



Installing Search Service

version 2.1
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Installing Apache Solr itself

Installation of Solr proper consists of

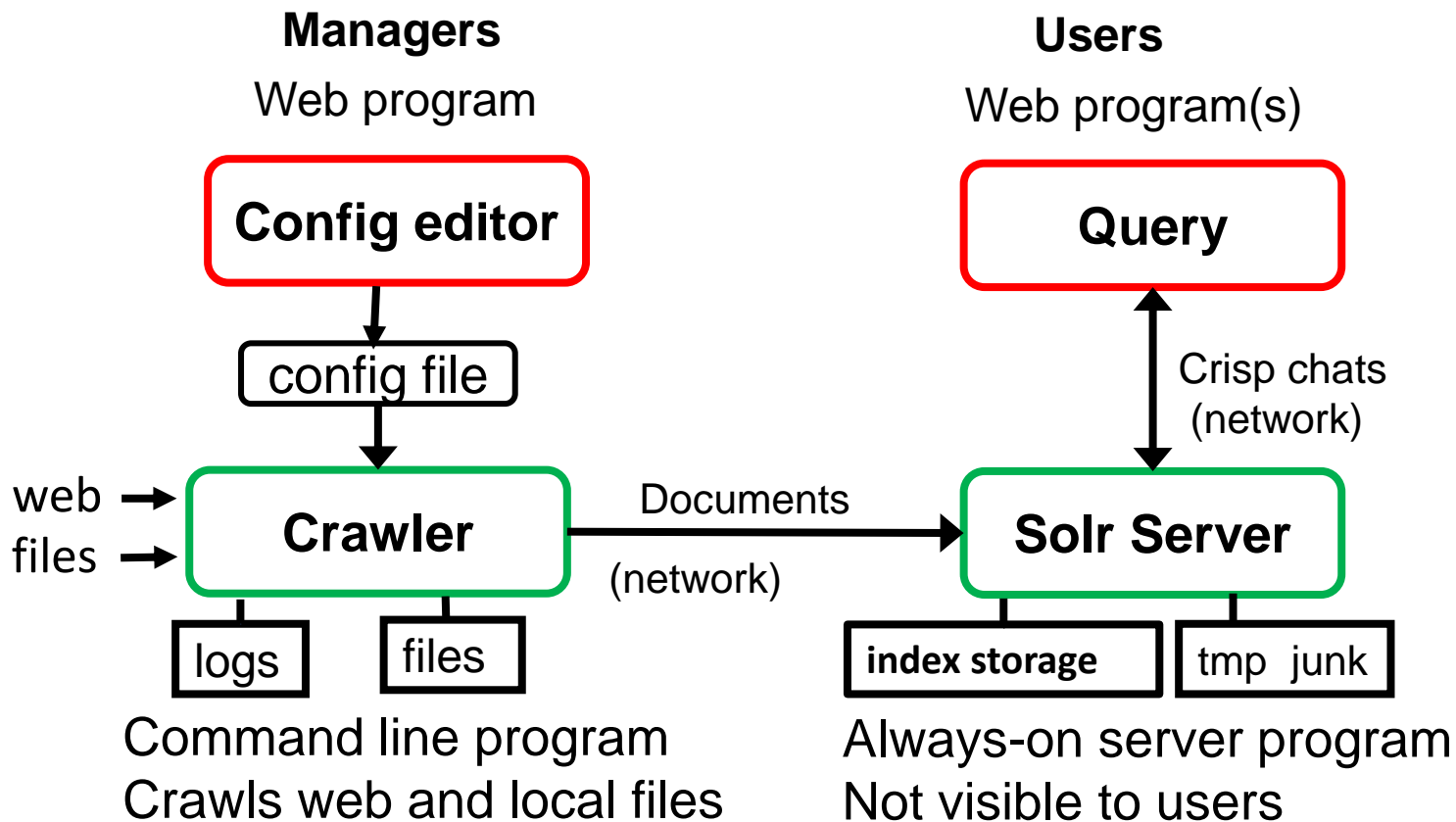
- create a Solr/Java user name, recommend is `solr:users`
- optionally install required JDK v1.8 RPM from Oracle or use `openjdk`
- fetch and unpack Solr from `Apache.org`
- edit three Solr files
- create directory “data” to hold indices
- add my schema bundle to “data/configsets” or make your own version (instructions indicated later in these slides)
- create a “tmp” Java work directory
- make all these be owned by the Solr username

I put everything into area `/home/search` in this discussion

This material covers using PHP v5.3 through v7.x, Apache 2.2 & 2.4 (pre-fork and threaded) and Solr v6 through v8.

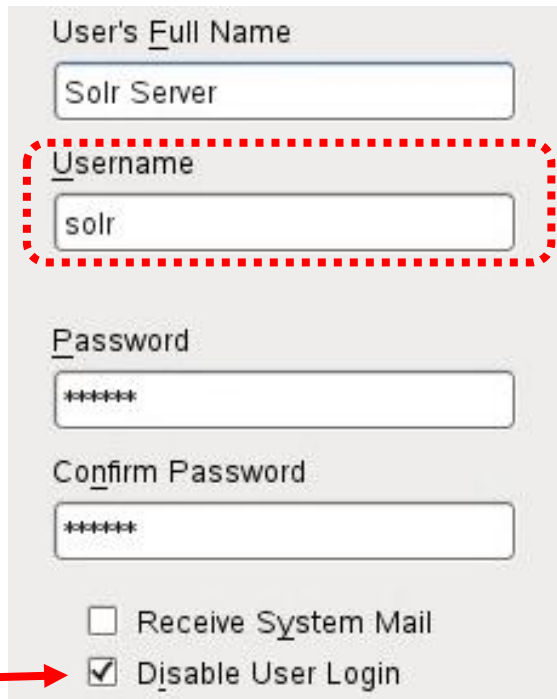
BEWARE: Solr v9 has many major changes which are not yet accommodated here. Instead use Solr v8.11.1.

Topology of the search service



The system allows for multiple Solrs, crawlers, query programs, and multiple Solr schema. This is not a monolith.

