

### Dovecot Configuration:

1. Install dovecot-pop3d (Version 2.2.9) on each linux machine
2. Edit the following configuration files in '/etc/dovecot/conf.d' folder
  - a. 10-ssl.conf (To avoid configuring SSL for dovecot authentication)
    - i. Add 'ssl = no'
  - b. 10-auth.conf (Enabling authentication with plain text)
    - i. disable\_plaintext\_auth = no
  - c. 10-logging.conf (logs username and passwords tried in the format mentioned below)
    - i. auth\_debug\_passwords = yes
  - d. 10-mail.conf (configure inbox for successfully logged in users)
    - i. mail\_location = mbox:~/mail:INBOX=/var/mail/%u
3. Stop dovecot service:
  - a. 'doveadm stop'
4. Start dovecot service:
  - a. 'dovecot'
5. All messages are logged to /var/log/mail.log
6. Log Message Format:  
*Apr 1 04:47:21 ip-172-31-18-190 dovecot: auth-worker(28822): pam(apr1,127.0.0.1): pam\_authenticate() failed: Authentication failure (password mismatch?) (given password: pass\_april)*

## SSH configuration:

1. Downloaded the source of OPENSSH 6.6.1p1 on each of the VMs.
2. Edited the file auth2-passwd.c in the source directory.
  - Added the following snippet of code at line 75.

```
if(authenticated == 1){  
    logit("CSE523 Succesful Authentication attempt using password: %s for %s from  
%s port %d",password,authctxt->user,get_remote_ipaddr(),get_remote_port());  
}  
else if(authenticated == 0){  
    logit("CSE523 Failed Authentication attempt using password: %s for %s from %s port  
%d",password,authctxt->user,get_remote_ipaddr(),get_remote_port());  
}
```

3. In the source directory, build and install as follows
  - i. ./configure
  - ii. make
  - iii. make install
4. This will install the OpenSSH binaries in /usr/local/bin, configuration files in /usr/local/etc, the server in /usr/local/sbin
5. start the server as follows  
#/usr/local/sbin/sshd &
6. Authentication logs are found in /var/log/auth.log
7. Log message format:  
*Apr 19 06:51:01 ip-172-31-37-7 sshd[22122]: CSE523 Failed Authentication attempt  
using password: ketome for root from 43.255.190.92 port 43455 [preauth]*

## Joomla configuration:

### 1. Database initialization

```
mysql -u root -p
```

- Here we are adding database=joomladb user=joomlauser and password=joomlapassword:
  - `CREATE DATABASE joomladb;`
  - `CREATE USER joomlauser@localhost;`
  - `SET PASSWORD FOR joomlauser@localhost=PASSWORD("joomlapassword");`
- Giving privileges to the user, here two cases lies if the LAMP is made of Mysql-server:
  - `GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON joomladb.* TO joomlauser@localhost IDENTIFIED BY 'joomlapassword';`
- Further moving ahead:
  - `FLUSH PRIVILEGES;`
  - `exit`
- Restart services
  - `service apache2 restart`
  - `service mysql restart`

### 2. Installation of Joomla

- We will first make a directory temp in which I will the download the latest version of the Joomla as follows:

```
mkdir temp
cd temp
wget <Joomla download link>
```
- We need to install unzip as by default it is now installed:

```
apt-get install unzip
```
- Now create a directory /var/www/html/joomla and unzip the Joomla zip file in the newly created folder:

```
mkdir -p /var/www/html/joomla
unzip -q Joomla_3.3.3-Stable-Full_Package.zip -d /var/www/html/joomla
```
- Now give appropriate permissions in the directory

```
chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html/joomla
chmod -R 755 /var/www/html/joomla
```
- Now proceed to the web installation of Joomla. Go to the URL <http://localhost/joomla>:



Now give the values as follows

*Site Name = joomla\_test\_site*

*Description = joomla\_test\_site*

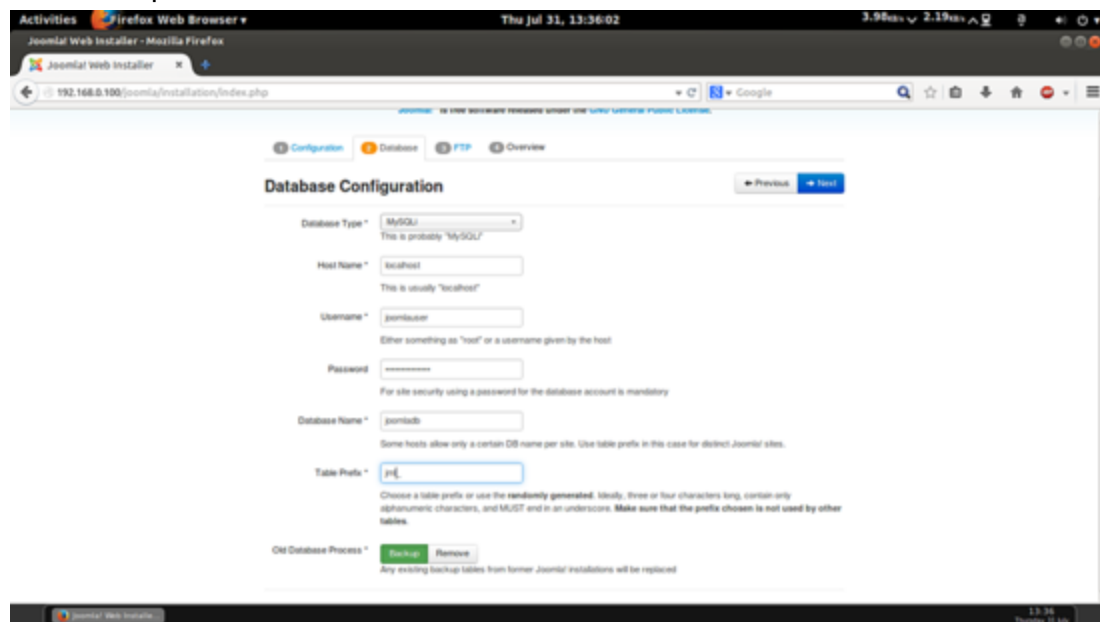
*Admin Email = admin@example.com*

*Admin Username = admin*

*Admin password = howtoforge*

*Confirm Admin Password = howtoforge*

The above values will differ in you case, you can give any values of your choice. After giving the values press Next:



Further fill the values in next page as you mentioned while creating the database of the joomla

*Database Type = MySQLi*

*hostname = localhost*  
*username = joomlauser*  
*password = joomlapassword*  
*Database Name = joomladb*  
*Table Prefix = jml\_*



