

Installing Applications with Softaculous

Install WordPress, Joomla, and other applications in one click with Softaculous in cPanel.

Softaculous is an application installer built into cPanel that deploys popular CMS platforms, forums, and e-commerce tools without manual file uploads.

Install an application

1. Go to **Software → Softaculous Apps Installer** (or **WordPress Manager by Softaculous** for WordPress only).
2. Browse or search for the application you need (for example WordPress).
3. Click **Install**.
4. Choose the domain, directory, and admin credentials.
5. Review database settings (Softaculous creates these automatically).
6. Click **Install** and wait for completion.

Manage installations

From the Softaculous dashboard you can upgrade, clone, back up, and remove installations. Always back up before upgrading production sites.

Security tips

Use strong admin passwords, remove default themes/plugins you do not need, and keep applications updated through Softaculous notifications.