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INTERNET OF THINGS: LAB 2

The main goal of this lab is to create a database and a php backend to interact with the database.

The steps taken in completing this task has been outlined below.

CREATING THE DATABASE

Apache and MySQL server were started on the XAMPP control panel. Afterwards, the localhost url was entered in the browser to show the Apache dashboard. From the Apache dashboard, I clicked on the phpMyAdmin link in the navigation bar which redirected me to the phpMyAdmin page.

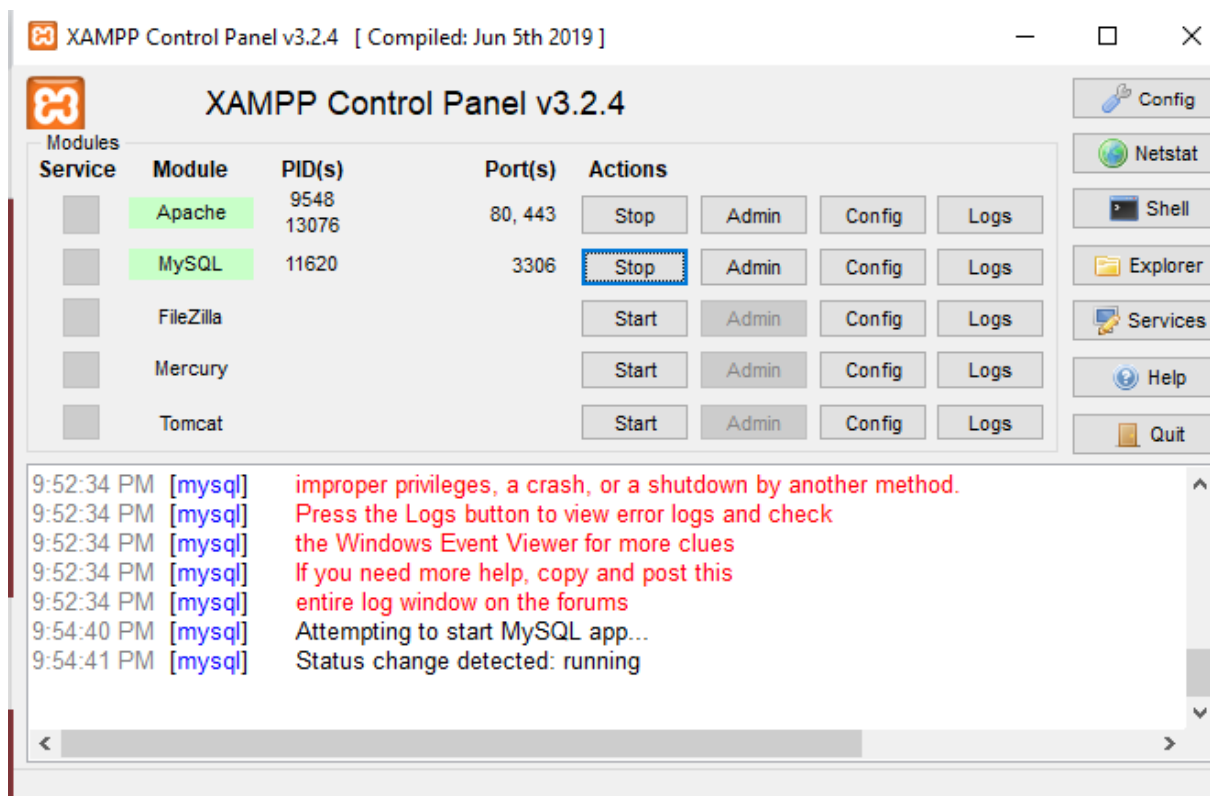
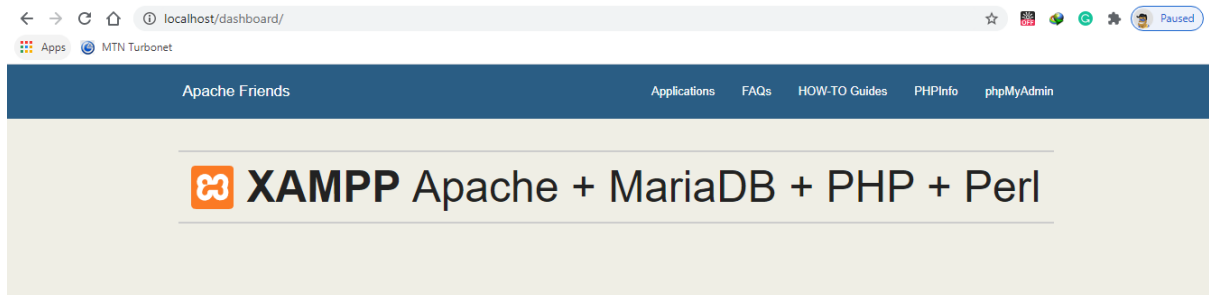