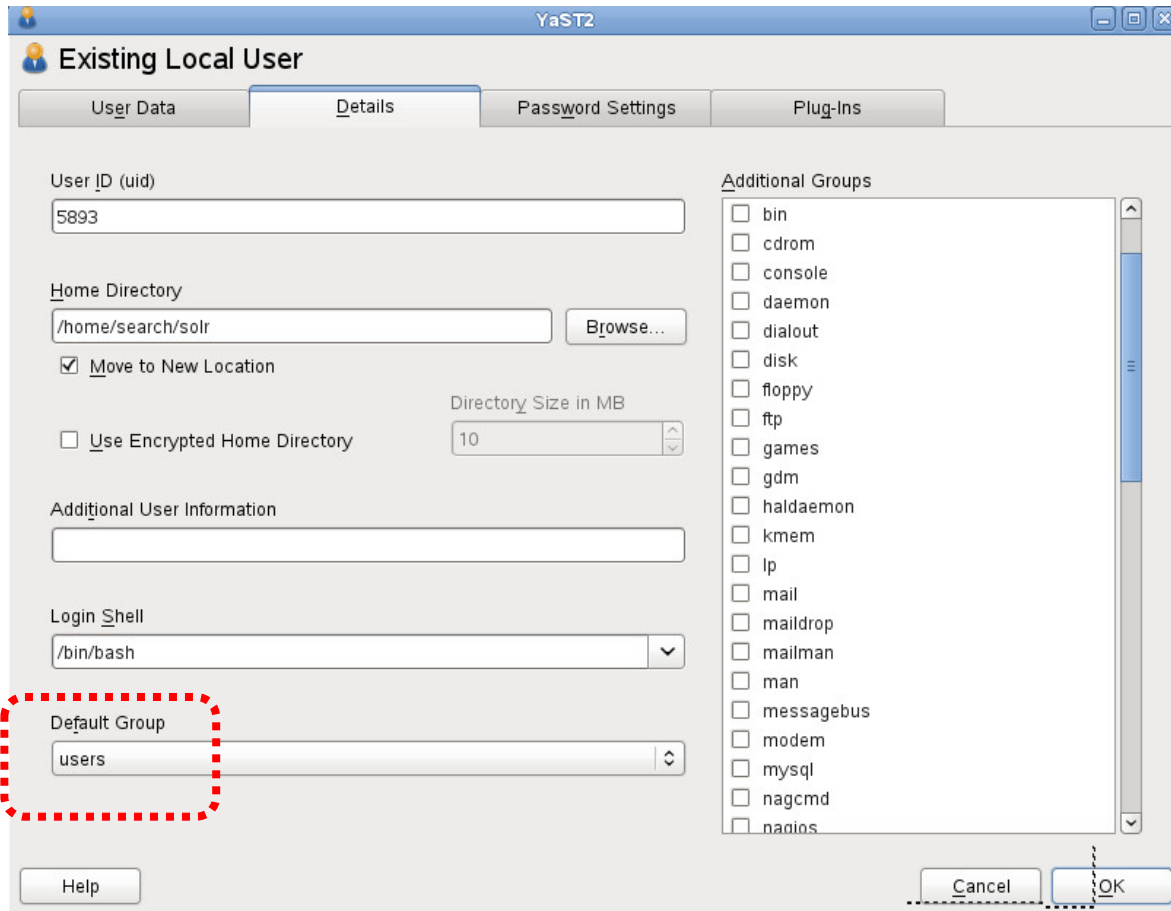
Create a Solr username with YaST



Form fields for creating a user:

- User's Full Name: Solr Server
- Username: solr (highlighted with a red dashed box)
- Password: *****
- Confirm Password: *****
- Receive System Mail
- Disable User Login (indicated by a red arrow)

solr:users



Configuration window for 'Existing Local User' (YaST2):

- User ID (uid): 5893
- Home Directory: /home/search/solr (with a 'Browse...' button)
- Move to New Location
- Use Encrypted Home Directory
- Directory Size in MB: 10
- Additional User Information: (empty field)
- Login Shell: /bin/bash
- Default Group: users (highlighted with a red dashed box)
- Additional Groups: (checkbox list including bin, cdrom, console, daemon, dialout, disk, floppy, ftp, games, gdm, haldaemon, kmem, lp, mail, maildrop, mailman, man, messagebus, modem, mysql, nagcmd, nanius)
- Buttons: Help, Cancel, OK

Note: I use /home/search to hold Solr and related components. Change that to suit your requirements. User solr will need to own the area. The result is username **solr** in primary group **users**.

Option: Fetch Oracle Java JDK v1.8 RPM

Java SE Development Kit 8u121

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Product / File Description	File Size	Download
Linux ARM 32 Hard Float ABI	77.86 MB	jdk-8u121-linux-arm32-vfp-hflt.tar.gz
Linux ARM 64 Hard Float ABI	74.83 MB	jdk-8u121-linux-arm64-vfp-hflt.tar.gz
Linux x86	162.41 MB	jdk-8u121-linux-i586.rpm
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Linux x64	159.96 MB	jdk-8u121-linux-x64.rpm
Linux x64	174.76 MB	jdk-8u121-linux-x64.tar.gz
Mac OS X	223.21 MB	jdk-8u121-macosx-x64.dmg
Solaris SPARC 64-bit	139.64 MB	jdk-8u121-solaris-sparcv9.tar.Z
Solaris SPARC 64-bit	99.07 MB	jdk-8u121-solaris-sparcv9.tar.gz
Solaris x64	140.42 MB	jdk-8u121-solaris-x64.tar.Z
Solaris x64	96.9 MB	jdk-8u121-solaris-x64.tar.gz
Windows x86	189.36 MB	jdk-8u121-windows-i586.exe
Windows x64	195.51 MB	jdk-8u121-windows-x64.exe

Install via command `rpm -i jdk-8u121-linux-x64.rpm`

Results go into `/usr/java/jdk-8u121` (or similar version)

SLES 12 and later have the jdk and do not need this step.

Fetch Solr from <http://lucene.apache.org>

Solr 8.5.0

Solr 8.5.0 is the most recent Apache Solr release.

