# **1 TASK 1**

## 1.1 Requirements

#### 1. Server preparation:

- ✓ Modify the server name to serverX.exam.com (where X is your number assigned by the teacher).
- ✓ Install and configure an Apache server to serve web pages from the /var/www/exam directory.
- ☑ Make sure to:
  - Place an **index.html** web page in the directory above.
  - The index.html page must contain links to test all the questions in this exam.

You must test both **allowed access and denied access** scenarios. *See the example provided on the last page of this document.* 

## 1.1.1 Modify server name

- 1. Open a terminal
- 2. Rename hostname

hostnamectl set-hostname server1.exam.com

```
[root@localhost ~]# hostnamectl set-hostname server1.exam.com
[root@localhost ~]#
```

3. Verify hostname is updated

#### cat /etc/hostname

- 4. Change host name in file /etc/hosts
  - a. See current name

### cat /etc/hosts

b. Edit hosts file

#### vim /etc/hosts

c. Verify change

#### cat /etc/hosts

```
[root@localhost ~]# su -
[root@localhost ~]# hostnamectl
chassis deployment hostname icon-name location status
[root@localhost ~]# hostnamectl set-hostname server1.exam.com
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/hostname
server1.exam.com
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/host
cat: /etc/host: No such file or directory
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
[root@localhost ~]# vim /etc/hosts
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost server1.exam.com
::1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
```

#### d. Verify prompt change

Open another tab and you see the change in the prompt

```
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socked Last login: Mon Apr 28 10:08:54 2025 [root@server1 ~]# ■
```

## 1.1.2 Configure install apache

#### 1.1.2.1 Installing the Apache Web Server

To begin the installation, execute the following command in the terminal:

dnf install httpd

```
[root@server1 ~]# dnf install httpd
Last metadata expiration check: 1:53:52 ago on Mon 28 Apr 2025 08:28:56 AM.
Dependencies resolved.
                                          Architecture
                                                                 Version
                                                                                                      Repository
                                                                                                                                  Size
 Package
Installing:
                                          x86_64
                                                                 2.4.62-1.el9_5.2
                                                                                                                                  45 k
                                                                                                      appstream
Installing dependencies:
                                         noarch
x86_64
x86_64
x86_64
                                                                90.5.1-1.1.el9
1.7.0-12.el9_3
1.6.1-23.el9
                                                                                                                                  18 k
 almalinux-logos-httpd
                                                                                                      appstream
                                                                                                                                 122 k
94 k
12 k
1.4 M
12 k
79 k
                                                                                                      appstream
 apr-util
                                                                                                      appstream
 apr-util-bdb
                                                                1.6.1-23.el9
                                                                                                      appstream
                                                                2.4.62-1.el9_5.2
2.4.62-1.el9_5.2
 httpd-core
                                          x86_64
                                                                                                      appstream
 httpd-filesystem
                                                                                                      appstream
 httpd-tools
                                          x86_64
                                                                 2.4.62-1.el9_5.2
                                                                                                      appstream
Installing weak dependencies:
                                          x86_64
x86_64
x86_64
                                                                                                                                 14 k
162 k
58 k
                                                                1.6.1-23.el9
2.0.26-2.el9_4.1
2.4.62-1.el9_5.2
 apr-util-openssl
                                                                                                      appstream
 mod http2
                                                                                                      appstream
 mod_lua
                                                                                                      appstream
Transaction Summary
Install 11 Packages
Total download size: 2.0 M
```

#### 1.1.2.2 Manage the httpd service

 a) Start httpd to initiate the Apache service systemctl start httpd

systemctl enable httpd

b) Verify the status, by default status is disabled systemctl status httpd

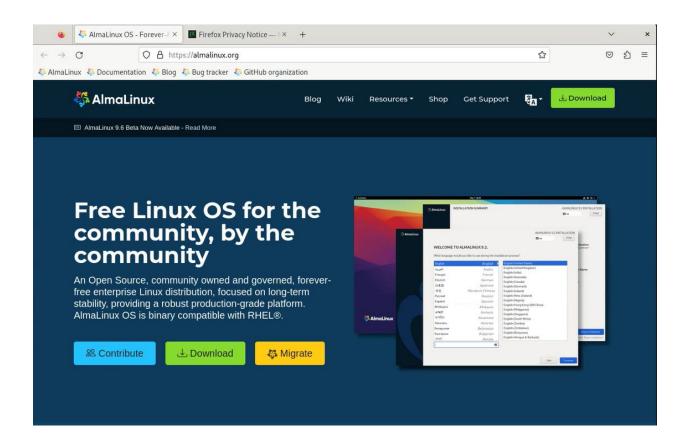
Note httpd is active (running) but service is disabled

