Creating a Hosting Package in WHM: Resources and Settings Step by Step

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In short In **WHM, Packages, Add a Package**: name the package, set the **resources** (disk, bandwidth, number of domains, mailboxes and databases, hourly sending limit), then the **settings** (feature list, theme, locale), and click **Add**. You then choose it when creating any account.

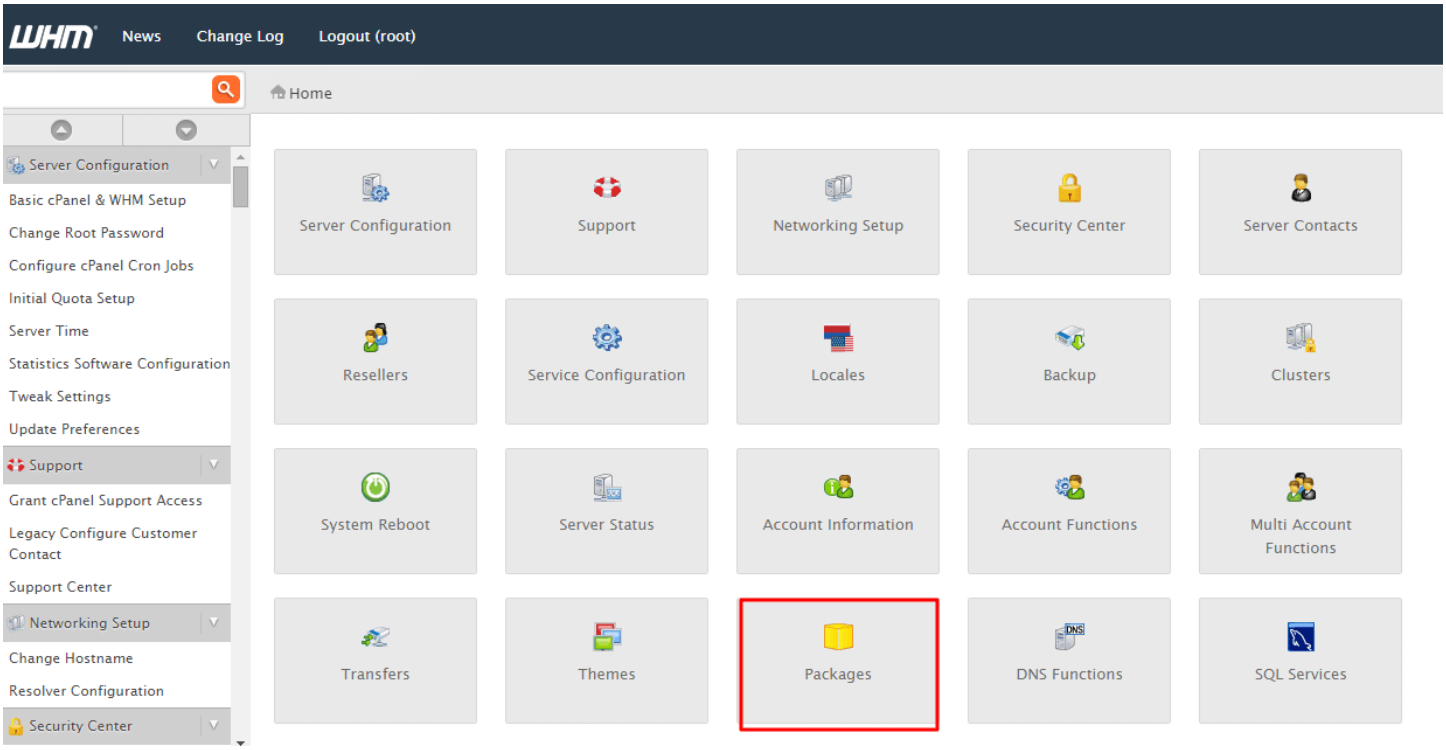


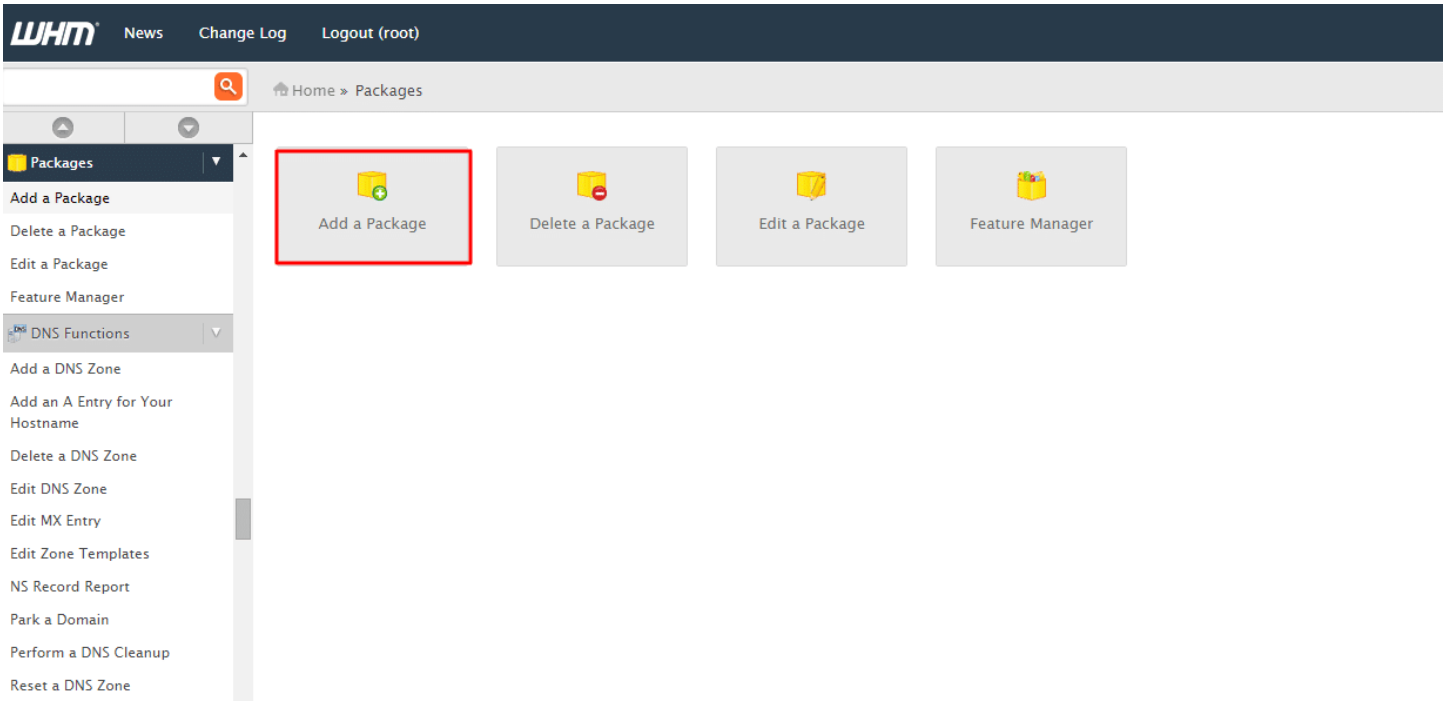
This guide is for server owners if you have a VPS or dedicated server with WHM. If you would rather not manage the server yourself, our server management service can do it for you.
A package is a ready-made set of limits and settings that you choose when creating a cPanel account, so you do not type the limits for each account. Editing the package later applies to all its accounts.

Steps

1. **Log in to WHM** in your browser at `https://server-IP:2087` or `https://server-hostname:2087` as root.

