Host a PHP website on an EC2 Instance in AWS.

Step 1 : Create an EC2 instance.

Sign-in into your AWS account and go to the EC2 service console.

Select **Launch Instance** option, provide name for your instance and select the machine image you want. I am using an Ubuntu image for this task.

Next select the Key-Pair that you will use to connect to your instance. While adding the security group to your instance make sure that it allows the inbound traffic on port 22 for SSH and port 80 for Apache server.

Click on **Launch Instance** to launch your instance. Once the instance is in running state, use any terminal to SSH into your EC2 Instance.

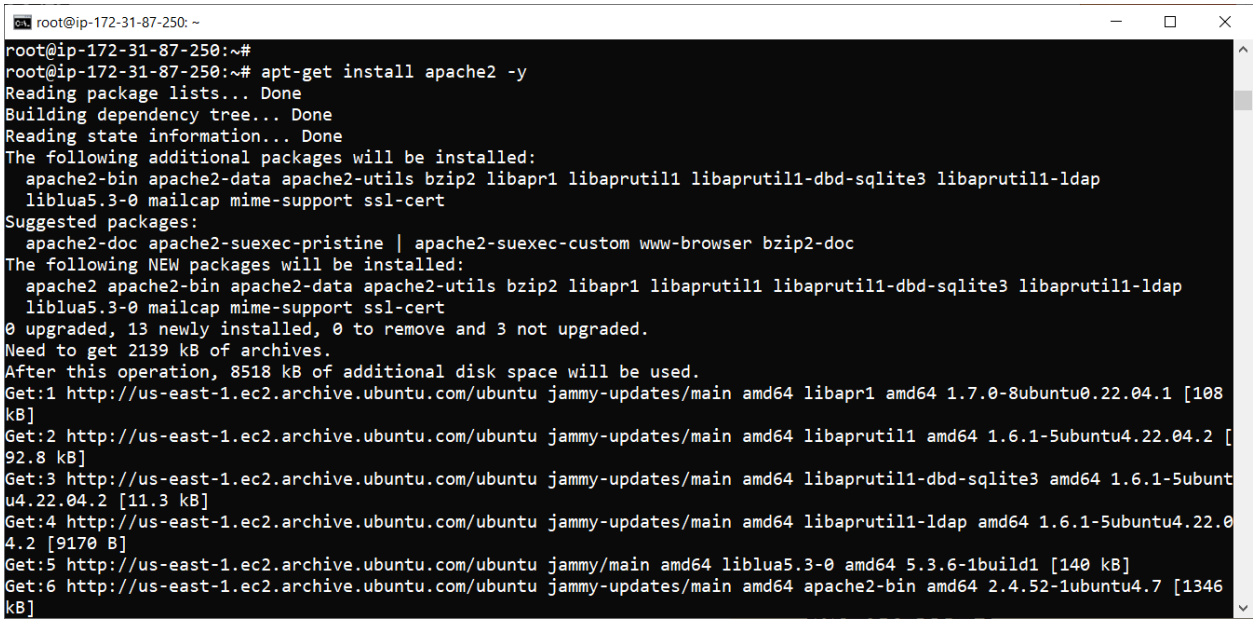
Step 2 : Set up an Apache2 server.

To host a website we need to setup an Apache2 server on our EC2 machine. As we are using Ubuntu distribution, we need to update and upgrade local packages so that we don’t need to worry about versions of packages we will install. Use following commands to update and upgrade the packages.

sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get upgrade

Now install the Apache2 server using the following command.

