

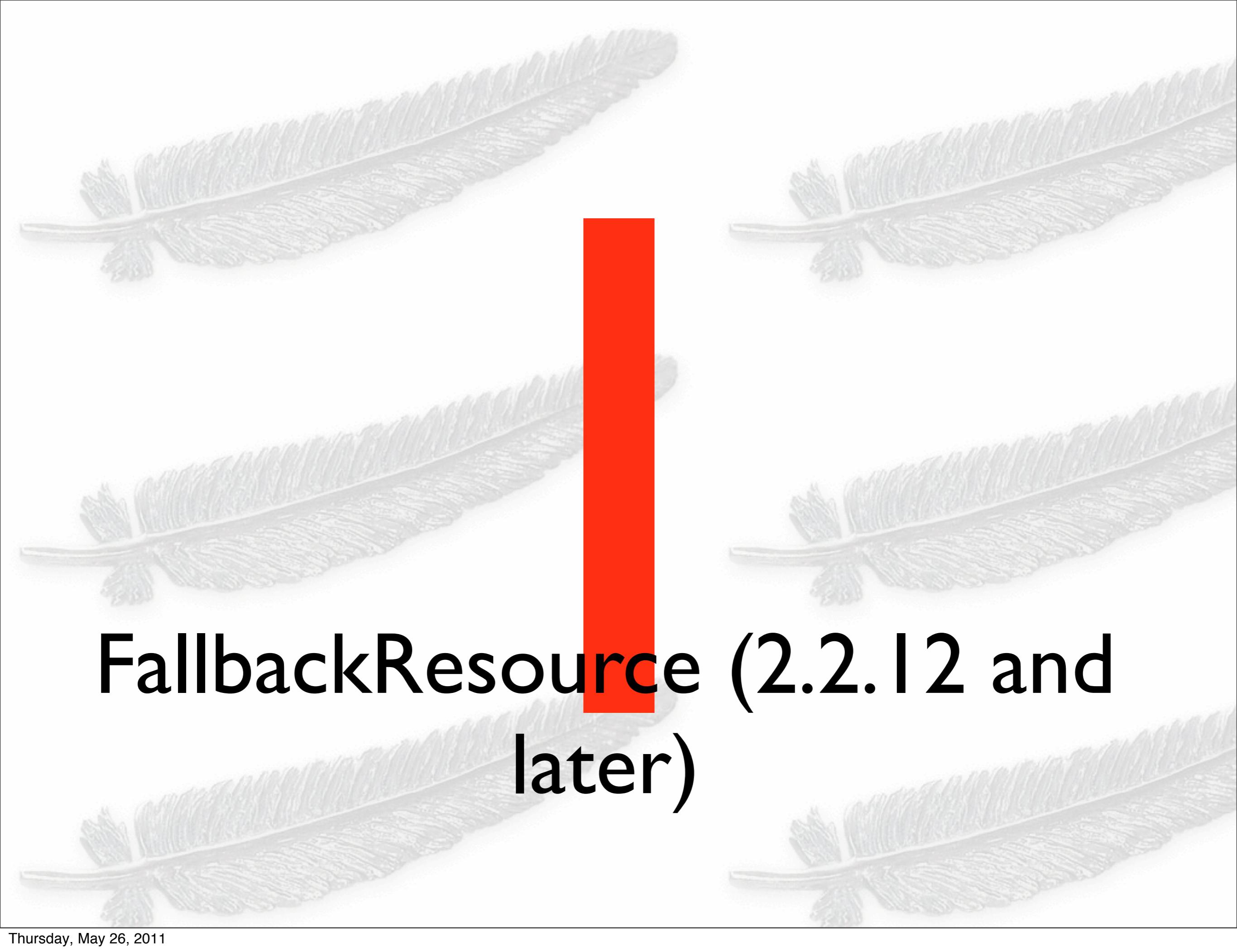
# *N* Things You Didn't Know You Could Do With Apache

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**N=29**



**FallbackResource** (2.2.12 and  
later)

# The old way

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} \
    (alias1|alias2|special|other) [NC]
RewriteRule . index.php [PT]
```

- Adds a Fallback in the case that there's no suitably named file
- Like ErrorDocument, except it's not an error

# Long, long ago ...

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} \  
    (alias1|alias2|special|other) [NC]  
RewriteRule . index.php [PT]
```

- Anything that doesn't match a file or directory
- or a list of special URIs that we want to protect
- send to the “front controller” or “handler”

# However

- Slow
- Fragile
- Can break relative links, embedded files, etc

- Server administrators will just put one line in the global config
- Nobody will need to touch .htaccess files

`FallbackResource /index.php`

# Where useful

- Practically every web app uses this technique
- Wordpress
- Drupal
- Joomla
- Habari
- etc ...

