WEB APPLICATIONS DEPLOYMENT

TERM 1 ASSESSABLE ACTIVITY 2021-2022

CRISTINA CHIARRI

1 CREATING A VIRTUAL MACHINE

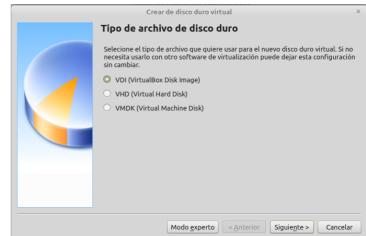
1.1 Create the virtual machine

As you can see below, we create with VirtualBox a virtual machine called dawserver with a 25GB hard drive dynamically allocated









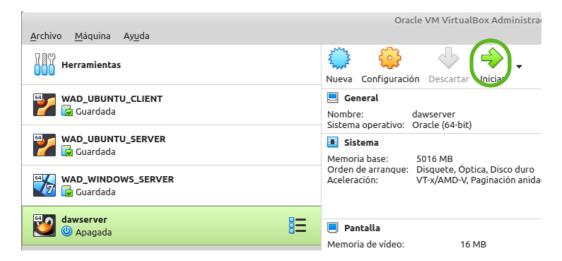




1.2 OS installation

Once the virtual machine is created we have to choose the ISO or VDI file to install the OS selected. I am going to use an iso for **Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS** distribution.

We start the virtual machine and select the iso file.



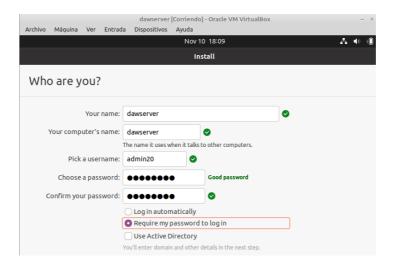


We install the OS with the required hostanme and username:

hostname: dawserver

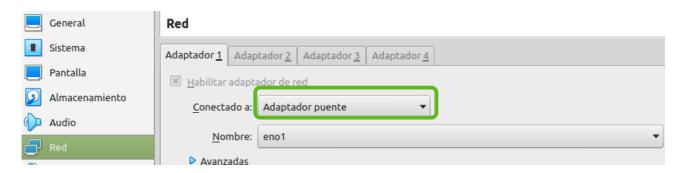
user: admin20

password: #Daw2020



1.3 Network configuration

Once the OS is installed we have to configure the virtual machine network to **bridge adapter** in order that the virtual machine could access to our router.

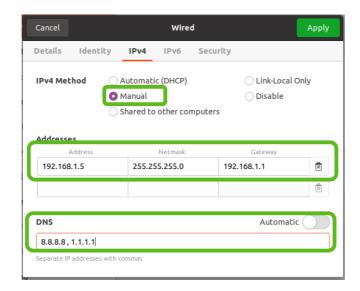


Next we must include the virtual machine in our network **changing the IP** to one from our network. Here we can see the IP by default.

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ ifconfig -a
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP.BROADCAST.RUNNING.MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
tneto reso::915:0014:0c07:4098 prerixien 04 scopetd 0x20<tink>
ether 08:00:27:b9:49:3f txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 645 bytes 486839 (486.8 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 689 bytes 83015 (83.0 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 382 bytes 32842 (32.8 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 382 bytes 32842 (32.8 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

We need to configure a **static IP** changing it from automatic to manual in our network settings. In this case I am going to use the IP 192.168.1.5 that belongs to my home network.

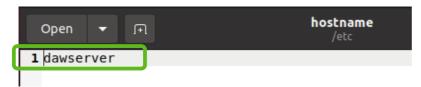


Once the network is restarted we must confirm that the configuration is correct. We must check:

The new static IP address using the command ip addr

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defau
lt qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP g
roup default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:00:27 b9:49:3f brd ff:ff:ff:ff:
    inet 192.168.1.5/24 brd 192.168.1.255 scope global noprefixroute enp0s3
        Valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::913:bdf4:bcb7:4098/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

• The hostname in the **hostname** configuration file content:



• The hostname in the **hosts** configuration file content.



- Reboot
- The network connection between both machines, server and client.

We us the **ping command** to send packets of data to a specific IP address on a network, and to know how long it took to transmit that data and get a response. It is a tool to test our network.

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ ping 192.168.1.4
PING 192.168.1.4 (192.168.1.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.4: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=62.5 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.4: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=81.5 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.4: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=86.9 ms
^C
--- 192.168.1.4 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms
tt mtn/avg/max/mdev = 02.4/1//0.959/80.804/10.4/2 ms
admin20@dawserver:~$ ping 192.168.1.1
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.747 ms
6 Terminal from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.985 ms
^C
    192 168 1 1 ning statistics
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1014ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.747/0.866/0.985/0.119 ms
```

In this case, the server can reach the client.

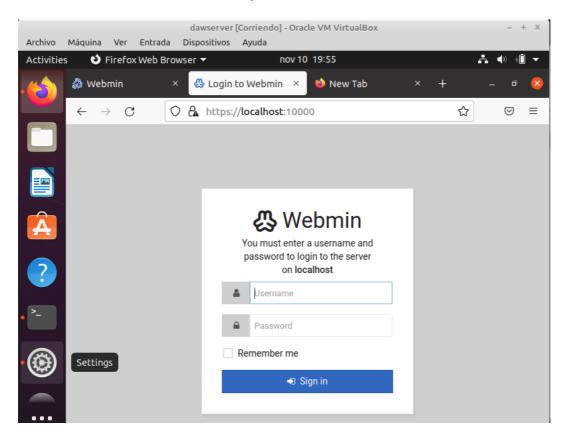
1.4 Installing Webmin

Now we are going to download and install Webmin.

derrinz0@dawserver:~\$ wget http://prdownloads.sourceforge.net/webadmin/webmin_1.981_all.deb

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ sudo dpkg --install webmin_1.981_all.deb
(Reading database ... 241273 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack webmin_1.981_all.deb ...
Unpacking webmin (1.981) over (1.981) ...
Setting up webmin (1.981) ...
Webmin install complete. You can now login to <a href="https://dawserver:10000/">https://dawserver:10000/</a>
as root with your root password, or as any user who can use sudo to run commands as root.
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.11) ...
```

