CREATING A WEBSITE ON LINUX (CENTOS Stream 9)

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

- OBJECTIVE: To express the process of setting up and hosting a website using CentOS Stream 9.
- Overview :
 - 1. Understanding the CentOS Stream 9 environment.
 - 2. Installing necessary software.
 - 3. Creating and deploying a simple website.

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES USED

• OPERATING SYSTEM : CentOS Stream 9

• WEB SERVER : Apache HTTP Server

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE: HTML

• TEXT EDITOR : NANO

• ADDITIONAL TOOLS : Systemctl, firewall-cmd, dnf

PROCESS:

- Install & Open the Virtual Machine, & Then Check the IP address using [ip a] - command
- Open PUTTY and Enter the IP address
- And then Login with Your id , password
- Make sure your in Root, (if not use [sudo -i] command)
- Install HTTPD using the below command

[root@localhost ~] # yum insatll httpd

Start httpd using below command

systemctl start httpd

Check the status of httpd using a command of

systemctl status httpd

Next Enable the httpd (if it is disabled only)

systemctl enable httpd

After enable just restart the httpd

systemctl restart httpd

- Check the status using status command
- If it is all set, then move to DNF

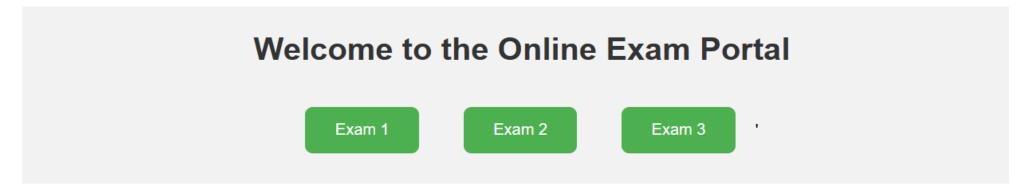
- Install DNF into HTTP using the command of sudo dnf install httpd -y
- After that configurate FIREWALL-CMD using the command of

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sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=http
sudo firewall-cmd --reload
sudo firewall-cmd --list-all
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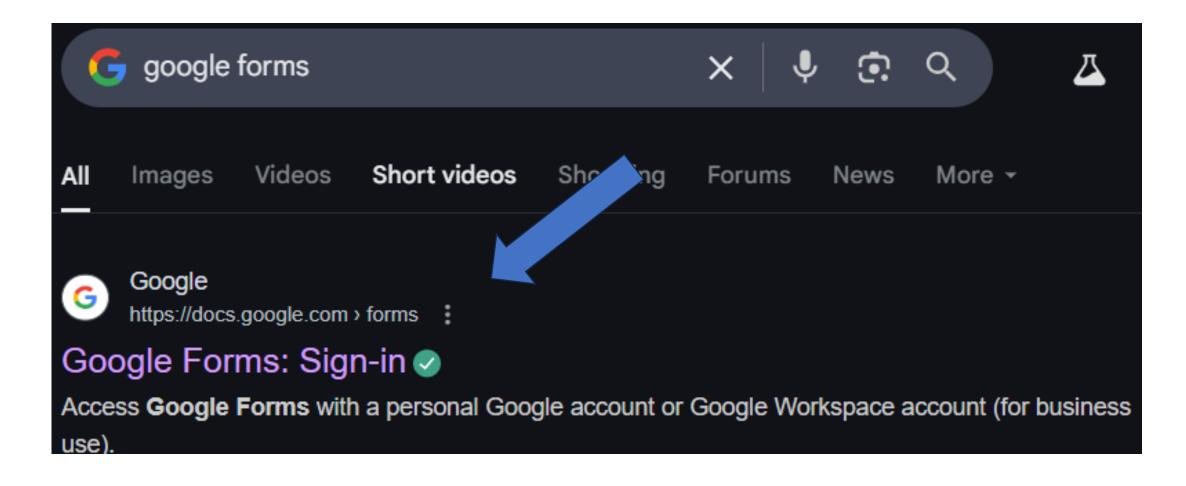
- After enabling the firewall-cmd, start html using command prompt of
 cd /var/www/html
- Check in list all usng "ls" command
- It ill be appear like index.html