# 2 server-info?config

# server-info?config

```
26:   ForceLanguagePriority Prefer Fallback  
  : </Directory>
```

In file: /usr/local/apache/conf/extra/httpd-dav.conf

```
15: DavLockDB "/usr/local/apache/var/DavLock"
```

```
17: Alias /uploads "/usr/local/apache/uploads"
```

```
19: <Directory "/usr/local/apache/uploads">
```

```
20:   Dav On
```

```
34:   order allow,deny
```

```
35:   allow from all
```

```
37:   Options Indexes
```

```
  : </Directory>
```

```
46: BrowserMatch "Microsoft Data Access Internet Publishing Provider" redirect-carefully
```

```
47: BrowserMatch "MS FrontPage" redirect-carefully
```

```
48: BrowserMatch "^WebDrive" redirect-carefully
```

```
49: BrowserMatch "^WebDAVFS/1.[0123]" redirect-carefully
```

```
50: BrowserMatch "^gnome-vfs/1.0" redirect-carefully
```

```
51: BrowserMatch "^XML Spy" redirect-carefully
```

```
52: BrowserMatch "^Dreamweaver-WebDAV-SCM1" redirect-carefully
```

In file: /usr/local/apache/conf/httpd.conf

```
472: SSLRandomSeed startup builtin
```

```
473: SSLRandomSeed connect builtin
```

```
476: <AuthnProviderAlias file file1>
```

```
477:   AuthUserFile /tmp/user1
```

# What's in there?

- All your configuration settings
- What file they live in
- What order they are applied

# Also ...

- Other available arguments ...

## Server Module List

mod\_php5.c  
mod\_rewrite.c  
mod\_alias.c  
mod\_speling.c  
mod\_actions.c  
mod\_imagemap.c  
mod\_dir.c  
mod\_negotiation.c  
mod\_dav\_fs.c  
mod\_cgi.c  
mod\_info.c  
mod\_autoindex.c  
mod\_status.c  
mod\_dav.c  
mod\_mime.c  
mod\_proxy\_balancer.c  
mod\_proxy\_http.c  
mod\_proxy.c  
mod\_version.c  
mod\_setenvif.c  
mod\_headers.c  
mod\_expires.c

# /server-info?mod\_log\_config.c

**Module Name:** mod\_log\_config.c

**Content handlers:** none

**Configuration Phase Participation:** Create Server Config, Merge Server Configs

**Request Phase Participation:** Logging

**Module Directives:**

CustomLog - a *file name*, a *custom log format string or format name*, and an optional "env" (see docs)

TransferLog - the *filename of the access log*

LogFormat - a *log format string* (see docs) and an optional *format name*

CookieLog - the *filename of the cookie log*

BufferedLogs - Enable Buffered Logging (experimental)

**Current Configuration:**

In file: /usr/local/apache/conf/httpd.conf

```
252: LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\"" combined
253: LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b" common
257: LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\" %I %O" combined
273: CustomLog logs/access_log combined
```

... and

- ?hooks - lists hooks and which modules are attached to them
- ?server - Same as httpd -V



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SNI

# Common Wisdom

- You can't run name-based virtual hosts with SSL
- One SSL host per IP address
- Certificate is sent to the client \*before\* the client sends the HOST: header

- Server Name Indication
- ServerName and Certificate figured out prior to encryption

Listen 443

NameVirtualHost \*:443

SSLStrictSNIVHostCheck off

<VirtualHost \*:443>

DocumentRoot /www/example1

ServerName www.example.com

</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost \*:443>

DocumentRoot /www/example2

ServerName www.example2.org

</VirtualHost>

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
```

```
    DocumentRoot /www/example2
```

```
    ServerName www.example2.org
```

```
    SSLCertificateFile /path/to/www.domain.com.cert
```

```
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /path/to/www.domain.com.key
```

