

MIME Types in cPanel

MIME types relay information to the browser about how to handle file extensions. Adding MIME types is useful for enabling visitors' browsers to handle new technologies as they come out. cPanel lets you add new MIME types to your web server by defining a name, directory, and corresponding file extension.

Add a MIME Type

To add a MIME type:

1. Enter the name of the file type's handler into the *Mime Type* field.
 - For example, *application/cgi* would be the handler for the *.cgi* extension.
2. Enter the file extension in the *Extension(s)* field.
 - A file extension is made of the letters following the dot (".") in a file name. For example, *filename.fileextension*.
3. Click *Add*.

Delete a User-Defined MIME Type

To delete a MIME type:

1. Click the *X* icon under the *Remove* heading.
2. Click *Yes* to confirm that you wish to remove the MIME type.

 **Note:** You cannot delete system MIME types.