### 1.1.2.3 Verify Apache is working on localhost

## Open firefox

#### firefox &

Per default Alma Linux page opens



#### 1.1.2.4 Firewall

 Verify existing active zones firewall-cmd --get-active-zones

```
root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --get-zones
lock dmz drop external home internal nm-shared public trusted work
root@server1 ~]# [root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --get-zones
lock dmz drop external home internal nm-shared public trusted work
root@server1 ~]#
```

2. List the firewall sets for the zone

firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=nm-shared

```
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=nm-shared
nm-shared
  target: ACCEPT
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources:
  services: dhcp dns ssh
  ports:
  protocols: icmp ipv6-icmp
  forward: no
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
        rule priority="32767" reject
[root@server1 ~]# 📕
```

3. Add a rule that allows TCP traffic on port 80 for nm-shared zone, execute the following command:

firewall-cmd -permanent -add-port=80/tcp -zone=nm-shared

4. Reload to apply permanent firewall rules to the running configuration.

sudo firewall-cmd -reload

5. List the firewall sets for the zone

sudo firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=nm-shared

```
[root@server1 ~]#
[root@server1 ~]#
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=80/tcp --zone=nm-shared
success
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=80/tcp --zone=external
success
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --reload
```

```
[root@server1 ~]#
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=nm-shared
nm-shared
  target: ACCEPT
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources:
  services: dhcp dns ssh
  ports: 80/tcp
  protocols: icmp ipv6-icmp
  forward: no
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
        rule priority="32767" reject
[root@server1 ~]# firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=external
external
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources:
  services: ssh
  ports: 80/tcp
 protocols:
  forward: yes
 masquerade: yes
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
[root@server1 ~]#
```

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#### 1.1.2.5 Configure Apache

Install and configure an Apache server to serve web pages from the /var/www/exam directory.

Create the web directory:

```
sudo mkdir -p /var/www/exam
```

### Set proper permissions:

```
sudo chown -R apache:apache /var/www/exam
sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/exam
[root@server1 ~]# chown -R apache:apache /var/www/exam
[root@server1 ~]# chmod -R 755 /var/www
[root@server1 ~]# tree /var/www
/var/www
  - cgi-bin
  - exam
 — html
3 directories, 0 files
[root@server1 ~]# ls -lqrtha -R /var/www
/var/www:
total 4.0K
drwxr-xr-x
             2 root
                      root
                               6 Jan 21 16:23 html
drwxr-xr-x
            2 root
                      root
                               6 Jan 21 16:23 cgi-bin
drwxr-xr-x. 21 root
                            4.0K Apr 28 10:22 ...
                     root
drwxr-xr-x 2 apache apache 6 Apr 28 10:34 exam
drwxr-xr-x
           5 root
                               45 Apr 28 10:34 .
                      root
/var/www/html:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 6 Jan 21 16:23 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 45 Apr 28 10:34 ...
/var/www/cgi-bin:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 6 Jan 21 16:23 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 45 Apr 28 10:34 ...
/var/www/exam:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 5 root
                    root
                           45 Apr 28 10:34 ...
drwxr-xr-x 2 apache apache 6 Apr 28 10:34 .
```

## 1.1.3 Httpd.conf

#### 1.1.3.1 Backup

1. Copy the httpd.conf file to httpd.conf.original

```
[root@server1 ~]# cp /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf.original
[root@server1 ~]# tree /etc/httpd/
/etc/httpd/
        httpd.conf
        httpd.conf.original
         magic
         autoindex.conf
        README
        userdir.conf
         welcome.conf
         00-base.conf
        00-brotli.conf
        00-dav.conf
         00-lua.conf
        00-mpm.conf
         00-optional.conf
        00-proxy.conf
         00-systemd.conf
         01-cgi.conf
10-h2.conf
        10-proxy_h2.conf
README
   logs -> ../../var/log/httpd
modules -> ../../usr/lib64/httpd/modules
run -> /run/httpd
    state -> ../../var/lib/httpd
7 directories, 19 files
[root@server1 ~]# ■
```

