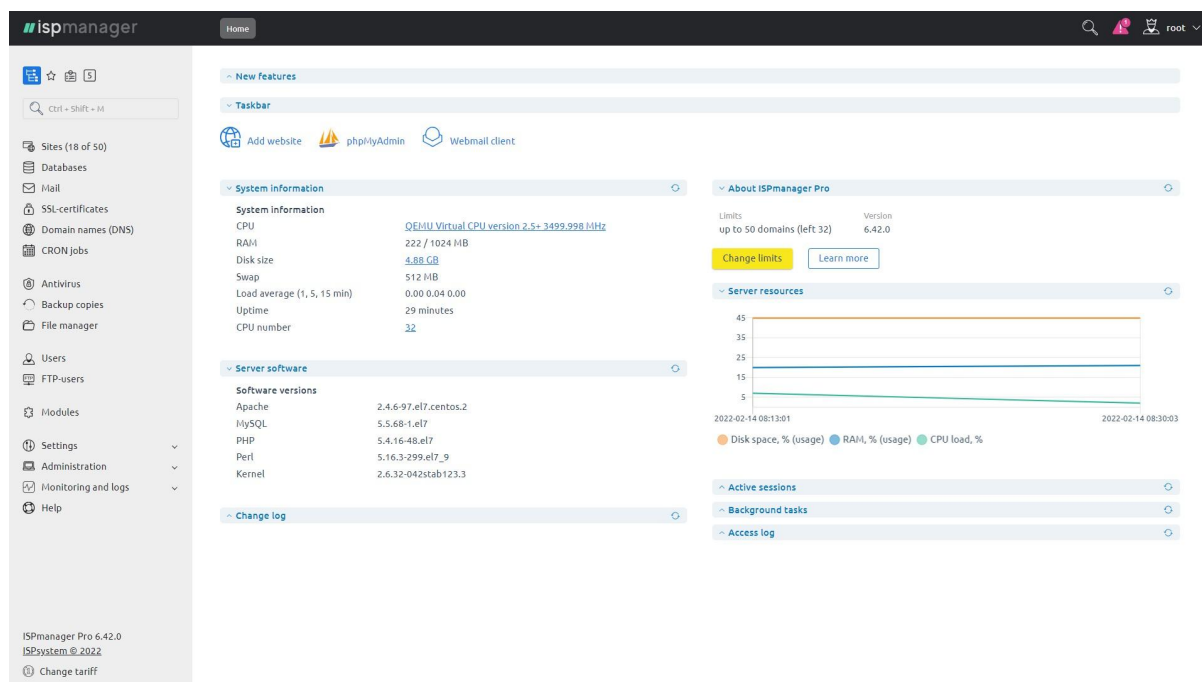# Review of the ispmanager VDS/VPS control panel on Linux

In this piece, we are going to talk about ispmanager, the website and server control panel. We will take a look at its potential benefits and point out a couple of things one should keep in mind when using it. The panel comes with an extensive list of features, but we will discuss only the key ones. We will take a look at the interface, compare the different versions of the panel, and we'll tell you about the information support available to ispmanager users.

Interface

The ispmanager interface is easy to figure out. From the main menu on your left you can access any settings you need: create website, create DNS server record, manage files, etc. The panel conveniently supports the Russian, English and Italian languages. There is a user rights management option: you can create an account for each user and customize user rights individually.
If you wish to minimize the time you spend using the console, ispmanager is just right for you, because all the settings your web server needs to operate smoothly are already there: simply activate them on the panel.
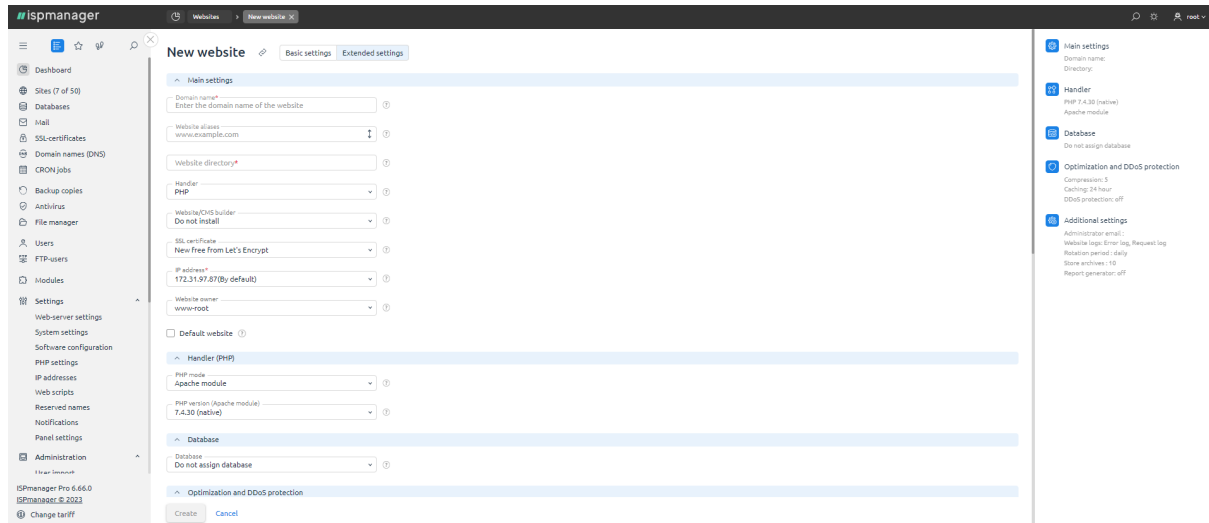

