

## Migrate a cPanel account to my server using cPanel and WHM

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Here's how to migrate a full backup of a single cPanel account (home directory, databases, and mail) to a Dedicated server using cPanel and WebHost Manager (WHM). **Note** If you need to migrate multiple cPanel accounts to your server, we recommend using the [WHM Transfer Tool](#). To use the Transfer Tool you need SSH and root (su or sudo) access. There are two main steps, which we'll explain in more detail below: First we'll create a backup file from the source cPanel account and download it to your PC. Then we'll use WHM to import the backup file to your server.

**Create and download the backup file** Log into the cPanel account you want to migrate and go to the cPanel home page. In the cPanel Home page, in the "Files" section, click "Backup". In the Backup page, below "Full Backup", click "Download a Full Account Backup". Below "Generate a Full Backup", select "Do not send email notification of backup completion", and then click "Generate Backup". cPanel starts creating the backup file. Click "Go Back", and below "Backups Available for Download", click the file with the most recent date (the file you just created) to download it to your PC. **Note** If the most recent backup file is "[inprogress]", refresh the screen. cPanel might take some time creating the backup file if you have a large site. Upload the backup and finish migrating the site.

**Open WebHost Manager (WHM).** Log in with your server password, but use "root" as your username. In the Search box on the WHM home page, type "cpmove". Select "Restore a Full Backup/cpmove File", and below "Settings", select "Restore with File". Below "File to Restore With", click "Choose File", browse to the backup file you downloaded earlier, and double-click the file. Click "Restore". WHM uploads the backup file to the server and finishes migrating the site.

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