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# AMP installation guide

This is a page meant to guide a user through the necessary steps of installing AMP on a server.

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# Supported OS versions

#### Next: System requirements

This document contains a list of operating systems supported by AMP.

Basically, it works on any system on which you can install the required version of PostgreSQL (9.4) and Java (Java SE 8). It might even run on Solaris (not tested).

When choosing a Linux distribution, you're advised to pick an LTS (Long-Term Support) if available. One can check for how long a distributive will receive updates – for instance, Scientific Linux 6 will keep receiving full updates till Q2 2017, and maintenance updates till 2020-11-30. Ubuntu LTS will keep the

The logic behind this is that generally, a server shouldn't be bothered too much with periodic upgrades unless you really need them for performance, stability, or security reasons. Scientific Linux, CentOS and RedHat are the recommended versions, since they're mostly unencumbered by UI packages and are designed with stability in mind.

Linux:

If you can choose, then pick up Debian or Scientific Linux based on customer preference (Deb vs RPM-based distro), though CentOS should work well too.

- Ubuntu
- Debian
- Scientific Linux
- CentOS
- any other modern version with a decent user base (as stated above, it might run on almost anything, but installing it on something exotic might be difficult to maintain later).

FreeBSD (not covered by documentation, but Linux guides can be useful for guidance).

Windows:

- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 10
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2

Recommended, from the above: Windows Server 2008 [R2] or Windows Server 2012 [R2].

Next: System requirements

# System requirements

#### Next: Recommended folder structure

## Hardware requirements:

- CPU: 2.5 GHz quadcore
- RAM:
  - 6 GB for versions prior to 2.10
  - 12 GB minimal for versions starting from 2.10; 16 GB for a moderately stable performance; 32 GB recommended for optimal performance.
- HDD: at least 50 GB free space

## Software requirements

- OS: Linux, Windows (see here for details)
- Java: Java SE 8
- PostgreSQL 9.4
- Apache HTTP server
- Apache Tomcat 7 Web Server
- git
- Maven

### Needed packages for GIS Download Image

In order for GIS Download image feature to work, in LINUX installations, it is needed to have the following fonts' related packages installed

- fontconfig
- dejavu-fonts-common
- libfontenc xorg-x11-font-utils
- xorg-x11-fonts-Type1
- fontpackages-filesystem
- urw-fonts libXfont

# Recommended folder structure

#### Next: Before you start

This article elaborates on the recommended folder structure for server containing AMP installations.

#### For a full version, go here: Linux filesystem guidelines

#### If you're too lazy to read that, click here

System-wide custom scripts must be put to /usr/local/bin or to /usr/local/sbin (if supposed to be run by root only).

Personal scripts belong to your own bin directory, i.e. ~/bin.

Websites must be nested under /var/www directory (e.g. /var/www/google/index.html).

Databases must be located under /var (e.g. /var/lib/mysql, /var/lib/pgsql/data or simply /var/data).

Standalone packages must be put to /opt/PACKAGENAME or /opt/VENDOR/PACKAGENAME, e.g. /opt/counterstrike

If you want a separate user to run the program, create the account like this: # useradd -r -m -d /opt/counterstrike cstrike (creates a system user cstrike, whose home dir is created at /opt/counterstrike; -r option is a Red Hat extension for setting the UID below 500, meaning a non-human user).

#### Additional information:

http://refspecs.linuxfoundation.org/FHS\_2.3/fhs-2.3.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filesystem\_Hierarchy\_Standard http://goo.gl/vuesc ( http://docs.redhat.com/docs/en-US/Red\_Hat\_Enterprise\_Linux/6/html/Storage\_Administration\_Guide/ch-filesystem.html )

# **On Windows**

There are no universally accepted guidelines on the way Windows folders should be organized. Some pieces of advice, though:

Applications should be installed under C:\Program Files (or Program Files (x86) if it's a x86-32 application).

It is most advised to keep websites AMP source files and AMP backups on a separate drive (D:\AMP\src, D:\AMP\backups).

Scripts should be kept under D:\AMP\scripts or D:\AMP\bat .

# Before you start (tips)

#### Next: Installing Java

This page contains tips to generally enhance your AMP installation or upgrade experience, and tips regarding checking that the system is ready to embrace AMP.

Linux tips

Windows tips

Before performing an upgrade, be sure to perform the following steps:

- · Backup databases (here you can find scripts that do it):
  - AMP Postgres database
  - AMP Public Portal Postgres database
- Backup sources:
  - Tomcat app
  - Drupal app
- Configuration files
  - Postgres
  - Tomcat
  - Apache
  - MonetMonitor
  - Scripts
    - Maven script for building AMP
    - Database backup scripts
- Carefully check for any specific details on the country installation page

Generally, SCP is considered to be faster than SFTP, especially on high latency connections. There are plenty of detailed explanations on google for the reasons why, and detailed differences and comparisons.

### Linux tips:

Remote access as AMP user

You can create a new non-root Linux user for AMP for remote connections access, the user name can be called "amp" or "support", and you should set a secure password. Consider configuring remote access with private keys.

Check the version of your Linux distributive:

uname -a:

[root@localhost ~]\$ uname -a
Linux localhost.localdomain 3.11.10-301.fc20.x86\_64 #1 SMP Thu Dec 5
14:01:17 UTC 2013 x86\_64 x86\_64 x86\_64 GNU/Linux

or cat /proc/version :

[root@localhost ~]\$ cat /proc/version Linux version 3.11.10-301.fc20.x86\_64 (mockbuild@bkernel01.phx2.fedoraproject.org) (gcc version 4.8.2 20131017 (Red Hat 4.8.2-1) (GCC) ) #1 SMP Thu Dec 5 14:01:17 UTC 2013

or lsb\_release -a:

```
root@localhost ~ $ lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: LinuxMint
Description: Linux Mint 17 Qiana
Release: 17
Codename: qiana
```

#### or cat /etc/redhat-release:

```
[root@localhost ~]$ cat /etc/redhat-release
Fedora release 20 (Heisenbug)
```

## Check free space:

#### df -h:

[root@localhost ~]\$ df -	h				
Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/mapper/fedora-root	50G	4.9G	42G	11%	/
devtmpfs	12G	0	12G	0%	/dev
tmpfs	12G	0	12G	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	12G	620K	12G	1%	/run
tmpfs	12G	0	12G	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs	12G	8.0K	12G	1%	/tmp
/dev/sda1	477M	ббМ	382M	15%	/boot
/dev/mapper/fedora-home	1.6T	69M	1.5T	1%	/home

**Check available RAM:** 

cat /proc/meminfo | grep MemTotal:

root@localhost ~ \$ cat /proc/meminfo | grep MemTotal MemTotal: 7888536 kB

## If you're running CentOS 7:

By default, CentOS 7 has a service **firewalld** installed. If you are unfamiliar with its syntax or usage and would prefer using iptables, here are the steps to disable firewalld:

sudo systemctl stop firewalld

sudo systemctl disable firewalld

If you want to stop or disable iptables:

#### sudo systemctl stop iptables

sudo systemctl disable iptables

Check the model of the CPU:

cat /proc/cpuinfo:

```
root@localhost ~ $ cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep "model name"
model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-4000M CPU @ 2.40GHz
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model name : Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-4000M CPU @ 2.40GHz
```

## Windows tips:

1. Open System by clicking the Start button , right-clicking Computer, and then clicking Properties.



System presents a summary view of basic details about your computer, including:

- Windows edition. Lists information about the version of Windows running on your computer.
- System. Displays your computer's Windows Experience Index base score, which is a number that describes the overall capability of
  your computer. Your computer's processor type, speed, and quantity are listed, if your computer uses multiple processors. For
  example, if your computer has two processors, you will see "(2 processors)" displayed. Also displayed is how much random access
  memory (RAM) is installed and, in some cases, how much of the memory is usable by Windows.
- Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings. Displays your computer's name and workgroup or domain information. You can change this information and add user accounts by clicking Change settings.
- Windows activation. Activation verifies that your copy of Windows is genuine.
- 2. Disk space

Open Computer by clicking the Start button , and then clicking Computer.

Click the hard disk you want to check.

The total size and available free space appear in the Details pane at the bottom of the folder window.

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# Installing Java

### Next: Installing PostgreSQL

This page contains a guide on installing Java, necessary for running AMP.

#### Generic note

Since AMP is not checked out as a packaged application, but as sources that are compiled on the target machine instead, one needs to install the Java Development Kit (JDK), not only the Java Runtime Environment (JRE). Without the JDK, one will not be able to build and deploy AMP to the application server (Tomcat), since JRE lacks the compilation possibilities.

The JRE is included by any JDK package, so there's no need to install JDK and JRE on the same machine.

Try to avoid installing several different versions of JDK on the same machine, since they can generate confusion for both developers and applications. If an installation requires that you have different versions installed, try reanalyzing your problem. Maybe you don't actually need to, and it can be solved in a different way.

#### Linux

### Windows

For Java 8 JDK:

- Go to http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html and download the file you need.
- Alternately, go to oracle.com -> Downloads -> Java SE -> Java SE (you should land on the Java SE 8 page) -> JDK

Alternately, install openjdk-8-jdk from repositories (Debian-derived) or java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel (RedHat-derived).

## **On Linux**

• There are two types of installation packages.

#### • Java on Linux Platforms

This is an archive binary file that can be installed by anyone (not only the root users), in any location that you can write to. However, only the root user can install Java into the system location.

Java on RPM-based Linux Platforms

32-bit / 64-bit RPM-based Linux platforms, such as Red Hat and SuSE, use a RPM binary file (.rpm) in the system location. You must be root to perform this installation.

- 1. Download the appropriate JDK and save it to /usr/java directory
- 2. Unpack jdk-8u101-linux-x64.tar.gz in the /usr/java directory using tar -xzf:

#### tar -xzf jdk-8u101-linux-x64.tar.gz

- This will create the directory /usr/java/jdk1.8.0\_101. This will be our JAVA\_HOME.
- 3. To set the JAVA HOME, do either of the following:
  - a. Edit ~/.bash\_profile for root and all users that might be interested in using Java by adding the following lines:

~/.bash_profile	
JAVA_HOME="/usr/java/jdk1.8.0_101"	
export JAVA_HOME	
PATH=\$JAVA_HOME/bin:\$PATH	
export PATH	

b. Edit /etc/bashrc (on RedHat-derived systems) or /etc/bash.bashrc (on Debian-deriver systems) and add the following lines:

~/.bash_profile
JAVA_HOME="/usr/java/jdk1.8.0_101"
export JAVA_HOME
PATH=\$JAVA_HOME/bin:\$PATH
export PATH
export JAVA_HOME=\$(readlink -f /usr/bin/javac   sed "s:/bin/javac::")

To make sure it's instantly applied system-wide, you have to run it (source /etc/bash.bashrc). Otherwise, you can log out & log in. These operations require you to be root.

c. Add a file called java home sh to /etc/profile d with the following lines. To make sure your config is not changed if Java is updated, mostly if installed with yum that is likely to change. Notice that javac should be accesible in path

~/.bash_profile					
export JAVA_HOME=\$(readlink -f "s:/bin/javac::")	/usr/bin/javac   sed				

4. Verify that JAVA\_HOME has been set correctly:

a. echo \$JAVA\_HOME

i. result should be: /usr/java/jdk1.8.0\_101

## **On Windows**

The JDK for Windows arrives as an installation package. Just launch it as any other executable and follow the instructions.

To add JAVA\_HOME to PATH, do the following:

- 1. Locate your Java installation (should be somewhere under Program Files)
- 2. Click Start and type in "environment variables" and select the entry that highlights up OR go Computer->Properties->Advanced->Environment Variables
- 3. Enter the variable name as "JAVA\_HOME" and the value the path from p.1
- 4. Click OK, click Apply Changes.

# Installing PostgreSQL

#### Next: Installing Maven

PostgreSQL (or Postgres, or sometimes abbreviated as pg) is an open-source object-relational database system. AMP uses it for storage of data and settings. Without a functional database server, AMP is unable to start.

Throughout this guide, it is assumed you will select the version 9.4, since PostgreSQL 9.4 is the version AMP 2.12 is using.

Commands are written in bold. If something is enclosed in the signs "smaller than" and "larger than" (like: **sudo apt-get install <application>**), it is assumed that you replace the whole enclosed word or phrase with an appropriate argument (so it would become **sudo apt-get install sl**).

Installing PostgreSQL on Linux

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## Installing PostgreSQL on Linux

It is most advised to install Postgres via software repositories – this way, you'll be able to later upgrade it with much less pain than if you download the sources and build it.

If at any moment this guide doesn't make sense, try following the instructions from the official PostgreSQL site. After all, this guide was made mostly following that guide.

- 1. Add the repository:
  - a. For RedHat-based Linux distributions (RHEL, Oracle Enterprise, CentOS, Scientific Linux, Fedora): select the one that corresponds to your system from http://yum.postgresql.org/repopackages.php and download it (if all you have is console access, just copy the link and run wget link> in the directory you want to save the rpm).
  - For Debian-based Linux distributions: follow the instructions from http://www.postgresql.org/download/linux/debian/ to add the repository to the package manager.
  - c. For Ubuntu-based Linux distributions: follow the instructions from http://www.postgresql.org/download/linux/ubuntu/to add the repository to the package manager.
- 2. Install the package:
  - a. For RedHat-based Linux distributions (you need to be root for this, so an implied sudo stands in front of all commands):
    - i. yum install <name of the rpm you have just downloaded>
    - ii. yum install postgresql94-server postgresql94-contrib
  - b. For Debian or Ubuntu-based:
    - i. apt-get install postgresql-9.4 postgresql-contrib-9.4
- 3. Configure auto-startup (relevant for RedHat-based Linux distros only. Once again, you need to be root for this):

#### a. service postgresql-9.4 initdb

- b. chkconfig postgresql-9.4 on
- Install postgis:
  - a. For CentOS 6/ CentOS 6.5 you also need to install the hdf5 package, and then add some symlinks:
    - i. yum install hdf5
    - ii. cd /usr/lib64
    - iii. In -s libhdf5\_hl.so.8 libhdf5\_hl.so.6
    - iv. In -s libhdf5.so.8 libhdf5.so.6
  - b. For RedHat-based Linux distributions (again, don't forget to be root for this):
    - i. yum install postgis2\_94
  - c. For Debian or Ubuntu-based Linux distributions (the UbuntuGIS project):
  - i. apt-get install postgresql-9.4-postgis-2.1
- 5. Attempt to start the PostgreSQL server (need to be root):
- a. service postgresql-9.4 start
- 6. Check that it's working (run this not as root):
  - a. psql (should output psql: FATAL: role "<your\_username>" does not exist)

#### AMP database naming convention

AMP databases are usually called following the convention: *amp\_<client country name>\_<major version>*, like *amp\_moldova\_210*, *amp\_ethiopia\_211* etc.

