

1. Install Apache HTTP server

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install apache2
```

```
sudo systemctl status apache2
```

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Enabling conf charset.
Enabling conf localized-error-pages.
Enabling conf other-vhosts-access-log.
Enabling conf security.
Enabling conf serve-cgi-bin.
Enabling site 000-default.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/apache2.service → /lib/systemd/system/apache2.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/apache-htcacheclean.service → /lib/systemd/system/apache-htcacheclean.service.
Processing triggers for ufw (0.36.1-4ubuntu0.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.35-0ubuntu3.9) ...
alaa@lol:~$ sudo systemctl status apache2
● apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sat 2025-04-26 14:08:03 EEST; 14s ago
     Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
   Main PID: 47568 (apache2)
     Tasks: 55 (limit: 38269)
    Memory: 5.7M
       CPU: 52ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
           └─47568 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
             └─47570 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
               └─47571 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start

Apr 26 14:08:03 lol systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Server...
Apr 26 14:08:03 lol apache2[47567]: AH00558: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name, please add the appropriate entry to your hosts file.
Apr 26 14:08:03 lol systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.

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alaa@lol: /var/www/html/secret
e.list:3
M: Target CNF (main/cnf/Commands-all) is configured multiple times in /etc/apt/sources.list.d/google-chrome-unstable.list:3 and /etc/apt/sources.list:3
alaa@lol:~$ sudo apt install apache2
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1 libaprutil1
  libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap
Suggested packages:
  apache2-doc apache2-suexec-pristine | apache2-suexec-custom
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  apache2 apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1 libaprutil1
  libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap
0 to upgrade, 8 to newly install, 0 to remove and 21 not to upgrade.
Need to get 1,922 kB of archives.
After this operation, 7,728 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 libapr1 amd64 1.7.0-8ubuntu0.22.04.2 [108 kB]
Get:2 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 libaprutil1 amd64 1.6.1-5ubuntu4.22.04.2 [92.8 kB]
Get:3 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 amd64 1.6.1-5ubuntu4.22.04.2 [11.3 kB]
Get:4 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 libaprutil1-ldap amd64 1.6.1-5ubuntu4.22.04.2 [9,170 B]
Get:5 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 apache2-bin amd64 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.14 [1,349 kB]
Get:6 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 apache2-data all 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.14 [165 kB]
Get:7 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 apache2-utils amd64 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.14 [89.0 kB]
Get:8 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 apache2 amd64 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.14 [97.9 kB]

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alaa@lol:~$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for alaa:
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [129 kB]
Get:2 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy InRelease [48.8 kB]
Get:3 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/code stable InRelease [3,590 B]
Hit:4 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy/stable amd64 Packages [48.8 kB]
Get:6 https://brave-browser-apt-release.s3.brave.com stable InRelease [7,547 B]
Hit:7 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/deadsnakes/ppa/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:8 https://esm.ubuntu.com/apps/ubuntu jammy-apps-security InRelease [7,613 B]
Get:9 https://deb.nodesource.com/node_20.x nodistro InRelease [12.1 kB]
Get:10 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease [128 kB]
Get:11 https://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable InRelease [1,825 B]
Get:12 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/code stable/main amd64 Packages [19.4 kB]
Get:13 https://esm.ubuntu.com/apps/ubuntu jammy-apps-updates InRelease [7,468 B]
Get:14 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/code stable/main armhf Packages [19.7 kB]
Err:6 https://brave-browser-apt-release.s3.brave.com stable InRelease
       The following signatures couldn't be verified because the public key is not available: NO_PUBKEY 0686B78420038257
Get:15 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/code stable/main arm64 Packages [19.6 kB]
Get:16 https://esm.ubuntu.com/infra/ubuntu jammy-infra-security InRelease [7,462 B]
Get:17 https://esm.ubuntu.com/infra/ubuntu jammy-infra-updates InRelease [7,461 B]
Get:18 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main i386 Packages [622 kB]
Hit:19 http://mirror.rackspace.com/mariadb/repos/10.6/ubuntu focal InRelease
Get:20 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease [127 kB]
Get:21 https://esm.ubuntu.com/apps/ubuntu jammy-apps-security/main i386 Packages [140 kB]
Get:22 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main amd64 Packages [2,266 kB]
Get:23 https://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable/main amd64 Packages [1,215 B]

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2. Create two simple html pages named “page1.html, page2.html” then use the suitable directive to automatically redirect from localhost/page1.html to localhost/page2.html.

