

Example2

Essential Packages on Ubuntu

1. apt-get update

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3. mkdir simpleappmiddleware

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4. cd simpleappmiddleware

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Extract Crow Framework

5. wget https://github.com/CrowCpp/Crow/releases/download/v1.0%2B5/crow-v1.0+5.tar.gz

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6. mkdir crow

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7. tar xvfz crow-v1.0+5.tar.gz -C crow --strip-components=1

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Extract Boost Libraries

8. `wget https://boostorg.jfrog.io/artifactory/main/release/1.83.0/source/boost_1_83_0.tar.gz`

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9. `tar -xzf boost_1_83_0.tar.gz`

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10. `nano main.cpp`

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```
#include "crow.h"
//#include "crow_all.h"

struct Middleware1
{
    struct context
    {};

    void before_handle(crow::request& req, crow::response& res, context& ctx)
    {
        std::cout << "Request Processing in Middleware 1" << std::endl;
    }

    void after_handle(crow::request& req, crow::response& res, context& ctx)
    {
        std::cout << "Response Processing in Middleware 1" << std::endl;
    }
};

int main()
{
    crow::App<Middleware1> app; //define your crow application

    //define your endpoint at the root directory
    CROW_ROUTE(app, "/")([](){
```

```
        return "Hello world";
    });

    //set the port, set the app to run on multiple threads, and run the app
    app.port(8080).multithreaded().run();
}
```

11. nano CMakeLists.txt

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```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.15)
project(simplecpp)

# Define the include directories
set(INCLUDE_PATHS ./boost_1_83_0 ./crow/include)

# Add the executable target
add_executable(simplecpp main.cpp)

# Include the defined paths
target_include_directories(simplecpp PUBLIC ${INCLUDE_PATHS})

# Specify the C++ standard
set_target_properties(simplecpp PROPERTIES
    CXX_STANDARD 17
    CXX_STANDARD_REQUIRED TRUE
)
```

Build the Application

12. mkdir build

```
mkdir build
```

13. cd build

```
cd build
```

14. cmake ..

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15. make

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Run the Application

16. ./simplecpp

```
./simplecpp &
```

Once executed, it will start a web server on a specified port 8080

17. curl http://localhost:8080

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Expected Output

```
HelloWorld
```

```
Request: 127.0.0.1:55324 0x55aad70d8d30 HTTP/1.1 GET /
```

```
Request Processing in Middleware 1
```

```
Response: 0x55aad70d8d30 / 200 0
```

```
Response Processing in Middleware 1
```