

Fall2019 Cent OS 7 web server installation with a self signed certificate.

The presentation installs and checks the operation of a web server. Once the web server is installed, the presentation creates a self signed certificate and configures the web server to use ssl.

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12/6/2019

Cent OS 7 Settings on both systems

20 GB disk
8 GB RAM
2 Processors
NAT Network Settings

Software Install: Server with GUI (no additional software)
Automatic partitioning
No security policy chosen

Post-Installation
Install open-vm-tools
Install updates

Resource:
<https://www.tecmint.com/install-apache-on-centos-7/>
<https://blog.canadianwebhosting.com/installing-self-signed-ssl-on-apache-with-centos-7/>

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[preuss@apache01 ~]\$ su

Password:

[root@apache01 preuss]# yum install httpd

The presentation opens a terminal window on the system.

The presentation becomes root as show with the "su" command.

The presentation issues the web server software installation command "yum install httpd".



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mailcap noarch 2.1.41-2.el7 base 31 k

Transaction Summary

Install 1 Package (+4 Dependent packages)

Total download size: 3.0 M

Installed size: 10 M

Is this ok [y/d/N]: y

Downloading packages:

(1/5): apr-1.4.8-5.el7.x86_64.rpm		103 kB	00:00:00
(2/5): mailcap-2.1.41-2.el7.noarch.rpm		31 kB	00:00:00
(3/5): httpd-tools-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64.rpm		91 kB	00:00:00
(4/5): apr-util-1.5.2-6.el7.x86_64.rpm		92 kB	00:00:00
(5/5): httpd-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64.rpm		2.7 MB	00:00:04

Total 672 kB/s | 3.0 MB 00:00:04

Running transaction check

Running transaction test

Transaction test succeeded

Running transaction

Installing : apr-1.4.8-5.el7.x86_64	1/5
Installing : apr-util-1.5.2-6.el7.x86_64	2/5
Installing : httpd-tools-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64	3/5
Installing : mailcap-2.1.41-2.el7.noarch	4/5
Installing : httpd-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64	5/5
Verifying : apr-1.4.8-5.el7.x86_64	1/5
Verifying : mailcap-2.1.41-2.el7.noarch	2/5
Verifying : httpd-tools-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64	3/5
Verifying : apr-util-1.5.2-6.el7.x86_64	4/5
Verifying : httpd-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64	5/5

Installed:

httpd.x86_64 0:2.4.6-90.el7.centos

Dependency Installed:

apr.x86_64 0:1.4.8-5.el7 apr-util.x86_64 0:1.5.2-6.el7 httpd-tools.x86_64 0:2.4.6-90.el7.centos mailcap.noarch 0:2.1.41-2.el7

Complete!

[root@apache01 preuss]#

The presentation accepts all the options for the installation of the web software as shown.



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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# systemctl start httpd
[root@apache01 preuss]# systemctl enable httpd
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/httpd.service
to /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.
[root@apache01 preuss]# systemctl status httpd
● httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; vendor pres
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2019-12-06 12:08:20 CST; 41s ago
     Docs: man:httpd(8)
           man:apachectl(8)
  Main PID: 3473 (httpd)
   Status: "Total requests: 0; Current requests/sec: 0; Current traffic:  0 B
   CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
           └─3473 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             └─3478 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
               └─3479 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                 └─3480 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                   └─3481 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                     └─3482 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND

Dec 06 12:08:19 apache01.mait.minnesota.edu systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Server...
Dec 06 12:08:20 apache01.mait.minnesota.edu systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.
[root@apache01 preuss]#
```

The presentation issues the "systemctl start httpd" command.

The presentation issues the "systemctl enable httpd" command.

The presentation issues the "systemctl status httpd" command.

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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=http
success
[root@apache01 preuss]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@apache01 preuss]#
```

The presentation opens the standard web port in the firewall with the "firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=http" command.

