



## Exercise 8.3: Enable Mod\_Status

Secure `mod_status` to be accessible to only the network `10.22.34.0/18`, `::1` and `127.0.0.1`.

### Solution 8.3

1. Create a configuration include file in the suggested location which enables `mod_status`.

```
<Location /server-status/>
  SetHandler server-status
  Require ip 10.22.34.0/18 ::1 127.
</Location>
```

- On **CentOS** use the file:

```
/etc/httpd/conf.d/status.conf
```

- On **Ubuntu**, make sure the module config file is correct instead of creating a new file.

```
/etc/apache2/mods-available/status.conf
```

- On **OpenSUSE** use the file:

```
/etc/apache2/conf.d/status.conf
```

2. Confirm or create the `server-status` directory exists in your distributions `DOCUMENTROOT`.

- On **CentOS** and **Ubuntu14** and later:

```
/var/www/html/server-status/
```

- On **OpenSUSE**:

```
/srv/www/htdocs/server-status/
```

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3. If required, enable the **status** module:

- On **OpenSUSE**:

Edit the file `/etc/sysconfig/apache2` and edit the line with the `APACHE_MODULES`, and add the value `status`

- On **Ubuntu**: Enable the **status** module to be loaded

```
# ln -s /etc/apache2/mods-available/status.load /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/
# ln -s /etc/apache2/mods-available/status.conf /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/
```

4. Restart **Apache** and test your new URI.

```
http://localhost/server-status/
```