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Cron Jobs

Schedule automated tasks such as backups and script runs using cPanel cron jobs.

Cron jobs run commands or scripts on a schedule — ideal for WordPress cron replacements, report generation, and maintenance tasks.

Add a cron job

1. Go to **Advanced → Cron Jobs**.
2. Choose **Standard** or **Advanced** scheduling.
3. Set the minute, hour, day, month, and weekday fields (or use a common preset such as once per hour).
4. Enter the command — for example `php /home/username/public_html/wp-cron.php`.
5. Click **Add New Cron Job**.

Command examples

- **PHP script:** `/usr/local/bin/php /home/username/path/to/script.php`
- **URL fetch:** `curl -s https://yourdomain.com/cron.php`

Use the full path to PHP shown in cPanel. Test commands manually in SSH or Terminal before scheduling. Avoid running intensive jobs too frequently.

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