The presentation reloads the firewall with the "firewall-cmd --reload" command.



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```
[preuss@apache01 ~]$ su
Password:
[root@apache01 preuss]# ls -l /etc/httpd/conf
total 28
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 11753 Aug  6 08:44 httpd.conf
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 13077 Aug  8 06:42 magic
[root@apache01 preuss]# nano -c /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
```

The presentation lists the web server configuration files found with "ls -l /etc/httpd/conf" command.

The presentation opens the primary web configuration file with "nano -c /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf" command.



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GNU nano 2.3.1 File: /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

```
# DocumentRoot: The directory out of which you will serve your
# documents. By default, all requests are taken from this directory, but
# symbolic links and aliases may be used to point to other locations.
#
DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"
#
# Relax access to content within /var/www
#
<Directory "/var/www">
    AllowOverride None
    # Allow open access:
    Require all granted
</Directory>

# Further relax access to the default directory
<Directory "/var/www/html">
    # Possible values for the Options directive:
    # or any combination of:
    #   Indexes Includes FollowSymLinks SymLinksifOwnerMatch ExecCGI MultiViews
    #
    # Note that "MultiViews" must be named *explicitly* --- "Options All"
    # doesn't give it to you.
    #
    # The Options directive is both complicated and important. Please see
    # http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/mod/core.html#options
    # for more information.
    #
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks

    #
    # AllowOverride controls what directives may be placed in .htaccess files.
    # It can be "All", "None", or any combination of the keywords:
    #   Options FileInfo AuthConfig Limit
    #
```

← This statement identifies the location of the first web page.

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GNU nano 2.3.1 File: /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

```

#
# Controls who can get stuff from this server.
#
Require all granted
</Directory>

#
# DirectoryIndex: sets the file that Apache will serve if a directory
# is requested.
#
<IfModule dir_module>
    DirectoryIndex index.html
</IfModule>

#
# The following lines prevent .htaccess files from being
# viewed by Web clients.
#
<Files ".ht*">
    Require all denied
</Files>

#
# ErrorLog: The location of the error log.
# If you do not specify an ErrorLog directive here,
# errors will be logged in the container's error log.
# If you *do* define an ErrorLog directive here,
# errors will be logged there and not here.
#
ErrorLog "logs/error_log"

#
# LogLevel: Control the number of messages logged to the error_log.
# Possible values include: debug, info, notice, warn, error, crit,
# alert, emerg.
#

```

This statement identifies the name of the first web page. In this case, "index.html" is the name of the initial web page to serve if not other page is specified.

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The presentation opens a web browser on a Windows system. The presentation enters the ens33 IP address from the web server system in the URL line.

The sample web page display indicates the web page is working.

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This is a presentation of the [Apache HTTP server](#) after it has been installed on a system. This means that this site is working properly. This server is powered by [CentOS](#).

Just visiting?

The website you just visited is either experiencing problems or is undergoing routine maintenance.

If you would like to let the administrators of this website know that you've seen this page instead of the page you expected, you should send them e-mail. In general, mail sent to the name "webmaster" and directed to the website's domain should reach the appropriate person.

For example, if you experienced problems while visiting [www.example.com](#), you should send e-mail to "webmaster@example.com".

Are you the Administrator?

You should add your website content to the directory `/var/www/html/`.

To prevent this page from ever being used, follow the instructions in the file `/etc/httpd/conf.d/welcome.conf`.

Promoting Apache and CentOS

You are free to use the images below on Apache and CentOS Linux powered HTTP servers. Thanks for using Apache and CentOS!

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[preuss@apache01 ~]\$ su

Password:

[root@apache01 preuss]# yum install mod_ssl

The presentation now begins the process of configuring the web site to use ssl.

The presentation installs mod_ssl using the "yum install mod_ssl" as shown.



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Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
Installing: mod_ssl	x86_64	1:2.4.6-90.el7.centos	base	112 k

Transaction Summary

Install 1 Package

Total download size: 112 k
 Installed size: 224 k
 Is this ok [y/d/N]: y
 Downloading packages:
 mod_ssl-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64.rpm
 Running transaction check
 Running transaction test
 Transaction test succeeded
 Running transaction
 Installing : 1:mod_ssl-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64 1/1
 Verifying : 1:mod_ssl-2.4.6-90.el7.centos.x86_64 1/1

Installed:
 mod_ssl.x86_64 1:2.4.6-90.el7.centos

Complete!
 [root@apache01 preuss]#

The mod_ssl files are successfully installed. The presentation accepted all options.



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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# mkdir /etc/ssl/private  
[root@apache01 preuss]# chmod 700 /etc/ssl/private
```

