

CentOS Web Panel

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About CentOS WebPanel

CentOS WebPanel or CWP is a free and open source web hosting panel. Learn more about CentOS WebPanel on their website at <http://centos-webpanel.com/>.

Supported Features

Create	Cancel	Suspend	Unsuspend	Management	Config Options
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO



New API Key

As of Blesta v4.8 (CWP module v2.0) a newer, more stable API provided by CWP is being used. This means that when you upgrade Blesta you will need to create a new API Key under CWP Settings > API Manager, since the old one will no longer work.

Management Features

This module supports the following management features within the client area:

- Unblock IPs in the firewall



Firewall Management Removed

As of Blesta v4.8 (CWP module v2.0) firewall management is no longer accessible through Blesta. This is because the module was updated to use a newer, more stable API provided by CWP which does not support firewall management.

Information

Firewall

Return to Dashboard

Manage CWP - host.domain.com

Unblock IP

IP Address

1

Unblock

Installing CentOS WebPanel

To install the CentOS WebPanel module, visit [Settings] > [Company] > [Modules] > Available, and click the "Install" button for CentOS WebPanel.



CentOS WebPanel (ver 1.2.0)
Author: Phillips Data, Inc.

Install

A message will be displayed, indicating that the module was successfully installed. Then click the "Add Server" button.



The module was successfully installed.



Manage CentOS WebPanel

Add Server Group

Add Server

Servers

There are no servers.

Server Groups

There are no server groups.

Enter the details for your CentOS WebPanel server.

Add CentOS WebPanel Server

Basic Settings

Server Label

CentOS Server

Hostname

162.220.11.111

API Key

ssJawO6jiM404LkMZfZ7rNa6Fc3ICdOXPAa

☒ Use SSL when connecting to the API (recommended)

Account Limit

200

Name Servers

+ Add Additional Name Server

Name Server	Hostname	
Name server 1	ns1.blesta.com	Remove
Name server 2	ns2.blesta.com	Remove

Notes

Add Server

Field Name	Description
Server Label	Enter a label for this CentOS WebPanel server, it can be anything you like.
Hostname	Enter the FQDN hostname for your CentOS WebPanel server, ie "server1.domain.com".
API Key	Enter your CWP server API key, found under CWP Settings > API Manager. Under "Api access management" you can view and add API credentials.
Use SSL when connecting to the API	Check this option to use SSL for all API requests to your CentOS WebPanel server. This is highly recommended.
Account Limit	Enter the maximum number of accounts that should be added to this CentOS WebPanel server.
Name Servers	Enter the name servers that should be used for this server. These will be available to the package welcome email to the client.
Notes	Enter any notes that pertain to this server for future reference.

After filling out these options, click "Add Server" to add your CentOS WebPanel server.

Server Groups

Server groups are useful for categorizing CentOS WebPanel servers. When creating a Package, a specific server, or a server group may be selected for provisioning. Blesta will automatically select a CentOS WebPanel server to provision with when a server group is chosen.

To add a server group, from the CentOS WebPanel overview at [Settings] > [Company] > [Modules] > CentOS WebPanel, click "Add Server Group", then enter the details.

Add CentOS WebPanel Server Group

Group Name

Add Order

Evenly Distribute Among Servers

Assigned Servers

CentOS

☐ Force Server Limits

Add Group

Option	Details
Group Name	Enter the name for this server group.
Add Order	Choose how servers in this group will be selected for provisioning. Currently, first non-full server is the only add order.
Assigned Servers	Select servers under "Available Servers" and click to move them to the left column to add them to the group.
Force Server Limits	Enforces hard limits so that the count of a Server never exceeds its limit.

Creating Packages

Packages define the pricing, welcome email, module and more. Packages can be assigned to Package Groups, and added to Order Forms. To create a Package, visit [Packages] > Browse, and click the "Create Package" button.

Creating a Package consists of several sections:

Basic

The Basic section consists of the following options:

New Package

Basic

English, US

Package Name
CentOS WP

Description

Status
Active

Quantity Available
Unlimited

☒ Use renewal prices for package upgrades

Configurable Options

Module
CentOS WebPanel

Field Name	Description
Package Name	Enter the name of this Package, it will be visible wherever services are listed and on any order forms. A separate name can be defined for each language in the system.
Description	Enter a Description for this Package. HTML is allowed, and descriptions appear on order forms. A separate name can be defined for each language in the system.
Status	"Active" is the default, "Inactive", and "Restricted" are also available.
Quantity Available	If this Package has a limited quantity available, enter the quantity, or leave it as "Unlimited".
Use renewal prices for package upgrades	When enabled, upgrading to this package will use renewal prices if they are set. The same will apply to any configurable options that are altered in the upgrade. The regular price will be used if this setting is disabled.
Configurable Options	A Configurable Option Group may be selected if previously created, but this module does not support configurable options during provisioning.
Module	Select "CentOS WebPanel" for the module.

Module Options

The Module Options section consists of the following options, which are specific to CentOS WebPanel:

Module Options

Server Group

CentOS Group

Package ID

Maximum Inodes

Maximum Files

Maximum Process

Field Name	Description
Server Group	Select "Any" if you wish to specify a specific server, or select the Server Group to provision from. Selecting a group means that accounts will be provisioned from the group. Selecting a group is recommended.
Server	If "Any" is selected above, select the server this package will use to provision accounts.
Package ID	The ID of the package to use in CentOS WebPanel
Maximum Inodes	The account inodes limit
Maximum Files	The maximum number of files that can host the account
Maximum Process	The maximum number of process that can run simultaneously

Pricing

Pricing

Add Additional Price

Term	Period	Currency	Price	Renewal Price ?	Setup Fee	Cancellation Fee	Options
1	Month	USD	18	18	0.00	0.00	Remove
1	Year	USD	200	150			Remove

☐ Taxable

☐ Cancel at end of term

☐ Enable Pro rata ?

Field Name	Description
Term	Enter the term for the desired pricing option. For example, if you wish to create a 3 month pricing option, enter 3 here.
Period	Select the period for this pricing option. "Day", "Week", "Month", "Year", and "One time" are options. The client will be invoiced every "term period", for example every 3 months if 3 is entered for term, and Month is selected for period.
Currency	Select the currency this pricing option is available for.
Price	Enter the price for this pricing option.
Renewal Price	If enabled, the renewal price will be used for service renewals and possibly prorated service changes, depending on the setting above.
Setup Fee	If there is a setup fee, enter it here.
Cancellation Fee	If there is a fee to cancel early, enter it here.

Click the "Add Additional Price" to add more pricing options. It's common for people to create 1 Month, 3 Month, 6 Month, and 1 Year price options. There are many possible combinations.

Welcome Email

The API for CWP listens on https port 2031

CentOS Web Panel may require additional steps in order to allow access via the API from your Blesta installation. From <https://www.blesta.com/forums/index.php?topic/12631-how-to-configure-api-and-packages-for-centos-web-panel/> you may need to do the following:

1. Log into Centos Web Panel as Root
2. Open file manager and navigate to /usr/local/cwp/.conf/
3. In the above directory create 2 new files (they most likely do not exist)
 - a. api_key.conf (open this file and copy and paste just the API key created in CWP into this file then save it)
 - b. api_allowed.conf (open this file and paste just the IP address of the webserver where Blesta is installed...if blesta has its own IP address then i would imagine one should use that ip address)

Common Errors

- Q: When creating a service I get the error "An internal error occurred, or the server did not respond to the request." but the account is created on my CWP server
 - A: Make sure you provided a correct and valid Package ID on the Package Module tab. CWP returns an unusual response if this Package ID is not correct.