

WHM API 1 Functions - sethostname

Guide to WHM API 1

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restore_queue_clear_all_tasks

restore_queue_clear_completed_tasks

restore_queue_clear_pending_tasks

restore_queue_is_active

restore_queue_list_active

restore_queue_list_completed

restore_queue

Description

This function changes the server's hostname.

Warning:

- Do **not** select a hostname that begins with `www` or a number, or a hostname that ends with a hyphen (-).
- You **must** use a fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) that contains two periods (for example, `hostname.example.com`).
- Do **not** choose a hostname that a cPanel account on your server will use.
- Do **not** choose a potential service subdomain (proxy subdomain) as a hostname (for example, `cpanel.example.com` or `whm.example.com`).

Important:

If you update your hostname, the system blocks user access to the following interfaces and services:

- Horde Webmail
- Calendars and Contacts (CalDAV and CardDAV)

The system restores access to these interfaces and services after the hostname update finishes. For more information, read our [Interface Lock Scripts](#) documentation.

Note:

Whenever you change the server's hostname, you **must** use one of the following methods:

- Enter the new hostname in the *Set Up Networking* section of WHM's *Initial Setup Assistant* interface.
- Use WHM's *Change Hostname* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Networking Setup >> Change Hostname*).
- Call WHM API 1's `sethostname` function.
- Run the `/usr/local/cpanel/bin/set_hostname` utility as the root user.

These methods ensure that all of the necessary system and service changes occur.

Examples

JSON API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/json-api/sethostname?api.version=1&hostname=hostname.example.com
```

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

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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

▼ XML API

```
https://hostname.example.com:2087/cpsess#####/xml-api/sethostname?api.version=1&hostname=hostname.example.com
```

▼ Command Line

```
whmapil sethostname hostname=hostname.example.com
```

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
```

Find a function

- WHM API 1 Sections - Server Administration — Server administration functions allow you to manage your server's services and functions.

_id

verify_new_username

▼ Addon Domains

convert_addon_fetch_conversion_details

convert_addon_fetch_domain_details

convert_addon_get_conversion_status

convert_addon_initiate_conversion

convert_addon_list_addon_domains

convert_addon_list_conversions

▼ Authentication

api_token_create

api_token_list

api_token_revoke

api_token_update

disable_authentication_provider

disable_failing_authentication_providers

enable_authentication_provider

get_available_authentication_providers

get_login_url

get_provider_client_configurations

get_provider_configuration_fields

get_provider_display_co

▼ Output (JSON)

```
{
  "metadata": {
    "version": 1,
    "reason":
      "Hostname set to:
      hostname.example.com"
  },
  "output": {
    "warnings":
      "The hostname was
      already set to
      hostname.example.com,
      syncing configuration
      only.",
    "messages":
      "Updating cPanel
      license...Done.
      Update succeeded.\n
      Building global cache
      for cpanel...Done\n
      Updating
      cPHulkd\nhulkdsetup:
      database schema is up
      to date."
  },
  "result": 1,
  "command":
    "sethostname"
}
```

- WHM API 1 Functions - configure background processes skiller — This function configures the server's background process killer.

configurations

get_users_authn_linked_accounts

link_user_authn_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_authn_provider

validate_login_token

Backups

backup_config_get

backup_config_set

backup_data_list

backup_destination_add

backup_destination_delete

Output (XML)

```
<result>
  <metadata>

  <version>1</version>

  <reason>Hostname set to:
hostname.example.com</reason>

  <output>

  <warnings>
    The
hostname was already
set to
hostname.example.com,
syncing configuration
only.

  </warnings>

  <messages>

Updating cPanel
license...Done.
Update succeeded.
Building global cache
for cpanel...Done
Updating cPHulkd
hulkdsetup: database
schema is up to date.

  </messages>

  </output>

</result>1</result>

<command>sethostname</command>
  </metadata>
</result>
```

Note:
Use WHM's *API Shell* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Development >> API Shell*) to directly test WHM API calls.

- WHM API 1 Functions - get_all_conta ct_ im porta nces — This function lists the importance of all application events in WHM's *Contact Manager* interface (*Home >> Server Contacts >> Contact Manager*).

