



Distributed and Cloud System Programming (5CS022)

Task3 – Hosting

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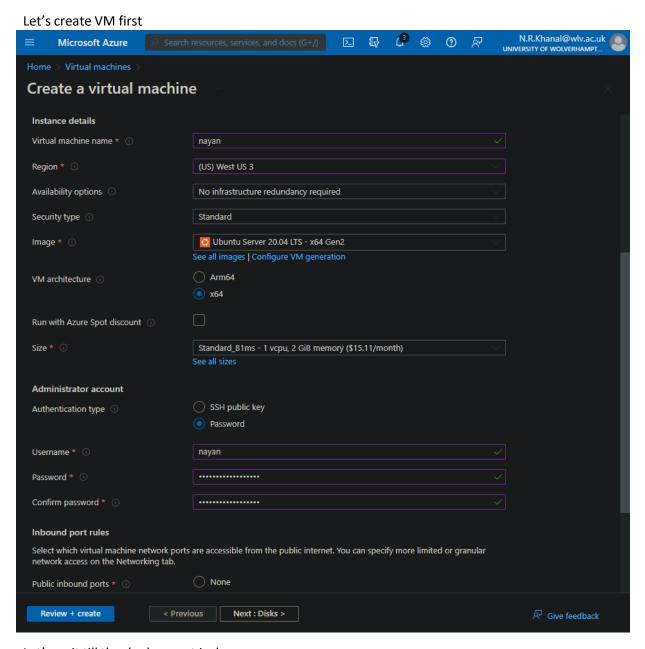
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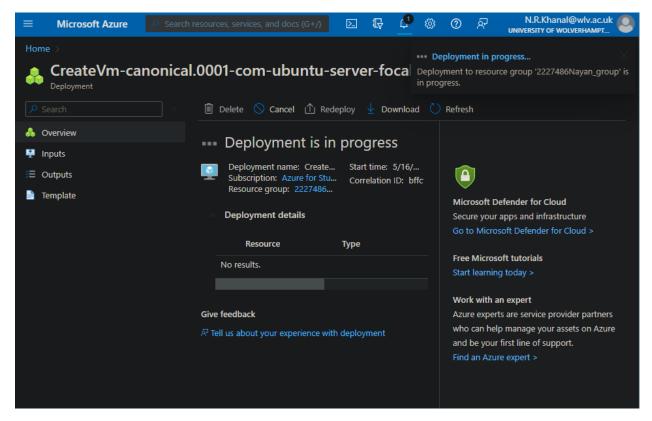
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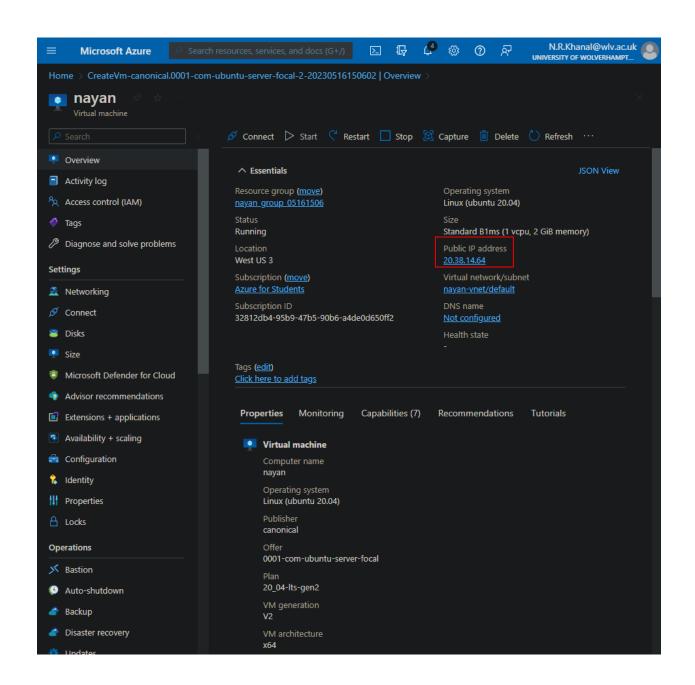
Hosting a web application on a Azure Linux server. The application should include both a front-end and aback-end. Your task is to create the hosting environment on the server and upload all necessary files for the application to function properly.



Let's wait till the deployment is done



Once deployment is completed, we'll copy it's ip address and use terminal to connect with our VM.



