

Databases, MySQL & PHP

Managing data

Building Data Dynamic Web Sites

- Truly dynamic web sites
 - Content changes over time
 - Content customised for individual user
 - Content automatically generated
- Content Programmatically generated
 - Can be File system based
 - HTML and Images stored on File System
 - Gets hard to manage over time
 - Database based
 - HTML, Images etc all generated from database
 - Easier to manage
 - If data is too large, can overload the database

Database?

Database

- Structured collection of data.
 - Tables
 - Fields
 - Query
 - Reports
- Essentially a much more sophisticated implementation of the flat files.

Relational Database

Relational Database

- Stores data in **separate tables** instead of a single store.
- **Relationships** between tables are set
- In theory, this provides a **faster, more flexible** database system.

Example

- We wish to maintain a **database** of student names, IDs, addresses, and any other information.
- Will be **updated frequently** with new names and information.
- Will want to **retrieve data** based on some predicate.
 - e.g., 'give me the names of all Massey students who live in Albany'.
- Will want to update database with new information about students, not previously recorded.
 - e.g., may decide we want to include IRD nos.
- Very difficult to manage using 'flat file' systems

Databases

- **Fast, Efficient back end storage**
 - Easier to manage than file system based approach
- **Relational Database structure**
 - Well developed theory and practise
- **Multi-user capable**
 - Multithreaded, multiprocessor, sometimes cluster based systems
- **Standards based queries**
 - **Structured Query Language (SQL)**

MySQL Database

- world's most popular open source database because of its consistent **fast performance, high reliability and ease of use**
- Open Source License:- free
 - GNU General Public License
 - Free to modify and distribute but all modification must be available in source code format
- Commercial:- not free
 - Fully paid up professional support
- **used by Google, Facebook Nokia, YouTube, Yahoo!, Alcatel-Lucent, Zappos.com, etc.**

Basic Database Server Concepts

- **Database runs as a server**
 - Attaches to either a default port or an administrator specified port
- **Clients connect to database**
 - For secure systems
 - authenticated connections
 - usernames and passwords
- **Clients make queries on the database**
 - Retrieve content
 - Insert content
- **SQL (Structured Query Language)** is the language used to insert and retrieve content

Database Management System?

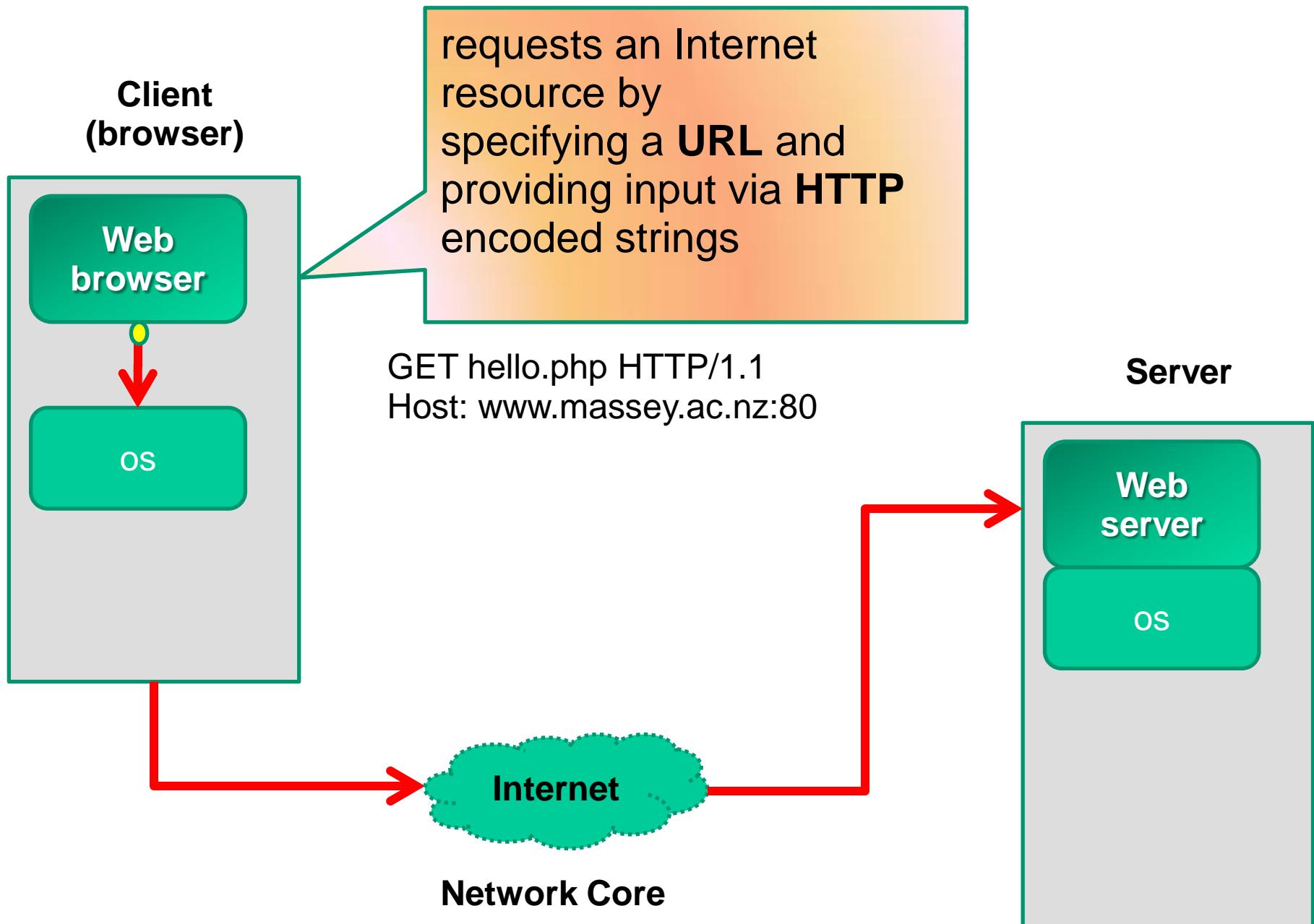
Database Management System

- Manages the storage and retrieval of data to and from the database and hides the complexity of what is actually going on from the user.