```
cd /var/www/html
```

```
sudo nano page2.html
```

```
sudo nano page1.html
```

```
sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
```

```
sudo systemctl restart apache2
```

```
sudo nano .htaccess
```

```
Redirect /page1.html /page2.html
```

```
# The following directives define some format nicknames for use with
# a CustomLog directive.
#
# These deviate from the Common Log Format definitions in that they use %O
# (the actual bytes sent including headers) instead of %b (the size of the
# requested file), because the latter makes it impossible to detect partial
# requests.
#
# Note that the use of %[X-Forwarded-For]i instead of %h is not recommended.
# Use mod_remoteip instead.
#
LogFormat "%v:%p %h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %O \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\"" vhost_combined
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %O \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\"" combined
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %O" common
LogFormat "%{Referer}i -> %U" referer
LogFormat "%{User-agent}i" agent

# Include of directories ignores editors' and dpkg's backup files,
# see README.Debian for details.

# Include generic snippets of statements
IncludeOptional conf-enabled/*.conf

# Include the virtual host configurations:
IncludeOptional sites-enabled/*.conf

# vim: syntax=apache ts=4 sw=4 sts=4 sr noet
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo systemctl restart apache2

[sudo] password for alaa:
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cat page2.html
<h1>Welcome to Page 2!</h1>
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo nano page1.html
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cat page1.html
<h1>Page 1 (You should be redirected!)</h1>
bash: !: event not found
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo systemctl restart apache2
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo nano .htaccess
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo systemctl restart apache2
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cat .htaccess
Redirect /page1.html /page2.html
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cat /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
# This is the main Apache server configuration file. It contains the
# configuration directives that give the server its instructions.
# See http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/ for detailed information about
# the directives and /usr/share/doc/apache2/README.Debian about Debian specific
# hints.
#
# Summary of how the Apache 2 configuration works in Debian:
# The Apache 2 web server configuration in Debian is quite different to
# upstream's suggested way to configure the web server. This is because Debian's
# default Apache2 installation attempts to make adding and removing modules,
# virtual hosts, and extra configuration directives as flexible as possible, in
# order to make automating the changes and administering the server as easy as
# possible.
#
# It is split into several files forming the configuration hierarchy outlined
# below, all located in the /etc/apache2/ directory:
```

3. Ask for user name and password when accessing a directory

Directory to be protected

```
sudo mkdir /var/www/html/secret
```

```
sudo htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/.htpasswd ahmed
```

```
cd /var/www/html/secret
```

```
sudo nano .htaccess
```

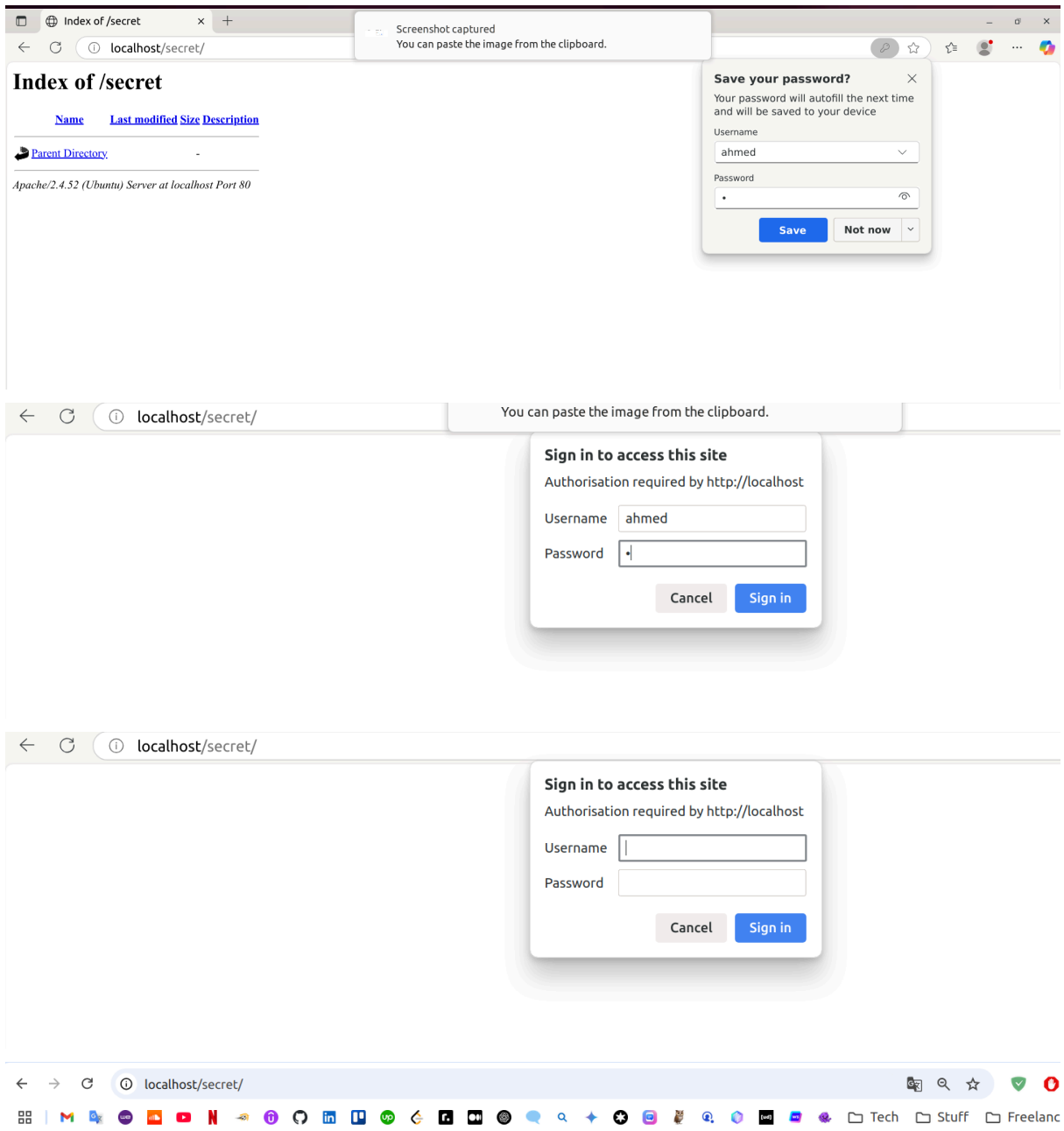
```
AuthType Basic
```

