

# Basic WebHost Manager Setup

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## Overview

This interface allows you to configure basic options for cPanel & WHM, such as contact information or nameservers. The system displays all available setup options by default.

This section allows you to configure the following options:

Option	Description	Example
<i>Enter one or more email addresses to contact in case a problem arises with this server.</i>	<p>An email address to serve as your contact address if problems occur. The system also uses this address to create the <code>RNAME</code> field in the <a href="#">Start of Authority (SOA) record in the DNS record zone</a>.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ffc107; padding: 5px;"><p> <b>Notes:</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a comma-separated list of email addresses to designate multiple contacts.</li><li>• If you do not enter an email address, cPanel &amp; WHM sends the following notifications to the <code>root</code> user:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Installer notifications.</li><li>• Update (<code>update</code>) notifications.</li><li>• New and terminated account notifications.</li><li>• Errors from the <code>check_cpanel_rpms</code> script.</li><li>• Failed service notifications (for example, IMAP or the <code>httpd</code> daemon).</li></ul></li></ul></div> <div style="border: 1px solid #dc3545; padding: 5px;"><p> <b>Important:</b></p><p>We recommend that you enter an email account that does <b>not</b> exist on the server.</p></div>	<code>user@example.com</code>
<i>Enter one or more cellular phone or pager email addresses to message via email in case a problem arises with this server.</i>	A comma-separated list of cell phone or pager email addresses that can receive notifications if problems occur.	<code>user@sms.com, 8005551212@provider.com</code>
<i>An API Token for the Pushbullet API</i>	A comma-separated list of Access Tokens for the Pushbullet™ accounts that you wish to receive notifications if problems occur.	<code>a1b2c3d4e5f6g7h8i9j0, z0y9x8w7v6u5t4s3r2q1</code>
<i>The ICQ ID that this server should use for login to ICQ when sending alerts.</i>	<p>An ICQ number that your server can use to send notifications if problems occur.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ffc107; padding: 5px;"><p> <b>Notes:</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To disable or fine-tune ICQ notifications, use the <a href="#">Contact Manager</a> interface (<a href="#">WHM &gt;&gt; Home &gt;&gt; Server Contacts &gt;&gt; Contact Manager</a>).</li><li>• To register for an ICQ number, visit ICQ's <a href="#">website</a>.</li></ul></div>	<code>1234567</code>
<i>The ICQ ID password for sending alerts.</i>	The password for your server's ICQ number.	<code>luggage123456</code>
<i>Enter one or more ICQ user identification numbers (comma delimited) you can be reached at in case a problem arises with this server.</i>	A comma-separated list of the ICQ numbers at which you wish to receive notifications if problems occur.	<code>1234568, 11223344, 1020304</code>

<i>HipChat Room(s) and User(s) to notify</i>	A comma-separated list of HipChat™ rooms and users. Prepend any usernames with the at symbol (@) or enter their full email address.	Example_Room,@username,username@example.com
<i>Attach a copy of the .eml notification when sending via HipChat</i>	Select whether to attach a copy of the notification in .eml format. to the message  This option defaults to <i>Off</i> .	Off
<i>Your HipChat API endpoint's URL.</i>	Enter the HipChat API endpoint through which to send the message.  This option defaults to <code>https://api.hipchat.com/v2/</code> .	<code>https://api.hipchat.com/v2/</code>
<i>Send the full text of the notification in chat.</i>	Whether to enable full text of the notification in the chat message. If you disable this option, the system <b>only</b> sends a summarized message.  This option defaults to <i>On</i> .	On
<i>The HipChat Token for your HipChat username.</i>	The HipChat Token for your HipChat username. For more information, read Atlassian's <a href="#">API access tokens</a> documentation.	01234567890
<i>A comma-separated list of http:// or https:// URLs of a system to which you want to send POST notifications as form data with the keys "hostname", "subject", and "body".</i>	The URL for a form handler or ticket system that you wish to send the alert information. The system automatically sends the parameter's hostname, subject, and body with the relevant data from the alert.  <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> <b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To send additional parameters, include those keys <b>after</b> the URL. For example, to send the <code>apikey</code> parameter with a value of <code>XXXXX</code>, append <code>?apikey=XXXXX</code> to the URL.</li> <li>To add additional parameters and values, separate those additional values with the ampersand character (<code>&amp;</code>) instead of the question mark character (<code>?</code>). For example, to include a state parameter of Texas and a status parameter of CRITICAL, append <code>?apikey=XXXXX&amp;state=Texas&amp;status=CRITICAL</code> to the URL.</li> <li>If you enter a secure URL (<code>https://</code>), that site <b>must</b> possess a valid certificate.</li> </ul> </div>	<code>https://www.cpanel.net/events.cgi?apikey=XXXXX&amp;state=Texas&amp;status=CRITICAL</code>

## Save your changes

To save your changes to the server's settings, click *Save Changes*.

## Additional documentation

- [Basic WebHost Manager Setup](#)
- [Resolver Configuration](#)
- [Initial Setup Assistant - Set Up Networking](#)
- [1:1 NAT](#)
- [Change Hostname](#)