Guide for Adding New URI Mappings

This guide will help you add new URI mappings to the Nginx configuration for proxying requests to external APIs.

Prerequisites

- Access to the Nginx configuration file (nginx).
- Knowledge of the external API endpoint you want to proxy requests to.

Step 1: Open the Nginx Configuration File

Open the Nginx configuration file using a text editor:

• nginx.conf

Step 2: Find the location Block

Look for the location block in the configuration file. This block defines how Nginx should handle requests for specific URI patterns.

```
# Existing location block for /api/ prefix
location /api {
    ...
}
```

Step 3: Add a New location Block

Add a new location block for the URI pattern you want to proxy. Replace /new-prefix/ with the desired URI prefix, and https://example.com/api/ with the external API endpoint you want to proxy requests to.

```
location /new-prefix/ {
    # Rewrite /new-prefix/xxx to /xxx
    rewrite ^/new-prefix/(.*) /$1 break;

if ($request_method = OPTIONS) {
    return 204;
}

# Proxy pass to target server
    proxy_pass https://example.com/api/;
}
```

This new location block will proxy requests with the <code>/new-prefix/</code> prefix to <code>https://example.com/api/</code>. It also includes CORS headers and proxy settings similar to the existing <code>/api/</code> location block.