To establish connection with the VM we'll be using command "ssh username@yourvmIP"

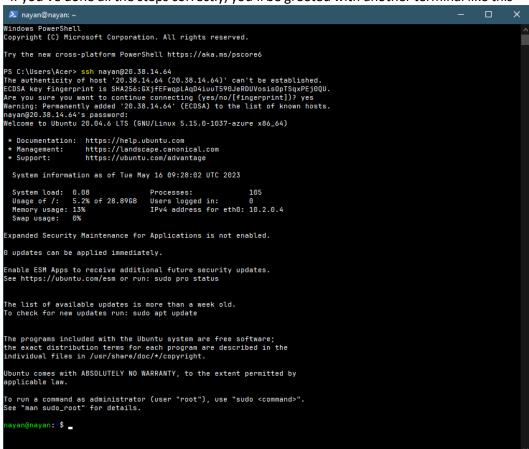
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Windows PowerShell
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS C:\Users\Acer> ssh nayan@20.38.14.64
The authenticity of host '20.38.14.64 (20.38.14.64)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:GXjfEFwqpLAqD4iuuT590JeRDUVosisOpTSqxPEj0QU.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])?
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After typing yes you'll be greeted like this to enter password so go ahead and enter your vm password

If you've done all the steps correctly, you'll be greeted with another terminal like this



Linux based server donot provide GUI based interface so lets install popular web based dashboard tool

Enter this in your terminal to import webmin import key: wget http://www.webmin.com/jcameron-key.asc

It'll install required prerequisites

Now to get or install the key input this command: sudo apt-key add jcameron-key.asc

If everything was done properly you'll get a feedback message of being ok

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nayan@nayan: ~

nayan@nayan: ~$ sudo apt-key add jcameron-key.asc
OK
nayan@nayan: ~$
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You will also add the Webmin repository into the /etc/apt/sources.list file. In this way, you will be able to install Webmin.

• Issue the following 3 commands in Terminal to do this:

Sudo bash

It will take me to the home directory



echo "deb http://download.webmin.com/download/repository sarge contrib" >> /etc/apt/sources.list

this will get the directory or package to install from the webmin package

exit

to exit the directory

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nayan@nayan:~$ nayan@nayan:~$ sudo bash root@nayan:/home/nayan# echo "deb http://download.webmin.com/download/repository sarge contrib" >> /etc/apt/sources.list root@nayan:/home/nayan# exit exit nayan@nayan:~$ _
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Now let's update the webmin repository with following command

sudo apt update

it'll update the repository and install some security patches and stuff

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nayan@nayan:~$ sudo apt update
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Get:2 http://azure.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease [114 kB]
Get:3 http://azure.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease [108 kB]
Get:4 http://azure.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [114 kB]
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Fetched 26.7 MB in 5s (5237 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
13 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
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Now let's install webmin package with the following command

sudo apt install webmin

Once installed you'll be able to see this terminal feedback.

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nayan@nayan: ~

Setting up libdatetime-timezone-perl (1:2.38-1+2019c) ...

Setting up libdatetime-perl:amd64 (2:1.51-1build1) ...

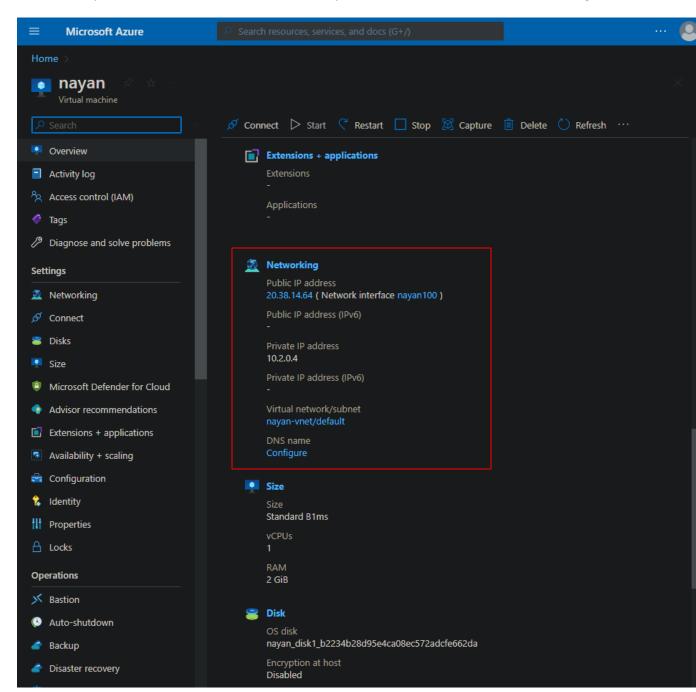
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...

Processing triggers for mime-support (3.64ubuntu1) ...

