

# Plugin Management Interface

## Access to the plugins management interface

Only administrators can access the plugin management interface which is located in the settings section.

## PLUGIN INSTALLATION

To install a plugin, you must in order:

1. login as admin and go to the plugin management interface
2. upload the plugin archive
3. click on the Update Plugin button
4. cClick on the install icone

## PLUGIN ACTIVATION

To activate a plugin, you must in order:

1. login as admin and go to the plugin management interface
2. click on the deactivation icone

## PLUGIN PROTECTION

In some cases, it can be interesting to protect a specific plugin against deactivation. For instance, the first administrator, which has full access to the server, can create other administrator accounts which have the same permissions on the panel but not an SSH access.

To protect a plugin, you must in order:

1. login as admin and go to the plugin management interface
2. click on the protect icone

**Note:** When clicking on the protect icone, the plugin manager creates or updates a **protected\_plugins.php** file into the **gui/data/persistent** directory. This file contains a list of all protected plugins. If a plugin is listed in this file, the **deactivate** icone is no longer available for it in the plugin management interface.

## PLUGIN DEACTIVATION

First, if the plugin you want to deactivate is protected, you must start by editing the

**gui/data/persistent/protected\_plugins.php** file to remove it from the protected plugin list. If the plugin for which you want remove the protection is the only one listed, you can simply remove the file.

To deactivate a plugin, you must in order:

1. unprotect the plugin by removing it from the **gui/data/persistent/protected\_plugins.php** (only needed if the plugin is protected)
2. login as admin and go to the plugin management interface
3. click on the deactivation icon

## PLUGIN UNINSTALLATION

To uninstall a plugin, you must click on the uninstall icon.

## PLUGIN DELETION

To delete a plugin you must in order:

1. login as admin and go to the plugin management interface
2. deactivate and/or uninstall the plugin
3. click on the deletion icon

## Updating plugin configuration

If you want to update the configuration for a specific plugin, you must edit its configuration file and click on the **Update Plugins** button in the plugin management interface.

See [Plugin Configuration](#) for further details.

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