Figure 1: Starting the Apache server and MySQL server



Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 7.2.33

You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications.

XAMPP is meant only for development purposes. It has certain configuration settings that make it easy to develop locally but that are insecure if you want to have your installation accessible to others. If you want have your XAMPP accessible from the internet, make sure you understand the implications and you checked the FAQs to learn how to protect your site. Alternatively you can use WAMP, MAMP or LAMP which are similar packages which are more suitable for production.

Start the XAMPP Control Panel to check the server status.

Figure 2: The Apache dashboard

On this page, I started by creating the **IoTlab2** database and the **simple_data** database using an SQL script in the SQL tab of the workspace.

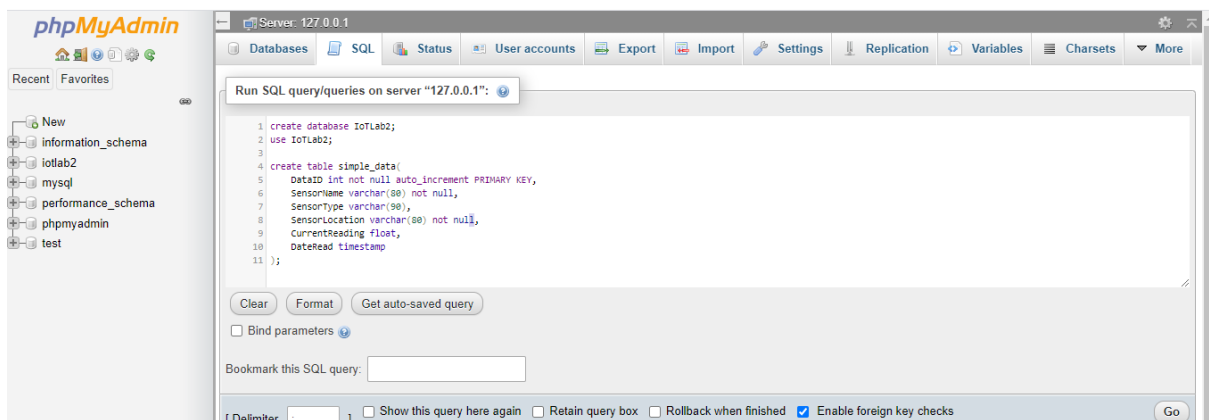


Figure 3: PHPmyAdmin workspace

CREATING THE BACKEND

After creating the tables, I created a folder in **htdocs** folders located in the XAMP root folder. I named this folder **lab2**. I opened the folder in Visual Studio Code, then I created four php files; **insert.php**, **helper_functions.php**, **delete.php**, **update.php**, **config.php**, and **listings.php**.