- Source release: [solr-8.5.0-src.tgz](#) [PGP] [SHA512]
- Binary releases: [solr-8.5.0.tgz](#) [PGP] [SHA512] / [solr-8.5.0.zip](#) [PGP] [SHA512]
- [Change log](#)

Solr-8.5.0.tgz is the current release in this note

Unpack as `cd /home/search`

```
tar xzvf solr-8.5.0.tgz
```

```
mv solr-8.5.0 solr
```

```
or create a symlink ln -s solr-8.5.0 solr
```

Moving Solr files about

Three Solr files are involved

```
cd /home/search/solr/bin
```

1. `cp init.d/solr /etc/init.d` (system start/stop script)
2. `cp solr.in.sh /etc/default` (sets Java & Solr defaults)

3. `vi solr` near line 1718 find the `Isof` line saying

```
running=`Isof -PniTCP:$SOLR_PORT -sTCP:LISTEN`
```

Change it to comment out the `-sTCP:LISTEN` portion:

```
running=`Isof -PniTCP:$SOLR_PORT ###WAS -sTCP:LISTEN`
```

(retain the back tics in this line)

SLES 12 and later do not need this `Isof` change

Edit and enable file /etc/init.d/solr

vi /etc/init.d/solr, add two lines near line 51

```
SOLR_ENV="/etc/default/solr.in.sh"
```

```
##JRD set unlimited virtual address space for large indices
```

```
ulimit -v unlimited
```

Enable the Solr service:

```
cd /etc/init.d
```

```
chmod a+x solr
```

```
chkconfig -a solr
```


Edit file /etc/default/solr.in.sh

Add these lines to the end of the file, as overrides

SOLR_ULIMIT_CHECKS = false

For Solr 8.5 et seq

#JRD give more memory

SOLR_HEAP="2048m"

See following slides for more detail

##JRD enlarge this

#SOLR_OPTS="\$SOLR_OPTS -Xss512k"

SOLR_OPTS="\$SOLR_OPTS -Xss1024k"

SOLR_STOP_WAIT=30

SOLR_JAVA_HOME="/usr/java/jdk-1.8.0-<version>/"

Where JDK resides (Omit for SLES12)

SOLR_PID_DIR="/home/search/solr"

Where Solr lives

SOLR_HOME="/home/search/solr/data"

Where our indices will be stored

SOLR_LOGS_DIR="/home/search/solr/logs"

Solr as a whole logs

SOLR_PORT="8983"

SOLR_OPTS="\$SOLR_OPTS -Dsolr.autoSoftCommit.maxTime=3000"

SOLR_OPTS="\$SOLR_OPTS -Dsolr.autoCommit.maxTime=60000"

SOLR_OPTS="\$SOLR_OPTS -Djava.io.tmpdir=/home/search/tmp"

Java work directory

SOLR_OPTS="\$SOLR_OPTS -Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true"

Log4j blunder mitigation

Add Java GC_TUNE material, discussed next

Important locations

GC_TUNE addition for /etc/default/solr.in.sh

GC_TUNE below is from Solr v8.1 and still works with v8.0

```
GC_TUNE="\
-XX:SurvivorRatio=4 \
-XX:TargetSurvivorRatio=90 \
-XX:MaxTenuringThreshold=8 \
-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC \
-XX:ConcGCThreads=4 -XX:ParallelGCThreads=4 \
-XX:+CMSScavengeBeforeRemark \
-XX:PretenureSizeThreshold=64m \
-XX:+UseCMSInitiatingOccupancyOnly \
-XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=50 \
-XX:CMSMaxAbortablePrecleanTime=6000 \
-XX:+CMSParallelRemarkEnabled \
-XX:+ParallelRefProcEnabled \
-XX:-OmitStackTraceInFastThrow"
```

From Solr v8.2.0 file CHANGES.txt:

SOLR-13394: The default GC has been changed from CMS to G1. To override this (in order to switch to CMS or any other GC), use GC_TUNE section of bin/solr.in.sh or bin/solr.in.cmd

The myconf.tar.gz bundle has file *solr.in.sh.example*. Saves some typing.

Important nuance for Solr versions

At May 2019 the current Solr was v8.1. It has a large memory consumption problem due to new Java garbage collection algorithm G1. Algorithm GC_TUNE avoids the problem. Test is shown below.

Test is index a set of 80 .pdf and .pptx documents, 4GB SOLR_HEAP
memory consumption

Solr v8.0, no GC_TUNE, 1.7GB idle, 1.9GB indexing, 2.92 minutes to finish

Solr v8.0, with GC_TUNE, 1.1GB idle, 1.3GB indexing, 2.97 minutes

Solr v8.1, no GC_TUNE, 4.3GB idle, 4.4GB indexing, 1.67 minutes

Solr v8.1, with GC_TUNE, 1.0GB idle, 1.3GB indexing, 1.53 minutes

Solr v8.1 contains the new garbage collection algorithm G1 which can be overridden, for now, by the GC_TUNE addition just shown.

See also <https://openjdk.java.net/jeps/34>

http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/lucene-solr-user/201905.mbox/browser for 25 May 2019

[https://www.azul.com/files/Understanding_Java_Garbage_Collection_v4.pdf](https://www Azul.com/files/Understanding_Java_Garbage_Collection_v4.pdf)

Memory consumption nuance

This leaves us wondering if we use Solr v8.1 with its new Java garbage collector G1 then, because that GC consumes all allocated memory and returns none, we ask how much memory to give it via SOLR_HEAP.

Experiments provide the only safe indication. Change the SOLR_HEAP value, index (the major memory user), check for success, and beware of slow memory leaks for large indices.

Experiments with Solr v8.1 on my systems show SOLR_HEAP = "1024m" works satisfactorily only for awhile with no GC_TUNE settings. Smaller, say 512m, results in Solr failing to start.

For now a safe combination seems to be Solr v8.x (speed), with the GC_TUNE parameters (regular CMS GC), and SOLR_HEAP = "2048m" or larger (but not very large which might invoke algorithm changes yielding less performance).

Touch up /home/search, 12 quick steps

1. `cd /home/search`
2. `mkdir tmp logs` will hold Java work files & logs
3. `chmod a+rwx tmp logs` enable access by everyone
4. `cd /home/search/solr`
5. `mkdir data` will hold indices, can be elsewhere
6. `cd data`
7. `cp /home/search/solr/server/solr/solr.xml .`
8. `mkdir configsets` will hold schema bundles
9. `cd configsets`
10. `tar xzvf path/myconf.tar.gz my Solr schema bundle “myconf”`
(modify the contents, as discussed next)
11. `cd /home/search`
12. `chown -R solr:users /home/search`

Locating indicies outside of Solr

If the index-holding directory “data” is not within Solr, unlike my examples, then ensure its location is stated correctly in file ***/etc/default/solr.in.sh***, property SOLR_HOME.

User solr:users will need to own that directory.

