

System Info & Files

File Manager, terminal access, logs, statistics, and server-side file tools in DirectAdmin.

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Using the File Manager

Upload, edit, and organize website files through the DirectAdmin File Manager.

The File Manager provides web-based access to your account files without needing FTP software.

Open the File Manager

1. Go to **System Info & Files → File Manager**.
2. Navigate to your domain directory (typically `domains/yourdomain.com/public_html`).
3. Browse folders, upload files, create directories, and edit text files.

Common tasks

- **Upload** — use the upload button for single or multiple files.
- **Edit** — click a text file to edit in the browser.
- **Extract** — unpack ZIP archives uploaded to the server.
- **Permissions** — set file permissions (folders 755, files 644 for most PHP sites).

Always back up files before making bulk changes. For large transfers, an FTP or SFTP client is often faster.



Accessing the Terminal

Use the browser-based terminal for command-line tasks on your hosting account.

DirectAdmin offers a web terminal for accounts with shell access, letting you run commands without a separate SSH client.

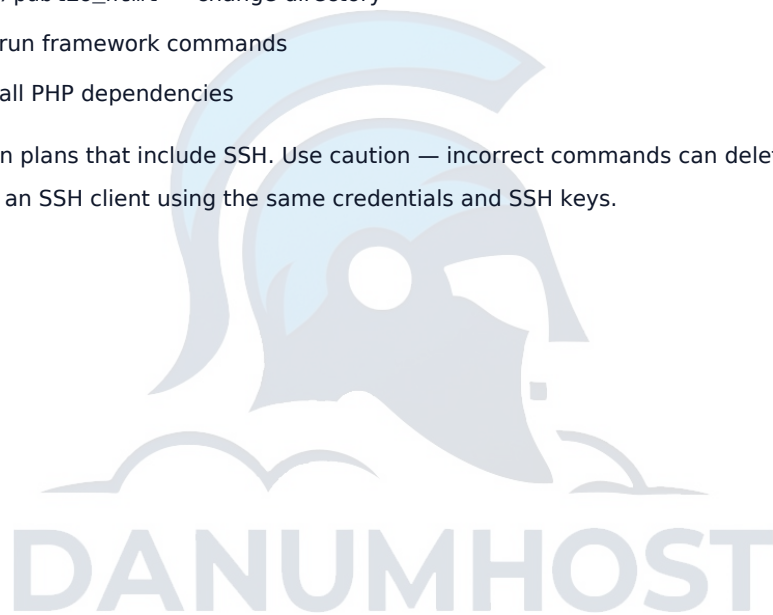
Open the terminal

1. Go to **System Info & Files → Terminal** (or SSH Access).
2. If prompted, confirm you understand shell access responsibilities.
3. A command prompt opens in your browser session.

Common commands

- `ls -la` — list files with details
- `cd domains/example.com/public_html` — change directory
- `php artisan migrate` — run framework commands
- `composer install` — install PHP dependencies

Terminal access is available on plans that include SSH. Use caution — incorrect commands can delete data. For external access, connect with an SSH client using the same credentials and SSH keys.



Managing Perl Modules

Install Perl modules required by CGI scripts on your account.

If you run Perl or CGI scripts, you may need additional Perl modules installed in your user environment.

Install a Perl module

1. Go to **System Info & Files → Perl Modules**.
2. Search for the module name (for example `JSON` or `LWP::UserAgent`).
3. Select the module and click install.
4. Wait for installation to complete.

Verify installation

Run a test script that uses the module, or execute `perl -MModule::Name -e 'print "OK "'` from the terminal. Some modules require server-level installation — contact DanumHost support if the module is unavailable in the installer.



Viewing User Statistics

Review bandwidth, disk usage, and account limits in DirectAdmin statistics.

User statistics show how much of your hosting resources your account consumes.

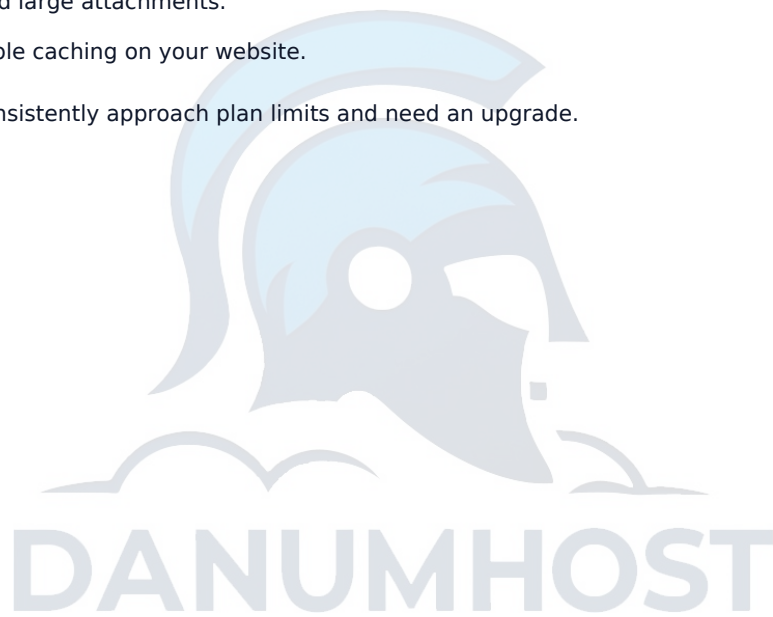
View statistics

1. Go to **System Info & Files → Statistics** or **Site Statistics**.
2. Review disk usage broken down by email, databases, and web files.
3. Check bandwidth usage for the current period.
4. Compare usage against your plan limits shown on the dashboard.

When usage is high

- Remove old backups and log files from File Manager.
- Clean up unused email and large attachments.
- Optimize images and enable caching on your website.

Contact DanumHost if you consistently approach plan limits and need an upgrade.



Site Summary and Logs Overview

Access error logs, access logs, and site summary information for troubleshooting.

Logs and site summaries help diagnose website errors, traffic patterns, and security issues.

View site summary

1. Go to **System Info & Files → Site Summary**.
2. Select the domain.
3. Review overview data including disk usage, subdomains, and installed services.

Access logs

1. Open **Log Viewer** or **Raw Access Logs** from the same section.
2. Download or view error logs (error .log) for PHP and web server errors.
3. Review access logs for visitor IPs, requested URLs, and response codes.

Check error logs first when a site shows a blank page or 500 error. Look for recent timestamps and PHP fatal error messages to identify the cause.

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