Linux Server Documentation

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Summary

Servers are a multi-directional and multi-configurable IT device. When planning for the use of a server, one of the first questions include what type or service does this server need to fulfill? There are multiple ways and configurations available to set up a server. Is this server going to be used for email, storage, remote access or something else? Will it be used for different purposes? This project is just one of the many different configurations that can be used on a server.

Although a system can consist of multiple workstations and multiple servers, it is more common to find more workstations than servers. This project is composed of 2 Linux systems: a workstation and a virtualized server. Both systems are using the latest Fedora 35 operating system along with taking advantage of the containerized software, Linux Containers. In addition, we are using VM Oracle to virtualize the workstation and server. This allows users to take the image of our systems and replicate them in their personal devices.

Because workstations usually contain a minimal amount of memory and rely upon servers for applications, storage and processing, it is common to keep some applications local. The client workstation has two containers. The first container is an email program, Thunderbird, and the second container is a word processor, Libre Word.

In the server, there are also 2 containers. The first container has Samba installed so a Windows client can access the server files. A user called "smb-user" was added to both the container and the Samba user list in order to access these files with a secure password. The shared Samba folder also contains this documentation. The second container has an Apache web server installed in order to create a group web page about this project. This second container also includes FTP to allow data transfer. The user "ftp-user" was created with a secure password and configured to the vsftp user list. Firewalls are configured to open all Samba, Apache and FTP ports. In addition, the firewall is configured to allow port forward requests to the appropriate container IP-address. Hence users outside this server can access applications within the container.

Our process has been a learning experience. We have encountered errors such as incorrectly configuring Linux Containers and learning to port forward using the firewall command. We were expecting certain results while following explicit directions. Unfortunately, IT devices only do what they are told. Any error, minute or large, can cause system failure but is still a lesson. On the other hand, success contains experience, support and teamwork

Client Workstation

Word Processor

- 1. Ixc list
 - o show existing list of containers already installed on workstation

- 2. sudo lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 wordprocessor
 - create new LXC container named 'wordprocessor'; LXD already installed with Thunderbird install

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 wordprocessor
Creating wordprocessor
Starting wordprocessor
[trin@fedora ~]$
```

- 3. sudo lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 wordprocessor
 - Verify new container named 'wordprocessor' is built

- 4. sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- dnf install snapd
 - Install snapd into new container
 - Snap is a packaging/deployment system that utilizes the snapd tool

```
trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- dnf install snapd
edora 35 - x86_64
                                                     2.7 MB/s | 61 MB
                                                                                00:22
edora 35 - x86_64
edora 35 openh264 (From Cisco) - x86_64
                                                                      3.1 kB/s | 2.5 kB
                                                                                                00:00
                                                                       1.0 MB/s | 2.6 MB 00:02
7.3 MB/s | 14 MB 00:01
edora Modular 35 - x86_64
Fedora 35 - x86_64 - Updates
edora Modular 35 - x86_64 - Updates
                                                                       461 kB/s | 714 kB
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:01 ago on Thu Dec  2 05:19:42 2021.
ependencies resolved.
_______
                                                                                        Repository Size
Installing:
                                    x86_64 2.53.2-1.fc35
                                                                                        updates 14 M
Installing dependencies:
                              noarch 1:2.11-3.fc35

x86_64 3.3-1.fc35

x86_64 055-6.fc35

x86_64 5.15.5-200.fc35

x86_64 5.15.5-200.fc35

x86_64 1.3.1-3.fc35

x86_64 1.8.0-1.fc35

noarch 20211027-126.fc35
                                                                                        fedora
                                                                                        updates 338 k
updates 347 k
dracut
kernel-debug-core
kernel-debug-modules
libkcapi-hmaccalc
libkgcopf
                                                                                        updates
                                                                                                     37 M
                                                                                                     33 M
                                                                                       updates
                                                                                        fedora
fedora
                                                                                                      24 k
                                                                                                     36 k
libpkgconf
                                                                                        updates
                                                                                                     200 M
                                     noarch 20211027-126.fc35
x86_64 2.10-5.fc35
                                                                                        updates
                                                                                                      45 k
                                                                                         fedora
                                                                                                      65 k
```

5. Verify *snapd* install is completed

```
selinux-policy-35.5-1.fc35.noarch
selinux-policy-targeted-35.5-1.fc35.noarch
snap-confine-2.53.2-1.fc35.x86_64
snapd-2.53.2-1.fc35.x86_64
snapd-selinux-2.53.2-1.fc35.noarch
squashfs-tools-4.5-3.20210913gite048580.fc35.x86_64

Complete:
[trin@fedora ~]$
```

- 6. sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- snap install libreoffice
 - Attempted to install LibreOffice application, but received 'squashfs' error

```
Complete!
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- snap install libreoffice
[sudo] password for trin:
error: system does not fully support snapd: cannot mount squashfs image using "squashfs":
mount: /tmp/sanity-mountpoint-235544522: mount failed: Operation not permitted.
[trin@fedora ~]$
```

- 7. sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- dnf install kernel-modules -y
 - Install kernel modules into 'wordprocessor' module to fix 'squashfs' error

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- dnf install kernel-modules -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:08:46 ago on Thu Dec 2 05:19:42 2021.
Dependencies resolved.
Package
                    Architecture Version
                                                           Repository
Installing:
                     x86_64 5.15.5-200.fc35
                                                           updates
                                                                            33 M
Installing dependencies:
                      x86_64 5.15.5-200.fc35
                                                           updates
                                                                            35 M
Transaction Summary
Install 2 Packages
```