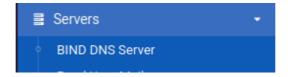
Once installed we set the username and password (admin20/#Daw2020)



2 DNS SERVER

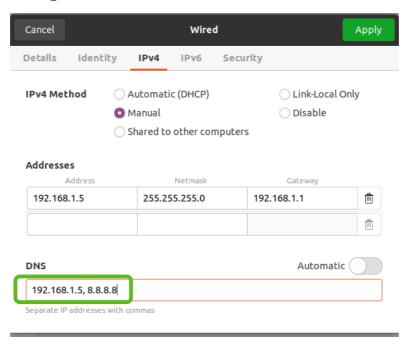
2.1 Installation

We need to **install BIND DNS server** (Un-used Modules) and refresh modules. Once installed BIND DNS server is available on our webmin servers menu.



2.1.1 Configuration

We want to use our DNS server as default DNS, so we need to change the DNS IP in our virtual machine network configuration to our host IP. 192.168.1.5.



We restart the network and confirm that BIND DNS server is on.

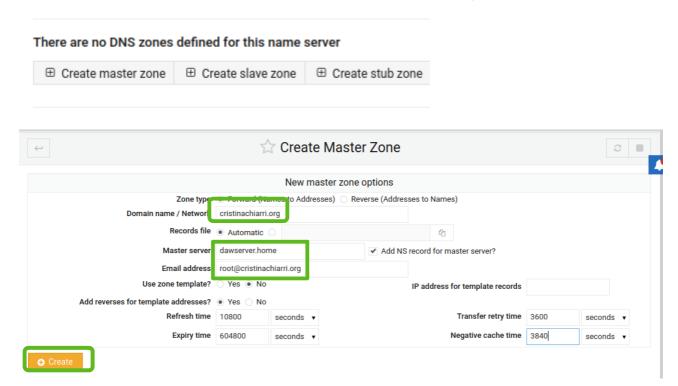


2.1.1.1 Configuring Lookup zone forward

Forward lookup resolve names to IP addresses.

Create the master zone cristinachiarri.org

We have to create a master zone with the domain name cristinachiarri.org



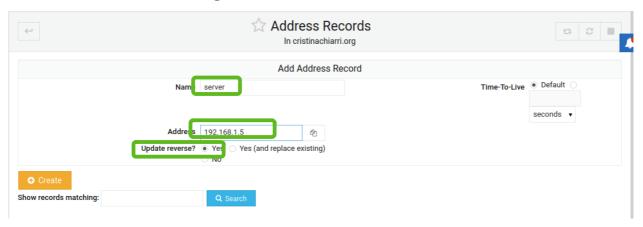
Existing DNS Zones Select all Invert selection Invert se

Edit Address and Name server records:



We need to create the **Address Records** of every subdomain or virtual machine. The address record is the **basic type of DNS record: it indicates the IP address of a given domain.**

• server.cristinachiarri.org (dawserver machine)



We have to check the Update reverse button to create the reverse address in the reverse zone.

• client.cristinachiarri.org (client machine).

We have to repeat the same process for the client virtual machine.

Here we can see that both have been configured.



We must apply the new configuration.

Check the configuration with: dig

We use the **dig command** to check the configuration.

The dig command (domain information groper) is used to **ask the DNS name servers for an IP address corresponding to the given domain**.

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ dig server.cristinachiarri.org

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> server.cristinachiarri.org

;; global options: +cmd

;; Got answer:

;; ->>HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 44135

;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:

; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494

;; QUESTION SECTION:
; server.cristinachiarri.org. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
server.cristinachiarri.org. 3840 IN A 192.168.1.5</pre>
```

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ dig client.cristinachiarri.org
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> client.cristinachiarri.org
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 5109
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;client.cristinachiarri.org.
                               IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                               192.168.1.4
client.cristinachiarri.org. 3840 IN
                                        Α
```

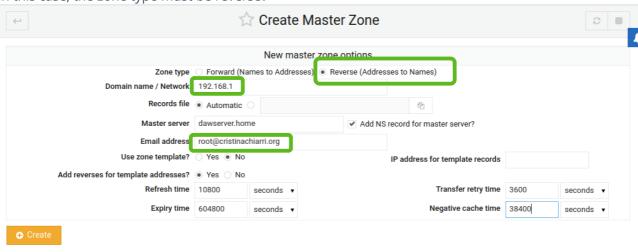
2.1.1.2 Configuring Lookup zone reverse

Reverse lookup zones resolve IP addresses to names.

Create a the masterzone

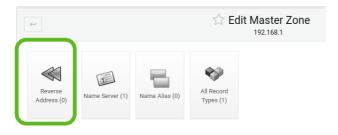
There are no DNS zones defined for this name server			
⊕ Create master zone	⊕ C	reate slave zone	⊕ Create stub zone

In this case, the zone type must be reverse.

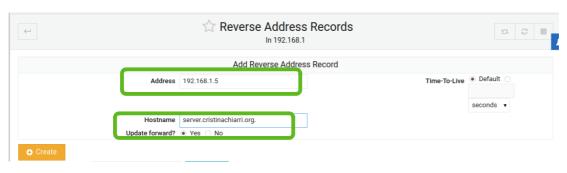


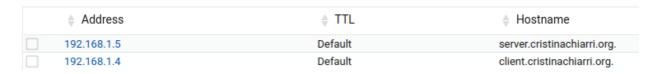
Create new PTR records

A reverse record or pointer record is a type of **DNS record that resolves an IP address to a domain or host name**, unlike an A record which points a domain name to an IP address.



We must create a reverse address record for each subdomain:





Once applied the new configuration, we can check it using the command **nslookup <IP-address>** "Name Server Lookup" is a network administration tool for querying the DNS to obtain domain name or IP address.