```
AuthName "Restricted Access"
```

```
AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/.htpasswd
```

```
Require valid-user
```

```
http://localhost/secret/
```



Index of /secret

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
 Parent Directory	-		

Apache/2.4.52 (Ubuntu) Server at localhost Port 80

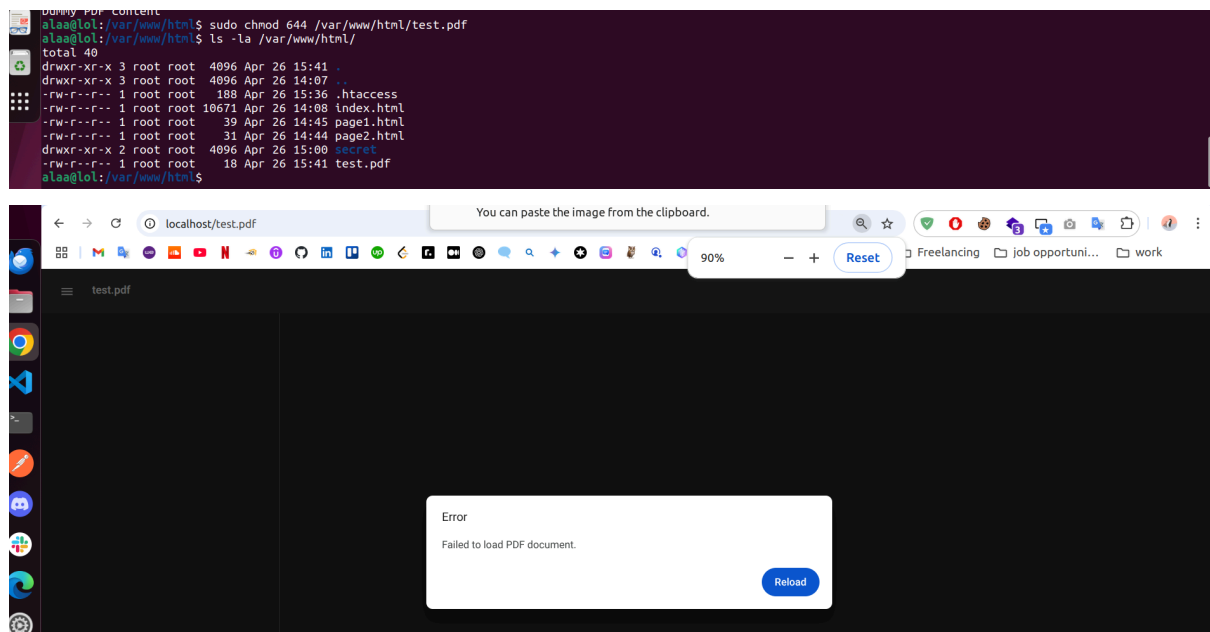
4. Apply authentication before downloading PDF files.

edit .htaccess:

```
sudo nano .htaccess
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.pdf$">
    AuthType Basic
    AuthName "Restricted PDF Access"
    AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/.htpasswd
    Require valid-user
</FilesMatch>
```

Create pdf file



5. Create a directory then allow access to one of your classmates only.