- 8. sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- dnf install fuse squashfuse
 - o Install squashfuse to fix 'squashfs' error encountered during snapd install:
 - squashfuse is used to mount the SquashFS filesystem archive on the directory mountpoint

```
mount: /tmp/sanity-mountpoint-847696302: mount failed: Operation not permitted.
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- dnf install fuse squashfuse
Last metadata expiration check: 0:10:43 ago on Thu Dec 2 05:19:42 2021.
Dependencies resolved.
                     Architecture Version
                                                           Repository
Installing:
              x86_64 2.9.9-13.fc35
x86_64 0.1.102-9.fc35
                                                          fedora
                                                                         23 k
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fedora
fedora
fedora
                                                                        8.3 k
                                                                        97 k
29 k
Transaction Summary
```

- 9. sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- snap install libreoffice
 - o re-attempt to install the LibreOffice program

```
Installed:
fuse-2.9.9-13.fc35.x86_64
fuse-libs-2.9.9-13.fc35.x86_64
squashfuse-libs-0.1.102-9.fc35.x86_64

Complete!
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec wordprocessor -- snap install libreoffice

Copy snap "snapd" data
```

10. sudo lxc list

Re-verify list of running containers

Thunderbird email client

- 1. sudo dnf install snapd
 - Install snapd packaging/deployment tool onto newly built Fedora 35 workstation

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo dnf install snapd
We trust you have received the usual lecture from the local System
Administrator. It usually boils down to these three things:
   #1) Respect the privacy of others.
   #2) Think before you type.
   #3) With great power comes great responsibility.
[sudo] password for trin:
Copr repo for PyCharm owned by phracek 214 kB/s | 194 kB
                                                                     00:00
                                               5.7 MB/s | 61 MB
3.5 kB/s | 2.5 kB
Fedora 35 - x86_64
                                                                     00:10
Fedora 35 openh264 (From Cisco) - x86_64
                                                                     00:00
Fedora Modular 35 - x86_64
                                               1.5 MB/s | 2.6 MB
                                                                     00:01
Fedora 35 - x86_64 - Updates
                                              4.3 MB/s |
                                                          13 MB
                                                                    00:03
                                              382 kB/s | 715 kB
Fedora Modular 35 - x86_64 - Updates
                                                                    00:01
google-chrome
                                               28 kB/s | 3.5 kB
                                                                    00:00
RPM Fusion for Fedora 35 - Nonfree - NVIDIA Dri 17 kB/s | 14 kB
                                                                    00:00
RPM Fusion for Fedora 35 - Nonfree - Steam 3.8 kB/s | 2.1 kB
                                                                     00:00
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:01 ago on Wed 24 Nov 2021 03:26:15 PM PST
```

2. Verify all *snapd* packages have downloaded and installed

3. sudo In -s /var/lib/snapd/snap /snap

Install and enable classic snapd support and create symbolic link

4. sudo snap install lxd

Install LXD container system onto Fedora 35 workstation

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo snap install lxd
[sudo] password for trin:
2021-11-24T15:41:45-08:00 INFO Waiting for automatic snapd restart...
lxd 4.20 from Canonical√ installed
[trin@fedora ~]$ ☐
```

5. sudo lxc init

Run basic LXC configuration and start interactive configuration process

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxd init
[sudo] password for trin:
Would you like to use LXD clustering? (yes/no) [default=no]:
Do you want to configure a new storage pool? (yes/no) [default=yes]:
Name of the new storage pool [default=default]:
Name of the storage backend to use (ceph, btrfs, dir, lvm) [default=btrfs]:
Would you like to create a new btrfs subvolume under /var/snap/lxd/common/lxd? (
yes/no) [default=yes]:
Would you like to connect to a MAAS server? (yes/no) [default=no]:
Would you like to create a new local network bridge? (yes/no) [default=yes]:
What should the new bridge be called? [default=lxdbr0]:
What IPv4 address should be used? (CIDR subnet notation, "auto" or "none") [defa
ult=auto]:
What IPv6 address should be used? (CIDR subnet notation, "auto" or "none") [defa
ult=auto]:
Would you like the LXD server to be available over the network? (yes/no) [defaul
t=no]:
Would you like stale cached images to be updated automatically? (yes/no) [defaul
t=yes]
Would you like a YAML "lxd init" preseed to be printed? (yes/no) [default=no]:
```

6. lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 thunderbird

 Launch new container using Fedora 35 image and name new container 'thunderbird'

```
ket: connect: permission denied
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 thunderbird
Creating thunderbird
Starting thunderbird
[trin@fedora ~]$ lxd list
```

7. sudo lxc list

Show container list, now displaying newly-created 'thunderbird' container

- 8. firewall-cmd --add-interface=lxdbr0 --zone=trusted --permanent; firewall-cmd --reload
 - o modify & restart firewall settings to enable internet access for containers