I also used a bootstrap template in creating a great graphical user interface for users. Screenshots of the various pages can be seen below:

```
insert.php > ...
1  <?php
2  //Include the config file
3  include "config.php";
4  include "helper_functions.php";
5
6  //get option
7  if(isset($_GET['insert']))
8  {
9      //get the data values
10     $SensorName=$_GET['SensorName'];
11     $SensorType=$_GET['SensorType'];
12     $CurrentReading=$_GET['CurrentReading'];
13     $SensorLocation=$_GET['SensorLocation'];
14
15     //Run the query for insertion into the table name
16     $sql="INSERT INTO `simple_data` (`SensorName`,`SensorType`,`CurrentReading`,`SensorLocation`)
17         VALUES ('$SensorName','$SensorType' ,'$CurrentReading' ,'$SensorLocation')";
18
19     //Execute the query
20     $q=mysqli_query($con,$sql);
21     //Just a comment to make sure your request works.
22     //If the query is true, return 'success' else error
23     if($q){
24         redirectToHome();
25         function_alert("Insert Successful");
26     }
27
28     else{
29         include "index.php";
30         function_alert("Error: Could not insert the record.");
31         // echo "<h1 style='color: red;'>Error: Could not update the record.</h1>";
32     }
33 }
34 ?>
```

Figure 4: Code for Insert

```
config.php > ...
1  <?php
2  //Specify the database credentials
3  $servername= "localhost";
4  $username="root";
5  $password="";
6  $dbname="iotlab2";
7
8  //connect to the database
9  $con = mysqli_connect($servername,$username,$password,$dbname) or die ("could not connect database");
10
11  ?>
12
13
```

Figure 5:Code for Connection to the database

```

delete.php > ...
1  <?php
2  //Procedural
3  include "config.php";
4
5  //Get the delete option
6  include "helper_functions.php";
7  //Get the id of the data to delete. Remember you can delete based on any column in the table.
8  // Here we are just using the id
9  if(isset($_GET['delete']))
10 {
11     //Let's get the id from the get request
12     $id=$_GET['DataID'];
13     //Prepare the query
14     $sql="delete from `simple_data` where `DataID`='$id'";
15     // Excute the query
16     $q=mysqli_query($con,$sql);
17     //Just a comment to make sure your request works.
18     //If the query is true, return 'success' else error
19     if($q){
20         function_alert("Delete Successful");
21         redirectToHome();
22     }
23
24     else{
25         include "index.php";
26         function_alert("Error: Could not delete the record.");
27         // echo "<h1 style='color: red;'>Error: Could not update the record.</h1>";
28     }
29 }
30
31 ?>

```

Figure 6: Code for delete

```

<tbody>
    <?php

    include "config.php";
    if (isset($_GET['listing'])) {
        // Run the query
        $q = mysqli_query($con, "select * from `simple_data`");

        //All echos display html elements

        // Fill the table body with the values
        while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($q)) {
            echo "<tr>
                <td>{$row["DateRead"]}</td>
                <td>{$row["DataID"]}</td>
                <td>{$row["SensorName"]}</td>
                <td> {$row["SensorType"]}</td>
                <td> {$row["SensorLocation"]}</td>
                <td> {$row["CurrentReading"]}</td>
            </tr>";
        }
    }

```

Figure 7: Code for all data listing

```

elseif (isset($_GET['temperature'])) {

    $temperature = $_GET['temperature'];

    // Run the query
    $q = mysqli_query($con, "select * from `simple_data` where `SensorType`='temperature' AND
    `CurrentReading` > '$temperature'");

    //All echos display html elements

    // Fill the table body with the values
    while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($q)) {
        echo "<tr>
            <td>{$row["DateRead"]}</td>
            <td>{$row["DataID"]}</td>
            <td>{$row["SensorName"]}</td>
            <td> {$row["SensorType"]}</td>
            <td> {$row["SensorLocation"]}</td>
            <td> {$row["CurrentReading"]}</td>
        </tr>";
    }
}

```

Figure 8: Code for Temperature listing

```

else{
    if (isset($_GET['SensorType'])) {

        $SensorType=$_GET['SensorType'];

        // Run the query
        $q = mysqli_query($con, "select * from `simple_data` where `SensorType`='$SensorType'");

        //All echos display html elements

        // Fill the table body with the values
        while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($q)) {
            echo "<tr>
                <td>{$row['DateRead']}

