

# Perl Modules

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## Overview

Perl modules are software components in the Perl language. This interface allows you to search for and install Perl modules from the [CPAN](#) repository to your website.



### Note:

You **must** install Perl modules before you can use them inside of a Perl program.

## Module Include Path

The *Module Include Path* section of the interface displays the location where the system will store your modules. If you wish to reference those modules from other modules or programs, use this include path.

## Using Your Perl Module(s)

The *Using Your Perl Module(s)* section of the interface lists a choice of code that you **must** include in the top of your Perl script. This code represents the location of Perl that the system will use to run the script.

## Install Perl module

To install a Perl module, perform one of the following actions:

- If you know the name of the desired module, enter it in the *Install a Module* text box and click *Install Now*.
- Enter a search term in the *Search* text box and click *Go*. The interface will display modules related to that search term.
- Click *Show Available Modules* to display a list of available Perl modules at the CPAN repository.



### Note:

The interface will not display every module available at CPAN.

The interface displays the following information for the modules:

Column	Description
<i>Module Name</i>	The module's name.
<i>Description</i>	A description of the module.
<i>Actions</i>	The actions that you may perform for that module.



### Note:

If you did **not** find the desired module, repeat this process until you locate the appropriate module.

## The Installed Modules table

The *Installed Modules* table displays all of the modules that exist on your cPanel account.

For each installed module, the table displays the following information:

Column	Description
<i>Module Name</i>	The module's name.

## In This Document

### Related Documentation

- [Perl Modules](#)

### For Hosting Providers

- [Scripts and Scripting Languages FAQ](#)
- [Install a Perl Module](#)
- [Module Installers](#)
- [Initial Setup Assistant - Services](#)
- [How to Update Your System](#)

<i>Version</i>	The module's version number.
<i>Actions</i>	The actions that you may perform for that module. For each module, you can perform the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Update</i>— Update the module.</li><li>• <i>Reinstall</i>— Reinstall the module from CPAN.</li><li>• <i>Uninstall</i>— Remove the module from your server.</li><li>• <i>Show Documentation</i>— Read the module's documentation on CPAN.</li></ul>

## System modules

cPanel & WHM includes specific Perl modules.

- To display a list of the system-installed Perl modules, click *Show System Installed Modules*.
- For more information on Perl modules, read our [Guide to Perl in cPanel & WHM](#) and [Third-Party Software](#) documentation.