

Uni Software Defined Infrastructure Notes

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These study materials are heavily based on [professor Goik's "Software Defined Infrastructure" lecture at HdM Stuttgart](#).

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Figure 1: QR code to source repository

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Hosts

Hosts

Add the following A and AAAA records to a public DNS server (with root domain alphahorizon.io):

felixs-sdi1	10800	IN	A	138.68.70.72
felixs-sdi1	10800	IN	AAAA	2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34
*.felixs-sdi1	10800	IN	A	138.68.70.72
*.felixs-sdi1	10800	IN	AAAA	2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34
felixs-sdi2	10800	IN	A	159.223.25.154
felixs-sdi2	10800	IN	AAAA	2a03:b0c0:3:d0::109
*.felixs-sdi2	10800	IN	A	159.223.25.154
*.felixs-sdi2	10800	IN	AAAA	2a03:b0c0:3:d0::109

User

User

```
ssh root@felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io  
adduser pojntfx  
usermod -aG sudo pojntfx  
su pojntfx
```

SSH

SSH

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y openssh-server
sudo systemctl enable --now ssh
mkdir -p ~/.ssh
chmod 700 ~/.ssh
curl 'https://github.com/pojntfx.keys' | tee -a ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
exit
```

UFW

UFW

```
ssh pojntfx@felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y ufw
sudo systemctl enable --now ufw
sudo ufw default deny incoming
sudo ufw default allow outgoing
sudo ufw allow OpenSSH
sudo ufw enable
```

APT

APT

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y unattended-upgrades

sudo vi /etc/apt/apt.conf.d/50unattended-upgrades # Now re
Unattended-Upgrade::Origins-Pattern {
    "origin=*";
}
Unattended-Upgrade::Automatic-Reboot "true";
Unattended-Upgrade::Automatic-Reboot-Time "02:00";

sudo dpkg-reconfigure unattended-upgrades # Answer with yes
sudo systemctl enable --now unattended-upgrades
sudo unattended-upgrades --debug # Test the configuration;
sudo reboot # If required
```

Traefik

Traefik

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install -y docker.io
$ sudo systemctl enable --now docker
$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/traefik
$ sudo tee /etc/traefik/traefik.yaml<<'EOT'
```

entryPoints:

dnsTcp:

address: ":53"

dnsUdp:

address: ":53/udp"

web:

address: ":80"

websecure:

address: ":443"

Cockpit

Cockpit

```
echo 'deb http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-backports n
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -t bullseye-backports -y cockpit

sudo sed -i /lib/systemd/system/cockpit.socket -e 's/Listen
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

DNS

Manager

Manager

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y bind9 bind9utils
sudo systemctl enable --now named
```

```
sudo vi /etc/bind/named.conf.options # Now add the following
listen-on port 54 { 127.0.0.1; };
listen-on-v6 port 54 { ::1; };
```

```
version "not currently available";
recursion yes;
querylog yes;
allow-transfer { none; };
allow-query { any; };
```

```
sudo tee -a /etc/bind/named.conf.local <<'EOT'
zone "example.pojtinger" {
    type master;
    file "/etc/bind/db.example.pojtinger";
```


Worker

Worker

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y bind9 bind9utils
sudo systemctl enable --now named
```

```
sudo vi /etc/bind/named.conf.options # Now add the following
listen-on port 54 { 127.0.0.1; };
listen-on-v6 port 54 { ::1; };
```

```
version "not currently available";
recursion yes;
querylog yes;
allow-transfer { none; };
allow-query { any; };
```

```
sudo tee -a /etc/bind/named.conf.local <<'EOT'
zone "example.pojtinger" {
    type slave;
    file "db.example.pojtinger";
```

Exercises

Exercises

Use the dig command to query A/CNAME/MX/NS records from various machines/domains of your choice. Then execute reverse lookups as well.

```
# Get A/AAA records from manager server
```

```
$ dig +noall +answer @138.68.70.72 example.pojtinger A
```

```
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN      A       138.68.70.72
```

```
$ dig +noall +answer @138.68.70.72 example.pojtinger AAAA
```

```
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN      AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3
```

```
# Get A/AAAA records from worker server
```

```
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger A
```

```
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN      A       138.68.70.72
```

```
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger AAAA
```

```
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN      AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3
```

```
# Get NS record
```

```
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger NS
```

```
example.pojtinger      3600    IN      NS      ns1.example.pojtinger.
```