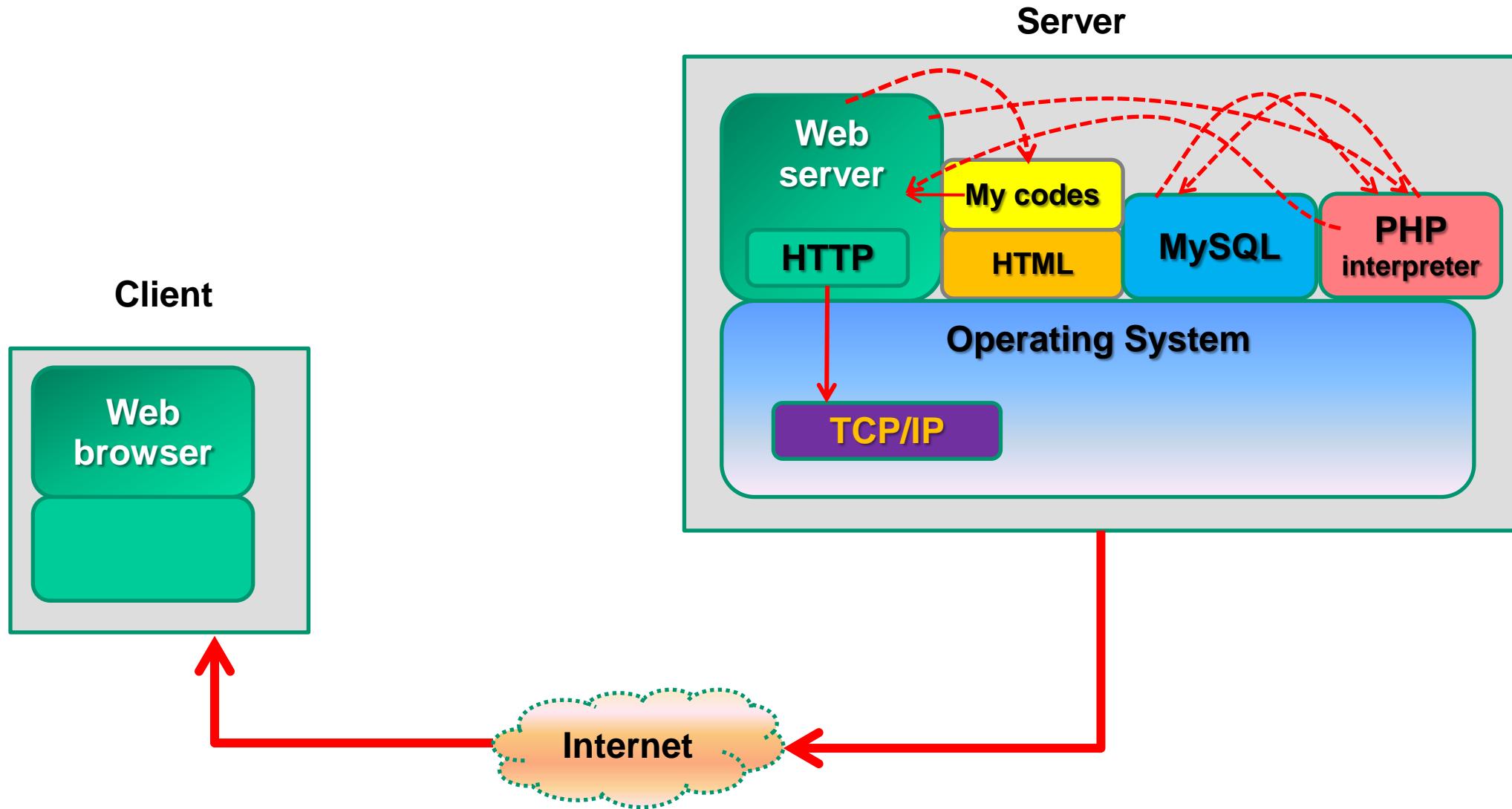
- MySQL is a relational database management system

Client: makes a request

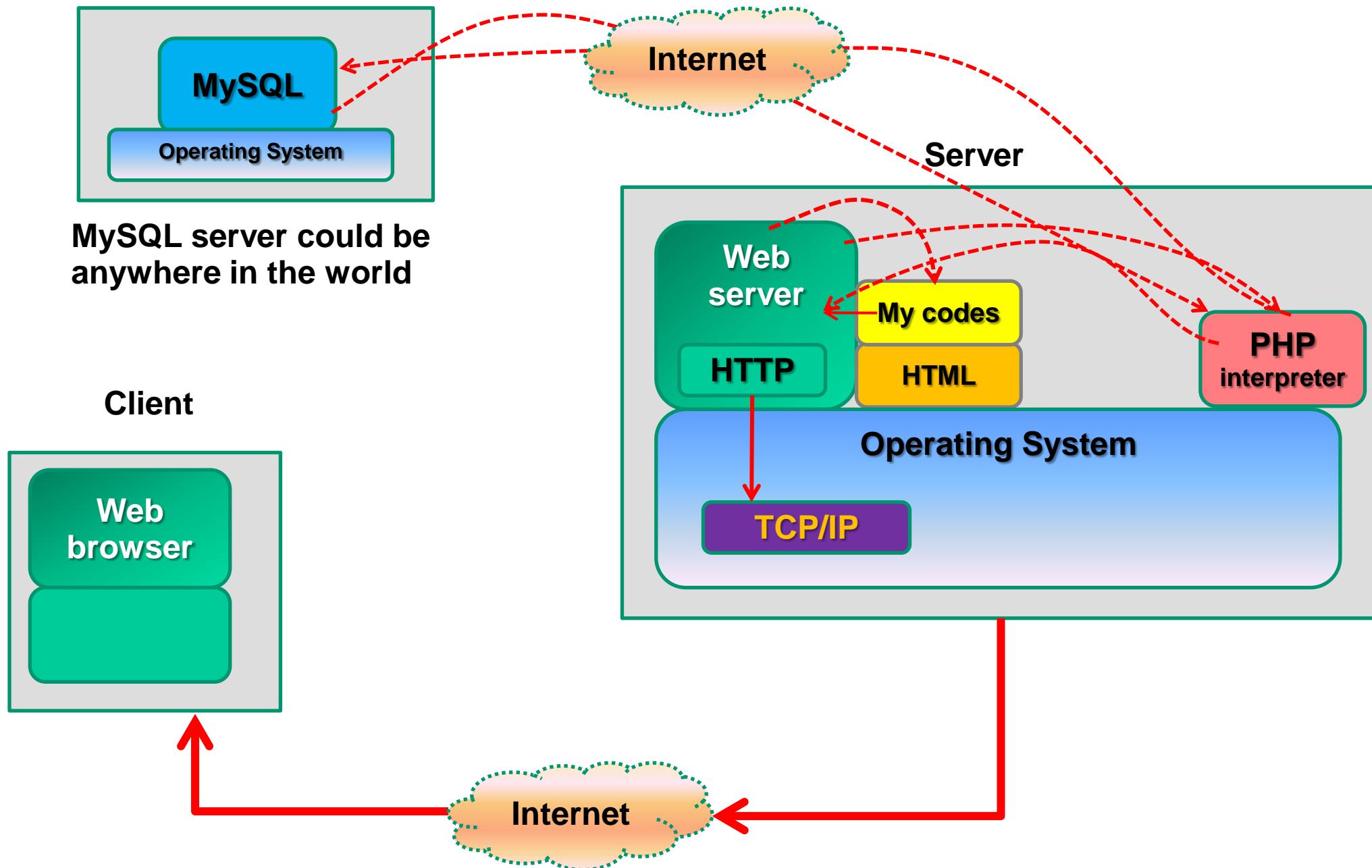


Server: responds

- Webserver supports HTTP.