The presentation creates the private directory using the "mkdir /etc/ssl/private" command.

The presentation sets very restrictive permissions on the directory using "chmod 700 /etc/ssl/private" command.



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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 30 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key -out /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt
```



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The presentation generates the keys using the following command.

```
"openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 30 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key -out /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt"
```

Note, this key is only valid for 30 days. You may change the value if you desire.


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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 30 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key
-out /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
```

```
.....+++
.....+++
writing new private key to '/etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key'
```

```
-----
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
```

```
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [XX]:US
State or Province Name (full name) []:MN
Locality Name (eg, city) [Default City]:Moorhead
Organization Name (eg, company) [Default Company Ltd]:M State
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:MAIT
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:192.168.117.140
```

The presentation provides the LDAP answers to the provided questions.

The common name should be the FQDN or the system's IP address. In this case, the presentation enters the system IP address for common name.

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```
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen
1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:ea:55:00 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.117.140/24 brd 192.168.117.255 scope global noprefixroute dynamic ens33
        valid_lft 1549sec preferred_lft 1549sec
    inet6 fe80::3558:5560:26f:a05b/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: virbr0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state DOWN group default ql
en 1000
```





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```
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[root@apache01 preuss]# openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 30 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key
-out /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
.....+++
.....+++
writing new private key to '/etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key'
-----
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
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There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [XX]:US
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Locality Name (eg, city) [Default City]:Moorhead
Organization Name (eg, company) [Default Company Ltd]:M State
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:MAIT
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:192.168.117.140
Email Address []:
[root@apache01 preuss]#
```

The presentation did not have an email address for this project.





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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# openssl dhparam -out /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem 2048
```

The presentation continues the key creation with the command.

```
"openssl dhparam -out /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem 2048"
```



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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# cat /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem | sudo tee -a /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt
```

The presentation copies the files using the followin command.

```
"cat /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem | sudo tee -a /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt"
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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# cat /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem | sudo tee -a /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt
```

```
-----BEGIN DH PARAMETERS-----
```

```
MIIBCAKCAQEAz004+IakDolUN7fxQHTLhehtFuK6Y5pxuK8Wx0GAGM/nLxigq/62  
WQIF2ULzii0FN3//6mfqT0PYTF76030mgxQGlA5+8zwF0KgJ2S5pfljcw09tt3db  
IRTiyRk1jbcxavTAJ98gfM+4GK8y9m61re+6LUJZgayAFSPg3uM70PWJLbGEUv3j  
asROL/nEqUAkrh9KPGAL382VU5yrAXFw0+ykgWjiXuq/8fqKScIrxkw0QoBuYtKv  
5ZEkok6Qn5tRwaqk1MqBswKAa0UR6zR8Q0bsfw0mCdYgcMslTt6N39cdNMKLBods  
RB3FFIP2DoD+UD92heWBsTjk9mKLLJKBkwIBAg==
```

```
-----END DH PARAMETERS-----
```

```
[root@apache01 preuss]# █
```



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```
[root@apache01 preuss]# nano -c /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf
```

The presentation modifies the ssl.conf with the command, "nano -c /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf".

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GNU nano 2.3.1 File: /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf Modified