LDAP

LDAP

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install -y slapd ldap-utils certbot
```

```
sudo dpkg-reconfigure slapd # ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon
```

```
curl ldaps://ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443 # Test th
```

```
socat tcp-listen:8389,fork openssl:ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphah
```

```
curl ldap://localhost:8389 # Test the proxy's connection
```

```
# Connect in Apache Directory Studio with the following in
```

```
# Hostname: localhost
```

```
# Port: 8389
```

```
# Bind DN or user: cn=admin,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alpha
```

```
# Bind password: The password from `sudo dpkg-reconfigure s
```

```
# Connect with ldapwhoami like so:
```

```
ldapwhoami -H 'ldaps://ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443
```

Apache

Apache

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y apache2
sudo vi /etc/apache2/ports.conf # Now replace/add the follow
Listen 8080
sudo systemctl restart apache2
sudo systemctl enable --now apache2
sudo systemctl status apache2

sudo tree -T "Example Index" -H '.' -o /var/www/html/index
sudo mkdir -p /var/www/sdidoc
sudo tree -T "Example Index For sdidoc" -H '.' -o /var/www/
sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/apache.felixs-sdi1.al
<VirtualHost *:8080>
    ServerName felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
    ServerAlias apache.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io

    ServerAdmin webmaster@alphahorizon.io
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
```


MariaDB and phpMyAdmin

MariaDB and phpMyAdmin

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install -y mariadb-server
```

```
sudo mysql_secure_installation # Empty string, y, y, yourpassword
```

```
sudo mysql -u root -e 'GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'phpmyadmin'@localhost'
```

```
sudo apt install -y phpmyadmin libapache2-mod-php # apache2
```

```
sudo phpenmod mbstring
```

```
sudo a2disconf phpmyadmin
```

```
sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/phpmyadmin.felixs-sdi1.conf
```

```
<VirtualHost *:8080>
```

```
    ServerName felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
```

```
    ServerAlias phpmyadmin.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
```

```
    ServerAdmin webmaster@alphahorizon.io
```

```
    DocumentRoot /usr/share/phpmyadmin
```

LDAP Account Manager

LDAP Account Manager

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install -y ldap-account-manager
```

```
sudo a2disconf ldap-account-manager
```

```
sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/ldap-account-manager.conf
```

```
<VirtualHost *:8080>
```

```
    ServerName felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
```

```
    ServerAlias ldap-account-manager.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
```

```
    ServerAdmin webmaster@alphahorizon.io
```

```
    DocumentRoot /usr/share/ldap-account-manager
```

```
    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
```

```
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
```

```
<Directory "/usr/share/ldap-account-manager">
```

```
    Options +FollowSymLinks
```

Nextcloud

Nextcloud

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y libapache2-mod-php php-ctype php-curl p

sudo mysql -u root -e "CREATE USER 'nextcloud'@'localhost'
sudo mysql -u root -e "CREATE DATABASE nextcloud;"
sudo mysql -u root -e "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON nextcloud.*
sudo mysql -u root -e "FLUSH PRIVILEGES;"

sudo tee /etc/php/*/apache2/php.ini <<'EOT'
date.timezone = Europe/Berlin
memory_limit = 1024M
upload_max_filesize = 1024M
post_max_size = 1024M
max_execution_time = 300
EOT

curl -Lo /tmp/nextcloud.zip https://download.nextcloud.com/
unzip /tmp/nextcloud.zip 'nextcloud/*' -d /tmp/nextcloud
```

Prometheus

Prometheus

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y prometheus

sudo systemctl enable --now prometheus

sudo tee /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml <<'EOT'
global:
  scrape_interval:      15s
  evaluation_interval: 15s
  external_labels:
    monitor: 'example'

alerting:
  alertmanagers:
  - static_configs:
    - targets: ['localhost:9093']

rule_files:
```


Grafana

Grafana

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install -y apt-transport-https software-properties-common
```

```
curl -L https://packages.grafana.com/gpg.key | sudo apt-key add -
```

```
echo 'deb https://packages.grafana.com/oss/deb stable main' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/grafana.list
```

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install -y grafana
```

```
sudo systemctl enable --now grafana-server
```

```
sudo vi /etc/grafana/grafana.ini
```

```
# Replace the `[auth.ldap]` block with the following:
```

```
[auth.ldap]
```

```
enabled = true
```

```
config_file = /etc/grafana/ldap.toml
```

```
allow_sign_up = true
```

```
# Replace the `[log]` block with the following:
```