The servers on the staging (Jenkins) server follow the convention *amp-<country name>-<major version>-<dev or stg>-<tomcat version:* tc7 or tc6>.

## **Configuring PostgreSQL on Linux**

After having installed Postgres, one should better create a user to access the server, and a database to work on:

- 1. Switch to the user 'postgres':
  - a. sudo su postgres (if you're not root) or su postgres (if you're the root user)
  - b. createuser amp
  - c. createdb amp\_<client country name>\_<major version to be installed>
- 2. Restore the database from a backup.
- 3. Login to the psql prompt:

a. **psql** 

- b. alter user amp with encrypted password '<password (it's usually 'amp123')>';
  - i. Note: it's not necessary to use this password. You can use any other password, provided you mention it in the country installation document.
  - ii. Output should be: ALTER ROLE
- c. grant all privileges on database <database\_name> to amp;
- d. grant all privileges on all tables in schema public to amp;
- e. grant all privileges on all tables in schema tiger to amp;
- f. grant all privileges on all tables in schema topology to amp;
- g. ALTER ROLE amp WITH SUPERUSER;
  - i. this needs to be done so the user would be able to create DB backups
- h. check that the unaccent extension has been added:
  - i. **\dx**

(this will list all extensions installed on the database)

i. Add the extension POSTGIS so the amp\_locator table gets created:

POSTGIS script
-- Enable PostGIS (includes raster)
CREATE EXTENSION if not exists postgis;
-- Enable Topology
CREATE EXTENSION if not exists postgis\_topology;
-- fuzzy matching needed for Tiger
CREATE EXTENSION if not exists fuzzystrmatch;
-- Enable US Tiger Geocoder
CREATE EXTENSION if not exists postgis\_tiger\_geocoder;
SET search\_path TO "\$user", public, tiger;

j. **\q** 

i. to exit the psql prompt

4. Optimize PostgreSQL for better AMP performance, following this document.

5. Add auto-backup.

## Restoring a database from a backup on Linux

If it's an archive – extract it. (for .7z – 7za e <filename.7z> ; for .tar.gz – tar xzvf <filename.tar.gz> ; for .tar.bz2 – tar xjvf <filename.tar.bz2>)

Move it to a location accessible to the postgres user (/tmp is a good place).

Change to the user postgres.

If it's a text dump, run psql dbname < filename (dbname and filename to be replaced with your corresponding values)

If it's a binary dump, run pg\_restore -d dbname filename

If restoring database fails due Postgis extensions, check Postgis installation troubleshooting

## Installing PostgreSQL on Windows

## **Download & install**

The x64 version might occasionally be problematic to install - fall back to the -32 distribution if that is the case.

- 1. Go to postgresql.org -> Download -> Windows -> Download -> Win x86-64 (Version 9.4.9)
- 2. Run the freshly downloaded file.
- 3. Click Next->Next->[type in a password for the user postgres] Next -> [not advised to change the default port, which is 5432] -> Next -> Next -> [Accept Stack Builder] -> Install
- 4. In Stack Builder, select Spatial Extensions->PostGIS 2.2 -> Next -> Next -> Next (uncheck Skip Installation)
- 5. Once again, click "Next" several times, install PostGIS in the PostgreSQL 9.3 folder
- 6. You will be asked several questions over the run of the installation click "yes".
- 7. Click Close.
- 8. Click Finish in the Stack Builder.

## Configure

- 1. Start pgAdmin III.
- 2. Double-click on PostgreSQL 9.4 (x86) (localhost:5432) to connect to the server.
- 3. Right-click on Databases->New Database... -> [enter name of the database] -> OK
- 4. To check whether all necessary extensions have been installed for the database, expand under "Extensions" (you're looking for the three postgis extensions and unaccent):
  5. File Edit Pluging View Tools, Help

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## Restoring a database from a backup on Windows

- 1. If it's an archive extract it. (right-click on the archive -> extract here...)
- 2. Start pgAdmin III.
- 3. Double-click on PostgreSQL 9.4

- 4. Right-click on the database you're trying to restore -> Restore ...
- 5. Browse for the file
- 6. Click "restore"
- 7. Run the SQL statement from below (replace DOMAIN\_NAME with whatever domain name you're using; *localhost* for local development, or, let's say, *amp.gov.md* for the Moldova production server):

```
UPDATE dg_site_domain SET site_domain = 'DOMAIN_NAME';
```

# Installing Maven

#### Next: Installing Tomcat

This page details on the installation of Apache Maven for the needs of AMP.

Maven is a software project management and comprehension tool - essentially, it manages and oversees the process of building AMP.

Currently, the latest working version of Maven for AMP is 3.2.5.

#### Linux

Windows

## **Installing Maven on Linux**

- 1. Download (with wget, for instance) release 3.2.5 from the Apache server: wget http://apache.xfree.com.ar/maven/maven-3/3.2.5/binaries/apache-maven-3.2.5-bin.tar.gz
- 2. Extract the archive. It is recommended to place it under /opt: cd /opt
  - tar xzvf apache-maven-3.2.5-bin.tar.gz
- 3. Edit /etc/bash.bashrc (for instance, with nano: nano /etc/bash.bashrc) and add the following lines (obviously, save the file after you're done):
- export M2\_HOME=/opt/apache-maven-3.2.5 export PATH=\${M2\_HOME}/bin:\${PATH}
- 4. Verify whether the installation happened successfully. Log in into a new console window (or log out, then log in) and run: mvn -version

## **Installing Maven on Windows**

- 1. Download http://apache.xfree.com.ar/maven/maven-3/3.2.5/binaries/apache-maven-3.2.5-bin.zip and unzip the distribution archive, i.e. a pache-maven-3.2.5-bin.zip to the directory you wish to install Maven 3.2.5. These instructions assume you chose C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation. The subdirectory apache-maven-3.2.5 will be created from the archive.
- 2. Add the M2\_HOME environment variable by opening up the system properties (WinKey + Pause), selecting the "Advanced" tab, and the "Environment Variables" button, then adding the M2\_HOME variable in the user variables with the value C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation\apache-maven-3.2.5. Be sure to omit any quotation marks around the path even if it contains spaces. Note: For Maven 2.0.9, also be sure that the M2\_HOME doesn't have a \' as last character.
- 3. In the same dialog, add the M2 environment variable in the user variables with the value %M2\_HOME%\bin.
- 4. In the same dialog, update/create the Path environment variable in the user variables and prepend the value %M2% to add Maven available in the command line.
- 5. In the same dialog, make sure that JAVA\_HOME exists in your user variables or in the system variables and it is set to the location of your JDK, e.g. C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.7.0\_51 and that %JAVA\_HOME%\bin is in your Path environment variable.
- 6. Open a new command prompt (Winkey + R then type cmd) and run mvn --version to verify that it is correctly installed.

# Installing Tomcat

#### **IMPORTANT: Tomcat Version**

Please do not use a tomcat version later than 7.0.67 since a bug in the old filter widget manifests with that version

Next: Installing the Apache HTTP Server

Apache Tomcat is an application server; the recent versions of AMP (at least from 2.8 upwards) use Tomcat 7.

Linux

Windows

## **Installing Tomcat 7 on Linux**

### **Creating a Tomcat user**

First of all, it is highly advised to create a separate user to run the Tomcat service. Running Tomcat as root introduces the unnecessary risk that a compromised Tomcat instance could yield control over your entire server.

Thus, creating a user with low privileges to run Tomcat should be standard practice when installing new instances.

As a root user (or appending "sudo" before every command), do the following:

```
$ groupadd tomcat
$ useradd -s /sbin/nologin -g tomcat -d /path/to/tomcat tomcat
$ passwd -l tomcat
```

This command creates a new user named 'tomcat' belonging to the tomcat group, with the /sbin/nologin/ shell and a locked password. If you would ever need to run something as tomcat, you can do that with **sudo su -s /bin/bash -c '<command>' monetdb** 

## **Downloading Tomcat**

The latest stable release can always be found on the Apache Tomcat download page on Apache's website.

If all the access you have is a console – copy the link and paste it after wget (example: wget http://apache-mirror.rbc.ru/pub/apache/tomcat/to mcat-7/v7.0.65/bin/apache-tomcat-7.0.65.tar.gz)

Move distribution into a separate folder and uncompress the archive

It is recommended to place Tomcat under /opt/tomcat7.

As a root user:

mkdir /opt/tomcat7

cp apache-tomcat-7.0.57.tar.gz /opt/tomcat7

cd /opt/tomcat7

tar xzvf apache-tomcat-7.0.57.tar.gz

## **Change permissions**

The previously created tomcat user must have read and write access to the tomcat7 folder, and there's no one but you that can grant it:

```
$ chown -R tomcat /opt/tomcat7
$ chmod 775 /opt/tomcat7/apache-tomcat-7.0.57/webapps
```

## **Configure environment variables**

```
touch /opt/tomcat7/apache-tomcat-7.0.57/bin/setenv.sh
```

With your favourite text editor, insert the following into the file you have just created:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
#if you have a dynamic java installation that auto updates the following
can be used to automatically calculate java home based on your java
installation
export JAVA_HOME=$(readlink -f /usr/bin/javac | sed "s:/bin/javac::")
# Configure CATALINA_OPTS not JAVA_OPTS because we don't need this options
for "stop" command
CATALINA_OPTS="-server -Xmx12g -Djava.awt.headless=true
-Dorg.apache.jasper.compiler.Parser.STRICT_QUOTE_ESCAPING=false
-Dorg.apache.jasper.compiler.Parser.STRICT_WHITESPACE=false
-Dorg.apache.catalina.loader.WebappClassLoader.ENABLE_CLEAR_REFERENCES=fal
se -Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=true"
```

The configuration above contained the 'maxpermsize' once upon a day. Since Java 8, PermGen space was replaced with Metaspace – which cannot be limited. See for a pretty good explanation.

Locale

Please not that if you are using a non English environment you need to add the following vm arguments -Duser.country=US -Duser.language=en

### Add Tomcat to auto-startup

As root, create /etc/init.d/tomcat7 with the following contents (make sure to modify the directory in which tomcat resides):

```
tomcat7
```

```
#!/bin/sh
#
#
# chkconfig: 35 99 14
# description: Starts and stops the Tomcat daemon.
#
tomcat=/opt/tomcat7/apache-tomcat-7.0.57
startup=$tomcat/bin/startup.sh
shutdown=$tomcat/bin/shutdown.sh
user=tomcat
start() {
        echo -n $"Starting Tomcat service: "
        su - $user -c $startup
        echo $?
}
stop() {
        echo -n $"Stopping Tomcat service: "
        su - $user -c $shutdown
        echo $?
}
restart() {
        stop
        start
}
status() {
        ps -aef | grep tomcat | grep headless | grep -v status | grep -v
grep
}
# Handle the different input options
case "$1" in
start)
        start
        ;;
stop)
        stop
        ;;
status)
        status
        ;;
restart)
        restart
        ;;
*)
        echo $"Usage: $0 {start|stop|restart|status}"
        exit 1
esac
exit 0
```

**Start Tomcat** 

Run service tomcat7 start

## Install Tomcat7 on Windows

## **Downloading Tomcat**

The latest stable release can always be found on the Apache Tomcat download page on Apache's website.

You'll probably need the 32/64-bit Windows Service Installer.

### **Installing Tomcat7**

Run the installer (if you're not the administrator, or the User Account Control is turned on, a dialog prompt will appear, asking you whether you're sure you want to install it – yes, you're sure).

Install it (it's a typical Windows installer, next-next-next-install-finish).

## **Configuring Tomcat7**

Go to Computer -> Properties -> Advanced system settings -> Advanced -> Environment variables... -> New (system variable) and input there a variable called CATALINA\_HOME, pointing to your Tomcat installation (for instance, C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation\Tomcat 7.0)

A system tray icon named 'Tomcat 7' will appear after the installation - right-click on it and select 'configure'.

On the General tab: Set Startup type -> Automatic (this will ensure Tomcat is started at every Windows startup).

On the Log on tab: Set Log on as -> Local System Account (this will ensure Tomcat is started even if no user is logged on, and will behave just like any other SYSTEM service).

On the Logging tab: Set Level -> Info, Set the log path to the place you would like to have your logs stored (better on a different drive than the system one). You can also set "redirect stdout" and "redirect stderror" to a logfile.

#### On the Java tab: add the following lines

-Xmx8192m -Djava.awt.headless=true -Dorg.apache.jasper.compiler.Parser.STRICT\_WHITESPACE=false -Dorg.apache.jasper.compiler.Parser.STRICT\_QUOTE\_ESCAPING=false

The first option specifies the maximum size of the memory allocation pool (8 GB, in this case); the second option ensures proper functionality for a server with no display, keyboard, or mouse being present; the third option is bound to the fact that some of the .jsp files contained in AMP do not follow the strict recommendations of strict quote escaping (no double-quotes within double-quotes).

Without these options, included AMP won't start properly.

## **AJP Connector**

Make sure AJP connector is enabled. It is specified in conf/server.xml and is usually enabled by default. Example:

```
<Connector port="8009" protocol="AJP/1.3" redirectPort="8443" />
```

## **Tomcat URL encoding issues**

While POST parameters are decoded using encoding specified in Content-Type header this is not true for query parameters. By default tomcat parses query parameters using ISO-8859-1 encoding. Starting with version 8.0.0-RC3, in non strict servlet compliance (which is the default), tomcat uses UTF-8 encoding for query parameters. This whole paragraph could be deleted if we upgrade to Tomcat 8.0.0-RC3 or newer.

How to deal with tomcat versions prior to 8.0.0-RC3? Simple answer is to configure server.xml, in <Connector> element add this attribute: URIEncoding="UTF-8".

To confirm that configuration worked create a report and in it's name use UTF-8 characters.

More on this issue here: https://wiki.apache.org/tomcat/FAQ/CharacterEncoding

# Installing MonetDB and MonetMonitor

#### Next: Installing the Apache HTTP Server

MonetDB is not needed anymore on AMP 2.12 installations.

If you're upgrading a server and find it installed, you can safely uninstall it once you're sure the client doesn't have the intention to rollback to AMP 2.11 or 2.10.

MonetDB is an open source column-oriented database management system, used by the Mondrian report engine of AMP.

It was mandatory to install it from AMP 2.10 to AMP 2.11 (wouldn't start otherwise).

MonetDB versions released before Jan 2014 are too unstable. MonetDB versions released after Oct 2014 introduce a regression that makes it considerably slower.

Therefore, make sure to

1) turn off auto-update

2) install a version in between the landmarks above.

MonetDB on Linux

MonetDB on Windows

**MonetMonitor** 

# Installing MonetDB on Linux

 To exclude MonetDB from auto-update on RedHat-based distros of Linux: Edit the file /etc/yum.conf and add the following line to the bottom of the file. If you already have excluded packages, just add the monetdb packages at the end. exclude=MonetDB.x86\_64 MonetDB-SQL-server5.x86\_64 MonetDB-client.x86\_64 MonetDB-stream.x86\_64 MonetDB5-server.x86\_64
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2. For Scientific Linux:

MonetDB stock repos are built for Fedora, they cause unmet dependency issues with Scientific Linux. To fix this, we built local RPMs which are available for any DG internal server by default:

