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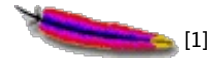
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## Disable SELinux for only Apache / httpd in Linux

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**Q.** How do I disable SELinux protection for only Apache web server in Linux? I'm using CentOS Linux server.

**A.** You can disable Apache SELinux protection easily. Please keep in mind that by disabling SELinux for apache you are inviting more security related problems.

### Disable Apache SELinux Protection

Open /etc/selinux/targeted/booleans file using a text editor:

```
# vi /etc/selinux/targeted/booleans
```

Append or modify value for httpd\_disable\_trans as follows:

```
httpd_disable_trans=1
```

Save and close the file. Type the following two commands:

```
# setsebool httpd_disable_trans 1
# /etc/init.d/httpd restart
```

### GUI tool to disable SELinux for Apache

Open a shell prompt

Type the command system-config-securitylevel

```
system-config-securitylevel &
```

Next select SELinux tab > click on Disable SELinux protection for httpd daemon checkbox > Save the changes  
Finally restart httpd service:

```
# /etc/init.d/httpd restart
```

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