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Apache Handlers

Control how Apache processes specific file extensions on your cPanel account.

Apache handlers tell the web server how to treat files with certain extensions — for example running `.php` files through the PHP interpreter.

View or add handlers

1. Go to **Advanced → Apache Handlers**.
2. Review existing handlers for your account.
3. To add a handler, enter the handler name (for example `application/x-httpd-php82`) and the file extension (for example `.php`).
4. Click **Add**.

When you might need this

- Running custom file types through CGI or specific processors.
- Troubleshooting PHP not executing for a non-standard extension.

Incorrect handlers can break your website. Only change handlers when following specific documentation or DanumHost support guidance. Revert changes immediately if your site stops working.

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