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How do I administer my SmartVPS?
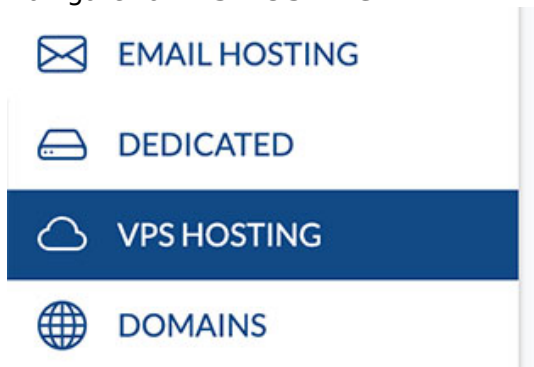
Brownrice SmartVPSs are powerful machines that can be fully administered via the Brownrice Dashboard at https://dashboard.brownrice.com

How to add new web site or subdomain to be hosted on your Managed VPS

When a site is added to your VPS via our dashboard its ready for hosting. The site's logs are rotated, permissions are set up perfectly, its directory structure follows the Brownrice schema, and AWStats are automatically run for it each evening.

Setup a site:

1. Log in to your Dashboard
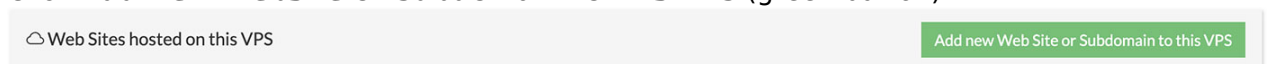2. Navigate to **VPS HOSTING**

3. Select your VPS: yourvpsname.com
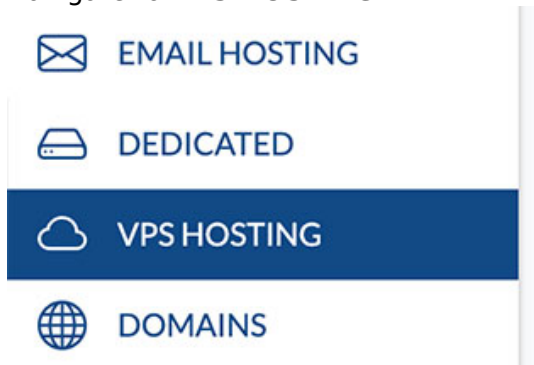   -> Click **Manage** (green button)

4. Go to the **Web Sites**

5. Click **Add New Website or Subdomain to this VPS** (green button)

Done!

Create new SSH/SFTP user account:

1. Log in to your Dashboard
2. Navigate to **VPS HOSTING**

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3. Select your VPS: yourvpsname.com
   -> Click **Manage** (green button)

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4. Go to **FTP/SSH Users** or **SSH Users** (depending on the Generation of your VPS)

        👥 **FTP/SSH Users**

or

        👥 **SSH Users**

5. Click **Add User** (green button)

👥 FTP/SSH Users

Username	Home Directory
	No users found

[Add User] [📁 Open File Manager]

or

👥 SSH Users

Username	Home Directory
	No users found

[Add User] [📁 Open File Manager]

6. Select a **username** and **password**

Add User

Username   [_____] ✖

Username cannot contain special characters

Password   [•••••••••] ✔

Home Directory   /home/domains
                     (home directory can be changed later)

☐ **With SSH/SFTP Access**

> Note: *SSH/SFTP users are always able to navigate to any directory on the server. FTP accounts - accounts where the SSH/SFTP checkbox is not checked - are always jailed into their home directories.*
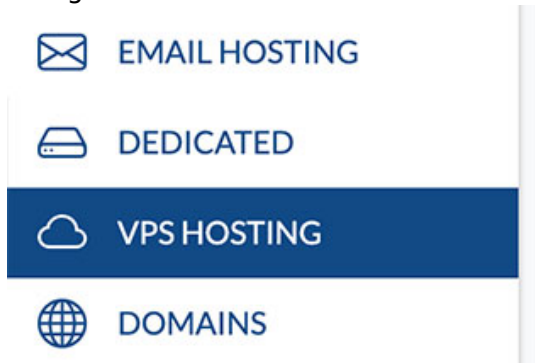
Cancel [Save]

7. **Save**

Done!

Get MySQL root password and link to phpMyAdmin:

1. Log in to your [Dashboard](#)
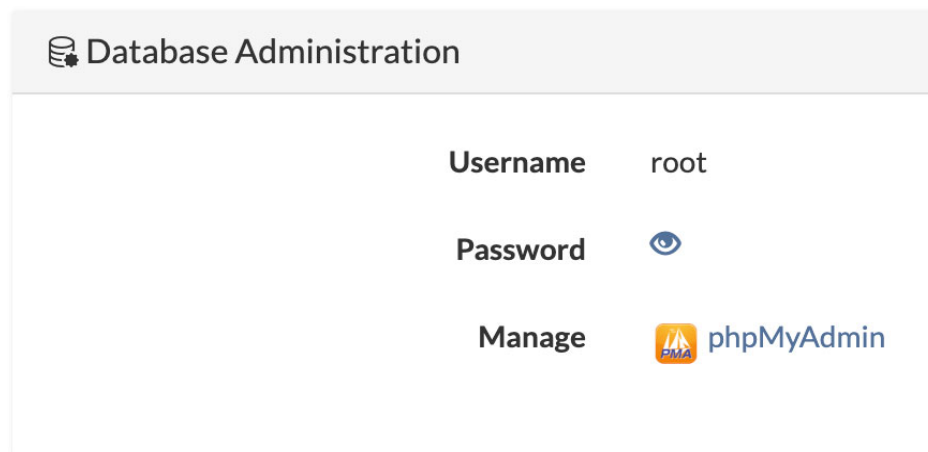2. Navigate to **VPS HOSTING**

3. Select your VPS: yourvpsname.com
   -> Click **Manage** (green button)

4. Go to **Databases**

5. Click the **"eyeball"** next to the Password filed to view the MySQL root password
6. Click the **phpMyAdmin link** and login with user name **root** and the password you just viewed.

Done!

SSH to the Machine

From your Mac Terminal or Terminal program (such as Putty) on a Windows Machine, type:
ssh username@yourwebsiteaddress.com

Never SSH'd into a server before? Follow these [detailed intructions »](#)

Create a Cron Entry

SSH into your server using the SSH account that you set up via your dashboard. Once logged into the

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command line type "**crontab -e**" and create your cron entry. Or you can use our Dashboard to create the cron job. Follow these detailed instructions for [setting up a cron job on a Brownrice VPS](#).

Document Root (all sites live in the /home/domains/ directory)
/home/domains/domainname.com/public

phpMyAdmin (root MySQL access can be found in the [Dashboard](#))
http://www.domainname.com/MySQL

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