```
</VirtualHost>
```

# Browser Support

- Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or later
- Opera 8.0 or later (with TLS 1.1 enabled)
- Internet Explorer 7.0 or later (on Vista, not XP)
- Google Chrome
- Safari 3.2.1 on Mac OS X 10.5.6

- Best docs for this are in the wiki. Should be in the official docs soon
- <http://wiki.apache.org/httpd/NameBasedSSLVHostsWithSNI>

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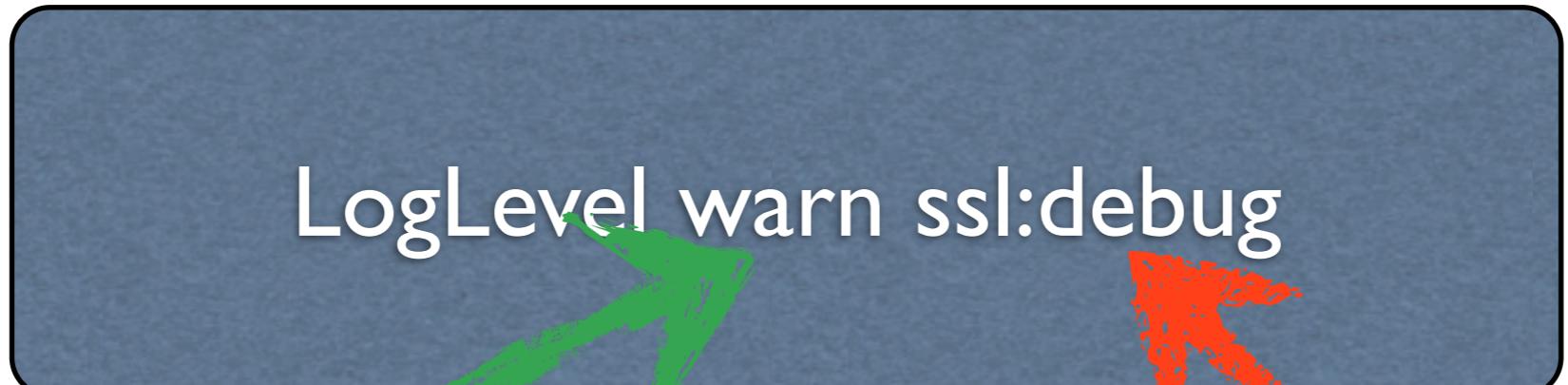
Per-module **LogLevel**  
configuration (2.4)

# LogLevel debug (2.2 and earlier)

## LogLevel Debug

- mod\_proxy is noisy
- Everything else lost in the noise

# LogLevel (2.3.6 and later)



Default

Just this module



- Some modules have detailed trace information
- Replaces RewriteRule

2.2

```
RewriteLog /var/log/rewrite.log  
RewriteLogLevel 5
```

2.4

```
LogLevel warn rewrite:trace5
```

# Log files

- Everything goes to the error log
- Think "debug log" instead
- Use grep to separate:

```
tail -f /www/logs/error_log | grep 'rewrite:'
```

# Error logs

- And error log formats are now configurable, too
- ErrorLogFormat much like LogFormat, with similar sprintf-like variables
- Most excitingly, %L is the log entry ID, and can be placed in the access log and error log, to correlate entries

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# Expression evaluation (2.4)

# Various syntaxes

- mod\_rewrite, Directory, \*Match, etc, various different syntaxes
- util\_expr provides a consistent expression syntax

# Examples

- <If> (See slides later)
- SetEnvIfExpr
- Regular expressions,  
backreferences, environment  
variable tests

# Documentation

- Documentation is lacking. I hope to fix this in the coming weeks.
- Just a few modules use this syntax. This is expected to expand.



**IndexStyleSheet**

# Index of /icons

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
HEADER.html	17-Nov-2005 16:18	85	
README	21-Nov-2004 09:35	4.8K	
README.html	17-Nov-2005 16:24	43	
a.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	246	
a.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	293	
alert.black.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	242	
alert.black.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	279	
alert.red.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	247	
alert.red.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	298	
apache_pb.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	2.3K	
apache_pb.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	1.4K	
apache_pb2.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	2.4K	
apache_pb2.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	1.4K	
apache_pb2_ani.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	2.1K	
back.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	216	
back.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	284	
ball.gray.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	233	
ball.gray.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	277	
ball.red.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	205	
ball.red.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	265	
binary.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	246	
binary.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	296	
binhex.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	246	
binhex.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	304	
blank.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	148	
blank.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	195	
bomb.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	308	
bomb.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	356	
box1.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	251	
box1.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	308	
box2.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	268	
box2.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	322	
broken.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	247	
broken.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	305	
burst.gif	21-Nov-2004 09:35	235	
burst.png	21-Nov-2004 09:35	214	

# IndexStyleSheet

IndexStyleSheet “/css/style.css”

i am code. what are you?

## Index of /projects/apache

	Name	Last modified	Size	
	<a href="#">Parent Directory</a>		-	
	<a href="#">cgi-win.awk</a>	2006-06-19 01:29	13K	AWK Script
	<a href="#">httpd-2.2.2-14jun06.exe</a>	2006-06-14 13:18	17M	Executable File
	<a href="#">httpd-2.2.2-25may06.exe</a>	2006-05-25 19:59	17M	Executable File
	<a href="#">isapi-handler.2.0.diff</a>	2006-06-26 08:22	3.5K	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">isapi-handler.2.2.diff</a>	2006-06-26 08:24	3.7K	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">isapi-handler.trunk.diff</a>	2006-06-26 08:29	3.2K	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">martin.patch</a>	2006-06-26 09:11	1.6K	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">mod_isapi-response-attempt2.diff</a>	2006-05-31 01:37	1.3K	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">mod_isapi-response-attempt3.diff</a>	2006-06-01 19:37	3.7K	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">mod_isapi-response.diff</a>	2006-05-30 22:18	515	Diff Patch
	<a href="#">mod_isapi.patched.zip</a>	2006-06-01 22:15	70K	Diff Patch

# Documentation

- [http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/mod/mod\\_autoindex.html#indexstylesheet](http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/mod/mod_autoindex.html#indexstylesheet)
- 2.2 and later

# Now with extra class

Class	Definition
tr.indexhead	Header row of listing
th.indexcolicon and td.indexcolicon	Icon column
th.indexcolname and td.indexcolname	File name column
th.indexcollastmod and td.indexcollastmod	Last modified column
th.indexcolsiz and td.indexcolsiz	File size column
th.indexcoldesc and td.indexcoldesc	Description column
tr.breakrow	Horizontal rule at the bottom of the table
tr.odd and tr.even	Alternating even and odd rows

# And ...

- With HeaderName and ReadmeName, wrap all that content in whatever shell you want.

HeaderName /style/header.html

ReadmeName /style/footer.html

IndexStyleSheet /style/style.css

IndexOptions FancyIndexing \

SuppressHTMLPreamble \

SuppressLastModified

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# Proxy Balancer

# mod\_proxy\_balancer

- One front end server running mod\_proxy and mod\_proxy\_balancer
- Multiple backend servers running HTTP, FTP, or AJP protocol servers



# Not that it's related ...

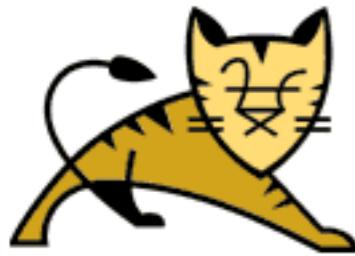


# He's dead, Jim

- Does heartbeat, so that dead servers are removed
- Weighted traffic distribution
- Does sticky sessions (so that an established session always goes back to the same server)



# mod\_proxy\_ajp



- Replaces mod\_jk and all the other ajp protocol proxy servers

# Balancer manager

- Relies on mod\_proxy
- Gives a webby management interface for the proxy balancer

```
<Location /balancer-manager>
  SetHandler balancer-manager
</Location>
```



# Load Balancer Manager for localhost

Server Version: Apache/2.2.3 (Unix) DAV/2 PHP/5.2.0  
Server Built: Mar 23 2007 22:06:40

---

## LoadBalancer Status for [balancer://mycluster](#)

StickySession	Timeout	FailoverAttempts	Method
0	1		byrequests

---

Worker	URL	Route	RouteRedir	Factor	Status
	<a href="http://192.168.1.50">http://192.168.1.50</a>			1	Ok
	<a href="http://192.168.1.51">http://192.168.1.51</a>			1	Ok

---

## Edit worker settings for [http://192.168.1.50](#)

Load factor:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Route:	<input type="text"/>
Route Redirect:	<input type="text"/>
Status:	<input type="radio"/> Disabled   <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

---

Apache/2.2.3 (Unix) DAV/2 PHP/5.2.0 Server at localhost Port 80

# Example 1

