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Implement MYSQL database connectivity with PHP.

Steps for Ubuntu

////////Install MySQL:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install mysql-server
```

//////////Secure MySQL Installation:

```
sudo mysql_secure_installation
```

//////////Install PHP and PHP MySQL Extension:

```
sudo apt install php php-mysql
```

//////////Configure MySQL (if needed): Start the MySQL service:

```
sudo systemctl start MySQL
```

/////Log in to MySQL and create a test database and user:

```
sudo mysql -u root -p
```

/////Inside MySQL:

```
CREATE DATABASE testdb;
CREATE USER 'testuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON testdb.* TO 'testuser'@'localhost';
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
EXIT;
```

//////////Write PHP Code for MySQL Connectivity: Create a PHP file (dbconnect.php) with the following code:

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "testuser";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "testdb";

// Create connection

$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);

///// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
echo "Connected successfully";
?>
```

//////////Test PHP Code: Place dbconnect.php in the web server directory:

```
sudo mv dbconnect.php /var/www/html/
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//////////Restart the web server:

```
sudo systemctl restart apache2
```

//////////Open a browser and go to <http://localhost/dbconnect.php> to see if it displays Connected successfully.

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Steps for Windows

Install XAMPP:

Download and install XAMPP (which includes MySQL and PHP) on Windows.
Start Apache and MySQL:

Open the XAMPP Control Panel and click "Start" next to both Apache and MySQL.
Create a MySQL Database and User:

Open phpMyAdmin by visiting <http://localhost/phpmyadmin> in your browser.
In phpMyAdmin, create a new database (testdb), and a user (testuser) with a password (password).
Grant the user all privileges on the testdb database.
Write PHP Code for MySQL Connectivity:

//////////Open a text editor and create a PHP file (dbconnect.php) with the following code:

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<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "testuser";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "testdb";

// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);

// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
echo "Connected successfully";
?>
```

//////////Test PHP Code:

Save dbconnect.php in the htdocs folder, typically found at C:\xampp\htdocs\.

Open a browser and go to <http://localhost/dbconnect.php>.

If the connection is successful, you should see Connected successfully displayed on the page.