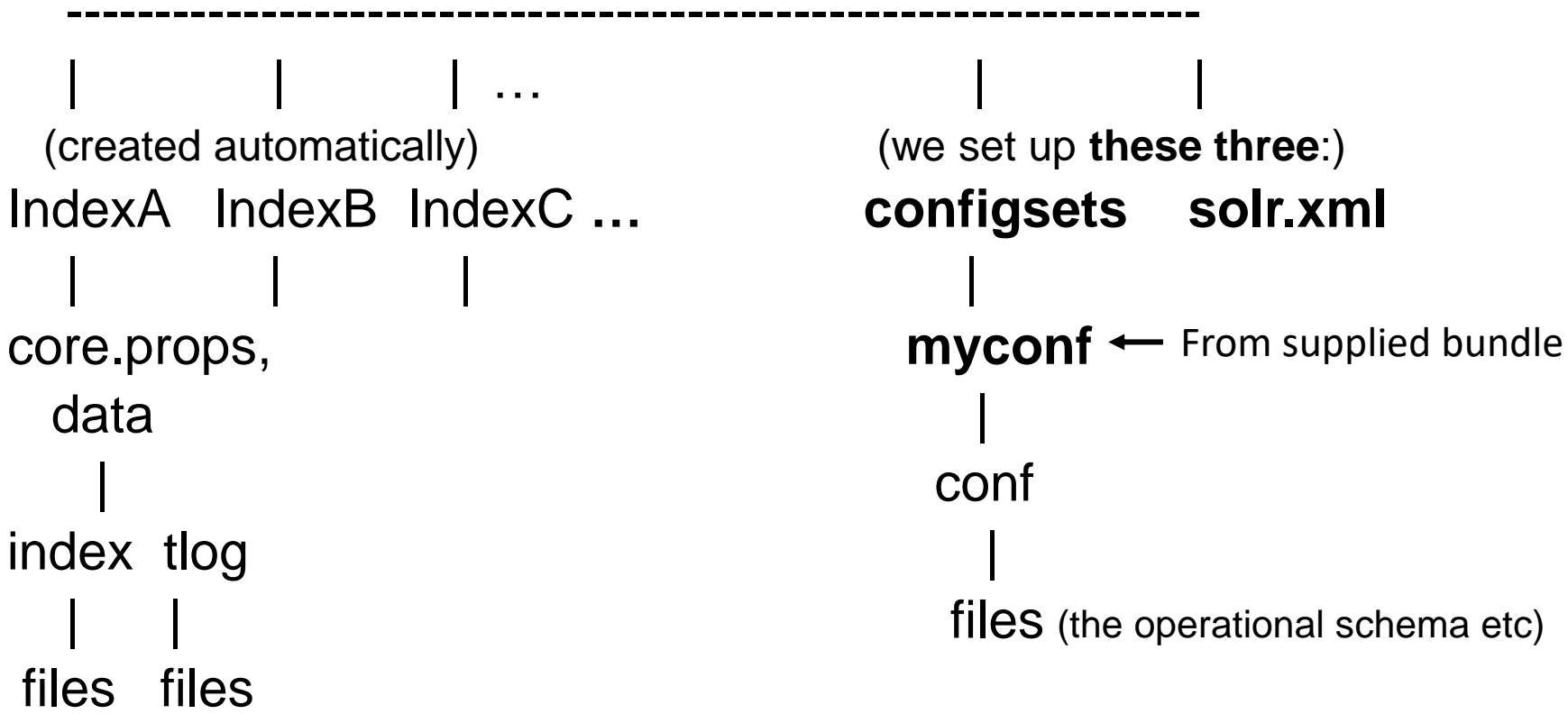
As that area receives many changes due to index creation it would be best located in a POSIX file system rather than encounter NSS Salvage operations.

Allow for growth. Example: a 660K email archive directory, 24GB source size, resulted in a 9.8GB index.

Layout of index-holding directory “data”

In /etc/default/solr.in.sh: SOLR_HOME="/home/search/solr/**data**"

Directory “data”



Dealing with Solr/Lucene changes

Original installation and later major version updates requires that we modify both *solrindex.xml* and *managed-schema*

What follows is how to accomplish that task, updated for Solr v8.x

Update the contents of

`/home/search/solr/data/configsets/myconf/conf`

with the contents of

`/home/search/solr/example/files/conf`

by saying:

1. `cd /home/search/solr/`
2. `cp -R example/files/conf/* data/configsets/myconf/conf`

Then make the three small changes shown in the next slides.

Changes to *solrconfig.xml* 1/2

About line 700 or so in the file –

```
<requestHandler name="/select" class="solr.SearchHandler">
  <!-- default values for query parameters can be specified, these
    will be overridden by parameters in the request
  -->
  <lst name="defaults">
    <str name="echoParams">explicit</str>
    <int name="rows">10</int>
    <!-- Default search field
      <str name="df">text</str>
    -->
    <!-- Change from JSON to XML format (the default prior to Solr 7.0)
      <str name="wt">xml</str>
    -->
  </lst>
```

```
<!-- JRD addition -->
  <arr name="last-components">
    <str>spellcheck</str>
  </arr>
<!-- end of addition -->
```

Boxed item is the change

Changes to *solrconfig.xml* 2/2, optional

About line 850 or so in the file --

```
<searchComponent name="spellcheck" class="solr.SpellCheckComponent">
```

```
  <str name="queryAnalyzerFieldType">text_general</str>
```

```
  <!-- Multiple "Spell Checkers" can be declared and used by this
    component
```

```
  -->
```

```
  <!-- a spellchecker built from a field of the main index -->
```

```
  <lst name="spellchecker">
```

```
    <str name="name">default</str>
```

```
    <!--WAS    <str name="field">text</str> -->
```

```
    <str name="field">content</str> <!-- JRD replacement -->
```

This says where to find text to check spelling: where *content* is the body of a document.

Changes to *managed-schema* 1/1

At the end of the list of `<field names=` (line 417 or so) in file *managed-schema* add these lines:

```
<!-- JRD additions -->  
<field name="date" type="pdate" indexed="true" stored="true" />  
<field name="url" type="string" indexed="true" stored="true" />  
<!-- end of additions -->
```

That's it for *solrconfig.xml* and *managed-schema* for Solr v7.x/v8.x. Changes are easier than might first seem.

Restart Solr, build and test an index.

Major Solr version updates (schema changes) may require our existing indices be rebuilt.

The query screen should offer date and title clickables which work, and spell checking should work.

Optional changes to solrconfig.xml

There are many options in that file. However, a few are obvious targets for experiments. These include Merge Scheduler, Deduplication, Language identification

Details of such experiments are left to each site to investigate. One ought also consult Apache's Solr web pages to review current activities about them.

Myconf/conf/stopwords.txt

Configuration bundle myconf.tar.gz contains text file *stopwords.txt*, taken from two Internet sources.