```
<Proxy balancer://mycluster>
    BalancerMember http://1.2.3.4:8009 loadfactor=1
    BalancerMember http://1.2.3.5:8009 loadfactor=1
    # Less powerful server, don't send as many requests there
    BalancerMember http://1.2.3.6:8009 loadfactor=5
</Proxy>
```

```
ProxyPass / balancer://mycluster/
```

## Example 2

```
<Proxy balancer://hotcluster>
    BalancerMember http://1.2.3.4:8009 loadfactor=1
    BalancerMember http://1.2.3.5:8009 loadfactor=2
    # The below is the hot standby
    BalancerMember http://1.2.3.6:8009 status=+H
    ProxySet lbmethod=bytraffic
</Proxy>
```

```
ProxyPass / balancer://hotcluster/
```

# Loadbalancer parameters

- Many loadbalancer parameter options
- See `mod_proxy` documentation for the full list



**<If> (2.4)**

- Wrap anything in a conditional block
- Evaluated at request time - performance implications

<If ...>

```
<If $req{Host} = 'example.com'>
  Redirect / http://www.example.com/
</If>
```

Replaces Rewrite-based  
“canonical hostname” rules

# Variables

\$req

\$resp

\$env



<If %{REQUEST\_METHOD} IN GET,HEAD,OPTIONS>



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**svn auto-commit**



# Ever wish life had an undo button?



# Revision control everything!

```
<Location /dav>
  DAV svn
  SvnPath /path/to/svn/repos
  SVNAutoversioning On
</Location>
```

- Your users just mount this like a regular DAV share
- All file modifications generate an SVN commit
- Can always roll back to a previous version

# Caveats

- MANY times more drive space required
- No commit messages
- Diffs not possible on binary files (usually)
- Can revert by date/time if you know it



# ExtFilterDefine

```
ExtFilterDefine fixtext mode=output \
intype=text/html \
cmd="/bin/sed s/verdana/arial/g"
```

```
<Location />
  SetOutputFilter fixtext
</Location>
```

# Silly

- Yes, it's a somewhat silly example
- And very slow
- But good for rapid prototyping and quick fixes



# Ok, better example

```
ExtFilterDefine c-to-html mode=output \
    intype=text/c outtype=text/html \
    cmd="/usr/bin/enscript --color -W html -Ec -o - -"

<Directory "/www/htdocs/c">
    SetOutputFilter c-to-html
    AddType text/c .c

    # Extra logging
    ExtFilterOptions DebugLevel=1
</Directory>
```

- Pretty-prints C source code
- Color syntax coding
- Declines to process files that aren't “text/c”

# PHP Source Syntax Pretty Printing

- PHP provides a syntax highlighting handler

```
AddHandler application/x-httpd-php-source .phps
```

```
/**  
 * Action: Landing page  
 */  
  
public function landingAction() {  
    // If there's a code, put it in the session  
    $code = $this->getRequest()->getParam('referralCode');  
    if (!empty($code)) {  
        $session = new Zend_Session_Namespace('referral');  
        $session->referralCode = $code;  
    }  
    // Check if this is a deal archive link  
    $dealSlug      = $this->getRequest()->getParam('dealSlug');  
    $date          = $this->getRequest()->getParam('date');  
    $merchantSlug = $this->getRequest()->getParam('merchantSlug');  
    $citySlug      = $this->getRequest()->getParam('citySlug');  
    if (!empty($dealSlug)) {  
        $redirect = '/' . $citySlug . '/deals/' . $merchantSlug . '/' .  
                  $date . '/' . $dealSlug;  
    } else {  
        $redirect = '/';  
    }  
    $this->_redirect($redirect);  
}  
}
```

- With mod\_rewrite

```
RewriteRule ^(.+\.\php)s$ \
$ | [H=application/x-httpd-php-source]
```

- Or, for Apache 2.0 and earlier ...

