

Lab 1: Apache Web Server Installation & Maintenance

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Task 1: Setting up Apache Web Server

Commands for Task 1

Listing 1: Apache Installation Commands

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

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

Checkpoint 1

Show Apache default page at `http://webserverlab.com` or `http://localhost`.

Task 2: Setting up Virtual Hosts

Commands for Task 2 - Part 1 (`example.com`)

Listing 2: Virtual Host Setup for `example.com`

Line	Command	Description

1	# Create Task2 directory	
2	mkdir -p Lab1/Task2	Creates directory structure.
3	cd Lab1/Task2	Navigate to the new directory.
4	# Create directory structure for example.com	
5	sudo mkdir -p /var/www/example.com/html	Create document root directory.
6	sudo chown -R \$USER:\$USER /var/www/example.com/html	Change ownership for user access.
7	sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/example.com	Set directory permissions.
8	# Create index.html for example.com	
9	cat > /var/www/example.com/html/index.html << 'EOF'	Start creating index.html.
10	<html>	HTML start tag.
11	<head>	Head section start.

12	<title>Welcome to Example.com</title>	Page title.
13	</head>	Head section end.
14	<body>	Body section start.
15	<h1>Success! The example.com server block is working!</h1>	Custom content.
16	</body>	Body section end.
17	</html>	HTML end tag.
18	EOF	End of file input.
19	# Create virtual host configuration	
20	sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.com.conf << 'EOF'	Create VHost config file.
21	<VirtualHost *:80>	Start VHost block for port 80.
22	ServerAdmin admin@example.com	Administrator email.
23	ServerName example.com	Primary domain name.

24	<code>ServerAlias www.example.com</code>	Alternate domain name.
25	<code>DocumentRoot /var/www/example.com/html</code>	Root directory for the domain.
26	<code>ErrorLog \\${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log</code>	Error log file.
27	<code>CustomLog \\${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined</code>	Access log file.
28	<code></VirtualHost></code>	End of VHost block.
29	<code>EOF</code>	End of file input.
30	<code>#Enable the site and disable default</code>	
31	<code>sudo a2ensite example.com.conf</code>	Enable the new VHost.
32	<code>sudo a2dissite 000-default.conf</code>	Disable the default site.
33	<code>#Test configuration and restart</code>	
34	<code>sudo apache2ctl configtest</code>	Check configuration syntax.
35	<code>sudo systemctl restart apache2</code>	Restart Apache service.

36	# Add example.com to hosts	
37	`echo "127.0.0.1 example.com"	sudo tee -a /etc/hosts`

Checkpoint 2

Show http://example.com working with custom content.

Testing Different Domains

Listing 3: Testing Domain Routing

- curl http://example.com
- curl http://webserverlab.com
- curl http://127.0.0.1

Checkpoint 3

Explain what happens when accessing different URLs and why.

Commands for Task 2 - Part 2 (anothervhost.com)

Listing 4: Virtual Host Setup for anothervhost.com

Line	Command	Description
1	#Create directory structure for anothervhost.com	
2	sudo mkdir -p /var/www/anothervhost.com/html	Create document root directory.
3	sudo chown -R \\$USER:\\$USER /var/www/anothervhost.com/html	Change ownership.
4	sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/anothervhost.com	Set directory permissions.

5	#Create index.html for anothervhost.com	
6	cat > /var/www/anothervhost.com/html/index.html << 'EOF	Start creating index.html.
7	<html>	HTML start tag.
8	<head>	Head section start.
9	<title>Welcome to AnotherVHost.com</title>	Page title.
10	</head>	Head section end.
11	<body>	Body section start.
12	<h1>Success! The anothervhost.com virtual host is working!</h1>	Custom content.
13	<p>This is a different virtual host with unique content.</p>	Additional custom content.
14	</body>	Body section end.
15	</html>	HTML end tag.
16	EOF	End of file input.

17	# Create virtual host configuration	
18	sudo tee /etc/apache2/sites-available/anothervhost.com.conf << EOF'	Create VHost config file.
19	<VirtualHost *:80>	Start VHost block for port 80.
20	ServerAdmin admin@anothervhost.com	Administrator email.
21	ServerName anothervhost.com	Primary domain name.
22	ServerAlias www.anothervhost.com	Alternate domain name.
23	DocumentRoot /var/www/anothervhost.com/html	Root directory for the domain.
24	ErrorLog \\${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/anothervhost_error.log	Error log file.
25	CustomLog \\${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/anothervhost_access.log combined	Access log file.
26	</VirtualHost >	End of VHost block.
27	EOF	End of file input.

28	<code># Enable the site</code>	
29	<code>sudo a2ensite anothervhost.com.conf</code>	Enable the new VHost.
30	<code>sudo apache2ctl configtest</code>	Check configuration syntax.
31	<code>sudo systemctl restart apache2</code>	Restart Apache service.
32	<code>#Add to hosts</code>	
33	<code>`echo "127.0.0.1 anothervhost.com"</code>	<code>sudo tee -a /etc/hosts`</code>

Checkpoint 4

Show `http://anothervhost.com` working with custom content.

Task 3: Hosting Dynamic Websites

Commands for Task 3

Listing 5: Task 3 Directory Setup

- `#Create Task3 directory`
- `mkdir -p Lab1/Task3`
- `cd Lab1/Task3`

Dynamic Website 1: User Registration Form (`example.com`)

Listing 6: User Registration Form HTML/JavaScript

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

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Example.com User Registration</title>
<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) {
```

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showMessage('Error: Passwords do not match!', 'red');
return false;
}

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

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

Dynamic Website 2: Product Order Form (anothervhost.com)

Listing 8: Product Order Form HTML/JavaScript

(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 =
      `

Product: ${selectedOption.text}



Unit Price: $$${price}



Quantity: ${quantity}



Total Amount: $$${total}

`;
  } 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>
```