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Apache 2+ for Unix Cheat Sheet

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apachectl (Control Interface)

-k	[start|restart|graceful|stop]
-l	List compiled modules.
-S	Lists configured vhosts.
-t	Test config file syntax.
-v	Show version number.

ab (Apache Bench)

-n [number]	Number of requests to perform.
-c [number]	Number od concurrents requests.
-v [number]	Level of verbosity.
-w	Out result in html.
-e	Out result in CSV.

This binary has the function to make a performance test of your apache installation.

VirtualHost section

ServerName "VirtualHostName"	DNS name for VirtualHost.
DocumentRoot "/path/to/htdocs"	Path to virtual host web files.

An Apache can serve many web sites thanks to the Virtual Hosts.

httpd.conf parameters

ServerRoot "/path/to/apache"	Where are the instance of Apache installed.
Listen [port]	Enables the listening of port by Apache.
PidFile "/path/to/file"	File that content the PID of Apache process.
Timeout [number]	Timeout for apache connections
LoadModule [mod_file]	Load of Apache module
ServerAdmin "mail@addres.is"	Set the admin mail address to show in Apache errors.
DocumentRoot "/path/to/htdocs"	Set the folder that contain the web files, wwwroot in IIS.

httpd.conf parameters (cont)

DirectoryIndex "file.extension"	Set the by default Index file in case of not exists (commonly index.php or index.html)
ErrorLog "path/to/error_log"	Set the error log file.
ServerSignature Off	Doesn't appears the Apache version in http headers.
NameVirtualHost "VirtualHost"	Enable the VirtualHost, it needs a VirtualHost section before.

Can find all Apache2+ directives in the official Apache2 documentation site: http://httpd.apache.org/docs/

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