Server: responds

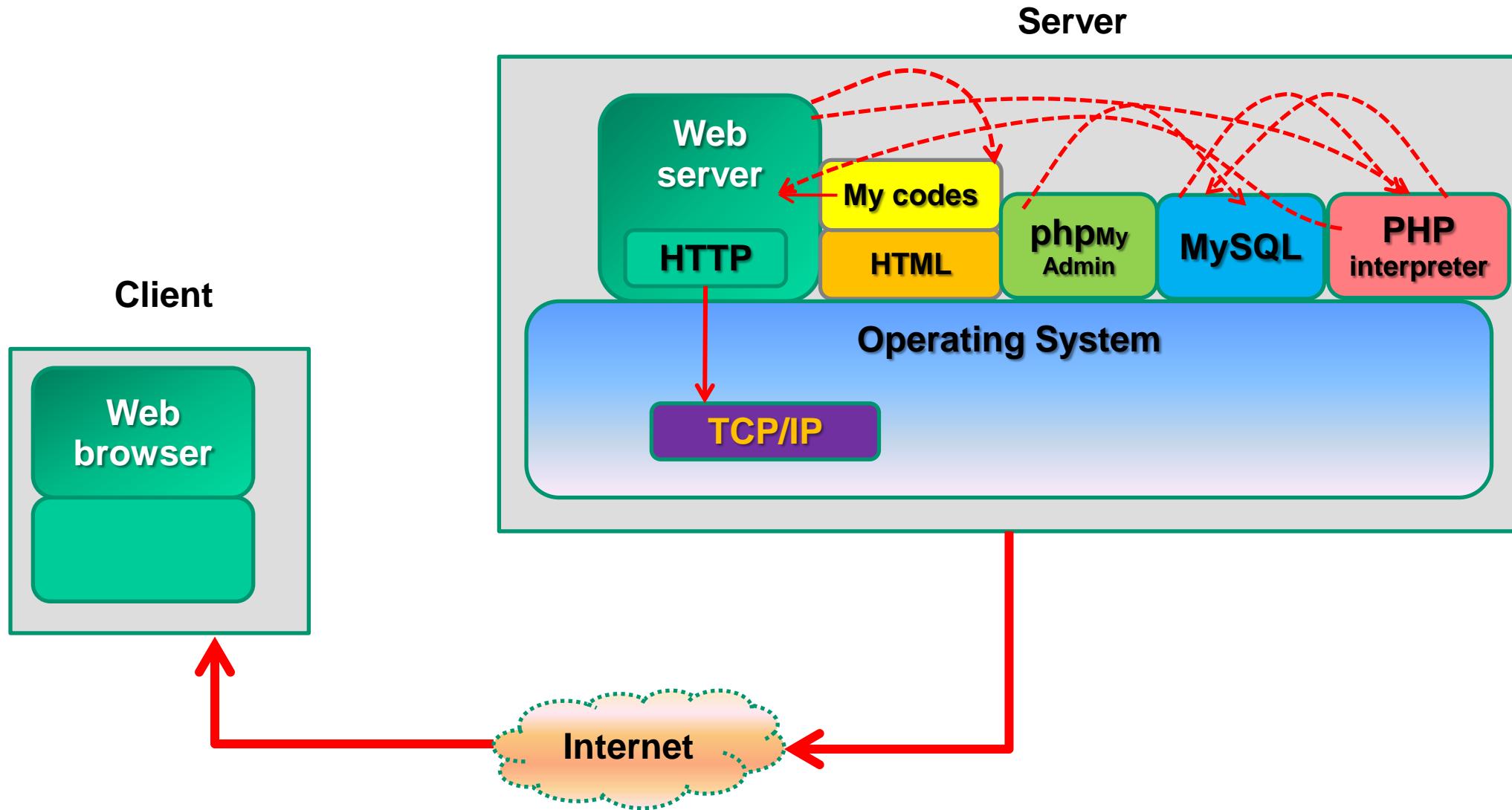


phpMyAdmin

- MySQL can be controlled through a simple command-line interface; however, we can use phpMyAdmin as an interface to MySQL.
- phpMyAdmin is a very powerful tool; it provides a large number of facilities for customising a database management system.

Server: responds

- Webserver supports HTTP.



Database Example

- A Quick Tour

Table: Customers (data)

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<input type="checkbox"/>		14	Mr	Brown	Ian

Check All / Uncheck All With selected:

Table: Products (data)

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With selected:

Table: Purchases (data)

	 	 	Id	customers_Id	Day	Month	Year
<input type="checkbox"/>			1		2	3	9 2005
<input type="checkbox"/>			2		4	6	9 2005
<input type="checkbox"/>			3		6	13	9 2005
<input type="checkbox"/>			4		2	22	9 2005
<input type="checkbox"/>			5		1	28	9 2005
<input type="checkbox"/>			6		9	1	10 2005
<input type="checkbox"/>			7		7	1	10 2005

