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
  (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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