

# Lab 1: Apache Web Server Installation & Maintenance

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Task 1: Setting up Apache Web Server<sup>3</sup>

## Commands for Task 1

### Listing 1: Apache Installation Commands<sup>4</sup>

Line	Command	Description
1	# Create Task1 directory	
2	mkdir -p Lab1/Task1 <sup>5</sup>	Creates directory structure.
3	cd Lab1/Task1 <sup>6</sup>	Navigate to the new directory.
4	# Step 1: Install Apache	
5	sudo apt update <sup>7</sup>	Update package list.
6	sudo apt install apache2 <sup>8</sup>	Install Apache web server.
7	# Step 2: Configure Firewall	

8	<code>sudo ufw app list</code> <sup>9</sup>	List available UFW applications.
9	<code>sudo ufw allow 'Apache'</code> <sup>10</sup>	Allow traffic for Apache.
10	<code>sudo ufw status</code> <sup>11</sup>	Check UFW status.
11	<code># Step 3: Check Web Server</code>	
12	<code>sudo systemctl status apache2</code> <sup>12</sup>	Check Apache service status.
13	<code># Add webserverlab.com to hosts</code>	
14	<code>echo "127.0.0.1 webserverlab.com"   sudo tee -a /etc/hosts</code> <sup>13</sup>	Map domain to localhost.
15	<code># Test the web server</code>	
16	<code>curl http://localhost</code> <sup>14</sup>	Test access via localhost.
17	<code>curl http://webserverlab.com</code> <sup>15</sup>	Test access via domain name.

**Checkpoint 1**<sup>16</sup> Show Apache default page at <http://webserverlab.com> or <http://localhost><sup>17</sup>.

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## Task 2: Setting up Virtual Hosts<sup>18</sup>

Commands for Task 2 - Part 1 (example.com)<sup>19</sup>

### Listing 2: Virtual Host Setup for example.com<sup>20</sup>

Line	Command	Description
1	# Create Task2 directory <sup>21</sup>	
2	mkdir -p Lab1/Task2 <sup>22</sup>	Creates directory structure.
3	cd Lab1/Task2 <sup>23</sup>	Navigate to the new directory.
4	# Create directory structure for example.com <sup>24</sup>	
5	sudo mkdir -p /var/www/example.com/html <sup>25</sup>	Create document root directory.
6	sudo chown -R \$USER:\$USER /var/www/example.com/html <sup>26</sup>	Change ownership for user access.
7	sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/example.com <sup>27</sup>	Set directory permissions.

8	# Create index.html for example.com <sup>28</sup>	
9	cat > /var/www/example.com/html/index.html << 'EOF' <sup>29</sup>	Start creating index.html.
10	<html> <sup>30</sup>	HTML start tag.
11	<head> <sup>31</sup>	Head section start.
12	<title>Welcome to Example.com</title> <sup>32</sup>	Page title.
13	</head> <sup>33</sup>	Head section end.
14	<body> <sup>34</sup>	Body section start.
15	<h1>Success! The example.com server block is working!</h1> <sup>35</sup>	Custom content.
16	</body> <sup>36</sup>	Body section end.
17	</html> <sup>37</sup>	HTML end tag.

18	<code>EOF</code> <sup>38</sup>	End of file input.
19	<code># Create virtual host configuration</code> <sup>39</sup>	
20	<code>sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf</code> <code>&lt;&lt; 'EOF'</code> <sup>40</sup>	Create VHost config file.
21	<code>&lt;VirtualHost *:80&gt;</code> <sup>41</sup>	Start VHost block for port 80.
22	<code>ServerAdmin admin@example.com</code> <sup>42</sup>	Administrator email.
23	<code>ServerName example.com</code> <sup>43</sup>	Primary domain name.
24	<code>ServerAlias www.example.com</code> <sup>44</sup>	Alternate domain name.
25	<code>DocumentRoot /var/www/example.com/html</code> <sup>45</sup>	Root directory for the domain.
26	<code>ErrorLog \${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log</code> <sup>46</sup>	Error log file.