#### 1.1.3.2 Modify httpd.conf

Current Configuration	Updated Configuration
ServerName	server1.exam.com
DocumentRoot	DocumentRoot "/var/www/exam"
"/var/www/html"	
<directory "="" html"="" var="" www=""></directory>	<directory "="" exam"="" var="" www=""></directory>
	Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
	AllowOverride All
	Require all granted
	am

Open the file for edition and update the configuration according to table above

vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

```
ServerRoot "/etc/httpd"
Listen 80
Include conf.modules.d/*.conf
User apache
Group apache
ServerAdmin root@localhost
ServerName server1.exam.com:80
<Directory />
    AllowOverride none
    Require all denied
</Directory>
DocumentRoot "/var/www/exam"
<Directory "/var/www">
    AllowOverride None
    # Allow open access:
    Require all granted
</Directory>
<Directory "/var/www/exam">
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
    AllowOverride None
    Require all granted
</Directory>
<IfModule dir module>
    DirectoryIndex index.html
</IfModule>
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# httpd -t
 Syntax OK
 [root@server1 ~]# systemctl reload httpd
[root@server1 ~]# systemctl status httpd
 httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
          Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2025-04-28 10:25:06 EDT; 42min ago
             Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
        Process: 55140 ExecReload=/usr/sbin/httpd $OPTIONS -k graceful (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
      Main PID: 53934 (httpd)
          Status: "Total requests: 0; Idle/Busy workers 100/0; Requests/sec: 0; Bytes served/sec: 0 B/sec"
            Tasks: 177 (limit: 22757)
          Memory: 28.2M
                CPU: 1.305s
          CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
                          -55143 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
-55144 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
 Apr 28 10:25:06 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.
Apr 28 10:25:06 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server..

Apr 28 11:07:07 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Reloading The Apache HTTP Server..

Apr 28 11:07:07 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Reloaded The Apache HTTP Server.

Apr 28 11:07:07 server1.exam.com httpd[53934]: Server configured, listening on: port 80

Apr 28 11:07:17 server1.exam.com httpd[53934]: Server configured, listening on: port 80

Apr 28 11:07:17 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Reloaded The Apache HTTP Server.

Apr 28 11:07:24 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Reloading The Apache HTTP Server..

Apr 28 11:07:24 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Reloaded The Apache HTTP Server..

Apr 28 11:07:24 server1.exam.com systemd[1]: Reloaded The Apache HTTP Server..
Apr 28 11:07:24 server1.exam.com httpd[53934]: Server configured, listening on: port 80
[root@server1 ~]#
```

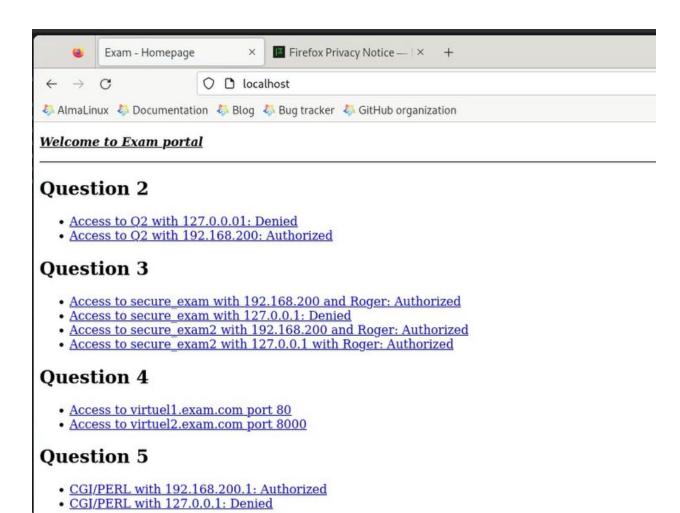
#### 1.1.4 Create the index file:

vim /var/www/exam/index.html

```
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```

Test

Open Firefox (links do not wokr)



# 2 TASK2

# 2.1 Requirements

#### 2. Website creation:

☑ Create the directory /var/www/exam/q2 and configure the Apache server so that it is only accessible to computers on the 192.168.200 subnet.
Create a web page that automatically displays in the browser when the directory address is entered. The page must display the text "Q2".

## 2.2 Configurations

#### 1. Create the Q2 directory and content:

mkdir -p /var/www/exam/q2 echo "Q2" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/q2/index.html chown -R apache:apache /var/www/exam/q2; chmod -R 755 /var/www/exam

