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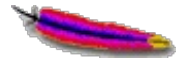
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Apache Error Client Denied By Server Configuration

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Q. I'm running Apache 2 Web sever under CentOS Linux and getting an error that read as follows:



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[Wed Sep 17 21:53:49 2008] [error] [client 122.1xx.y9.zzz] client denied by server configuration:
/var/www/examples.com/
```

How do I fix this error?

A. By default Apache is configured as restrictive server. It will not allow end users (client) to do anything on default DocumentRoot. To fix this issue you need to add following lines to your VirtualHost configuration directives:

```
<Directory "/var/www/example.com">
    Options -Indexes FollowSymLinks
    AllowOverride AuthConfig FileInfo
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
</Directory>
```

'Order allow,deny' and 'Allow from all' will set appropriate permission for the directory. At the end it should look like as follows:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerAdmin webmaster@example.com
    DocumentRoot "/var/www/example.com"
    ServerName example.com
    ServerAlias www.example.com
    ErrorLog "/var/logs/httpd/example.com/error.log"
    CustomLog "/var/logs/httpd/example.com/access.log" common
    ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/ "/var/suexec/example.com/cgi-bin/"

    <Directory "/var/www/example.com">
        Options -Indexes FollowSymLinks
        AllowOverride AuthConfig FileInfo
        Order allow,deny
        Allow from all
    </Directory>

    SuExecUserGroup user group
</VirtualHost>
```

Restart apache:

```
# service httpd restart
```

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