

This is the main Apache server configuration file. It contains the
configuration directives that give the server its instructions.
See http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/ for detailed information about
the directives and /usr/share/doc/apache2-common/README.Debian.gz about
Debian specific hints.

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Summary of how the Apache 2 configuration works in Debian:

The Apache 2 web server configuration in Debian is quite different to
upstream's suggested way to configure the web server. This is because Debian's
default Apache2 installation attempts to make adding and removing modules,
virtual hosts, and extra configuration directives as flexible as possible, in
order to make automating the changes and administering the server as easy as
possible.

It is split into several files forming the configuration hierarchy outlined# below, all located in the /etc/apache2/ directory:

- #
- # /etc/apache2/
- # |-- apache2.conf
- # | `-- ports.conf
- # |-- mods-enabled
- # | |-- *.load
- # | `-- *.conf
- # |-- conf.d
- # | `-- *
- # `-- sites-enabled
- # `-- *
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* apache2.conf is the main configuration file (this file). It puts the pieces

together by including all remaining configuration files when starting up the

web server.

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- # In order to avoid conflicts with backup files, the Include directive is
- # adapted to ignore files that:

- # do not begin with a letter or number
- # contain a character that is neither letter nor number nor _-.
- # contain .dpkg

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- # * ports.conf is always included from the main configuration file. It is
- # supposed to determine listening ports for incoming connections, and which
- # of these ports are used for name based virtual hosts.

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- # * Configuration files in the mods-enabled/ and sites-enabled/ directories
- # contain particular configuration snippets which manage modules or virtual
- # host configurations, respectively.
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- # They are activated by symlinking available configuration files from their
- # respective *-available/ counterparts. These should be managed by using our
- # helpers a2enmod/a2dismod, a2ensite/a2dissite. See
- # their respective man pages for detailed information.
- #
- # * Configuration files in the conf.d directory are either provided by other
- # packages or may be added by the local administrator. Local additions
- # should start with local- or end with .local or .local.conf to avoid name
- # clashes. All files in conf.d are included
- #
- # * The binary is called apache2. Due to the use of environment variables, in
- # the default configuration, apache2 needs to be started/stopped with
- # /etc/init.d/apache2 or apache2ctl. Calling /usr/bin/apache2 directly will not
- # work with the default configuration.

Global configuration

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ServerRoot: The top of the directory tree under which the server's# configuration, error, and log files are kept.

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NOTE! If you intend to place this on an NFS (or otherwise network)
mounted filesystem then please read the LockFile documentation (available
at <URL:http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/mod/mpm_common.html#lockfile>);
you will save yourself a lot of trouble.

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Do NOT add a slash at the end of the directory path.

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#ServerRoot "/etc/apache2"

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The accept serialization lock file MUST BE STORED ON A LOCAL DISK.

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LockFile \${APACHE_LOCK_DIR}/accept.lock

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PidFile: The file in which the server should record its process# identification number when it starts.# This needs to be set in /etc/apache2/envvars#

PidFile \${APACHE_PID_FILE}

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Timeout: The number of seconds before receives and sends time out.

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Timeout 300

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KeepAlive: Whether or not to allow persistent connections (more than# one request per connection). Set to "Off" to deactivate.

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KeepAlive On

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MaxKeepAliveRequests: The maximum number of requests to allow# during a persistent connection. Set to 0 to allow an unlimited amount.# We recommend you leave this number high, for maximum performance.#

MaxKeepAliveRequests 100

#

KeepAliveTimeout: Number of seconds to wait for the next request from the # same client on the same connection.

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Server-Pool Size Regulation (MPM specific)
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prefork MPM

StartServers: number of server processes to start

MinSpareServers: minimum number of server processes which are kept spare
MaxSpareServers: maximum number of server processes which are kept spare
MaxClients: maximum number of server processes allowed to start
MaxRequestsPerChild: maximum number of requests a server process serves
< IfModule mpm_prefork_module >
StartServers 5
MinSpareServers 5

- MaxSpareServers 10
- MaxClients 150
- MaxRequestsPerChild 0

</lfModule>

worker MPM

StartServers: initial number of server processes to start

MinSpareThreads: minimum number of worker threads which are kept spare
MaxSpareThreads: maximum number of worker threads which are kept spare
ThreadLimit: ThreadsPerChild can be changed to this maximum value during a
graceful restart. ThreadLimit can only be changed by stopping
and starting Apache.

ThreadsPerChild: constant number of worker threads in each server process
MaxClients: maximum number of simultaneous client connections
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StartServers 2 MinSpareThreads 25 MaxSpareThreads 75 ThreadLimit 64 ThreadsPerChild 25 MaxClients 150 MaxRequestsPerChild 0 </IfModule> # event MPM

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These need to be set in /etc/apache2/envvars
User \${APACHE_RUN_USER}
Group \${APACHE_RUN_GROUP}

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AccessFileName: The name of the file to look for in each directory# for additional configuration directives. See also the AllowOverride# directive.

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AccessFileName .htaccess

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The following lines prevent .htaccess and .htpasswd files from being# viewed by Web clients.

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<Files ~ "^\.ht"> Order allow,deny Deny from all Satisfy all </Files> # DefaultType is the default MIME type the server will use for a document # if it cannot otherwise determine one, such as from filename extensions. # If your server contains mostly text or HTML documents, "text/plain" is # a good value. If most of your content is binary, such as applications # or images, you may want to use "application/octet-stream" instead to # keep browsers from trying to display binary files as though they are # text.

#

It is also possible to omit any default MIME type and let the
client's browser guess an appropriate action instead. Typically the
browser will decide based on the file's extension then. In cases
where no good assumption can be made, letting the default MIME type
unset is suggested instead of forcing the browser to accept
incorrect metadata.

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DefaultType None

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HostnameLookups: Log the names of clients or just their IP addresses# e.g., www.apache.org (on) or 204.62.129.132 (off).

The default is off because it'd be overall better for the net if people# had to knowingly turn this feature on, since enabling it means that# each client request will result in AT LEAST one lookup request to the# nameserver.

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HostnameLookups Off

ErrorLog: The location of the error log file.

If you do not specify an ErrorLog directive within a <VirtualHost> # container, error messages relating to that virtual host will be # logged here. If you *do* define an error logfile for a <VirtualHost> # container, that host's errors will be logged there and not here.

ErrorLog \${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log

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

LogLevel warn

Include module configuration: Include mods-enabled/*.load Include mods-enabled/*.conf

Include list of ports to listen on and which to use for name based vhosts Include ports.conf

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The following directives define some format nicknames for use with

a CustomLog directive (see below).

If you are behind a reverse proxy, you might want to change %h into %{X-Forwarded-For}i

LogFormat "%v:%p %h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %O \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\"" vhost_combined LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %O \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\"" combined LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %O" common LogFormat "%{Referer}i -> %U" referer LogFormat "%{User-agent}i" agent

Include of directories ignores editors' and dpkg's backup files,# see the comments above for details.

Include generic snippets of statements Include conf.d/

Include the virtual host configurations: Include sites-enabled/