27	<code>CustomLog \\${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined</code> 47	Access log file.
28	<code>&lt;/VirtualHost&gt;</code> 48	End of VHost block.
29	<code>EOF</code> 49	End of file input.
30	<code>#Enable the site and disable default</code> 50	
31	<code>sudo a2ensite example.com.conf</code> 51	Enable the new VHost.
32	<code>sudo a2dissite 000-default.conf</code> 52	Disable the default site.
33	<code>#Test configuration and restart</code> 53	
34	<code>sudo apache2ctl configtest</code> 54	Check configuration syntax.
35	<code>sudo systemctl restart apache2</code> 55	Restart Apache service.
36	<code># Add example.com to hosts</code> 56	

37	<code>echo "127.0.0.1 example.com"   sudo tee -a /etc/hosts</code> <sup>57</sup>	Map domain to localhost.
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**Checkpoint 2**<sup>58</sup> Show `http://example.com` working with custom content<sup>59</sup>.

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Testing Different Domains<sup>60</sup>

**Listing 3: Testing Domain Routing**<sup>61</sup>

- `curl http://example.com`<sup>62</sup>
- `curl http://webserverlab.com`<sup>63</sup>
- `curl http://127.0.0.1`<sup>64</sup>

**Checkpoint 3**<sup>65</sup> Explain what happens when accessing different URLs and why<sup>66</sup>.

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Commands for Task 2 - Part 2 (anotherhost.com)<sup>67</sup>

**Listing 4: Virtual Host Setup for anotherhost.com**<sup>68</sup>

Line	Command	Description
1	<code>#Create directory structure for anotherhost.com</code> <sup>69</sup>	
2	<code>sudo mkdir -p /var/www/anotherhost.com/html</code> <sup>70</sup>	Create document root directory.

3	<code>sudo chown -R \ \$USER:\ \$USER /var/www/anothervhost.com/html</code> <sup>71</sup>	Change ownership.
4	<code>sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/anothervhost.com</code> <sup>72</sup>	Set directory permissions.
5	<code>#Create index.html for anothervhost.com</code> <sup>73</sup>	
6	<code>cat &gt; /var/www/anothervhost.com/html/index.html &lt;&lt; 'EOF</code> <sup>74</sup>	Start creating index.html.
7	<code>&lt;html&gt;</code> <sup>75</sup>	HTML start tag.
8	<code>&lt;head&gt;</code> <sup>76</sup>	Head section start.
9	<code>&lt;title&gt;Welcome to AnotherVHost.com&lt;/title&gt;</code> <sup>77</sup>	Page title.
10	<code>&lt;/head&gt;</code> <sup>78</sup>	Head section end.
11	<code>&lt;body&gt;</code> <sup>79</sup>	Body section start.



12	<code>&lt;h1&gt;Success! The anothervhost.com virtual host is working!&lt;/h1&gt;</code> <sup>80</sup>	Custom content.
13	<code>&lt;p&gt;This is a different virtual host with unique content.&lt;/p&gt;</code> <sup>81</sup>	Additional custom content.
14	<code>&lt;/body&gt;</code> <sup>82</sup>	Body section end.
15	<code>&lt;/html&gt;</code> <sup>83</sup>	HTML end tag.
16	<code>EOF</code> <sup>84</sup>	End of file input.
17	<code># Create virtual host configuration</code> <sup>85</sup>	
18	<code>sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/anothervhost.com.conf &lt;&lt; EOF'</code> <sup>86</sup>	Create VHost config file.
19	<code>&lt;VirtualHost *:80&gt;</code> <sup>87</sup>	Start VHost block for port 80.
20	<code>ServerAdmin admin@anothervhost.com</code> <sup>88</sup>	Administrator email.