```
RewriteRule ^(.+\.\php)s$ \
$ | [T=application/x-httpd-php-source]
```



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mod\_substitute

- mod\_rewrite edits URLs
- mod\_substitute modifies content

# Substitute (2.2.7 and later)

Full PCRE syntax available

Substitute s/ariel/helvetica/in  
Substitute s/\bdamn\b/darn/i



Flickr: abulic\_monkey

# More usefully ...

Substitute s/localhost/www.example.com/i

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Require, <RequireAll>,  
<RequireNone>, <RequireAny>

(2.4)

- New syntax for combining multiple access control requirements

```
<RequireAny>
    Require method GET POST OPTIONS
    Require valid-user
</RequireAny>
```

```
Require expr \  
  %{TIME_HOUR} >= 9 & %{TIME_HOUR} <= 17
```

```
SetEnvIf User-Agent ^KnockKnock/2\.0 let_me_in
<Directory /docroot>
    Require env let_me_in
</Directory>
```

```
<Directory /www/mydocs>
<RequireAll>
  <RequireAny>
    Require user superadmin
    <RequireAll>
      Require group admins
      Require ldap-group cn=Administrators,o=Airius
      <RequireAny>
        Require group sales
        Require ldap-attribute dept="sales"
      </RequireAny>
    </RequireAll>
  </RequireAny>
  <RequireNone>
    Require group temps
    Require ldap-group cn=Temporary Employees,o=Airius
  </RequireNone>
</RequireAll>
</Directory>
```

# Used to be "allow from all"  
Require all granted

# Used to be "deny from all"  
Require all denied

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## CheckSpelling

# CheckSpelling



CheckSpelling On

CheckCaseOnly On

- Windows users
- Simple typos
- Stupid people who just can't get stuff right on brochures

# Bad for ...

- Performance
  - Every 404 results in a directory scan to see if something was missed

- Yes, mod\_speling
- See, it's misspelled. Funny, hmm?
- No, I didn't think so either



# Cache Caching

## Sort-of-dynamic

- Your blog that you update once every three months
- The front page of your corporate site with database-driven press releases

# Caching dynamic content

```
CacheEnable disk /  
CacheRoot /var/www/cache  
CacheDefaultExpire 3600  
# Only in 2.3+  
CacheMinExpire 3600
```

```
# Or, in 2.2-  
CacheIgnoreCacheControl On  
CacheDefaultExpire 600
```

# Caching

- CacheDir needs to be writeable by the Apache user
- Also great for proxying content from a back-end server
- Can also cache to memory, if you have a lot of RAM

# Even if I say not to ...

`CachelgnoreCacheControl On  
CacheStoreNoStore On  
CacheStorePrivate On`

**Resources requiring authentication are  
NEVER cached!**

# Don't Cache That

CachelgnoreHeaders Set-Cookie

CacheDisable /images



**mod\_deflate**

# Deflate



```
AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE \
text/html text/plain text/xml
```

# Compressed

- All content gzipped on the way out to the client
- Browsers decompress it as it arrives
- 2-3 times performance improvement
- Can log compression percentage.  
See docs.

# Logging

```
DeflateFilterNote Input instream  
DeflateFilterNote Output outstream  
DeflateFilterNote Ratio ratio  
  
LogFormat "%r" %{outstream}n/%{instream}n (%{ratio}n%)' deflate  
CustomLog logs/deflate_log deflate
```

## Caveats

- Works best for sites that are text-heavy
- Don't try to deflate non-textual data. IE gets angry.
- You ***can*** cache the output, but probably don't want to



**syslog**

# Syslog

ErrorLog syslog:local1



local1.\* @sysloghost:601

# Syslog

- Many servers logging to one location
- Log critical errors to somewhere you can't miss

```
local1.crit /var/log/panic
```

# Access log

- Sending the access log to syslog is harder
- Can be done with a piped log handler
- `mod_log_spread` might be a better way to handle this

For the access log, use a  
pipe to `logger`

```
CustomLog "|/usr/bin/tee -a /var/log/www/access.log  
| /usr/bin/logger -thttpd -plocal6.notice" combined
```

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**WebDAV**

# WebDav

- FTP is insecure
- SCP or SFTP is too complicated for your manager
- Maybe DAV is the right solution

```
DavLock /var/dav/davlock  
<Directory /www/upload>  
    Dav On  
</Directory>
```

# Mount from any OS

- Dav on Windows tends to be harder
- Mac, Linux mount them the same as any other file system



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**Debug log modules**

## What does the error log say?

- Sometimes, the error log just doesn't contain enough detail

# mod\_dumpio

DumpIOInput On  
DumpIOOutput On

# BIG log



# mod\_log\_forensic

- Logs the beginning and end of a request
- check-forensic script complains if a particular request wasn't created
- Logs the details of the request
- Relies on unique\_id in 2.0, and can use it in 2.2 if you want



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mod\_logio

# Normal logging

