

WEB STACK IMPLEMENTATION (LAMP STACK) IN AWS

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```
login as: ubuntu
Authenticating with public key "PBL1"
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.19.0-1025

* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Sun Jun  4 23:36:28 UTC 2

System load:  0.28857421875      Processes:
Usage of /:   20.6% of 7.57GB    Users logged in:
Memory usage: 24%               IPv4 address for e
Swap usage:   0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is no
0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future securit
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

The list of available updates is more than a week ol
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are fre
the exact distribution terms for each program are de
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the ext
applicable law.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use
See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$
```

4. Install Apache using Ubuntu's package manager 'apt':

```
#update a list of packages in package manager

sudo apt update
```

```
u jammy-backports/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [388 B]
Get:26 http://us-east-2.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/restricted amd64 c-n-f Metadata [16 B]
Get:27 http://us-east-2.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/universe amd64 Packages [23.4 kB]
Get:28 http://us-east-2.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/universe Translation-en [15.0 kB]
Get:29 http://us-east-2.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [548 B]
Get:30 http://us-east-2.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/multiverse amd64 c-n-f Metadata [16 B]
Get:31 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main Translation-en [121 kB]
Get:32 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [10.1 kB]
Get:33 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/restricted amd64 Packages [345 kB]
Get:34 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/restricted Translation-en [51.8 kB]
Get:35 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe amd64 Packages [730 kB]
Get:36 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe Translation-en [128 kB]
Get:37 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [15.3 kB]
Get:38 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/multiverse amd64 Packages [30.2 kB]
Get:39 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/multiverse Translation-en [5828 B]
Get:40 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/multiverse amd64 c-n-f Metadata [252 B]
Fetched 25.1 MB in 4s (5673 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
34 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
```

```
#run apache2 package installation
```

```
sudo apt install apache2
```

```

Enabling module alias.
Enabling module dir.
Enabling module autoindex.
Enabling module env.
Enabling module mime.
Enabling module negotiation.
Enabling module setenvif.
Enabling module filter.
Enabling module deflate.
Enabling module status.
Enabling module reqtimeout.
Enabling conf charset.
Enabling conf localized-error-pages.
Enabling conf other-vhosts-access-log.
Enabling conf security.
Enabling conf serve-cgi-bin.
Enabling site 000-default.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/apache2.service → /lib/systemd/system/apache2.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/apache-htcacheclean.service → /lib/systemd/system/apache-htcacheclean.service.
Processing triggers for ufw (0.36.1-4build1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.35-0ubuntu3.1) ...
..
Scanning processes...
Scanning linux images...

Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.

No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.

```

sudo systemctl status apache2

```

● apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2023-06-05 12:04:08 UTC; 1min 12s ago
     Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
   Main PID: 2888 (apache2)
    Tasks: 52 (limit: 1141)
   Memory: 4.8M
     CPU: 40ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
           └─2888 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
           └─2890 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
           └─2891 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start

Jun 05 04:08:38 ip-172-31-2-218 systemd[1]: Stopped apache2.service.
Jun 05 04:08:38 ip-172-31-2-218 systemd[1]: Started apache2.service.

```

curl <http://localhost:80>


```
        document root directory in <tt>/etc/
apache2/apache2.conf</tt>.
    </p>
    <p>
        The default Ubuntu document root is
<tt>/var/www/html</tt>. You
        can make your own virtual hosts unde
r /var/www.
    </p>
</div>

    <div class="section header">
        <div id="bugs"></div>
        Reporting Problems
    </div>
    <div class="content_section_text">
        <p>
            Please use the <tt>ubuntu-bug</tt> t
ool to report bugs in the
            Apache2 package with Ubuntu. However
, check <a
                href="https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubu
ntu/+source/apache2"
                rel="nofollow">existing bug reports<
/a> before reporting a new bug.
        </p>
        <p>
            Please report bugs specific to modul
es (such as PHP
            and others)
            to their respective packages, not to
the web server itself.
        </p>
    </div>

</div>
</div>
<div class="validator">
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

To test how our Apache HTTP server can respond to requests from the Internet. Open a web browser of your choice and try to access following url:

<http://<Public-IP-Address>:80>



Apache2 Default Page

It works!

This is the default welcome page used to test the correct operation of the Apache2 server after installation on Ubuntu systems. It is based on the equivalent page on Debian, from which the Ubuntu Apache packaging is derived. If you can read this page, it means that the Apache HTTP server installed at this site is working properly. You should **replace this file** (located at `/var/www/html/index.html`) before continuing to operate your HTTP server.