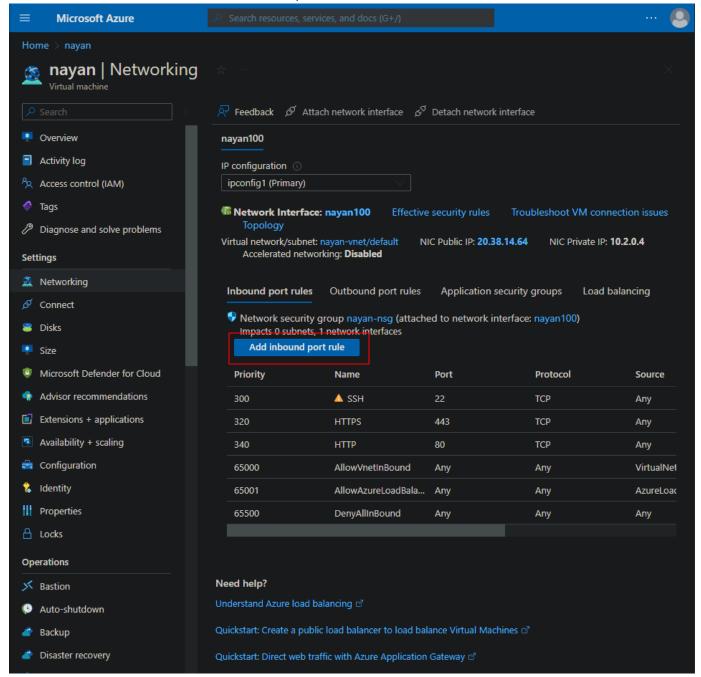
nayan@nayan:~$ __
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Now let's configure our network firewall settings from our browser.

• Head on to your browser and click on "overview" of your virtual machine and then "networking"



 You should see the NSG rules for the subnet in the top section and the NSG rules for the network interface in the bottom section of the same tab. In the bottom section, for the NSG rules for the network interface, select Add inbound port rule



And enter the configuration from the following picture Microsoft Azure Add inbound security rule 🙇 nayan | Networking Virtual machine Source Feedback Any Overview nayan100 Source port ranges * ① Activity log IP configurati Access control (IAM) ipconfig1 (F Destination Tags Metwork Topolog Diagnose and solve problems Service ① Virtual netwo Settings Destination port ranges * ① Networking 10000 Inbound p Protocol Network Disks Any Impacts Add ir O UDP Microsoft Defender for Cloud **Priority** ○ ICMP Advisor recommendations 300 Action Extensions + applications Allow Availability + scaling O Deny Configuration 65000 Priority * ① Identity 65001 350 ## Properties 65500 Name * ≜ Locks webmin Operations Description Need help? Sastion

Cancel

Give feedback

Press add

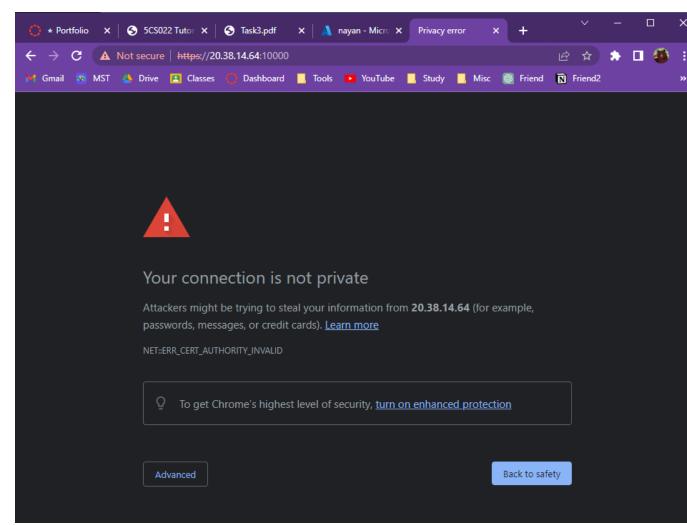
Auto-shutdownBackup

Disaster recovery

• Use your web browser and then go to the URL: https://20.38.14.64:10000 [Substitute 20.38.14.64with your Linux server's Public IP address.

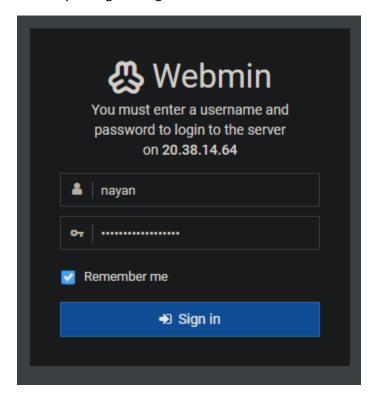
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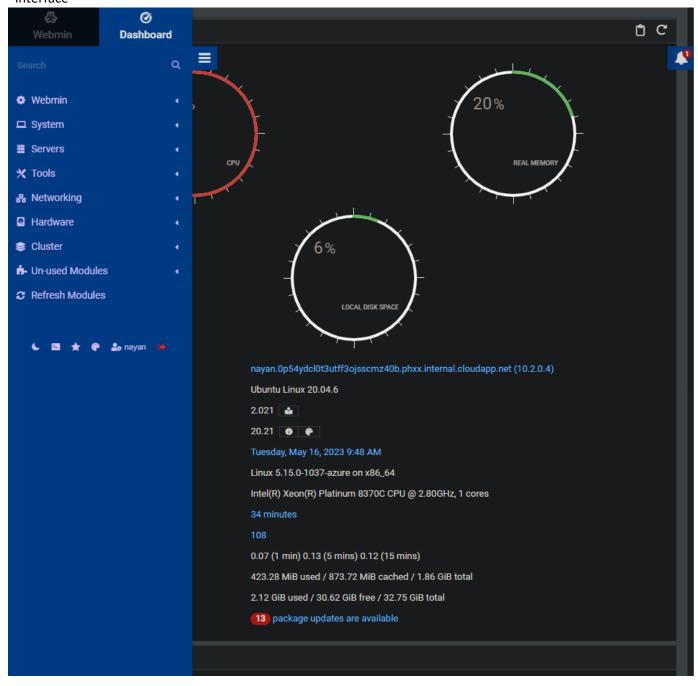


