

Hostinger VPS Set Up Commands Guide

Update & Upgrade Your VPS Packages

Update Your VPS Packages: sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

Creating a New User

Create a New User: sudo adduser username

Give the User Sudo Permissions: sudo usermod -aG sudo username

Verify the New User's Groups: id username

Switch to New User Account: su - username

Generating SSH Keys

Generate SSH Key Pair:

(**Windows:** Use Powershell / **Mac:** Use Terminal)

ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "My Personal SSH Key"

Switch to New User Account: su - username

Create .ssh Directory: mkdir -p ~/.ssh

Open 'authorized_keys' File in Nano: nano ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

Set Correct .ssh Permissions: chmod 700 ~/.ssh

Set Correct 'authorized_keys' Permissions: chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

Test SSH Login From Your Computer: ssh username@YOUR_VPS_IP

Restart SSH Service on VPS Browser Terminal: sudo systemctl restart ssh

Creating Firewall

Check UFW Firewall Status: sudo ufw status

Allow SSH Through Firewall: sudo ufw allow OpenSSH

Allow HTTP Traffic (Port 80): sudo ufw allow 80/tcp

Allow HTTPS Traffic (Port 443): sudo ufw allow 443/tcp

Enable Firewall: sudo ufw enable

Confirm Firewall Rules: sudo ufw status

Rebooting VPS

Reboot VPS: sudo reboot