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ nslookup 192.168.1.5

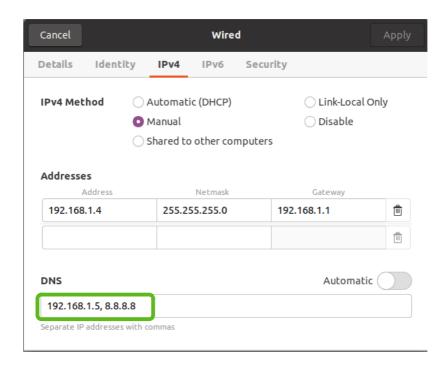
5.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa name = server.cristinachiarri.org.

admin20@dawserver:~$ nslookup 192.168.1.4

4.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa name = client.cristinachiarri.org.
```

· Configuring the Client

Now we have to change the network configuration in the client virtual machine to set the DNS server the same way and we restart the network.



3 FTP

ProFTPD (Pro FTP daemon) is an FTP server.

FTP servers are used for file transfers across the internet. If you send files using FTP, files are either uploaded or downloaded to the FTP server.

The FTP connection allows you to transfer files from one machine to the other (drag and drop), as well as creating, renaming and deleting files and folders.

3.1 Installation

We need to **install the Webmin ProFTPD module**. We must go to Un-used modules as already described for BIND DNS Server.(2.1.1).

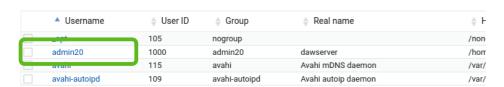
Once istalled, we have to **refresh the module**s and it is available in the Servers menu.

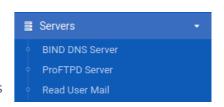
The FTP servers use the OS users to allow connections.

So we have to configure our user to be able to connect to the FTP server.

We must go to the Webmin System menu and then to Users and Groups.

We can see the list with the users and groups and our user admin20

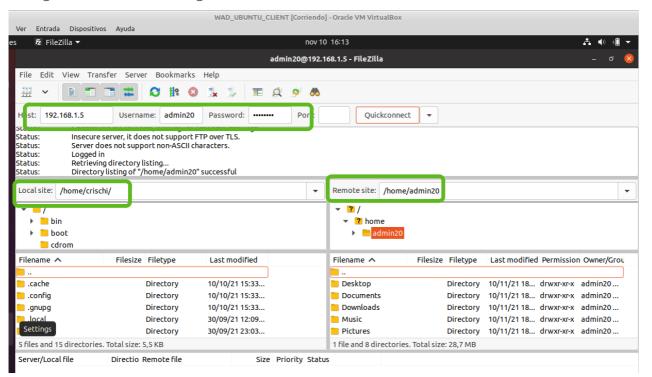






Check the connection from the client

Now we are going to test if we can connect from our Client to the FTP Server in the server machine using the user admin20, using an FTP Client software, in this case FileZilla.



3.2 Configure permissions

We have to configure the server's user admin20 as follows:

- User must be jailed in his own user directory, can't access further information.
- User won't have write permissions.

Jail the ftp user

We can edit the ProFTPd configuration file:

```
proftpd.conf
 Open
             J+1
25 TimeoutNoTransfer
                                    600
26 TimeoutStalled
                                    600
27 TimeoutIdle
                                    1200
28
29 DisplayLogin
                                     welcome.msg
30 DisplayChdir
                                    .message true
31 ListOptions
                                    "-1"
32
33 DenyFilter
                                    \*.*/
35 # Use this to jail all users in their homes
36 # DefaultRoot
```

DefaultRoot is the parameter used by proftpd to enable the jail functionality. admin 20 is the primary group of all users being chrooted and /home/admin20 is the directory where the user will be jailed.

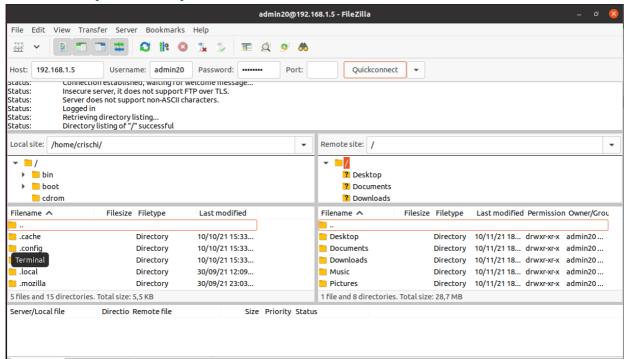
So, we enable the DefaultRoot line removing the comment and we add the path.

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                                    600
26 TimeoutStalled
                                    600
27 TimeoutIdle
                                    1200
29 DisplayLogin
                                   welcome.msg
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31 ListOptions
                                    "-l"
32
33 DenyFilter
                                   \*.*/
35 # Use this to jail all users in their homes
36 DefaultRoot
                                   /home/admin20 admin20
37
38 # Users require a valid shell listed in /etc/shells to login.
```

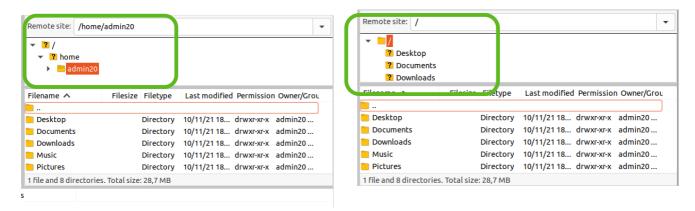
Then we have to **restart the FTP server**: /etc/init.d/proftpd restart"

https://serverfault.com/questions/153701/how-to-jail-a-ftp-user-inside-its-home-directory-proftpd

Now we are going to connect with FileZilla from our Client to the FTP Server using admin20 to see if the user has been jailed correctly.



If we compare both connections, before and after jailing process, we can see that now, the home directory is not accessible anymore. The user can now only access to his own directory.