- Click on "Continue to this webpage (not recommended)."
- Login to Webmin with your Linux username and password

Once you press on "**Proceed"** you'll be able to see this interface, enter your username and password of vm and you're good to go.



If you entered your credentials correctly, you'll be able to see this dashboard of your linux based interface



Now let's install Apache server

Choosing Apache server, you can never go wrong, for hosting a website, lets go and install it using our terminal:

sudo apt install apache2

once installed you'll see something like this

```
nayan@nayan: ~

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 (0.36-6ubuntu1) ...

Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.21) ...

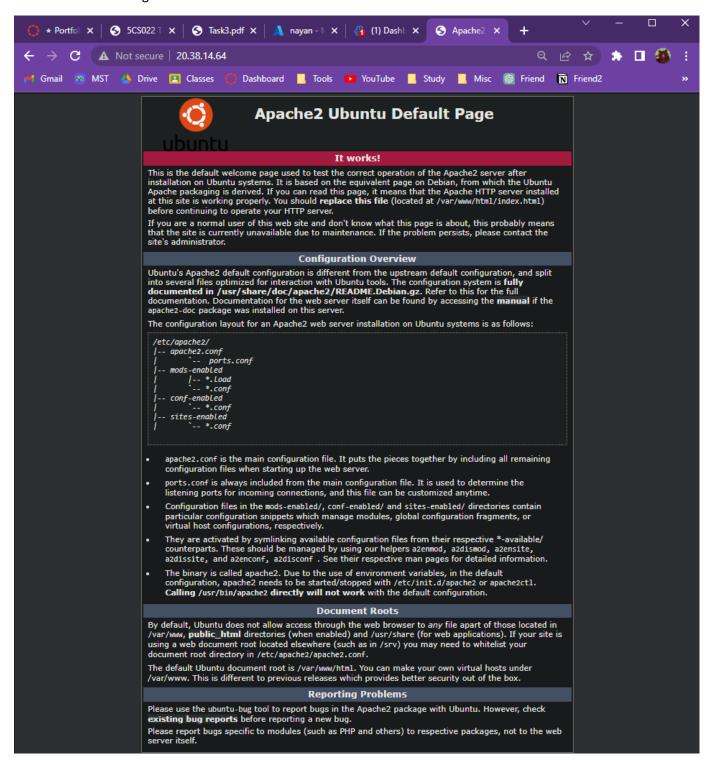
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Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.9) ...

mayan@nayan: $ _____
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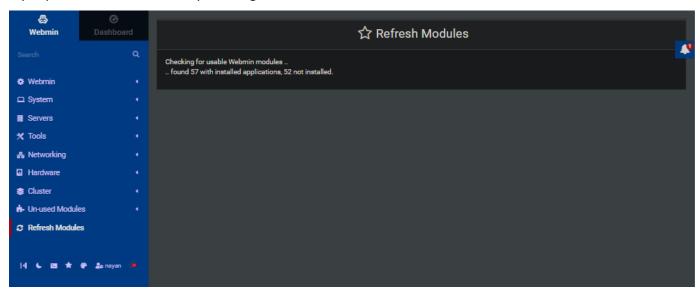
• Verify if apache was installed as planned by visiting your server's IP address in your web browser and http://your_server_IP_address/ example http://20.38.14.64

