# INSTALL AND CONFIGURE OPEN LITESPEED WEB SERVER IN CENTOS7

OpenLiteSpeed is the Open Source edition of LiteSpeed Web Server Enterprise.

Both servers are actively developed and maintained by the same team, and are held to the same high-quality coding standard.

OpenLiteSpeed contains all of the essential features found in LiteSpeed Enterprise, and represents our commitment to support the Open Source community.

It specially designed for handling huge web traffic such as corporate data center. This web server is shipped with a control panel and it replaces the Apache web server. You can use open litespeed web server inset of the apache webser with php and mysql. Its a high performance web server and it is faster than apache web server. It is far more advance than the apache web server. It has built in admin tools, monitoring, logging and a easy used interface for setting up virtual host and block or allow content.

# <u>Install litespeed webserver with php and mysql</u> <u>in centos</u>

1) install the 'epel-release' repository

=>yum install epel-release -y

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[root@localhost ~]# yum install epel-release -y
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, langpacks
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
* base: mirror.dhakacom.com
* extras: mirror.dhakacom.com
* updates: mirror.dhakacom.com
base
                                                                                                             3.6 kB 00:00:00
                                                                                                             3.4 kB 00:00:00
extras
updates
                                                                                                              3.4 kB 00:00:00
(1/4): base/7/x86_64/group_gz
                                                                                                             | 166 kB 00:00:03
(2/4): extras/7/x86_64/primary_db
                                                                                                             | 215 kB 00:00:03
(3/4): base/7/x86 64/primary db
                                                   33% [========
                                                                                                  ] 289 kB/s | 4.6 MB 00:00:32 ETA
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#### 2) install the lite-speed web server repository

# =>rpm -ivh <u>http://rpms.litespeedtech.com/centos/litespeedrepo-1.1-1.el7.noarch.rpm</u>

**3)** install the 'mariadb-server' and 'litespeed' web server because we will work with php and mariadb with the litespeed webserver

=>yum install openlitespeed mariadb-server -y

```
[root@localhost ~]# yum install openlitespeed mariadb-server -y
```

- **4)** install the php and php-mysql library
  - => yum install lsphp56 lsphp56-mysql -y

```
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# yum install lsphp56 lsphp56-mysql -y
```

[you can install another version if you want, for example **lsphp70,lsphp72,lsphp60** etc]

- **5)** change the admin password of the web server admin panel
  - =>/usr/local/lsws/admin/misc/admpass.sh

[give the admin name and password]

```
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# /usr/local/lsws/admin/misc/admpass.sh
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# /usr/local/lsws/admin/misc/admpass.sh

Please specify the user name of administrator.

This is the user name required to login the administration Web interface.

User name [admin]: admin

Please specify the administrator's password.

This is the password required to login the administration Web interface.

Password:

Retype password:

Administrator's username/password is updated successfully!

[root@localhost ~]# ■
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**6)** create a linkof the php executable

=>ln -sf /usr/local/lsws/lsphp56/lsphp /usr/local/lsws/fcgi-bin/lsphp5

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[root@localhost ~]# ln -sf /usr/local/lsws/lsphp56/bin/lsphp /usr/local/lsws/fcgi-bin/lsp

lsperld.fpl lsphp lsphp5

[root@localhost ~]# ln -sf /usr/local/lsws/lsphp56/bin/lsphp /usr/local/lsws/fcgi-bin/lsphp5

[root@localhost ~]# ■
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- **7)** Start the mariadb server
  - =>systemctl start mariadb

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[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start mariadb
```

- **8)** Enable the database server for running on boot time
  - =>systemctl enable mariadb

```
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl enable mariadb
```

**9)** Change the mariadb root password

=>mysql\_secure\_installation

[enter the root password and change the default password]