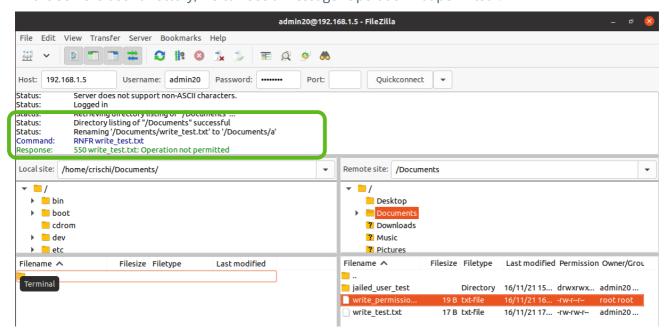
Deny write permission

We must edit the **ProFTPd configuration file** once again.

We have to remove the comments from lines 169 to 173, to enable Limit write directive.

```
proftpd.conf
  Open
151 #
        Group
                                            noaroup
152 #
        # We want clients to be able to login with "anonymous" as well as "ftp"
153 #
                                    anonymous ftp
        # Cosmetic changes, all files belongs to ftp user
154 #
155 #
       DirFakeUser
                           on ftp
156 #
       DirFakeGroup on ftp
157 #
158 #
       RequireValidShell
159 #
160 #
        # Limit the maximum number of anonymous logins
161 #
       MaxClients
                                    10
162 #
       # We want 'welcome.msg' displayed at login, and '.message' displayed
163 #
       # in each newly chdired directory.
164 #
165 #
        DisplayLogin
                                            welcome.msg
166 #
        DisplayChdir
                                    .message
167 #
168 #
        # Limit WRITE everywhere in the anonymous chroot
169
       <Directory ~>
170
         <Limit WRITE>
171
172
         </Limit>
173
       </Directory>
174 #
```

If we connect with FileZilla from our Client using admin20, and we try to modify a file created previously in the server's user directory, we can see a message "Operation not permited".



https://serverfault.com/questions/236874/proftpd-disable-writing-and-deleting-to-a-particular-directory

4 WEB SERVER

I am going to install Apache web server for my activity.

A web server is a program or a set of programs allowing two or more programs to communicate over a network.

4.1 Apache web server installation



The following elements have been created:

- configuration files
- user and group www-data (Apache uses them to request the queries.)
- root directory of the default virtual server /var/www/html
- root directory default page /var/www/html/index.html

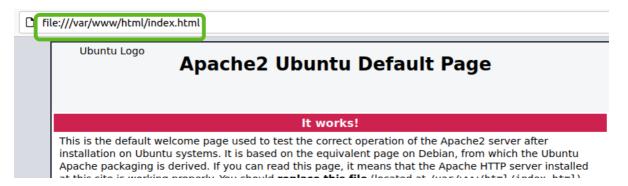
We can see that **Apache is running** using the command ps that enables you to check the status of active processes on a system and display technical information about the processes.

```
admin20@dawserver:/var/www/html$ ps -ef | grep apache
root
            2566
                                            00:00:00 /usr/sbin/
                       1
                          0 10:01 ?
                    2566
            2568
                          0 10:01 ?
                                            00:00:00 /usr/sbin/
www-data
                                                                      2 -k start
                                            00:00:00 /usr/sbin/
www-data
            2569
                    2566
                          0 10:01 ?
                                                                      2 -k start
admin20
                    2081 0 10:22 pts/0
                                            00:00:00 grep --color=auto
```

We can aslo **check that Apache is listening in port 80**/TCP using the netstat command, used to show network status.

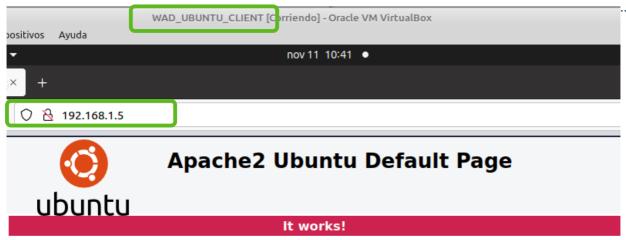
```
admin20@dawserver:/var/www/html$ netstat -ltn
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                             Foreign Address
                                                                      State
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:10000
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 192.168.1.5:53
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
tcp
                  0 127.0.0.1:53
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.53:53
                                             0.0.0.0:*
           0
tcp
                  0 127.0.0.1:631
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                             0.0.0.0:*
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:953
tcp
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp6
           0
                  0 :::80
```

We can see the Apache default page in the browser of our server machine.

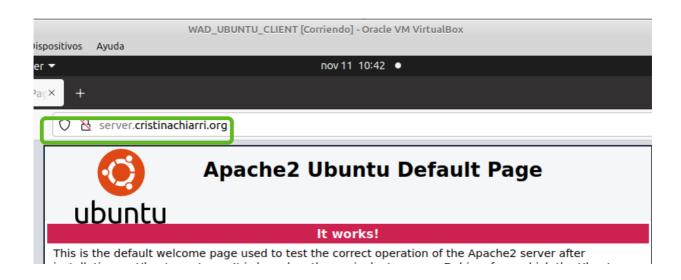


4.1.1 Check the connection from the client

We have to check that the web server is reacheable from our client machine using the IP address or the domain name configured in our DNS server. (2.1.1.1)



This is the default welcome page used to test the correct operation of the Apache2 server after



4.1.2 Check the configuration files

We must confirm that the configuration files are set correctly.

Here we can see the content of our apache2 directory

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ ls -l
total 80
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 7224 oct 14 18:24 apache2.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 11 10:01 conf-available
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 11 10:01 conf-enabled
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1782 oct 1 2020 envvars
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31063 oct 1 2020 magic
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 12288 nov 11 10:01 mods-available
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 11 10:01 mods-enabled
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 320 oct 1 2020 ports.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 11 10:01 sites-available
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 11 10:01 sites-enabled
```

We check that apache2.conf content include directives to other files

• We check that the **ports are configured properly** (80 to HTTP and 443 to HTTPS requests) checking the content of the file ports.confls

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ cat ports.conf
# If you just change the port or add more ports here, you will likely also
# have to change the VirtualHost statement in
# /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/000-default.conf

Listen 80

<IfModule ssl_module>
    Listen 443

</IfModule mod_gnutls.c>
    Listen 443

</IfModule>
```

• We list the contents of /etc/apache2/sites-enabled to confirm that the file **000-default.conf** exists. It also exists in the directory /etc/apache2/sites-available