```
Last login: Mon Apr 28 10:16:29 2025 from 192.168.204.1
 [root@server1 ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/exam/q2
[root@server1 ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/exam/q2
[root@server1 ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/exam/q2
[root@server1 ~]# echo "Q2" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/q2/index.html
 [root@server1 ~]# chown -R apache:apache /var/www/exam/q2 ; chmod -R 755 /var/www/exam
 [root@server1 ~]# tree /var/www/exam/
  /var/www/exam/
    index.html
      q2
___ index.html
 1 directory, 2 files
[root@server1 ~]# ls -ltrqha -R /var/www/exam/
 /var/www/exam/:
 total 4.0K
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root
                                              45 Apr 28 10:34 .
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1.6K Apr 28 11:31 index.html drwxr-xr-x 3 apache apache 34 Apr 28 11:43 . drwxr-xr-x 2 apache apache 24 Apr 28 11:43 q2
/var/www/exam/q2:
total 4.0K
drwxr-xr-x 3 apache apache 34 Apr 28 11:43 ...
-rwxr-xr-x 1 apache apache 3 Apr 28 11:43 index.html drwxr-xr-x 2 apache apache 24 Apr 28 11:43 . [root@server1 ~]#
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```

#### Firewall

```
</body></html>
[root@server1 ~]# sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-service=http
success
[root@server1 ~]# sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=nm-shared --add-service=http
success
[root@server1 ~]# sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=external --add-service=http
success
[root@server1 ~]# sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@server1 ~]# sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@server1 ~]# #
```

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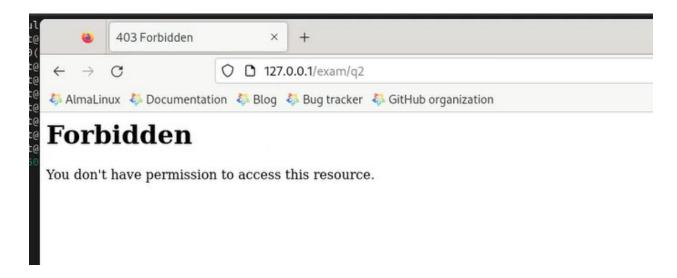
```
[root@server1 ~]# sudo semanage fcontext -a -t httpd_sys_content_t "/var/www/exam(/.*)?"
[root@server1 ~]# ■
```

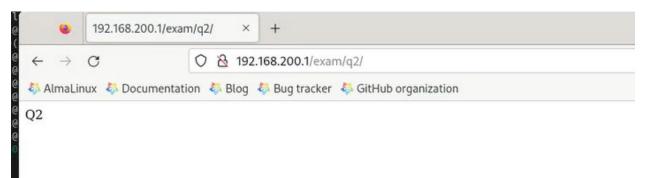
Modify httpd.conf

Curl test

```
root@serveri ~j# vim /var/www/exam/index.nimi
[root@server1 ~]# curl -v http://192.168.200.1/exam/q2/
* Trying 192.168.200.1:80...

* Connected to 192.168.200.1 (192.168.200.1) port 80 (#0)
> GET /exam/q2/ HTTP/1.1
> Host: 192.168.200.1
> User-Agent: curl/7.76.1
> Accept: */*
* Mark bundle as not supporting multiuse
< Last-Modified: Mon, 28 Apr 2025 15:43:30 GMT < ETag: "3-633d88bb9f2e1"
< Accept-Ranges: bytes
< Content-Length: 3
< Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
<</pre>
Q2
* Connection #0 to host 192.168.200.1 left intact
[root@server1 ~]# curl -v http://127.0.0.1/exam/q2/
    Trying 127.0.0.1:80...
* Connected to 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) port 80 (#0)
> GET /exam/q2/ HTTP/1.1
> Host: 127.0.0.1
> User-Agent: curl/7.76.1
> Accept: */*
* Mark bundle as not supporting multiuse
< HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
< Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2025 16:24:58 GMT
< Server: Apache/2.4.62 (AlmaLinux)
< Content-Length: 199
< Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<html><head>
<title>403 Forbidden</title>
</head><body>
<h1>Forbidden</h1>
You don't have permission to access this resource.
</body></html>
* Connection #0 to host 127.0.0.1 left intact
[root@server1 ~]# vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
[root@server1 ~]#
```