21	<code>ServerName anotherhost.com</code> <sup>89</sup>	Primary domain name.
22	<code>ServerAlias www.anotherhost.com</code> <sup>90</sup>	Alternate domain name.
23	<code>DocumentRoot /var/www/anotherhost.com/html</code> <sup>91</sup>	Root directory for the domain.
24	<code>ErrorLog \${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/anotherhost_error.log</code> <sup>92</sup>	Error log file.
25	<code>CustomLog \${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/anotherhost_access.log combined</code> <sup>93</sup>	Access log file.
26	<code>&lt;/VirtualHost &gt;</code> <sup>94</sup>	End of VHost block.
27	<code>EOF</code> <sup>95</sup>	End of file input.
28	<code># Enable the site</code> <sup>96</sup>	
29	<code>sudo a2ensite anotherhost.com.conf</code> <sup>97</sup>	Enable the new VHost.
30	<code>sudo apache2ctl configtest</code> <sup>98</sup>	Check configuration syntax.

31	<code>sudo systemctl restart apache2</code> <sup>99</sup>	Restart Apache service.
32	<code>#Add to hosts</code> <sup>100</sup>	
33	<code>echo "127.0.0.1 anotherhost.com"   sudo tee -a /etc/hosts</code> <sup>101</sup>	Map domain to localhost.

**Checkpoint 4**<sup>102</sup> Show `http://anotherhost.com` working with custom content<sup>103</sup>.

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### Task 3: Hosting Dynamic Websites<sup>104</sup>

Commands for Task 3<sup>105</sup>

#### Listing 5: Task 3 Directory Setup<sup>106</sup>

- `#Create Task3 directory`<sup>107</sup>
- `mkdir -p Lab1/Task3`<sup>108</sup>
- `cd Lab1/Task3`<sup>109</sup>

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Dynamic Website 1: User Registration Form (example.com)<sup>110</sup>

Listing 6: User Registration Form HTML/JavaScript<sup>111</sup>

(The following is the content of the HTML/JavaScript file)

```
HTML
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Example.com User Registration</title>
```

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<style>
body { font-family: Arial, sans-serif; margin: 40px; }
.container { max-width: 500px; margin: 0 auto; }
input[type="text"], input[type="email"], input[type="password"] {
width: 100%; padding: 10px; margin: 5px 0; border: 1px solid #ddd;
}
input[type="submit"] {
background: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 10px 20px;
border: none; cursor: pointer; margin-top: 10px;
}
.message { margin-top: 20px; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div class="container">
<h1>Example.com User Registration</h1>
<form onsubmit="return validateForm()">
<label>Full Name: </label>
<input type="text" id="name" required>
<label>Email:</label>
<input type="email" id="email" required>
<label>Password: </label>
<input type="password" id="password" required>
<label>Confirm Password: </label>
<input type="password" id="confirmPassword" required>
<label>Phone Number: </label>
<input type="text" id="phone" required>
<input type="submit" value="Register">
</form>
<div id="message" class="message"></div>
</div>
<script>
function validateForm() {
event.preventDefault();
let name = document.getElementById('name').value;
let email = document.getElementById('email').value;
let password = document.getElementById('password').value;
let confirmPassword = document.getElementById('confirmPassword').value;
let phone = document.getElementById('phone').value;

if (password !== confirmPassword) {
showMessage('Error: Passwords do not match!', 'red');
return false;
}
}

```

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if (phone.length < 10) {
  showMessage('Error: Phone number must be at least 10 digits!', 'red');
  return false;
}

showMessage(`Success! Welcome <b>${name}</b>. Registration complete for ${email}. Phone:
${phone}`, 'green');
return false;
}

function showMessage(text, color) {
  const messageDiv = document.getElementById('message');
  messageDiv.innerHTML = text;
  messageDiv.style.color = color;
  messageDiv.style.border = '2px solid ${color}';
  messageDiv.style.backgroundColor = color === 'green' ? '#e8f5e8' : '#ffe8e8';
}
</script>
</body>
</html>

