



Lab 1: Apache Web Server Installation & Maintenance

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Task 1: Setting up Apache Web Server³

Commands for Task 1

Listing 1: Apache Installation Commands⁴

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

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

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

Task 2: Setting up Virtual Hosts¹⁸

Commands for Task 2 - Part 1 (example.com)¹⁹

Listing 2: Virtual Host Setup for example.com²⁰

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

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

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

27	<code>CustomLog \\${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined</code> 47	Access log file.
28	<code></VirtualHost></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>	57 Map domain to localhost.
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Checkpoint 2 ⁵⁸ Show <http://example.com> working with custom content ⁵⁹.

Testing Different Domains ⁶⁰

Listing 3: Testing Domain Routing ⁶¹

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

Checkpoint 3 ⁶⁵ Explain what happens when accessing different URLs and why ⁶⁶.

Commands for Task 2 - Part 2 (anothervhost.com) ⁶⁷

Listing 4: Virtual Host Setup for anothervhost.com ⁶⁸

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

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

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

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

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

Checkpoint 4¹⁰² Show <http://anothervhost.com> working with custom content¹⁰³.

Task 3: Hosting Dynamic Websites¹⁰⁴

Commands for Task 3¹⁰⁵

Listing 5: Task 3 Directory Setup¹⁰⁶

- `#Create Task3 directory`¹⁰⁷
 - `mkdir -p Lab1/Task3`¹⁰⁸
 - `cd Lab1/Task3`¹⁰⁹
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Dynamic Website 1: User Registration Form (example.com)¹¹⁰

Listing 6: User Registration Form HTML/JavaScript¹¹¹

(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) {
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 ¹¹²

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

Dynamic Website 2: Product Order Form (anothervhost.com) ¹¹⁶

Listing 8: Product Order Form HTML/JavaScript ¹¹⁷

(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>
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</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>
```