

Raw Access

For cPanel & WHM version 60

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Overview

Raw access logs are text files that contain information about your website's visitors and the content on your website that they have accessed. This feature allows you to download a zipped version of your access log.

Configure Logs

This section allows you to configure cPanel to automatically archive logs and when to automatically delete them.

- Select the *Archive logs in your home directory at the end of each stats run* box to save archived logs into the `/home` directory each time the system processes your website's statistics.



Note:

The system processes website statistics approximately every 24 hours.

- Select the *Remove the previous month's archived logs from your home directory at the end of each month* box to remove the previous month's logs at the end of each month.
- Click *Save* to store your changes.

Download and View Your Raw Access Logs

This section lists the domains on your account, as well as the log information.

- *Domain* — A list of the domains on your account. To access a domain's raw access log, perform the following steps:
 1. Click the desired link to download that domain's raw access log.
 2. The log file will automatically download to your computer.
 3. Unzip the file to view it.
- *Last Update* — The date of the most recent update to the log file.
- *Disk Usage* — The amount of disk space that the log files uses.
- *Linked Domains* — A list of the domains that are parked on top of the domain.

Archived Raw Logs

This section lists the archived logs that are contained in your `/home` directory.



Note:

The system **only** updates the archive at the end of each month. For more information, read our [cPanel Log Rotation Configuration](#) documentation.

- Click the filename to download an archived log.
- You can also view the log file through the command line in your `/home/username` directory. Use your preferred text editor to open the `access-logs` file.



Note:

If you do not have any archived log files, the directory will be empty.

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