


# Creating Your First VPS/Dedicated Server Product

To sell something using WHMCS, you need to configure a product.

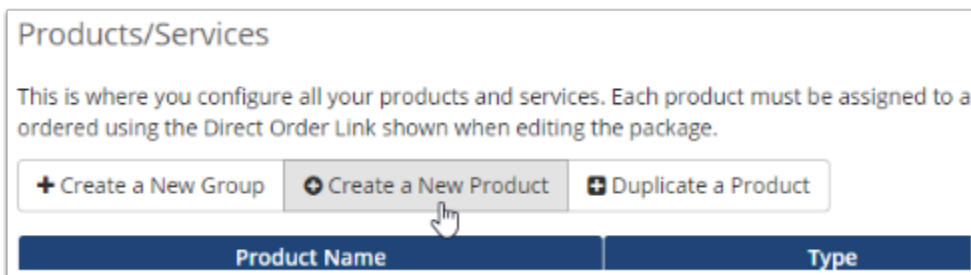
**Server/VPS** products provision a VPS, dedicated, or other type of server. The client will be prompted to select a hostname, root password, and nameserver prefixes when ordering.

 You will need to create a product group before creating your first product. For steps to do this, see [How to Set Up Your First Product Group](#).

## Create Your First Server/VPS Product

To create a shared hosting product:

1. Go to **Configuration > System Settings > Products/Services** (Setup > Products/Services > Products/Services in WHMCS 7.10 and earlier).
2. Click **Create a New Product**.



3. Choose **Server/VPS** for **Product Type**.
4. Choose the desired product group.
5. Enter a name for the product.

**Create a New Product**

**Product Type**  
Defines how WHMCS manages the item. Don't see the type of product you're looking for? Choose [Other](#)

Shared Hosting Reseller Hosting **Server/VPS** Other

**Product Group**  
[Click here to create a new product group](#)

Dedicated VPS Hosting

**Product Name**  
The default display name for your new product

Dedicated Server Small

**URL**  
A friendly URL to use to link to this product.

http://whmcs-dev.test/whmcs/index.php?rp=/store/shared-hosting/\_dedicated-server-small

**Module**  
Choose a module for automation

Auto Release

**Create as Hidden**  
A hidden product is not visible to end users

OFF

6. If you have already set up the server or know the module you want to use, select it for **Module**.

7. Click **Continue**. A new page will appear.

8. In the **Details** tab, set the **Product Description**.

**Products/Services**

**Edit Product**

Details Pricing Module Settings Custom Fields Configurable Options Upgrades Free Domain Cross-sells Other Links

**Product Type** Other

**Product Group** Dedicated VPS Hosting

**Product Name** Dedicated Server Small

**Product Tagline** Get started with dedicated hosting for your business. Use this setting for product cross-selling (recommendations) in the shopping cart.

**URL** http://whmcs-dev.test/whmcs/index.php?rp=/store/dedicated-servers/\_dedicated-server-small

**Product Short Description** An affordable option with all of the resources you need for dedicated hosting. We recommend limiting this description to 50 words. Use this setting for product cross-selling (recommendations) in the shopping cart.

**Product Description** Disk Drive: 120GB  
Bandwidth: 1000GB  
Threads: 4  
A dedicated server from us is more than just a server: it's a fully-managed solution. You may use HTML in this field  
<br /> New line  
<strong>Bold</strong> Bold  
<em>Italics</em> Italics

**Product Color**

**Welcome Email**

**Require Domain**

**Stock Control**

**Apply Tax**

**Featured**

**Hidden**

**Retired**

Save Changes Cancel Changes

9. Check **Require Domain**. This is required for creating a hosting product.

10. Select a **Welcome Email** to send when provisioning the product.

**i** WHMCS comes with several pre-made welcome email templates that you can customize at **Configuration > System Settings > Email Templates (Setup > Email Templates** in WHMCS 7.10 and earlier).

11. In the **Pricing** tab, set the desired pricing options for the product.

To do this, select **Recurring** as the **Payment Type**, and then specify the desired monthly prices. You can also enter a **Setup Fee**.

For this example, the product will only be available on a monthly basis.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Product' form with the 'Pricing' tab selected. The 'Payment Type' is set to 'Recurring'. The 'Currency' is 'USD'. The 'Setup Fee' is '0.00' and the 'Price' is '174.00'. The 'Enable' checkbox is checked for 'One Time/Monthly'. The 'Allow Multiple Quantities' section has 'No' selected. The 'Recurring Cycles Limit' is '0'. The 'Auto Terminate/Timed Term' is '0'. The 'Termination Email' is 'None'. The 'Prorate Billing' section has 'Check to enable' checked. The 'Prorate Date' is '0'. The 'Charge Next Month' is '0'.

**i** You can set up as many pricing options as you wish during this step.

12. In the **Module Settings** tab, choose the module and fill out the remaining product information.

In this example, **Auto Release** is preselected because it was chosen in an earlier step.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Product' form with the 'Module Settings' tab selected. The 'Module Name' is 'Auto Release' and the 'Server Group' is 'None'. The 'Create Action' is 'Create Support Ticket', the 'Unsuspend Action' is 'Create Support Ticket', and the 'Renew Action' is 'Create Support Ticket'. The 'Admin ID' is '1 | Support Services (admin)'. The 'Suspend Action' is 'Create Su', the 'Terminate Action' is 'Create Su', and the 'Support Dept ID' is '2 | Technic'. The 'Do not automatically setup this product' checkbox is selected.

13. Specify the actions for the module. In this example, the system will automatically open a Support Ticket for any of the listed actions.
14. Select the **Admin ID** for the admin that receives the ticket and **Support Dept ID** for the department to send tickets to.
15. Select the automatic setup behavior at the bottom of the tab.
16. Click **Save Changes**.