

Site Software

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Overview

This interface allows you to add, manage, upgrade, and remove cPanel Addons (cPAddons). cPAddon software packages add useful functions to your website. For example, cPAddons can run blogs, bulletin boards, ecommerce software, guest books, and other services.



Warning:

cPanel, L.L.C. does not develop or maintain the cPAddon software packages (for example, WordPress®). We only include these packages in cPanel & WHM to facilitate distribution and installation. For assistance with a cPAddon, contact your hosting provider or the software developer.

Update Notifications

You can enable or disable cPAddon software update notifications at the top of the interface. If you enable notifications, the system will email your cPanel account's contact email address. You can set your account's contact email address in cPanel's [Contact Information](#) interface (cPanel >> Home >> Preferences >> Contact Information).



Note:

Hosting providers can also add the `.cpaddons_notify` file to the `/home/username` directory to enable software update notifications.

- In this directory path, `username` represents the cPanel user.

Configure cPAddon

To configure a cPAddon, click the name of the cPAddon that you wish to modify. A new interface will appear.



Note:

Your hosting provider selects which cPAddons to make available to you. If you require additional cPAddons for your website, contact your hosting provider.

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Related Documentation

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For Hosting Providers

- [The migrate_legacy_wordpress_to_modern_wordpress script](#)
- [Tweak Settings - cPAddons Site Software](#)
- [Install cPAddons Site Software](#)
- [Manage cPAddons Site Software](#)
- [How to Install WordPress With cPanel](#)

Function	Description / Action
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<i>Install</i>	<p>This tab allows you to install the cPAddon. You can select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The one-click installation</i> — This feature automatically creates a username and password combination, and then installs the cPAddon. To enable this feature, you must enter a contact email address in cPanel's Contact Information interface (<i>cPanel >> Home >> Preferences >> Contact Information</i>). <div data-bbox="326 300 1065 432" style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p> Important:</p> <p>You must save the login credentials in a safe place. You cannot retrieve these credentials when you navigate away from this interface.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Advanced configuration</i> — To customize your configuration of the installation, click <i>Show Advanced Configuration</i>. Use this feature to enter a custom installation URL, username, password, email address, and additional configuration options. <div data-bbox="285 543 1065 676" style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p> Note:</p> <p>Some cPAddons do not include these options, and only the default <i>Install</i> section will appear.</p> </div>
<i>Manage</i>	<p>This tab displays the URLs that relate to each installed instance of the cPAddon. Click the appropriate URL to redirect to that domain. A new browser tab will appear.</p>
<i>Upgrade</i>	<p>This tab allows you to upgrade each installed instance of the cPAddon, if an upgrade exists. Select the appropriate cPAddon instance, and click <i>Upgrade</i>.</p>
<i>Uninstall</i>	<p>This tab allows you to uninstall each individual instance of the cPAddon. Select the appropriate cPAddon instance, and click <i>Uninstall</i>.</p>
<i>More</i>	<p>This menu allows you to view more information about the cPAddon. To view more information, click one of the following options:</p> <div data-bbox="285 989 1065 1100" style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p> Note:</p> <p>Some of the following options only display for certain cPAddons.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Details</i> — View more details about the cPAddon, such as the version number, and the software developer's website. • <i>License terms</i> — View information about the cPAddon's license terms. • <i>Security information</i> — View security-related information about the cPAddon.