

# Install Apache on windows with https

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## Install Apache for Windows

1. Go on [download apache for windows](#) and install the version that match with your OS architecture.
2. Unzip downloaded archive into custom folder
3. Rename apache folder into "Apache"

## Configure Apache Server

1. Go on conf folder, and open file httpd.conf
  - a. Modify "Define SVROOT" value with your apache path
  - b. Modify "ServerAdmin" value with the email used for certificate generation
  - c. Modify "ServerName" value with domain used for certificate generation
  - d. Delete <Directory> </Directory> and all contents inside this parenthesis
  - e. Remove # in front at "Include conf/extra/httpd-vhosts.conf" to allow using of virtual hosts
2. Create a folder with your "domain name" as name
  - a. Create a simple index.html file
3. Create configuration of virtual host for our website
  - a. Go on 'apache/conf/extras' and edit httpd-vhosts.conf file
  - b. Add following configuration modified with your data

```
<VirtualHost _default_:80>
    DocumentRoot "${SRVROOT}/networksecuritydemacs"
    serverName networksecuritydemacs.tk
    <Directory "${SRVROOT}/networksecuritydemacs">
        AllowOverride None
        Options FollowSymLinks
        Require all granted
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>
```

- c. Adapt "DocumentRoot" value replacing "networksecuritydemacs" with the name of folder previously created
- d. Adapt "serverName" value with your domain
- e. Adapt "<Directory" with same value used for DocumentRoot

4. Install apache as server
  - a. Go on apache/bin folder
  - b. Open shell with WIN+R and write cmd
  - c. Execute following command: ***httpd.exe -k install***
5. Restart apache service
  - a. We can use following command: ***httpd.exe -k restart***
  - b. Or using ApacheServerMonitor GUI
6. Once apache service is running, we can test it opening a browser and going on <http://127.0.0.1/>
7. Edit File Hosts
  - a. Open file "C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts" with admin privileges
  - b. Insert a line "127.0.0.1 <<YOUR\_DOMAIN.TLD>>"
  - c. Insert a line "127.0.0.1 www.<<YOUR\_DOMAIN.TLD>>"
8. Test resolved name opening a browser and going on <<YOUR\_DOMAIN.TLD>> and see if everything works.

## Configure HTTPS

1. Configure Apache
  - a. Open a terminal
  - b. Go on "Apache\bin" in your terminal
  - c. Set two environment variables useful for configuration
 

***Set OPENSSL\_CONF = <<YOUR\_PATH\_TO\_APACHE\_FOLDER>>\conf\openssl.cnf***

***Set RANDFILE = <<YOUR\_PATH\_TO\_APACHE\_FOLDER>>\bin\rand***
  - d. Edit httpd.conf file and remove # in front at the following lines:
    - i. Include conf/extra/httpd-ssl.conf
    - ii. LoadModule ssl\_module modules/mod\_ssl.so
    - iii. LoadModule socache\_shmcb\_module modules/mod\_socache\_shmcb.so
2. Configure virtual host for ssl
  - a. Go on "Apache\conf\extra"
  - b. Edit httpd-ssl.conf
  - c. Change the following field with your configuration
    - i. DocumentRoot ---> with same folder used into http virtualhost configuration
    - ii. ServerName ---> <<yourdomain.tld>>
    - iii. ServerAlias ---> [www.<<yourdomain.tld>>](http://www.<<yourdomain.tld>>)
    - iv. SSLCertificateFile ---> "\${SRVROOT}/letsencrypt\_certs/cert.pem"
    - v. SSLCertificateKeyFile ---> "\${SRVROOT}/letsencrypt\_certs/privkey.pem"
    - vi. SSLCertificateChainFile ---> "\${SRVROOT}/letsencrypt\_certs/fullchain.pem"
  - d. Add following <directory> to grant all privileges to the files
 

```
<Directory "${SRVROOT}/networksecuritydemacs">
    Require all granted
</Directory>
```

    - i.
    - ii. Replace networksecuritydemacs with name of your folder previously created

## Copy Certificate

1. Open a bash
2. Obtain administrator privileges
3. Go on “/etc/letsencrypt/live/<<yourdomain>>” folder
4. Copy all certificates files into /apache/letsencrypt\_certs
  - a. `cp *.pem /<path_to_your_apache_folder>/letsencrypt_certs`
5. reload apache
6. go on [https://<<your\\_domain.tld>>/](https://<<your_domain.tld>>/) and see if it works!