```
# Use "SSLCryptoDevice" to enable any supported hardware
# accelerators. Use "openssl engine -v" to list supported
# engine names. NOTE: If you enable an accelerator and the
# server does not start, consult the error logs and ensure
# your accelerator is functioning properly.
```

```
#
SSLCryptoDevice builtin
#SSLCryptoDevice ubsec
```

```
##
## SSL Virtual Host Context
##
```

```
<VirtualHost _default_:443>
```

```
# General setup for the virtual host
DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"
#ServerName www.example.com:443
```

```
# Use separate log files for the SSL
# is not inherited from httpd.conf
ErrorLog logs/ssl_error_log
TransferLog logs/ssl_access_log
LogLevel warn
```

```
# SSL Engine Switch:
# Enable/Disable SSL for this virtual host.
```

The presentation goes to this heading in the file.

The line numbers are a reference. Please be aware this file could change.

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# server does not start, consult the error logs and ensure
# your accelerator is functioning properly.
#
```

```
SSLCryptoDevice builtin
#SSLCryptoDevice ubsec
```

```
##
## SSL Virtual Host Context
##
```

```
<VirtualHost _default_:443>
```

```
# General setup for the virtual host, inherited from global configuration
DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"
ServerName www.example.com:443
```

The presentation removes the # from the lines "DocumentRoot "/var/www/html" " "ServerName www.example.com:443" as shown.

```
# Use separate log files for the SSL V
# is not inherited from httpd.conf.
ErrorLog logs/ssl_error_log
TransferLog logs/ssl_access_log
LogLevel warn
```

```
# SSL Engine Switch:
# Enable/Disable SSL for this virtual host.
```

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GNU nano 2.3.1

File: /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf

Modified

```
# SSL Protocol support:
# List the enable protocol levels with which clients will be able to
# connect.  Disable SSLv2 access by default
#A SSLProtocol all -SSLv2 -SSLv3
```

The presentation add a #A to the line shown. Really only the # is needed, but #A makes it easier for the presentation find the presentation's modification.

```
# SSL Cipher Suite:
# List the ciphers that the client is permitted to negotiate.  See the
# mod_ssl documentation for a complete list.
SSLCipherSuite HIGH:3DES:!aNULL:!MD5
```

The line should be "#A SSLProtocol all -SSLv2 -SSLv3"

```
# Speed-optimized SSL Cipher configuration
# If speed is your main concern (on busy servers) you might want to
# force clients to specific, performance optimized ciphers.  In this
# case, prepend those ciphers to the SSLCipherSuite list, and enable
# SSLHonorCipherOrder.  Caveat: by giving precedence to RC4-SHA and
# AES128-SHA (as in the example below), most connections will no longer
# have perfect forward secrecy - if the server's key is compromised,
# captures of past or future traffic must be considered compromised,
# too.
#SSLCipherSuite RC4-SHA:AES128-SHA:HIGH:MEDIUM:!aNULL:!MD5
#SSLHonorCipherOrder on
```

```
# Server Certificate:
# Point SSLCertificateFile at a PEM encoded certificate.  If the
# certificate is encrypted, then you will be prompted for a
```

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# List the enable protocol levels with which clients will be able to
# connect. Disable SSLv2 access by default:
#A SSLProtocol all -SSLv2 -SSLv3
```

```
# SSL Cipher Suite:
# List the ciphers that the client is permitted to negotiate.
# See the mod_ssl documentation for a complete list.
#A SSLCipherSuite HIGH:3DES:!aNULL:!MD5:!SEED:!IDEA
```

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# Speed-optimized SSL Cipher configuration:
# If speed is your main concern (on busy HTTPS servers e
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# considered compromised, too.
#SSLCipherSuite RC4-SHA:AES128-SHA:HIGH:MEDIUM:!aNULL:!MD5
#SSLHonorCipherOrder on
```

```
# Server Certificate:
# Point SSLCertificateFile at a PEM encoded certificate. If
# the certificate is encrypted, then you will be prompted for a
```

