

cPanel Long-Term Support

For cPanel & WHM version 62

Overview

Hosting providers often prefer to standardize their software and application environment, which includes the deployed version of cPanel & WHM. Usually, a specific [release tier](#) (such as STABLE, RELEASE, or CURRENT) ensures a consistent environment across many servers.

In some circumstances, providers prefer not to rely on cPanel, Inc.'s tiered release system to select the installed version of cPanel & WHM. Additionally, providers who require a specific version of cPanel & WHM need an assured method to deploy new installations of cPanel & WHM, even when that version is no longer the current production release.

The purpose of Long-Term Support

cPanel, Inc. actively develops cPanel & WHM, and we release new builds frequently. Traditionally, more conservative system administrators choose to completely disable software updates in order to maintain control over their deployments of cPanel & WHM. The Long-Term Support (LTS) tier provides an alternative to disabling updates, and will help ensure that cPanel & WHM servers receive important updates and fixes.

To view the cPanel & WHM version on each release tier, visit our <http://update.cpanel.net> site.

cPanel & WHM version 62 and later include changes to Long-Term Support

The 62 release of cPanel & WHM introduces a change to the Long-Term Support tier.

- Only one release each year qualifies for LTS. Other versions will receive updates **only** if present in the STABLE, RELEASE, or CURRENT tiers.
- Any cPanel & WHM version not present in the [LTS table](#) does **not** qualify for LTS.
- As of cPanel & WHM version 62, the lifespan of a release extends until **March 31st** of the following year.
- cPanel, Inc. may extend a version's LTS period at their discretion.

Note:

Development releases of cPanel & WHM do **not** qualify for LTS. We do not consider their publication dates when we calculate an LTS version's lifespan.

- The LTS versions are available as upgrades from previous cPanel & WHM versions, as well as new cPanel & WHM installations.
- Over the lifespan of an LTS release, cPanel, Inc. will provide security and other critical updates.

Note:

LTS releases will **not** receive new features unless cPanel, Inc. decides that they are critical to a release's viability, or to ensure compatibility with later versions of cPanel & WHM.

Third-party applications

cPanel & WHM provides various third-party applications (for example, MySQL® and Roundcube).

cPanel, Inc. will continue to provide critical and security-related updates to these third-party applications when a customer installs them with an LTS version of cPanel & WHM. However, cPanel, Inc. may provide these fixes as back-ported patches instead of as upgrades to the latest version of the application.

EasyApache

cPanel, Inc. develops and updates EasyApache with a separate release schedule from cPanel & WHM's release schedule.

cPanel, Inc. provides EasyApache updates for an LTS release until the LTS release reaches End of Life (EOL). If the currently-installed version of cPanel & WHM does **not** meet the requirements of a new EasyApache function or feature, EasyApache will update but the functionality is **not** guaranteed or supported.

EasyApache 3 deprecation

EasyApache 3 is [scheduled for deprecation](#) in January of 2018. After that time, EasyApache 3 will **no longer** receive any updates.

cPanel & WHM will not support EasyApache 3 in version 64 or later. We **strongly** recommend that you upgrade to EasyApache 4. For more information, read our [EasyApache 4](#) documentation.

Site Software (cPAddons)

cPAddons in cPanel's [Site Software](#) interface (*Home >> Software >> Site Software*) continue to receive updated applications throughout the lifespan of an LTS release.

WHM Plugins

Plugins in WHM's [Manage Plugins](#) interface (*Home >> cPanel >> Manage Plugins*) continue to receive updated applications throughout the lifespan of an LTS release.

Schedule for Long-Term Support releases of cPanel & WHM

Beginning with cPanel & WHM version 62 and later, all Long-Term Support (LTS) will extend to March 30th of the following year from the new version's date of inception. We will no longer provide LTS for versions that fall outside of this time frame. Only one release each year qualifies for LTS. Other versions will receive updates **only** if present in the STABLE, RELEASE, or CURRENT tiers. Any cPanel & WHM version not present in this table does **not** qualify for LTS.

cPanel & WHM Version	Approximate Release Date	Anticipated End of Life*
54	January 2016	January 2017
56	April 2016	October 2017
58	July 2016	July 2017
60	October 2016	October 2017
62	February 2017	June 2018

Important:

cPanel & WHM releases that reach *End of Life* will become unavailable for installation, no longer receive fixes or patches from cPanel, Inc.®, and documentation is archived.

Additional documentation

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

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