Those words will be quietly omitted when searching, as if they were not present at all. Example (note the highlighting):

The screenshot shows a search interface with a blue header bar. The search bar contains the text "Salvage with OES client on folders with many deleted files" and buttons for "Search" and "Help". Below the search bar are navigation buttons for "Index", "ttplist", "k12list", "provotalk", "slctalk", and "opennovell". There are also sorting options: "Sort", "normal", "date", "title", "Mode", "or", and "and".

Results: 1 - 6 of 6

The first result is displayed in a window with a scroll bar. The text in the window is as follows:

```

on deduplicated/compressed storage Next message (by thread): rect 138543.html [ttp] Salvage with OES Client on folders with many deleted files Messages sorted by: rect date.html#138540 [ date ...
url: /novtpp/tpmail/2019-August/138540.html
date: 2019-08-31 11:11:17 UTC rank: 82%

3 \[ttp\] Salvage with OES Client on folders with many deleted files
[ttp] Salvage with OES Client on folders with many deleted files Günther Schwarz rect
mailto:ttpfiles@netlab1.net?Subject=Re: [ttp] Salvage with OES Client on folders with many deleted
files&In-Reply-To=<6e528470-ef04-b9a3-42ac-3f4a0a10fee8@uni-hamburg.de> [ttp] Salvage with OES Client ...
url: /novtpp/tpmail/2019-August/138543.html
date: 2019-08-31 11:11:17 UTC rank: 156%
  
```

Note the bold versus normal words above.

Thus you may wish to edit the file to fit local preferences.

Small Solr/Lucene changes

Changing to a new major version number means we likely need to recreate the schema files and reindex everything, as just shown.

Simple Solr log grumbles can be dealt with by editing file `/home/search/data/configsets/myconf/conf/managed-schema`.

Spot the disturbing items, place brackets around each

```
<!--WAS the original line resulting in grumbles -->
```

Such as these (complaints about obsolete LatLon and location):

```
<!--WAS <fieldType name="location" class="solr.LatLonType"
subFieldSuffix="_coordinate"/> -->
```

```
<!--WAS <fieldType name="location_rpt" class="solr.SpatialRecursivePrefixTreeFieldType"
geo="true" maxDistErr="0.001" distErrPct="0.025" distanceUnits="kilometers"/> -->
```

Restart Solr, recreate the test index, observe.

Notes on the changes in this v2.1

Prior to Solr v7 we usually were required to add a spell check tokenizer within *managed-schema*. That worked and still does, but it adds its own dictionary (textSpell) to each document's results and uses considerable disk space.

The current configuration (v2.1) avoids that tokenizer addition and its stored dictionary (textSpell). Instead each document's "content" is used directly for spelling data.

Logging of results can be: no or yes (to a file named index.log). Default is yes.

Removal of deleted files in an index is automatic if their count in an index exceeds MAXDELETEDDOCS (default 100, set in crawler.php). Revise that limit to suit local conditions. Solr v7 has removed the Optimize button from the Solr admin interface; this change reimplements Optimize within crawler.php. Update: Solr v8.1 has removed even this capability: the team has a blind spot about cleaning.

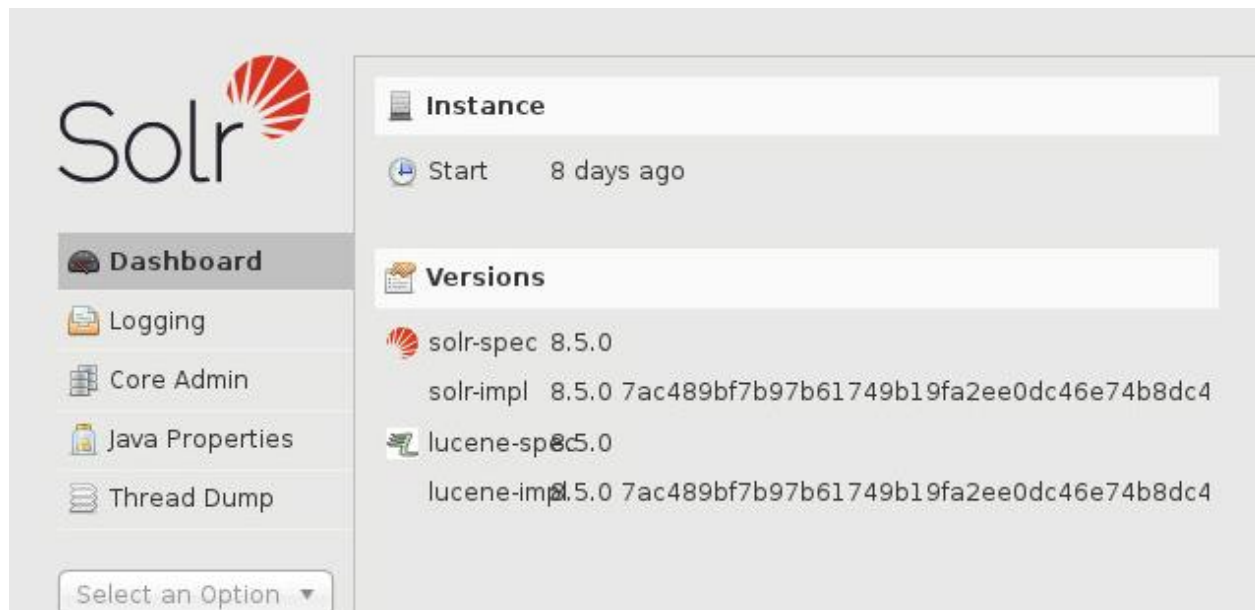
Testing Solr start

Start service solr

`cd /etc/init.d` and then say `./solr start`

Observe a simple startup response

Double check by visiting Solr's admin web page, at
<http://localhost:8983/solr>



The screenshot displays the Solr Admin web interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the Solr logo and menu items: Dashboard (selected), Logging, Core Admin, Java Properties, and Thread Dump. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Instance' and 'Versions'. The 'Instance' section shows a 'Start' button and the text '8 days ago'. The 'Versions' section lists the following components and their versions:

Component	Version
solr-spec	8.5.0
solr-impl	8.5.0 7ac489bf7b97b61749b19fa2ee0dc46e74b8dc4
lucene-sp	8c5.0
lucene-impl	8c5.0 7ac489bf7b97b61749b19fa2ee0dc46e74b8dc4



Failure to start Solr

Six common causes of failure to start:

1. Permissions not correctly set on Solr (/home/search/solr and /home/search/tmp), all of the contents thereof
2. Ownership of solr and tmp not assigned to the Solr user
Suggest the name be solr in primary group users
3. Solr version has changed its schema requirements (yet again, sigh, adapting is discussed in previous slides)
4. Java JDK not pointed to correctly (if installing it as an extra from say Oracle, else we use system default settings)
5. Typos, of course
6. You are not root. Please find a grownup to help.