```
sudo mkdir /var/www/html/classmate_only
```

```
sudo htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/classmate_passwd ahmed
```

```
cd /var/www/html/classmate_only
```

.htaccess:

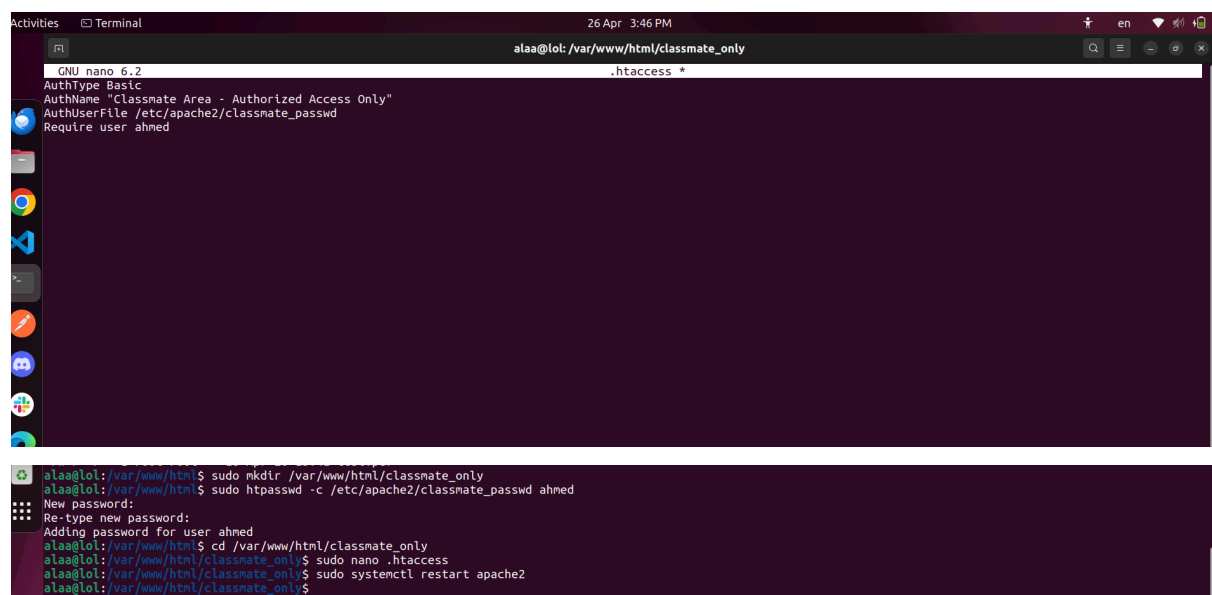
```
sudo nano .htaccess
```

Add to .htaccess

AuthType Basic

AuthName "Classmate Area - Authorized Access Only"

AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/classmate_passwd