```
link/ether c6:7f:fd:c7:69:07 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
[trin@fedora ~]$ firewall-cmd --add-interface=lxdbr0 --zone=trusted --permanent
success
[trin@fedora ~]$ firewall-cmd --reload
success
[trin@fedora ~]$
```

- 9. sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- dnf install snapd
 - Install snapd packaging/deployment tool into 'thunderbird' container

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- dnf install snapd

      Fedora 35 - x86_64
      6.6 MB/s | 61 MB
      00:09

      Fedora 35 openh264 (From Cisco) - x86_64
      2.0 kB/s | 2.5 kB
      00:01

      Fedora Modular 35 - x86_64
      1.9 MB/s | 2.6 MB
      00:01

      Fedora 35 - x86_64 - Updates
      4.3 MB/s | 13 MB
      00:03

      Fedora Modular 35 - x86_64 - Updates
      522 kB/s | 718 kB
      00:01

 Dependencies resolved.
                                                                   Arch Version
                                                                                                                                                           Repo Size
 ______
 Installing:
                                                                     x86_64 2.53.1-2.fc35
                                                                                                                                                              updates 14 M

      snapd
      x86_64 2.53.1-2.fc35

      Installing dependencies:
      bash-completion
      noarch 1:2.11-3.fc35

      checkpolicy
      x86_64 3.3-1.fc35

      dracut
      x86_64 055-6.fc35

      kernel-debug-core
      x86_64 5.14.18-300.fc35

      kernel-debug-modules
      x86_64 5.14.18-300.fc35

      libkcapi-hmaccalc
      x86_64 1.3.1-3.fc35

      libkgconf
      x86_64 1.8.0-1.fc35

      linux-firmware
      noarch 20211027-126.fc35

      linux-firmware-whence
      noarch 20211027-126.fc35

      lzo
      x86_64 2.10-5.fc35

  snapd
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                                                                  x86_64 2.10-5.fc35
                                                                                                                                                              fedora 65 k
                                                                    x86 64 1.8.0-1.fc35
                                                                                                                                                              fedora
```

- 10. sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- sudo ln -s /var/lib/snapd/snap /snap
 - Install and enable classic snapd support and create symbolic link within container

```
snapd-selinux-2.53.1-2.fc35.noarch
squashfs-tools-4.5-3.20210913gite048580.fc35.x86_64

Complete!
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- sudo ln -s /var/lib/snapd/snap /sn
ap
[trin@fedora ~]$
```

- 11. sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- dnf install kernel-modules -y
 - Install kernel modules into 'thunderbird' module to fix 'squashfs' error encountered during snapd installation

```
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- dnf install kernel-modules -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:11:05 ago on Thu Nov 25 00:01:43 2021.
Dependencies resolved.
Package
          Architecture Version Repository Size
Installing:
                    x86_64
                               5.14.18-300.fc35
                                                                        32 M
                                                        updates
Installing dependencies:
kernel-core x86_64 5.14.18-300.fc35
                                                        updates
                                                                        35 M
Transaction Summary
Install 2 Packages
Total download size: 67 M
Installed size: 107 M
Downloading Packages:
(1/2): kernel-modules-5.14.18-300.fc35.x86_64.r 4.0 MB/s | 32 MB (2/2): kernel-core-5.14.18-300.fc35.x86_64.rpm 4.3 MB/s | 35 MB
                                                                  00:08
                                                                   00:08
                                              7.1 MB/s | 67 MB
Total
                                                                   00:09
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
```

- 12. sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- sudo dnf install fuse squashfuse
 - o Install squashfuse to fix 'squashfs' error encountered during snapd install:
 - squashfuse is used to mount the SquashFS filesystem archive on the directory mountpoint

```
error: system does not fully support snapd: cannot mount squashfs image using
      "squashfs": mount: /tmp/sanity-mountpoint-536841405: mount failed:
      Operation not permitted.
[trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- sudo dnf install fuse squashfuse
Last metadata expiration check: 0:29:19 ago on Thu Nov 25 00:01:43 2021.
Dependencies resolved.
           Architecture Version Repository Size
Installing:
fuse x86_64
squashfuse x86_64
                                 2.9.9-13.fc35
                                                        fedora
                                  0.1.102-9.fc35
                                                        fedora
Installing dependencies:
                                3.10.5-1.fc35
2.9.9-13.fc35
fuse-common x86_64
fuse-libs x86_64
squashfuse-libs x86_64
                                                       fedora 8.3 k
fedora 97 k
                                                                       29 k
                                   0.1.102-9.fc35
                                                        fedora
```

- 13. sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- dnf install thunderbird
 - snapd issues persisted; resorted to installing full thunderbird app package without using snapd

```
trin@fedora ~]$ sudo lxc exec thunderbird -- dnf install thunderbird
sudo] password for trin:
ast metadata expiration check: 0:06:35 ago on Thu Nov 25 00:35:39 2021.
Dependencies resolved.
Package
                                               Arch Version
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[nstalling:
                                               x86_64 91.3.0-1.fc35
                                                                                                   updates 96 M
Installing dependencies:
                                            x86_64 1.18.2-1.fc35

x86_64 1:1.32.12-2.fc35

noarch 41.0-1.fc35

noarch 41.0-1.fc35

x86_64 1.2.5.1-4.fc35

x86_64 2.38.0-3.fc35
                                                                                                fedora 300 k
updates 1.7 M
fedora 625 k
fedora 11 M
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fedora 86 k
fedora 176 k
at-spi2-atk
                                              x86_64 2.42.0-1.fc35
                                               x86_64 2.36.0-4.fc35
                                                                                                  fedora 269 k
avahi-glib
avahi-libs
                                               x86_64 0.8-14.fc35
x86_64 0.8-14.fc35
                                                                                                   fedora 15 k
fedora 68 k
                                                          0.8-14.fc35
                                               x86_64 5.62-2.fc35
                                                                                                   updates 84 k
                                               x86_64 0.5.0-1.fc35
x86_64 1.17.4-4.fc35
                                                                                                   fedora 53 k
fedora 664 k
```