• You will see the default Apache web page, which is there for informational and testing purposes. It should look something like this:

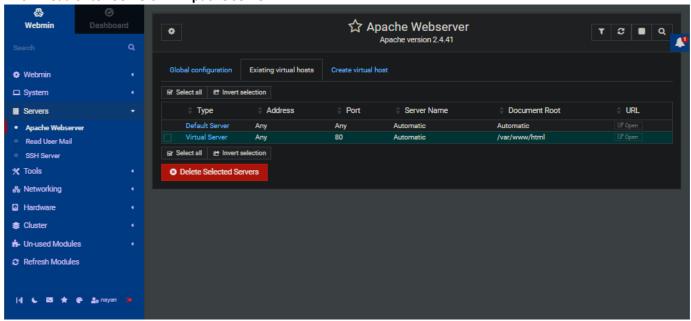


Once it is verified head back to webmin dashboard again apache server should be there if not then you need to press "refresh module"

If you pressed "refresh module you'll be greeted with this interface:



Now head onto "Servers" > "Apache server"



Now let's install MYSQL database using our terminal again.

We'll be installing database to store our files and data.

• Again, use apt to acquire and install this software:

sudo apt install mysql-server

once its done we'll be able to see interface like this

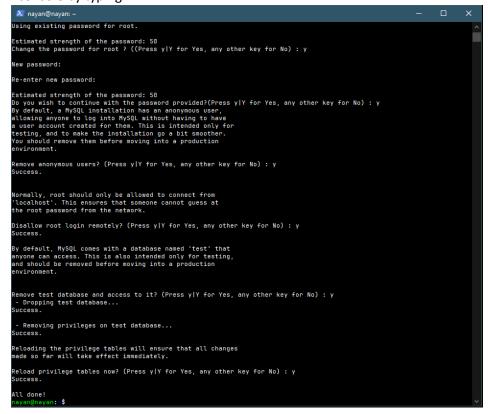
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Z nayan@nayan: ~

Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/mysql.service → /lib/systemd/system/mysql.service.
Setting up libcgi-pm-perl (4.46-1) ...
Setting up libhtml-template-perl (2.97-1) ...
Setting up mysql-server (8.0.33-0ubuntu0.20.04.2) ...
Setting up libcgi-fast-perl (1:2.15-1) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.21) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.9) ...