```
yum install MonetDB-SQL-server5 MonetDB-client
```

To initially build the packages, we did the following:

```
Building RPM
wget
http://dev.monetdb.org/downloads/Fedora/source/MonetDB-11.17.21-20140
725.src.rpm
rpm -i MonetDB-11.17.21-20140725.src.rpm
rpmbuild --sign -ba *.spec
# install the required dependencies, repeat till done
rpm --resign MonetDB-11.17.21-20140725.src.rpm
```

Then we uploaded the signed source and binary packages to the local repository, which triggered repo metadata update.

The built packages can also be downloaded for deployment outside DG (see yumdownloader(1) from yumutils).

See also: https://www.monetdb.org/downloads/Fedora/source/

- a. If, for whatever reason, the above doesn't work for you (can't find the rpm, or something else) here's a guide on how to compile from sources: Compiling from sources, Sci-L 6 guide
- 3. For Fedora, Debian, or Ubuntu:

Install MonetDB from here: https://www.monetdb.org/Downloads, please follow the instructions relevant for your operating system. Debian-based Linux users, please goto here: https://www.monetdb.org/Documentation/UserGuide/Downloads/UbuntuDebian

# **Configuring MonetDB on Linux**

- 1. AMP uses the default account for connecting to MonetDB (user: monetdb, password: monetdb).
- 2. choose a location on disk for storing the MonetDB databases (Monet calls these "dbfarm directory"). For example purposes /opt/monetd b/dbfarm
- 3. Create a Linux user for monetdb:
  - a. sudo useradd -M monetdb
  - b. sudo usermod -L monetdb
- 4. Make monetdb owner of the farm: sudo chown monetdb:monetdb /opt/monetdb
- 5. All the commands from below should be run as the monetdb user. This means every command should be run as sudo su -s /bin/bash -c '<command>' monetdb
  - a. If the command returns "monetdbd: command not found", run whereis monetdbd and write the full path (for instance, '/usr/local /bin/monetdbd create /opt/monetdb/dbfarm').
- 6. create a dbfarm in the chosen location:

```
monetdbd create /opt/monetdb/dbfarm
```

i. please notice that monetdb and monetdbd are distinct programs which do different things

- b. steps 1 4: this is it for the one-time configuration of MonetDB!
- c. To start MonetDB on a given computer, run

monetdbd start /opt/monetdb/dbfarm

- a given dbfarm can contain an arbitrary number of databases. AMP uses a database for each corresponding PostgreSQL database it is running off. For example, AMP running off the "amp\_moldova\_210" postgres database will use a corresponding "amp\_moldova\_210" monetdb database
- e. since monetdb lacks a "CREATE DATABASE" command, you have to create a database before starting up AMP. Creating a database is a two-step process: firstly you create a database and then you "release it from maintenance mode".



then goto step g for recreating the database.

## Version pinning

MonetDB versions newer than Oct2014 SP4 are known to be very slow performing ETL (around 50x-70x slower than Oct2014SP4 - https://jira.dgf oundation.org/browse/AMP-21074). Versions tested to work tolerably well with AMP are SP2 (Jan2014) - SP4 (Oct2014). Whatever OS or variant thereof you install AMP on, make sure that MonetDB is between Jan2014 and Oct2014 and that autoupdate is explicitly disabled for for MonetDB.

To check whether versionlock is installed, run:

cat /etc/yum/pluginconf.d/versionlock.list

#### version pinning on CentOS & friends

# install specific version
yum install MonetDB{,-{client,server,stream,SQL-server5}}-11.19.15
# lock MonetDB
yum install yum-plugin-versionlock
yum versionlock MonetDB\\*

## Installing MonetDB on Windows

- 1. Download a proper version (see the warning above about versions!) from https://www.monetdb.org/downloads/Windows/.
- 2. Install it (typical Windows installer, next-next-finish).
- 3. Open M5Server.bat, located in the MonetDB installation folder, and edit the database name to match your PostgreSQL AMP database name (amp\_<servername>\_<major version>).
- 4. Save M5Server.bat
- 5. Launch M5Server.bat.

# Installing MonetMonitor

The guide can be found here: How to install MonetMonitor **Stopping MonetMonitor** 

On Windows: <MonetMonitor path>\yajsw-stable-11.11\bat\stopService.bat

On Linux: <MonetMonitor path>/yajsw-stable-11.11/bin/stopDaemon.sh

Depending on the installation, you might want to stop monetdbd itself: su <monetdb\_user> -c monetdbd stop <monetdb\_farm\_path>

## **Uninstalling MonetMonitor**

 $\label{eq:constant} On Windows: <\!\!MonetMonitor path>\!\!yajsw-stable-11.11\bat\uninstallService.bat\\ On Linux: <\!\!MonetMonitor path>\!\!yajsw-stable-11.11\bin\uninstallDaemon.sh$ 

## Compiling from sources, Sci-L 6 guide

Here's a tiny guide on how to compile MonetDB from sources on Scientific Linux 6, clean install:

- 1. Download https://www.monetdb.org/downloads/sources/Oct2014-SP4/MonetDB-11.19.15.tar.bz2 (with wget, for instance)
- 2. Create a directory (let's say monet-build), cd to it
- 3. tar xjf MonetDB-11.19.15.tar.bz2
- 4. cd MonetDB-11.19.15
- 5. sudo yum install gcc
- 6. sudo yum install bison
- 7. sudo yum install openssl-devel.x86\_64
- 8. sudo yum install pcre-devel.x86\_64
- 9. sudo yum install libxml2-devel.x86\_64
- 10. ./configure
- 11. make
- 12. sudo make install
- 13. clean up after yourself:
  - a. cd ../../
  - b. rm -rf monet-build

# Installing Apache HTTP Server

Next: Installing git (version control)

This page details the installation of the Apache HTTP Server (the web server recommended for use with AMP).

For amp-cms (public portal) configurations, go here (and follow the instructions for the Apache part):

[Linux] Create a production environment for amp-cms (Public Portal v2.10)

[Windows] Create a production environment for amp-cms (Public Portal v2.10+)

For dev environments:

[Linux] Create a development environment for amp-cms (Public Portal v2.11)

Linux

Windows

## Apache HTTP Server on Linux

## **Configuring Apache**

It will be split in parts, followed by comments detailing each part.

First of all, httpd.conf:

### httpd.conf part 1

```
#
# This is the main Apache server configuration file.
                                                      It contains the
# configuration directives that give the server its instructions.
# See <URL:http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/> for detailed information.
# In particular, see
# <URL:http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.2/mod/directives.html>
# for a discussion of each configuration directive.
#
#
# Do NOT simply read the instructions in here without understanding
# what they do. They're here only as hints or reminders. If you are
unsure
# consult the online docs. You have been warned.
#
# The configuration directives are grouped into three basic sections:
#
  1. Directives that control the operation of the Apache server process as
а
#
      whole (the 'global environment').
  2. Directives that define the parameters of the 'main' or 'default'
#
server,
#
      which responds to requests that aren't handled by a virtual host.
#
     These directives also provide default values for the settings
     of all virtual hosts.
#
#
  3. Settings for virtual hosts, which allow Web requests to be sent to
     different IP addresses or hostnames and have them handled by the
#
#
      same Apache server process.
#
# Configuration and logfile names: If the filenames you specify for many
# of the server's control files begin with "/" (or "drive:/" for Win32),
the
# server will use that explicit path. If the filenames do *not* begin
# with "/", the value of ServerRoot is prepended -- so "logs/foo.log"
# with ServerRoot set to "/etc/httpd" will be interpreted by the
# server as "/etc/httpd/logs/foo.log".
#
```

This is the introduction - it's there for a generic explanation of what this file is.

#### httpd.conf part 2

```
### Section 1: Global Environment
#
#
The directives in this section affect the overall operation of Apache,
# such as the number of concurrent requests it can handle or where it
# can find its configuration files.
#
#
#
Don't give away too much information about all the subcomponents
# we are running. Comment out this line if you don't mind remote sites
```

# finding out what major optional modules you are running ServerTokens OS # ServerRoot: The top of the directory tree under which the server's # configuration, error, and log files are kept. # 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. # # Do NOT add a slash at the end of the directory path. # ServerRoot "/etc/httpd" # PidFile: The file in which the server should record its process # identification number when it starts. Note the PIDFILE variable in # /etc/sysconfig/httpd must be set appropriately if this location is # changed. # PidFile run/httpd.pid # # Timeout: The number of seconds before receives and sends time out. Timeout 60 # # KeepAlive: Whether or not to allow persistent connections (more than # one request per connection). Set to "Off" to deactivate. # KeepAlive Off # # 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. # KeepAliveTimeout 15 ## ## Server-Pool Size Regulation (MPM specific) ## # 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 # ServerLimit: maximum value for MaxClients for the lifetime of the server # MaxClients: maximum number of server processes allowed to start # MaxRequestsPerChild: maximum number of requests a server process serves <IfModule prefork.c>

```
StartServers
                   8
MinSpareServers
                   5
MaxSpareServers
                  20
ServerLimit
                 256
MaxClients
                 256
MaxRequestsPerChild 4000
</IfModule>
# worker MPM
# StartServers: initial number of server processes to start
# MaxClients: maximum number of simultaneous client connections
# MinSpareThreads: minimum number of worker threads which are kept spare
# MaxSpareThreads: maximum number of worker threads which are kept spare
# ThreadsPerChild: constant number of worker threads in each server process
# MaxRequestsPerChild: maximum number of requests a server process serves
<IfModule worker.c>
StartServers
                     4
MaxClients
                   300
MinSpareThreads
                   25
MaxSpareThreads
                   75
ThreadsPerChild
                    25
MaxRequestsPerChild 0
</IfModule>
#
# Listen: Allows you to bind Apache to specific IP addresses and/or
# ports, in addition to the default. See also the <VirtualHost>
# directive.
#
# Change this to Listen on specific IP addresses as shown below to
# prevent Apache from glomming onto all bound IP addresses (0.0.0.0)
```

# #Listen 12.34.56.78:80 Listen 80

The **ServerTokens** directive specifies what is shown in the response headers about the server. Not very relevant. OS is good enough.

The **ServerRoot** directive specifies the base directory of the daemon – no need to change it. (/etc/httpd for RedHat-based configs, /etc/apache2 for Debian-based).

The PidFile doesn't really need to be changed either. It's the place where the server will record its process ID (PID).

The **Timeout** directive defines, in seconds, the amount of time that the server waits for receipts and transmissions during communications. For very slow connections, one might increase it, otherwise, 60 is sufficient.

The **KeepAlive** set on "on" might improve, to a tiny margin, speed and reduce CPU usage, but increases memory quite dramatically. In most configurations, it's kept "off", so this would be recommended here too.

The MaxKeepAliveRequests is usually set to 100, though is irrelevant if KeepAlive is off. Just in case, don't set it to 0 (infinite).

The KeepAliveTimeout is set to 15 by default, recommended to be set from 1 to 5 by most bloggers, yet again, irrelevant if it's off.

The Prefork and Worker parts are multi-processing modules (MPMs) – worker is used for high traffic server, prefork is used for environments that require thread safe handling. AMP uses prefork. If you really feel like it, you can remove the part configuring Worker.

The Listen directive specifies which is the port Apache listens to. Leave at 80.