14. sudo lxc list

• Re-verify status of 'thunderbird' container after app installation

Server

Linux Containers (LXD/LXD)

- 1. sudo dnf install snapd -y
 - Snapd makes installation much easier. For more information on snap, please visit: https://snapcraft.io/docs/installing-snap-on-fedora

```
Upgraded:
selinux-policy-35.5-1.fc35.noarch
selinux-policy-targeted-35.5-1.fc35.noarch
Installed:
snap-confine-2.53.2-1.fc35.x86_64
snapd-2.53.2-1.fc35.x86_64

Complete!
[mc@fedora ~]$ _
```

- 2. sudo systemctl restart snapd
- 3. sudo snap install lxd
 - LXD is a system container and virtual machine manager. For more information on Linux Containers: https://linuxcontainers.org/lxd/introduction/

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ sudo snap install lxd
2021-12-01T19:26:34-08:00 INFO Waiting for automatic snapd restart...
lxd 4.20 from Canonical® installed
[mc@fedora ~]$
```

- 4. sudo snap start lxd
- 5. sudo usermod -aG lxd username
 - usermod command modifies the system account files. The -aG option adds the user to a specified group. syntax: usermod -aG group username
- 6. newgrp lxd

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ sudo usermod -aG lxd mc
[mc@fedora ~]$ newgrp lxd
```

- 7. Ixd init
 - Ixd init begins the interactive configuration process. Use the default setting for each question except for Name of storage backend to use: "dir"
 - For more information on lxd init, visit <u>https://linuxcontainers.org/lxd/getting-started-cli/</u>

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ lxd init
Would you like to use LXD clustering? (yes/no) [default=no]:
Do you want to configure a new storage pool? (yes/no) [default=yes]:
Name of the new storage pool [default=default]:
Name of the storage backend to use (btrfs, dir, lvm, ceph) [default=btrfs]: dir
Would you like to connect to a MAAS server? (yes/no) [default=no]:
Would you like to create a new local network bridge? (yes/no) [default=yes]:
What should the new bridge be called? [default=lxdbr0]:
What IPv4 address should be used? (CIDR subnet notation, "auto" or "none") [default=auto]:
What IPv6 address should be used? (CIDR subnet notation, "auto" or "none") [default=auto]:
Would you like the LXD server to be available over the network? (yes/no) [default=no]:
Would you like stale cached images to be updated automatically? (yes/no) [default=pes]
Would you like a YAML "lxd init" preseed to be printed? (yes/no) [default=no]:
[mc@fedora ~]$
```

- 8. Ixc list (Test)
 - This step is to test that lxc is working correct. The command lxc list will list all containers installed in the system.

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ 1xc list
To start your first container, try: 1xc launch ubuntu:20.04
Or for a virtual machine: 1xc launch ubuntu:20.04 --vm
+----+
| NAME | STATE | IPV4 | IPV6 | TYPE | SNAPSHOTS |
+----+
[mc@fedora ~]$
```

- 9. lxc image alias list images: | grep -i fedora (Not required: Shows list of available images by alias)
- 10. sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-interface=lxdbr0 --zone=trusted
 - This command adds internet access to the containers
- 11. sudo firewall-cmd --reload

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-interface=lxdbr0 --zone=trusted
[sudo] password for mc:
success
[mc@fedora ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success
```

LXC Commands

List images by alias

lxc image alias list images: | grep -i fedora

Test network

lxc exec instancename ping 1.1.1.1

How to login as different user

o lxc exec instancename -- su -- login username

Enters bash of container

lxc exec instancename -- bash

Apache Installation

- 1. lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 web
 - This command will create a LXC container using a Fedora 35 image-"fedora/35/amd64". The name of the container is "web".
 - o Syntax: Ixc launch imageserver:imagename instancename

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 web
Creating web
Starting web
[mc@fedora ~]$ _
```

 To check if the container was properly created run lxc list. This command will display all the containers running in your system and provide information about these containers.



- lxc exec web -- bash
 - Whenever you want to run a command for a container, one can use the syntax:
 Ixc exec instancename command
 - The above command will open up a bash shell for the web container.

```
[gl@fedora ~1$ lxc exec web -- bash
[root@web ~1#
```

- 3. sudo dnf install httpd -y
 - Once inside the container, you can run commands as if you were outside the container
 - This command- sudo dnf install httpd -y- will install Apache using dnf. The -y
 option automatically answers yes for all questions. sudo is optional if you are not
 working in root.
 - For more information on using dnf , please visit:
 https://dnf.readthedocs.io/en/latest/command-ref.html#install-command-label

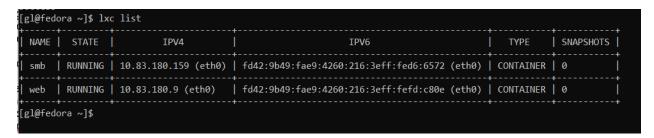
Once the installation is finished, you should see "Complete!" at the end.

