

One-Click CentOS Web Panel

Learn how to install and configure CentOS Web Panel with just one click. Simplify server management and optimize your web hosting experience efficiently.

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Introduction

CentOS Web Panel (CWP), also known as Control Web Panel, is a server control panel similar to cPanel. CWP is available for free, and a professional version is also available. [CWP can migrate cPanel servers](#) with a few clicks. The CWP Migration wizard imports all MySQL databases, MySQL users, and website files from cPanel.

One-Click Installation

Vultr's One-Click CentOS Web Panel is ready for use as soon as you deploy it. To get started, launch your server from [Vultr's One-Click library](#) now.

Prerequisites

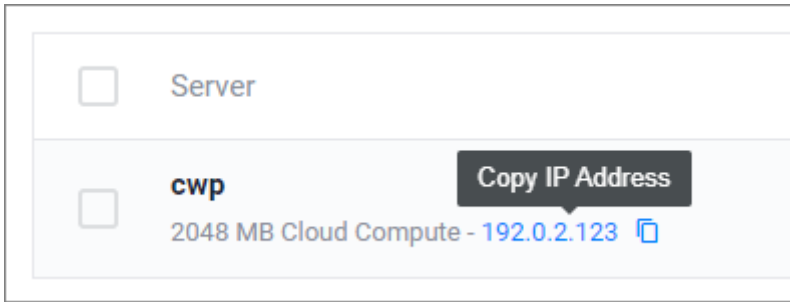
- [Reserve an IP address](#) for CWP to ensure it doesn't change when you upgrade your server or restore backups. CWP requires a static IP address.
- CWP requires a fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) to assign the SSL Certificate. Select a domain name and make sure you know how to assign the IP address with your DNS provider.

1. Register Domain Name

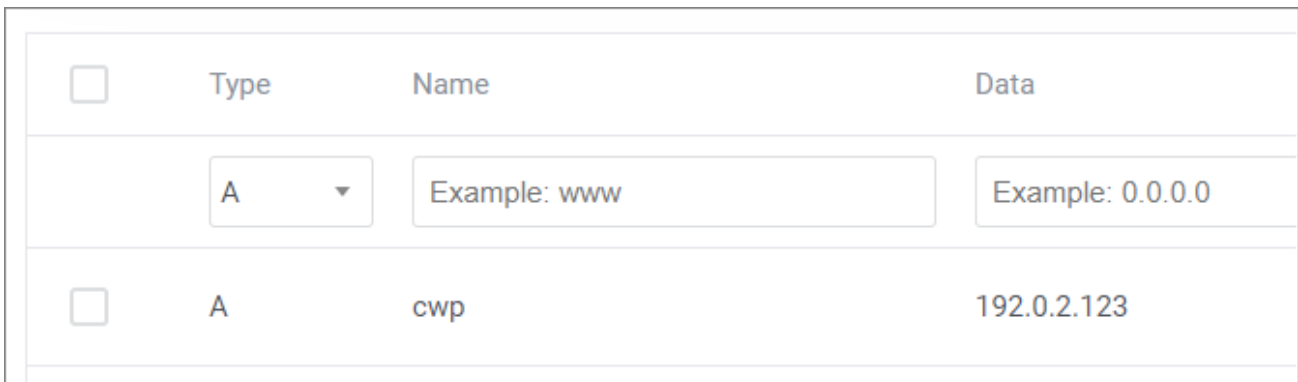
For this tutorial, we use these examples:

- Example IP: 192.0.2.123
- Example FQDN: cwp.example.com

Once your CWP server has deployed, you'll see the server IP address in your [customer portal](#).



Copy the IP address and assign it to a fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) at your DNS provider.




<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Name	Data
	A	Example: www	Example: 0.0.0.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	cwp	192.0.2.123

2. Log In

- Navigate to your server by IP address and port number 2031.
 - Example: <https://192.0.2.123:2031>
- You'll be greeted with a certificate warning. See our instructions to [bypass the HTTPS warning for self-signed SSL/TLS certificates](#).

Sign in with username **root** and the password located on your server instance dashboard.



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Login to CentOS WebPanel

root

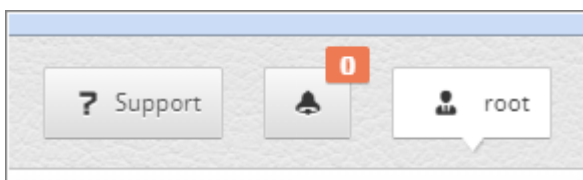
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Fast Login (no stats and checks)

3. Clear the Log

On the first launch, Vultr's One-Click CentOS Web Panel will have some alerts and log entries generated during deployment. You can safely ignore these warnings.

- Navigate to your notification page.
- Delete all pending messages. Click the "x" on the right side of each message box to close it.
- If you have any pop-up alerts in the lower-right, click the "x" on each one to close it.



Click **Dashboard** in the left-hand navigation menu to return to the home screen.

4. Hostname and SSL Certificate

- Navigate to **Server Settings > Change Hostname** in the left-hand navigation menu.
- Enter your FQDN hostname.
- Leave the other fields at their default values.
- Click **Change Hostname**.

Change Hostname ↻ + ✕

New Hostname:

Enter New Hostname, it will also generate a new SSL

Key Size:

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Choose services for SSL certificate installation:

- SSL for CWP services: root panel, user panel, api, webmail...
- SSL for WebServers: apache and nginx
- SSL for Postfix: mail smtp server
- SSL for Dovecot: mail pop3/imap server
- SSL for FTP: pure-ftpd server

Change Hostname

CentOS Web Panel will update the hostname and request a free Let's Encrypt certificate. When the page reloads, close the tab.

5. Log In with FQDN URL

- Open a new browser tab.

- Go to your CentOS Web Panel using the DNS name and port 2031.
 - Example: <https://cwp.example.com:2031/>
- Sign in with username **root** and the password located on your server instance dashboard.

Next Steps

Your CentOS Web Panel is running on a static IP address with a valid FQDN and SSL certificate. If you would like to [migrate an existing cPanel to CWP](#), see the new migration guide at <https://docs.control-webpanel.com>.

For more information about configuring CWP, please refer to the [CentOS Web Panel Documentation](#).

About One-Click Apps

One-Click apps are updated regularly without notice. When launching a One-Click app, you'll receive our latest version. We do not update deployed instances, and you are responsible for keeping the instance up-to-date. If you design an infrastructure based on One-Click apps and need to ensure the same app version in the future, take a snapshot of the initial deployment and create new instances from the snapshot.



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