

Win32VC9Build

Building Apache httpd with the Microsoft Windows 2008 SDK

[Windows SDK for Windows Server 2008 and .NET Framework 3.5](#) contains a command-line compiler suitable for building Apache 2.2.16 on Windows XP or later.

Despite the "2008" name - this freely available SDK is appropriate to use on Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2008, Windows Vista, and Windows XP.

This SDK contains the Visual C++ 2008 command-line compiler (a.k.a. VC9), the MASM v9.0 assembler, and the Windows libraries needed to build and run Apache.

These are the steps to build Apache 2.2.16 with OpenSSL 0.9.8o (*Version 0.9.8 lower-case letter "O"*) and Zlib 1.2.5 using the VC9 command-line compiler included in this Windows SDK:

Tools Needed to Build httpd

Install the [Windows SDK for Windows Server 2008 and .NET Framework 3.5](#) (approx: 450mb)

Windows 2008 SDK	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=F26B1AA4-741A-433A-9BE5-FA919850BDBF
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Install Perl and several GNU utilities: tar, gzip, wget, and awk. These are tools which are needed to build Apache:

Perl	Any of the Windows binaries at http://www.perl.org/get.html will work to build Apache httpd
GNU tar	http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/gtar.htm
GNU gzip	http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/gzip.htm
GNU wget	http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/wget.htm
GNU gawk (awk)	http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/gawk.htm

Setup the build environment

Open a command window and set up the development environment:

```
"C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\bin\vcvars32.bat"
```

Add Perl and the GNU utilities to your PATH environment variable:

```
PATH=%PATH%;C:\Perl\bin;C:\Program Files\GnuWin32\bin
```

Download the source code

Download and extract the Apache httpd version 2.2.16 Windows source (not the Unix source)

```
WGET http://www.apache.org/dist/httpd/httpd-2.2.16-win32-src.zip
```

Open httpd-2.2.16-win32-src.zip and extract it, creating a httpd-2.2.16 directory

Download and extract the Zlib version 1.2.5 source into httpd-2.2.16\src\lib\zlib

```
CD httpd-2.2.16\srclib
WGET http://www.zlib.net/zlib-1.2.5.tar.gz
GZIP -d zlib-1.2.5.tar.gz
TAR xf zlib-1.2.5.tar
RENAME zlib-1.2.5 zlib
```

Download and extract the OpenSSL version 0.9.8o source, into httpd-2.2.16\srclib\openssl

```
CD httpd-2.2.16\srclib
WGET http://www.openssl.org/source/openssl-0.9.8o.tar.gz
GZIP -d openssl-0.9.8o.tar.gz
TAR xf openssl-0.9.8o.tar
RENAME openssl-0.9.8o openssl
```

Build Zlib

```
CD httpd-2.2.16\srclib\zlib
ML /coff /Zi /c contrib\masmx86\inffas32.asm
ML /coff /Zi /c contrib\masmx86\match686.asm
NMAKE -f win32\Makefile.msc LOC="-D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED /wd4996 -DASMV -DASMINF" OBJA="inffas32.obj match686.obj"
MT -manifest zlib1.dll.manifest -outputresource:zlib1.dll;2
```

Build OpenSSL

```
CD httpd-2.2.16\srclib\openssl
PERL Configure VC-WIN32 enable-camellia disable-idea
ms\do_masm
NMAKE -f ms\ntdll.mak
```

Note: The IDEA algorithm is disabled because it is built by default with OpenSSL 0.9.8. [The IDEA algorithm is patented](#) for commercial use until January, 2012. Camellia, and the other OpenSSL 0.9.8 algorithms which are built by default, are not (*or are no longer*) encumbered by patents.

Note: There remain restrictions and prohibitions on the use and distribution of strong cryptography in some parts of the world. OpenSSL includes strong cryptography which may be restricted by local export regulations or other laws.

Build and install Apache httpd

```
CD httpd-2.2.16
NMAKE -f Makefile.win installr
```

This installs Apache 2.2.16 into C:\Apache22. You can add `INSTDIR=directory` to the `NMAKE` command to choose a different installation directory. For example: `NMAKE -f Makefile.win INSTDIR=D:\Apache2 installr`

If you copy Apache to another machine, remember to install the [Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable Package](#) before running it.

Including Database Drivers with Apache httpd

The ODBC driver is included by default on Windows. To add additional database drivers, first ensure that your `LIB` and `INCLUDE` environment variables include the directories which contain the `.lib` and `.h` files for your database. Add a `DBD_LIST` to your `NMAKE` command, which should be set to a space-separated list of the desired drivers. For example - if MySQL is in C:\MySQL and SQLite is in C:\SQLite:

```
SET INCLUDE=%INCLUDE%;C:\MySQL\include;C:\SQLite
SET LIB=%LIB%;C:\MySQL\lib\opt;C:\SQLite
NMAKE -f Makefile.win INSTDIR=D:\Apache2 DBD_LIST="odbc mysql sqlite3" installr
```