

## Addon Themes

Use the *Theme Manager* to install and update addon themes. Addon themes are additional themes that cPanel, Inc. or a third party provides.

To begin, click the *Manage Addon Themes* link at the bottom of the *cPanel*, *Login*, *Webmail*, and *WHM* sections of the *Theme Manager* interface.

## Install an addon theme

To install an addon theme, select the *Install and Keep Updated* checkboxes for the themes that you wish to use, and click *Save*.

## Uninstall an addon theme

To uninstall an addon theme, click *Uninstall* next to the theme that you wish to remove.

**Note:**

cPanel, Inc. is **not** responsible for any third-party themes that you install.

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## Additional information

**Important:**

When you create your own themes or use a theme that cPanel does not provide, you **must** ensure that the following files exist:

- `/usr/local/cpanel/base/frontend/$theme/passwd/changepass.html`
- `/usr/local/cpanel/base/frontend/$theme/passwd/index.html`

These files control interfaces that the system uses whenever you change a cPanel user's password. If you do not copy or create these interfaces, users cannot change their passwords if the following conditions are true:

- You used WHM's *Force Password Change* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Account Functions >> Force Password Change*) to require the user to change the account's password.
- The user's password is too old or too weak, as you defined in WHM's *Configure Security Policies* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Security Center >> Configure Security Policies*).

**Note:**

We do **not** support custom themes or localization for WHM.

## Additional documentation

Suggested documentation [For cPanel users](#) [For WHM users](#) [For developers](#)

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- [Guide to cPanel Interface Customization - Login Images](#)
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