

Configuring Apache Server

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What is Apache?



- Web server
 - A server on the Internet that hosts websites.
- Open Source
 - Free



History



- Released in 1995
- Notable for playing a key role in the initial growth of the World Wide Web.
- As of November 2010 Apache served over 59.36% of all websites and over 66.56% of the million busiest.

Platform



- Now cross platform
- Written in C, based upon Unix file system
 - Relative Paths
- Apache2Triad
 - Windows package, with PHP5, MySQL, and more

How it works?



- Runs as an "Apache" user
 - Or any selected user, with respective permissions
- Supports several server side languages
 - Python, Perl, Curl, PHP
- Execute shell commands

DEPLOYING APACHE IN LINUX



LET'S TAKE ON THE HANDS ON LAB TO FIND OUT MORE.

.htaccess



Directory Level config file

- Apache has a global config file
- Rewrite rules
- Authentication
- SSI (server side includes)
- Error handling (404s, directory listing, etc)
- MIME settings

Packages



- Open Source –3rdparty packages include
 - mod_php / libphp5
 - mod_ssl
 - mod_mysql
 - mod_python
 - mod_perl
 - mod_c
 - mod_throttle
 - mod_rewrite

Tomcat



- Apache Tomcat,
 - Open source servlet container
- "Tomcat implements the Java Servlet and the Java Server Pages (JSP) specifications from Sun Microsystems, and provides a "pure Java" HTTP web server environment for Java code to run."1

Competitors



- Google Web server (GWS)
- NGINX
- Microsoft's IIS



So What's Next?



- LAMP
- LEMP
- APACHE TOMCAT
- VIRTUAL HOSTS
- MULTITIER APACHE
- HIGH AVAILABILITY



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