

# The removeacct Script

## Overview

The `/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct` script terminates cPanel accounts from the command line.



### Warning:

- This script removes **all** of the information for an account. Make **certain** that you wish to completely remove the account from your server before you run this script.
- After you use this script to terminate an account, you **cannot** recreate the account immediately (for example, to restore the account from a backup). A short delay occurs while the system removes the account's MySQL® users.



### Notes:

- In the examples throughout this document, `username` represents the username of the account that you wish to terminate.
- To terminate a cPanel account, you can also use WHM's [Terminate Accounts](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> Multi Account Functions >> Terminate Accounts*).

## The `/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct` script

To use the `/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct` script to terminate a cPanel account from the command line, run the following command:

```
/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct username [options]
```

## Options

When you run the `/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct` script, you can specify the following options:

Option	Description	Example
<code>--force</code>	Bypass the confirmation step in the script and immediately terminate the account.	<pre>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct username --force</pre>
<code>--keepdns</code>	Retain the account's zone files from the DNS server when the script terminates the account.	<pre>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/removeacct username --keepdns</pre>

## Additional documentation

- [The removeacct Script](#)
- [Terminate Accounts](#)
- [List Suspended Accounts](#)
- [View Reseller Usage and Manage Account Status](#)
- [The modify\\_accounts Script](#)