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# Server Maintenance and Updates

## Updating

For general information see this article

<https://docs.cpanel.net/knowledge-base/general-systems-administration/how-to-update-your-system/>

For the highlights, read the rest of this page.

## Linux

To update Linux and the kernel, ssh to the server as root or log in via WHM and open the terminal.

Run the command:

```
yum update
```

It will usually ask a yes or no question, answer yes to proceed with update.

While the update is running, **DO NOT** close the page or tab or it could cause yum database issues.

## cPanel

To update cPanel, log into WHM and open “Upgrade to Latest Version” page. Then click the button to upgrade.

## Rebooting

Rebooting the server can be done either from WHM or ssh.

From WHM just open “Graceful Server Reboot” page and click proceed.

From SSH, just run the “reboot” command, no quotes.

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