

Parallels® Plesk Control Panel

What's New Document

Version 8.4

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Key Themes

The release of Parallels Plesk Control Panel 8.4 continues Parallels initiative of enabling integration of all types of web hosting software. This new version of the software further integrates the Parallels Plesk Control Panel with Parallels Virtuozzo Containers, 3rd party, and other web applications as well as continuing to deliver innovative ease of use, the highest levels of stability and performance, security and unmatched value. With over 20 new features and capabilities, Parallels Plesk remains the true leader in multi-platform control panels.

New Features

- 1. Categories in Application Vault** – Browse applications by certain categories - like “Web/Blog” or “Collaboration/Portals” within the Application Vault.
- 2. DomainKeys support** – Provide additional AntiSPAM protection with DomainKeys technology – currently used by Gmail, Yahoo, Verisign, and others.
- 3. 4PSA VoipNow integration** - Plesk 8.4 provides integration with 4PSA VoipNow solution.
- 4. Database users prefix** – Include a prefix for all database users within a certain domain for increased security and easy searching.
- 5. Import/Export Database Backup** - Plesk allows you to back up and subsequently restore your databases on a per-domain basis.
- 6. New Plesk events** - New API events generated upon domain and client template creation, update or removal are available.
- 7. Ability to block domain creation in foreign DNS zone** - Provide customers with increased security level by forbidding clients to create domains that are subdomains of another domain. This prevents that such unauthorized subdomains can be used for spam (and thus original domain holder will be blamed), phishing and exploiting XSS vulnerabilities.
- 8. Extended branding options** - Plesk allows you to change browser window title through Plesk GUI.
- 9. Application Packaging Standard (APS) CGI support** - Complete support of APS CGI applications.
- 10. ProFTPD 1.3.1 Update** – Improve security through use of ProFTPD 1.3.1.
- 11. Horde 3.1.7 Update** – Update version of Horde to version 3.1.7.
- 12. SPAW 2.0 Update** – Update of version of SPAW editor (WYSIWYG editor of HTML files in File Manager component) to version 2.0.
- 13. DotNetNuke 4.8.2 Update** – Upgrade of DotNetNuke package to version 4.8.2.
- 14. openSuSE 10.3 Support** – Use openSuSE 10.3 (both i386 and AMD64 platforms) including installations in Parallels Virtuozzo Containers environment with the Parallels Plesk Control Panel for Linux/Unix.
- 15. Fedora 8 Support** - Use Fedora 8 (both i386 and AMD64 platforms) including installations in Parallels Virtuozzo Containers environment with the Parallels Plesk Control Panel for Linux/Unix.
- 16. Parallels Plesk Sitebuilder 4.2 Support** – Update of Parallels Plesk Sitebuilder to version 4.2.
- 17. Simple DNS Plus 5.0 Support** – Update of Simple DNS Plus to version 5.0.
- 18. ColdFusion 8 Support** – Use ColdFusion 8 with the Parallels Plesk Control Panel (now available for both platforms).

- 19. SmarterMail 5 Support** – Use SmarterMail 5 the Parallels Plesk Control Panel.
- 20. CommuniGate Pro 5.2 Support** - Use CommuniGate Pro 5.2 with the Parallels Plesk Control Panel.
- 21. MailEnable 3.14 Support** - Use MailEnable 3.14 with the Parallels Plesk Control Panel.
- 22. Merak 9.2.1 Support** - Use Merak 9.2.1 with the Parallels Plesk Control Panel.
- 23. Parallels branding** – Use the new Parallels Plesk Control Panel which includes the new Parallels logo and branding.
- 24. Parallels Plesk Billing (formerly ModernBill) integration** – Use new Parallels Plesk Billing (formerly ModernBill) with the new Parallels Plesk Control Panel. Parallels Plesk Billing is an automated web-based recurring billing application.

Appendix A – Selected Screenshots

FIGURE 1.
CATEGORIES IN APPLICATION VAULT
The applications are now broken into categories for ease of browsing and searching for the applications that best fits your needs



FIGURE 2.
DATABASE USERS PREFIX
Increase security and improve searching by adding a prefix to all database users within a certain domain

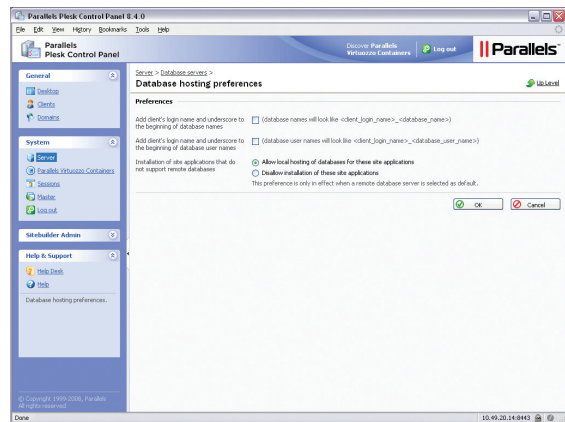


FIGURE 3.
DOMAINKEYS SUPPORT
Set up additional Antispam protection with DomainKeys technology within your mail preferences

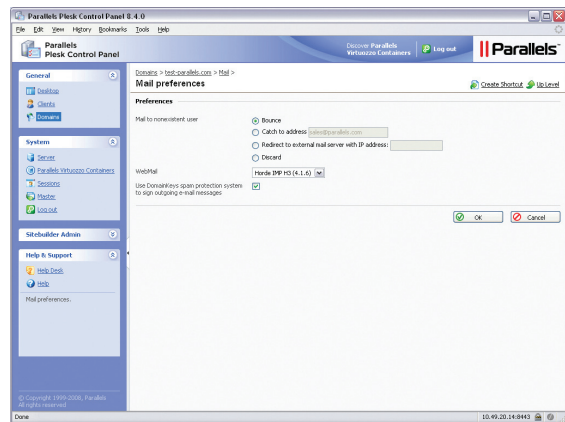


FIGURE 4.

IMPORT/EXPORT DATABASE BACKUP

Select a previous backup from your repository for either import or export at a later date