sudo apt-get install apache2

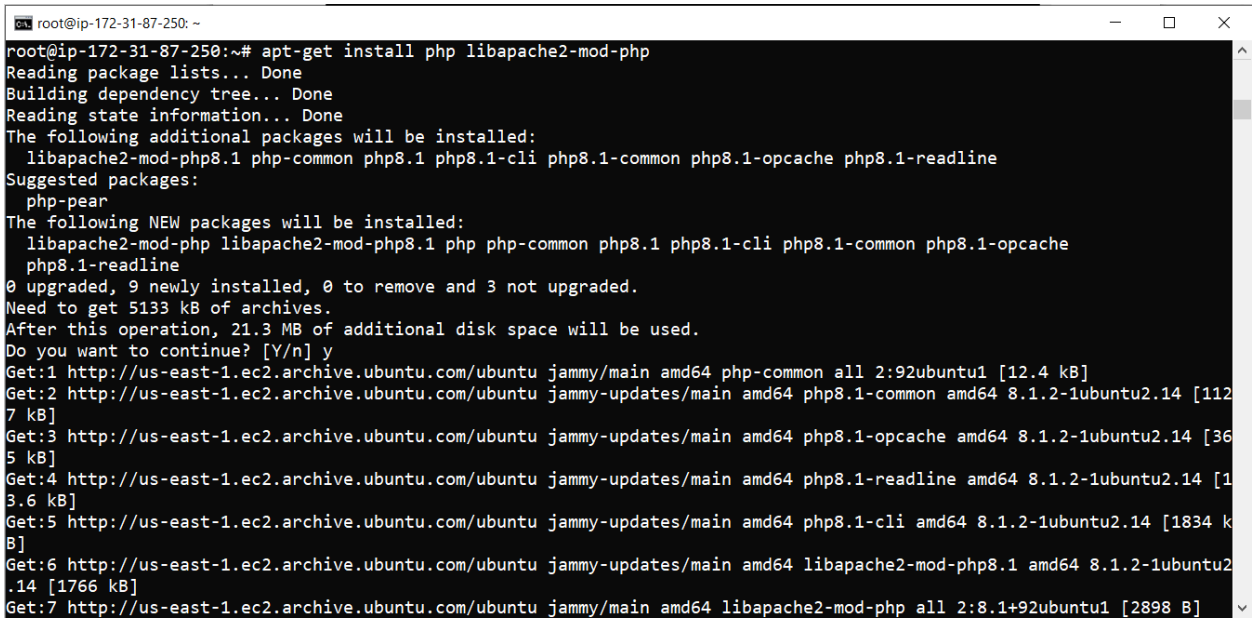


Step 3 : Install PHP and libapache2-mod-php packages.

If we want to host a PHP website, we need to install PHP and libapache2-mod-php package on our EC2 machine. This packages provide PHP backend and library files that we need to host PHP website on an apache2 server.

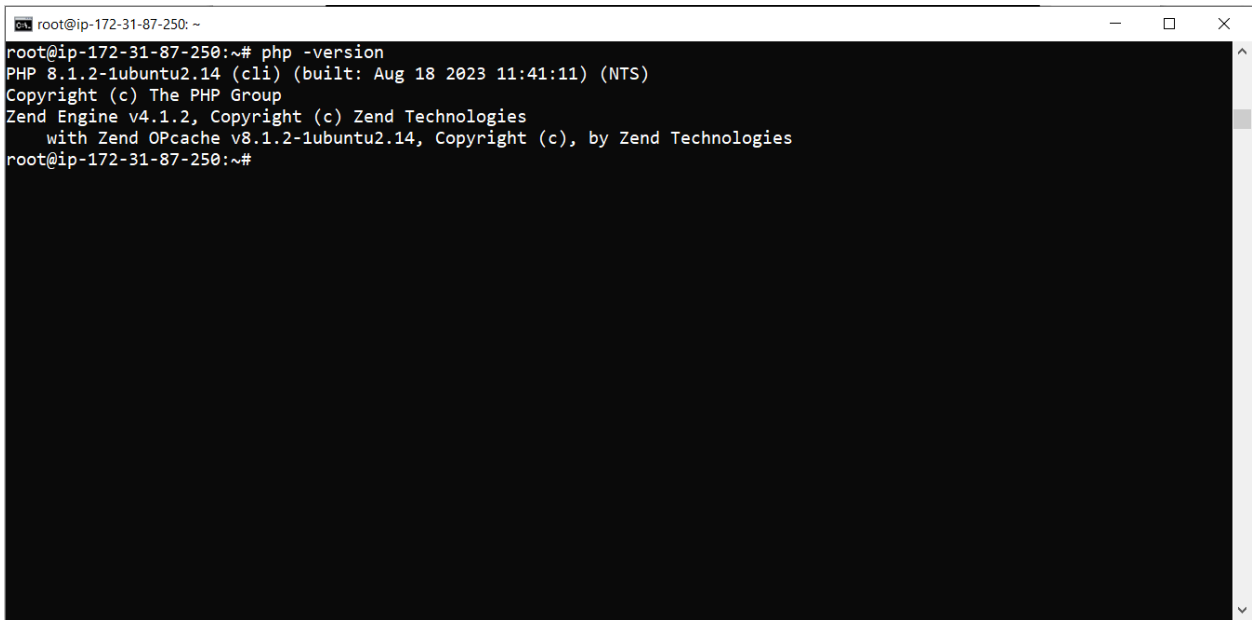
To install these packages, use the following command-