nayan@nayan:~$
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• Now that our MySQL database is running, we want to run a simple security script that will remove some dangerous defaults and lock down access to our database system a little bit. Start the interactive script by running:

sudo mysql secure installation

- The prompt will ask you for your current root password. Since you just installed MySQL, you most likely won't have one, so leave it blank by pressing enter. Then the prompt will ask you if you want to set a root password. Go ahead and enter Y, and follow the instructions:
- Choose low as password policy and set password as 'password'
- For the rest of the questions, press yes. When you're finished, test if you're able to log in to the MySQL console by typing:
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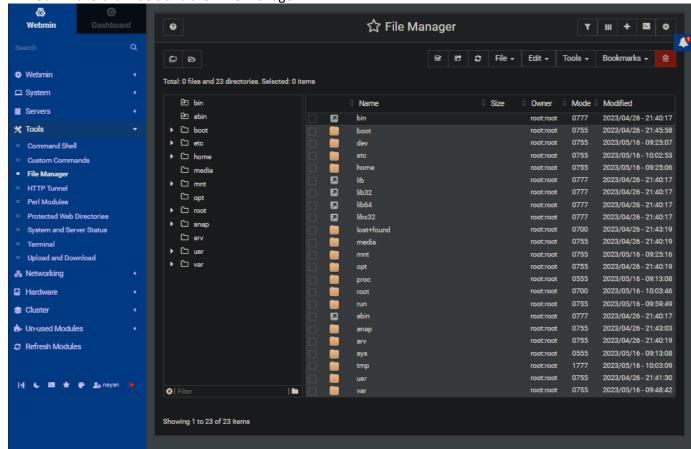


- Installing PHP
- PHP is the component of our setup that will process code to display dynamic content. It can run scripts, connect to our MySQL databases to get information, and hand the processed content over to our web server to display:

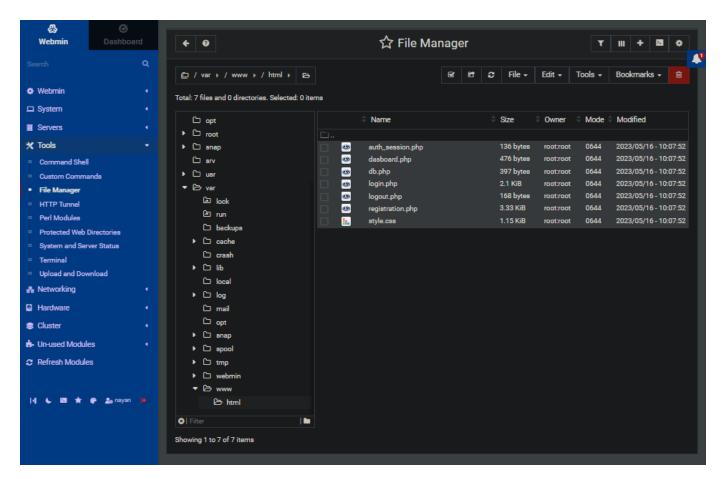
sudo apt install php libapache2-mod-php php-mysql