# 3 TASK 3

## 1. Authentication and Secure Server:

- ☑ Create the secure\_exam directory inside /var/www/exam and configure Apache so that only the user roger using the IP address 192.168.200.1, and the password exam, can access it. All other users must be denied access.
- ☑ Create a secure\_exam2 directory inside /var/www/exam and place an .htaccess file in it to define that only the user roger can access the web pages in this directory or just using the IP address 192.168.200.1.

### Make directory

mkdir -p /var/www/exam/secure\_exam

#### Create index file

echo "Secure Exam Content" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/secure exam/index.html

#### Create password file and add user

htpasswd -c -b /etc/httpd/conf/.secure\_passwords roger exam chown apache:apache /etc/httpd/conf/.secure\_passwords ; chmod 640 /etc/httpd/conf/.secure\_passwords

```
[root@server1 ~]#
[root@server1 ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/exam/secure_exam
[root@server1 ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/exam/secure_exam
[root@server1 ~]# echo "Secure Exam Content" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/secure_exam/index.html
Secure Exam Content
[root@server1 ~]# echo "Secure Exam Content" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/secure_exam/index.html
Secure Exam Content
[root@server1 ~]# htpasswd -c -b /etc/httpd/conf/.secure_passwords roger exam
Adding password for user roger
[root@server1 ~]# chown apache:apache /etc/httpd/conf/.secure_passwords; chmod 640 /etc/httpd/conf/.secure_passwords
[root@server1 ~]# chown apache:apache /etc/httpd/conf/.secure_passwords
```

Modify Apache configuration

#### Configure /var/www/exam/secure\_exam2 (.htaccess Method)

## Create directory and test file

mkdir -p /var/www/exam/secure\_exam2
echo "Secure Exam2 Content" | tee /var/www/exam/secure\_exam2/index.html

#### Create .htaccess file

tee /var/www/exam/secure\_exam2/.htaccess << 'EOF'
AuthType Basic
AuthName "Restricted Access"
AuthUserFile /etc/httpd/conf/.secure\_passwords
Require valid-user roger
Require ip 192.168.200.1
ErrorDocument 403 "Access Denied"
EOF

#### Set permissions

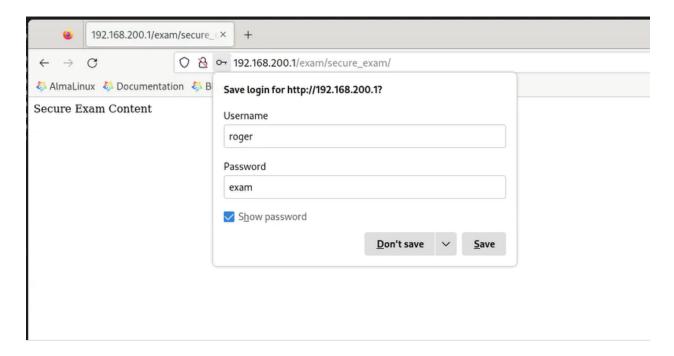
chown -R apache:apache /var/www/exam/secure\_exam2; chmod 644 /var/www/exam/secure\_exam2/.htaccess