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2/sites-enabled$ ls -l
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 35 nov 11 10:01 000-default.conf -> ../sites-available/000-default.conf
```

This file includes the performance of the virtual server by default.

4.2 Applying the activity required configuration

The root directory must be /var/www/cristinachiarri

4.2.1 Create the virtual host

Create the directories and files

I change the configuration file **000-default.conf** and modify the DocumentRoot value from /var/www/html to var/www/cristinachiarri

```
000-default.conf
  1 < VirtualHost *:80>
      # The ServerName directive sets the request scheme, hostname and port that
      # the server uses to identify itself. This is used when creating
 3
      # redirection URLs. In the context of virtual hosts, the ServerName
 5
      # specifies what hostname must appear in the request's Host: header to
 6
      # match this virtual host. For the default virtual host (this file) this
 7
      # value is not decisive as it is used as a last resort host regardless.
      # However, you must set it for any further virtual host explicitly.
 9
      #ServerName www.example.com
10
      ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost
11
12
      DocumentRoot /var/www/cristinachiarri
```

Now I am going to create the folder structure.

First, we have to create the folders cristinachiarri, cristinachiarri/public and cristinachiarri/private with the command **mkdir**.

Next, we have to create the html files with sudo **gedit**, in each case, in the correcto folder.

This is the final crsitinachiarri folder's structure:

```
admin20@dawserver:/var/www$ tree cristinachiarri/
cristinachiarri/
cristinachiarrierror.html
cristinachiarri.html
private
cristinachiarriprivate.html
public
cristinachiarripublic.html

directories, 4 files
```

Now I am going to include the content of each html file: cristinachiarri.html



cristinachiarrierror.html

cristinachiarripublic.html

cristinachiarriprivate.html

Check the connection

If we connect from the client, we can see our directories and html archives.



cristinachiarriprivate webpage



cristinachiarripublic webpage

4.2.2 Change the default page by default and directory options

The content must not be indexed in this exercise.

But if the server does not find the file index.html in the root directory (/var/www/cristinachiarri) it indexes the content of the directory.

We need to change the configuration file **000-default.conf**.

We have to **add a <Directory> directive** that specifies that we don't want the content to be indexed. We use:

Options **Indexes** FollowSymLinks MultiViews, if we want to index the content. Options FollowSymLinks MultiViews , if we does not want to index the content.

But if we does not have an index.html and we doesn't index the content, when we connect from the client this is what we have:



We are goint to use cristinachiarri.html as default page to be loaded.

We just have to set the correct html file in the configuration file **000-default.conf** directive.

```
<Directory /var/www/cristinachiarri>
   DirectoryIndex cristinachiarri.html
   Options FollowSymLinks MultiViews
   AllowOverride None
   Order allow,deny
   allow from all
</Directory>
```

If we restart the Apache server, we can connect and the server shows the page as configured.



cristinachiarri webpage

4.2.3 Configure error codes

Now, we are going to configure the server for the case when the file is not found. In this case, we want to show a specific webpage: cristinachiarrierror.html.

Once again, we are going to configure the configuration file **000-default.conf** to return a personalized message if the requested URL was not found on the server.

We have to **insert the line with the directive ErrorDocument** as we can see below.

```
27
28 ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
29 CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
30
31 ErrorDocument 404 /cristinachiarrierror.html
```

If we restart apache and connect from the client, we can see crsitinachiarrierror.html



4.2.4 Show the index content cristinachiarri/public

In order to show the content of the public folder, we have to add a new directive to the configuration file **000-default.conf adding the option** "Options **Indexes** FollowSymLinks MultiViews," as seen previously.

```
11
      ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost
12
      DocumentRoot /var/www/cristinachiarri
13
14
      <Directory /var/www/cristinachiarri>
           DirectoryIndex cristinachiarri.html
15
16
           Options FollowSymLinks MultiViews
17
          AllowOverride None
18
           Order allow, deny
19
           allow from all
      </Directory>
20
21
      <Directory /var/www/cristinachiarri/public>
22
          Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
23
           AllowOverride None
24
25
           Order allow, deny
26
           allow from all
27
      </Directory>
```

If we restart apache and connect from the client, we can see the content indexed.



4.2.5 Configure the access control for cristinachiarri/private

Allow only 192.68.1.4 IP 4.2.5.1

Cristinachiarri.org/private will only be accessed by the client IP, in this case: 192.168.1.4 and user chiarri using HTTP Basic authentication

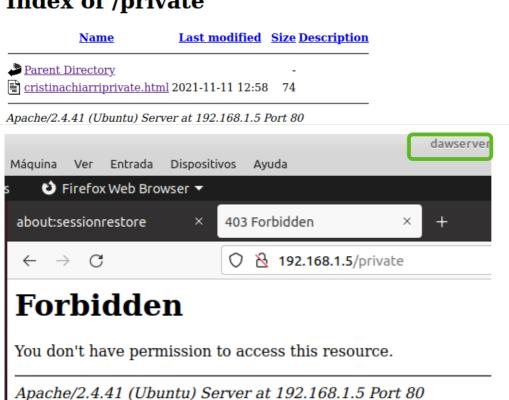
We have to add a new directive to the configuration file 000-default.conf to allow the connection only from the client IP.

```
<Directory /var/www/cristinachiarri/private>
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
    AllowOverride None
    Order allow, deny
    allow from 192.168.1.4
</Directory>
```

If we restart apache we can see that we are allowed to connect only from the client



Index of /private



4.2.5.2 Allow only user chiarri using HTTP Basic authentication

We have to check in the directory /etc/apache2/mods-enabled if the auth_basic module is enabled

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2/mods-enabled$ ls -l | grep basic
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 auth_basic.load -> ../mods-available/auth_basic.load
```

Create a basic authentication file for user chiarri

To use the HTTP Basic authentication we have to **create a file to store users and passwords**. **sudo htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/passwd chiarri**

htpasswd is used to create the file passwd whith the user chiarri name and password. It encrypts the password using bcrypt

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/passwd chiarri
[sudo] password for admin20:
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user chiarri
```

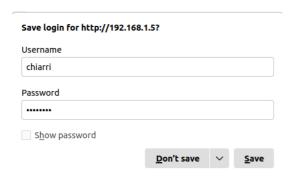
Add a directive

We have to add a new directive to the configuration file 000-default.conf to **allow the connection for user chiarri**.

