lighttpd

How to achieve "htaccess style" authentication with lighttpd (lighty)?

well that is also easy with Debian (Etch or Lenny):

```
    lighty-enable-mod auth
    ( non debian users might just add this to their lighty config: server.modules += ( "mod_auth" )
    )
```

add this to your lighttpd configuration, somewhere inside of your "\$SERVER["socket"] == {}"
part

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(update the paths according to your configuration!)
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```
auth.backend = "htpasswd"
auth.backend.htpasswd.userfile = "/etc/lighttpd/htpasswd"
auth.require = ( "/" =>
    (
    "method" => "basic",
    "realm" => "auth login only",
    "require" => "valid-user"
)
)
```

(in /etc/lighttpd/conf-enabled/05-auth.conf you could also see a few examples)

If you have more then one user in your htpasswd file and want grant access only for a specific user, change the "require" line like this:

```
"require" => "user=username"

auth.require = ( "/" =>
```

this "/" is the relative path, might also be "/phpmyadmin" or "/secret"

/etc/init.d/lighttpd force-reload

if you miss htpasswd cli tool, install apache2-utils via aptitude:

• aptitude install apache2-utils

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