

# WHM API 1 Functions - rename\_mysql\_user

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## Description

This function changes a MySQL® database user's name.

### Important:

In cPanel & WHM version 76 and later, when you disable the MySQL 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/rename_mysql_user?api.version=1&oldname=username1&newname=username2&cpuser=example
```

### XML API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/xml-api/rename_mysql_user?api.version=1&oldname=username1&newname=username2&cpuser=example
```

## 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\_for\_restore

Accounts

accountsummary  
applist  
createacct  
domainuserdata  
editquota  
forcepasswordchange  
get\_disk\_usage  
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  
rename_mysql_user  
oldname=username  
newname=username2  
cpuser=example
```

**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
```

Output (JSON)

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

Find a function

- WHM API 1 Functions - background\_mysql\_upgrade\_status — This function retrieves the status of a background MySQL® or MariaDB® upgrade.



configurations

get\_users\_authentication\_linked\_accounts

link\_user\_authentication\_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\_authentication\_provider

validate\_login\_token

▼ Backups

backup\_config\_get

backup\_config\_set

backup\_data\_list

backup\_destination\_add

backup\_destination\_delete

authentication\_characteristics. The system includes the database prefix (the first eight characters of the

- WHM API 1 Functions - latest available MySQL version - This function retrieves the latest available version of MySQL® or MariaDB®.

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get\_cphulk\_brutes  
get\_cphulk\_excessive\_brutes  
get\_cphulk\_failed\_logins  
get\_cphulk\_user\_brutes  
load\_cphulk\_config  
read\_cphulk\_records  
save\_cphulk\_config  
set\_cphulk\_config\_key

▼ Databases

background\_mysql\_upgrade\_status  
current\_mysql\_version  
installable\_mysql\_versions  
latest\_available\_mysql\_version  
list\_database\_users  
list\_databases  
list\_mysql\_databases\_and\_users  
remote\_mysql\_create\_profile  
remote\_mysql\_create\_profile\_via\_ssh  
remote\_mysql\_delete\_profile  
remote\_mysql\_initiate\_profile\_activation

me · For example:

- A MySQL database with the db\_ prefix allows usernames that contain up to 13 characters.
- A MySQL database with the example\_ prefix allows usernames that contain up to eight characters.

▼ MariaDB

MariaDB limit statistics header database user server name to 47 characters.

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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

addns  
addzonerecord  
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dumpzone  
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get\_nameserver\_config  
getzonerecord  
has\_local\_authority

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▼ EasyApache

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▼ Greylisting

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▼ Integration

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newname	string	<b>Required</b> The database user's new name.	A valid username. <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffe6e6;"> <p><b>Warning</b>            If database prefix is enabled, this parameter <b>must</b> include the database prefix for the account.</p> </div>	username2
cpuser	string	The database user's owner.	A valid username.	example

## Returns

This function only returns metadata.

**Note:**  
 This function's metadata includes the `payload_is_literal` return. For more information, read our [WHM API 1 - Return Data](#) documentation.

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▼ IP Addresses

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▼ Mail

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generate\_mobileconfig  
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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\_remove\_rule

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modsec\_report\_rule

modsec\_set\_config\_text

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modsec\_disable\_rule

modsec\_update\_vendor

▼ Packages

\_getpkgextensionform

add\_override\_features\_for\_user

addpkg

addpkgext

changepackage

create\_feature\_relist

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delpkgext

editpkg

get\_available\_applications

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▼ PHP

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▼ Resellers

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▼ RPM

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▼ Script Hooks

delete\_hook

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list\_hooks

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▼ Security

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▼ Server

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▼ SSL

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start\_autossl\_  
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all\_users

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▼ Styles and Themes

generate\_cp  
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▼ Support Tickets

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▼ Transfers

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▼ Updates

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