Using phpMyAdmin

Manage MySQL databases visually with phpMyAdmin in DirectAdmin.

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phpMyAdmin is a web-based tool for managing MySQL and MariaDB databases — import SQL, run queries, and edit tables.

Open phpMyAdmin

1. Go to **Extra Features → phpMyAdmin**.
2. Log in with your database username and password (created in MySQL Management).
3. Select a database from the left sidebar.

Common tasks

- **Import** — upload a `.sql` backup to restore or migrate data.
- **Export** — download a backup before making major changes.
- **Browse** — view and edit table rows directly.
- **SQL** — run custom queries for maintenance.

Always export a backup before running destructive queries. Large imports may hit upload limits — use SSH and command-line import for very large databases.

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