Shielding Solr via a web proxy server

We can use a web server (say Apache) to shield Solr from unauthorized contacts. An example Apache v2.4 configuration:

```
<Location "/solr">                                     # Solr URIs start with /solr
    <RequireAll>                                       # For multiple who are you criteria
    Require IP 1.2.3.4/24 127.0.0.1                   # First criteria: be in the IP list
    AuthType Basic                                     # Second criteria: be in LDAP
    AuthBasicProvider ldap
    AuthLDAPUrl ldap://example.com/o=top?uid?sub?(objectClass=*)
    AuthLDAPBindAuthoritative on
    Require ldap-user solrproxy                       # Credentials will be required
    Require ldap-group cn=usergroup, o=users, o=top
    </RequireAll>                                       # end of who are you checking
    ProxyPass http://solrhost.net:8983/solr           # proxy to Solr itself
    ProxyPassReverse http://solrhost.net:8983/solr   # rewrite responses
</Location>
```

Important: in Config and Query use this proxy's address plus credentials : edit `$solraddress` to be `https://proxybox.net/solr` with credentials for LDAP username `solrproxy`: `$solrusername` and `$solrpassword` (Config & Query will use the proxy).

Sample Apache conf files for general access to Config and Query programs

```
Alias /config /home/search/config.php
```

```
Alias /query /home/search/query.php
```

Apache v2.2 version:

```
<Directory /home/search>
```

```
Order allow,deny
```

```
Allow from all          <naturally, be more restrictive>
```

```
</Directory>
```

Apache v2.4 version:

```
<Directory /home/search>
```

```
    Require ip 11.22.33.0/24
```

```
    Require all granted
```

```
</Directory>
```

Add your site's better access restrictions

Now for the fun part, web query & crawler

This is PHP v5.3 through v7.x material.

Thus Apache web server needs to support the full PHP set of modules (except perhaps the database items). See following slides about accommodating PHP within Apache.

Following are two screen captures showing PHP modules and Apache's mod_php in SUSE SLES11

Note that web PHP may show a white screen when a module is missing. View the Apache error log for the cause (typically /var/log/apache2/error_log). Add the missing PHP module.

The query and crawler's config programs are written in PHP and run via a web connection. Crawler (PHP) and Solr (Java) are stand alone programs.

Crawler, Config and Query

The ***crawler***, its configuration editor ***config***, and the general ***query*** program, can be located in multiple places anywhere which supports network contact with Solr.

Config and ***query*** are web based PHP programs. ***Crawler*** is a PHP command line program which needs access to its configuration file created by ***config*** and thus is typically colocated with ***config***.

Config writes to automatically created subdirectory ***index***, and can invoke ***crawler*** for a test run. ***Crawler*** reads its configuration file from its command line. Such files are found typically in ***index*** and ***crawler*** writes to automatically created subdirectories ***file*** and ***logs***.

Config and ***Crawler*** have presetting of variables at the top of their code files. Best to review these settings.

I put all in ***/home/search*** for convenience. Do as you wish. ***Config*** and ***crawler*** will need write access to their areas, and ***config*** is run by Apache (wwwrun:www for SUSE SLES).

Query program internal adjustables

\$solrhost = "http://localhost:8983/solr"; How to reach Solr/Lucene

\$solrusername = "myself"; Use if Solr access is protected

\$solrpassword = "secret";

\$pagesize = 20; Number of responses per query (results per web page)

\$indexlist = array(); List of which indices (empty means all), and their order, which this particular program copy will touch. Example:

\$indexlist = array("sales", "marketing", "pricing");

This is an important localization and security feature.

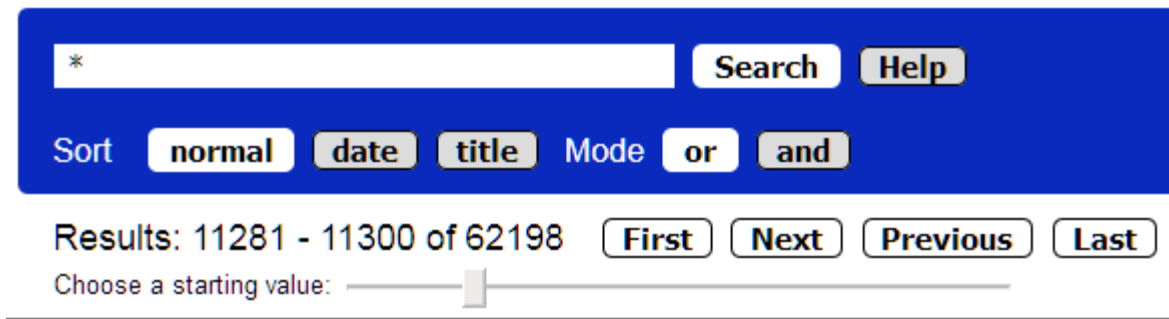
\$trans["index"] = array("from", "to"); Modify the URL prefix ("from") of each query result to be URL prefix ("to") for index "index".

Indices are not changed, just the program's returned results. Thus a query program may do post-indexing adjustment to the displayed URLs.

\$spellcheck.count = 5; Number of "did you mean" results

A nuance about Query's slider control

Some browsers by default may not support the slider



One reason, in Firefox's *about:config* screen, is that

`javascript.enabled=true`

`security.csp.enable=false`

need to be set as above.

Query uses several lines of simple internal (no external) javascript to provide the slider.

