

Theme Manager

For cPanel & WHM version 62

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Overview

This set of features allows you to manage themes for the following interfaces: *cPanel*, *Login*, *Webmail* and *WHM*.

The system uses the cPanel & WHM theme as the skeletal frame on which to place the style, or skin. The theme contains many elements, such as HTML and CSS.

Themes

To manage a theme, click *Manage Themes*.

The *Theme Manager* interface allows you to manage the following themes:

- *Paper Lantern*— The theme that appears in the cPanel interface for cPanel users who use the Paper Lantern theme.



Note:

When you click *Manage Theme* for the *Paper Lantern* theme, the system redirects you to WHM's *Customization* interface (*Home >> cPanel >> Customization*). For more information about cPanel interface customization, read our [Guide to cPanel Interface Customization - cPanel Style Development](#) documentation.

- *cPanel*— The theme that appears in the cPanel interface for cPanel users who use other cPanel interface themes.
- *Login*— The theme that appears on the cPanel login interface.
- *Webmail*— The theme for webmail clients that ship with cPanel & WHM.
- *WHM*— The theme that appears in the WHM interface. You, the web host, and your resellers will see this theme.

The Theme Manager

This feature allows you to view, download, clone, upload, and delete themes.



Important

- The instructions below apply to the *cPanel*, *Login*, *Webmail*, and *WHM* sections of the *Theme Manager* interface.
- In order to create a custom webmail theme, you **must** use a cPanel theme of the same name.

View a snapshot of the theme

To view a snapshot of the theme, click the *view* () icon that corresponds to the theme that you wish to view.

When you clone a theme, the system creates a copy of the theme.

Clone a theme

To clone a theme, perform the following steps:

1. Click the *clone* icon that corresponds to the theme that you wish to edit.

2. Enter the name for the newly-cloned theme on the next page.



Note:

When you create a custom webmail theme, use the same name as your cPanel theme.

3. Click *Submit*.

The system will clone the theme and display it in the *Themes* table.

Download a theme

To download a theme, click *Download* (). You can delete themes so that old or unused themes do not take up disk space.

Delete a theme

To delete a theme, click *Delete* () and click *Yes* on the following interface to confirm that you wish to delete the theme.

Upload and install a theme

To upload or install new themes, perform the following steps:

1. Under the *Install Theme* heading, enter the name of the theme file, or click *Browse*.
2. Select the theme file.
 - cPanel theme files use a `.cptheme` file extension.
 - The `.cptheme` file is a `.tar.gz` file.
3. Click *Upload*.
 - The new theme will appear in the *Themes* table.

Try a theme (for WHM themes only)

To try a theme, click *Activate* () in the *WHM Themes* list. The interface instantly changes to the theme that you activated.

Addon Themes

Use the *Theme Manager* to install and update addon themes. Addon themes are additional themes that cPanel, Inc. or a third party provides.

To begin, click the *Manage Addon Themes* link at the bottom of the *cPanel*, *Login*, *Webmail*, and *WHM* sections of the *Theme Manager* interface.

Install an addon theme

To install an addon theme, select the *Install and Keep Updated* checkboxes for the themes that you wish to use, and click *Save*.

Uninstall an addon theme

To uninstall an addon theme, click *Uninstall* next to the theme that you wish to remove.



Note:

cPanel is **not** responsible for any third-party themes that you install.

Additional information

**Important:**

When you create your own themes or use a theme that cPanel does not provide, you **must** ensure that the following files exist:

- `/usr/local/cpanel/base/frontend/$theme/passwd/changepass.html`
- `/usr/local/cpanel/base/frontend/$theme/passwd/index.html`

These files control interfaces that the system uses whenever you change a cPanel user's password. If you do not copy or create these interfaces, users cannot change their passwords if the following conditions are true:

- You used WHM's [Force Password Change](#) interface (*Home >> Account Functions >> Force Password Change*) to require the user to change the account's password.
- The user's password is too old or too weak, as you defined in WHM's [Configure Security Policies](#) interface (*Home >> Security Center >> Configure Security Policies*).

**Note:**

We do **not** support custom themes or localization for WHM.

Additional documentation

Content by label

There is no content with the specified labels