```
httpd.conf part 3
#
# Dynamic Shared Object (DSO) Support
#
# To be able to use the functionality of a module which was built as a DSO
you
# have to place corresponding `LoadModule' lines at this location so the
# directives contained in it are actually available _before_ they are used.
# Statically compiled modules (those listed by `httpd -l') do not need
# to be loaded here.
#
# Example:
# LoadModule foo_module modules/mod_foo.so
#
LoadModule auth basic module modules/mod auth basic.so
LoadModule auth_digest_module modules/mod_auth_digest.so
LoadModule authn_file_module modules/mod_authn_file.so
LoadModule authn_alias_module modules/mod_authn_alias.so
LoadModule authn_anon_module modules/mod_authn_anon.so
LoadModule authn dbm module modules/mod authn dbm.so
LoadModule authn_default_module modules/mod_authn_default.so
LoadModule authz_host_module modules/mod_authz_host.so
LoadModule authz_user_module modules/mod_authz_user.so
LoadModule authz_owner_module modules/mod_authz_owner.so
LoadModule authz_groupfile_module modules/mod_authz_groupfile.so
LoadModule authz dbm module modules/mod authz dbm.so
LoadModule authz_default_module modules/mod_authz_default.so
LoadModule ldap module modules/mod ldap.so
LoadModule authnz ldap module modules/mod authnz ldap.so
LoadModule include_module modules/mod_include.so
```

```
LoadModule log_config_module modules/mod_log_config.so
LoadModule logio_module modules/mod_logio.so
LoadModule env_module modules/mod_env.so
LoadModule ext_filter_module modules/mod_ext_filter.so
LoadModule mime_magic_module modules/mod_mime_magic.so
LoadModule expires_module modules/mod_expires.so
LoadModule deflate_module modules/mod_deflate.so
LoadModule headers module modules/mod headers.so
LoadModule usertrack_module modules/mod_usertrack.so
LoadModule setenvif_module modules/mod_setenvif.so
LoadModule mime module modules/mod mime.so
LoadModule dav_module modules/mod_dav.so
LoadModule status_module modules/mod_status.so
LoadModule autoindex module modules/mod autoindex.so
LoadModule info_module modules/mod_info.so
LoadModule dav_fs_module modules/mod_dav_fs.so
LoadModule vhost_alias_module modules/mod_vhost_alias.so
LoadModule negotiation_module modules/mod_negotiation.so
LoadModule dir_module modules/mod_dir.so
LoadModule actions_module modules/mod_actions.so
LoadModule speling_module modules/mod_speling.so
LoadModule userdir_module modules/mod_userdir.so
LoadModule alias module modules/mod alias.so
LoadModule substitute module modules/mod substitute.so
LoadModule rewrite module modules/mod rewrite.so
LoadModule proxy_module modules/mod_proxy.so
LoadModule proxy_balancer_module modules/mod_proxy_balancer.so
LoadModule proxy_ftp_module modules/mod_proxy_ftp.so
LoadModule proxy_http_module modules/mod_proxy_http.so
LoadModule proxy_ajp_module modules/mod_proxy_ajp.so
LoadModule proxy_connect_module modules/mod_proxy_connect.so
LoadModule cache_module modules/mod_cache.so
LoadModule suexec_module modules/mod_suexec.so
LoadModule disk_cache_module modules/mod_disk_cache.so
LoadModule cgi_module modules/mod_cgi.so
LoadModule version_module modules/mod_version.so
#
# The following modules are not loaded by default:
#
#LoadModule asis_module modules/mod_asis.so
#LoadModule authn_dbd_module modules/mod_authn_dbd.so
#LoadModule cern_meta_module modules/mod_cern_meta.so
#LoadModule cgid module modules/mod cgid.so
#LoadModule dbd_module modules/mod_dbd.so
#LoadModule dumpio_module modules/mod_dumpio.so
#LoadModule filter_module modules/mod_filter.so
#LoadModule ident_module modules/mod_ident.so
#LoadModule log_forensic_module modules/mod_log_forensic.so
#LoadModule unique_id_module modules/mod_unique_id.so
#
#
# Load config files from the config directory "/etc/httpd/conf.d".
#
```

```
Include conf.d/*.conf
#
# ExtendedStatus controls whether Apache will generate "full" status
# information (ExtendedStatus On) or just basic information (ExtendedStatus
# Off) when the "server-status" handler is called. The default is Off.
#
#ExtendedStatus On
#
# If you wish httpd to run as a different user or group, you must run
# httpd as root initially and it will switch.
#
# User/Group: The name (or #number) of the user/group to run httpd as.
# . On SCO (ODT 3) use "User nouser" and "Group nogroup".
# . On HPUX you may not be able to use shared memory as nobody, and the
     suggested workaround is to create a user www and use that user.
#
# NOTE that some kernels refuse to setgid(Group) or semctl(IPC_SET)
# when the value of (unsigned)Group is above 60000;
# don't use Group #-1 on these systems!
#
User apache
```

Group apache

Some modules are used, some unused are commented out. Unless you know really well what you're doing, at your own risk, modify this section – otherwise, leave as it is here.

The **Include conf.d/\*.conf** is there to include vhost configurations (one server might hold several different virtual hosts). This implies two things – one, everything under {apache\_home}/conf.d will be included, and second, you can keep vhost-specific settings separated.

The ExtendedStatus parameter can be set to 'Off' in an explicit manner, or just commented out. Better set to 'Off'.

The User and Group parameters imply who is the user to run the httpd daemon. It's certainly not advised to run it as 'root', and it's cleaner if you run it as the 'apache' user. Just leave it as 'apache'.

## httpd.conf part 4

```
### Section 2: 'Main' server configuration
#
# The directives in this section set up the values used by the 'main'
# server, which responds to any requests that aren't handled by a
# <VirtualHost> definition. These values also provide defaults for
# any <VirtualHost> containers you may define later in the file.
#
# All of these directives may appear inside <VirtualHost> containers,
# in which case these default settings will be overridden for the
# virtual host being defined.
#
#
# ServerAdmin: Your address, where problems with the server should be
# e-mailed. This address appears on some server-generated pages, such
# as error documents. e.g. admin@your-domain.com
#
ServerAdmin root@localhost
# ServerName gives the name and port that the server uses to identify
itself.
# This can often be determined automatically, but we recommend you specify
# it explicitly to prevent problems during startup.
# If this is not set to valid DNS name for your host, server-generated
# redirections will not work. See also the UseCanonicalName directive.
# If your host doesn't have a registered DNS name, enter its IP address
here.
# You will have to access it by its address anyway, and this will make
# redirections work in a sensible way.
#
#ServerName www.example.com:80
ServerName 89.32.239.51
# UseCanonicalName: Determines how Apache constructs self-referencing
# URLs and the SERVER_NAME and SERVER_PORT variables.
```

```
# When set "Off", Apache will use the Hostname and Port supplied
# by the client. When set "On", Apache will use the value of the
# ServerName directive.
#
UseCanonicalName Off
#
# 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"
#
# Each directory to which Apache has access can be configured with respect
# to which services and features are allowed and/or disabled in that
# directory (and its subdirectories).
#
# First, we configure the "default" to be a very restrictive set of
# features.
#
<Directory />
```

```
Options FollowSymLinks
AllowOverride None
</Directory>
```

The **ServerAdmin** parameter specifies the email that is shown to the user if an Apache problem occurred while rendering the page. *root@localho st* means you might receive mails only from local users (on the server) and read them with the *mail* unix app as *root*. You may specify a real email, if there is such a request from the client.

The **ServerName** parameter defines the request scheme, hostname and port – used when creating redirection URLs. It's also used to uniquely identify a virtual host. Technically, you should specify the server name here – for instance, demo.ampsite.net:80. If **UseCanonicalName** is set to Off, ServerName loses a part of its relevance.

The UseCanonicalName parameter should be set to Off.

The DocumentRoot "/var/www/html" is not relevant due to the nature of the way content is supplied to the server. Leave it at that.

The <Directory /> set of directives is there for ignoring .htaccess (we don't have a static webserver) and allowing symlinks in work.

```
httpd.conf part 5
#
# Note that from this point forward you must specifically allow
# particular features to be enabled - so if something's not working as
# you might expect, make sure that you have specifically enabled it
# below.
#
#
# This should be changed to whatever you set DocumentRoot to.
#
<Directory "/var/www/html">
#
# Possible values for the Options directive are "None", "All",
# 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/2.2/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
#
   AllowOverride None
#
# Controls who can get stuff from this server.
#
```

```
Order allow, deny
   Allow from all
</Directory>
#
# UserDir: The name of the directory that is appended onto a user's home
# directory if a ~user request is received.
#
# The path to the end user account 'public_html' directory must be
# accessible to the webserver userid. This usually means that ~userid
# must have permissions of 711, ~userid/public_html must have permissions
# of 755, and documents contained therein must be world-readable.
# Otherwise, the client will only receive a "403 Forbidden" message.
#
# See also: http://httpd.apache.org/docs/misc/FAQ.html#forbidden
#
<IfModule mod_userdir.c>
    #
    # UserDir is disabled by default since it can confirm the presence
    # of a username on the system (depending on home directory
    # permissions).
    #
   UserDir disabled
    #
    # To enable requests to /~user/ to serve the user's public_html
    # directory, remove the "UserDir disabled" line above, and uncomment
    # the following line instead:
    #
    #UserDir public_html
```

</IfModule>

This section describes what's happening in /var/www/html. Just copy this.

### httpd.conf part 6

#
# DirectoryIndex: sets the file that Apache will serve if a directory
# is requested.
#
# The index.html.var file (a type-map) is used to deliver content# negotiated documents. The MultiViews Option can be used for the
# same purpose, but it is much slower.
#
DirectoryIndex index.html index.html.var

### httpd.conf part 7

```
#
# DirectoryIndex: sets the file that Apache will serve if a directory
# is requested.
# The index.html.var file (a type-map) is used to deliver content-
# negotiated documents. The MultiViews Option can be used for the
# same purpose, but it is much slower.
#
DirectoryIndex index.html index.html.var
# AccessFileName: The name of the file to look for in each directory
# for additional configuration directives. See also the AllowOverride
# directive.
AccessFileName .htaccess
# The following lines prevent .htaccess and .htpasswd files from being
# viewed by Web clients.
#
<Files ~ "^\.ht">
   Order allow, deny
   Deny from all
    Satisfy All
</Files>
# TypesConfig describes where the mime.types file (or equivalent) is
# to be found.
#
```

```
TypesConfig /etc/mime.types
# 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.
#
DefaultType text/plain
#
# The mod_mime_magic module allows the server to use various hints from the
# contents of the file itself to determine its type. The MIMEMagicFile
# directive tells the module where the hint definitions are located.
#
<IfModule mod_mime_magic.c>
   MIMEMagicFile /usr/share/magic.mime
    MIMEMagicFile conf/magic
</IfModule>
#
# 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.
#
```

This section revolves around avoiding showing the .htaccess file to browsers, and content type binding.

```
httpd.conf part 8
# 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 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.
#
LogLevel warn
# The following directives define some format nicknames for use with
# a CustomLog directive (see below).
#
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\""
combined
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b" common
LogFormat "%{Referer}i -> %U" referer
LogFormat "%{User-agent}i" agent
# "combinedio" includes actual counts of actual bytes received (%I) and
sent (%0); this
# requires the mod_logio module to be loaded.
#LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %b \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\" %I
%0" combinedio
```

This configures logfile format and location.

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```
# For a single logfile with access, agent, and referer information
# (Combined Logfile Format), use the following directive:
#
CustomLog logs/access_log combined
#
# Optionally add a line containing the server version and virtual host
# name to server-generated pages (internal error documents, FTP directory
```

```
# listings, mod_status and mod_info output etc., but not CGI generated
# documents or custom error documents).
# Set to "EMail" to also include a mailto: link to the ServerAdmin.
# Set to one of: On | Off | EMail
#
ServerSignature On
#
# Aliases: Add here as many aliases as you need (with no limit). The format
# Alias fakename realname
# Note that if you include a trailing / on fakename then the server will
# require it to be present in the URL. So "/icons" isn't aliased in this
# example, only "/icons/". If the fakename is slash-terminated, then the
# realname must also be slash terminated, and if the fakename omits the
# trailing slash, the realname must also omit it.
#
# We include the /icons/ alias for FancyIndexed directory listings. If you
# do not use FancyIndexing, you may comment this out.
#
Alias /icons/ "/var/www/icons/"
<Directory "/var/www/icons">
    Options Indexes MultiViews FollowSymLinks
   AllowOverride None
   Order allow, deny
   Allow from all
</Directory>
# WebDAV module configuration section.
<IfModule mod_dav_fs.c>
    # Location of the WebDAV lock database.
    DAVLockDB /var/lib/dav/lockdb
</IfModule>
#
# ScriptAlias: This controls which directories contain server scripts.
# ScriptAliases are essentially the same as Aliases, except that
# documents in the realname directory are treated as applications and
# run by the server when requested rather than as documents sent to the
client.
# The same rules about trailing "/" apply to ScriptAlias directives as to
# Alias.
#
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/ "/var/www/cgi-bin/"
# "/var/www/cgi-bin" should be changed to whatever your ScriptAliased
# CGI directory exists, if you have that configured.
#
<Directory "/var/www/cgi-bin">
   AllowOverride None
   Options None
   Order allow, deny
   Allow from all
```

```
</Directory>
#
# IndexOptions: Controls the appearance of server-generated directory
# listings.
#
IndexOptions FancyIndexing VersionSort NameWidth=* HTMLTable Charset=UTF-8
# AddIcon* directives tell the server which icon to show for different
# files or filename extensions. These are only displayed for
# FancyIndexed directories.
#
AddIconByEncoding (CMP,/icons/compressed.gif) x-compress x-gzip
AddIconByType (TXT,/icons/text.gif) text/*
AddIconByType (IMG,/icons/image2.gif) image/*
AddIconByType (SND,/icons/sound2.gif) audio/*
AddIconByType (VID,/icons/movie.gif) video/*
AddIcon /icons/binary.gif .bin .exe
AddIcon /icons/binhex.gif .hqx
AddIcon /icons/tar.gif .tar
AddIcon /icons/world2.gif .wrl .wrl.gz .vrml .vrm .iv
AddIcon /icons/compressed.gif .Z .z .tgz .gz .zip
AddIcon /icons/a.gif .ps .ai .eps
AddIcon /icons/layout.gif .html .shtml .htm .pdf
AddIcon /icons/text.gif .txt
AddIcon /icons/c.gif .c
AddIcon /icons/p.gif .pl .py
AddIcon /icons/f.gif .for
AddIcon /icons/dvi.gif .dvi
AddIcon /icons/uuencoded.gif .uu
AddIcon /icons/script.gif .conf .sh .shar .csh .ksh .tcl
AddIcon /icons/tex.gif .tex
AddIcon /icons/bomb.gif core
AddIcon /icons/back.gif ...
AddIcon /icons/hand.right.gif README
AddIcon /icons/folder.gif ^^DIRECTORY^^
AddIcon /icons/blank.gif ^^BLANKICON^^
#
# DefaultIcon is which icon to show for files which do not have an icon
# explicitly set.
#
DefaultIcon /icons/unknown.gif
# AddDescription allows you to place a short description after a file in
# server-generated indexes. These are only displayed for FancyIndexed
# directories.
# Format: AddDescription "description" filename
#
#AddDescription "GZIP compressed document" .gz
#AddDescription "tar archive" .tar
#AddDescription "GZIP compressed tar archive" .tgz
#
# ReadmeName is the name of the README file the server will look for by
```
```
# default, and append to directory listings.
#
# HeaderName is the name of a file which should be prepended to
# directory indexes.
ReadmeName README.html
HeaderName HEADER.html
#
# IndexIgnore is a set of filenames which directory indexing should ignore
# and not include in the listing. Shell-style wildcarding is permitted.
#
IndexIgnore .??* *~ *# HEADER* README* RCS CVS *,v *,t
```

This section doesn't contain anything AMP-specific – details location of the cgi-bin folder (containing Perl scripts – we don't really need that, but yet again, our server isn't php-based).

IndexOption describes the appearance of index pages – when a folder is accessed and its direct contents are shown (that's typical for software release folders).

Files are also enhanced with file icons, described here.

