

How to install cPanel

CentOS 7

Prerequisite:

1. Launch a CentOS 7 instance (**Only** install cPanel & WHM on a freshly-installed operating system).
2. Access the instance via SSH.
3. Run all the following commands from the shell/terminal (All commands need to be run as the **root** user).
4. You need to purchase your own cPanel **license** to use the control panel.

Step 1: Set a valid hostname (FQDN) for your system. Note: Replace “[your-hostname.example.com](#)” with a FQDN.

```
hostname <your-hostname.example.com>
```

Step 2: Disable SELinux.

```
vi /etc/selinux/config
```

```
# This file controls the state of SELinux on the system.
# SELINUX= can take one of these three values:
#   enforcing - SELinux security policy is enforced.
#   permissive - SELinux prints warnings instead of enforcing.
#   disabled - No SELinux policy is loaded.
SELINUX=disabled
# SELINUXTYPE= can take one of three values:
#   targeted - Targeted processes are protected,
#   minimum - Modification of targeted policy. Only selected processes are protected.
#   mls - Multi Level Security protection.
SELINUXTYPE=targeted
```

Step 3: Disable Network Manager

```
systemctl stop NetworkManager
systemctl disable NetworkManager
systemctl enable network.service
systemctl start network.service
```

Reboot

Step 4: Download and run the installation script. Tips: You may use the screen utility in case your session disconnects during installation.

```
cd /home && curl -o latest -L https://securedownloads.cpanel.net/latest && sh latest
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