

# WORDPRESS USING PROXY

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## PROBLEM STATEMENT

The problem statement requires deploying a sample WordPress website, protecting it with a Nginx reverse proxy, and allowing admin login from a specific IP address only. Additionally, the candidate must enable log rotation, write a script to analyze Nginx logs, and provide a report. They must also automate the deployment using either cloud infrastructure automation technology or containers.

Requirements:

- 1)Installing Wordpress on Ubuntu OS.
- 2)Reverse Proxy Setup using Nginx.
- 3)Enabling Log Rotation
- 4) Allowing Admin login from the specific IP only.

## STEP I : INSTALLING WORDPRESS ON UBUNTU OS.

Step 1: Launch the EC2 Instance using Ubuntu.

Instances (3) <a href="#">Info</a>							
<input type="text" value="Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)"/>				All states ▾			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	wordpress	i-05fbc5eb8e382e0db	Running <span>🔍</span>	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	<a href="#">View alarms +</a>	us-east-2a

Step 2: Then update the instance using Below Command.

```
last login: Tue Jun 11 05:23:51 2024 from 3.10.14
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo apt update -y
```

Step 3 : Download the Wordpress using <https://wordpress.org/latest.zip> this link address.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ wget https://wordpress.org/latest.zip
--2024-06-11 07:33:57-- https://wordpress.org/latest.zip
```

Step 4 : then unzip it.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo apt install unzip -y
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ unzip latest.zip
```

Step 5: then, download the apache server then start and enable it.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo apt install apache2 -y
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo systemctl start apache2
```

```
sudo: command not found
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo systemctl enable apache2
```

Step 6 : Download the php with supported Packages.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo apt install php php-bcmath php-curl php-gd php-intl php-json php-mbstring php-mysql
```

Step 7 : Move the extracted wordpress directory to /var/www/html/

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo mv wordpress /var/www/html
```

Step 8 : Then Install Mariadb Server.

```
sudo: command not found
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo apt install mariadb-server
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo mysql_secure_installation
```

Type y here for secure installation and create password for root user.

Step 9 : Create the Wordpress Database.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 66
Server version: 10.11.7-MariaDB-2ubuntu2 Ubuntu 24.04

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]> 
```

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE wordpress;
```

Step 10 : Create user for wordpress database and grant the all privillages.

```
MariaDB [wordpress]> CREATE USER 'wpuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'admin@123';
ERROR 1396 (HY000): Operation CREATE USER failed for 'wpuser'@'localhost'
MariaDB [wordpress]> grant all privileges on *.* to wpuser@localhost identified by 'admin@123';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.011 sec)

MariaDB [wordpress]> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

Step 11: then exit.

```
MariaDB [wordpress]> exit
Bye
```

Step 12: Configure wordpress using this command .

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo cp /var/www/html/wordpress/wp-config-sample.php /var/www/h
```

Step 13: then open wordpress configure file using below command.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ sudo vi /var/www/html/wordpress/wp-config.php
```

Step 14: then give the db name,username and password here.

```
*
* @package WordPress
*/

// ** Database settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define( 'DB_NAME', 'wordpress' );

/** Database username */
define( 'DB_USER', 'wpuser' );

/** Database password */
define( 'DB_PASSWORD', 'admin@123' );

/** Database hostname */
define( 'DB_HOST', 'localhost' );
```

Step 15: then save and close it.

Step 16: after that using <http://<public-ip>/wordpress/wp-admin/install.php> then enter the site title,username and password for your website.