```

## Listing 7: Deploy User Registration Form <sup>112</sup>

- [#Create dynamic content for example.com](#) <sup>113</sup>
- `cat > /var/www/example.com/html/index.html << 'EOF'` <sup>114</sup>  
(Followed by the complete HTML/JavaScript content above)
- `EOF` <sup>115</sup>

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## Dynamic Website 2: Product Order Form (anotherhost.com) <sup>116</sup>

### Listing 8: Product Order Form HTML/JavaScript <sup>117</sup>

(The following is the content of the HTML/JavaScript file)

```

HTML
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Another VHost - Product Order</title>
<style>

```

```

body { font-family: Arial, sans-serif; margin: 40px; }
.container { max-width: 600px; margin: 0 auto; }
.form-group { margin: 15px 0; }
label { display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; }
input, select, textarea { width: 100%; padding: 8px; border: 1px solid #ddd; }
button { background: #2196F3; color: white; padding: 10px 20px; border: none; cursor: pointer; }
.order-summary { margin-top: 20px; padding: 15px; border: 1px solid #ddd; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div class="container">
<h1>Another VHost - Product Order Form</h1>
<form onsubmit="return processOrder()">
<div class="form-group">
<label>Product Selection: </label>
<select id="product" onchange="updatePrice()">
<option value="">Select a product</option>
<option value="laptop" data-price="1200">Laptop - $1200</option>
<option value="phone" data-price="800">Smartphone - $800</option>
<option value="tablet" data-price="500">Tablet - $500</option>
</select>
</div>
<div class="form-group">
<label>Quantity: </label>
<input type="number" id="quantity" min="1" value="1" onchange="updatePrice()">
</div>
<div class="form-group">
<label>Shipping Address: </label>
<textarea id="address" rows="3" required></textarea>
</div>
<div class="form-group">
<label>Payment Method: </label>
<select id="payment">
<option value="credit">Credit Card</option>
<option value="debit">Debit Card</option>
<option value="paypal">PayPal</option>
</select>
</div>
<button type="submit">Place Order</button>
</form>
<div id="orderSummary" class="order-summary" style="display: none;">
<h3>Order Summary</h3>
<div id="summaryContent"></div>
</div>

```

```

</div>
<script>
function updatePrice() {
const productSelect = document.getElementById('product');
const quantityInput = document.getElementById('quantity');
const selectedOption = productSelect.options[productSelect.selectedIndex];

if (selectedOption.value) {
const price = selectedOption.getAttribute('data-price');
const quantity = parseInt(quantityInput.value);
const total = price * quantity;

document.getElementById('orderSummary').style.display = 'block';
document.getElementById('summaryContent').innerHTML = `
<p><strong>Product:</strong> ${selectedOption.text}</p>
<p><strong>Unit Price:</strong> ${price}</p>
<p><strong>Quantity:</strong> ${quantity}</p>
<p><strong>Total Amount:</strong> ${total}</p>
`;
} else {
document.getElementById('orderSummary').style.display = 'none';
}
}

function processOrder() {
event.preventDefault();
const product = document.getElementById('product').value;
const quantity = document.getElementById('quantity').value;
const address = document.getElementById('address').value;
const payment = document.getElementById('payment').value;

if (!product) {
alert('Please select a product!');
return false;
}

if (!address.trim()) {
alert('Please enter shipping address!');
return false;
}

const selectedOption =
document.getElementById('product').options[document.getElementById('product').selectedIndex];

```

```
const price = selectedOption.getAttribute('data-price');  
const total = price * quantity;
```

```
alert(`Order placed successfully!\n\nProduct: ${selectedOption.text}\nQuantity:  
${quantity}\nTotal: $$${total}\nShipping to: ${address}\nPayment: ${payment}`);  
document.querySelector('form').reset();  
document.getElementById('orderSummary').style.display = 'none';  
return false;  
}  
</script>  
</body>  
</html>
```