#### httpd.conf part 10

```
#
# DefaultLanguage and AddLanguage allows you to specify the language of
# a document. You can then use content negotiation to give a browser a
# file in a language the user can understand.
#
# Specify a default language. This means that all data
# going out without a specific language tag (see below) will
# be marked with this one. You probably do NOT want to set
# this unless you are sure it is correct for all cases.
#
# * It is generally better to not mark a page as
# * being a certain language than marking it with the wrong
# * language!
#
# DefaultLanguage nl
#
# Note 1: The suffix does not have to be the same as the language
# keyword --- those with documents in Polish (whose net-standard
# language code is pl) may wish to use "AddLanguage pl .po" to
# avoid the ambiguity with the common suffix for perl scripts.
#
# Note 2: The example entries below illustrate that in some cases
# the two character 'Language' abbreviation is not identical to
# the two character 'Country' code for its country,
# E.g. 'Danmark/dk' versus 'Danish/da'.
#
# Note 3: In the case of 'ltz' we violate the RFC by using a three char
# specifier. There is 'work in progress' to fix this and get
# the reference data for rfc1766 cleaned up.
# Catalan (ca) - Croatian (hr) - Czech (cs) - Danish (da) - Dutch (nl)
# English (en) - Esperanto (eo) - Estonian (et) - French (fr) - German (de)
# Greek-Modern (el) - Hebrew (he) - Italian (it) - Japanese (ja)
# Korean (ko) - Luxembourgeois* (ltz) - Norwegian Nynorsk (nn)
# Norwegian (no) - Polish (pl) - Portugese (pt)
# Brazilian Portuguese (pt-BR) - Russian (ru) - Swedish (sv)
# Simplified Chinese (zh-CN) - Spanish (es) - Traditional Chinese (zh-TW)
#
AddLanguage ca .ca
```

```
AddLanguage cs .cz .cs
AddLanguage da .dk
AddLanguage de .de
AddLanguage el .el
AddLanguage en .en
AddLanguage eo .eo
AddLanguage es .es
AddLanguage et .et
AddLanguage fr .fr
AddLanguage he .he
AddLanguage hr .hr
AddLanguage it .it
AddLanguage ja .ja
AddLanguage ko .ko
AddLanguage ltz .ltz
AddLanguage nl .nl
AddLanguage nn .nn
AddLanguage no .no
AddLanguage pl .po
AddLanguage pt .pt
AddLanguage pt-BR .pt-br
AddLanguage ru .ru
AddLanguage sv .sv
AddLanguage zh-CN .zh-cn
AddLanguage zh-TW .zh-tw
# LanguagePriority allows you to give precedence to some languages
# in case of a tie during content negotiation.
#
# Just list the languages in decreasing order of preference. We have
# more or less alphabetized them here. You probably want to change this.
#
LanguagePriority en ca cs da de el eo es et fr he hr it ja ko ltz nl nn no
pl pt pt-BR ru sv zh-CN zh-TW
#
# ForceLanguagePriority allows you to serve a result page rather than
# MULTIPLE CHOICES (Prefer) [in case of a tie] or NOT ACCEPTABLE (Fallback)
# [in case no accepted languages matched the available variants]
#
ForceLanguagePriority Prefer Fallback
# Specify a default charset for all content served; this enables
# interpretation of all content as UTF-8 by default. To use the
# default browser choice (ISO-8859-1), or to allow the META tags
# in HTML content to override this choice, comment out this
# directive:
#
AddDefaultCharset UTF-8
# AddType allows you to add to or override the MIME configuration
# file mime.types for specific file types.
#
#AddType application/x-tar .tgz
#
```

```
# AddEncoding allows you to have certain browsers uncompress
# information on the fly. Note: Not all browsers support this.
# Despite the name similarity, the following Add* directives have nothing
# to do with the FancyIndexing customization directives above.
#
#AddEncoding x-compress .Z
#AddEncoding x-gzip .gz .tgz
# If the AddEncoding directives above are commented-out, then you
# probably should define those extensions to indicate media types:
#
AddType application/x-compress .Z
AddType application/x-gzip .gz .tgz
#
#
    MIME-types for downloading Certificates and CRLs
#
AddType application/x-x509-ca-cert .crt
AddType application/x-pkcs7-crl
                                .crl
```

The above section maps languages to content language. This is pretty typical to most httpd installations, and there's no real reason to mess with it. It wouldn't affect the way multilingual works on AMP.

httpd.conf part 11 # # For type maps (negotiated resources): # (This is enabled by default to allow the Apache "It Worked" page # to be distributed in multiple languages.) # AddHandler type-map var # Filters allow you to process content before it is sent to the client. # To parse .shtml files for server-side includes (SSI): # (You will also need to add "Includes" to the "Options" directive.) AddType text/html .shtml AddOutputFilter INCLUDES .shtml # Action lets you define media types that will execute a script whenever # a matching file is called. This eliminates the need for repeated URL # pathnames for oft-used CGI file processors. # Format: Action media/type /cgi-script/location # Format: Action handler-name /cgi-script/location # # # Customizable error responses come in three flavors: # 1) plain text 2) local redirects 3) external redirects # # Some examples: #ErrorDocument 500 "The server made a boo boo." #ErrorDocument 404 /missing.html #ErrorDocument 404 "/cgi-bin/missing\_handler.pl" #ErrorDocument 402 http://www.example.com/subscription\_info.html # # Putting this all together, we can internationalize error responses. # We use Alias to redirect any /error/HTTP\_<error>.html.var response to # our collection of by-error message multi-language collections. We use # includes to substitute the appropriate text. # You can modify the messages' appearance without changing any of the # default HTTP\_<error>.html.var files by adding the line: # # Alias /error/include/ "/your/include/path/" # # which allows you to create your own set of files by starting with the

```
# /var/www/error/include/ files and
# copying them to /your/include/path/, even on a per-VirtualHost basis.
#
Alias /error/ "/var/www/error/"
<IfModule mod negotiation.c>
<IfModule mod_include.c>
    <Directory "/var/www/error">
        AllowOverride None
        Options IncludesNoExec
        AddOutputFilter Includes html
        AddHandler type-map var
        Order allow, deny
        Allow from all
        LanguagePriority en es de fr
        ForceLanguagePriority Prefer Fallback
    </Directory>
#
     ErrorDocument 400 /error/HTTP_BAD_REQUEST.html.var
#
     ErrorDocument 401 /error/HTTP_UNAUTHORIZED.html.var
#
    ErrorDocument 403 /error/HTTP_FORBIDDEN.html.var
#
     ErrorDocument 404 /error/HTTP_NOT_FOUND.html.var
#
    ErrorDocument 405 /error/HTTP_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED.html.var
     ErrorDocument 408 /error/HTTP_REQUEST_TIME_OUT.html.var
#
#
    ErrorDocument 410 /error/HTTP_GONE.html.var
#
    ErrorDocument 411 /error/HTTP_LENGTH_REQUIRED.html.var
#
    ErrorDocument 412 /error/HTTP PRECONDITION FAILED.html.var
     ErrorDocument 413 /error/HTTP_REQUEST_ENTITY_TOO_LARGE.html.var
#
#
    ErrorDocument 414 /error/HTTP_REQUEST_URI_TOO_LARGE.html.var
    ErrorDocument 415 /error/HTTP_UNSUPPORTED_MEDIA_TYPE.html.var
#
#
    ErrorDocument 500 /error/HTTP_INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR.html.var
#
     ErrorDocument 501 /error/HTTP_NOT_IMPLEMENTED.html.var
    ErrorDocument 502 /error/HTTP_BAD_GATEWAY.html.var
#
#
     ErrorDocument 503 /error/HTTP_SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE.html.var
     ErrorDocument 506 /error/HTTP_VARIANT_ALSO_VARIES.html.var
#
</IfModule>
</IfModule>
```

Error pages should be customized AMP-side (on Tomcat). Therefore, this part is mostly ignored (unless something is badly misconfigured, or Tomcat became unresponsive).

```
httpd.conf part 12
 #
# The following directives modify normal HTTP response behavior to
# handle known problems with browser implementations.
#
BrowserMatch "Mozilla/2" nokeepalive
BrowserMatch "MSIE 4\.0b2;" nokeepalive downgrade-1.0 force-response-1.0
BrowserMatch "RealPlayer 4\.0" force-response-1.0
BrowserMatch "Java/1\.0" force-response-1.0
BrowserMatch "JDK/1\.0" force-response-1.0
# The following directive disables redirects on non-GET requests for
# a directory that does not include the trailing slash. This fixes a
# problem with Microsoft WebFolders which does not appropriately handle
# redirects for folders with DAV methods.
# Same deal with Apple's DAV filesystem and Gnome VFS support for DAV.
#
BrowserMatch "Microsoft Data Access Internet Publishing Provider"
redirect-carefully
BrowserMatch "MS FrontPage" redirect-carefully
BrowserMatch "^WebDrive" redirect-carefully
BrowserMatch "^WebDAVFS/1.[0123]" redirect-carefully
BrowserMatch "^gnome-vfs/1.0" redirect-carefully
BrowserMatch "^XML Spy" redirect-carefully
BrowserMatch "^Dreamweaver-WebDAV-SCM1" redirect-carefully
AddType application/x-shockwave-flash .swf
AddHandler application/x-shockwave-flash .swf
```

This is the end of httpd.conf.

Next, there are different ways to configure.

Here's a working example:

httpd.conf part 13

NameVirtualHost \*:80
<VirtualHost \*:80>
 ServerName moldova.ampsite.net
 Redirect permanent / http://amp.gov.md/
</VirtualHost>

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
        ServerName amp.gov.md
 ServerAlias localhost
RewriteEngine On
   # Deny robots access to some URLs (some robots do not read robots.txt or
cache its content for a period of time)
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bBaiduspider [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bGooglebot [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bAhrefsBot [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bbingbot [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bYandex [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bSosospider [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bExabot [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bDotBot [NC,OR]
   RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bSlurp [NC,OR]
  RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} \bSogou [NC]
   RewriteRule
^(.*)(saikuui|viewNewAdvancedReport|xlsExport|pdfExport|csvExport|wicket|e
xportActToWord|showActivityLog|contentrepository|esrigis|launchDashboard|j
s|repository|css|script|portal/activities)(.*)$ empty.txt [L]
 #Enable this rule instead to deny robots access completely
 #RewriteRule ^(.*)$ empty.txt
    ProxyRequests Off
ProxyPreserveHost On
        AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/html text/xml text/plain
text/css text/javascript application/x-javascript application/json
         <IfModule mod_expires.c>
            ExpiresActive on
            #ExpiresDefault A0
            #ExpiresDefault "access plus 0 seconds"
            ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 12 hours 1 seconds"
            ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 12 hours 1 seconds"
            ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 12 hours 1 seconds"
            ExpiresByType application/x-javascript "access plus 12 hours 1
seconds"
            ExpiresByType text/javascript "access plus 12 hours 1 seconds"
            ExpiresByType image/jpeg "access plus 12 hours 1 seconds"
         </IfModule>
        <LocationMatch "(\.(do))|(^/$)">
            Header Set Cache-Control "max-age=0, no-store, no-cache"
        </LocationMatch>
       CustomLog "/var/log/httpd/custom-access-mold-prod.log" combined
        <IfModule proxy_module>
          <Proxy *>
           Order deny,allow
            Allow from *
          </Proxy>
```

```
#JkMount /* worker1
          <IfModule proxy_ajp_module>
            \ensuremath{\texttt{\#}} TODO: confirm if we need ProxyVia On, seems needed only when
ProxyRequests On is used, but we MUST have "ProxyRequests Off"
            ProxyVia On
                           /arcgis http://localhost:6080/arcgis
            ProxyPass
            ProxyPassReverse /arcgis http://localhost:6080/arcgis
            ProxyPass / ajp://localhost:8009/
            ProxyPassReverse / ajp://localhost:8009/
     ProxyPassReverseCookiePath / /
          </IfModule>
          <Location />
             Order allow, deny
             Allow from all
          </Location>
        </IfModule>
```

## Apache HTTP Server on Windows

**Download Apache HTTP Server** 

The Apache HTTP Server Project itself does not provide binary releases of software, only source code..

You can obtain a binary package from numerous binary distributions available like:

- ApacheHaus
- Apache Lounge
- BitNami WAMP Stack
- WampServer
- XAMPP
- Customizing Apache for Windows: Apache is configured by the files in the conf subdirectory. These are the same files used to configure the Unix version, but there are a few different directives for Apache on Windows.

#### Running Apache as a Service:

Apache comes with a utility called the Apache Service Monitor. With it you can see and manage the state of all installed Apache services on any machine on your network. To be able to manage an Apache service with the monitor, you have to first install the service (either automatically via the installation or manually).

You can install Apache as a Windows NT service as follows from the command prompt at the Apache bin subdirectory:

```
httpd.exe -k install
```

If you need to specify the name of the service you want to install, use the following command. You have to do this if you have several different service installations of Apache on your computer. If you specify a name during the install, you have to also specify it during any other -k operation.