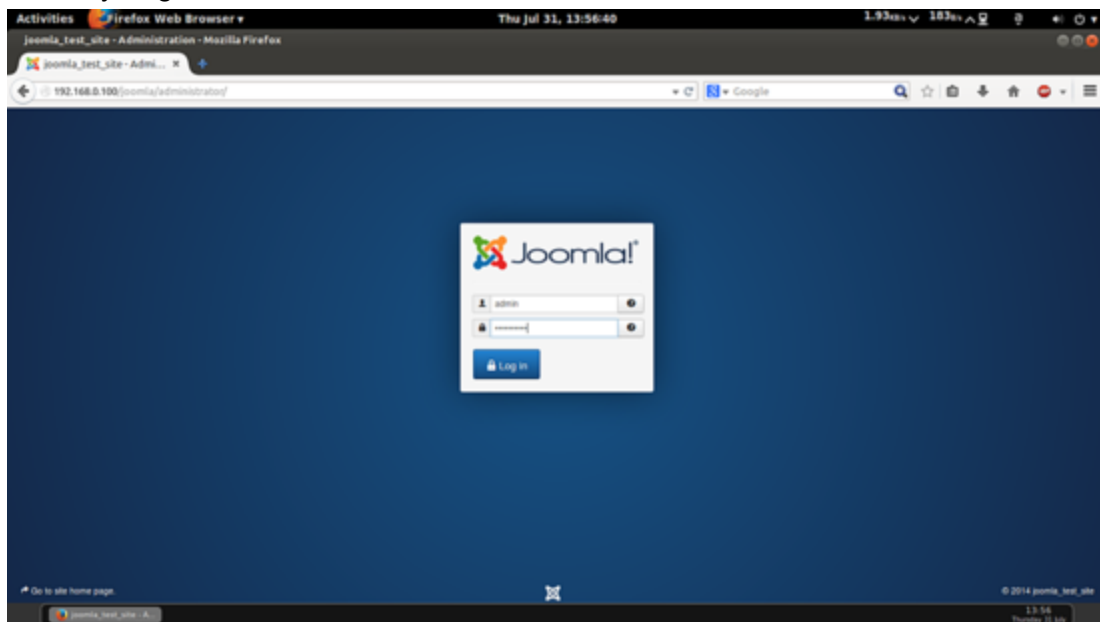
For then next tab, select the Brochure English (GB) Sample Data and press Install:



It will install Joomla. Now you need to delete the installation folder by using Remove Installation Folder:



Now you can access the admin panel at <http://localhost/joomla/administrator/> give the credentials as you gave at the time of Joomla installation:



In my case values are:

username = admin

password = howtoforge

It will launch the default webpanel of Joomla.

3. **Edited file** : `/var/www/html/joomla/plugins/authentication/joomla/joomla.php`

Added the following snippet of code at line 72.

```
$response->status      = JAuthentication::STATUS_SUCCESS;
```

```

        $response->error_message = "";
        $honeypot_log = "CSE508_joomla successful login from
IP:".$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR']." user:".$credentials['username']."
password:".$credentials['password'];
        syslog(LOG_INFO, $honeypot_log);
    }
    else
    {
        // Invalid password
        $response->status      = JAuthentication::STATUS_FAILURE;
        $response->error_message =
JText::_('JGLOBAL_AUTH_INVALID_PASS');
        $honeypot_log = "CSE508_joomla unsuccessful login from
IP:".$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR']." user:".$credentials['username']."
password:".$credentials['password'];
        syslog(LOG_INFO, $honeypot_log);
    }
}
else
{
    // Invalid user
    $response->status      = JAuthentication::STATUS_FAILURE;
    $response->error_message = JText::_('JGLOBAL_AUTH_NO_USER');
    $honeypot_log = "CSE508_joomla unsuccessful login from
IP:".$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR']." user:".$credentials['username']."
password:".$credentials['password'];
    syslog(LOG_INFO, $honeypot_log);
}
}

```

4. To enable comment box. Downloaded and installed jcomment plugin

5. Logging to /var/log/syslog

6. Log message format:

*Mar 30 16:26:58 localhost apache2: CSE508\_joomla unsuccessful login from  
IP:[172.24.16.239](#) user:sddcs password:dscs*

## FTP:

1. We are using the **pure-ftpd** daemon
2. Download the pure-ftpd from <http://www.pureftpd.org/project/pure-ftpd/download>
3. In function "void dopass(char \*password)" the below highlighted code was added to log successful and unsuccessful login attempts at line number 1742 in the file *pure-ftpd-1.0.36/src/ftpd.c*

```
//password copied to pwd since it is cleared more memory later on.
char pwd[100];
memset(pwd, '\0', sizeof(pwd));
strcpy(pwd, password);
authresult = pw_check(account, password, &ctrlconn, &peer);
{
    /* Clear password from memory, paranoia */
    volatile char *password_ = (volatile char *) password;

    while (*password_ != 0) {
        *password_++ = 0;
    }
}
//On unsuccessful Login attempt.
if (authresult.auth_ok != 1) {
    logfile(LOG_INFO, "CSE508_FTP Accessed by UserName: %s and Password: %s and
Auth: Failed", account, pwd);
    tapping++;
    randomsleep(tapping);
    addreply_noformat(530, MSG_AUTH_FAILED);
    doreply();
    if (tapping > MAX_PASSWD_TRIES) {
        logfile(LOG_ERR, MSG_AUTH_TOOMANY);
        _EXIT(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    logfile(LOG_WARNING, MSG_AUTH_FAILED_LOG, account);
    return;
}
//On successful login attempt.
else
{
    logfile(LOG_INFO, "CSE508_FTP Accessed by UserName: %s and Password: %s and
Auth: Success", account, pwd);
}
4. Authentication logs are found in /var/log/syslog
```