sudo apt-get install php libapache2-mod-php



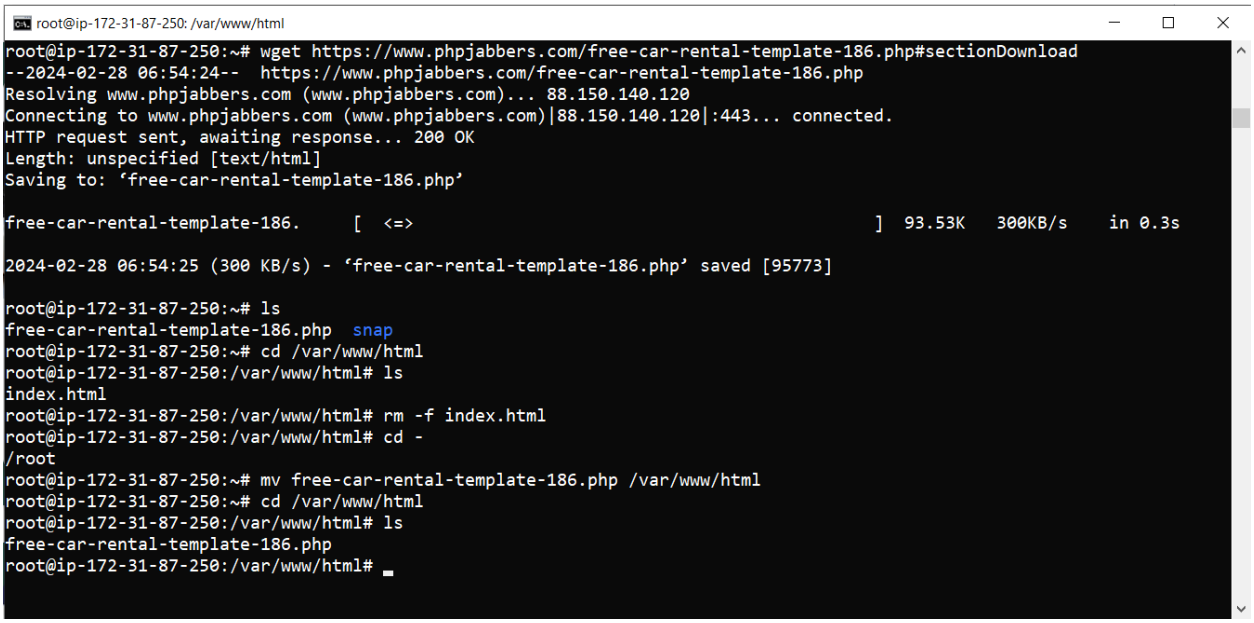
Run the following command to check whether packages are installed successfully or not.

php -version



Now download the PHP website template using following command.

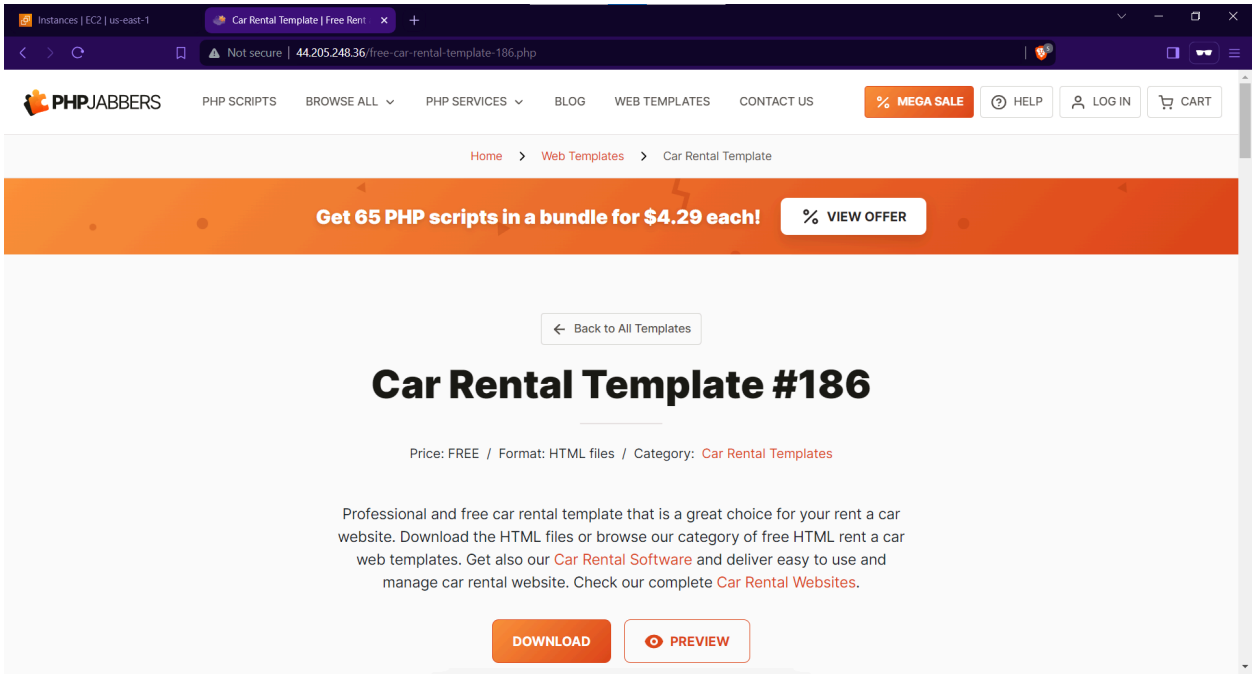
wget <url>



Copy the downloaded file into /var/www/html/ directory and restart the apache server using following command.

service restart apache2

After restarting the server copy the public IP address of your EC2 instance and paste it in a search bar of the browser to visit your website.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