```
httpd.exe -k install -n "MyServiceName"
```

If you need to have specifically named configuration files for different services, you must use this:

```
httpd.exe -k install -n "MyServiceName" -f "c:\files\my.conf"
```

If you use the first command without any special parameters except -k install, the service will be called Apache2.4 and the configuration will be assumed to be conf\httpd.conf.

Removing an Apache service is easy. Just use:

httpd.exe -k uninstall

• Testing the Installation

After starting Apache (either in a console window or as a service) it will be listening on port 80 (unless you changed the Listen directive in the configuration files or installed Apache only for the current user). To connect to the server and access the default page, launch a browser and enter this URL:

http://localhost/

Apache should respond with a welcome page and you should see "It Works!". If nothing happens or you get an error, look in the error.log file in the logssubdirectory. If your host is not connected to the net, or if you have serious problems with your DNS (Domain Name Service) configuration, you may have to use this URL: http://l27.0.0.1/

If you happen to be running Apache on an alternate port, you need to explicitly put that in the URL: http://127.0.0.1:8080/

Once your basic installation is working, you should configure it properly by editing the files in the conf subdirectory. Again, if you change the configuration of the Windows NT service for Apache, first attempt to start it from the command line to make sure that the service starts with no errors.

Because Apache **cannot** share the same port with another TCP/IP application, you may need to stop, uninstall or reconfigure certain other services before running Apache. These conflicting services include other WWW servers, some firewall implementations, and even some client applications (such as Skype) which will use port 80 to attempt to bypass firewall issues.

#### Windows server troubleshooting

Installing Apache on Windows with SSL can cause some inestabilities, slowness and connection lost (we had these problems on Timor-Leste), if you experience these symptoms, the only way to solve them is restarting Apache and there are no useful error messages on event viewer/apache logs then these settings could help you:

```
AcceptFilter http none
AcceptFilter https none
EnableSendfile Off
EnableMMAP off
```

These changes where made in httpd.conf file.

This is a mirror of the guide originally found on https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red\_Hat\_Enterprise\_Linux/6/html/Managing\_Confined\_Services/chap-Managing\_Confined\_Services-The\_Apache\_HTTP\_Server.html.

It's here in the case the page is unavailable and you terribly need the info.

# Chapter 2. The Apache HTTP Server

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The Apache HTTP Server provides an open-source HTTP server with the current HTTP standards. [3] In Red Hat Enterprise Linux, the httpd package provides the Apache HTTP Server. Run the rpm -q httpdcommand to see if the httpd package is installed. If it is not installed and you want to use the Apache HTTP Server, run the following command as the root user to install it:

~]# yum install httpd

# 2.1. The Apache HTTP Server and SELinux

When SELinux is enabled, the Apache HTTP Server (httpd) runs confined by default. Confined processes run in their own domains, and are separated from other confined processes. If a confined process is compromised by an attacker, depending on SELinux policy configuration, an attacker's access to resources and the possible damage they can do is limited. The following example demonstrates the httpd processes running in their own domain. This example assumes the httpd, setroubleshoot, setroubleshoot-server and policycoreutils-pythonpackages are installed:

1. Run the getenforce command to confirm SELinux is running in enforcing mode:

```
~l$ getenforce
Enforcing
```

The getenforce command returns Enforcing when SELinux is running in enforcing mode. 2. Run the service httpd start command as the root user to start httpd:

```
~]# service httpd start
Starting httpd:
```

[ OK ]

3. Run the  ${\tt ps}\ -{\tt eZ}\ |\ {\tt grep\ httpd}$  command to view the <code>httpd</code> processes:

~]\$ ps -eZ   grep httpd				
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2850	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2852	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2853	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2854	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2855	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2856	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2857	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0	2858	?	00:00:00	httpd
unconfined u:system r:httpd t:s0	2859	?	00:00:00	httpd

The SELinux context associated with the httpd processes is unconfined\_u:system\_r:httpd\_t:s0. The second last part of the context, httpd t, is the type. A type defines a domain for processes and a type for files. In this case, the httpd processes are running in the httpd\_t domain.

SELinux policy defines how processes running in confined domains (such as httpd\_t) interact with files, other processes, and the system in general. Files must be labeled correctly to allow httpd access to them. For example, httpd can read files labeled with the httpd\_sys\_conten t\_t type, but cannot write to them, even if Linux (DAC) permissions allow write access. Booleans must be enabled to allow certain behavior, such as allowing scripts network access, allowing httpd access to NFS and CIFS volumes, and httpd being allowed to execute Common Gateway Interface (CGI) scripts.

When /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf is configured so httpd listens on a port other than TCP ports 80, 443, 488, 8008, 8009, or 8443, the s emanage port command must be used to add the new port number to SELinux policy configuration. The following example demonstrates configuring httpd to listen on a port that is not already defined in SELinux policy configuration for httpd, and, as a consequence, httpd failing to start. This example also demonstrates how to then configure the SELinux system to allow httpd to successfully listen on a non-standard port that is not already defined in the policy. This example assumes the httpd package is installed. Run each command in the example as the root user:

1. Run the service httpd status command to confirm httpd is not running:

~]# service httpd status httpd is stopped

If the output differs, run the service httpd stop command to stop the process:

~]# service httpd stop Stopping httpd:

[ OK ]

2. Run the semanage port -1 | grep -w http\_port\_t command to view the ports SELinux allows httpdto listen on:

~]# semanage port -1 | grep -w http\_port\_t http\_port\_t 80, 443, 488, 8008, 8009, 8443 tcp

3. Edit /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf as the root user. Configure the Listen option so it lists a port that is not configured in SELinux policy configuration for httpd. In this example, httpd is configured to listen on port 12345:

```
# Change this to Listen on specific IP addresses as shown below to
# prevent Apache from glomming onto all bound IP addresses (0.0.0.0)
#Listen 12.34.56.78:80
Listen 127.0.0.1:12345
```

4. Run the service httpd start command to start httpd:

```
~]# service httpd start
Starting httpd: (13)Permission denied: make_sock: could not bind to address 127.0.0.1:12345
no listening sockets available, shutting down
Unable to open logs
                          [FAILED]
```

An SELinux denial similar to the following is logged:

setroubleshoot: SELinux is preventing the httpd (httpd\_t) from binding to port 12345. For complete SELinux messages. run sealert -1 f18bca99-db64-4c16-9719-1db89f0d8c77

5. For SELinux to allow httpd to listen on port 12345, as used in this example, the following command is required:

~]# semanage port -a -t http\_port\_t -p tcp 12345

6. Run service httpd start again to start httpd and have it listen on the new port:

~]# service httpd start Starting httpd: [ OK ]

- 7. Now that SELinux has been configured to allow httpd to listen on a non-standard port (TCP 12345 in this example), httpd starts successfully on this port.
- 8. To prove that httpd is listening and communicating on TCP port 12345, open a telnet connection to the specified port and issue a HTTP GET command, as follows:

```
~]# telnet localhost 12345
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.0
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 02 Dec 2009 14:36:34 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.13 (Red Hat)
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 3985
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
[...continues...]
```

[3] Refer to the Apache HTTP Server Project page for more information.

### **Reverse proxy article mirror**

This is a mirror of the article originally hosted at http://linuxnextgen.blogspot.ru/2012/01/reverse-proxy-in-apache.html, in the case it becomes inaccessible or gets otherwise deleted:

#### Introduction:

A reverse proxy is a gateway for servers, it can be used whenever multiple web servers must be accessible via a single public IP address. The web servers listen on different ports in the same machine, with the same local IP address or, possibly, on different machines and different local IP addresses altogether. The reverse proxy analyses each incoming call and delivers it to the right server within the local area network. **Release:** 

RedHat Enterprise Linux Apache 2.x **Problem:** Configure Apache webserver as a reverse proxy server

#### Solution:

- Install the required rpm
   # yum install httpd
- 2) Enable the proxy related modules in the httpd.conf file

```
# vi /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
LoadModule proxy_module modules/mod_proxy.so
LoadModule proxy_http_module modules/mod_proxy_http.so
```

3) Add the below entries to the http configuration file.

# vi /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

```
<IfModule mod proxy.c>
ProxyRequests Off
<Proxy *>
Order deny,allow
Allow from all
</Proxy>
ProxyPreserveHost On
ProxyVia On
SSLProxyEngine on
ProxyPass /webdav http://ServerIP:8080/webdav
ProxyPassReverse /webdav http://ServerIP:8080/webdav
</IfModule>
```

Note: In the above sample all the request comes to /webdav URL redirect to the another tomcat server. For example Apache server IP is 10.0.0.1 and the tomcat server IP is 10.0.0.2, then the request like http://10.0.0.2/webdav will be redirect to http://10.0.0.2:8080/webdav

To enable logging for the reverse proxy, add the below lines in the configuration file 4)

# vi /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf <IfModule mod\_proxy.c> CustomLog logs/access\_proxy.log combined ErrorLog logs/error\_proxy.log </IfModule>

5) Restart the httpd service # /etc/init.d/httpd restart

# Installing the Version Control System (git)

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Git is the source version control used for AMP since 2.12.

First of all, go to https://github.com/devgateway/amp and make sure you have access to the repository.

For installation on a production server you do not have to actually install git - it's enough to download the zipball.

#### Downloading code

Essentially, there are two approaches to obtaining the AMP source code:

- git clone
- downoad the source zipball

The git clone approach is recommended for developer installations.

The download the source zipball is recommended for servers, due to the usually weak Internet connection our clients' servers have.

# Downloading the zipball approach

Since AMP is in a private repo, simply using wget won't work. You will have to create a temporary token in your github profile.

After that, use curl (replace %TOKEN% with your token):

curl -H "Authorization: token %TOKEN%" -L https://api.github.com/repos/devgateway/amp/zipball > amp.zip

Afterwards, you can remove the access token from your profile.

You can install curl from repositories on pretty much any distribution on Linux, or download it from https://curl.haxx.se/download.html for Windows.

### Installing git

The git installation process is very well documented. Go here: https://git-scm.com/downloads

#### Git clone approach

This alternative gives you the whole history of commits related to the repository. It's not really needed on production servers, since upgrading or applying hotfixes would be done by obtaining a fresh tag.

The command is git clone <url> . It will prompt you for the user / pass.

It's easier to get it via HTTPS, but if it doesn't work for whatever reason - here's the link on how to setup an SSH key on your account.

# Building and starting AMP | Upgrading AMP

#### Next: Setting up automatic backup

This page describes the necessary steps for building & starting AMP.

The following steps are valid for performing an upgrade of AMP as well.

#### Linux

Windows

# **On Linux**

1. Create a database backup (you can skip this step if it's a fresh first installation):

- a. If it doesn't exist already, create ~/bin/amp\_pg\_backup.sh (touch ~/bin/amp\_pg\_backup.sh)
- b. chmod +x ~/bin/amp\_pg\_backup.sh
- c. insert with your favourite text editor the following lines (replacing <server\_name> and <version>):

DBNAME="amp\_<server\_name>\_<version> cdate=\$(date +%Y\_%m\_%d-%H.%M) pg\_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -U postgres -w \$DBNAME | 7za a -si "\$DB\_NAME\_\$cdate\_pre\_upgrade.sql.7z"

i. Check the username and pass for creating the database backup on the corresponding country installation page, if this doesn't work.

example: pg\_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -U postgres -w amp\_moldova\_211 | 7za a -si "\$amp\_moldova\_02\_11\_2015\_pre \_upgrade.sql.7z"

- d. execute the script: ~/bin/amp\_pg\_backup.sh
- e. (optional, but highly recommended) Validate the database backup (download it to your local machine, unpack it, and restore to a

new database).

If it managed to restore properly, which can be checked with a **select count(\*) from amp\_activity\_version** returning some number, the backup is OK.

- 2. Now you're good to check out AMP from the SVN repository:
  - a. mkdir /opt/AMP/AMP\_<version> (example: AMP\_2\_10\_22)
  - b. cd /opt/AMP/AMP\_<version>
  - c. svn export https://svn.dgfoundation.org/amp/tags/AMP\_<version>/amp
- 3. Now you're good to build AMP.
  - a. If it doesn't exist already, create ~/bin/amp\_mvn\_build.sh (touch ~/bin/amp\_mvn\_build.sh)
  - b. chmod +x ~/bin/amp\_mvn\_build.sh
  - c. insert with your favourite text editor the following lines (<u>don't forget to modify <amp\_dbname\_version></u> to the relevant database name)

For versions prior to 2.12.7:

mvn clean generate-resources process-resources -Dapidocs=true -DserverName=local -Djdbc.db=amp\_dbname\_version -Djdbc.user=amp -Djdbc.password=amp -Djdbc.port=5432

For version 2.12.7 and later:

```
mvn clean package -Dapidocs=true -DserverName=local
-Djdbc.db=amp_dbname_version -Djdbc.user=amp -Djdbc.password=amp
-Djdbc.port=5432
```

- d. Verify that the PostgreSQL user and pass (jdbc.user and jdbc.password) are correct by checking the corresponding country
  - installation page.
- e. Execute the script: ~/bin/amp\_mvn\_build.sh
- Stop tomcat:
- /etc/init.d/tomcat stop

or

#### service tomcat7 stop

- 5. Delete the symlink to the application (replace <version> with your version of Tomcat):
- rm /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.<version>/webapps/ROOT
- 6. Create a new symbolic link:
- In -s /opt/AMP\_<amp\_version>/amp /opt/apache-tomcat-7.0.<version>/webapps/ROOT
- 7. If the version to be installed is 2.10 or greater:
  - a. Download from http://download.geonames.org/export/dump/ the ZIP file corresponding to the country of the installation you're working on.

The names of the zip files are based on the 2-letter ISO code for countries (http://userpage.chemie.fu-berlin.de/diverse/doc/ISO\_ 3166.html).

- b. Extract the archive it and rename the <TWO-letter-code-file>.txt to gazeteer.csv. (This file is used on AMP startup to populate a table with the locations for a given country)
- c. Copy the file in the /doc directory under the AMP installation.
- d. Configure the latitude and longitude for the country you are installing AMP:
  - i. Login as Administrator (the country installation page can help you with getting the credentials, or the AMP online URLs page), go to **Global Settings**
  - ii. Fill in the latitude and longitude for the country

#### 8. Start Tomcat:

#### /etc/init.d/tomcat start

or

#### service tomcat7 start

- 9. Verify that AMP has managed to start properly:
  - a. Go to the external address this server is visible at (again, check the country installation page for that)
  - b. Attempt to use AMP a bit: log in, see that tabs are loading, run a report, create an activity, add a document, open GIS, open dashboards.
  - c. Check Tomcat logs (usually under the tomcat directory / logs): check whether there any patches that failed to apply, or any exceptions having been thrown.

# **On Windows**

- 1. Create a database backup (go to pgadmin III, right-click on your database->backup)
- 2. Check out AMP using TortoiseSVN (https://svn.dgfoundation.org/amp/tags/AMP\_<version>/amp)
- 3. Stop the tomcat service (from the Administration tools -> Services app)
- 4. Open a console, cd to the folder to which you have exported AMP.
- 5. Build AMP (don't forget to modify <server\_name>, <version>, and check the jdbc password, port and user in the corresponding country installation page) :
- mvn clean generate-resources process-resources -Dapidocs=true -DserverName=local
  -Djdbc.db=amp\_<server\_name>\_<version> -Djdbc.user=amp -Djdbc.password=amp123 -Djdbc.port=5432
  6. Open a console and create a symlink on c:\amp\tomcat\webapps to the AMP version your upgrading to: mklink /J <path\_to\_tomcat>\webapps\ROOT <path\_to\_AMP> (example: mklink /J C:\AMP\Tomcat\webapps\ROOT
- C:\AMP\src\AMP\_2\_10\_12)
- 7. If the version to be installed is 2.10 or greater:
  - a. Download from http://download.geonames.org/export/dump/ the ZIP file corresponding to the country of the installation you're working on.
    - The names of the zip files are based on the 2-letter ISO code for countries (http://userpage.chemie.fu-berlin.de/diverse/doc/ISO\_ 3166.html).
  - b. Extract the archive it and rename the <TWO-letter-code-file>.txt to *gazeteer.csv*. (This file is used on AMP startup to populate a table with the locations for a given country)
  - Make sure you have file extensions being shown ("hide file extensions for known file types" disabled under Folder options) c. Copy the file in the /doc directory under the AMP installation.
  - d. Configure the latitude and longitude for the country you are installing AMP:
    - i. Login as Administrator (the country installation page can help you with getting the credentials, or the AMP online URLs page), go to Global Settings
    - ii. Fill in the latitude and longitude for the country
- 8. Start tomcat.
- 9. Verify that AMP managed to start properly:
  - a. Go to the external address this server is visible at (again, check the country installation page for that)
  - b. Attempt to use AMP a bit: log in, see that tabs are loading, run a report, create an activity, add a document, open GIS, open dashboards.
  - c. Check Tomcat logs (usually under the tomcat directory / logs): check whether there any patches that failed to apply, or any exceptions having been thrown.

# How to setup SSL with Let's Encrypt

#### Assuming:

- OS is Linux
- Apache Http server is used as a proxy
- Apache tomcat is installed
- AMP is deployed
- Apache http proxy is configured properly
- Port 443 is not blocked by firewall and is accessible from Internet

# Step 1 - Switch to AJP proxy

This step may not be necessary. Skip this step if in apache configuration you can find the following lines:

```
ProxyPass / ajp://localhost:8009/
ProxyPassReverse / ajp://localhost:8009/
```

Enable AJP connector by editing Tomcat's server.xml and add the following connector:

```
<Connector port="8009" protocol="AJP/1.3" redirectPort="8443" />
```

Restart tomcat.

Reconfigure Apache by enabling proxy\_ajp module. Usually can be done via a symlink (may depend on apache version):

\$ ln -s /etc/apache2/mods-available/proxy\_ajp.load /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/proxy\_ajp.load

Configure VirtualHost and replace http proxy with ajp proxy:

```
# before
ProxyPass / http://localhost:8080/
ProxyPassReverse / http://localhost:8080/
# after
ProxyPass / ajp://localhost:8009/
ProxyPassReverse / ajp://localhost:8009/
```

Note that protocol changed from http to ajp and ports also changed. It is very important to keep / at the end.

Restart apache.

# Step 2 - Install certbot

Execute these commands:

```
$ mkdir /opt/certbot
$ cd /opt/certbot
$ wget https://dl.eff.org/certbot-auto
$ chmod a+x certbot-auto
```

# Step 3 - Retrieve certificates

During this process you will have to answer a few question:

- · Which domains must be protected? Choose all domains in use by AMP.
- · Which email to use for notifications about expiring certificates? Use email of the responsible person.
- Add httphttps redirect? Answer yes.

```
$ sudo ./opt/certbot/certbot-auto --apache
```

# Step 4 - Update apache config

Once certificates are installed we want to disable proxy for http requests since those requests will be redirected to https.

Certbot during setup copies the config of VirtualHost \*:80 to VirtualHost \*:443. Thus we can simplify http config by removing everything except the redirect rule:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{SERVER_NAME} =amp.domain1.org [OR]
RewriteCond %{SERVER_NAME} =amp.domain2.net
RewriteRule ^ https://%{SERVER_NAME}%{REQUEST_URI} [END,NE,R=permanent]
</VirtualHost>
```

# Step 5 - Schedule certificate renewal

Check if certificates can be renewed successfully with:

\$ sudo ./opt/certbot/certbot-auto renew --dry-run

Add cron job:

- 1. Edit cron file via: crontab -e
- 2. Add this line: 0 1,4 \* \* \* sleep \$(expr \$RANDOM % 60)m; ./opt/certbot/certbot-auto renew
- 3. Exit saving changes, for vi: <ESC>:wq<ENTER

# Installing the IATI Import Tool as a service

Installing

Upgrading

# Installing

This is an installation page for the IATI Import tool, hosted on Development Gateway's github.

These steps are important for having the IATI import tool start on server startup. Since it's a Java application, YAJSW was picked as a portable service wrapper (so that the difference between configuring it as a Windows versus Linux service would be minimal).

On Linux, it means that one will be able to start the service by running **sudo service iati\_import start**, poll its status by running **sudo service iati\_import status**, and stop it with **sudo service iati\_import stop**.

The recommended version is YAJSW 11.11 (stable). The 12.xx versions are in beta, and the functionality provided by 11.11 is sufficient for the task at hand. It is highly recommended to use that version. If you desperately long for the freshest versions of this application, do so at your own risk.

To download YAJSW on Linux with wget via command line, execute wget https://sourceforge.net/projects/yajsw/files/yajsw/yajsw-stable-11.11/yajsw-stable-11.11.zip

The IATI import tool requires a 1.8 JDK.

#### **Platform-independent steps**

- 1. Create a folder / directory which will be the home directory for the app. It is suggested to place it next to the AMP files (usually, it's c:\amp\iati\_import, on Windows, and /opt/iati\_import for linux)
- 2. Download YAJSW 11.11 and unpack it into the folder mentioned above.
- 3. Check out the source for the IATI import tool, either with git or by downloading the .zip from here.
- 4. Build the application, according to the steps in readme.md (on the front page of the project). This document does not cover troubleshooting of the app's building process.
- 5. After installation, do not forget to document your changes in the corresponding country installation page.

### **Platform-specific steps**

On Windows

On Linux

### Windows

1. Create a file called setup.bat, with the following contents, in iatiimport-master/import-core/:

```
setup.bat
@echo off
call:spawn java -DAMPStaticProcessor.baseURL="localhost" -jar
%cd%\\import-ui-0.0.9-SNAPSHOT.jar
call:spawn %cd%\\yajsw-stable-11.11\bat\genConfig.bat %PID%
exit /b
:spawn command args
:: sets %PID% on completion
setlocal
set "PID="
set "return="
set "args=%*"
set "args=%args:\=\\%"
for /f "tokens=2 delims==;" %%I in (
 'wmic process call create "%args:"=\"%" ^| find "ProcessId"'
) do set "return=%%I"
endlocal & set "PID=%return: =%"
goto :EOF
```

Below is the explanation of what the code does.

```
setup.bat explained
@echo off
::runs a process with the IATI tool server
call:spawn java -DAMPStaticProcessor.baseURL="localhost" -jar
%cd%\\import-ui-0.0.9-SNAPSHOT.jar
::runs the genConfig script of YAJSW
call:spawn %cd%\\yajsw-stable-11.11\bat\genConfig.bat %PID%
::exits the batch
exit /b
:spawn command args
:: sets %PID% on completion. 'setlocal' means it limits the scope of
variables to local scope
setlocal
set "PID="
set "return="
set "args=%*"
set "arqs=%arqs:\=\\%"
::wmic will output several lines of text, among which will be the
ProcessId
::so it iterates through the lines and matches with the one containing
ProcessId
for /f "tokens=2 delims==;" %%I in (
 'wmic process call create "%args:"=\"%" ^| find "ProcessId"'
) do set "return=%%I"
::ends global scope and sets the PID to something
endlocal & set "PID=%return: =%"
goto :EOF
```

- 2. Edit the script if that is needed:
  - a. java executable address (if you have several JREs installed)
    - b. baseURL
    - c. location of yajsw
    - d. JAR file name
- 3. Open a command line with administrative rights; cd to {iati importer home folder}/iatiimport-master/import-core
- 4. run **setup.bat** from the console. This will open several command line prompts one running the genconfig, the other running the application itself.

#### If installation fails

If the script fail while generating the YAJSW config (saying it cannot find the PID), try specifying the full path to the Java executable (like: "c:\program files\oracle\java\java.exe") instead of just 'java'.

- 5. Once the wrapper configuration is done, open with any text editor {yajsw home}/conf/wrapper.conf and verify the following parameters:
  - a. wrapper.working.dirb. wrapper.console.title
  - c. wrapper.ntservice.name
  - d. wrapper.ntservice.displayname
  - e. wrapper.ntservice.description
  - f. wrapper.java.app.jar
  - g. wrapper.java.command
  - h. wrapper.java.additional.??
- 6. run {yajsw home}/bat/installService.bat
- 7. run {yajsw home}/bat/startService.bat
- 8. Verify that it started up properly, by going to http://{HOSTNAME}:8080/importer/system/status. The response should be "{status:OK}"

### Linux

1. Create a file called setup.sh, with the contents:

setup.sh						
#!/bin/bash						
<pre>/usr/java/jdk1.8.0_65/bin/java -DAMPStaticProcessor.baseURL=localhost -jar import-ui/target/import-ui-0.0.9-SNAPSHOT.jar &gt; /dev/null &amp;</pre>						
sleep 1s						
PID=`ps -et grep SNAPSHOT   grep -v "grep"   awk '{ print \$2 }'`						
if [[ -z "\$PID" ]]; then						
echo "Process didn't start properly!"						
else						
echo "Generating config"						
yajsw-stable-11.11/bin/genConfig.sh "\$PID"						
sleep 1s						
echo "Killing process"						
kill "\$PID"						
fi						
nano yajsw-stable-11.11/conf/wrapper.conf						

- 2. Edit the file accordingly to your setup:
  - a. baseURL
  - b. java exec location
  - c. JAR name
  - d. text editor of choice (if you dislike nano, or don't have it installed and don't want it installed).
- 3. run chmod +x yajsw-stable-11.11/bin/\*
- 4. Create a user for the iati\_import tool: useradd -m -d /opt/iati\_import/ -s /usr/sbin/nologin -c "IATI import tool daemon user" iati\_import
- 5. Make the folder accessible to everyone, for the time being: chmod -R 777 /opt/iati\_import
- 6. Make the user above owner of the directory: chown -R iati\_import /opt/iati\_import
- 7. run ./setup.sh. Your text editor of choice will pop up, allowing you to investigate and edit the parameters:
  - a. wrapper.working.dir
  - b. wrapper.console.title
  - c. wrapper.ntservice.name
  - $d. \ wrapper.ntservice.displayname$
  - e. wrapper.ntservice.description
  - f. wrapper.java.app.jar
  - g. wrapper.java.command
  - h. wrapper.java.additional.??
- 8. Save the file in your text editor ( $ctrl+x \rightarrow y$  for nano).
- 9. Check that the service runs smoothly: sudo yajsw-stable-11.11/bin/runConsole.sh
  - a. If it doesn't work throwing an exception along the lines of "create storage", know that the import tool creates a database storage in the home directory of the user it runs from. Make sure that the user directory of the user iati\_import is the one where the tool is located.
  - b. If it stop short of "created process with pid XXXX", you might have to run another chown (from point 6 above).
- 10. Install the service: sudo yajsw-stable-11.11/bin/installDaemon.sh
- 11. Start the service: sudo yajsw-stable-11.11/bin/startDaemon.sh
- 12. Modify the directory's permissions back (after it was 777-ed): sudo chmod -R 755 /opt/iati\_import
- 13. Verify that it started up properly by visiting http://{HOSTNAME}:8080/importer/system/status (for instance, running it through curl)

# Upgrading

To upgrade an already installed service, you would have to perform three steps:

- 1. Stop and uninstall the service.
- 2. Edit the file yajsw-stable-11.11/conf/wrapper.conf, the line starting with "wrapper.java.app.jar" write the path to the new executable

there 3. Install and start the service.

# How to setup automatic backup

This is the final step of AMP installation. Please go to the corresponding country installation page and carefully document what modifications have been done to the server.

AMP Postgres backups - Linux

AMP Postgres backups - Windows

Public Portal backups (any OS)

Piwik backups (any OS)

## **AMP Postgres backups**

Automatic jobs on Linux are set up with the help of cron (a job is called crontab).

Below is an example of a backup script and its conf file (to keep settings separate). Just copy / paste it to a text editor (gedit, nano, vi, emacs, whichever suits you).

db_backup.sh
#!/bin/sh
cdate=`date +%d%b%Y-%H%M`
DUMPS_DIR="/home/support/db_backups"
DBNAME="amp_tests_210"
export PGPASSFILE=~/.pgpass;
pg_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -U postgres -w \$DBNAME >
<pre>\$DUMPS_DIR/\$DBNAME_\$cdate.plsql</pre>
7za a \$DUMPS_DIR/\$DBNAME_\$cdate.7z \$DUMPS_DIR/\$DBNAME_\$cdate.plsql
rm
rm \$DUMPS_DIR/\$DBNAME7z
cp

Below is a more complex script, intended to perform a backup rotation: keep last 14 days for a daily backup, last 6 weeks for a weekly backup, and keep monthly backups indefinitely.

```
db_backup.sh
```

```
#!/bin/bash -e
cdate=$(date +%Y_%m_%d-%H.%M)
. /etc/pg dump.conf
DIR="$DUMPS_DIR/$1"
case $1 in
daily)
  #export PGPASSFILE=~/.pgpass;
  test -d "$DIR" || mkdir -p "$DIR"
 pg_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -U postgres -w $DBNAME | \
  7za a -si "$DIR"/"$DBNAME"_"$cdate".sql.7z
 DAYS_TO_KEEP=$DAYS_TO_KEEP_DAILY
  ;;
 weekly monthly)
  test -d "$DIR" || mkdir -p "$DIR"
  DAILY_DIR="$DUMPS_DIR/daily"
  FRESHEST_BACKUP="$DAILY_DIR/$(ls -1t "$DAILY_DIR" | head -n1)"
  ln "$DAILY_DIR/$FRESHEST_BACKUP" "$DIR"
  if [ $1 = weekly ]; then
  DAYS_TO_KEEP=$DAYS_TO_KEEP_WEEKLY
 fi
  ;;
 *)
  echo The argument must be one of: daily, weekly, monthly >&2
  exit 1
esac
# cleanup
if [ -n "$DAYS_TO_KEEP" ]; then
find "$DIR" -maxdepth 1 -mtime +$DAYS_TO_KEEP -type f -name "*.7z" -delete
fi
```

#### pg\_dump.conf

DUMPS\_DIR="/home/support/db\_backups" DBNAME="amp\_tests\_210" #parameter constants DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_DAILY=14 DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_WEEKLY=42

Since Mondrian was removed in AMP 2.12, we can disable the backup of the tables "mondrian\_\*" and "etl\_\*". For tracing of existing Mondrian configs, it can be enabled back as needed for countries that will use Mondrian via standalone Saiku.

E.g. original:

pg\_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -U postgres -w \$DBNAME

without Mondrian tables:

```
pg_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -T 'mondrian_*' -T 'etl_*' -U postgres
-w $DBNAME
For the Windows scripts we should use "" instead of '' (E.g.: -T "mondrian_*")
```

The automatic part of the topic is achieved with the help of cron.