Part 8 - Manipulating files on the Linux Server via Webmin

• In Webmin and click Tools and then File Manager.

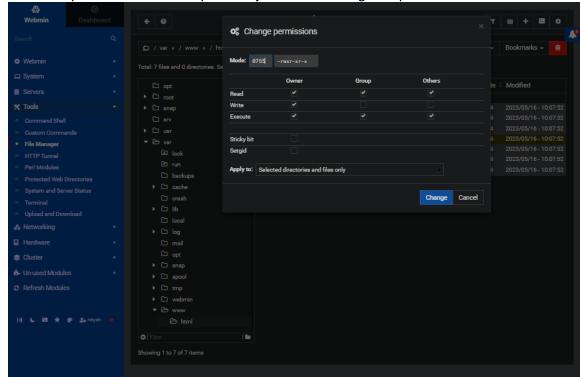


- Navigate the File Manager by double-clicking the folders, to the directory "/var/www/html".
- Click on the "File" and upload your files.



• Click "Save and Close".

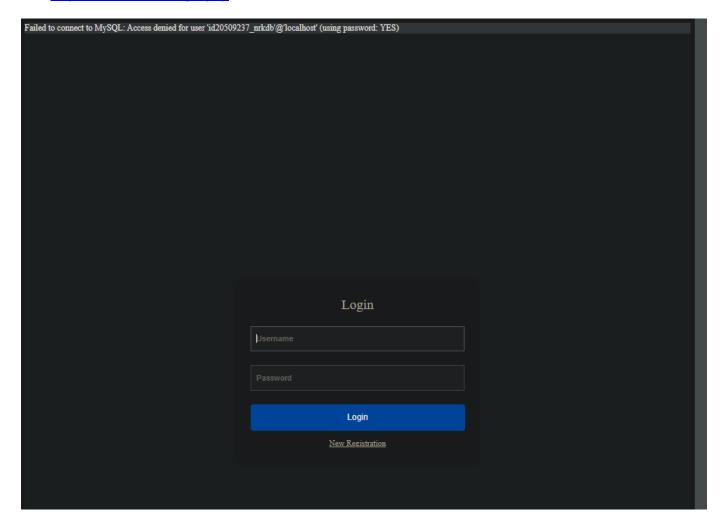
Select the yourfile.html file that you have just created change the permissions to 0755.



• Now verify that your new website is working.

Check if it is working

url: http://20.38.14.64//login.php



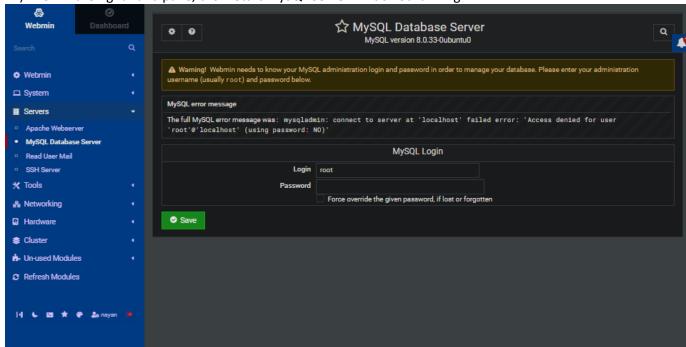
Our php is setup

- Setting up the MySQL Database Server

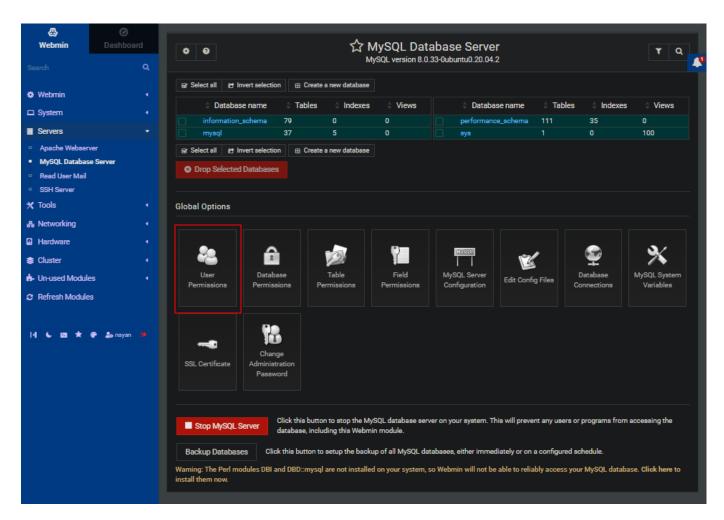


Configuration apache2handler

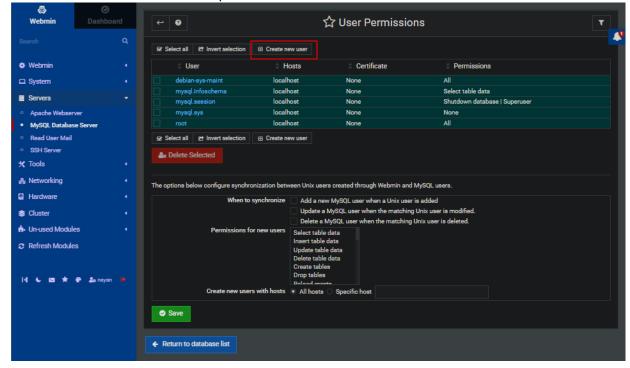
- 1) On the left hand side of Webmin, under Servers and then click on "MySQL Database Server".
- 2) Then in the right hand pane, click "Start MySQL Server" if it's not running.



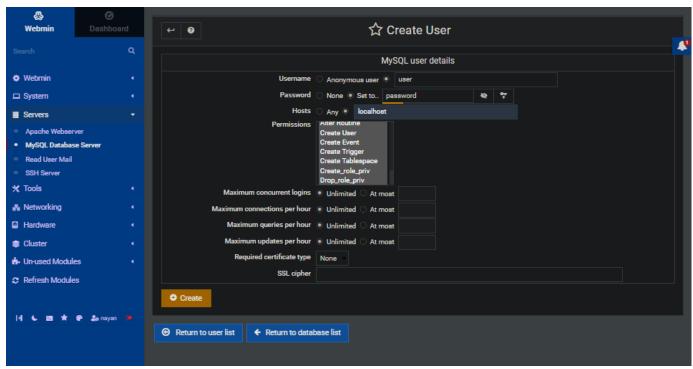
Enter your username and password and click save you can see this option now



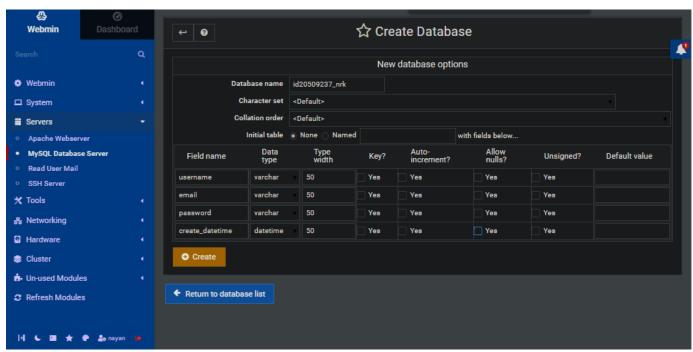
Now lets create users click on user permission and click on create new user