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[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# mysql_secure_installation
NOTE: RUNNING ALL PARTS OF THIS SCRIPT IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MariaDB
      SERVERS IN PRODUCTION USE! PLEASE READ EACH STEP CAREFULLY!
In order to log into MariaDB to secure it, we'll need the current
password for the root user. If you've just installed MariaDB, and
you haven't set the root password yet, the password will be blank,
so you should just press enter here.
Enter current password for root (enter for none):
OK, successfully used password, moving on...
Setting the root password ensures that nobody can log into the MariaDB
root user without the proper authorisation.
Set root password? [Y/n] Y
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Password updated successfully!
Reloading privilege tables..
 ... Success!
```

**10)** see the status of the openlitespeed server

=>systemctl status lsws or

=>service lsws status

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[root@localhost ~]# systemctl status lsws

lsws.service - LSB: lshttpd
Loaded: loaded (/etc/rc.d/init.d/lsws; bad; vendor preset: disabled)
Active: inactive (dead)
Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)

[root@localhost ~]#
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11) Open Terminal and type 'ifconfig' to know your ip address

=>ifconfig

12) go to the addres of your host with the browser

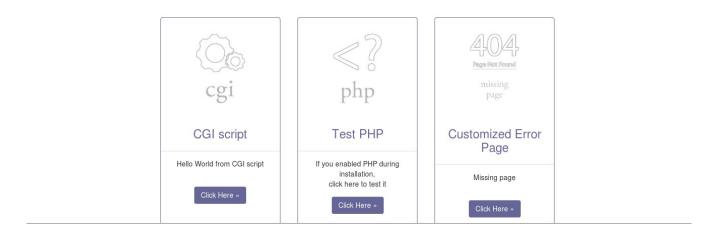
=><ip\_address>:8088

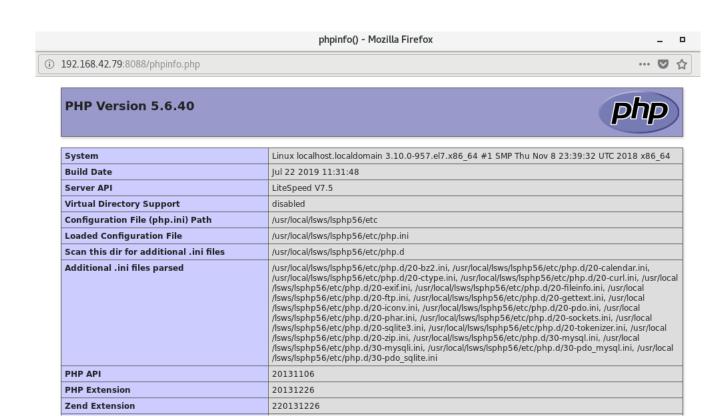
[8088 port is the main web server port]



#### **13)** Test the installed php by clicking this button

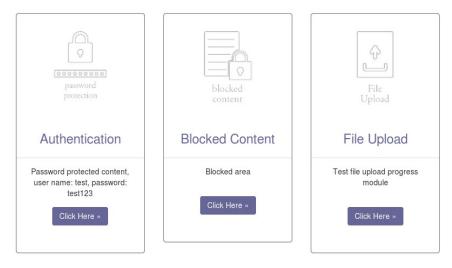
## Simple Feature Demos





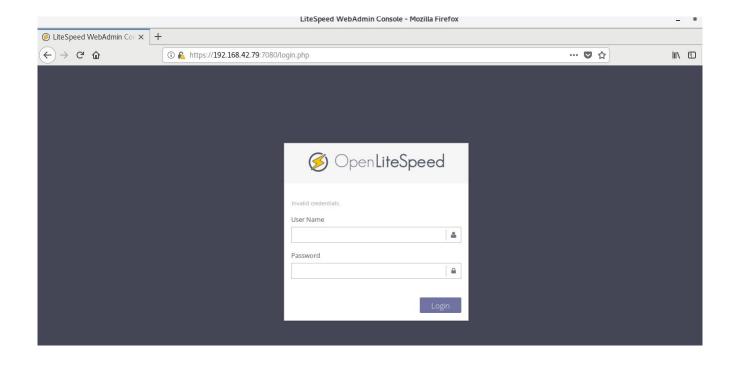
#### [if this page shows that means php working perfectly]

**14)** You can change the settings of the blocked content and the upload file permission here



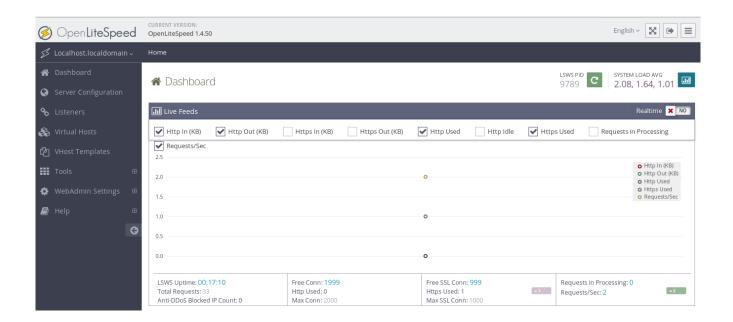
## **15)** Go to the admin panel

=><your\_ip>:7080



#### [7080 port is the admin port for the webserver]

**16)** You can check all the status here



#### **RUN A PHP CODE IN THIS SERVER:**

- 1) go to '/usr/local/lsws/Example/html' directory
  - =>cd /usr/local/lsws/Example/html
- **2)** you can remove the existing content here [optional]
  - =>rm -rf \*

3) add a php file name 'index.php' with you favorite text editor

#### =>vim index.php

?>

<?php
echo "Working Perfectly";</pre>

**4)** go to the admin page with the browser and go to the Virtual Host option

5)Select The 'Example' host



**6)** add **'index.php'** to the Auto index option under Index Files



7) Change the 'Auto load from .htaccess' to 'Yes' Under Rewrite control



**8)** restart the web server

# 9)visit the page '<your\_ip>:8088/index.php'

