

Title: Critical paths for your Linux Dedicated/Virtual Dedicated Server

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The file directory on your Linux dedicated/virtual dedicated server contains a number of critical paths that house applications, language frameworks, and tools. Some paths are common across servers, while others differ between control panels and versions. Below are the locations of important Linux binaries: perl /usr/bin/perl php /usr/bin/php sendmail /usr/sbin/sendmail **NOTE:** You can use the Linux which command to return the location of binaries defined in your PATH environment variable. Its syntax is shown below: which <application name> Below are the locations of important control panel-dependent paths:

cPanel

HTTP Document Root /home/<username>/public_html/
HTTPS Document Root /home/<username>/public_html/
CGI-BIN /home/<username>/public_html/cgi-bin/
HTTP Logs /usr/local/apache/domlogs/

Simple Control Panel

HTTP Document Root /home/<username>/public_html/
HTTPS Document Root /home/<username>/public_html/
CGI-BIN /home/<username>/public_html/cgi-bin/
HTTP Logs /var/log/httpd/

Plesk version 7.5.3 and below

HTTP Document Root /home/httpd/vhosts/<domain>/httpdocs/
HTTPS Document Root /home/httpd/vhosts/<domain>/httpsdocs/
CGI-BIN /home/httpd/vhosts/<domain>/cgi-bin/
HTTP Logs /home/httpd/vhosts/<domain>/statistics/logs/

Plesk version 7.5.4 and above

HTTP Document Root /var/www/vhosts/<domain>/httpdocs/
HTTPS Document Root /var/www/vhosts/<domain>/httpsdocs/
CGI-BIN /var/www/vhosts/<domain>/cgi-bin/
HTTP Logs /var/www/vhosts/<domain>/statistics/logs/

No control panel

HTTP Document Root /etc/httpd/htdocs/
HTTPS Document Root /etc/httpd/htdocs/
CGI-BIN /etc/httpd/cgi-bin/
HTTP Logs /etc/httpd/logs/