

Virtual Host

Now we need to create the virtual host file to show Ticaga to the world.

Let's create the ticaga configuration file, in our example we're installing on <https://ubuntu.ticaga.com> for testing:

```
sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/ubuntu.ticaga.com.conf
```

Paste and edit the following for your needs:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName ubuntu.ticaga.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/ticaga/public
    <Directory /var/www/ticaga/public>
        Options FollowSymLinks
        AllowOverride All
        Require all granted
        <Files .env>
            Order allow,deny
            Deny from all
        </Files>
    </Directory>
    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/ubuntu.ticaga.com_error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/ubuntu.ticaga.com.log combined
</VirtualHost>
```

You **need** to keep the **/public** folder because if you don't you'll **expose** all the Laravel files in the Ticaga installation.

Now we need to activate our new config:

```
sudo a2ensite ubuntu.ticaga.com.conf
```

And disable the default one:

```
sudo a2dissite 000-default.conf
```

Now restart Apache:

```
systemctl reload apache2
```

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