Directories and left-over files therein

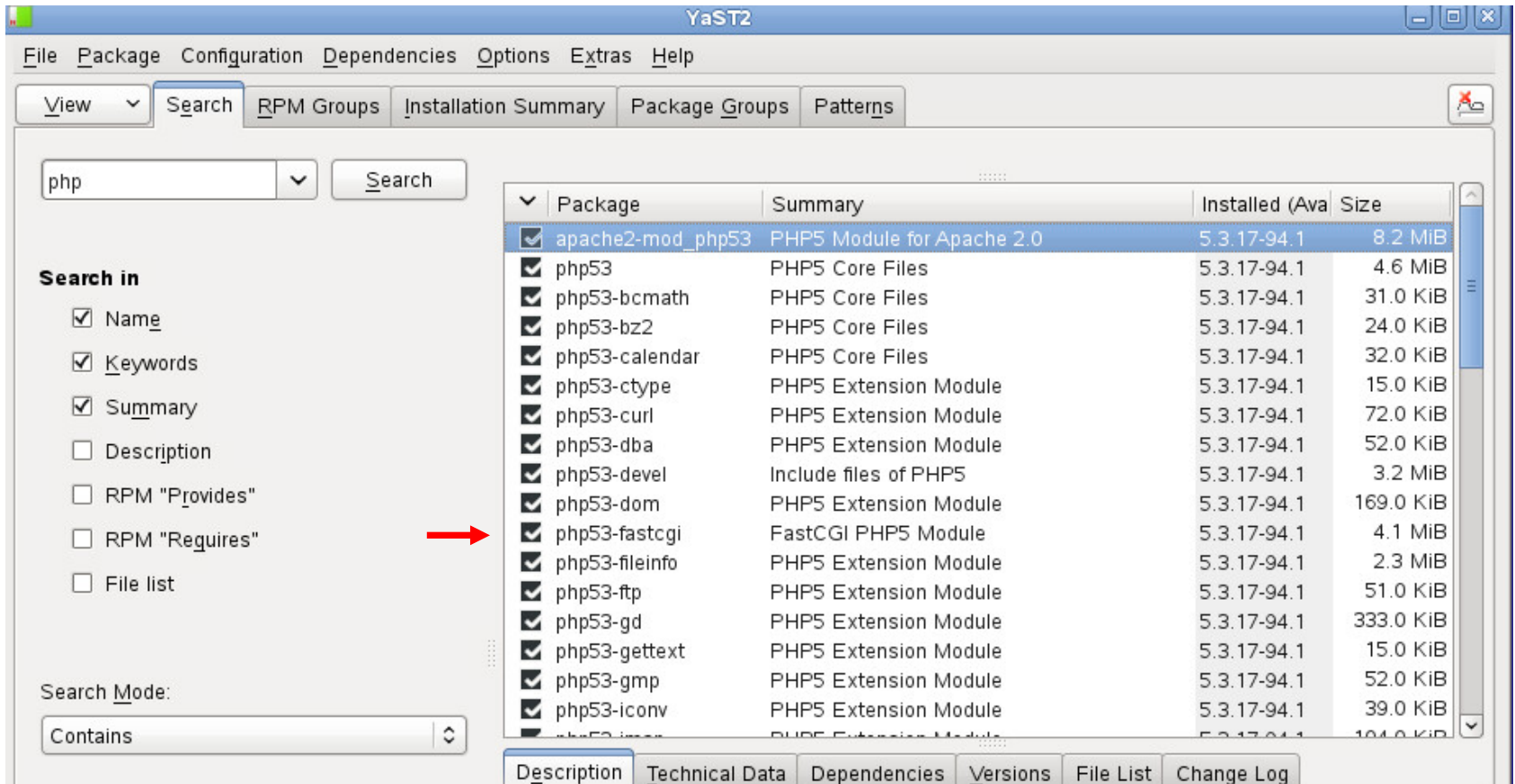
Program Config creates and writes crawler configuration files to subdirectory “**index**” which the crawler reads.

Program Crawler creates and writes to subdirectories “**logs**” and “**files**”. “Files” is a temporary work area.

Java uses subdirectory “**tmp**” for Jetty and Solr spill files. Best to clean it now and then, especially left-over files *upload-*.tmp* (a known parser bug, sigh).

Solr itself creates transaction logs within directory “**tlog**” in each index’s “data” directory. Best to clean these periodically. See `/home/search/data/<index name>/data`.

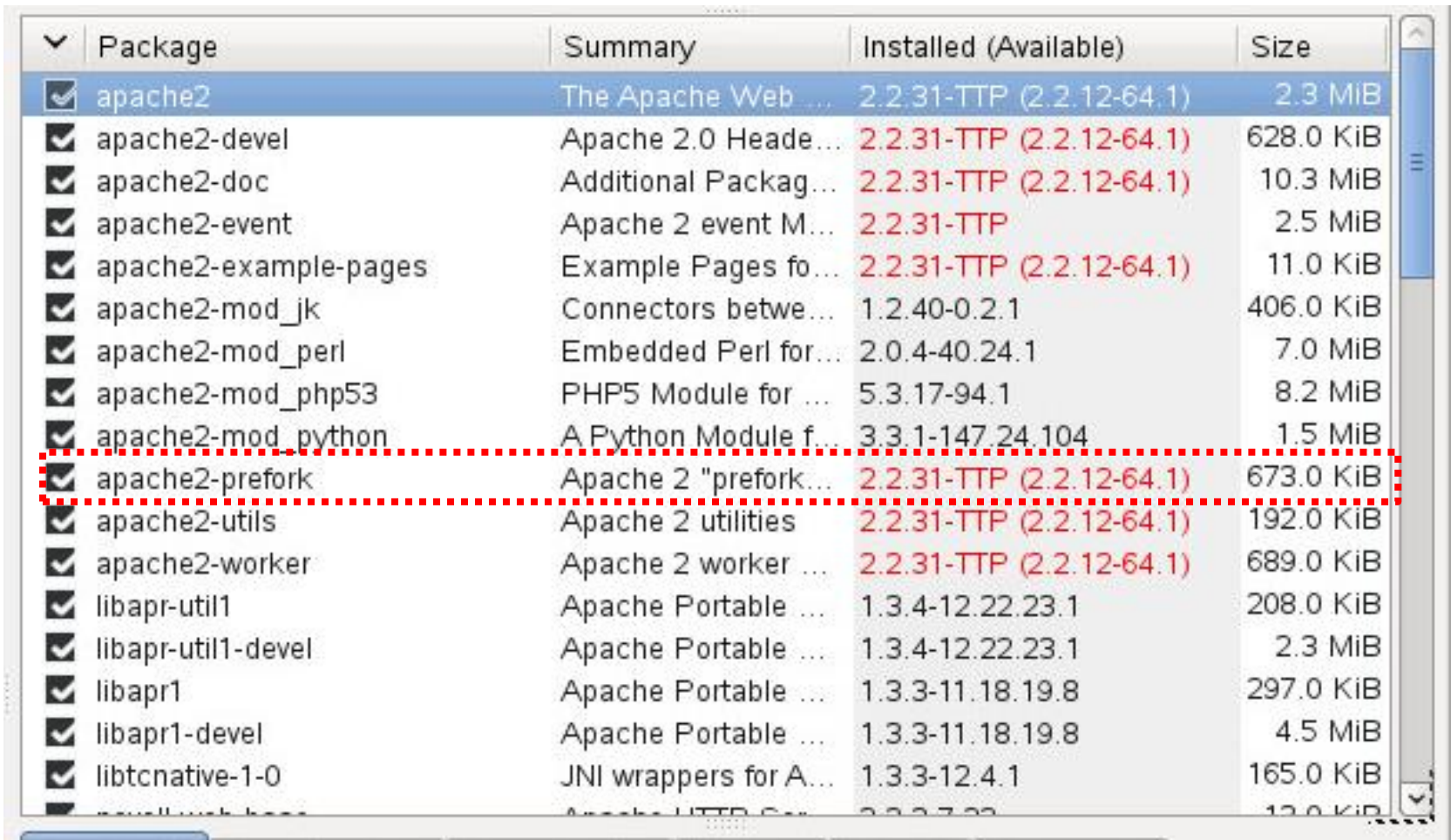
SUSE YaST, Software, PHP



Tick all the PHP boxes, except perhaps database items. PHP v5.3 is shown here. PHP v7.x also works.