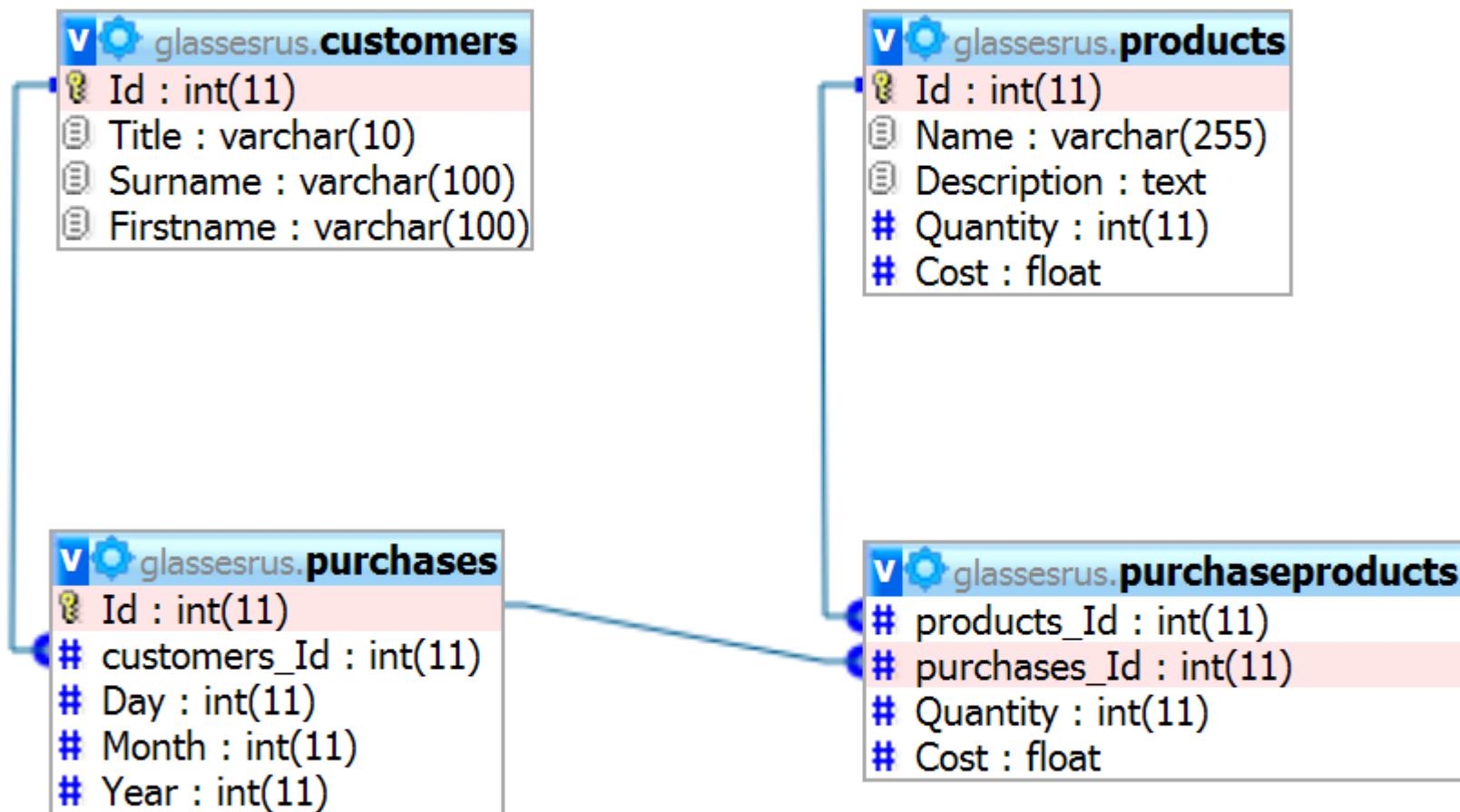
 Check All / Uncheck All With selected:   

Table: PurchaseProducts (data)

← ↑ →	products_Id	purchases_Id	Quantity	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>  	2	1	20	2.99
<input type="checkbox"/>  	3	2	10	3
<input type="checkbox"/>  	8	2	30	4.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	6	3	25	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	3	4	10	3.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	4	4	100	1.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	5	4	40	3
<input type="checkbox"/>  	1	5	22	3.99
<input type="checkbox"/>  	1	6	5	3.99
<input type="checkbox"/>  	3	7	15	3.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	4	7	25	2
<input type="checkbox"/>  	5	7	10	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	7	7	55	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/>  	8	7	1	3.99

Check All / Uncheck All With selected:   

Database Design



Database Field Types

In MySQL there are three main types :

- **text**
- **number**
- **Date/Time.**

Text Field Types

CHAR(size)	Holds a fixed length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The fixed size is specified in parenthesis. Can store up to 255 characters
VARCHAR(size)	Holds a variable length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The maximum size is specified in parenthesis. Can store up to 255 characters. Note: If you put a greater value than 255 it will be converted to a TEXT type
TINYTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 255 characters
TEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 65,535 characters
MEDIUMTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 16,777,215 characters
LONGTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 4,294,967,295 characters
ENUM(x,y,z,etc.)	Let you enter a list of possible values. You can list up to 65535 values in an ENUM list. If a value is inserted that is not in the list, a blank value will be inserted. Note: The values are sorted in the order you enter them. You enter the possible values in this format: ENUM('X','Y','Z')

Numeric Field Types

TINYINT(size)	-128 to 127 normal. 0 to 255 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
SMALLINT(size)	-32768 to 32767 normal. 0 to 65535 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
MEDIUMINT(size)	-8388608 to 8388607 normal. 0 to 16777215 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
INT(size)	-2147483648 to 2147483647 normal. 0 to 4294967295 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
BIGINT(size)	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807 normal. 0 to 18446744073709551615 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
FLOAT(size,d)	A small number with a floating decimal point. The maximum number of digits may be specified in the size parameter. The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal point is specified in the d parameter
DOUBLE(size,d)	A large number with a floating decimal point. The maximum number of digits may be specified in the size parameter. The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal point is specified in the d parameter
DECIMAL(size,d)	A DOUBLE stored as a string , allowing for a fixed decimal point. The maximum number of digits may be specified in the size parameter. The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal point is specified in the d parameter

Date and Time Field Types

DATE()	A date. Format: YYYY-MM-DD Note: The supported range is from '1000-01-01' to '9999-12-31'
DATETIME()	*A date and time combination. Format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS Note: The supported range is from '1000-01-01 00:00:00' to '9999-12-31 23:59:59'
TIMESTAMP()	*A timestamp. TIMESTAMP values are stored as the number of seconds since the Unix epoch ('1970-01-01 00:00:00' UTC). Format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS Note: The supported range is from '1970-01-01 00:00:01' UTC to '2038-01-09 03:14:07' UTC
TIME()	A time. Format: HH:MM:SS Note: The supported range is from '-838:59:59' to '838:59:59'
YEAR()	A year in two-digit or four-digit format. Note: Values allowed in four-digit format: 1901 to 2155. Values allowed in two-digit format: 70 to 69, representing years from 1970 to 2069

phpMyAdmin

- A Quick Tour

phpMyAdmin

EasyPHP



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5.3.3

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PHP 5.3 migration guide

Most improvements in PHP 5.3.x have no impact on existing code. However, there are a few incompatibilities and new features that should be considered.