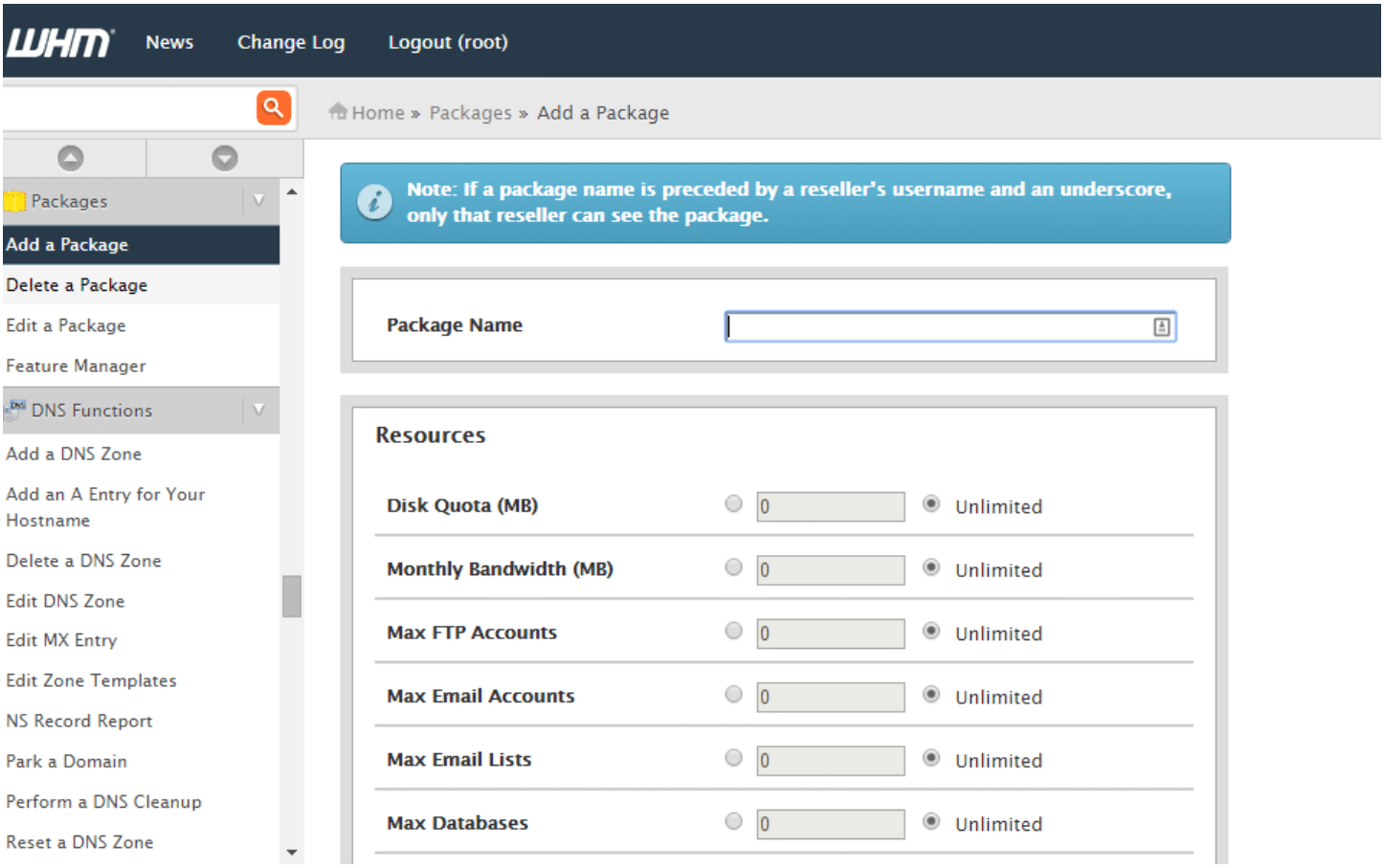
2. **Open Packages,** then **Add a Package**.
3. **Name the package** clearly, such as business-10gb.
4. **Set the resources** as in the table below.
5. **Set the settings,** then click **Add**.

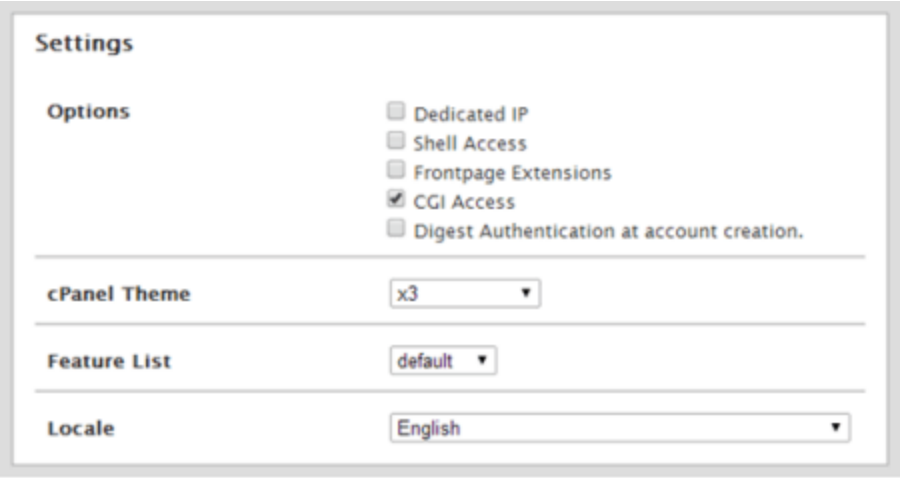




Setting	Meaning

Disk Quota	The account's maximum disk space.
Monthly Bandwidth	Monthly traffic.
Max Addon Domains	Number of addon domains.
Max Email Accounts	Number of mailboxes.
Max SQL Databases	Number of databases.
Maximum Hourly Email by Domain Relayed	Hourly sending limit per domain.
Feature List	The cPanel tools available on this package.





The hourly sending limit protects your server's reputation from a hacked account sending spam. Pick a number that fits normal use; details in setting the hourly email limit in WHM.

Summary

- A package is a ready-made set of limits for accounts.
- Set resources, the sending limit and the feature list.
- Change an account's package later with Upgrade/Downgrade.

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Frequently asked questions

Does editing a package change existing accounts?

Yes, the changes apply to every account on the package.

How do I move an account to another package?

In Account Functions, Upgrade/Downgrade an Account.

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- Limiting the number of mails sent per hour in WHM?
- cPanel and WHM on a VPS — The Complete 2026 Guide: What They Are, Licensing, and When to Choose Them
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