ECSC 325 – Web Server Administration Spring 2025 – Section 200

Assignment 11 – 45 points

Log on to your virtual machine as root using an SSH session and perform the following tasks:

Install and configure AWStats to monitor your Apache services (10 points)

- Configuration file: /etc/httpd/conf.d/awstats.conf
- Allow any IP address to connect to the stats pages.
- Add a crontab entry for the root user to update the stats every 5 minutes.

Create backups of your website and databases (10 points)

- Create a /backups and /backups/mysql directory on your virtual machine.
- Use mysqldump to create a wordpressdb.sql file, containing a backup of the wordpressdb database in the /backups/mysql/ directory.
- Use rsync to create a backup of your /var/www directory within the /backups/ folder.

Configure your MariaDB database service to use the following values (10 points)

• Create a new configuration file: /etc/my.cnf.d/custom.cnf

[mysqld]

key-buffer-size = 256M

innodb-buffer-pool-size = 2048M

innodb-log-file-size = 128M

- You will need to delete the files /var/lib/mysql/ib_logfile0 and /var/lib/mysql/ib_logfile1 to apply these changes!
 - o Stop the database services before removing these files!
- Don't forget to restart MariaDB after creating this new configuration!

Make sure your system is up to date, and has recently been rebooted. (5 points)

Create a document explaining what you did in this exercise with command examples, and upload it in D2L to the Dropbox folder HW11. (10 points)

Download and run the check script using the following three commands:

wget https://jpatalon.cs.edinboro.edu/ecsc325/classfiles/assignment11check.sh -O /tmp/assignment11check.sh

chmod a+x /tmp/assignment11check.sh

/tmp/assignment11check.sh