

cPanel Long-Term Support

For cPanel & WHM version 58

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 11.34 includes changes to Long-Term Support

The 11.34 release of cPanel & WHM introduces changes to the Long-Term Support tier.

- As of cPanel & WHM version 11.34, the lifespan of a release is 12 months from the initial publication of the production version. 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.

- Previous release lifespans did **not** change; cPanel & WHM versions 11.30 and 11.32 retained their 18-month 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.

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

cPanel & WHM Version	Approximate Release Date	Anticipated End of Life*
11.34*	October 2012	October 2013
11.36*	January 2013	January 2014
11.38*	April 2013	April 2014
11.40*	October 2013	October 2014
11.42*	January 2014	January 2015
11.44*	June 2014	July 2015
11.46*	October 2014	October 2015
11.48*	January 2015	January 2016
11.50*	June 2015	June 2016
11.52	September 2015	September 2016
54	January 2016	January 2017
56	April 2016	October 2017
58	July 2016	July 2017

* cPanel & WHM releases that have reached *End of Life*:

- Are unavailable for installation.
- Will no longer receive fixes or patches from cPanel, Inc.
- Documentation will be archived.