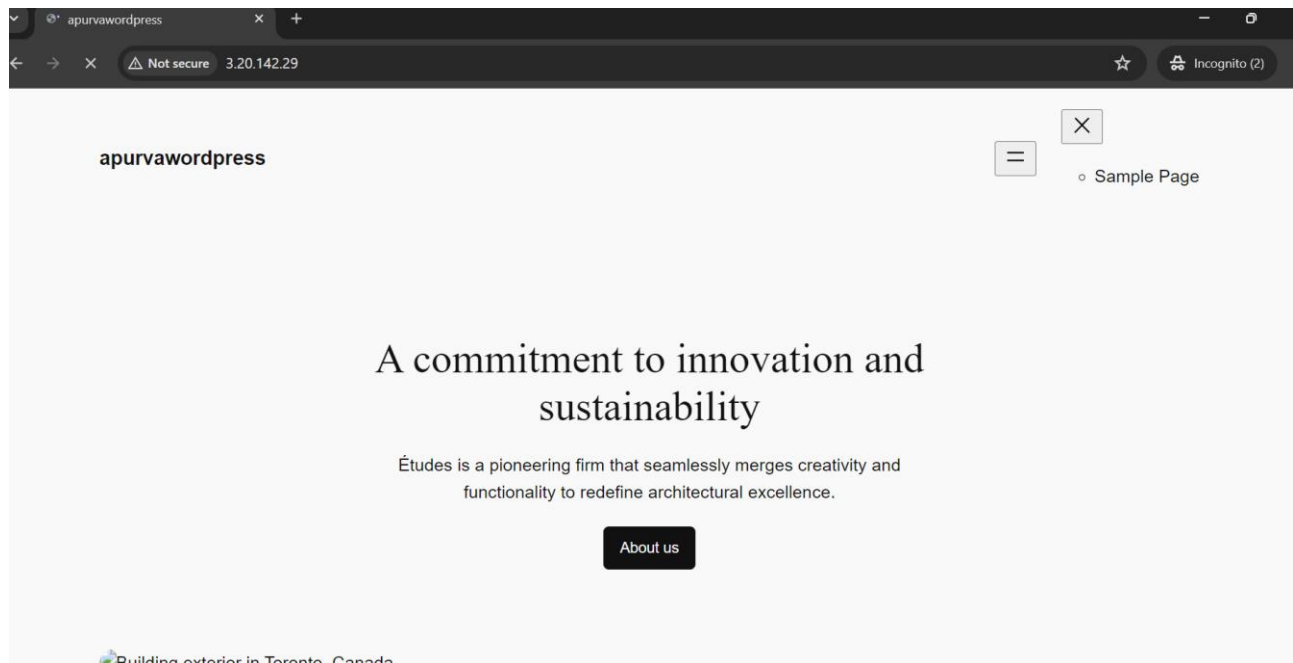
Step 17: you want to hit your website using only ip then give below commands

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:~$ cd /etc/apache2/sites-available
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-244:/etc/apache2/sites-available$ sudo sed -i 's|/var/www/html|/var/www
```

Step 18: then restart your apache tomcat

```
sudo systemctl restart apache2
```

Step 19: now, the the public ip and see your wordpress site.



## STEP II : REVERSE PROXY USING NGINX.

Step 1 : Launch ec2 instance using amazon linux ami.

Step 2: then install nginx in it using “sudo yum install nginx -y”

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-124 home]# sudo yum install nginx -y
```

Step 3 : then configure nginx.conf file using below command.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-124 home]# vi /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

Step 4: Add the below content their.

```
# Load configuration files for the default server block.
include /etc/nginx/default.d/*.conf;

# Custom error page for 404
error_page 404 /404.html;
location = /404.html {
}

# Proxy all requests to the backend server
location / {
    proxy_pass http://172.31.8.244; #private-ip of ubuntu instance
    proxy_next_upstream error timeout invalid_header http_500 http_502 http_503;
    proxy_redirect off;
    proxy_buffering off;

    proxy_set_header    Host                $host;
    proxy_set_header     X-Real-IP          $remote_addr;
    proxy_set_header     X-Forwarded-For    $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
}
location ~ ^/(wp-admin|wp-login\.php) {
    deny all;
    proxy_pass http://172.31.8.244; #private-ip of ubuntu instance
}

# Custom error pages for server errors
error_page 500 502 503 504 /50x.html;
location = /50x.html {
```

