

Install cPAddons Site Software

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Overview

This interface allows you to add and manage cPAddons and vendors. cPAddons are applications that work with cPanel & WHM to perform functions for your users' websites. Examples of these applications include bulletin boards, online shopping carts, and blogs.

cPanel-managed RPMs

We have updated the cPAddons feature to use RPMs to install WordPress®. When you install WordPress through cPAddons with the RPM, you can update WordPress through its own administrative interface. WHM's *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface discovers, installs, and uninstalls packages with `yum`. The cPanel, L.L.C. managed RPM contains an unaltered WordPress installer package obtained from wordpress.org.



Notes:

- We deprecated *WordPress (legacy)* in cPanel & WHM version 64 and disabled it version 70. cPanel & WHM servers now automatically create new installations with cPAddon's RPM-based WordPress installation package that we added in cPanel & WHM version 64.
- This interface displays the old cPAddons version of WordPress as: *WordPress (legacy)*
- To update *WordPress (legacy)* installations to the new RPM-based WordPress cPAddon, you **must** back up your existing WordPress content and remove the *WordPress (legacy)* version. After you remove it, you can then reinstall the new WordPress cPAddon and restore your backup. You **must** perform this setup for each site that you wish to update to the new RPM-based WordPress cPAddon.

Install a cPAddon



Important:

Certain cPAddons contain security-sensitive files, such as files that contain passwords in clear text. cPAddons that exist on servers that do **not** use the `mpm-itk`, `mod_ruid2`, or `mod_suphp` modules require additional file permission adjustments to prevent security issues between users. For security reasons, we do **not** recommend that you install any cPAddons on shared hosting servers without one of these modules.

To install a cPAddon, perform the following steps:

- Select the *Installed* checkbox next to the cPAddon that you wish to install.
- To force all of your installed cPAddons to update, select the *Force Refresh of All cPAddon Sources* checkbox.



Note:

Use this option if you believe that your cPAddons are corrupt.

- Click *Update cPAddon Config*. A new interface will appear.
- Click *Back* when the installation completes to return to the *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface.

The system enables the cPAddons by default for feature lists in WHM's *Feature Manager* interface (WHM >> Home >> Packages >> Feature Manager).



Notes:

- Some cPAddons have low ratings because of security problems that are inherent to PHP code.
- For more information about how to harden your PHP configuration, read our [PHP Security Concepts](#) documentation.

Add new vendors

To add cPAddons to the list in this interface, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the URL that you obtained from the cPAddon vendor in the *Vendor's Information URL* text box.
 - To add several vendors at the same time, select the number of URLs that you wish to enter from the *Add additional vendor URL fields* menu, and then click *Add additional URL fields*. WHM will display the number of text fields that you requested.
2. Click *Update Vendors*. A new interface will appear.
3. When the installation finishes, click *Back* to return to the *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface.



Note:

The *Add/Remove Vendors* feature allows third-party developers to create and distribute their own cPAddons.

Delete a vendor

To delete a vendor, perform the following steps:

1. In the *Add or Remove Vendors**section of the interface, under the *Remove* column, select the checkbox for the vendor that you wish to delete.
2. Click *Update Vendors*. The system will display a new interface and a confirmation message.
3. Click *Back* to return to the *Install cPAddons Site Software* interface.



Note:

You **cannot** remove individual cPAddons from the list of available cPAddons.

cPAddon data after deletion

When you remove a cPAddon vendor, the system also removes that vendor's cPAddons and their data.

- If the cPAddon created the database, and no other cPAddons use it, the system drops the database entirely. This includes any user-created tables.
- If the cPAddon that you remove did **not** create the database, or if another cPAddon currently uses that database, the system only drops the tables that correspond to that cPAddon. This can potentially lead to an empty database on the server.
- We recommend that you delete any other cPAddons that share a database **before** you delete the cPAddon that initially created the database. If you delete the cPAddon that created the database first, an empty database will remain on the server.

Manually delete empty cPAddon databases in cPanel's [MySQL Databases](#) interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Databases >> MySQL Databases*).

Additional documentation

- [Install cPAddons Site Software](#)
- [Tweak Settings - cPAddons Site Software](#)
- [Manage cPAddons Site Software](#)