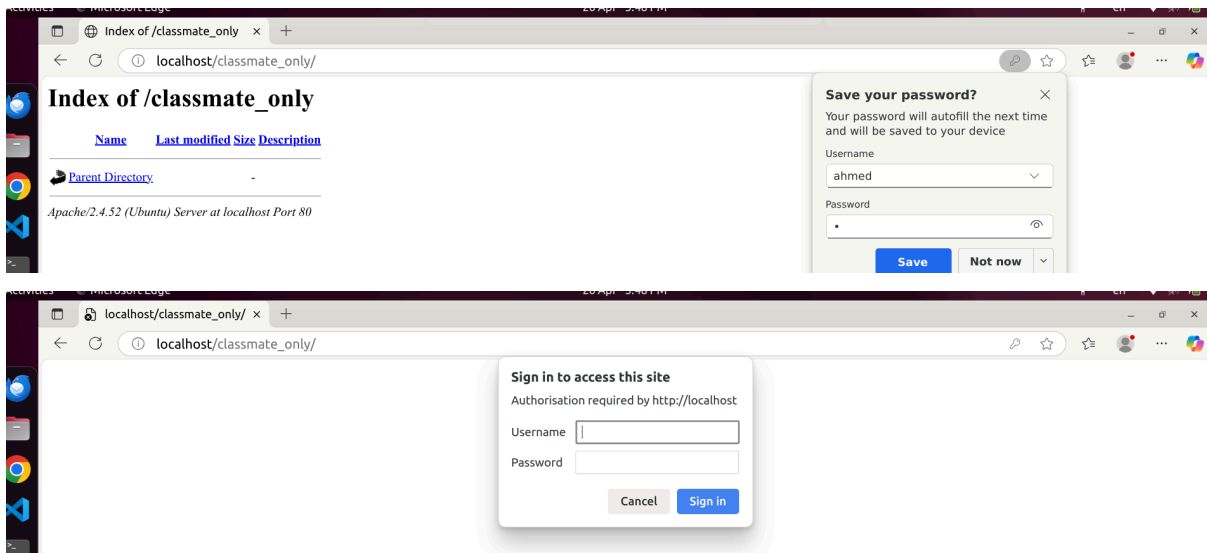


The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

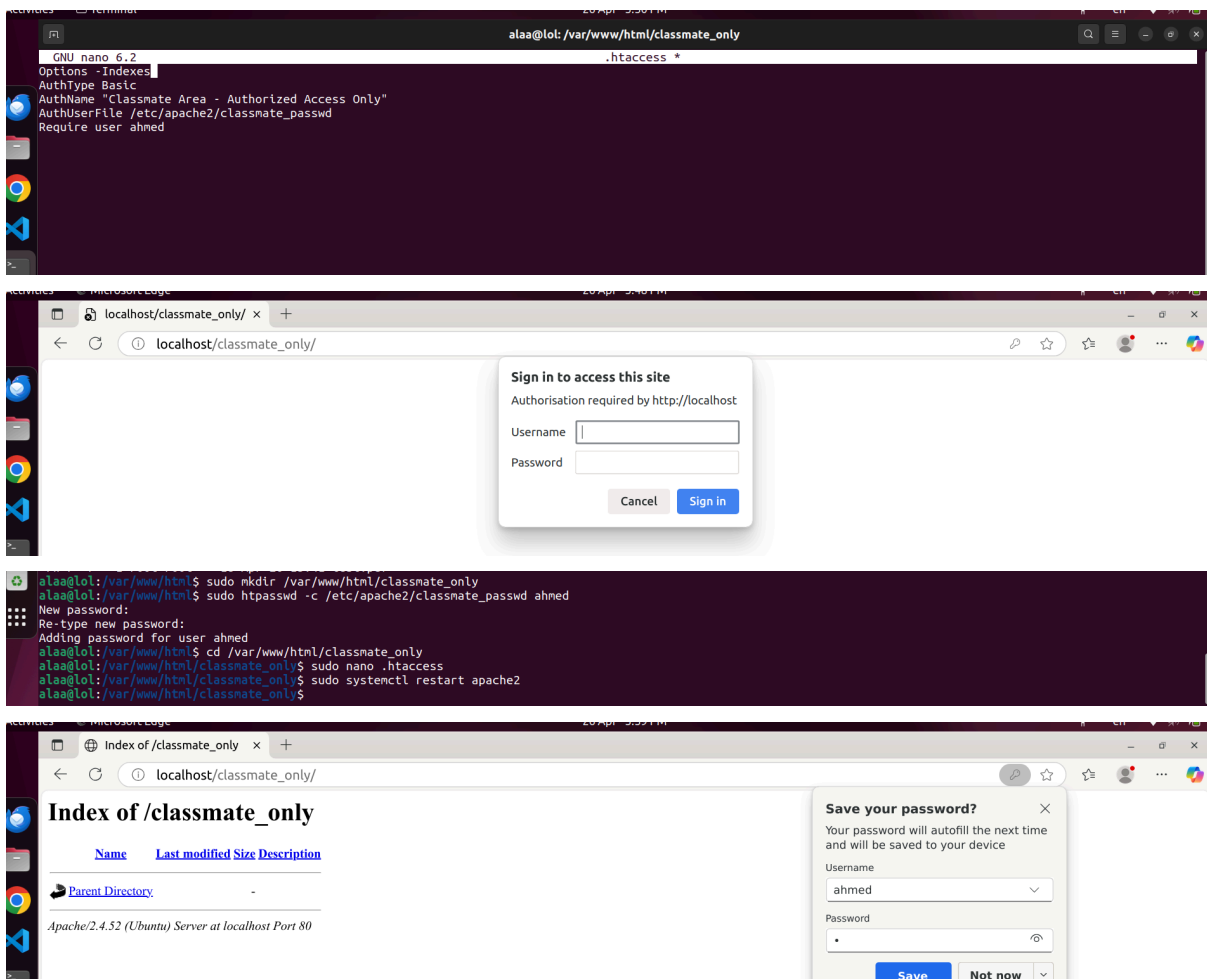
```
GNU nano 6.2 .htaccess *
AuthType Basic
AuthName "Classmate Area - Authorized Access Only"
AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/classmate_passwd
Require user ahmed
```

Below the terminal window, a series of commands are executed in a terminal:

