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Web programing LAB II

Lec (6)-Discussion

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Discussion:

1- As programming concepts with open and create a file. It is better to close the file after you have finished working with it. Why?

Sol/ Closing files after using them is a good programming practice that promotes clean, efficient, and maintainable code.

And we have main reasons to close files:

- **1)Resource Management**: When a file is open, the operating system allocates memory and other resources to it. If too many files remain open, it can impact system performance. Closing files frees up these resources.
- **2)File Descriptors (FDs)**: Every time you access a file (even for reading), you reduce the number of available file descriptors (FDs). Closing a handle releases it, making it available for other processes.
- **3)Race Conditions**: If multiple processes or threads access the same file, leaving it unclosed can lead to race conditions. File locks may be in place to prevent conflicts.
- **4)Data Integrity**: Properly closing files ensures data integrity. If you're reading a file and not closing it afterward, other applications may be denied access or unable to delete it.
- 5) Language-Specific Behavior: Some languages (like Python) automatically close handles that drop out of scope, but it's still good practice to explicitly close files

2- Write a program in PHP to create a file contains 5 short sentences then read each character and print it in a single line.

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Sol/
<?php
$file = fopen("test5senten.txt", "w");
fwrite($file, "This is the first sentence.\n");
fwrite($file, "Second sentence follows.\n");
fwrite($file, "Third sentence is here.\n");
fwrite($file, "Fourth sentence is next.\n");
fwrite($file, "Fifth sentence concludes.\n");
fclose($file);
$file = fopen("test5senten.txt", "r");
if ($file) {
  while (($char = fgetc($file)) !== false) {
    echo $char;
  }
  fclose($file);
} else {
  echo "Error";
}
?>
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