

Disk Usage

For cPanel & WHM version 60

(Home >> Files >> Disk Usage)

Overview

This interface displays information about how you use your account's disk space, and all of your home directory's subdirectories. It also helps you manage your disk space quota, because it displays files and directories that use large amounts of hard disk space.

This interface also displays disk usage information about individual files and directories that the subdirectory contains.

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Click any of the listed directories to open the appropriate subdirectory in cPanel's [File Manager](#) interface (Home >> Files >> File Manager).

Note:

This interface does **not** display disk usage information for **individual** files that your home directory contains.

This interface displays the following disk space usage summaries:

- Files that your home directory contains.
- Files that exist in hidden subdirectories.
- Mailing lists in [Mailman](#).
- Files that your home directory does **not** contain (see the *Other Usage* bar).

Note:

The bars in the graph represent disk usage figures relative to the largest directory.

Additional information

Most files occupy slightly more disk space than their actual size. For example, a 300-byte file may occupy 4 KB of actual disk space. As a result, some discrepancies may exist between data that cPanel's [File Manager](#) interface (Home >> Files >> File Manager) and the [Disk Space Usage](#) interface display.

The disk space usage information does **not** indicate how much space the directory itself uses. Typically, directories themselves occupy a negligible amount of disk space.

The system includes MySQL® database size and PostgreSQL® database size in an account's disk usage calculation. However, the system does **not** enforce the account's disk space quota limit if a database's size causes the account to exceed its limit. For more information, read our [Quota Modification](#) documentation.

The figures that the [Disk Space Usage](#) interface displays may not reflect recent changes in your account's disk space.

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