

System User Accounts

Overview

This document lists the various system user accounts that your cPanel & WHM server contains. These accounts perform various functions, such as managing services.

**Note:**

Third-party plugins and software may create additional user accounts. Check your software's documentation for more information.

Accounts

Account	Description	OS user	Added by cPanel & WHM	Added by third-party program
clamav	This user manages the ClamAV anti-virus plugin.			✓
cpanel	This user manages various cPanel services.		✓	
cpanelanalytics	This user manages the cPanel Analytics service on the server.		✓	
cpanelcabcache	This user manages the local Certificate Authority (CA) cache for SSL.		✓	
cpanelconnecttrack	This user manages the Passive OS fingerprinting (p0f) system.		✓	
cpanellogin	This user manages logins to the cPanel interface.		✓	
cpaneleximfilter	This user manages the filtering of mail in the Exim mail server.		✓	
cpaneleximscanner	This user manages the scanning of outbound mail by Apache SpamAssassin.		✓	
cpanelhorde	This user manages Horde webmail processes.		✓	
cpanelphpmyadmin	This user manages PHPMyAdmin requests for MySQL® databases.		✓	
cpanelphpPgAdmin	This user manages PHPPgAdmin requests for PostgreSQL databases.		✓	
cpanelroundcube	This user manages RoundCube webmail processes.		✓	
cpanelrrdtool	This user manages Round Robin DNS requests.		✓	
cpanelsolr	This user manages Apache Solr™ requests.		✓	
dovecot	This user manages the Dovecot mail service.			✓
nobody	This unprivileged user handles various script requests.	✓		
root	This is the root user for the operating system.	✓		

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