If you are a normal user of this web site and don't know what this page is about, this probably means that the site is currently unavailable due to maintenance. If the problem persists, please contact the site's administrator.

Configuration Overview

Ubuntu's Apache2 default configuration is different from the upstream default configuration, and split into several files optimized for interaction with Ubuntu tools. The configuration system is **fully documented in `/usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian.gz`**. Refer to this for the full documentation. Documentation for the web server itself can be found by accessing the **manual** if the `apache2-doc` package was installed on this server.

The configuration layout for an Apache2 web server installation on Ubuntu systems is as follows:

```

/etc/apache2/
|-- apache2.conf
|--  ports.conf
|-- mods-enabled
|   |-- *.load
|   |-- *.conf
|-- conf-enabled
|   |-- *.conf
|-- sites-enabled
|   |-- *.conf

```

- `apache2.conf` is the main configuration file. It puts the pieces together by including all remaining configuration files when starting up the web server.
- `ports.conf` is always included from the main configuration file. It is used to determine the listening ports for incoming connections, and this file can be customized anytime.
- Configuration files in the `mods-enabled/`, `conf-enabled/` and `sites-enabled/` directories contain particular configuration snippets which manage modules, global configuration fragments, or virtual host configurations, respectively.
- They are activated by symlinking available configuration files from their respective `*-available/` counterparts. These should be managed by using our helpers `a2enmod`, `a2ensite`, `a2dissite`, and `a2enconf`, `a2disconf` . See their respective man pages for detailed information.

5.STEP 2 — INSTALLING MYSQL

```
sudo apt install mysql-server
```

```

done!
update-alternatives: using /var/lib/mecab/dic/ipadic
-utf8 to provide /var/lib/mecab/dic/debian (mecab-di
ctionary) in auto mode
Setting up libhtml-parser-perl:amd64 (3.76-1build2)
...
Setting up libhttp-message-perl (6.36-1) ...
Setting up mysql-server-8.0 (8.0.33-0ubuntu0.22.04.2
) ...
update-alternatives: using /etc/mysql/mysql.cnf to p
rovide /etc/mysql/my.cnf (my.cnf) in auto mode
Renaming removed key_buffer and myisam-recover optio
ns (if present)
mysqld will log errors to /var/log/mysql/error.log
mysqld is running as pid 3757
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target
wants/mysql.service → /lib/systemd/system/mysql.se
rvice.
Setting up libcgi-pm-perl (4.54-1) ...
Setting up libhtml-template-perl (2.97-1.1) ...
Setting up mysql-server (8.0.33-0ubuntu0.22.04.2) ..
.
Setting up libcgi-fast-perl (1:2.15-1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.35-0ubuntu3.1) .
..
Scanning processes...
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binaries on this host.
```

```
sudo mysql
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo mysql
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 8
Server version: 8.0.33-0ubuntu0.22.04.2 (Ubuntu)

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owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
```

```
ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql_native_password BY 'PassWord.1';
```

```
mysql> ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH
mysql_native_password BY 'PassWord.1';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

Exit the MySQL shell with:

Exit

```
mysql> exit
Bye
```

```
sudo mysql_secure_installation
```

```

environment.

Remove anonymous users? (Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n

... skipping.

Normally, root should only be allowed to connect from
'm'. This ensures that someone cannot guess at
the root password from the network.

Disallow root login remotely? (Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n

... skipping.
By default, MySQL comes with a database named 'test'
that
anyone can access. This is also intended only for testing,
and should be removed before moving into a production
environment.

Remove test database and access to it? (Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n

... skipping.
Reloading the privilege tables will ensure that all
changes
made so far will take effect immediately.

Reload privilege tables now? (Press y|Y for Yes, any other key for No) : n

... skipping.
All done!

```

When you're finished, test if you're able to log in to the MySQL console by typing:

```
sudo mysql -p
```

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo mysql -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 11
Server version: 8.0.33-0ubuntu0.22.04.2 (Ubuntu)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

```

To exit the MySQL console, type:

```
exit
```

```
mysql> exit
Bye
```

6.STEP 3 — INSTALLING PHP

You have Apache installed to serve your content and MySQL installed to store and manage your data. `PHP` is the component of our setup that will process code to display dynamic content to the end user. In addition to the `php` package, you'll need `php-mysql`, a PHP module that allows PHP to communicate with MySQL-based databases. You'll also need `libapache2-mod-php` to enable Apache to handle PHP files. Core PHP packages will automatically be installed as dependencies.

