

Virus Scanner

(cPanel >> Home >> Advanced >> Virus Scanner)

Overview

The *ClamAV® Virus Scanner* interface scans your cPanel account's services for malicious software. If the ClamAV® Virus Scanner identifies a potential security threat, the system prompts you to perform the appropriate action.

Important:

This interface **only** appears if you install the ClamAV Scanner software in WHM's *Manage Plugins* interface (WHM >> Home >> cPanel >> Manage Plugins).

Scan a service

To begin a new scan of a service on your account, perform the following steps:

1. Select the service to scan.
 - *Scan Mail* — Scans all of your account's mail folders.
 - *Scan Entire Home Directory* — Scans your account's `home` directory.
 - *Scan Public FTP Space* — Scans all of the folders that you can publicly access through FTP services.
 - *Scan Public Web Space* — Scans all of the folders that you can publicly access through the web.
2. Click *Scan Now*. During the scan, a new interface will appear that displays the following information:

Information	Description
<i>File</i>	The number of files that the scan processed out of the total number of files that exist in the specified directory.
<i>Data</i>	The amount of data processed out of the total amount of data that exists in the specified directory.
<i>Scanner Progress</i>	Displays the scan's progress.
<i>Infected Files</i>	The files that the scan reported to contain malicious software.

A scan may require several minutes to complete. After the scan completes, the system returns you to the *Virus Scanner* interface.

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