

# Accessing Your Hosting Panel (cPanel)

After updating your nameservers, it's time to log into your hosting dashboard to start managing your website.

## Login Information

- **URL:** <https://cpanel.sitedeploy.com>
- **Username & Password:** Provided in your SiteDeploy welcome email

## How to Log In

1. Open your browser and go to: <https://cpanel.sitedeploy.com>
2. Enter your login credentials.
3. Click **Login** to access the cPanel dashboard.

You're now inside your hosting control panel!

Here's a breakdown of the powerful tools and features you'll find inside your cPanel dashboard.

## 1. One-Click App Installations

Launch your website in minutes with **Softaculous App Installer**. Install platforms like:

- WordPress (for blogs and business sites)
- WooCommerce (for eCommerce)
- Joomla, Magento, Drupal, and more

“ Just click “Softaculous” → Choose your app → Click “Install” and follow the steps.

## 2. File Management

The **File Manager** tool gives you access to all your website files:

- Upload and edit HTML, CSS, PHP, or media files
- Manage folders inside `public_html` (this is your main website folder)

- Use built-in code editor and file permissions

“ No FTP client required—everything is done inside the browser.

### 3. Email Management

Create and manage branded email addresses like `info@yourdomain.com`.

- Set up email accounts
- Access Webmail (Roundcube or Horde)
- Use email forwarders, autoresponders, and spam filters
- Connect to Gmail or Outlook via IMAP/SMTP

### 4. Integrated Security Tools

Your cPanel includes built-in tools to help secure your site:

- **SSL/TLS Manager:** Free SSL certificates via Let's Encrypt
- **IP Blocker:** Block specific IPs from accessing your site
- **ModSecurity:** Basic firewall protection
- **Hotlink Protection:** Prevent unauthorized media usage

### 5. Database Management with phpMyAdmin

Databases store your website content (used by WordPress and other platforms).

- Create and manage MySQL databases
- Assign users and control access
- Use **phpMyAdmin** to view, edit, and import/export data

### 6. Automated Backups

Keep your data safe with automatic backups:

- Daily or weekly backup options (depending on your plan)
- Restore your site to a previous version if anything goes wrong
- Backup both files and databases

### 7. Real-Time Resource Monitoring

Track your hosting account's usage:

- Disk space
- Bandwidth
- Memory & CPU usage

- Inodes (file count)

Helpful for maintaining performance and knowing when to upgrade.

## 8. Task Automation with Cron Jobs

Set up scheduled tasks using Cron Jobs:

- Automate script execution (e.g., database cleanup, email reports)
- Run tasks at specific times/days
- Perfect for developers or advanced users managing custom sites

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