

# How do I secure my tmp partition within cPanel/WHM?

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The process for securing your "/tmp" directory only takes a few moments, and can be accomplished within a few minutes. Please follow the step-by-step directions outlined below for further information:

- Login to your cPanel Virtual/Dedicated server via SSH
- Next, run the following command within Linux:

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cd /dev && dd if=/dev/zero of=tmpMnt bs=1024 count=100000 && /sbin/mke2fs /dev/tmpMnt && cd / && cp -R /tmp /tmp_backup && mount -o loop,noexec,nosuid,rw /dev/tmpMnt /tmp && chmod 1777 /tmp && cp -R /tmp_backup/* /tmp/ && rm -rf /tmp_backup
```

- Upon completion, you'll need to add the new "/tmp" by doing:

```
# vi /etc/fstab
```

- At the bottom of the file, please add the following row:

```
/dev/tmpMnt /tmp ext2 loop,noexec,nosuid,rw 0 0
```

- Please save (Esc Key + :wq) the changes to apply!

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