The ispmanager dashboard, displaying basic system and server data, tasks completed and visits

Ispmanager panel's key features:

Ispmanager is a commercial control panel for Linux-based web servers. You can build websites, mailboxes, and databases and manage them with an ispmanager panel.

Website construction. This includes connecting the domain, configuring PHP and Node.js, installing the SSL certificate, installing the CMS, or creating a website with a DIY builder.
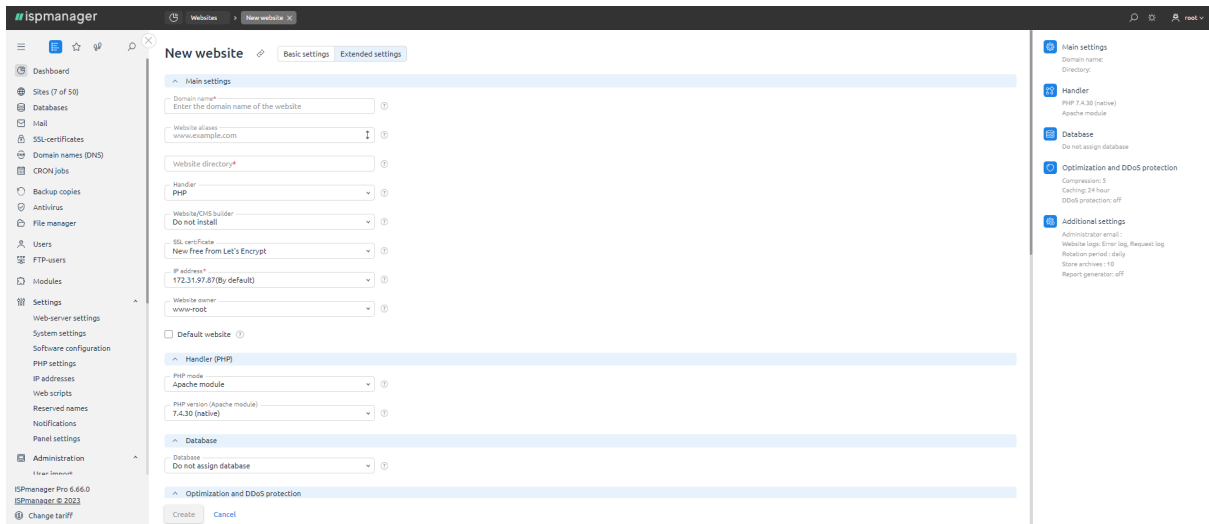

Extended settings for website construction.

Using PHP. It becomes a lot easier to use the PHP with ispmanager, thanks to the many different modes and alternative versions supported for every host, the extensions, and Composer packet manager.

Node.js. The panel supports Node.js, so go ahead and install any of its different versions and delimitate apps between users.