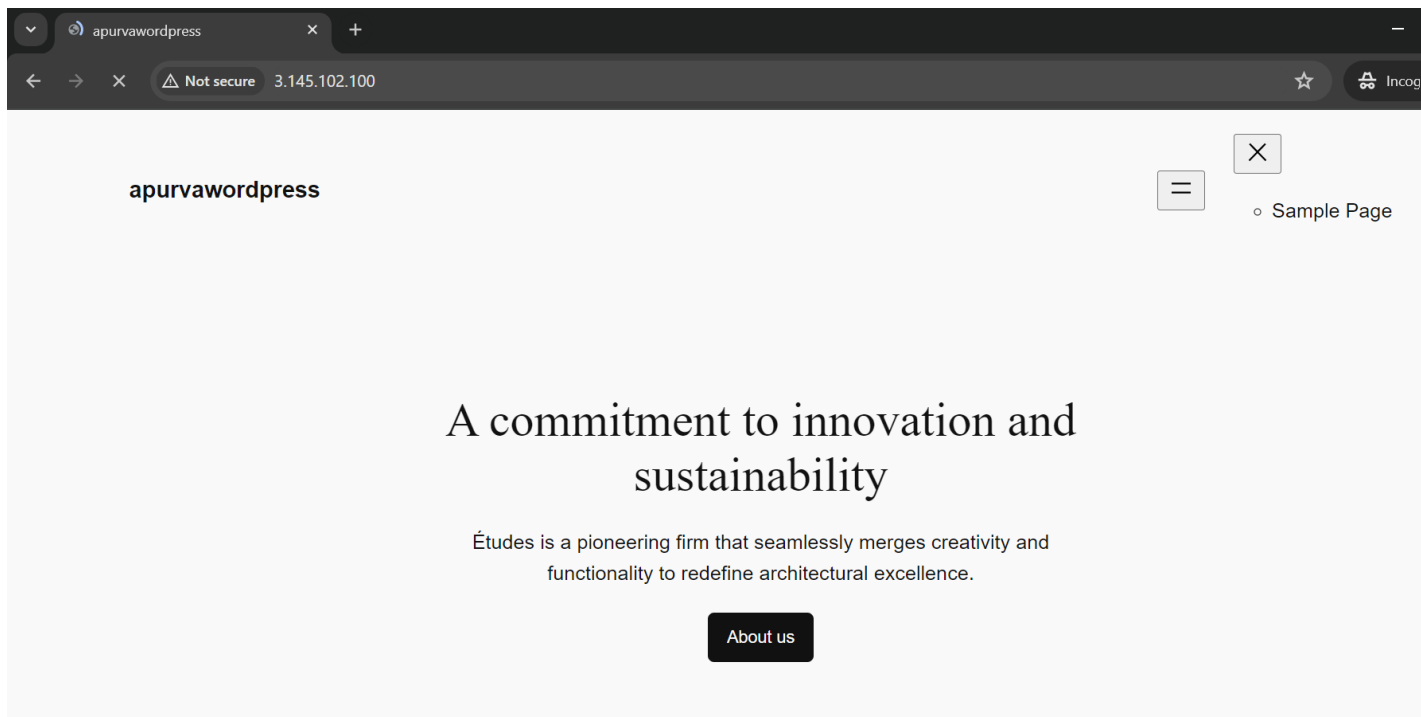
Step 5 : then save it and close it.

Step 6 : then stop the nginx server and start and enable it.

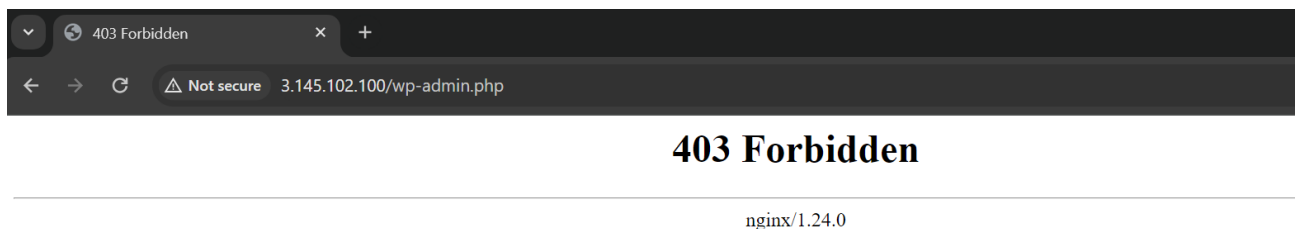
```
root@ip-172-31-12-124 ec2-user]# systemctl stop nginx
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-124 ec2-user]# systemctl start nginx
```

Step 7 : hit the public ip of server and see here it is access successfully using nginx proxy.



Step 8 : using proxy normal user cannot access the admin page.



### STEP III : ENABLING LOG ROTATION.

Step 1: Create log rotation configuration file using below command in nginx proxy instance.

```
root@ip-172-31-12-124 ec2-user]# sudo vim /etc/logrotate.d/
```

Step 2: add the below configuration there.

```
/var/log/nginx/*.log {
```

daily

missingok

rotate 14

compress

delaycompress

notifempty

create 0640 www-data adm

sharedscripts

postrotate

```
    [ -f /var/run/nginx.pid ] && kill -USR1 `cat  
/var/run/nginx.pid`
```

endscript

}



```

/var/log/nginx/*.log {
    create 0640 nginx root
    daily
    rotate 10
    missingok
    notifempty
    compress
    delaycompress
    sharedscripts
    postrotate
        /bin/kill -USR1 `cat /run/nginx.pid 2>/dev/null` 2>/dev/null || true
    endscript
}
/var/log/nginx/*.log {
    daily
    missingok
    rotate 14
    compress
    delaycompress
    notifempty
    create 0640 www-data adm
    sharedscripts
    postrotate
        [ -f /var/run/nginx.pid ] && kill -USR1 `cat /var/run/nginx.pid`
    endscript
}

```

Step 3 : Create log analysis script in “sudo nano /usr/local/bin/nginx\_log\_analysis.sh”.