```

Figure 9: Code for Sensor Listing

```

update.php > ...
1  <?php
2
3  //Include the config file
4  include "config.php";
5
6  include "helper_functions.php";
7
8  //Set the option variable
9  if(isset($_GET['update']))
10 {
11     //Get the data values
12     $SensorName=$_GET['SensorName'];
13     $SensorType=$_GET['SensorType'];
14     $CurrentReading=$_GET['CurrentReading'];
15     $SensorLocation=$_GET['SensorLocation'];
16     $id=$_GET['DataID'];
17
18     // Run the update query to update the values in the table field based on 'id'
19     // You can set the condition to anything. Here were are using the $id requested from the get request.
20     $sql="UPDATE `simple_data` SET
21         `SensorName`='$SensorName',
22         `SensorType`='$SensorType',
23         `CurrentReading`='$CurrentReading',
24         `SensorLocation`='$SensorLocation' where `DataID`='$id'";
25
26     //Execute the query
27     $q=mysqli_query($con, $sql);
28
29     //Just a comment to make sure your request works.
30     //If the query is true, return 'success' else error
31     if($q){
32         function_alert("Update Successful");
33         redirectToHome();
34     }

```

Figure 10: Code for Update

localhost/iot/LAB/lab2/web/index.php

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Dashboard

Listings

Current Sensor Reading

+ ADD ITEM - REMOVE ITEM UPDATE ITEM

LM43
temperature

67
Current Reading

B789
Sensor Location

2020-09-28 22:40:11
Date

Sensor Readings

Date	Data ID	Sensor Name	Sensor Type	Reading	Sensor Location
2020-09-28 18:19:01	4	Gas	Gas	32	RB45
2020-09-28 17:03:53	5	LDR	Light Intensity	45	RI15

localhost/iot/LAB/lab2/web/listings.php?listing=1

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Date	Data ID	Sensor Name	Sensor Type	Sensor Location
2020-09-28 18:19:01	4	Gas	Gas	RB45
2020-09-28 17:03:53	5	LDR	Light Intensity	RI15
2020-09-28 17:14:30	6	LDR	Light Intensity	RI15
2020-09-28 17:15:28	7	LDR	Light Intensity	RI15
2020-09-28 17:43:22	8	Ultrasonic	Distance	MPR
2020-09-28 17:52:55	9	Ultrasonic	Distance	MPR
2020-09-28 22:39:18	10	DHT11	Temperature	RI23