- 4. systemctl enable httpd --now
 - This command both starts and enables Apache. Systemctl is a command used to control the systemd system and service manager. Enabling Apache/httpd will hook Apache/httpd into relevant places so that it will automatically start on boot. The --now option combines start and enable into one command.

```
[root@web ~]# systemctl enable httpd --now
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/httpd.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/
httpd.service.
[root@web ~]# _
```

- To confirm that Apache/httpd is active and running, use the following command:
 - sudo systemctl status httpd
- If everything is correct, you should see "active (running)"

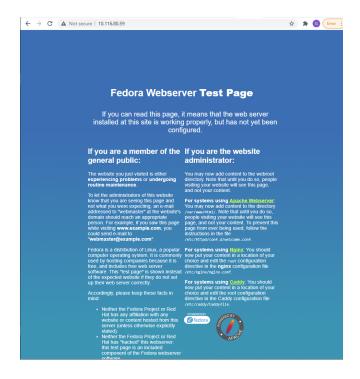
- 5. exit
- 6. sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-forward-port=80:proto=tcp:toport=80:toaddr=10.25.21.151
 - o To find the IP address of your container, run Ixc list



- 7. sudo firewall-cmd --reload
 - This command reloads the firewall to save changes made.

```
[gl@fedora ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success
[gl@fedora ~]$
```

8. Check if web server is running by typing the IP address of host machine on an internet browser. You should find a web page similar to the one below.



Getting to the website file directory.

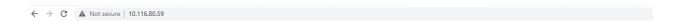
lxc exec web – bash

```
[gl@fedora ~]$ lxc exec web -- bash
[root@web ~]#
```

cd /var/www/html

```
[root@web html]# cd /var/www
[root@web www]# ls
cgi-bin html
[root@web www]#
```

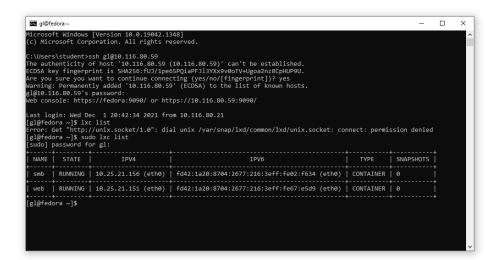
Screenshot of containerized Apache while it is running.



CISN-34-01-21309

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As the Final Project for CISN 34, we are charged with setting up a server from scratch. The server includes Apache, Samba, LXD/LXC for containers and management of contain have set up each a container for Libre Word, a word processor and Thunderbird an email program; and, it all has to work via a client workstation.



Samba Installation

- 1. lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 smb
 - This command will create a LXC container using a Fedora 35 image-"fedora/35/amd64". The name of the container is "smb".
 - o Syntax: Ixc launch imageserver:imagename instancename

```
[gl@test ~]$ [gl@test ~]$ lxc launch images:fedora/35/amd64 smb
Creating smb
Starting smb
[gl@test ~]$
```

 To check if the container was properly created run "lxc list". This command will display all the containers running in your system and provide information about these containers.

```
[gl@test ~]$ lxc list

| NAME | STATE | IPV4 | IPV6 | TYPE | SNAPSHOTS |

| smb | RUNNING | 10.83.180.159 (eth0) | fd42:9b49:fae9:4260:216:3eff:fed6:6572 (eth0) | CONTAINER | 0 |

[gl@test ~]$
```

- 2. lxc exec smb -- bash
 - Whenever you want to run a command for a container, one can use the syntax:
 Ixc exec instancename command
 - o The above command will open up a bash shell for the smb container.

```
[gl@test ~]$ lxc exec smb -- bash
[root@smb ~]#
```

- 3. sudo dnf install samba -y
 - This command- sudo dnf install samba -y- will install samba using dnf. The -y
 option automatically answer yes for all questions.

[root@smb ~]# dnf install samba -y				
Fedora 35 - x86_64			5.9 MB/s 61 MB	00:10
Fedora 35 openh264 (From Cisco) - x86_64			2.6 kB/s 2.5 kB	00:00
Fedora Modular 35 - x86_64			778 kB/s 2.6 MB	00:03
Fedora 35 - x86_64 - Updates			3.5 MB/s 14 MB	00:03
Fedora Modular 35 - x86 64 - Updates			370 kB/s 737 kB	00:01
Dependencies resolved.				
Package	Architecture	Version	Repository	Size
=======================================	============			
Installing:				
samba	x86_64	2:4.15.2-3.fc35	updates	793 k
Installing dependencies:				
avahi-libs	x86_64	0.8-14.fc35	fedora	68 k
cups-libs	x86_64	1:2.3.3op2-10.fc35	updates	265 k
dbus-libs	x86_64	1:1.12.20-5.fc35	fedora	152 k
jansson	x86_64	2.13.1-3.fc35	fedora	44 k
libevent	x86_64	2.1.12-4.fc35	fedora	261 k
libicu	x86_64	69.1-2.fc35	fedora	9.8 M
libkadm5	x86_64	1.19.2-2.fc35	fedora	84 k
libldb	x86 64	2.4.1-1.fc35	updates	180 k
libembeliont	v96_64	2.4 15 2 2 fc25	undator	79 k

