

cPanel - Getting Started - Understanding your hosting dashboard (overview of main controls)

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Your cPanel dashboard is the control center for managing every aspect of your hosting account. All tools are neatly organized into sections, making it easy to find and manage what you need.

- Email** Manage everything related to email: Create email accounts Set up forwarders, autoresponders, and filters Create and manage mailing lists
- Files** Control your website files and storage: Upload, edit, and organize files Create and restore backups Manage FTP accounts Monitor disk usage
- Databases** Manage your website databases: Create and manage MySQL databases Add and control database users and permissions Use database management tools such as phpMyAdmin
- Domains** Handle all domain-related settings: Add and manage domains and subdomains Configure domain redirects
- Metrics** Track how your website is performing: View visitor statistics Generate reports Monitor bandwidth usage and other insights
- Security** Protect your website and data: Install and manage SSL certificates Block unwanted IP addresses Scan for malware and security issues
- Software** Manage your website's software environment: Select PHP versions and manage extensions Adjust PHP limits Access WordPress Manager via Softaculous
- Advanced** Configure more technical settings: Set up cron jobs Manage custom error pages and advanced tools
- Preferences** Manage your account settings: Update contact information Change your password Configure account preferences

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