Prelims Activity: [Group] Apache HTTP Server Installation and Configuration

## **Activity Requirements:**

- Create a virtual host that is mapped to the domain name www.group#.org, where # is the group number (e.g., www.group1.org). Use the contents of the group's advocacy and awareness website for the virtual host's content.
- Check that the virtual host is accessible from a browser in the host machine (after adding the appropriate local DNS entry to the **hosts** file on the host machine).
- Configure the virtual host to enable serving up compressed content to clients that are able to handle the compressed encoding, as specified in the HTTP Accept-Encoding header. Limit the compression to HTML and CSS files only.
- Configure the virtual host to enable clients to cache PNG, JPG, and GIF files for up to 24 hours from the time they are accessed.
- For each group member, create a virtual host mapped to the domain name www.idnumber.org, where idnumber is the member's ID number (e.g., www.2151234.org). Use the contents of the member's personal profile website for each virtual host's content.
- Create a virtual host mapped to the domain name webtek.negotiate.org. Create two dummy files, named content.html and content.txt, in the document root of the virtual host, and configure the virtual host to enable clients to negotiate with the server, using the HTTP Accept header, which of the two files is served when clients access the URL http://webtek.negotiate.org/content.
- Create two other dummy files, named language.html.en and language.html.fil, in the document root
  of the virtual host, and configure the virtual host to enable clients to negotiate with the server, using
  the HTTP Accept-Language header, which of the two files is served when clients access the URL
  http://webtek.negotiate.org/language.html.
- Create a virtual host mapped to the domain name webtek.access.org, with a dummy index.html file in the virtual host's document root. Configure access to the virtual host such that:
  - only requests from host with \*.edu or \*.org domains will be allowed
  - only GET, HEAD, and POST requests will be allowed
  - POST requests will be allowed only for valid users authenticated via basic authentication, using the ID numbers of the group's members as user credentials (i.e., usernames and passwords)
- Create a virtual host mapped to the domain name webtek.ssi.org. Enable server-side includes on the
  virtual host, and create dummy contents illustrating two different ways (i.e., using either the filename
  extension-based approach, or using the XBitHack directive) of serving HTML pages with server-side
  included content.
- Create a virtual host mapped to the domain name webtek.secure.org, with a dummy index.html file in the virtual host's document root. Configure the virtual host such that its contents are only accessible via https, with http requests automatically redirected as https requests. Use openssl to generate a self-signed X.509 certificate with RSA-2048 encryption for the virtual host, with the certificate details provided below:

Country Name: PH

State or Province Name: Benguet Locality Name: Baguio City Organization Name: SLU-SCIS

Organizational Unit Name: WebTek Group # (e.g., WebTek Group 1)

Common Name: webtek.secure.org Email Address: any email address

## **Online Resources:**

- o Apache HTTP Server Documentation
  - http://httpd.apache.org/docs/
- OpenSSL Manual
  - https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man1/req.html