If you want to use EasyPHP on an USB key, you just need to copy the entire EasyPHP folder on the key. Be sure that all scripts are in the folder 'www' and your databases in 'mysql'.

PHP 5.3.3

APACHE 2.2.16

MySQL 5.1.49

phpMyAdmin 3.3.5

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LOCAL WEB

C:\Program Files\EasyPHP-5.3.3\www\

Root

- 07273320
- 09213244
- phptest
- protected
- protected2
- temp

Create Database

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for MySQL 127.0.0.1. The main menu includes Databases, SQL, Status, Variables, Charsets, and Engine. Below the menu, there are links for Processes, Export, Import, and Synchronize. The 'Actions' section is visible. In the 'MySQL 127.0.0.1' panel, there is a form for creating a new database. The 'Create new database' field contains 'glassesRus'. A red arrow points to this input field. To the right of the input field are dropdown menus for 'Collation' and a 'Create' button. Below the input fields, a note says 'MySQL connection collation: utf8_general_ci'.

phpMyAdmin

127.0.0.1

Databases SQL Status VariablesCharsets Engine

Processes Export Import Synchronize

No tables found in database.

Actions

MySQL 127.0.0.1

Create new database

glassesRus

Collation

Create

MySQL connection collation: utf8_general_ci

Create Table: Customers

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for a database named 'glassesrus'. The top navigation bar includes links for Structure, SQL, Search, Tracking, Query, and Export. A red arrow points to the 'Create new table on database glassesrus' input field, which contains the value 'Customers'. To the right of this field is another input field labeled 'Number of fields:' containing the value '4'.

phpMyAdmin

127.0.0.1 ➔ glassesrus

Structure SQL Search Tracking Query Export

Drop

glassesrus (0)

No tables found in database.

Create new table on database glassesrus

Name: Number of fields:

Specify the Table's Fields & Attributes: Customers

Field	Type <small>?</small>	Length/Values ¹	
Id	INT		No
Title	VARCHAR	10	No
Surname	VARCHAR	100	No
Firstname	VARCHAR	100	No

Table Edit Screen: Customers

127.0.0.1 ➔ glassesrus ➔ Customers

Browse Structure SQL Search Tracking Insert Export Import

Operations Empty Drop

✓ Table `glassesrus`.`Customers` has been created.

```
CREATE TABLE `glassesrus`.`Customers` (
  `Id` INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT ,
  `Title` VARCHAR( 10 ) NOT NULL ,
  `Surname` VARCHAR( 100 ) NOT NULL ,
  `Firstname` VARCHAR( 100 ) NOT NULL ,
  PRIMARY KEY ( `Id` )
) ENGINE = MYISAM ;
```

[Edit] [Create PHP Code]

	Field	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Id	int(11)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	varchar(10)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surname	varchar(100)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Firstname	varchar(100)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		 

Check All / Uncheck All With selected:      

Table: Products

Field	Type <small>?</small>	Length/Values ¹	
Id	INT		<small>M</small>
Name	VARCHAR	255	<small>M</small>
Description	TEXT		<small>M</small>
Quantity	INT		<small>M</small>
Cost	FLOAT		<small>M</small>

Table: Products

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  `Name` VARCHAR( 255 ) NOT NULL ,
  `Description` TEXT NOT NULL ,
  `Quantity` INT NOT NULL ,
  `Cost` FLOAT NOT NULL
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Description	text	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity	int(11)			No	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost	float			No	None	

Insert Record: Customers

```
INSERT INTO `glassesrus`.`customers` (
  `Id`,
  `Title`,
  `Surname`,
  `Firstname`
)
VALUES (
  NULL , 'Mrs', 'Smith', 'Lynne'
);
```

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Run SQL query/queries on database **glassesrus**: [?](#)

```
INSERT INTO `glassesrus`.`customers` (`Id`,
`Title`, `Surname`, `Firstname`) VALUES (NULL,
'Mrs', 'Smith', 'Lynne');
```

Fields

Id

Title

Surname

Firstname

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<input type="checkbox"/>			10	Mr	Jones	Jack
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<input type="checkbox"/>			14	Mr	Brown	Ian

Check All / Uncheck All With selected:

Insert Record: Products

```
INSERT INTO `glassesrus`.`products` (
  `Id`,
  `Name`,
  `Description`,
  `Quantity`,
  `Cost`
)
VALUES (
  NULL , 'Beer Glass', '600 ml Beer Glass', '345', '3.99'
);
```

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```

Fields
Id
Name
Description
Quantity
Cost

Table: Products (data)

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With selected:

Edit Record



0 row(s) affected.

```
UPDATE `glassesrus`.`customers` SET `Firstname` = 'Elizabeth' WHERE `customers`.`Id` =8;
```

