# Change Default PHP-FPM settings on cPanel/WHM Server

1. Create the file /var/cpanel/ApachePHPFPM/system_pool_defaults.yaml
2. Add you custom settings

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php_admin_value_error_reporting : E_ALL & ~E_NOTICE & ~E_DEPRECATED & ~E_STRICT
php_admin_value_disable_functions : show_source, system, exec, shell_exec, passthru, popen
pm_max_children : 3
pm_max_requests : 10
pm_min_spare_servers : 5
pm_max_spare_servers : 15
pm_process_idle_timeout : 10
```

3. Remove existing config files using following command

```
rm -rf /var/cpanel/userdata/*/*.php-fpm.yaml
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4. Rebuild New config files using following command

```
/scripts/php_fpm_config --rebuild
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5. You may need to enable the php-fpm for the sites from whm again.

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