

# Creating your First DirectAdmin Server

Before you can sell and provision hosting accounts, you must add at least one server to your WHMCS installation. The steps below create a DirectAdmin server in WHMCS.

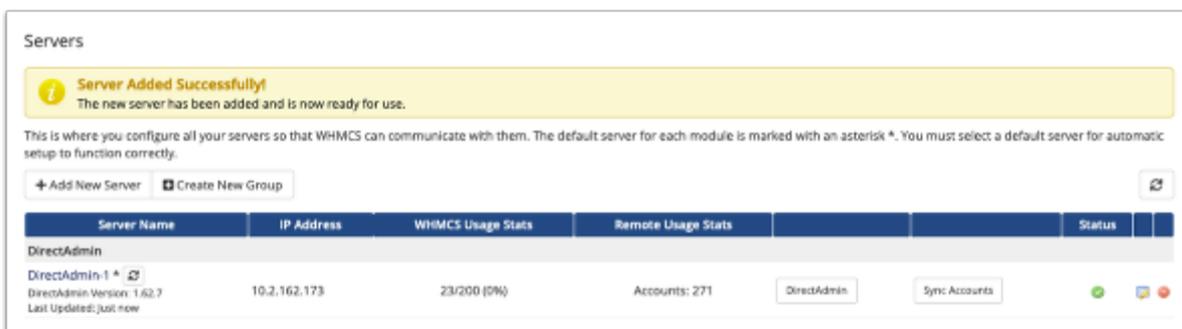
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To add your server to WHMCS:

1. In to the DirectAdmin Administrator panel go to **Account Manager > Create Reseller** and create a new reseller user.
2. Log in to the WHMCS Admin Area.
3. Go to **Configuration > System Settings > Servers (Setup > Products/Services > Servers** in WHMCS 7.10 and earlier).
4. Click **Add New Server**.
5. Select *DirectAdmin* for **Module**.
6. Enter the server hostname or IP address and the DirectAdmin reseller username and password or login key.

 For help with these details, contact your hosting provider or system administrator.

7. Click **Test Connection** to ensure that WHMCS is able to communicate. A success message will appear.
8. Click **Save Changes**. The **Servers** interface will appear, displaying the newly-added server in the list.



The screenshot shows the 'Servers' management page in WHMCS. At the top, a yellow notification banner reads 'Server Added Successfully! The new server has been added and is now ready for use.' Below this, a text block explains that this is where servers are configured for communication. There are buttons for '+ Add New Server' and 'Create New Group'. A table lists the servers, with one entry for 'DirectAdmin-1' which is marked as the default server with an asterisk. The table columns are Server Name, IP Address, WHMCS Usage Stats, Remote Usage Stats, and Status. The entry shows 'DirectAdmin-1' with IP '10.2.162.173', usage of '23/200 (0%)', and 'Accounts: 271'. There are buttons for 'DirectAdmin' and 'Sync Accounts' next to the entry, and a green status indicator.

Server Name	IP Address	WHMCS Usage Stats	Remote Usage Stats	Status
DirectAdmin-1 *	10.2.162.173	23/200 (0%)	Accounts: 271	<span style="color: green;">●</span>