Once the installation is finished, you should see "Complete!" at the end.

```
Verifying
                          : samba-common-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
  Verifying
                          : samba-common-tools-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
  Verifying
                          : samba-dc-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
  Verifying
                          : samba-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
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  avahi-libs-0.8-14.fc35.x86_64
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  libevent-2.1.12-4.fc35.x86_64
libkadm5-1.19.2-2.fc35.x86_64
                                                                                       libicu-69.1-2.fc35.x86_64
                                                                                       libldb-2.4.1-1.fc35.x86_64
 libsmbclient-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
libtdb-1.4.4-3.fc35.x86_64
libwbclient-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
lmdb-libs-0.9.29-2.fc35.x86_64
python3-dns-2.1.0-5.fc35.noarch
                                                                                      libtalloc-2.3.3-2.fc35.x86_64
libtevent-0.11.0-1.fc35.x86_64
                                                                                       lmdb-0.9.29-2.fc35.x86_64
                                                                                      logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
python3-ldb-2.4.1-1.fc35.x86_64
                                                                                      python3-talloc-2.3.3-2.fc35.x86_64
python3-tevent-0.11.0-1.fc35.x86_64
  python3-samba-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
  python3-tdb-1.4.4-3.fc35.x86_64
  samba-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86 64
                                                                                      samba-client-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
samba-common-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
  samba-common-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.noarch
                                                                                      samba-dc-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
tdb-tools-1.4.4-3.fc35.x86_64
  samba-common-tools-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
samba-libs-2:4.15.2-3.fc35.x86_64
 omplete!
[root@smb ~]#
```

- 4. sudo systemctl enable smb nmb --now
 - This command both starts and enables Samba/NetBIOS. Systemctl is a command used to control the systemd system and service manager. Enabling Samba will hook Samba into relevant places so that it will automatically start on boot. The –now option combines start and enable into one command.

```
[root@smb ~]# sudo systemctl enable smb nmb --now
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/smb.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/smb.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nmb.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/nmb.service.
[root@smb ~]#
```

- To confirm that Samba is active and running, use the following command:
 - sudo systemctl status smb

If everything is correct, you should see "active (running)"

```
reated symiink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nmb.sem
root@smb ~]# sudo systemctl status smb
o smb.service - Samba SMB Daemon
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/smb.service; enabled;
 vendor preset: disabled)
     Drop-In: /run/systemd/system/service.d

Lzzz-lxc-service.conf
       Active: active (running) since Fri 2021-11-26 18:31:53 UTC; 9min ago
          Docs: man:smbd(8)
                   man:samba(7)
                   man:smb.conf(5)
    Main PID: 332 (smbd)
Status: "smbd: ready to serve connections..."
          Tasks: 4 (limit: 1103)
       Memory: 10.2M
CPU: 92ms
       CGroup: /system.slice/smb.service
                      -332 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
                     -334 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
                     -335 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
-336 /usr/libexec/samba/samba-bgqd --ready-signal-fd=47 --parent-watch-fd=13 --debuglevel=0 -F
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb systemd[1]: Starting Samba SMB Daemon...
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb smbd[332]: [2021/11/26 18:31:53.294438, 0] ../../source3/smbd/server.c:1739
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb smbd[332]: smbd version 4.15.2 started
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb smbd[332]: Copyright Andrew Tridgell a
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb smbd[332]: Copyright Andrew Tridgell and the Samba Team 1992-2021
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb systemd[1]: Started Samba SMB Daemon.
Nov 26 18:31:53 smb systemd[1]: smb.service: Got notification message from PID 336,
```

5. useradd smb-user

- In order for Samba to configure correctly, both the container and Samba need to have a user created.
- This command will create a user in the container.

```
[root@smb ~]# useradd smb-user
[root@smb ~]#
```

- pdbedit -a smb-user (password: cisn34)
 - pdbedit is a Samba command that will manage the SAM database. This command will add the user "smb-user" to the SAM. The -a option will create and add the user into the database.

```
new password:
retype new password:
                            smb-user
NT username:
Account Flags:
Jser SID: S-1-5-21-3486622581-1329648384-1940557400-1000
Primary Group SID: S-1-5-21-3486622581-1329648384-1940557400-513
Full Name:
 Home Directory:
                           \\SMB\smb-user
HomeDir Drive:
Logon Script:
 rofile Path:
                           \\SMB\smb-user\profile
Domain:
Account desc:
 orkstations:
Munged dial:
Logon time:
Logorf time: Wed, 06 Feb 2036 15:06:39 UTC
(ickoff time: Wed, 06 Feb 2036 15:06:39 UTC
Password last set: Fri, 26 Nov 2021 18:49:23 UTC
Password can change: Fri, 26 Nov 2021 18:49:23 UTC
Logoff time:
Kickoff time:
Password last set:
Password must change: never
Last bad password `
```

To confirm that a user is present in the user database, the command pdbedit -L
will list all the user accounts present in the Samba user database. This user
needs to match the user created for the container

7. systemctl restart smb nmb

 This step will restart Samba to complete the changes made to the user database and any other changes made.

```
[root@smb ~]# systemctl restart smb nmb
[root@smb ~]#
```

