Using phpMyAdmin

Browse, edit, import, and export MySQL databases through phpMyAdmin in cPanel.

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phpMyAdmin is a web-based tool for managing MySQL and MariaDB databases without writing SQL on the command line.

Open phpMyAdmin

1. Go to **Databases → phpMyAdmin** in cPanel.
2. phpMyAdmin opens in a new tab showing databases you have access to.
3. Click a database name in the left sidebar to view its tables.

Common tasks

- **Import** — select a database, click Import, choose an SQL file, and run the import.
- **Export** — select a database, click Export, choose Quick or Custom format, and download the backup.
- **Browse/Edit** — click a table to view rows and edit individual records.
- **Run SQL** — use the SQL tab to execute custom queries.

Safety tips

Always export a backup before running imports or bulk SQL changes. Avoid dropping tables unless you are certain they are unused.

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