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Showing rows 0 - 11 (12 total, Query took 0.0008 sec)

```
SELECT *  
FROM `customers`  
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

Export

Export

Select All / Unselect All

customers
products

CodeGen
 CSV
 CSV for MS Excel
 Microsoft Word 2000
 LaTeX
 MediaWiki Table
 Open Document Spreadsheet
 Open Document Text
 PDF
 PHP array
 SQL
 Texy! text
 Excel 97-2003 XLS Workbook
 Excel 2007 XLSX Workbook
 XML
 YAML

Options

Add custom comment into header (\n splits lines)

Comments
 Enclose export in a transaction
 Disable foreign key checks
SQL compatibility mode

Structure

Add DROP TABLE / VIEW / PROCEDURE / FUNCTION / EVENT
 Add IF NOT EXISTS
 Add AUTO_INCREMENT value
 Enclose table and field names with backquotes
 Add CREATE PROCEDURE / FUNCTION / EVENT

Add into comments

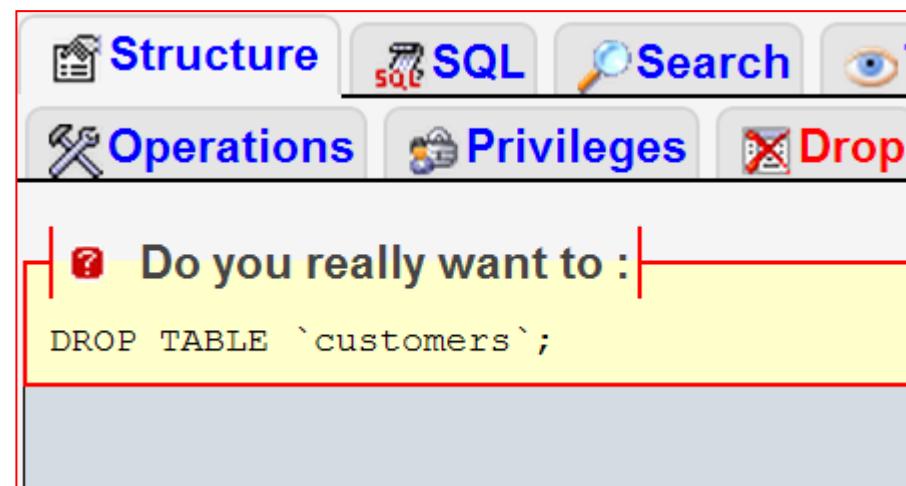
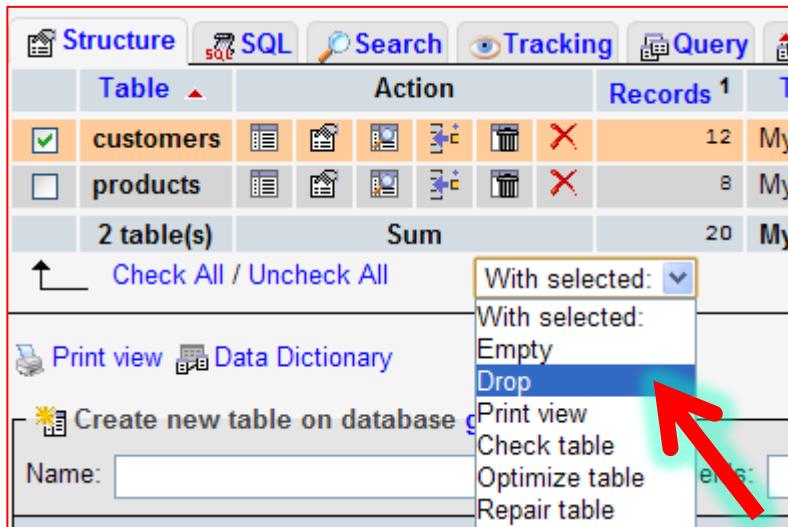
Creation/Update/Check dates
 Relations
 MIME type

Data

Complete inserts
 Extended inserts
 Maximal length of created query
 Use delayed inserts
 Use ignore inserts
 Use hexadecimal for BLOB
Export type

Save as file
 Save on server in `server_dir/` directory ,

Deleting a Table



Restoring a database from an SQL file

File to import

Location of the text file No file chosen (Max: 1000000000)

Character set of the file: utf8

Imported file compression will be automatically detected from: None, gzip, bz2, xz

Partial import

Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to time limit, however it can break transactions.

Number of records (queries) to skip from start

Format of imported file

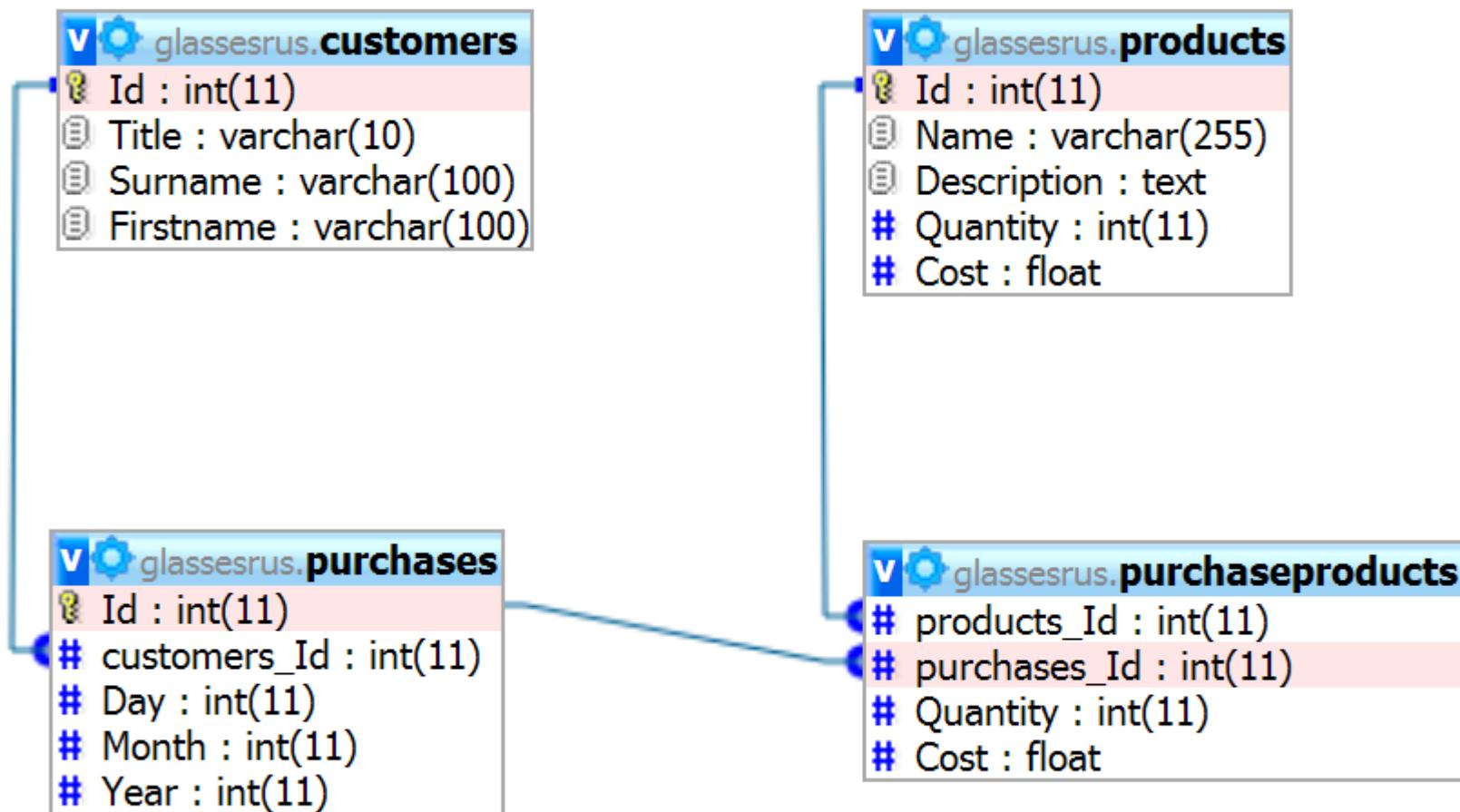
- CSV
- Open Document Spreadsheet
- SQL
- Excel 97-2003 XLS Workbook
- Excel 2007 XLSX Workbook
- XML

Options

SQL compatibility mode

Do not use AUTO_INCREMENT for primary keys

Database Design



Summary

- Concept of databases
- Tables and Fields
- Field Types
- phpMyAdmin Tool for manipulating databases
- Creation of a database
- How to add and edit records
- How to back-up a database
- Database Design

MySQL and PHP

Connecting to a MySQL DBMS

- In order for our PHP script to access a database we need to form a connection from the script to the database management system.