```
129.101.54.111 - [13/Sep/2006:19:45:35 -0400]  
"GET /images/Kenya_world_map.jpg HTTP/1.0" 200  
42739
```

- 42729 is the bytes downloaded, NOT including headers, and does NOT include the request.
- Total transaction size is more than this

```
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\" %I %O" combinedio
```

- %I is total input
- %O is total output

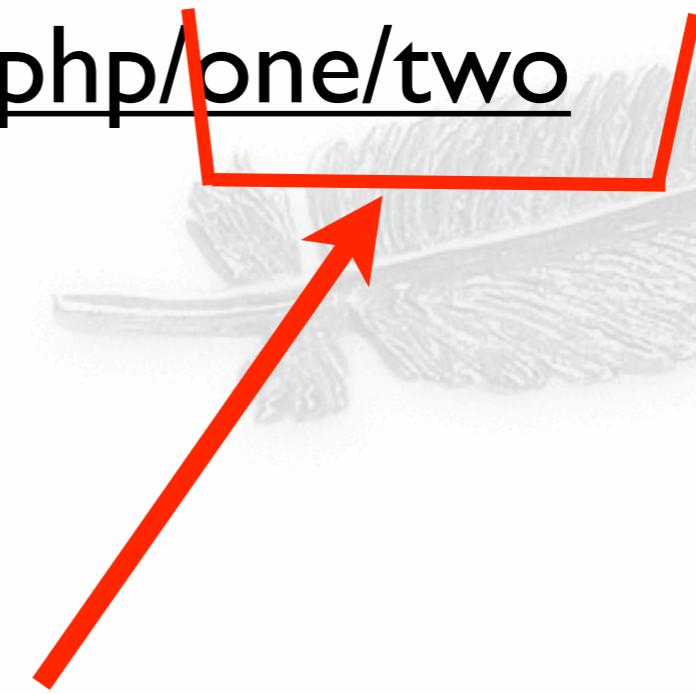


# 21 PATH\_INFO

# PATH\_INFO

<http://www.foo.com/example.php/one/two>

This bit



# Granny says ...

- The most important thing about ~~mod\_rewrite~~ magic is knowing when not to use it.



(With apologies to Terry Pratchett)

# “Pretty” URLs

- mod\_rewrite frequently used to rewrite query strings into path information:

```
RewriteEngine On  
RewriteRule ^/book/([^/]+)/([^/]+)/? \  
/book.php?author=$1&topic=$2 [PT,L]
```

# Which gives you

<http://www.foo.com/book/bowen/apache>

... instead of ...

<http://www.foo.com/book.php?author=bowen&topic=apache>

# Bad news

- This doesn't actually result in higher search engine ranking
- It does, however, make it easier to read the URL over the phone

# Using PATH\_INFO instead

- Remove the unnecessary additional processing
- Faster
- Much shinier
- You get to be smug with people who do it the old-and-crufty way



# Step One

- ‘book’ needs to be a php file
- Without the .php file extension

```
<Files book>
  SetHandler application/x-httpd-php
</Files>
```

## Step Two

```
<?php  
  
list($zero, $one, $two) =  
    explode("/", $_SERVER['PATH_INFO']);  
  
?>
```

# Switch

```
$args = split('/', $_SERVER['PATH_INFO']);
switch( $args[1] ) {
    case 'foo' :
        // stuff here
        break;

    case 'bar' :
        // stuff here
        break;

    default :
        // Other stuff
        break;
}
```



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graceful-stop

# graceful-stop

- 2.2
- Stop the server, but allow connections to complete what they are doing

You are graceful

Good for:  
Airline Hostess,  
Ballet Dancer,  
Model and  
Actress

apachectl graceful-stop



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**authn\_alias**

## mod\_authn\_alias

- Allows you to create aliases of various auth sources, so that you can check multiple sources of the same type



**ALIAS**

```
LoadModule authn_alias_module modules/mod_authn_alias.so

<AuthnProviderAlias ldap ldap-alias>
    AuthLDAPBindDN cn=youruser,o=ctx
    AuthLDAPBindPassword yourpassword
    AuthLDAPURL ldap://ldap.host/o=ctx
</AuthnProviderAlias>

<AuthnProviderAlias ldap ldap-other-alias>
    AuthLDAPBindDN cn=yourotheruser,o=dev
    AuthLDAPBindPassword yourotherpassword
    AuthLDAPURL ldap://other.ldap.host/o=dev?cn
</AuthnProviderAlias>

Alias /secure /webpages/secure
<Directory /webpages/secure>
    Order deny,allow
    Allow from all

    AuthBasicProvider ldap-other-alias ldap-alias
    AuthType Basic
    AuthName LDAP_Protected_Place
    AuthzLDAPAuthoritative off
    require valid-user
</Directory>
```

Or ...

