

MIME Types

Define how browsers handle custom file extensions using MIME types in cPanel.

MIME types tell browsers how to handle file downloads and media formats. Add custom MIME types when serving uncommon file extensions.

Add a MIME type

1. Go to **Advanced** → **MIME Types**.
2. Enter the MIME type (for example `application/json`) and the file extension (for example `.json` without the leading dot in some versions).
3. Click **Add**.

Common examples

- `.woff2` — web fonts for modern browsers.
- `.mjs` — JavaScript modules.
- `.webp` — WebP images (often already configured).

Incorrect MIME types can cause browsers to download files instead of displaying them. Remove custom entries if you experience unexpected behavior after adding them.