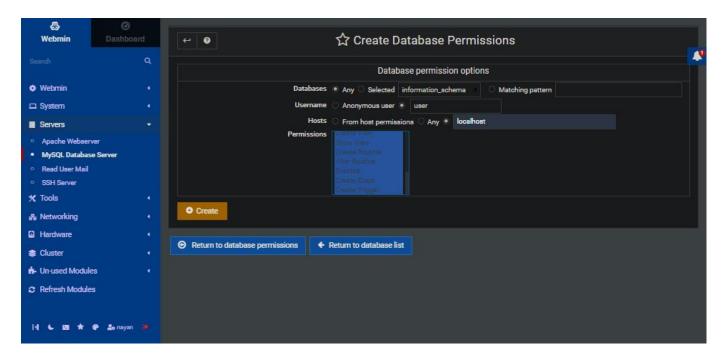
Now after setting user permission



Set database permission to the user



Be sure to select the database

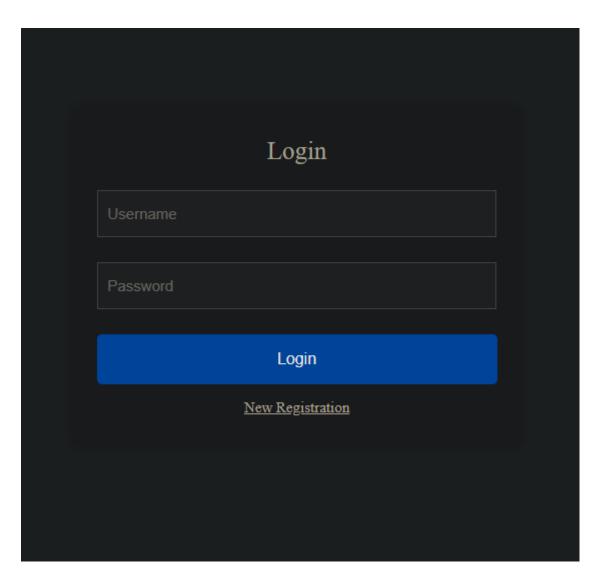


Now make sure to use your own db connection code here's mine:

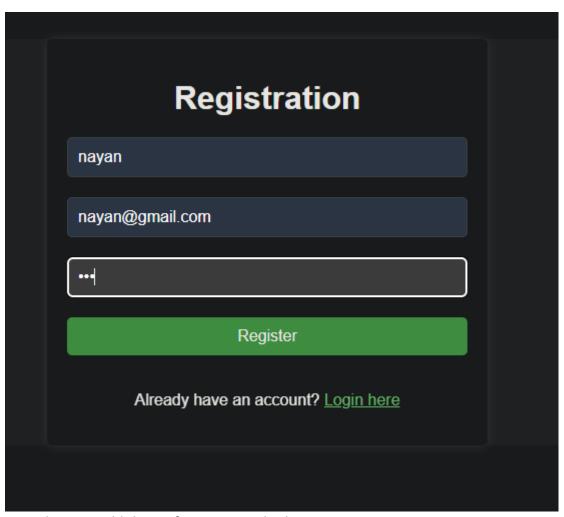
My database connection is done!

Now let's test it

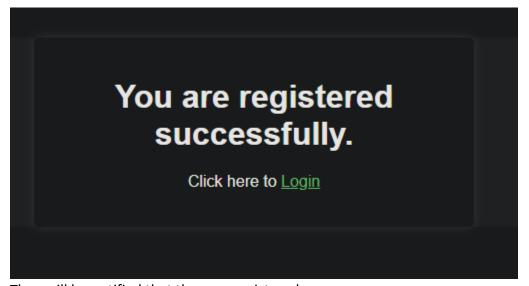
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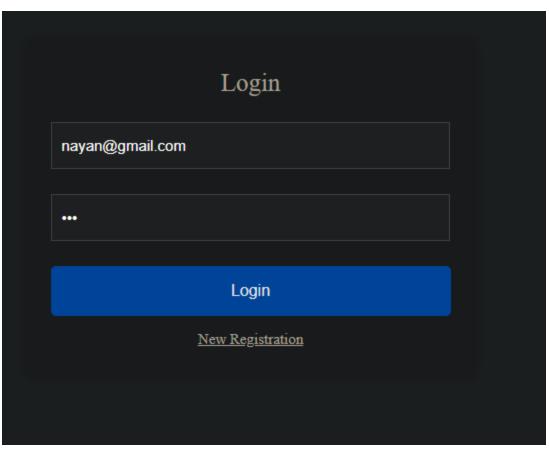
If the user has the required credentials they can log in, otherwise they can select new registration.



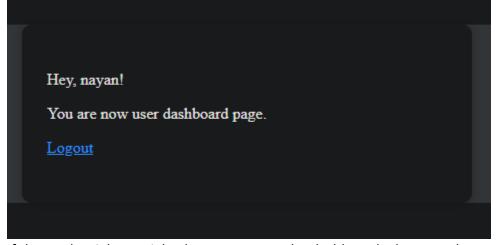
Here they can add their information and select register.



They will be notified that they are registered.

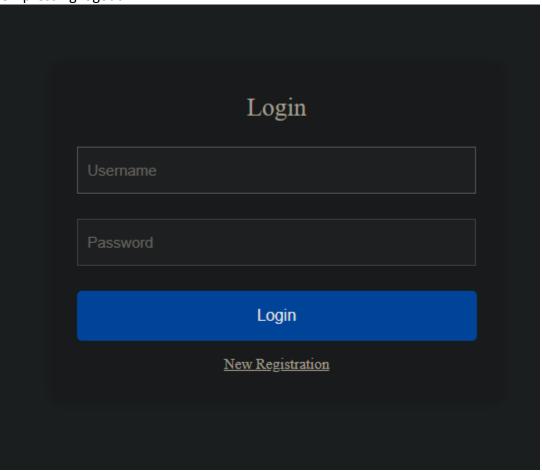


They can try to enter their details and log in



If the credentials are right they are sent to the dashboard. They can choose to logout.

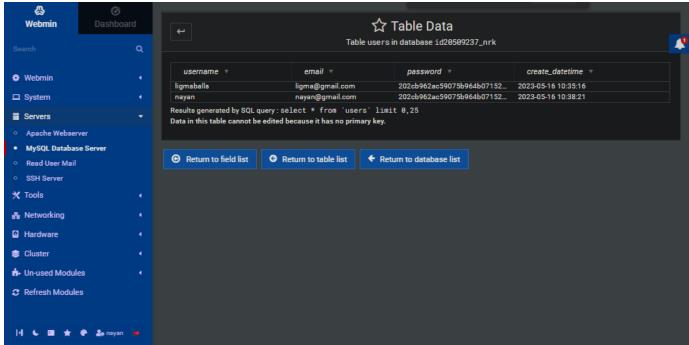
On pressing logout:



As we can see the application works.

Let's check database now

User is successfully created the one that I created recently is at last



With that we've completed our task.