```
<Directory /var/www/cristinachiarri/private>
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
    AllowOverride None
    Order allow,deny
    allow from 192.168.1.4
    AuthType Basic
    AuthName "Restricted access"
    AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/passwd
    Require user chiarri
```

If we **restart apache** and try to connect from the client, a sign in window is displayed.

We can acceess using user chiarri



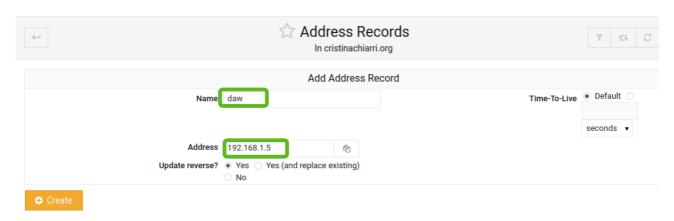


5 VIRTUAL HOST daw.cristinachiarri.org

We have to add a second virtual host called daw.cristinachiarri.org as.

5.1 Add the address record of the new virtual host in our DNS server

We are going to use the same IP address.



Here we can see all our virtual host



We must apply the new configuration and confirm that it is correct.

```
admin20@dawserver:~$ dig daw.cristinachiarri.org
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> daw.cristinachiarri.org
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 55090
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;daw.cristinachiarri.org.
                                IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
daw.cristinachiarri.org. 3840
                                                 192.168.1.5
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: jue nov 11 22:27:48 CET 2021
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 68
```

5.2 Configure the new virtual host in Apache

5.2.1 Create the directories and files

admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2\$ sudo mkdir /var/www/html/daw
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2\$ sudo gedit /var/www/html/daw/index.html

This file only can be access by the user daw using HTTP Digest authentication.

5.2.2 Create a digest authentication file for user daw

5.2.3 Create a file configuration daw.conf

Now we are going to **create the file /etc/apache2/sites-available/daw.conf.** (We can use a copy of 000-default.conf and modify it)

In this case, we will allow the access to the private zone only for linuxclient (192.168.1.4) and the user daw

5.2.4 Enable the virtual host and restart the Apache server.

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo service apache2 restart
Job for apache2.service failed because the control process exited with error code.
See "systemctl status apache2.service" and "journalctl -xe" for details.
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ apache2ctl configtest
AH00526: Syntax error on line 24 of /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/daw.conf:
Invalid command 'AuthDigestProvider', perhaps misspelled or defined by a module not included in th server configuration
Action 'configtest' failed.
The Apache error log may have more information.
```

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2/sites-available$ systemctl status apache2.service
dapache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
    Active: failed (Result: exit-code) since Thu 2021-11-11 23:24:50 CET; 22s ago
    Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
    Process: 4087 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/apachectl start (code=exited, status=1/FATLURE)

nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Server...
nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver apachectl[4090]: AH00526: Syntax error on line 22 of /etc/apache2/sites-e>nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver apachectl[4090]: Invalid command 'AuthDigestProvider', perhaps misspelled>nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver apachectl[4087]: Action 'start' failed.
nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver apachectl[4087]: The Apache error log may have more information.
nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver systemd[1]: apache2.service: Control process exited, code=exited, status=>nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver systemd[1]: apache2.service: Failed with result 'exit-code'.
nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver systemd[1]: apache2.service: Failed with result 'exit-code'.
nov 11 23:24:50 dawserver systemd[1]: Failed to start The Apache HTTP Server.
...skipping...
```

The system does not accept the AuthDigestProviider command in the configuration file daw.conf.

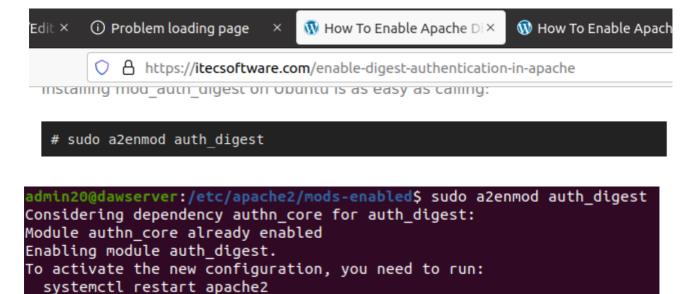
Looking for information in internet, I have found this forum.



It seems that the module mod auth digest may not be enabled.

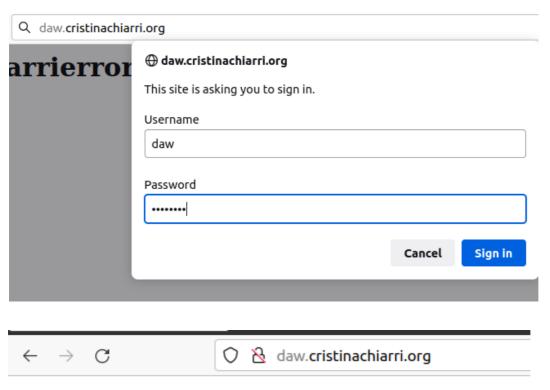
```
dmin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2/mods-enabled$ ls -l
 total 0
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 36 nov 11 10:01 access_compat.load -> ../mods-available/access_compat.load
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 28 nov 11 10:01 alias.conf -> ../mods-available/alias.conf
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 28 nov 11 10:01 alias.load -> ../mods-available/alias.load
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 auth_basic.load -> ../mods-available/auth_basic.load
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 authn_core.load -> ../mods-available/authn_core.load
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 authn_file.load -> ../mods-available/authn_file.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 authz_core.load -> ../mods-available/authz_core.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 authz_host.load -> ../mods-available/authz_host.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 authz_user.load -> ../mods-available/authz_user.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 32 nov 11 10:01 authz_user.load -> ../mods-available/authz_user.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 32 nov 11 10:01 autoindex.conf -> ../mods-available/autoindex.conf
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 32 nov 11 10:01 autoindex.load -> ../mods-available/autoindex.load
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 30 nov 11 10:01 deflate.conf -> ../mods-available/deflate.conf lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 30 nov 11 10:01 deflate.load -> ../mods-available/deflate.load
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 26 nov 11 10:01 dir.conf -> ../mods-available/dir.conf lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 26 nov 11 10:01 dir.load -> ../mods-available/dir.load
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 26 nov 11 10:01 env.load -> ../mods-available/env.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 nov 11 10:01 filter.load -> ../mods-available/filter.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 27 nov 11 10:01 mime.conf -> ../mods-available/mime.conf lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 27 nov 11 10:01 mime.load -> ../mods-available/mime.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 32 nov 11 10:01 mpm_event.conf -> ../mods-available/mpm_event.conf lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 32 nov 11 10:01 mpm_event.load -> ../mods-available/mpm_event.load lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 32 nov 11 10:01 mpm_event.load -> ../mods-available/mpm_event.load -> ../mods-ava
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 34 nov 11 10:01 regotiation.conf -> ../mods-available/negotiation.conf
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 34 nov 11 10:01 negotiation.load -> ../mods-available/negotiation.load
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 33 nov 11 10:01 <mark>reqtimeout.conf</mark> -> ../mods-available/reqtimeout.conf
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                                                            33 nov 11 10:01 reqtimeout.load -> ../mods-available/reqtimeout.load
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 31 nov 11 10:01 <mark>setenvif.conf</mark> -> ../mods-available/setenvif.conf
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                                                            31 nov 11 10:01 setenvif.load -> ../mods-available/setenvif.load
  lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 nov 11 10:01 <mark>status.conf -> ../mods-available/status.co</mark>nf
  lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 nov 11 10:01 <mark>status.load -> ../</mark>mods-available/status.load
```

Once confirmed, I enable the module auth _digest.



Apache can now be restarted.

If we try to access from the client to the new virtual host daw.cristinachiarri.org, we will need to use the user and password.



DAW page

6 VIRTUAL HOST ssl.cristinachiarri.org

We are going to configure a new virtual host: ssl.mailname.org.

It must be configured to work with HTTPS connections only, with a self-signed certification. It will only contain a web page called index.html

6.1 Configure the HTTPS protocol in Apache

6.1.1 HTTPS default virtual host configuration

Disable the virtual host daw.cristinachiarri.org

We have to disable the virtual host daw and the default virtual host must be enabled.

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo a2dissite daw.conf
Site daw disabled.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
   systemctl reload apache2
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo service apache2 restart
```