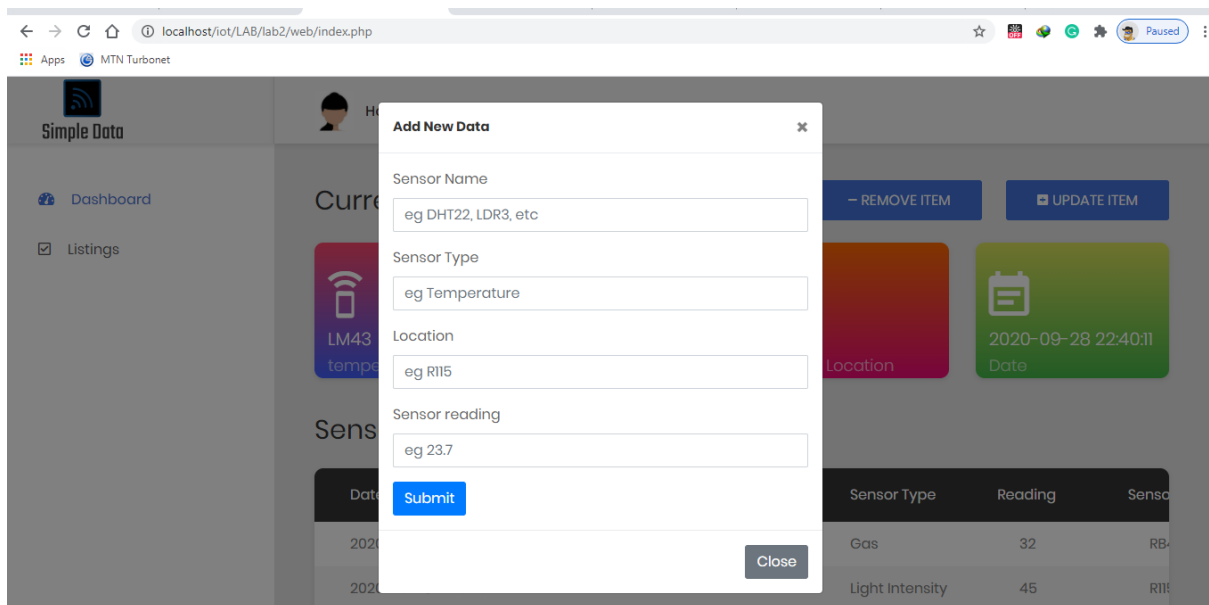
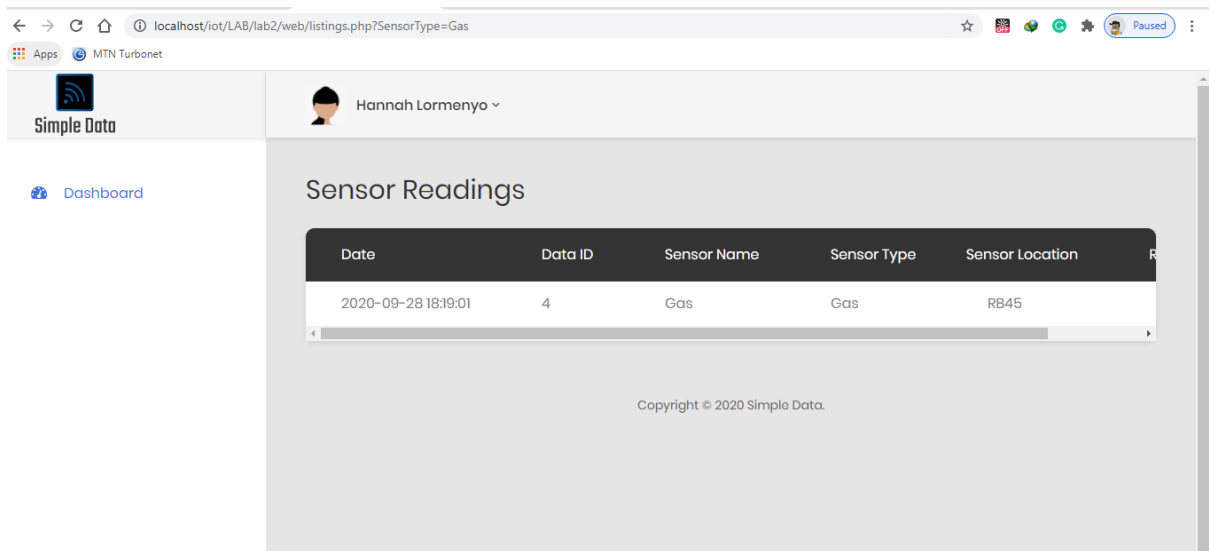


