

# Raw Access

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## Overview

Raw access logs are text files that contain information about your website's visitors and the content on your website that they have accessed. This feature allows you to download a zipped version of your access log.

## Configure Logs

This section allows you to configure cPanel to automatically archive logs and when to automatically delete them.

- Select the *Archive logs in your home directory at the end of each stats run every 24 hours.* checkbox to save archived logs in the `/home` directory each time that the system processes your website's statistics.

**Note:**

The system processes website statistics approximately every 24 hours.

- Select the *Remove the previous month's archived logs from your home directory at the end of each month.* checkbox to remove the previous month's logs at the end of each month.
- Click **Save** to store your changes.

## Download Current Raw Access Logs

This section lists the domains on your account, as well as the log information.

- **Domain** — A list of the domains on your account. To access a domain's raw access log, perform the following steps:
  1. Click the desired link to download that domain's raw access log. The log file will automatically download to your computer.
  2. Unzip the file to view it.
- **Last Update** — The date of the most recent update to the log file.
- **Disk Usage** — The amount of disk space that the log files uses.
- **Linked Domains** — A list of the domains that are parked on top of the domain.

## Archived Raw Logs

This section lists the archived logs that your `/home` directory contains.

**Note:**

The system **only** updates the archive at the end of each month. For more information, read our [cPanel Log Rotation Configuration](#) documentation.

- Click the filename to download an archived log file.
- You can also view the log file through the command line in your `/home/username` directory. Use your preferred text editor to open the `access-logs` file.

**Note:**

If you do not have any archived log files, the directory will be empty.

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