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2/sites-enabled$ ls -l
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 35 nov 12 00:23 000-default.conf -> ../sites-available/000-default.conf
```

Enable the module mod_ssl and restart the server

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2/sites-enabled$ sudo a2enmod ssl

Considering dependency setenvif for ssl:

Module setenvif already enabled

Considering dependency mime for ssl:

Module mime already enabled

Considering dependency socache_shmcb for ssl:

Enabling module socache_shmcb.

Enabling module ssl.

See /usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian.gz on how to configure SSL and create self-signed certificates.

To activate the new configuration, you need to run:

systemctl restart apache2
```

Chek configuration file ports.conf

The server uses the 443 port to listen SSL queries so we are going to check the configuration file ports.conf to confirm it.

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ cat ports.conf
# If you just change the port or add more ports here, you will likely also
# have to change the VirtualHost statement in
# /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/000-default.conf

Listen 80

<IfModule ssl_module>
        Listen 443

</IfModule>

<IfModule mod_gnutls.c>
        Listen 443

</IfModule>

# vim: syntax=apache ts=4 sw=4 sts=4 sr noet
```

We also confirm that the server is listen in ports 80 and 443

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ netstat -ltn
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                              Foreign Address
                                                                       State
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:631
                                              0.0.0.0:*
                                                                       LISTEN
tcp
                  0 127.0.0.1:953
           0
                                              0.0.0.0:*
                                                                       LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:10000
                                              0.0.0.0:*
                                                                       LISTEN
           0
                  0 192.168.1.5:53
                                              0.0.0.0:*
                                                                       LISTEN
tcp
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:53
                                              0.0.0.0:*
                                                                       LISTEN
           0
                  0 127.0.0.53:53
                                              0.0.0.0:*
                                                                       LISTEN
tcp
                                              :::*
tcp6
           0
                  0 ::1:631
                                                                       LISTEN
tcp6
           0
                  0 ::1:953
                                              :::*
                                                                       LISTEN
tcp6
           0
                  0 :::443
                                              :::*
                                                                       LISTEN
           0
                    :::80
                                                                       LISTEN
tсрб
                  0
```

Enable the SSL virtual host by default an restart the server

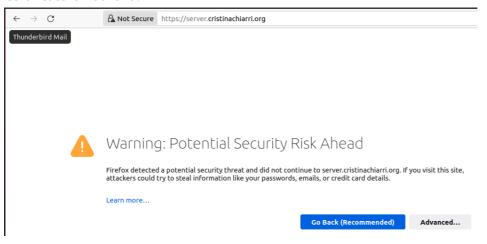
```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo a2ensite default-ssl.conf
[sudo] password for admin20:
Enabling site default-ssl.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl reload apache2
```

If we check the content of default-ssl.conf we can see that the server uses a default self-signed digital certificate, not signed by a certification authority **so it is not a valid certificate for the browsers**

```
# A self-signed (snakeoil) certificate can be created by installing # the ssl-cert package. See # /usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian.gz for more info. # If both key and certificate are stored in the same file, only the # SSLCertificateFile directive is needed.

SSLCertificateFile /etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key
```

If we try to connect to **https:**//server.cristinachiarri.org from the client, the browser tells us that the certificate is not valid.



server.cristinachiarri.org uses an invalid security certificate. The certificate is not trusted because it is self-signed. Error code: MOZILLA_PKIX_ERROR_SELF_SIGNED_CERT View Certificate Go Back (Recommended) Accept the Risk and Continue

