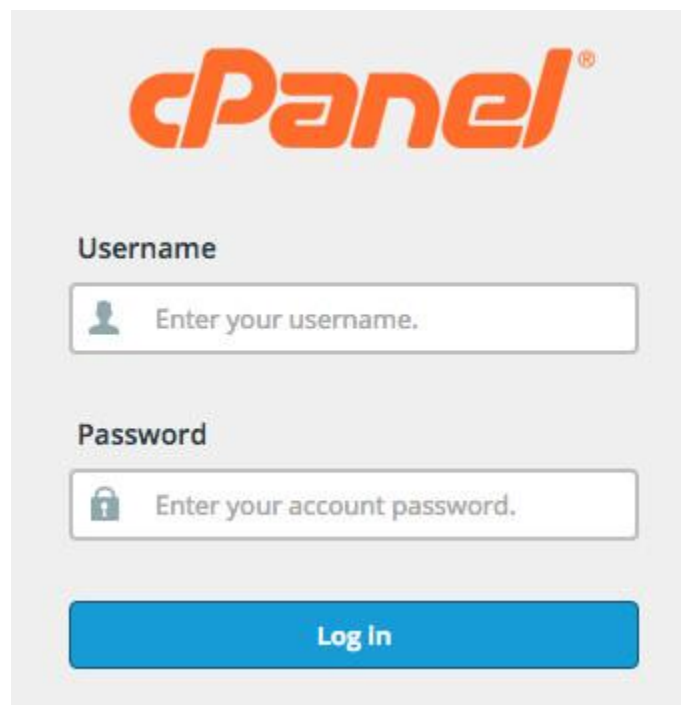# How to set up CRON Job in cPanel?

CRON Job is a time-based scheduler that allows you to automate certain commands or scripts on your site at a specific time every day, week, etc. Below you will learn the proper way on how to set up CRON job in cPanel.
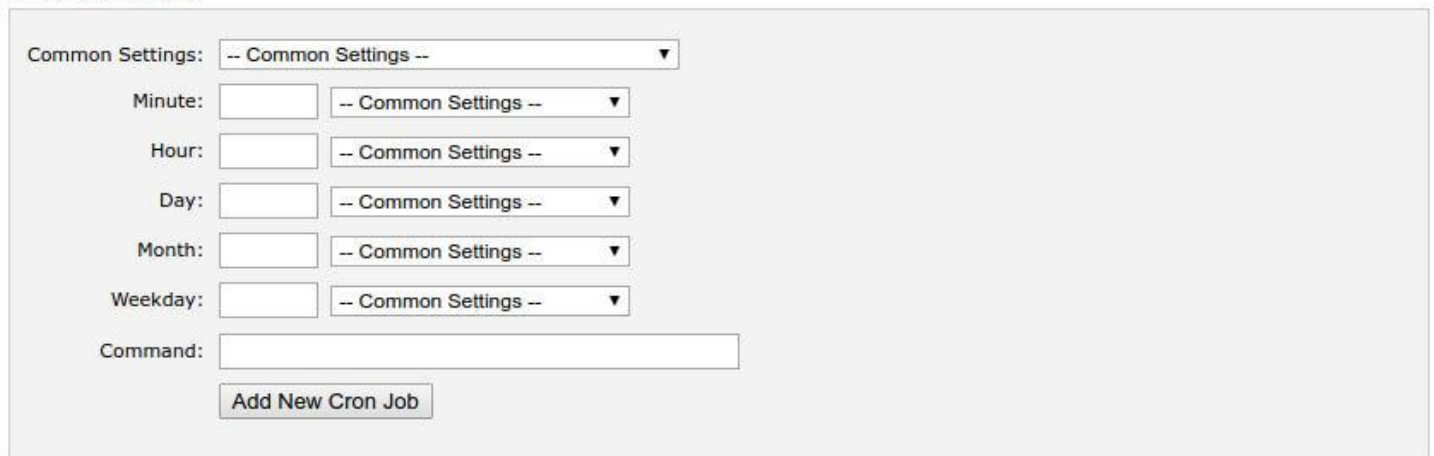
1. Login to the cPanel.

2. Click on "**Cron Jobs**" under **Advanced** tab.

3. Here you will create a CRON job.

Common Settings - commonly used time and date interval. The cPanel will give suggestions on what CRON job you may want to use.

Minute - This drop-down menu allows you to select the number of minutes between running the CRON job, or the minute each hour on which you wish to run the CRON job.

Hour - This drop-down menu allows you to select the number of hours between running the CRON job, or the hour each day on which you wish to run the CRON job.

Day - This drop-down menu allows you to select the number of days between running the CRON job, or the day of the month on which you wish to run the CRON job.

Month - This drop-down menu allows you to select the number of months between running the CRON job, or the month of the year in which you wish to run the CRON job.

Weekday - This drop-down menu allows you to select the day(s) of the week on which you wish to run the CRON job.

Note: If you do not wish to receive an email notification of a specific CRON job, add the following line to the end of the command: >/dev/null 2>&1

4. Copy and paste **command** from module's "Setup CRON Job" page to the command field.

5. Click **Add New Cron Job** button to save the changes.

6. Sometimes users will place the URL inside the CRON job, and always wonder why the CRON job does not work. What you may have done is putting just the URL into the CRON command without curl in the beginning. The format of the command should be curl "http://example.com/cron?id=123"