```
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo mkdir /var/www/html/classmate_only
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/classmate_passwd ahmed
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user ahmed
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cd /var/www/html/classmate_only
alaa@lol:/var/www/html/classmate_only$ sudo nano .htaccess
alaa@lol:/var/www/html/classmate_only$ sudo systemctl restart apache2
alaa@lol:/var/www/html/classmate_only$
```



6. Disable listing the directory content (hint use indexs)



7. Change the default index page to be default.html instead of index.html (use DirectoryIndex)

```
cd /var/www/html
```

```
sudo nano default.html
```

```
sudo nano /var/www/html/.htaccess
```

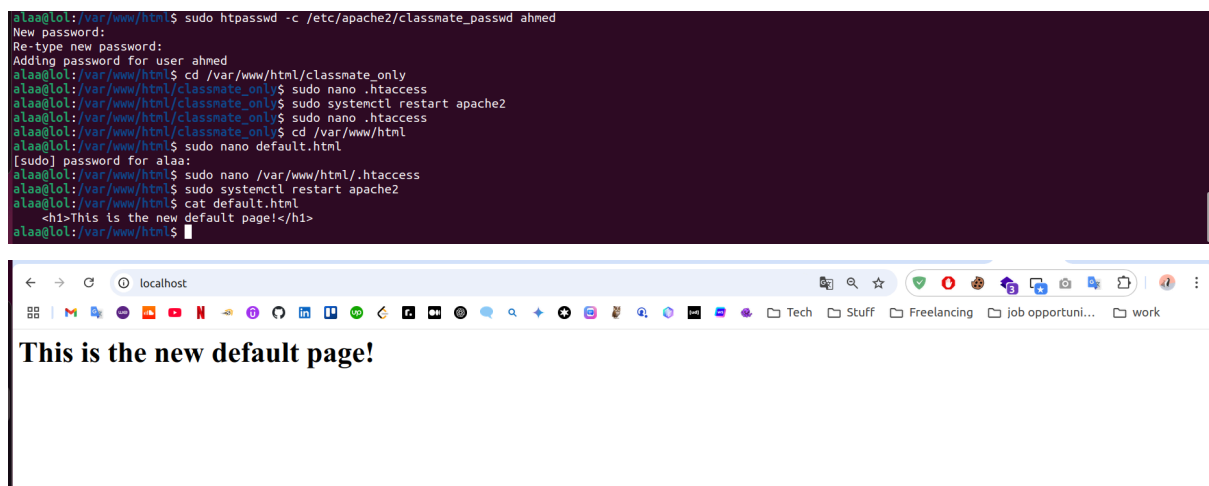
Add the following:

```
DirectoryIndex default.html
```

```
sudo systemctl restart apache2
```

```
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cat default.html
```

```
<h1>This is the new default page!</h1>
```



8. Create virtualhost for os.iti.gov.eg website

```
sudo mkdir -p /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
```

```
sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
```

```
sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
```

```
sudo nano /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg/index.html
```

```
sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/os.iti.gov.eg.conf
```