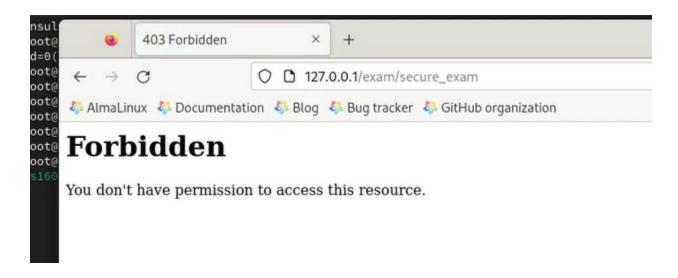
```
## Q3
# Secure_exam Configuration
<Directory "/var/www/exam/secure_exam">
    AuthType Basic
    AuthName "Restricted Area"
    AuthUserFile /etc/httpd/conf/.secure_passwords
   # MUST have BOTH correct credentials AND be from 192.168.200.0/24
    <RequireAll>
        Require valid-user roger
        Require ip 192.168.200.1
        # Explicitly deny localhost
        Require not ip 127.0.0.1
    </RequireAll>
</Directory>
Alias /exam/secure_exam "/var/www/exam/secure_exam"
# ===== SECURE EXAM2 CONFIGURATION =====
<Directory "/var/www/exam/secure_exam2">
    AllowOverride AuthConfig
    ErrorDocument 403 "Access Denied"
  AuthType Basic
      AuthName "Acces to secure_exam2"
      AuthUserFile "/var/www/.htpasswd"
      Require user roger
</Directory>
# URL path mapping
Alias /exam/secure_exam2 "/var/www/exam/secure_exam2"
```

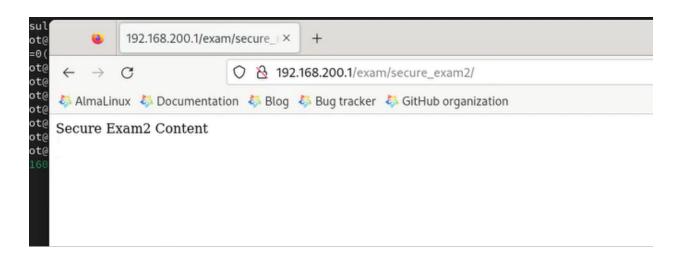
```
[root@server1 ~]# cat /var/www/exam/secure_exam2/.htaccess
AuthType Basic
AuthName "Restricted Access"
AuthUserFile /etc/httpd/conf/.secure_passwords
<RequireAny>
    Require valid-user roger
    Require ip 192.168.200.1 127.0.0.1
</RequireAny>
[root@server1 ~]# ■
```

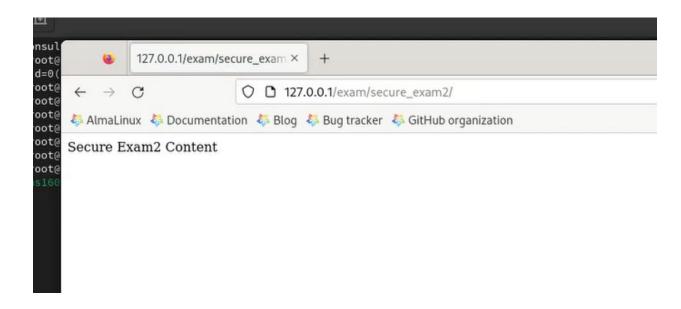
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#### Test









# 4 Task 4

## 4.1 Requirements

#### **DNS and Virtual Hosts:**

- ☑ Create **name-based** and **port-based** virtual hosts using the hostnames listed below.
- ☑ Use the same IP address **192.168.200.1** for all virtual servers.

<u>Note:</u> Since these are virtual hosts, the basic configuration is the same for all. Each server must use its own directory to store its web pages. **DNS-based name resolution must be used for hostname resolution.** 

☑ Hostname: virtuel1.exam.com

Port: **80** 

Web directory: /var/www/exam/q5/virtuel1\_80

☑ Hostname: virtuel2.exam.com

Port: 8000

Web Directory: /var/www/exam/q5/virtuel2\_8000

Create directories

sudo mkdir -p /var/www/exam/q5/{virtuel1\_80,virtuel2\_8000}

#### Create index files

echo "Virtual Host 1 (port 80)" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/q5/virtuel1\_80/index.html echo "Virtual Host 2 (port 8000)" | sudo tee /var/www/exam/q5/virtuel2\_8000/index.html

#### Set permissions

sudo chown -R apache:apache /var/www/exam/q5 sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/exam

```
| S. 192.168.204.131 | S. 192.
```

#### Test

