Showing hidden files (dot files) in cPanel

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Overview:

The File Manager in cPanel does not display hidden files by default. These are files that start with a dot, such as .htaccess. To be able to edit these files using the File Manager, you will need to activate the option to show hidden files. This guide will walk you through the steps to do so.

Prerequisites:

Validate your IP address via the Micron21 WebAuth. For more information, you can review our WebAuth article here.

Method:

1. Log into your cPanel hosting service.
2. Navigate to the **File Manager** tool, under the **Files** category.
3. Click the "**Settings**" option located in the top right.
4. Select the “**Show Hidden Files**” option, then click "**save**".
5. You can now see all hidden dotfiles in your cPanel File Manager tool.