```
resourceId = mysql_connect(server, username, password);
```

- Server is the DBMS server
- username is your username
- password is your password

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```

- The function returns a resource-identifier type.
- a PHP script can connect to a DBMS anywhere in the world, so long as it is connected to the internet.
- we can also connect to multiple DBMS at the same time.

Selecting a database

- Once connected to a DBMS, we can select a database.

```
mysql_select_db(databasename, resourceId);
```

- the resourceId is the one returned by mysql_connect()
- the function returns true if the selection succeeded; false, otherwise.

Example: Connect to a DBMS and access database

```
<?php  
  
$dbLocalhost = mysql_connect("localhost", "root", "")  
    or die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());  
  
mysql_select_db("glassesrus", $dbLocalhost)  
    or die("Could not find database: " . mysql_error());  
  
echo "<h1>Connected To Database</h1>";  
  
?>
```

- **die()** stops execution of script if the database connection attempt failed.
- **mysql_error()** returns an error message from the previous MySQL operation.

Reading from a database

- We can now send an SQL query to the database to retrieve some data records.

```
resourceRecords = mysql_query(query, resourceId);
```

- the resourceId is the one returned by mysql_connect()
- the function returns a resource identifier to the returned data.

Example: Connect to a DBMS, access database, send query

```
<?php  
  
$dbLocalhost = mysql_connect("localhost", "root", "")  
    or die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());  
  
mysql_select_db("glassesrus", $dbLocalhost)  
    or die("Could not find database: " . mysql_error());  
  
$dbRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM customers", $dbLocalhost)  
    or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());  
  
echo "<h1>Connected To Database</h1>";  
  
?>
```

- the function will return a resource pointer (not the actual data) to all the records that match the query.
- If all goes well, this script will output nothing on screen.

Extract contents of one record

- We can now extract the actual data from the resource pointer returned by `mysql_query()`.

```
fieldData= mysql_result(resourceRecords, row, field);
```

- the `resourceRecords` is the one returned by `mysql_query()`
- `field` – database field to return
- the function returns the **data stored in the field**.

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    or die("Could not find database: " . mysql_error());  
  
$dbRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM customers", $dbLocalhost)  
    or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());  
  
$strSurname = mysql_result($dbRecords, 0, "Surname");  
  
echo "<p>$strSurname</p>";  
  
?>
```

- the function will return a resource pointer (not the actual data) to all the records that match the query.
- If all goes well, this script will output a surname on screen.

SQL statement

SELECT * FROM customers

- Go and **obtain** from the database
- **every** field
- **FROM** the
- **customers** table

Separating the database connection

It is worth separating the database connectivity from our scripts and placing it in a separate file.

- It provides a convenient means of moving your scripts from one database platform to another.

Example: Separating the database connection

```
<?php
// File: database2.php
$strLocation = "Home";
//$strLocation = "Work";
if ($strLocation == "Home") {
    $dbLocalhost = mysql_connect("localhost", "root", "")
        or die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());
    mysql_select_db("glassesrus", $dbLocalhost)
        or die("Could not find database: " . mysql_error());
} else {
    $dbLocalhost = mysql_connect("localhost", "username", "password")
        or die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());

    mysql_select_db("anotherdatabase", $dbLocalhost)
        or die("Could not find database: " . mysql_error());
}
?>
```

- **\$strLocation** could be easily switched between 'Home' or 'Work'

Viewing a whole record

To view the whole record returned from mysql_query(), we need another function...

```
array = mysql_fetch_row(resourceRecords)
```

- resourceRecords – resource identifier returned from mysql_query().
- it returns an array containing the database record.

Example: Displaying all customer records

```
<?php  
  
require_once("database2.php");  
  
$dbRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM customers", $dbLocalhost)  
or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());  
  
while ($arrRecord = mysql_fetch_row($dbRecords)) {  
    echo "<p>" . $arrRecord[0] . " ";  
    echo      $arrRecord[1] . " ";  
    echo      $arrRecord[2] . " ";  
    echo      $arrRecord[3] . "</p>";  
}  
?>
```

- The function returns false when the last record is returned; thus, stopping the loop.
- Note, however, that the fields are referred to by using numbers – not very easy to read and mistakes can be introduced.

Limiting the records returned

SELECT Surname FROM customers

- Retrieves only the Surname field from the table customers

Limiting the records returned

```
SELECT * FROM customers LIMIT 3,4
```

- Select a certain number of records from a table
- 3 is the starting row
- 4 is the number of records to be selected after the starting row

Searching for matching records

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE Title='Mr'
```

- The WHERE attribute specifies what to search for within the database records.
- in this example, only records which have a title of 'Mr' will be returned.

Searching for matching records

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE Title='Mr'  
OR Title='Mrs'
```

- The WHERE attribute specifies what to search for within the database records.
- in this example, only records which have a title of 'Mr' or 'Mrs' will be returned.
- we can also use **AND** and **OR** to formulate more sophisticated conditions.
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Searching for matching records

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE Title='Mr'  
AND Surname='Smith' OR Title='Mrs'
```

- The WHERE attribute specifies what to search for within the database records.
- in this example, only records which have a surname of 'Smith' and title of 'Mr' or the title of 'Mrs' will be returned.
- we can also use **AND** and **OR** to formulate more sophisticated conditions.
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Sorting records

The **ORDER BY** attribute can be used to sort the order in which records are obtained.