To install these 3 packages at once, run:

```
sudo apt install php libapache2-mod-php php-mysql
```

[illegible]

Once the installation is finished, you can run the following command to confirm your PHP

version:

```
php -v
```

```
ubuntu@ip-17-73-31-5-218:~$ php -v
PHP 8.1.2-1ubuntu2.11 (cli) (built: Feb 22 2023 22:56:18) (NTS)
Copyright (c) The PHP Group
Zend Engine v4.1.2, Copyright (c) Zend Technologies
with Zend OPcache v8.1.2-1ubuntu2.11, Copyright (c), by Zend Technologies
```


7.STEP 4 — CREATING A VIRTUAL HOST FOR YOUR WEBSITE USING APACHE

1.Create the directory for **projectlamp** using **'mkdir'** command as follows:

```
sudo mkdir /var/www/projectlamp
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo mkdir /var/www/projectlamp
```

2.Next, assign ownership of the directory with your current system user:

```
sudo chown -R $USER:$USER /var/www/projectlamp
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo chown -R $USER:$USER /var/www/projectla
mp
sudo chown -R $USER:$USER /var/www/projectla
mp
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$
```

3.create and open a new configuration file in Apache's **sites-available** directory using your preferred command-line editor. Here, we'll be using **vi** or **vim** (They are the same by the way):

```
sudo vi /etc/apache2/sites-available/projectlamp.conf
```

Hint: To save and close the file, simply follow the steps below:

1. Hit the **esc** button on the keyboard

2. Type :
3. Type **wq**. **w** for **write** and **q** for **quit**
4. Hit **ENTER** to save the file

4. use the **ls** command to show the new file in the **sites-available** directory

```
sudo ls /etc/apache2/sites-available
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo ls /etc/apache2/sites-available
000-default.conf  default-ssl.conf  projectlamp.conf
```

5. use **a2ensite** command to enable the new virtual host:

```
sudo a2ensite projectlamp
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo a2ensite projectlamp
Enabling site projectlamp.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
systemctl reload apache2
```

6. Disable the default website that comes installed with Apache. This is required if you're not using a custom domain name, because in this case Apache's default configuration would overwrite your virtual host. To disable Apache's default website use **a2dissite** command , type:

```
sudo a2dissite 000-default
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo a2dissite 000-default
Site 000-default disabled.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
systemctl reload apache2
```

7. To make sure your configuration file doesn't contain syntax errors, run:

```
sudo apache2ctl configtest
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo a2dissite 000-default
Site 000-default disabled.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
systemctl reload apache2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo apache2ctl configtest
Syntax OK
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$
```

8. Reload Apache so these changes take effect:

```
sudo systemctl reload apache2
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo systemctl reload apache2
```

The new website is now active, but the web root **/var/www/projectlamp** is still empty. Create an **index.html** file in that location so that we can test that the virtual host works as expected:

```
sudo echo 'Hello LAMP from hostname' $(curl -s
http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-hostname) 'with public IP'
$(curl -s http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-ipv4) >
/var/www/projectlamp/index.html
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo echo 'Hello LAMP from hostname' $(curl
-s http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-hostname) 'with publ
ic IP' $(curl -s http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-ipv4) >
/var/www/projectlamp/index.html
```

Edit the **/etc/apache2/mods-enabled/dir.conf** file and change the order in which the **index.php** file is listed within the **DirectoryIndex** directive:

```
sudo vim /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/dir.conf
```

```

<Directory /var/www/projectlamp>
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
    AllowOverride None
    Require all granted
    <DirectoryIndex index.php>
    </DirectoryIndex>
</Directory>

```

After saving and closing the file, you will need to reload Apache so the changes take effect:

```
sudo systemctl reload apache2
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-5-218:~$ sudo systemctl reload apache2
```

Create a new file named **index.php** inside your custom web root folder:

```
vim /var/www/projectlamp/index.php
```

This will open a blank file. Add the following text, which is valid PHP code, inside the file:

```
<?php
phpinfo();
```

When you are finished, save and close the file, refresh the page and you will see a page similar to this:

gnignsbno3

notnugfno3

notnugfno3

gnignsbno3

notnugfno3

notnugfno3

gnignsbno3

notnugfno3

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