

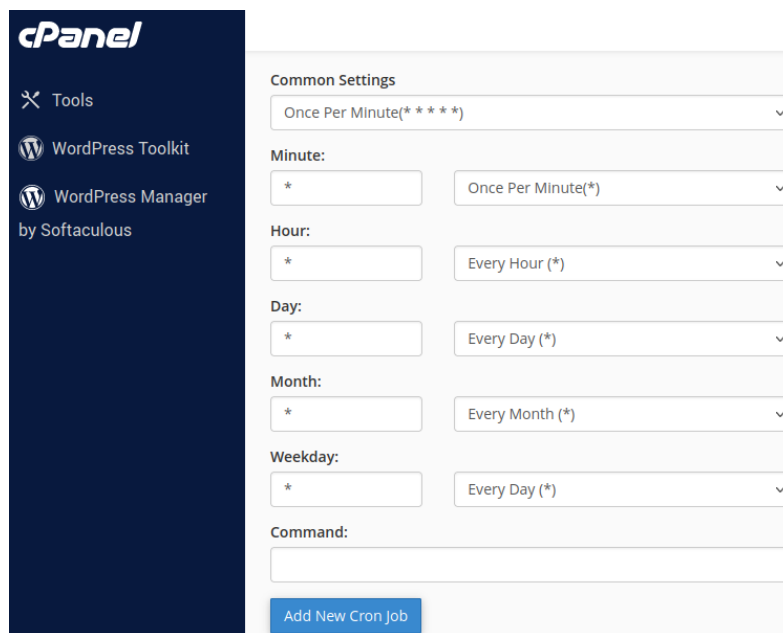
Cron Jobs Settings

You must pay attention to setting up this section because the import or update process heavily relies on cron jobs. Follow the steps below to setup the cron jobs:

- **Steps 1:** Open up **wp-config.php** from your wordpress root directory and add following code somewhere:

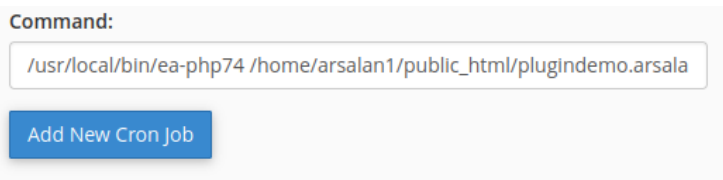
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define('DISABLE_WP_CRON', 'true');
```

- **Step 2:** It applies **only** when you are using a **shared hosting**:
 - Login to your cpanel account and look for **Cron Jobs**
 - Open the cron job section and apply the common settings (once per minute):
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A screenshot of the cPanel interface showing the 'Cron Jobs' section. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with the cPanel logo and links for 'Tools', 'WordPress Toolkit', and 'WordPress Manager by Softaculous'. The main content area is titled 'Common Settings' and contains several dropdown menus for scheduling: 'Once Per Minute(* * * * *)', 'Minute: *', 'Hour: *', 'Day: *', 'Month: *', and 'Weekday: *'. Each dropdown has a corresponding label and a 'v' icon. At the bottom of the settings is a 'Command:' text field and a blue 'Add New Cron Job' button.

- Locate the php path and the path to your wordpress root directory with script. For example:

- PHP Path: `/usr/local/bin/ea-php99`
- Wordpress root directory: `/home/testuser/public_html/wp-cron.php`

A screenshot of the 'Command:' text field in the cPanel Cron Jobs interface. The field contains the command: `/usr/local/bin/ea-php74 /home/arsalan1/public_html/plugindemo.arsala`. Below the field is a blue 'Add New Cron Job' button.

- So now in command text field set the following command:
 - `/usr/local/bin/ea-php74 /home/testuser/public_html/wp-cron.php event run --due-now >/dev/null 2>&1`
- Click the button **Add New Cron job** to generate the cron jobs.

Current Cron Jobs

Minute	Hour	Day	Month	Weekday	Command	Actions
*	*	*	*	*	/usr/local/bin/ea-php74 /home/arsalan1/public_html/plugindemo.arsalanajmal.pk/wp-cron.php event run --due-now >/dev/null 2>&1	Edit Delete

- **Step 3:** Applies **only** if you have **access to the command line** or **using a dedicated or virtual hosting**.
 - Open the crontab with following command:
 - **sudo crontab -e**
 - Note your wordpress root directory, php path and the **wp-cron.php** file name. So the command should look like so:
 - ******* cd /var/www/html/other-projects/sept6/public_html; /usr/bin/php wp-cron.php event run --due-now >/dev/null 2>&1**
 - Save the crontab. After saving the cron jobs will be applied.

```
GNU nano 4.8 /tmp/crontab.m5v5Z6/crontab
# To define the time you can provide concrete values for
# minute (m), hour (h), day of month (dom), month (mon),
# and day of week (dow) or use '*' in these fields (for 'any').
#
# Notice that tasks will be started based on the cron's system
# daemon's notion of time and timezones.
#
# Output of the crontab jobs (including errors) is sent through
# email to the user the crontab file belongs to (unless redirected).
#
# For example, you can run a backup of all your user accounts
# at 5 a.m every week with:
# 0 5 * * 1 tar -zcf /var/backups/home.tgz /home/
#
# For more information see the manual pages of crontab(5) and cron(8)
#
# m h dom mon dow  command
* * * * * cd /var/www/html/other-projects/sept6/public_html; /usr/bin/php wp-cron.php event run --due-now >/dev/null 2>&1
^G Get Help  ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is   ^K Cut Text   ^J Justify    ^C Cur Pos    M-U Undo      M-A Mark Text
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^\ Replace    ^U Paste Text ^T To Spell   ^_ Go To Line  M-E Redo      M-G Copy Text
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