After that, Edit the html using "VI EDITOR"
 vi index.html

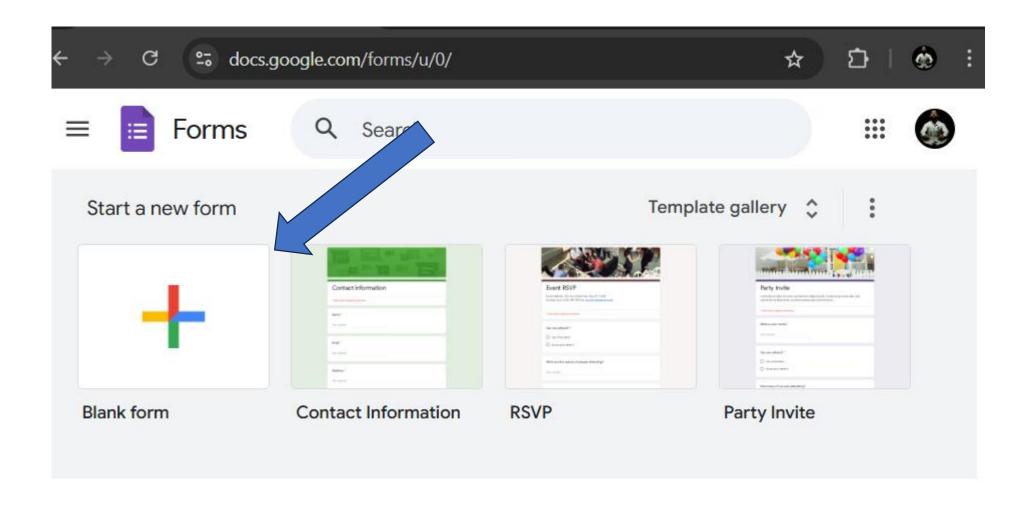
- After entering into "VI EDITOR" Press O to edit and then enter a HTML website creating code using GOOGLE or CHATGPT
- After that press Ctrl + C and Shift + colon(:) then press wq! to Save it
- After this HTML process restart the HTTPD
- Then open chrome Browser entet your IP address
- The Interface will Shown like



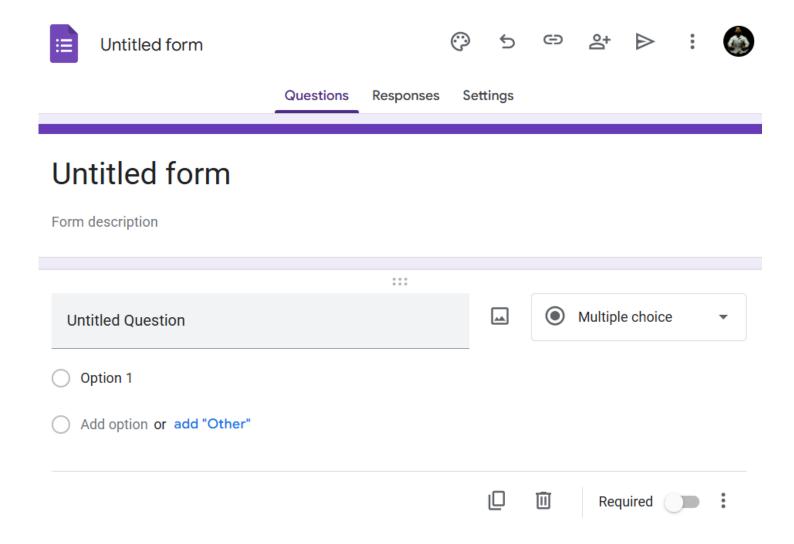
- After that, Go to google and search for google forms
- Select the first website and enter into it



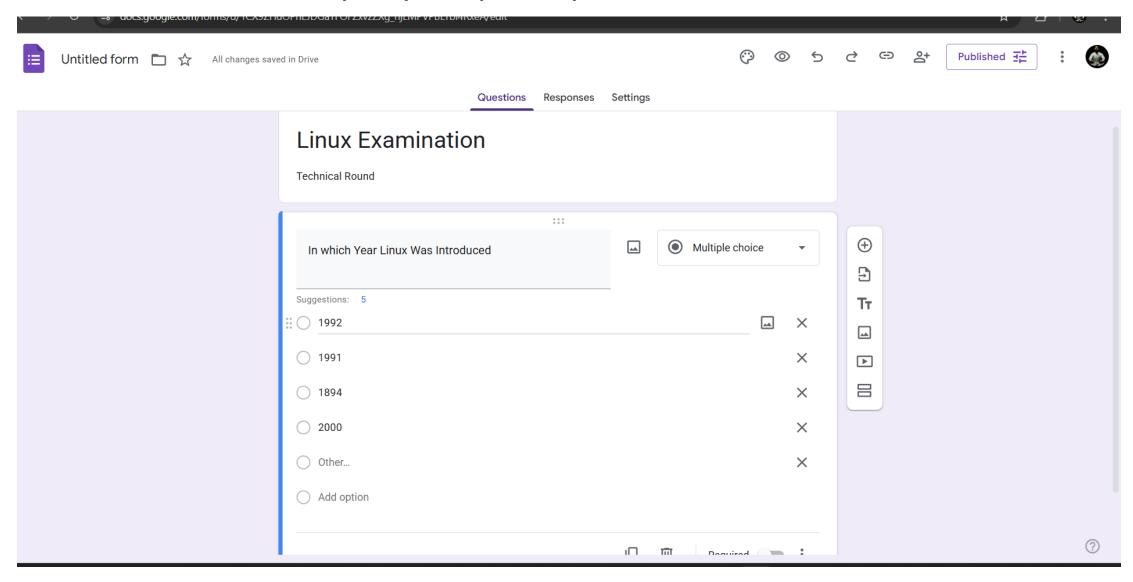
 Select the Blank Template to create a new form or you can select any of them which are in ready made already