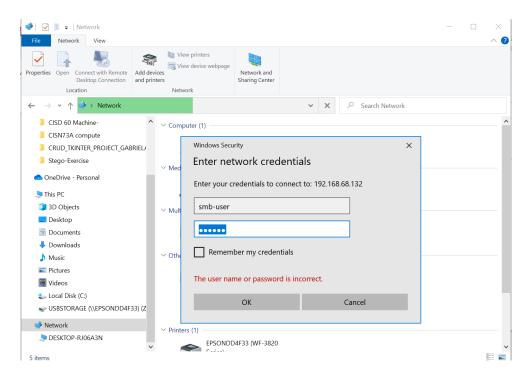
- 8. exit
- 9. sudo firewall-cmd --permanent
 - --add-forward-port=port=137:proto=udp:toport=137:toaddr=10.25.21.156
 - --add-forward-port=port=138:proto=udp:toport=138:toaddr=10.25.21.156
 - --add-forward-port=port=139:proto=tcp:toport=139:toaddr=10.25.21.156
 - --add-forward-port=port=445:proto=tcp:toport=445:toaddr=10.25.21.156
 - Since the server is running on a virtual machine, we need to port forward requests to the container. Hence, we need to configure Samba port requests from the virtual machine to the appropriate container.
 - o To find the IP address of your container, run lxc list

10. sudo firewall-cmd --reload

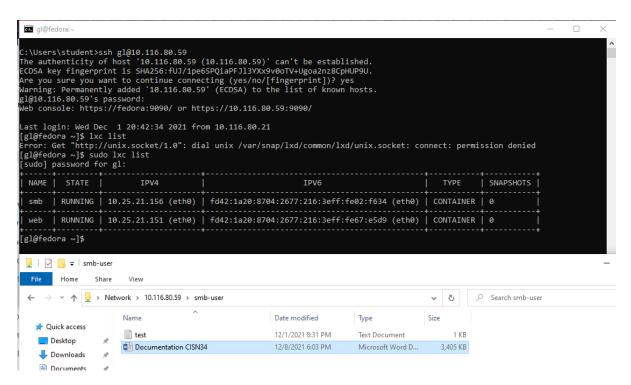
This command reloads the firewall to save changes made.

Accessing Samba shared folders

Using the IP address of the host machine, add a new network on a different computer. Use the credentials of the user created for Samba.



Smb-user shared folder



FTP Installation (VSFTPD)

- 1. lxc exec web -- bash
 - Enter the web container. We will include FTP inside our web container
- 2. dnf install vsftpd -y
 - Download vsftpd with default settings

```
[gl@fedora ~]$ lxc exec ftp -- bash
[root@ftp ~]# dnf install vsftpd -y

Fedora 35 - x86_64

Fedora 35 openh264 (From Cisco) - x86_64

Fedora Modular 35 - x86_64

Fedora 35 - x86_64
```

```
ransaction Summary
Total download size: 233 k
Installed size: 501 k
 Oownloading Packages:
(1/2): logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64.rpm
(2/2): vsftpd-3.0.3-46.fc35.x86_64.rpm
                                                                                                                                               210 kB/s | 75 kB
250 kB/s | 158 kB
                                                                                                                                                                                    00:00
                                                                                                                                                                                   00:00
                                                                                                                                                169 kB/s | 233 kB
 dunning transaction check
ransaction check succeeded.
 dunning transaction test
 unning transaction
  Preparing
 rreparing:
Running scriptlet: logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
Installing: logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
Running scriptlet: logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
Running scriptlet: logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
created symlink /etc/systemd/system/timers.target.wants/logrotate.timer → /usr/lib/systemd/system/logrotate.timer.
                              : vsftpd-3.0.3-46.fc35.x86_64
 Running scriptlet: vsftpd-3.0.3-46.fc35.x86_64
Verifying : logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
Verifying : vsftpd-3.0.3-46.fc35.x86_64
 nstalled:
  logrotate-3.18.1-2.fc35.x86_64
                                                                                                      vsftpd-3.0.3-46.fc35.x86_64
```

- 3. systemctl enable vsftpd --now
 - This command both starts and enables vsftpd. Systemctl is a command used to control the systemd system and service manager. Enabling vsftpd will hook vsftpd into relevant places so that it will automatically start on boot. The - -now option combines start and enable into one command.

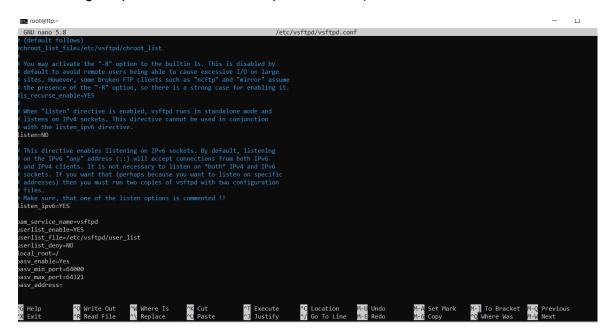
```
[root@ftp ~]# systemctl enable vsftpd --now
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/vsftpd.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/vsftpd.service.
[root@ftp ~]#
```

4. dnf install nano -y

 We need a text editor to edit the vsftpd configuration file. Download any text editor. We will download nano.