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backup_list_
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backup_skip
_users_all

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_users_all_s
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backup_use
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Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
hostname	string	Required The server's new hostname.	A valid hostname. Important The server's hostname should never be identical to the domain name. For example, if the domain is example.com, you could use a hostname such as server1.example.com, but not example.com.	hostname.example.com

- WHM API 1 Functions - get_appconfig_application_list — This function lists registered AppConfig applications.

Returns

Note:
The function outputs these returns in the metadata.

flush_cphulk_login_history_for_ips

get_countries_with_known_ip_ranges

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

Return	Type	Description	Possible values	Example
output	hash	A hash of the function's output.	This hash includes the warnings and messages returns.	
warnings	string	Any of the function's warnings. The function returns this value in the output hash.	A valid string.	The hostname was already set to hostname.example.com, syncing configuration only.
messages	string	Any of the function's output messages. The function returns this value in the output hash.	A valid string.	Updating cPanel license...Done. Update succeeded. Building global cache for cpanel...Done Updating cPHulkd hulkdsetup: database schema is up to date.

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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

adddns

addzonerecord

addzonerecord (Reverse DNS)

dumpzone

editzonerecord

get_nameserver_config

getzonerecord

has_local_authority

killdns
listmxs
listzones
lookupnsip
lookupnsips
removezone
record
resetzone
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ainname
savemxs
setresolvers
update_nam
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▼ EasyApache

ea4_get_cur
rently_install
ed_packages

ea4_get_ea
_pkgs_state

ea4_list_pro
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ea4_metainf
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ea4_pre_mi
grate_check

ea4_recom
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ea4_save_p
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ea4_tomcat
85_add

ea4_tomcat
85_list

ea4_tomcat
85_rem

▼ Greylisting

cpgreylist_is
_server_net
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_mail_provid
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cpgreylist_lo
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cpgreylist_s
ave_commo
n_mail_provi
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disable_cpgr
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list_trusted_
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save_cpgrey
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▼ Integration

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_token

▼ IP Addresses

addips

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get_public_i
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get_shared_
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ipv6_disable_
_account

ipv6_enable_
_account

ipv6_range_
add

ipv6_range_
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ipv6_range_
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▼ Mail

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_sni

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expunge_m

ailbox_messages
expunge_messages_for_mailbox_guid
fetch_dkim_private_keys
fetch_mail_queue
generate_mobileconfig
get_mailbox_status
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_configuration

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

modsec_de
ploy_all_rule
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modsec_make_config_inactive

modsec_preview_vendor

modsec_remove_rule

modsec_remove_setting

modsec_remove_vendor

modsec_report_rule

modsec_set_config_text

modsec_set_setting

modsec_disable_rule

modsec_update_vendor

▼ Packages

_getpkgextensionform

add_override_features_for_user

addpkg

addpkgext

changepackage

create_feature_relist

delete_feature_relist

delpkgext

editpkg

get_available_applications

get_available_featurelists

get_feature_metadata

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▼ PHP

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▼ Resellers

acctcounts

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▼ RPM

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install_rpm_
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list_rpms

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anager_get_
build_log

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anager_list_
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uninstall_rp
m_plugin

▼ Script Hooks

delete_hook

edit_hook

list_hooks

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▼ Security

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▼ Server

Administration

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▼ SSL

disable_aut
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_log
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_logs_catalog
get_autossl
_metadata
get_autossl
_pending_queue
get_autossl
_pending_queue_for_domain
get_autossl
_pending_queue_for_user
get_autossl
_problems_for_domain
get_autossl
_problems_for_user
get_autossl
_providers
get_best_ssl
domain_for_service
install_service_ssl_certificate
installssl
listcrts
rebuildinstall
edssldb
rebuildusers
sldb
reset_autossl_provider
reset_service_ssl_certificate
set_autossl_metadata
set_autossl_metadata_key

set_autossl_
provider

start_autossl_
check_for_
all_users

start_autossl_
check_for_
one_user

▼ Styles and Themes

generate_cp
anel_plugin

list_styles

load_style

remove_log
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save_style

set_default

▼ Support Tickets

ticket_creat
e_stub_ticke
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ticket_get_s
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ticket_grant

ticket_list

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▼ Transfers

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▼ Updates

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