DNS server. The panel comes with its own DNS server and can also onboard outside servers. Protection against phishing is in place thanks to the support of DNSSEC, an extension that generates unique digital signatures for NS records.
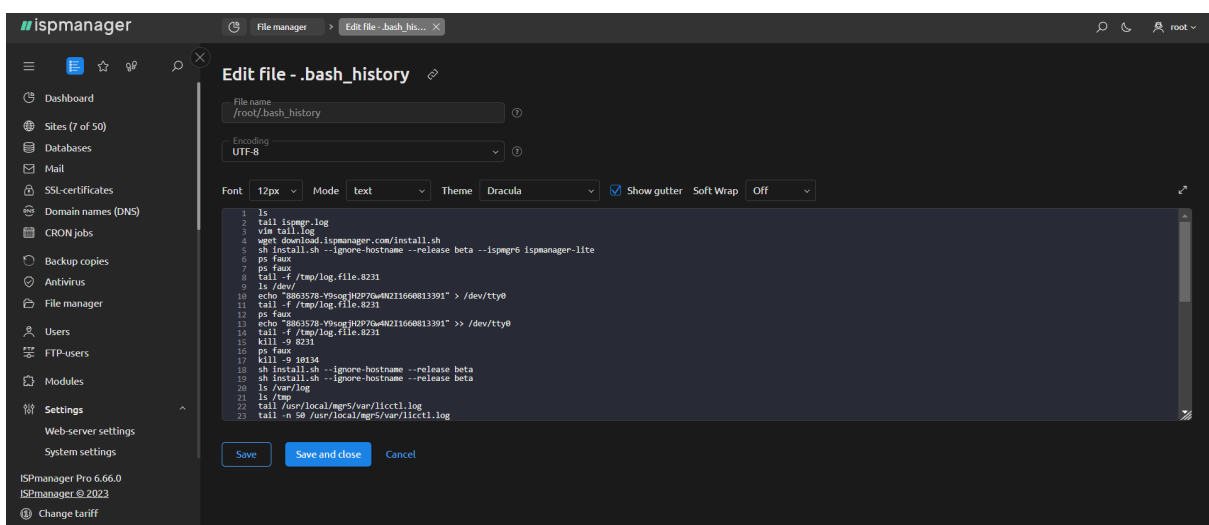
DNS record administration in ispmanager

Email domains. Ispmanager supports mail server administration in its Home. There is the option of migrating to Roundcube mail client and a plethora of spam and malware protection tools: blacklists, message header analyzer, behavioral blocking, and others.

Databases. Database servers can be created right out of ispmanager. MySQL, MariaDB, PerconaServer, and PostgreSQL are supported. Each website can get its own version of the DBMS, and DB access rights can be customized for users.

SSL certificates. One nice perk about ispmanager is that it supports free SSL certificates from Let's Encrypt. They get installed and renewed automatically. On top of that, you can add any pay certificates to the website.

File manager and FTP. The panel has a built-in file manager with a code editor, and you can manage FTP access, creating users and awarding rights.

File manager with embedded code editor in ispmanager.

Backups. Ispmanager makes backup copies of user data. Backup copies can be stored directly on the server or in outside repositories, including cloud ones.

Ispmanager modules

On top of ispmanager's numerous master tools, some extra modules can be added for better functionality. Some of them come free, others you have to pay for.

Dr.Web, the antiviral module for websites. Scans the system, detects and eliminates threats. It's a pay-module, but those who subscribe before February 1 get one month's worth of Dr.Web use for free.

DDoS-guard is an anti-DDoS pay-module. Operates as a reverse proxy server, putting all traffic through a server chain, filtering off unwanted traffic. On top of DDoS protection, the module is capable of operating as a CDN (Content Delivery Network), accelerating the loading of images, videos and other media content.

Softaculous is a web app installer. The module itself is free but there are some scripts one has to pay for. The library numbers upwards of 400 scripts and CMS. When you have Softaculous, you can have these scripts installed and updated automatically, which makes a big difference for website speed and security.

Site.Pro is a popular ispmanager module that fast-tracks website construction by using a builder kit. The ispmanager module is a free version you can use to build yourself a nice informational website using one of a few dozen templates.

Ispmanager comes in several versions: lite, pro, host, and business. How are they different?

The ispmanager panel is available in multiple versions.
Ispmanager business is designed for shared hosting. What really sets it apart from the other versions is the capability to administer a cluster of servers. Ispmanager business is the customary choice of hosting service providers and companies running numerous web projects at once.

Lite, pro, and host are the more popular ispmanager editions. Any of them can be deployed on a single VDS/VPS or dedicated server. The difference between ispmanager lite, pro and host is in the number of websites you can create with the panel.

We have prepared this table to make our comparison more informative for you.

Ispmanager panel versions compared

Lite	Pro	Host	Business
To run on a single computer and administer a single web server.			To manage a server

			cluster and administer shared hosting
Up to 10 domains	Up to 50 domains	Unlimited number of domains	Unlimited number of domains

About the ispmanager developer

Ispmanager is right up there with the most popular control panels in Russia and is also in use internationally. It is developed by the eponymous Russian company: ispmanager. Ispmanager goes back eighteen years. The debut edition, ispmanager 4, came out in 2005. Ispmanager 6, released in 2021, is the relevant edition at this time. Ispmanager is an accredited software product on record in the Common Registry of Domestic Software.

About ispmanager updates

Updates are released every two weeks for ispmanager. All new features first come out in beta version. Following the extra trialing, they come out as stable versions. The product has a [public roadmap](#) where you can view the new features coming soon and vote for or against them.

About guides and documentation

Ispmanager comes with a full documentation package in [English](#). Any information about ispmanager is easy to find on the web because the panel enjoys a great deal of popularity. There is an official ispmanager community on [Discord](#) where you can ask other users and the developers any questions.

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