Install php's fastcgi module if using threaded Apache.

YaST, Software, Apache mod_PHP



Package	Summary	Installed (Available)	Size
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2	The Apache Web ...	2.2.31-TTP (2.2.12-64.1)	2.3 MiB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-devel	Apache 2.0 Heade...	2.2.31-TTP (2.2.12-64.1)	628.0 KiB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-doc	Additional Packag...	2.2.31-TTP (2.2.12-64.1)	10.3 MiB
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-mod_perl	Embedded Perl for...	2.0.4-40.24.1	7.0 MiB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-mod_php53	PHP5 Module for ...	5.3.17-94.1	8.2 MiB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-mod_python	A Python Module f...	3.3.1-147.24.104	1.5 MiB
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-utils	Apache 2 utilities	2.2.31-TTP (2.2.12-64.1)	192.0 KiB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> apache2-worker	Apache 2 worker ...	2.2.31-TTP (2.2.12-64.1)	689.0 KiB
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> libtcnative-1-0	JNI wrappers for A...	1.3.3-12.4.1	165.0 KiB

Later editions of the module, say for PHP v7, also work
Worker and Event are the threaded versions of Apache

PHP via Apache MPM *worker/event*

If using Apache MPM *worker* or *event*, not default *pre-fork*, then employ module **mod_fcgid** or standalone program **php_fpm**, and do not load `mod_php`.

The `mod_fcgid` approach (preferred) -

1. Obtain the module from https://httpd.apache.org/mod_fcgid

2. File `/etc/sysconfig/apache2`, add `fcgid` (omit `php`, put `ssl` near start):

```
APACHE_MODULES="actions alias ssl auth_basic authn_core authn_file authz_host authz_groupfile authz_core authz_user autoindex cgi dir env expires include rewrite header ldap authnz_ldap log_config mime negotiation setenvif socache_shmcb userdir reqtimeout proxy proxy_html proxy_ajp proxy_connect xml2enc status version fcgid http2"
```

3. `/etc/apache2/conf.d/search.conf` (an example config file):

```
Alias /config /home/search/config.php
<Directory /home/search>
    Options +ExecCGI
    Require ip 82.70.37.210/24 10.0.0.1/24 127.0.0.1
</Directory>
```

With similar `Alias` clauses then other resulting `.php` URLs will be recognized automatically and run through `fcgid`.

`<Directory ...>` grants Apache access to a place in the file system.

mod_fcgid approach, cont'd

4. File /etc/apache2/conf.d/mod_fcgid.conf:

```
## PHP via FastCGI
##
## uncomment the following line if you want to handle php via mod_fcgid
##
<FilesMatch "\.php$">
    AddHandler fcgid-script .php
| ##JRD WAS    FCGIWrapper /srv/www/cgi-bin/php5 .php
|    FCGIWrapper /srv/www/cgi-bin/php .php
|    Options +ExecCGI
</FilesMatch>
| ##JRD addition, do not buffer output, allow long running sessions
|    FcgidOutputBufferSize 0
|    FcgidMaxRequestLen 40000000
|    FcgidMaxRequestsPerProcess -1
|    FcgidBusyTimeout 86400
</IfModule>
# End of <IfModule fcgid_module>
```

| marks my changes

This configures a CGI wrapper for .php files with settings to permit smooth operation of the config.php program and others. Apache v2.2 omits the prefix “Fcgid” on parameter names (eg: BusyTimeout)

PHP with standalone service php-fpm

1. File /etc/sysconfig/apache2 -- add proxy and proxy_fcgi, no php5/7:

```
APACHE_MODULES="actions alias ssl auth_basic authn_core authn_file authz_host authz_groupfile
authz_core authz_user autoindex cgi dir env expires include rewrite header ldap authnz_ldap
log_config mime negotiation setenvif socache_shmcb userdir reqtimeout proxy proxy_html proxy_
ajp proxy_connect xml2enc status version proxy_fcgi http2"
```

2. /etc/apache2/conf.d/foobar.conf – must use proxying with php_fpm

There are many variations on the proxy theme, see Apache docs for details

```
Alias /config /home/search/config.php
<Directory /home/search>
    Options +ExecCGI
    Require ip 82.70.37.210/24 10.0.0.1/24 127.0.0.1
</Directory>
<Location "/config">
    ProxyPass "fcgi://127.0.0.1:9000/home/search/config.php" flushpackets=on keepalive=on
    ProxyPassReverse "fcgi://127.0.0.1:9000/home/search/config.php"
</Location>
```

3. /etc/php<digit>/fpm -- copy *.default files to non-.default file names, modify file .../php-fpm.d/www.conf to specify UID/GID of web server:

```
; Unix user/group of processes
; Note: The user is mandatory. If the group is not set, the default user's group
;       will be used.
;;WAS user = nobody
;;WAS group = nobody
user = wwwrun
group = www
```

Enable systemd service php-fpm

Upgrading Solr over time

Unpack the new Solr parallel to the current Solr

Shutdown Solr: `cd /etc/init.d` then `./solr stop`

Rename the current Solr to be say `solr.old`

Rename the new Solr to be `solr` (or use a symlink)

Edit `.../solr/bin/solr` to fix the `Isolr LISTEN` item as shown earlier (this step is not needed for SLES 12 and later).

```
chown -R solr:users /home/search/solr
```

If the index-holding directory “`data`” were located within old Solr then move (`mv`) it to the new Solr.

Follow the previously shown steps about updating files *managed-schema* and *solrconfig.xml*.

The new Solr is ready to start and be tested:

```
cd /etc/init.d
```

 then `./solr start`



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