

Embedded SQL in PHP

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What is embedded SQL?

- Embedded SQL is a method of combining the **computing power** of a programming language and the database manipulation capabilities of **SQL**.
- **PHP** combined with **MySQL** are cross-platform (you can develop in Windows and serve on a Unix platform)

What is embedded SQL? (Contd...)

- SQL is a **database language**, but not a **programming language**.
- SQL, however, is not functionally complete. Not every computable function on the database states is expressible in SQL. Otherwise, termination of query evaluation could not be guaranteed,