To add a job to crontab, do the following:

1. crontab -e

a. a prompt will appear, asking you to select an editor

2. append the following to the existing text, implying you're using the script from above:

1

0	3	*	*	*	/home/support/db_backup.sh daily
30	3	*	*	1	/home/support/db_backup.sh weekly
31	3	1	*	*	/home/support/db_backup.sh monthly

This will peform a daily backup every day at 03.00, a weekly backup every Sunday at 03.30, and a monthly backup every first day of the month at 03.31. (the pattern is minutes - hours - day of month - month - day of week, and a asterisk is a placeholder for "any").

3. Save the file (in whichever editor you opened it; *ctrl+x*, then answering *y* in the case of nano).

### Windows

AMP database scheduled backup and upload to ampdev repository (Windows servers)

### **Public Portal backups**

Use the procedure described under AMP Postgres backups, using the configured database name. If you don't know it, it can be found under the path <a href="mailto:amp\_cms\_sources\_directory/sites/default/settings.custom.php">amp\_cms\_sources\_directory/sites/default/settings.custom.php</a> (under an array containing database settings).

#### **Piwik backups**

Piwik uses MySQL. Use the same Postgres rotation script from above (depeding on your system), but replace the line

#### pg\_dump -vFc -Z 0 -h localhost -U postgres -w \$DBNAME

with the line

#### mysqldump --databases piwik\_db\_name -u mysql\_user -ppassword

replacing *piwik\_db\_name, mysql\_user* and *password* (note the lack of space between **-p** and the password) with the corresponding values. These should be obtained from the country installation page

# How to setup automatic log rotation

Log files tend to grow very large, since most applications writing those logs don't perform log rotation by themselves.

For Linux, logrotate is used.

To setup log rotation for an application:

- 1. Install logrotate (should be in the repository of whichever package manager you're using)
- 2. Think which log files you want rotated. The advised once are:
  - a. <tomcat home>/logs/catalina.out
  - b. <tomcat home>/logs/local.log
  - c. <monetmonitor home>/logfile.log
  - d. <monetdb home>/merovingian.log
- 3. As a superuser, create an entry for the logs related to amp: nano /etc/logrotate.d/dg\_amp
- 4. The structure of a logrotate configuration file is you have blocks, each block defines how a specific log file should be treated:

```
/opt/tomcat/apache-tomcat-7.0.61/logs/catalina.out {
  daily
  rotate 14
  nocompress
  }
  /opt/tomcat/apache-tomcat-7.0.61/logs/local.log {
  daily
  rotate 14
  nocompress
  }
}
```

Add one such block for every log to be rotated.

5. Create a cron job from root to run it:

```
0 3 * * * logrotate /etc/logrotate.d/dg_amp
```

For Windows, do the same thing as above, with logRotateWin.

# Post install configuration

1. Flushing permissions: Since permissions modules are not linked with database constraints we need to flush permissions to ensure we have latest template objects in permissions tables. We can have two alternatives, one is to apply the already working permissions in case the country uses permissions. The other is just to apply the blank permission scheme

```
delete from perm_map;
delete from perm_gate_action;
delete from perm_gate_parameter;
delete from perm_gate_permission;
delete from perm_comp_permission_map;
delete from perm_comp_permission;
delete from perm_permission;
```

- b. Restart the server (AMP)
- c. In case the country does not use permissions do the following steps to grant all permissions to all objects
  - i. Log in as admin
    - ii. Click on permission manager

AMP			AMP Admin	Log out
ADMIN TOOLS TOOLS - HELP -				
		Administrative Tools		
	Global administration and maintenance of AMP	User management	Backbone lists of AMP	
	- Cickal Fernige     - Cickal Ferniger     - Data Manager     - Cicka Feaze Menager	- Workspace Manager - User Manager	Chrigtey Manager     Regine Manager     Regine Manager     Calorder Manager     Calorder Manager     Calorder Manager     Mail Insigner Configuration     Mail Insigner Configuration     Social Types Manager     Mag Configuration     Budget Manager	
	Currencies and rates	Import and export of data	AMP workflow auditor	
	→ Currency Manager → Currency Rate Manager → Currency Deflator	Code Chapitre Importer     Budget Code Exporter     Data Import Manager     Data Export Manager     Structures Importer		
	Public view toolbox	Developer Tools	Paris indicator Tools	
	Public Vew Content     Public Filter Manager	Help Topics Admin     Translation Manager	Global Partnership Indicators Manager	
	Message tools	Resources tools	Results dashboard tools	
	→ Message Manager		Results Dashboard Data Manager     Indicator Chat Wolget Manager     Table Widget Manager     Table Widget Manager     Result Manager     Widget Manager	

iii. In permissible category select activity and click every checkbox by clicking edit and view as seen in the image. Click save

d Global	Permission					
	Permissible Category: Activit	v •				
	Permission Form Table			Workspaces Form Table		
	Name	View	Edit	Name	View	Edit
	Everyone			Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development		
	Guest			Training Center		
	Owner			Austria		
	Beneficiary Agency			Germany		
	Contracting Agency			DFA		
	Executing Agency			IDA		
	Funding Agency			DFID		
	Implementing Agency			Norway		
	Responsible Agency			EU		
	Regional Group			Denmark		
	Sector Group			USAID		
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iv. In permissible category select click module to check edit and view to select all objects. Click save

Permissible Category: 1	Module 🔻				
Permission Form Table			Workspaces Form Table		
Name	View	Edit	Name	View	Edit
Everyone			Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development		
Guest			Training Center		
Owner	•		Austria		
Beneficiary Agency			Germany		
Contracting Agency			DFA		
Executing Agency			IDA		
Funding Agency	•		DFID		
Implementing Agency			Norway		
Responsible Agency			EU		
Regional Group	•		Denmark		
Sector Group	V		USAID		
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v. In permissible category select click feature to check edit and view to select all objects. Click save

Global Per	mission					
	Permissible Category:	Feature ▼				
P	Permission Form Table			Workspaces Form Table		
N	lame	View View	Edit	Name	View	Edit
E	Everyone			Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development		
G	Guest			Training Center		
C	Dwner	•		Austria		
В	Seneficiary Agency	•		Germany		
c	Contracting Agency			DFA		
E	Executing Agency			IDA		
F	unding Agency	•		DFID		
Ir	mplementing Agency			Norway		
R	Responsible Agency			EU		
R	Regional Group			Denmark		
s	Sector Group			USAID		
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vi. In permissible category select click field to check edit and view to select all objects. Click save

Permissible Category: Field	۳		There is no permission assigned to this category					
Permission Form Table			Workspaces Form Table	Workspaces Form Table				
Name	View	Edit	Name	View	Edit			
Everyone			Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development					
Guest			Training Center					
Owner			Austria					
Beneficiary Agency			Germany					
Contracting Agency			DFA					
Executing Agency			IDA					
Funding Agency			DFID					
Implementing Agency			Norway					
Responsible Agency			EU					
Regional Group			Denmark					
Sector Group			USAID					
			ifad					

vii. Restart the server and permissions should be applied now.
d. in case the country uses permissions do the following

Got to Global permission manager in a server running a version BEFORE you upgrade it to latest version

	Administrative Tools	
Global administration and maintenance of AMP Global Settings Global Permission Manager Permission Manager Global feature Manager Job Manager Flag uploader/selector Data Freeze Manager	User management → Workspace Manager → User Manager	Backbone lists of AMP           - Category Manager           - Region Manager           - Sector Manager           - Calendar Manager           - Organization Manager           - Multi Program Manager           - Multi Program Manager           - Multi Program Configuration           - Structure Types Manager           - Aid Effectiveness Indicators Manager           - Mag Configuration           - Budget Manager
Currencies and rates → Currency Manager → Currency Rate Manager → Currency Deflator	Import and export of data Code Chapitre Importer Budget Code Exporter Data Import Manager Data Export Manager Structures Importer	AMP workflow auditor → Audit Logger Manager → Activity Manager → Scorecard Manager
Public view toolbox → Public View Content → Public Filter Manager	Developer Tools → Help Topics Admin → Translation Manager	Paris indicator Tools → Global Partnership Indicators Manager
Message tools → Message Manager	Resources tools → Resource Label Manager → Template Documents Manager	Results dashboard tools -> Results Dashboard Data Manager -> Indicator Chart Widget Manager -> Table Widget Manager -> Result Matrix/GIS Settings -> Widget Place Manager

ii. Click on export Change Existing Permissions

Permissions edit permissions		
Permissible Category	Assign a global permission to the entire class	Key:
Seleci-		Export

iii. Once the server is upgraded go again to Global Permission Manager and click import, choose the file you have backed up from the old server. . Change Existing Permissions

Permissions edit permissions		Ken
Permissible Category	Assign a global permission to the entire class	Key:
Select ¥		
		Export

iv. Restart the server and permissions should be applied by now

 Configure latitude and longitude

 Get the lat and log from the center of the country. If you dont have it you can go to google maps, google the country. In our

 example Uganda



b. In the URL, you will see to numbers after the @ sign separated with a coma. The first number is the latitude the seconde one is the longitude. With those values go to global settings and update the corresponding parameters General Settings

General Funding Date User			
general			
Setting	Value		
P Activate Auto Login	faise V		
Activity Form - Funding Section - Tab View	true V		
Activity Form - One Pager	false V		
Activity Levels	false V		
P Activity Title Similarity Sensitivity	4		
Activity Versions Queue Size	5		
Activity version life time in days	30 V		
Allow same organization in different roles	true 🔻		
Automatic Audit Logger Cleanup	30 Days ▼ Next Audit Cleanup: 27/12/2016		
P Budget Support for PI 9	GBS Basket SSS Project Support *		
Change activity status once the Actual End Date has passed	false 🔻		
Closed activity status	Committed V		
Country Latitude	1.2788		
Country Longitude	32.39		
Currency exchange rate webservice implementation	FXTop (preferred) V		
Currency exchange rate webservice password	DEVGATE		
Currency exchange rate webservice username	VHAUKP		
Days to notify activity submitted for validation	3		
Decimals in Location percentage	0		
P Default Country	Uganda 🔻		
P Default Structure Type	Accountability		
Default value for Activity Budget	None T		
Do you want to allow Activity overwriting ?	false T		
P EAMM Server Name	1.14 Generic		

# Cookies over https and http

Once tomcat is configured to work with https it will send JSESSIONID cookie with secure=true flag. This means that browser will send back this cookie only if request is done over https.

For the case when tomcat serves both http and https requests we might get into a situation where logins over http no longer work. Once a JSESSIONID cookie was created over https, it will not be sent over http. Thus once you login over https you cannot have the same session over http. Actually, while secure cookie exist no new sessions will be allowed over http. So even if we try to login over http, browser will not allow it because http responses can't overwrite secure cookies. The only way to get out of this situation is to get rid of the cookie by either: cleaning cookies or restarting browser.

This situation happens only when http requests are not redirected to https. Normally all production environments will use redirect. This is something we can see in our QA environment.

# AMP 3.0 Installation/Upgrade Highlights

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  - AMP Offline compatibility
  - AMP Registry
  - AMP Offline Jobs
  - AMP Offline releases

### **Http Compression**

Make sure that Apache HTTP server is configured to compress responses. Module mod\_deflate must be enabled and application/json mime type must be added to AddOutputFilterByType parameter. More here.

# **SSL** Configuration

AMP 3.0+ is mandatory to use SSL configuration. The API expects to run either over SSL or within a secured local network. As part of the country checklist, PM will arrange with the customer the SSL certificate to use.

Letsencrypt option is likely to be picked up.

## **AMP Offline Configuration**

#### **Global Settings**

Name	Default	Stg (test) Server	Action
AMP Offline Enabled	false	true	Enable (set to "true")
AMP Registry URL	https://amp-registry.ampsite.net/	https://amp-registry-stg.ampsite.net/	Change if it's different.

#### **AMP Offline compatibility**

Review and update if needed AMP AMP Offline compatibility. Important: Do not edit the record directly in the database in the document stated before it shows how you can do it via AMP API

#### **AMP Registry**

For countries that have AMP Offline enabled, Tomcat must be started with AMP\_REGISTRY\_SECRET\_TOKEN environment variable. The value is <ISO2 Country Code> + sha256(<ISO2 Country Code> + <AMP Registry Private Key>). For example country code is TD and private key is privateKey001. To compute it from terminal on Linux execute:

developer@local:~\$ echo -n TDprivateKey001 | sha256sum 2ada36404da480faa17b7f051185f7d54a70c923430de5c72c269d2317d0827d -

Thus the value of the token is: TD2ada36404da480faa17b7f051185f7d54a70c923430de5c72c269d2317d0827d

Actual private key for AMP Registry is specified in /opt/amp-registry/application.properties on sulfur (see AMP Registry for mode details).

AMP\_REGISTRY\_SECRET\_TOKEN environment variable is specified **only in production** environments. Otherwise multiple AMP deployments of the same country will overwrite details from AMP Registry.

Environment variable should be set in \$TOMCAT\_HOME/conf/setenv.sh. Ex:

#### setenv.sh

###

export AMP\_REGISTRY\_SECRET\_TOKEN=TD2ada36404da480faa17b7f051185f7d54a70c923430de5 c72c269d2317d0827d

###

**AMP Offline Jobs** 

AMP Offline related jobs are executed only if AMP Offline is enabled in AMP Admin Global Settings. Also in future version it will disallow AMP Offline clients sync up.

Job	Description	Check
Register with AMP Registry	Pushes AMP domain settings to the AMP Registry app. During AMP Offline first time setup, the user will link the client to the country from a list. The list of countries will provided by AMP Registry. This way the user won't need to enter the URL manually.	AMP Registry app stores correctly AMP domain settings.
Download AMP Offline releases	Downloads new compatible releases from AMP Registry app.	There is a list of installers in AMP Offline Download page.

The Jobs should execute automatically on first startup if AMP Offline setting was already enabled. You can also run them manually.

If there is a known internet connection downtime, then make sure to reschedule these jobs so that they can succeed.

A useful test can be to download an installer to check that during setup page you see the country that is being upgraded and once you configure to link to it, you can see that the correct URLs are available under Tools Settings page.

#### **AMP Offline releases**

Path AMP\_HOME/amp-offline/releases

If AMP\_HOME environment variable is not defined then it will default to ~/.amp.

AMP will act as a proxy between AMP Registry running from DG network (where all releases are stored) and AMP Offline client. AMP will handle the cleanup of irrelevant installers. If for some unexpected reason it doesn't work and you need to clean them up manually, then do not remove the <u>e most recent critical</u> installer for each platform.