5. nano /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf

- Using nano, open the vsftpd file and add the following lines:
- userlist_file=/etc/vsftpd/user_list
 userlist_deny=NO
 local_root=/
 pasv_enable=NO (Disabled = Active only. With it disabled we don't have to set range of ports to be enabled for passive mode)



6. useradd ftp-user

Add a user to create a more secure system

7. echo "ftp-user" >> /etc/vsftpd/user_list

This command append the vsftpd user list with "ftp-user"

```
[root@ftp vsftpd]# useradd ftp-user
[root@ftp vsftpd]# echo "ftp-user" >> /etc/vsftpd/user_list
```

As you can see, the user was added to the end of the vsftpd userlist

```
[root@ftp vsftpd]# ls
ftpusers user_list vsftpd.conf
                                  vsftpd_conf_migrate.sh vsftpd_copy.conf
[root@ftp vsftpd]# cat user_list
# vsftpd userlist
# If userlist_deny=NO, only allow users in this file
# If userlist_deny=YES (default), never allow users in this file, and
# do not even prompt for a password.
# Note that the default vsftpd pam config also checks /etc/vsftpd/ftpusers
# for users that are denied.
root
bin
daemon
adm
1p
sync
shutdown
halt
mail
news
uucp
operator
games
nobody
ftp-user
[root@ftp vsftpd]#
```

- 8. systemctl restart vsftpd
 - Restart vsftpd to save changes

```
[root@ftp /]# systemctl restart vsftpd
[root@ftp /]#
```

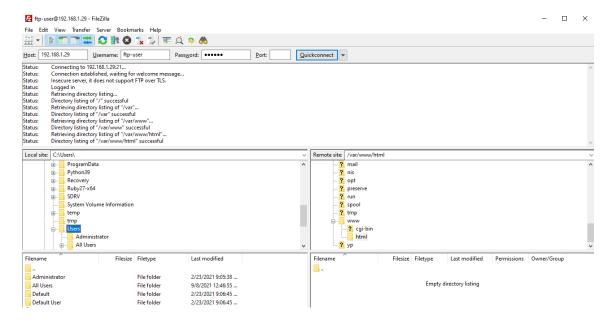
- 9. exit
 - o Return to the server
- 10. sudo firewall-cmd --permanent
 - --add-forward-port=port=20:proto=tcp:toport=20:toaddr=10.25.21.151
 - --add-forward-port=port=21:proto=tcp:toport=21:toaddr=10.25.21.151

Port forward FTP request to the web container IP-address

```
[mc@fedora ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-forward-port=port=20:proto=tcp:toport=20:toaddr=10.25.21.151 --add-forward-port=port=21:proto=tcp:toport=21:toaddr=10.25.21.151 success
[mc@fedora ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
success
[mc@fedora ~]$ _
```

11. sudo firewall-cmd --reload

Using FileZilla to Access FTP



Accessing FTP from command line

- 1. ftp
- 2. open
- 3. To ip-address
- 4. Command prompt will ask for user and password

```
Command Prompt - ftp
C:\Users\Owner>ftp
ftp> 192.168.68.139
Invalid command.
ftp> open
To 192.168.68.139
To 192.168.68.139

Connected to 192.168.68.139.

220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)

200 Always in UTF8 mode.

User (192.168.68.139:(none)): gaby

331 Please specify the password.
 Password:
230 Login successful.
ftp> 1s
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
Desktop
Documents
  ownloads
 lusic
Pictures
 Public
Templates
Videos
dead.letter
  mail.txt
webmin-1.981-1.noarch.rpm
226 Directory send OK.
ftp: 129 bytes received in 0.01Seconds 10.75Kbytes/sec.
```

5. echo "test file for ftp server" >> ftp_testfile.txt

```
gaby@fedora ~]$ ls
lead.letter Desktop Documents Downloads email.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos webmin-1.981-1.noarch.rpm
[gaby@fedora ~]$ echo "test file for ftp server" >> ftp_testFile.txt
[gaby@fedora ~]$ ls
lead.letter Desktop Documents Downloads email.txt ftp_testFile.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos webmin-1.981-1.noarch.rpm
[gaby@fedora ~]$
```

6. ftp > get ftp_testfile.txt -p

a. This downloads file

```
Connection closed by remote host.

Connection closed by remote host.

ftp> open
To 192.168.68.139

Connected to 192.168.68.139.

220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)

200 Always in UTF8 mode.

User (192.168.68.139:(none)): gaby

331 Please specify the password.

Password:

230 Login successful.

ftp> 1s

200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.

150 Here comes the directory listing.

Desktop

Documents

Downloads

Music

Pictures

Public

Templates

Videos

dead.letter

email.txt

ftp_testFile.txt

webmin-1.981-1.noarch.rpm

226 Directory send OK.

ftp: 147 bytes received in 0.075econds 2.16Kbytes/sec.

ftp>
```

Adding User to Host Machine

- 1. sudo useradd -c "Username comment" username
 - Use this command to add a new user
 - o -c option adds a description to the new user, for example full name
- 2. sudo passwd username
 - Use this command to change the password of a user
- 3. sudo usermod -aG wheel username
 - Add user to wheel group so they become are sudo user
- 4. groups mvb
 - Check what groups the user belongs too

```
[gl@fedora ~]$ sudo useradd -c 'Marci VB' mvb
[gl@fedora ~]$ sudo passwd mvb
Changing password for user mvb.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[gl@fedora ~]$ sudo usermod -aG wheel mvb
[gl@fedora ~]$ groups mvb
mvb : mvb wheel
[gl@fedora ~]$
```