

Re: Apache won't start

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Thanks for the suggestion. I've now changed httpd.conf to say "User nobody, Group nogroup" as you suggested and it works fine. I was a bit reluctant to do this at first because it said "User nobody, Group #-1" and I wasn't sure which piece of code was causing the problem. It must have been the "#-1", but I'm not quite what it meant.

Many thanks for your help

Best wishes,

Chris

Christopher Tidy wrote:

> *Hello everyone,*
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> *I've installed Apache 2.0 using pkg-get from blastwave.org and I can't*
> *get it to start. I'm new to Apache and I want to use it to test PHP*
> *scripts, and this problem has really left me puzzled. I've followed all*
> *the documentation I can find at <http://www.apache.org> and also the*
> *advice at http://users.binary.net/dturley/cgi_testing.html, and as far*
> *as I can see the httpd.conf file contains the correct configuration.*
> *When I try to start Apache I cd to the directory /opt/csw/apache2/sbin*
> *and type "./apachectl -k start". The command prompt quickly returns, as*
> *the documentation leads me to expect, but Apache isn't running. Trying*
> *to access <http://localhost/> with Netscape doesn't work and I've also*
> *tried the commands "ps -e | grep apache" and "ps -e | grep httpd", which*
> *don't return anything. Running "./apachectl -k stop" gives the error*
> *message "httpd (pid 616?) not running". Can anyone suggest a likely*
> *cause for this problem?*
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> *Many thanks,*
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> *Chris Tidy*
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