```
SELECT * FROM customers ORDER BY Surname DESC
```

- the ORDER BY attribute is followed by the data field on which to sort the record
- DESC or ASC – from high to low, or from low to high

Accessing Multiple Tables

```
<?php
// File: example15-13.php

require_once("database2.php");

$dbRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM customers WHERE Title = 'Mrs'", $dbLocalhost)
    or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());

echo "<p>Customers:</p>";
while ($arrRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbRecords)) {
    echo "<p>" . $arrRecords["Id"] . " ";
    echo $arrRecords["Title"] . " ";
    echo $arrRecords["Surname"] . " ";
    echo $arrRecords["Firstname"] . "</p>";
}

//...continued...
```

Example15-13.php

Accessing Multiple Tables

```
//continuation...
```

```
$dbRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM products WHERE Name = 'Wine Glass'",  
$dbLocalhost)  
or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());  
  
echo "<p>Products:</p>";  
while ($arrRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbRecords)) {  
    echo "<p>" . $arrRecords["Id"] . " ";  
    echo $arrRecords["Name"] . " ";  
    echo $arrRecords["Description"] . " ";  
    echo $arrRecords["Quantity"] . " ";  
    echo $arrRecords["Cost"] . "</p>";  
}  
?>
```

Using records to read another table

Read a customer record, and then show the products purchased by that customer.

Tables

- Customers
- Products
- Purchases
- PurchaseProducts

Using records to read another table

```
...
$strSurname = "Jones";
$dbCustRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM customers WHERE Surname = '$strSurname' ",...)
while ($arrCustRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbCustRecords)) { //##1
    $intId = $arrCustRecords["Id"];
    //display customer's details
    $dbPurRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM purchases WHERE customers_Id = '$intId'", ...)
    while ($arrPurRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbPurRecords)) {##2
        $intPurId = $arrPurRecords["Id"];
        //display purchase date
        $dbProRecords=mysql_query("SELECT * FROM purchaseProducts WHERE purchases_Id=' $intPurId' ",...)
        while ($arrProRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbProRecords)) { ##3
            $intProductId = $arrProRecords["products_Id"];
            //display Quantity
            $dbProductRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM products WHERE Id = '$intProductId'",...)
            $arrProductRecord = mysql_fetch_array($dbProductRecords);
            //display product details
        } #3
    } #2
} ##1
```

Using records to read another table

```
<?php
require_once("database2.php");

$strSurname = "Jones";

$dbCustRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM customers WHERE Surname = '$strSurname'
", $dbLocalhost)
or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());

while ($arrCustRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbCustRecords)) {
    $intId = $arrCustRecords["Id"];
    echo "<p>Customer: ";
    echo $arrCustRecords["Title"] . " ";
    echo $arrCustRecords["Surname"] . " ";
    echo $arrCustRecords["Firstname"] . "</p>";

    $dbPurRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM purchases WHERE customers_Id = '$intId'", $dbLocalhost)
    or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());
```

Using records to read another table

```
while ($arrPurRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbPurRecords)) {  
    $intPurId = $arrPurRecords["Id"];  
    echo "<p>Purchased On: ";  
    echo $arrPurRecords["Day"] . "/";  
    echo $arrPurRecords["Month"] . "/";  
    echo $arrPurRecords["Year"] . "</p>";  
  
    $dbProRecords= mysql_query("SELECT * FROM purchaseProducts WHERE purchases_Id='$intPurId' ",  
$dbLocalhost)  
    or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());  
  
    while ($arrProRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbProRecords)) {  
        $intProductId = $arrProRecords["products_Id"];  
        echo "<p>" . $arrProRecords["Quantity"] . " ";  
  
        $dbProductRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM products WHERE Id = '$intProductId'",  
$dbLocalhost)  
        or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());  
  
        $arrProductRecord = mysql_fetch_array($dbProductRecords);  
        echo $arrProductRecord["Name"] . " (" . $arrProductRecord["Description"] . ") at &#163;";  
        echo $arrProRecords["Cost"] . " each.</p>";  
    }  
}  
?>
```

Inserting records

How to create new database records and insert them into a table?

INSERT INTO table (field1, field2,...) VALUES ('value1', 'value2',...)

- Alternatively, we have a simplified syntax:

INSERT INTO table VALUES ('value1', 'value2',...)

```
$dbProdRecords = mysql_query("INSERT INTO products  
VALUES ( '', 'Beer Mug', '600 ml Beer Mug', '100', '5.99')",  
$dbLocalhost)
```

Inserting records

```
<?php
// File: example15-15.php

require_once("database2.php");

$dbProdRecords = mysql_query("INSERT INTO products VALUES ('", 'Beer Mug', '600
ml Beer Mug', '100', '5.99')", $dbLocalhost)
    or die("Problem writing to table: " . mysql_error());

$dbProdRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM products", $dbLocalhost)
    or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());

while ($arrProdRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbProdRecords)) {
    echo "<p>" . $arrProdRecords["Id"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Name"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Description"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Quantity"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Cost"] . "</p>";
}
?>
```

Deleting records

How to delete database records from tables?

DELETE FROM table WHERE field='value'

e.g.

```
$dbCustRecords = mysql_query("DELETE FROM customers  
WHERE Id='3'", $dbLocalhost)
```

Note: If you have a relational database, you should tidy-up the other tables, based on their connection with the record you've deleted.

Example15-16.php

Deleting records

How to delete database records from tables?

DELETE FROM table

This will delete all records from a table!

Note: back-up your database first!

Example15-17.php

Amending records

How to modify the contents of an existing database record?

**UPDATE table SET field='value1', field='value2'...WHERE
field='value'**

- requires you to specify the table, the list of fields with their updated values, and a condition for selection (WHERE).

Amending records

```
<?php
// File: example15-18.php

require_once("database2.php");

$dbCustRecords = mysql_query("UPDATE products SET Description='250 ml Tall
Glass' WHERE Id='6'", $dbLocalhost)
or die("Problem updating table: " . mysql_error());

$dbProdRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM products", $dbLocalhost)
or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());

while ($arrProdRecords = mysql_fetch_array($dbProdRecords)) {
    echo "<p>" . $arrProdRecords["Id"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Name"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Description"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Quantity"] . " ";
    echo $arrProdRecords["Cost"] . "</p>";
}
?>
```

Amending records

How to modify the contents of an existing database record?

**UPDATE table SET field='value1', field='value2'...WHERE
field='value'**

Another Example:

```
$dbCustRecords = mysql_query("UPDATE products SET Name='Beer  
and Lager Glass' WHERE Name='Beer Glass'", $dbLocalhost)
```

- A number of records will be updated in this example.

Counting the number of records

How to count the number of records after running a query?

```
$dbProdRecords = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM products",  
$dbLocalhost)
```

```
or die("Problem reading table: " . mysql_error());
```

```
$intProductCount = mysql_num_rows($dbProdRecords);
```

- you can also use the same function to determine if a record exists.

Example15-20.php

Example15-21.php

Select a substring

How to count the number of records after running a query?

SELECT * FROM products WHERE substring(Name,1,4)='Wine'

- This will return all records from the products table where the first four characters in the name field equals ‘Wine’

End of Lecture