```
<AuthnProviderAlias file file1>
  AuthUserFile /tmp/user1
```

```
</AuthnProviderAlias>
```

```
<AuthnProviderAlias file file2>
  AuthUserFile /tmp/user2
```

```
</AuthnProviderAlias>
```

```
<Location /x>
  AuthType Basic
  AuthBasicProvider file1 file2
  AuthName "Wooga"
```

```
    Require valid-user
```

```
</Location>
```

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Protocol modules

# mod\_pop3



- That's right! It's a pop3 server!
- [http://svn.apache.org/viewcvs.cgi/  
httpd/mod\\_pop3/](http://svn.apache.org/viewcvs.cgi/httpd/mod_pop3/)

See also ...

- mod\_echo
- mod\_smtpd
- mod\_spamd
- mod\_ftpd

# Protocol modules

- Apache httpd is a generic protocol server
- Protocol modules can be any protocol

# Why?

- Common configuration format
- Common authentication architecture
- Common rewriting/mapping capabilities



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**Event mpm**

- Solves the Keepalive problem



# With event ...

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# How?

- Keepalive sockets are shoved into a queue
- The child/thread can immediately answer the next request



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mod\_dbd

# mod\_dbd

- Manages database connection pooling
- Not actually much use by itself
- Great for other modules that need to talk to databases
- Such as ...

## mod\_authn\_dbd

- Auth against any SQL database
- Well, “any” might be a little too optimistic

DBDriver pgsql

```
#Connection string: database name and login credentials  
DBDParams "dbname=htpasswd user=apache password=xxxxxx"
```

#Parameters for Connection Pool Management

```
DBDMin 1  
DBDKeep 2  
DBDMax 10  
DBDExptime 60
```

```
<Directory /usr/www/myhost/private>  
AuthType Basic  
AuthName "My Server"  
AuthBasicProvider dbd  
Require valid-user  
AuthDBDUserPWQuery "select password from authn where username = %s"  
</Directory>
```

# dbd RewriteMap rules

```
RewriteMap myquery "fastdbd:SELECT destination  
FROM rewrite WHERE source = %s"
```

```
RewriteRule (.*) ${myquery:$1} [PT]
```

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## mod\_negotiation

# File extensions are \*so\* Windows 3.1

- http://www.example.com/index is much cooler than http://www.example.com/index.php
- And lets you change to .html or .cfm later on without changing your URLs

## Options +MultiViews

- A request for the resource called index is served by the variant called index.php
- index.php.en and index.php.fr are also variants of this resource
- Accept-Language (in your browser prefs)

- See httpd documentation multi-language



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Pluggable MPMs (2.4)

- Changing MPM requires a rebuild.
- If you want to run several daemons with different MPMs, you'd need several different binaries

```
--enable-mpms-shared="event prefork worker"
```

## Load with LoadModule

```
LoadModule mpm_event_module modules/mod_mpm_event.so
```

# Multi-daemon

- Same binary
- Switch MPM (and other config options) by using -f



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**mod\_authnz\_ldap**

# Auth against LDAP

```
LoadModule authn_alias_module modules/mod_authn_alias.so
```

```
AuthLDAPBindDN cn=youruser,o=ctx  
AuthLDAPBindPassword yourpassword  
AuthLDAPURL ldap://ldap.host/o=ctx
```

```
<Directory /webpages/secure>  
    Order deny,allow  
    Allow from all
```

```
AuthBasicProvider ldap
```

```
AuthType Basic  
AuthName LDAP_Protected_Place  
AuthzLDAPAuthoritative off  
require valid-user  
</Directory>
```

# LDAP auth

- Use any LDAP groups, users, ACLs, whatnot that you use elsewhere on your network

- For anything else you don't know, #httpd is the source of all wisdom and wit
- irc.freenode.net
- [rbowen@apache.org](mailto:rbowen@apache.org)
- <http://people.apache.org/~rbowen>
- <http://joind.in/3413>