```
sudo a2ensite os.iti.gov.eg.conf
```

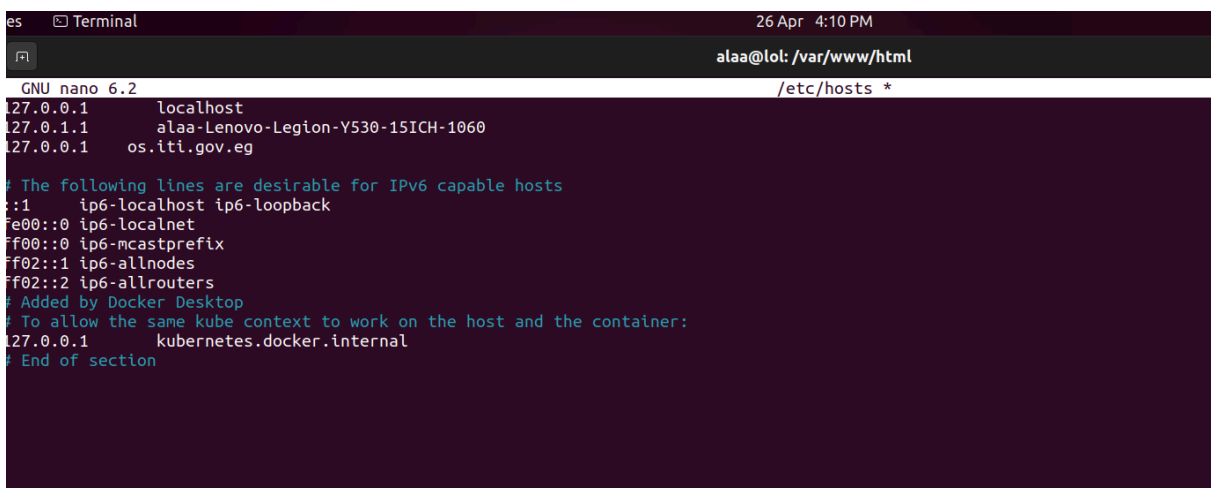
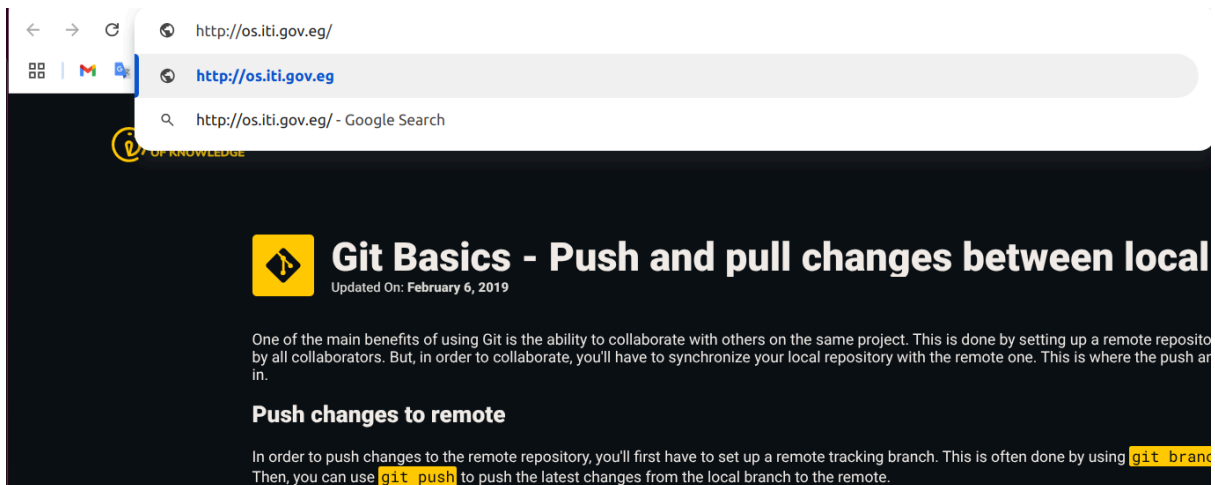
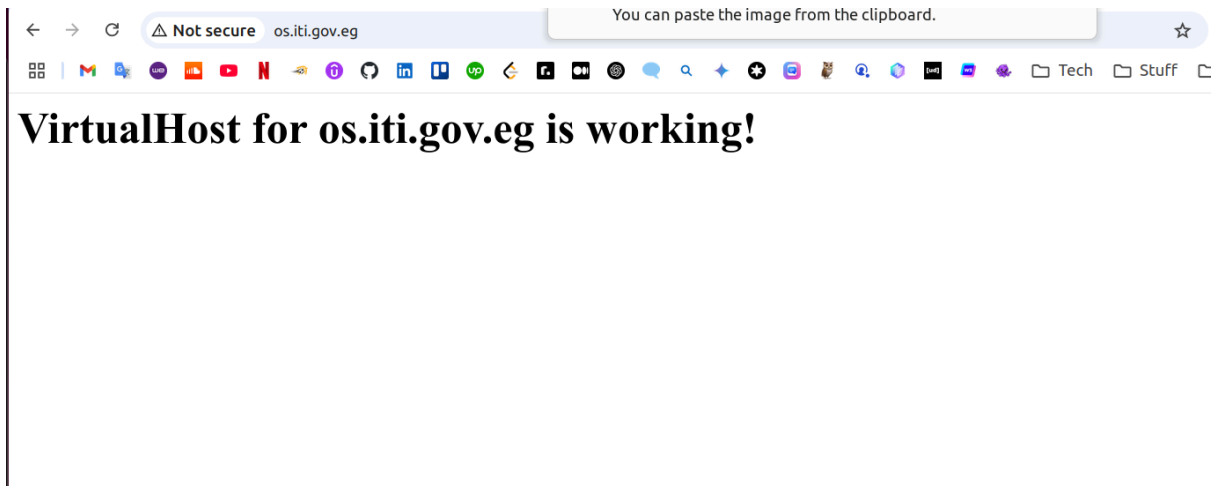
Enabling site os.iti.gov.eg.

```
systemctl reload apache2
```

```
udo systemctl reload apache2
```

```
sudo a2ensite os.iti.gov.eg.conf
```

```
sudo nano /etc/hosts
```



The image consists of two screenshots of a terminal window. The top screenshot shows the configuration of a virtual host in the file `/etc/apache2/sites-available/os.iti.gov.eg.conf` using the `nano` editor. The configuration includes a `<VirtualHost *>` block with the following settings: `ServerAdmin admin@os.iti.gov.eg`, `ServerName os.iti.gov.eg`, `DocumentRoot /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg`, `ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/os.iti.gov.eg_error.log`, and `CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/os.iti.gov.eg_access.log combined`. The bottom screenshot shows the execution of several commands to create the directory structure and files: `mkdir -p /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg`, `chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg`, `chmod -R 755 /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg`, and `nano /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg/index.html`. The final line of the bottom screenshot shows the content of `index.html` as `<h1>VirtualHost for os.iti.gov.eg is working!</h1>`.