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The line should be
 "#A SSLCipherSuite HIGH:3DES:!aNULL:!MD5:!SEED:!IDEA"
 as shown



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```
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# to the SSLCipherSuite list, and enable SSLHonorCipherOrder.
# Caveat: by giving precedence to RC4-SHA and AES128-SHA
# (as in the example below), most connections will no longer
# have perfect forward secrecy - if the server's key is
# compromised, captures of past or future traffic must be
# considered compromised, too.
#SSLCipherSuite RC4-SHA:AES128-SHA:HIGH:MEDIUM:!aNULL:!MD5
#SSLHonorCipherOrder on

# Server Certificate:
# Point SSLCertificateFile at a PEM encoded certificate. If
# the certificate is encrypted, then you will be prompted for a
# pass phrase. Note that a kill -HUP will prompt again. A new
# certificate can be generated using the genkey(1) command.
#A SSLCertificateFile /etc/pki/tls/certs/localhost.crt
SSLCertificateFile /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt

# Server Private Key:
# If the key is not combined with the certificate, use this
# directive to point at the key file. Keep in mind that if
# you've both a RSA and a DSA private key you can configure
# both in parallel (to also allow the use of DSA ciphers, et
SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/pki/tls/private/localhost.key

# Server Certificate Chain:
# Point SSLCertificateChainFile at a file containing the
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 "#A SSLCertificateFile /etc/pki/tls/certs/localhost.crt"
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 SSLCertificateFile /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt



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# optimized ciphers. In this case, prepend those ciphers
# to the SSLCipherSuite list, and enable SSLHonorCipherOrder.
# Caveat: by giving precedence to RC4-SHA and AES128-SHA
# (as in the example below), most connections will no longer
# have perfect forward secrecy - if the server's key is
# compromised, captures of past or future traffic must be
# considered compromised, too.
#SSLCipherSuite RC4-SHA:AES128-SHA:HIGH:MEDIUM:!aNULL:!MD5
#SSLHonorCipherOrder on

# Server Certificate:
# Point SSLCertificateFile at a PEM encoded certificate. If
# the certificate is encrypted, then you will be prompted for a
# pass phrase. Note that a kill -HUP will prompt again. A new
# certificate can be generated using the genkey(1) command.
#A SSLCertificateFile /etc/pki/tls/certs/localhost.crt
SSLCertificateFile /etc/ssl/certs/apache-selfsigned.crt

# Server Private Key:
# If the key is not combined with the certificate, use this
# directive to point at the key file. Keep in mind that if
# you've both a RSA and a DSA private key you can configure
# both in parallel (to also allow the use of DSA ciphers, etc.)
#A SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/pki/tls/private/localhost.key
SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/ssl/private/apache-selfsigned.key

# Server Certificate Chain:
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# SSL close notify alert is send and mod_ssl waits for the close notify
# alert of the client. This is 100% SSL/TLS standard compliant, but in
# practice often causes hanging connections with brain-dead browsers. Use
# this only for browsers where you know that their SSL implementation
# works correctly.
# Notice: Most problems of broken clients are also related to the HTTP
# keep-alive facility, so you usually additionally want to disable
# keep-alive for those clients, too. Use variable "nokeepalive" for this.
# Similarly, one has to force some clients to use HTTP/1.0 to workaround
# their broken HTTP/1.1 implementation. Use variables "downgrade-1.0" and
# "force-response-1.0" for this.
BrowserMatch "MSIE [2-5]" \
    nokeepalive ssl-unclean-shutdown \
    downgrade-1.0 force-response-1.0

