

O que são Virtual Hosts?



Virtual Host é um recurso incrível para os desenvolvedores. Sabemos que a pasta htdocs é o nosso localhost, o lugar onde o Apache procura os arquivos de nosso projeto.



Imagine que tenhamos muitos projetos e queremos acessar todos eles individualmente Usamos um virtual host para isso O mais interessante é que podemos acessá-los como um site realmente.



Vamos dar um exemplo: Suponhamos que temos um projeto na pasta C:/xampp/htdocs/website Vamos criar um virtual host para esse projeto



Para isso acesse C:/xampp/apache/conf/extra/ httpd-vhosts.conf

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      httpd-vhosts.conf
     # Virtual Hosts
     # Required modules: mod log config
  5 # If you want to maintain multiple domains/hostnames on your
  6 # machine you can setup VirtualHost containers for them. Most configurations
     # use only name-based virtual hosts so the server doesn't need to worry about
     # IP addresses. This is indicated by the asterisks in the directives below.
 10 # Please see the documentation at
     # <URL:http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/vhosts/>
     # for further details before you try to setup virtual hosts.
    #
 14 # You may use the command line option '-S' to verify your virtual host
     # configuration.
     # Use name-based virtual hosting.
 20 ##NameVirtualHost *:80
 22 # VirtualHost example:
     # Almost any Apache directive may go into a VirtualHost container.
     # The first VirtualHost section is used for all requests that do not
     # match a ##ServerName or ##ServerAlias in any <VirtualHost> block.
 26 #
    ##<VirtualHost *:80>
         ##ServerAdmin webmaster@dummy-host.example.com
         ##DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs/dummy-host.example.com"
         ##ServerName dummy-host.example.com
         ##ServerAlias www.dummy-host.example.com
         ##ErrorLog "logs/dummy-host.example.com-error.log"
Line 42, Column 17
```

Agora, para configurar um novo Virtual Host adicione este bloco de código:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName local.cursophp7.com.br
    DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs/website"
    SetEnv APPLICATION_ENV "development"
    <Directory " C:/xampp/htdocs/website">
         Options Indexes FollowSymLinks Includes ExecCGI
         AllowOverride All
         Require all granted
         </Directory>
         </VirtualHost>
```



O arquivo deve ficar desta maneira

```
httpd-vhosts.conf ×
    # match a ##ServerName or ##ServerAlias in any <VirtualHost> block.
26 #
    ##<VirtualHost *:80>
        ##ServerAdmin webmaster@dummy-host.example.com
        ##DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs/dummy-host.example.com"
        ##ServerName dummy-host.example.com
        ##ServerAlias www.dummy-host.example.com
        ##ErrorLog "logs/dummy-host.example.com-error.log"
        ##CustomLog "logs/dummy-host.example.com-access.log" common
    ##</VirtualHost>
36 ##<VirtualHost *:80>
        ##ServerAdmin webmaster@dummy-host2.example.com
        ##DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs/dummy-host2.example.com"
        ##ServerName dummy-host2.example.com
        ##ErrorLog "logs/dummy-host2.example.com-error.log"
        ##CustomLog "logs/dummy-host2.example.com-access.log" common
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    <VirtualHost *:80>
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Após isso, reinicie o Apache

Entretanto, se tentarmos acessar o endereço do Virtual Host, o navegador irá informar um erro, ou redirecionar para outro site na internet

Isso por que o computador ainda não sabe que aquele endereço se refere ao endereço local. Para mudarmos isso, acesse C:/Windows/System32/drivers/etc/hosts



O arquivo deve estar assim:

```
httpd-vhosts.conf × hosts
    # Copyright (c) 1993-2009 Microsoft Corp.
    # This is a sample HOSTS file used by Microsoft TCP/IP for Windows.
    # This file contains the mappings of IP addresses to host names. Each
    # entry should be kept on an individual line. The IP address should
    # be placed in the first column followed by the corresponding host name.
    # The IP address and the host name should be separated by at least one
 9 # space.
10 #
11 # Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
    # lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
13 #
14 # For example:
15 #
           102.54.94.97
                            rhino.acme.com
                                                   # source server
                                                   # x client host
            38.25.63.10
                            x.acme.com
    # localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
       127.0.0.1
21 # ::1
                        localhost
23 0.0.0.1 mssplus.mcafee.com
```



Agora, precisamos apenas informar que o endereço do Virtual Host é em nosso localhost Desta forma:

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Com isso, já temos nosso primeiro projeto.

Caso tenhamos que definir outros projetos, basta criar um novo Virtual Host no arquivo httpd-vhosts.conf e pronto
Agora é só desenvolver o site.