```
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/apache2/sites-available/os.iti.gov.eg.conf *
<VirtualHost *:80>
  ServerAdmin admin@os.iti.gov.eg
  ServerName os.iti.gov.eg
  DocumentRoot /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
  ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/os.iti.gov.eg_error.log
  CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/os.iti.gov.eg_access.log combined
</VirtualHost>

alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ cd /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
alaa@lol:/var/www/os.iti.gov.eg$ sudo mkdir -p /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$ sudo nano /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg/index.html
alaa@lol:/var/www/html$
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 /var/www/os.iti.gov.eg/index.html *
<h1>VirtualHost for os.iti.gov.eg is working!</h1>
```

9. Enable rewrite module

`sudo a2enmod rewrite`

Enabling module rewrite.

To activate the new configuration,

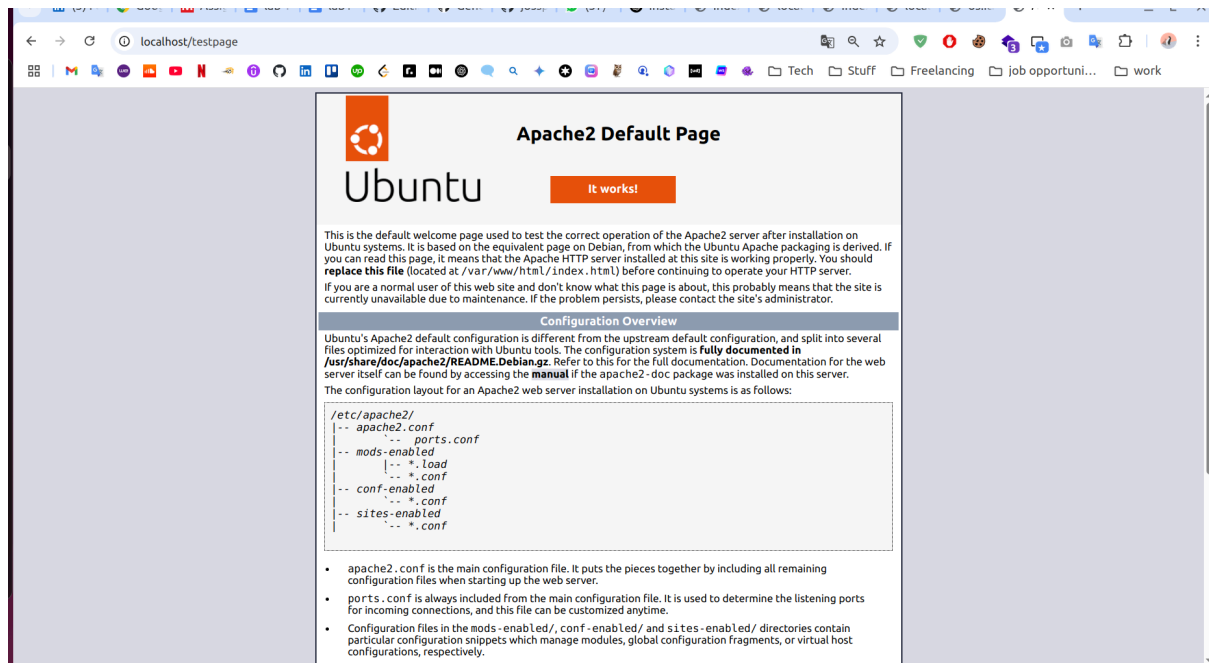
`systemctl restart apache2`

`sudo systemctl restart apache2`

`sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf`

`sudo systemctl restart apache2`

`udo nano .htaccess`



```
ties  Terminal 26 Apr 4:13 PM
alaa@lol: /var/www/html
GNU nano 6.2 .htaccess *

RewriteEngine On
RewriteRule ^testpage$ index.html [L]

DirectoryIndex default.html

Redirect /page1.html /page2.html
<FilesMatch "\.pdf$">
  AuthType Basic
  AuthName "Restricted PDF Access"
  AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/.htpasswd
  Require valid-user
</FilesMatch>
```

10.What is the importance of rewrite module?

Answer:

The Apache rewrite module makes website links cleaner and easier to read. It helps fix broken links, forces secure (HTTPS) connections, and keeps the website organized. It's important for making sites look better, work better, and rank higher on Google.