# Per-Server Logging:
# The home of a custom SSL log file. Use this when you want a
# compact non-error SSL logfile on a virtual host basis.
CustomLog logs/ssl_request_log \
    "%t %h %{SSL_PROTOCOL}x %{SSL_CIPHER}x \"%r\" %b"
```

</VirtualHost>

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# and https://raymii.org/s/tutorials/Strong_SSL_Security_On_Apache2.html
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SSLCipherSuite EECDH+AESGCM:EDH+AESGCM:AES256+EECDH:AES256+EDH
```

```
SSLProtocol All -SSLv2 -SSLv3
```

```
SSLHonorCipherOrder On
```

```
# Disable preloading HSTS for now. You can use the commented out header line that includes  
# the "preload" directive if you understand the implications.
```

```
#Header always set Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=63072000;includeSubdomains;preload"
```

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Header always set Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=63072000;includeSubdomains"
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```
Header always set X-Frame-Options DENY
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Header always set X-Content-Type-Options nosniff
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```
# Requires Apache >= 2.4
```

```
SSLCompression off
```

```
SSLUseStapling on
```

```
SSLStaplingCache "shmcb:logs/stapling-cache(150000)"
```

```
# Requires Apache >= 2.4.11
```

```
# SSLSessionTickets Off
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```
(END)
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[root@apache01 preuss]# apachectl configtest
Syntax OK
[root@apache01 preuss]# systemctl restart httpd.service
[root@apache01 preuss]#
```

The presentation runs "apachectl configtest" to test the configuration.

The presentation restarts the httpd service with the command "systemctl restart httpd.service" .



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[root@apache01 preuss]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=https
success
[root@apache01 preuss]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@apache01 preuss]#
```

The presentation opens the required firewall port with the command "firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=https"

The presentation reloads the firewall with the command "firewall-cmd --reload"



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Warning: Potential Security Risk Ahead - Mozilla Firefox

On the local system, the presentation opens a web browser. The presentation uses the URL "https://localhost".



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Websites prove their identity via certificates that is not valid for localhost.

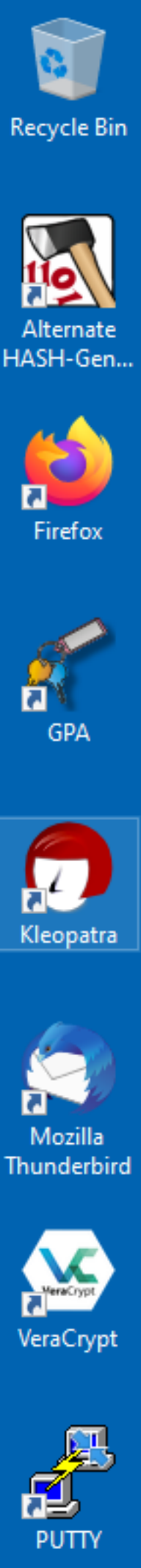
Error code: [MOZILLA_PKIX_ERROR_SELF_SIGNED_CERT](#)

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Accept the Risk and Continue

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On the remote Windows system, the presentation opens a web browser. The presentation uses the URL "https://192.168.117.140". You would use the IP address of your host instead.



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- PUTTY



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192.168.117.140 uses an invalid certificate.

The certificate is not trusted by your operating system.

Error code: [MOZILLA_PKIX_ERROR_SELF_SIGNED_CERTIFICATE](#)

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https://192.168.117.140

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operation of the [Apache HTTP server](#) after it has
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Just visiting?

The website you just visited is either experiencing problems or is undergoing routine maintenance.

If you would like to let the administrators of this website know that you've seen this page instead of the page you expected, you should send them e-mail. In general, mail sent to the name "webmaster" and directed to the website's domain should reach the appropriate person.

For example, if you experienced problems while visiting [www.example.com](#), you should send e-mail to "[webmaster@example.com](#)".

Are you the Administrator?

You should add your website content to the directory `/var/www/html/`.
 To prevent this page from ever being used, follow the instructions in the file `/etc/httpd/conf.d/welcome.conf`.

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