

Redirect my cPanel website to HTTPS

Article Number: 873 | Rating: Unrated | Last Updated: Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 10:35 PM

After your SSL certificate is installed on your Linux Hosting account, there are some modifications you'll need to make to your `.htaccess` file. Adding a few lines to your `.htaccess` file will automatically redirect your visitors to the HTTPS version of your website. Go to your Heart Internet [customer area](#) and select **cPanel Hosting**. Select the your desired cPanel hosting account and select **Login**. In the account **Dashboard**, click **File Manager**. In the cPanel File Manager, click **Settings**. Make sure that **Show Hidden Files (dotfiles)** is checked, and click **Save**. Click on `public_html`, and open your `.htaccess` if you already have one. If not, click **File+**, name the file `.htaccess` and click **Create New File**. Select the `.htaccess` file, and click **Edit**. If you just created your `.htaccess` file, use the following code to set up the URL redirect to the HTTPS version of your website:

```
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} 80
RewriteCond %{HTTP_HOST} ^(www\.)?coolexample\.com
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ https://www.coolexample.com/ style="margin-left: 30px;" [R,L]
```

If your `.htaccess` file already exists in your hosting account, do not duplicate `ReWriteEngine On`. Insert the lines that begin with `ReWriteCond` and `RewriteRule` directly after the already existing `ReWriteEngine On`. **Required:** You need to replace `coolexample.com` with your domain name for the sample code to work. Click **Save Changes** and **Close**. That's it! Visit your website and you'll automatically be re-directed to the HTTPS version. We provide these instructions as a courtesy, but you may need to make other changes to get the redirect working if you already have a `.htaccess` file.

Posted - Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 10:35 PM.

Online URL: <https://www.heartinternet.uk/support/article/redirect-my-cpanel-website-to-https.html>