

## Parallels Plesk Panel 11 vs. cPanel 11 Comparison

### Compare Parallels Plesk Panel to cPanel

Parallels Plesk Panel 11 supports the latest technologies to deliver outstanding performance, strong security, and mobile options, and supports the broadest range of operating systems and virtualization technologies of any control panel. Customers demand Parallels Plesk Panel because they trust our long-time leadership in web hosting technology, usability, and innovation. How do we rank against our closest competition?

Parallels Plesk Panel 11 vs. cPanel 11 Feature Comparison			
FEATURE	Plesk Panel 11	cPanel 11	Notes
<b>USABILITY</b>			
Video tutorials	✓	✓	
Search in Panel	✓	✓	<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Search for functions and data
Free mobile monitoring	✓	✓	<b>Parallels Panel:</b> For iPhone, Android, BlackBerry
Optional server control by mobile phone	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Mobile Server Manager in Plesk Panel Power Pack
Free iPad/Android Tablet App	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> New for Plesk Panel 11
Simplified User Interface for Non-Hosters	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Power User Mode hides hosting functions; Simple View further reduces complexity and is easily customized
Non-technical Help for novice users	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Context sensitive Help clearly describes panel use scenarios in non-technical, step-by-step instructions

Role-based user permissions	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Admin can involve team in managing panel resources, including email, file shares, websites, and blogs
Turn on features by license key	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Turn on Web Presence, billing and apps in the license key
			<b>cPanel:</b> Licensed by IP address
<b>CLOUD</b>			
VPS optimized mode and license key	✓	✓	<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Unlimited and 100 domains
			<b>cPanel:</b> Unlimited domains only
Automated cloning for virtual machines	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Completely automated reconfiguration and licensing of VMs in virtual environments
			<b>cPanel:</b> Multi-step wizard
EZ templates for Parallels Virtuozzo Containers	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Best memory optimization on Parallels Virtuozzo Containers; versionless templates never change
Flexible licenses	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Unlimited and 100 domains
			<b>cPanel:</b> Unlimited domains only
<b>HOSTING</b>			
Web hoster management tools	✓	✓	<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Service provider view
			<b>cPanel:</b> WHM
Integrated reseller tier	✓	✓	<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Service provider view
			<b>cPanel:</b> WHM
Turnkey business application storefront	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Turn on Parallels Storefront and increase hosting revenue
			<b>cPanel:</b> Catalog only on website
Unified single Panel for web hosters	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Unified service provider view
			<b>cPanel:</b> WHM and cPanel views
Full IPv6 Support	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> IPv6 and mixed-mode IPv4/IPv6 hosting
Direct growth path for web hosters	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Grow with Parallels Plesk Automation, and in the future Parallels Automation; Parallels offers a full product line for hosting
			<b>cPanel:</b> No Product Line
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>			
Linux Mail support	✓	✓	<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Postfix default server; qMail optional
			<b>cPanel:</b> Exim Server
Runs on Linux RHEL, CentOS, Cloud Linux	✓	✓	
Runs on Linux Ubuntu, Debian, OpenSuSE	✓		

Runs on Windows	✓		
Windows Mail support	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> MailEnable, SmarterMail, CommuniGate Pro, IceWarp
SNI (Server Name Indication) support	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Allows multiple SSLs on a single IPv4 address, stretching your IP pool
Automated Nginx installation and configuration	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Fully automated
			<b>cPanel:</b> Manual installation and configuration
Included application installer	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Free
			<b>cPanel:</b> Costs up to \$60/yr
Application Packaging Standard 1.2 support	✓		<b>Parallels Panel:</b> Including DNS aspect, supporting Content Delivery Network (CDN) and Anti-Spam Apps
			<b>cPanel:</b> Optional APS 1.1 add-on