- I have choosen the Blank form to create a new exam portal form!
- After choosing Blank form it show's like



• Create the form as per your prerequisites like I have created it



 And then copy the link of that form using link option at top of the form

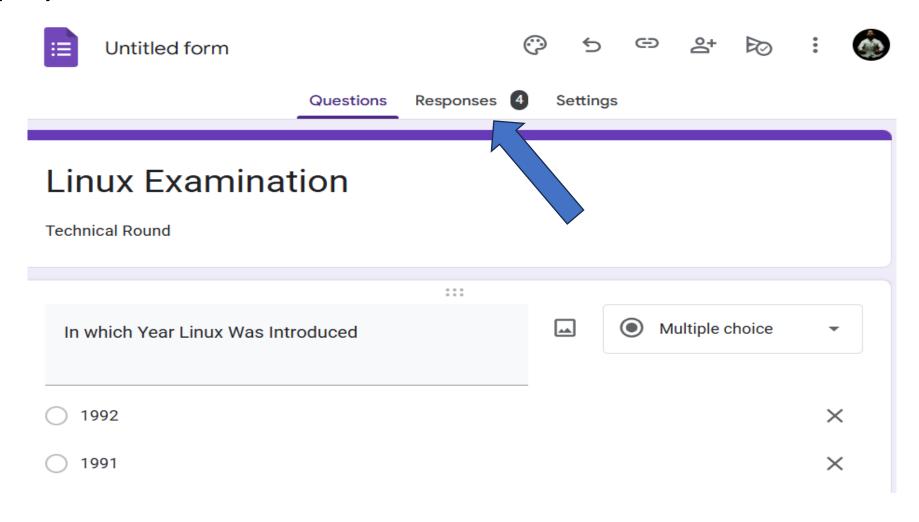


- Then paste it in the bottom of the HTML code using VI EDITOR This
 is one method and another method was using NANO
- Using NANO Open your PuTTy and type command like

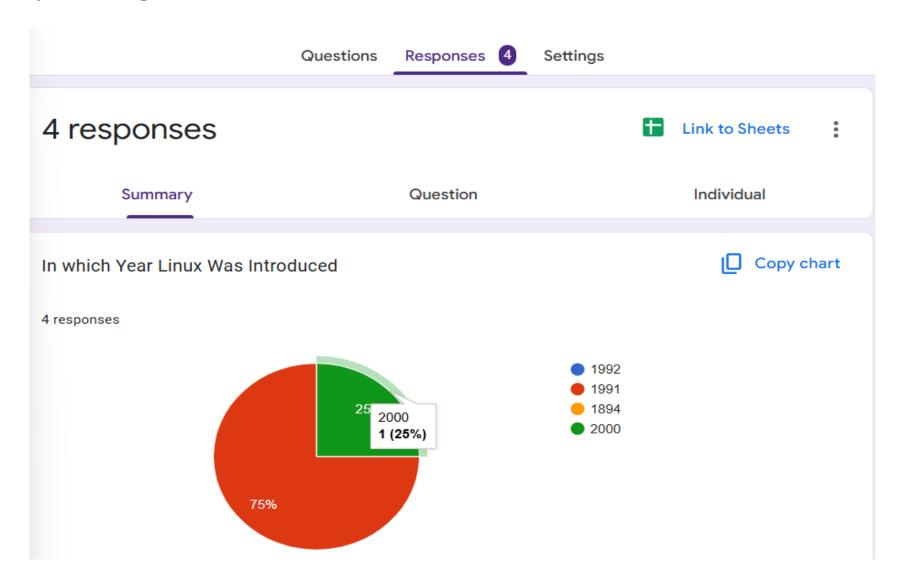
sudo nano index.html

- And then enter into it paste the form link
- Then Save it using [:wq!] as I said before

- After Creating a website
- Whoever open and answer that questions those persons count will be display on the screen like



• If you open that "RESPONSES" section you can see the result in the form pie diagram like



FINAL CHECKS

- We can access our website using our website link to see the exam portal
- My website link was

https://forms.gle/8tUCPHzJXm1vZSL46

• Verify Apache is running:

sudo systemctl status httpd

• Ensure firewall settings are correct :

sudo firewall-cmd --list-all

SUMMARY

- CentOS 9 Installation
- Apache Server Configuration
- HTML Code Building
- Firewall Configuration
- Website Created