Step 4: add the below script their.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
LOG_FILE="/var/log/nginx/access.log"
```

```
REPORT_FILE="/var/log/nginx/report.log"
```

```
echo "Nginx Log Analysis Report" > $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "=====">>>
```

```
$REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "Top 10 IP addresses:" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
awk '{print $1}' $LOG_FILE | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr |  
head -10 >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "Top 10 requested URLs:" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
awk '{print $7}' $LOG_FILE | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr |  
head -10 >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "Top 10 user agents:" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
awk -F\" '{print $6}' $LOG_FILE | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr |  
head -10 >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
echo "Response codes summary:" >> $REPORT_FILE
```

```
awk '{print $9}' $LOG_FILE | grep -Eo '^[0-9]{3}' | sort |  
uniq -c | sort -nr >> $REPORT_FILE
```

echo "Report generated at \$(date)" >> \$REPORT\_FILE

```
#!/bin/bash
LOG_FILE="/var/log/nginx/access.log"
REPORT_FILE="/var/log/nginx/report.log"

echo "Nginx Log Analysis Report" > $REPORT_FILE
echo "===== " >> $REPORT_FILE
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE

echo "Top 10 IP addresses:" >> $REPORT_FILE
awk '{print $1}' $LOG_FILE | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -10 >> $REPORT_FILE
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE

echo "Top 10 requested URLs:" >> $REPORT_FILE
awk '{print $7}' $LOG_FILE | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -10 >> $REPORT_FILE
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE

echo "Top 10 user agents:" >> $REPORT_FILE
awk -F\" '{print $6}' $LOG_FILE | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -10 >> $REPORT_FILE
echo "" >> $REPORT_FILE

echo "Response codes summary:" >> $REPORT_FILE
awk '{print $9}' $LOG_FILE | grep -Eo '[0-9]{3}' | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr >> $REPORT_FILE

echo "Report generated at $(date)" >> $REPORT_FILE
~
```

Step 5 : then give the execute permission to this file

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-124 ec2-user]# sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/nginx_log_analysis.sh
```

Step 6 : then install the cron for crontab then start it.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-124 ec2-user]# sudo yum install cronie
```

Step 7 : using crontab -e schedule the below script.

**0 0 \* \* \* /usr/local/bin/nginx\_log\_analysis.sh**

**#For running the script in every minutes use below script**

**#\* \* \* \* \* /usr/local/bin/nginx\_log\_analysis.sh**

```
0 0 * * * /usr/local/bin/nginx_log_analysis.sh
#For running the script in every minutes use below script
#* * * * * /usr/local/bin/nginx_log_analysis.sh
~
```

Step 8 : now we successfully get the report of nginx.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-124 ~]# cat /var/log/nginx/report.log
```

## STEP IV : ALLOW ADMIN LOGIN FOR SPECIFIC IP ONLY.

Step 1: Launch the instance using amazon linux.

Step 2: Install the nginx in it.

Step 3: Configure the nginx.conf file.

```
root@ip-172-31-3-188 ec2-user]# vim /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

```
server {
    listen      80;
    listen      [::]:80;
    server_name _;
    root        /usr/share/nginx/html;

    # Load configuration files for the default server block.
    include /etc/nginx/default.d/*.conf;

    error_page 404 /404.html;
    location = /404.html {
    }
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://172.31.8.244; # Assuming this is the correct private IP of your WordPress instance
    }

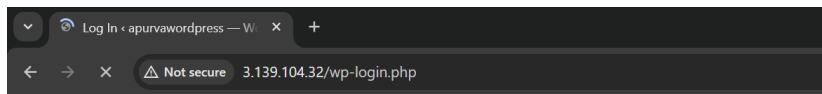
    error_page 500 502 503 504 /50x.html;
    location = /50x.html {
    }
}
```

Step 4 : save and close it.

Step 5: then stop nginx again start and enable it.

Step 6: edit the security group assign the public ip of admin.

Step 7 : see here, now only admin can access login page.



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