If we accept, we will see the default SSL page content (there is no index.html)

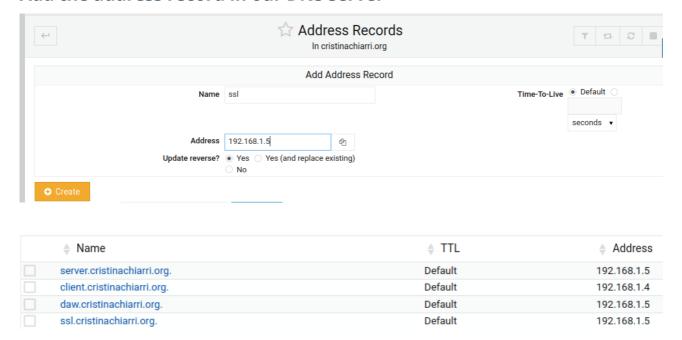


Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) Server at server.cristinachiarri.org Port 443

6.2 Create a new HTTPS virtual host

We are going to create a third virtual host called ssl.cristinachiarri.org

Add the address record in our DNS server



Apply configuration

6.3 Configure the new virtual host in Apache

6.3.1 Create the directories and files

6.3.2 Create the self-signed certificate

We have to create a self-signed certificate using OpenSSL wich is a command line tool used to generate private keys, create CSRs, install your SSL/TLS certificate, and identify certificate information.

6.3.2.1 Create a RSA private key in home directory

```
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo openssl genrsa -out ssl.key 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
```

A 2048 bits key has been generated.

6.3.2.2 Generate the Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

It is one of the first steps towards getting your own SSL/TLS certificate. Generated on the same server you plan to install the certificate on, the CSR contains information the Certificate Authority will use to create your certificate.

```
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo openssl req -new -key ssl.key -out ssl.csr
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:ES
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:VALENCIA
Locality Name (eg, city) []:LA ELIANA
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:cristinachiarri
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:cristinachiarri
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:ssl.cristinahciarri.org
Email Address []:admig@cristinachiarri.org
Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
```

6.3.2.3 create the self-signed certificate

We are going to create the self-signed certificate using our private key and our CSR sudo openssl x509 -req -days 360 -in **ssl**.csr -signkey **ssl**.key -out **ssl**.crt

```
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo openssl x509 -req -days 360 -in ssl.csr -signkey ssl.key -out ssl.crt
Signature ok
subject=C = ES, ST = VALENCIA, L = LA ELIANA, O = cristinachiarri, OU = cristinachiarri, CN = ssl.cristinahciarri.o
rg, emailAddress = admig@cristinachiarri.org
Getting Private key
Getting Private key
```

6.3.2.4 Copy the key and the certificate into the Apache directories

```
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo mv ssl.key /etc/ssl/private/
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo mv ssl.crt /etc/ssl/certs/
```

6.3.2.5 Configure the permissions

```
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo chown root:ssl-cert /etc/ssl/private/ssl.key
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo chmod 640 /etc/ssl/private/ssl.key
admin20@dawserver:/$ sudo chown root:root /etc/ssl/certs/ssl.crt
```

6.4 Create a file configuration ssl.conf

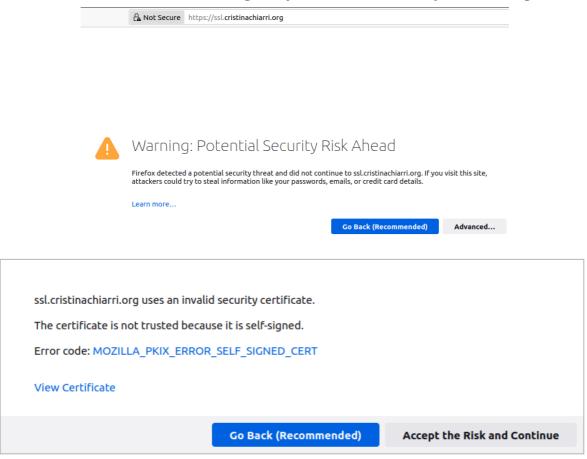
```
<VirtualHost default ·443>
         ServerAdmin admin@cristinachiarri.org
         ServerName ssl.cristinachiarri.org
         DocumentRoot /var/www/html/ssl
         <Directory /var/www/html/ssl>
             DirectoryIndex index.html
             Options Indexes FolloSymLinks MultiViews
             AllosOverride None
             Order allow, deny
             allow from all
         </Directory>
         # Available loglevels: trace8, ..., trace1, debug, info, notice, warn,
         # error, crit, alert, emerg.
         # It is also possible to configure the loglevel for particular
         # modules, e.g.
         #LogLevel info ssl:warn
         ErrorLog ${APACHE LOG DIR}/error.log
         CustomLog ${APACHE LOG DIR}/access.log combined
         # For most configuration files from conf-available/, which are
         # enabled or disabled at a global level, it is possible to
         # include a line for only one particular virtual host. For example the
         # following line enables the CGI configuration for this host only
         # after it has been globally disabled with "a2disconf".
         #Include conf-available/serve-cgi-bin.conf
6.1.26
             SSL Engine Switch:
             Enable/Disable SSL for this virtual host.
         SSLEngine on
             A self-signed (snakeoil) certificate can be created by installing
             the ssl-cert package. See
             /usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian.gz for more info.
             If both key and certificate are stored in the same file, only the
             SSLCertificateFile directive is needed.
         SSLCertificateFile
                                 /etc/ssl/certs/ssl.crt
```

SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/ssl/private/ssl.key

6.5 disable the default SSL server, enable ssl virtual host and restart the server

```
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo a2dissite default-ssl.conf
[sudo] password for admin20:
Site default-ssl disabled.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl reload apache2
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo a2ensite ssl.conf
Enabling site ssl.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl reload apache2
admin20@dawserver:/etc/apache2$ sudo service apache2 restart
```

If we try to connect to https://ssl.cristinachiarri.org from the client, the browser alerts that the certificate is invalid because is not signed by a certification authority. (It is a self-signed certificate)



If we accept, we can see the ssl web page.