Figure 11: Inserting new data

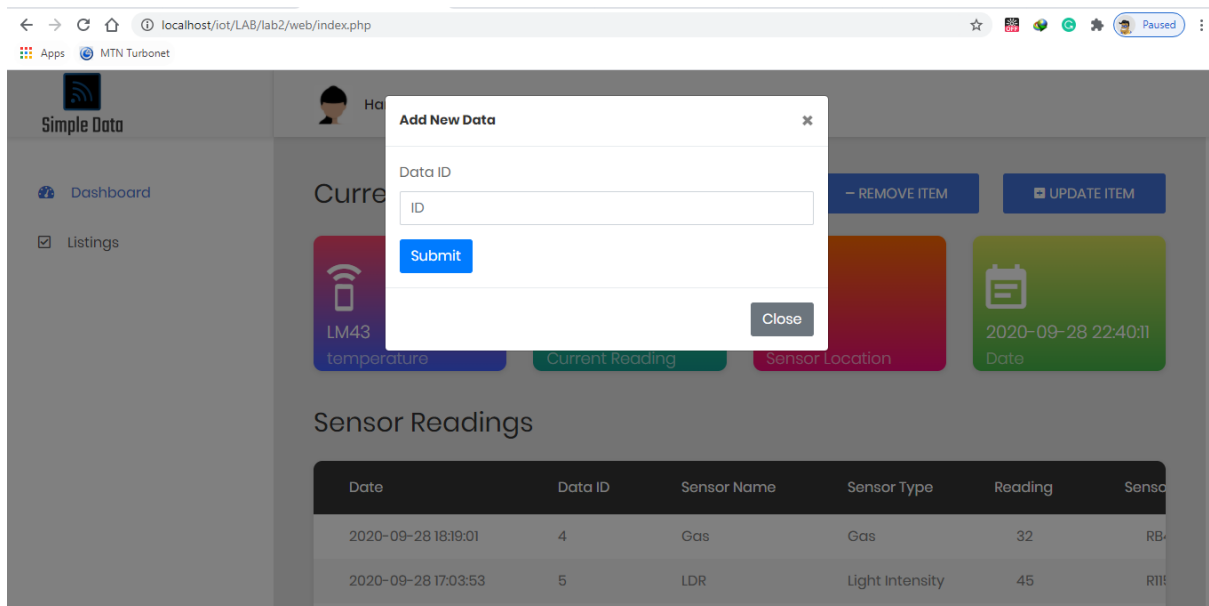


Figure 12: Deleting by ID

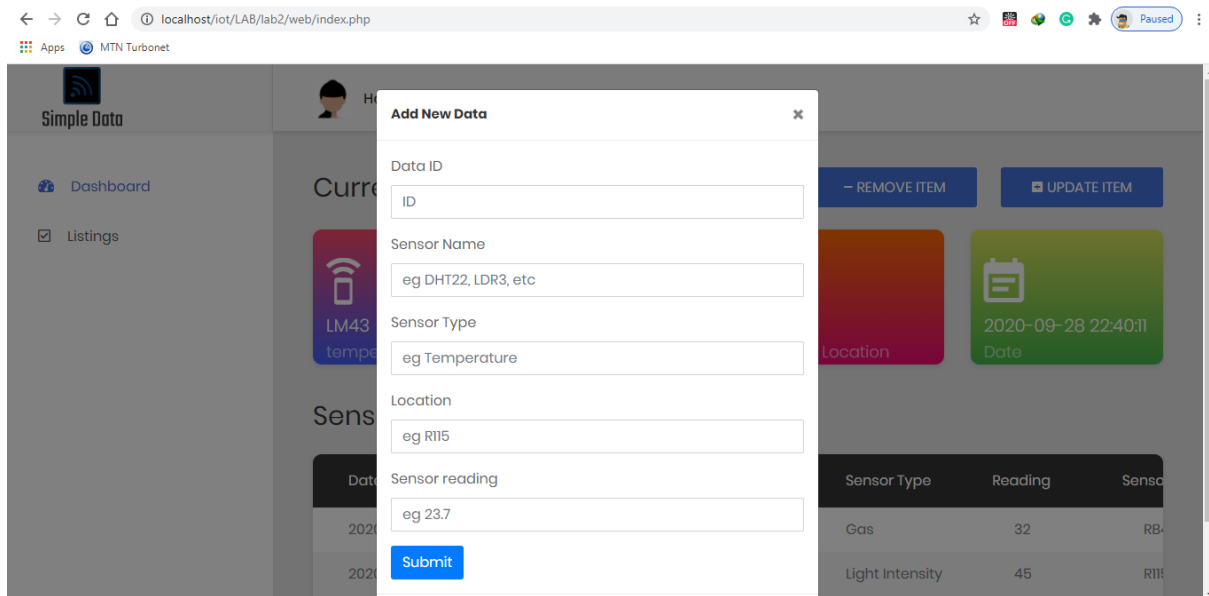


Figure 13: Updating existing data

localhost/iot/LAB/lab2/web/listings.php?temperature=35

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Sensor Readings

	Data ID	Sensor Name	Sensor Type	Sensor Location	Reading
22:39:18	10	DHT11	Temperature	R123	40
22:40:11	11	LM43	temperature	B789	67

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CONCLUSION

Through this lab, I have learnt how to use XAMPP, PHPMyAdmin, Visual Studio Code and its extensions. I also learnt how to create a database and a backend to interact with the database.