5. Log Format:

*Apr 27 00:34:44 ip-172-31-37-7 pure-ftpd: (?@de222-089.resnet.stonybrook.edu)  
[INFO] CSE508\_FTP Accessed by UserName: admin and Password: root and Auth: Failed*

6. To install the pure-ftpd on your system, use the following commands:

- To build and install

*./configure*

*make install-strip*

- To launch the server, just type the following command:

*/usr/local/sbin/pure-ftpd &*

## WORDPRESS

The below steps are involved to install the wordpress on your system:

### 1. Create a MySQL Database and User for WordPress

- Install MySQL Database

To get started, log into the MySQL root (administrative) account by issuing this command:

```
mysql -u root -p
```

- First, we can create a separate database that WordPress can control. You can call this whatever you would like, but I will be calling it wordpress because it is descriptive and simple. Enter this command to create the database:

```
CREATE DATABASE wordpressdb;
```

- Create a new user

```
CREATE USER wpuser@localhost IDENTIFIED BY 'NetSec_508';
```

- Granting our user account access to our database with this command:

```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON wordpressdb.* TO wpuser@localhost;  
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

### 2. Download WordPress

```
wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install php5-gd libssh2-php
```

This will allow you to work with images and will also allow you to install plugins and update portions of your site using your SSH login credentials.

### 3. Configure WordPress

```
cd ~/wordpress
```

```
cp wp-config-sample.php wp-config.php
```

```
nano wp-config.php
```

- We will need to find the settings for DB\_NAME, DB\_USER, and DB\_PASSWORD in order for WordPress to correctly connect and authenticate to the database we created.
- Fill in the values of these parameters with the information for the database you created. It should look like this:

```
/** The name of the database for WordPress */  
define('DB_NAME', 'wordpressdb');  
  
/** MySQL database username */  
define('DB_USER', 'wpuser');  
  
/** MySQL database password */  
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'NetSec_508');
```

#### 4. Copy Files to the Document Root

- The location of the document root in the Ubuntu 14.04 LAMP guide is /var/www/html/. We can transfer our WordPress files there by typing:

```
sudo rsync -avP ~/wordpress/ /var/www/html/  
cd /var/www/html
```

You will need to change the ownership of our files for increased security.

```
sudo chown -R demo:www-data *
```

- First, let's manually create the uploads directory beneath the wp-content directory at our document root. This will be the parent directory of our content:

```
mkdir /var/www/html/wp-content/uploads
```

- We have a directory now to house uploaded files, however the permissions are still too restrictive. We need to allow the web server itself to write to this directory. We can do this by assigning group ownership of this directory to our web server, like this:

```
sudo chown -R :www-data /var/www/html/wp-content/uploads
```

#### 5. Complete Installation through the Web Interface

In your web browser, navigate to your server's domain name or public IP address:

```
http://server_domain_name_or_IP
```

You will see the WordPress initial configuration page, where you will create an initial administrator account:



## Welcome

Welcome to the famous five minute WordPress installation process! You may want to browse the [ReadMe documentation](#) at your leisure. Otherwise, just fill in the information below and you'll be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

## Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

**Site Title**

**Username**

Username can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods and the @ symbol.

**Password, twice**

A password will be automatically generated for you if you leave this blank.

Strength indicator

Hint: The password should be at least seven characters long. To make it stronger, use upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols like ! " ? \$ % ^ & ).

**Your E-mail**

Double-check your email address before continuing.

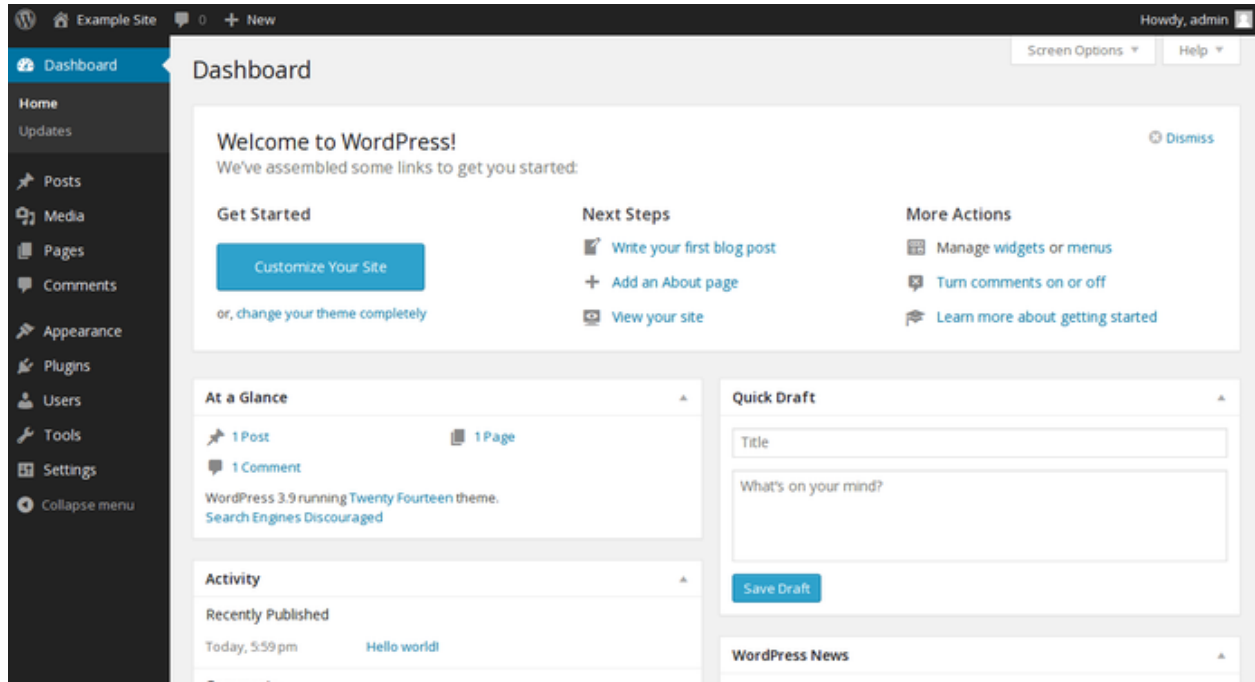
**Privacy**

☒ Allow search engines to index this site.

Install WordPress

Hit the button at the bottom and then fill out your account information:

You will be presented with the WordPress interface:



6. Code changes to WordPress in the file `/var/www/html/wp-login.php` at line number 748:

```
//Logging userName and password to syslog
$uName = $_POST['log'];
$passwd = $_POST['pwd'];
$ip = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
if(!empty($uName))
{
    syslog(LOG_INFO, "CSE508_wordpress Accessed with UserName: $uName and
    Password: $passwd from IP:$ip");
}
```

7. Authentication logs are found in `/var/log/syslog`

8. Log Format:

```
Apr 27 01:03:07 ip-172-31-37-7 apache2: CSE508_wordpress Accessed with
UserName: admin and Password: root123 from IP:130.245.222.89
```