PHP: HyperText Preprocessor

What is PHP?

- PHP is a widely-used, open source scripting language
- PHP scripts are executed on the server
- PHP
 - server scripting language
 - powerful tool for making dynamic and interactive Web pages
- PHP
 - widely-used
 - Free
 - efficient alternative to competitors such as Microsoft's ASP.

What PHP can do?

- PHP can generate dynamic page content
- PHP can create, open, read, write, delete, and close files on the server
- PHP can collect form data
- PHP can send and receive cookies
- PHP can add, delete, modify data in your database
- PHP can be used to control user-access
- PHP can encrypt data

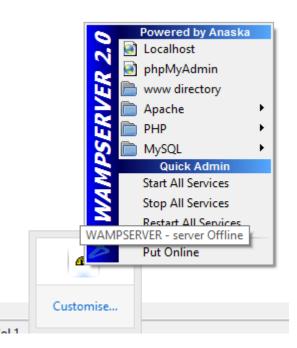
Why PHP?

- PHP runs on various platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS X, etc.)
- PHP is compatible with almost all servers used today (Apache, IIS, etc.)
- PHP supports a wide range of databases
- PHP is free. Download it from the official PHP resource: www.php.net
- PHP is easy to learn and runs efficiently on the server side

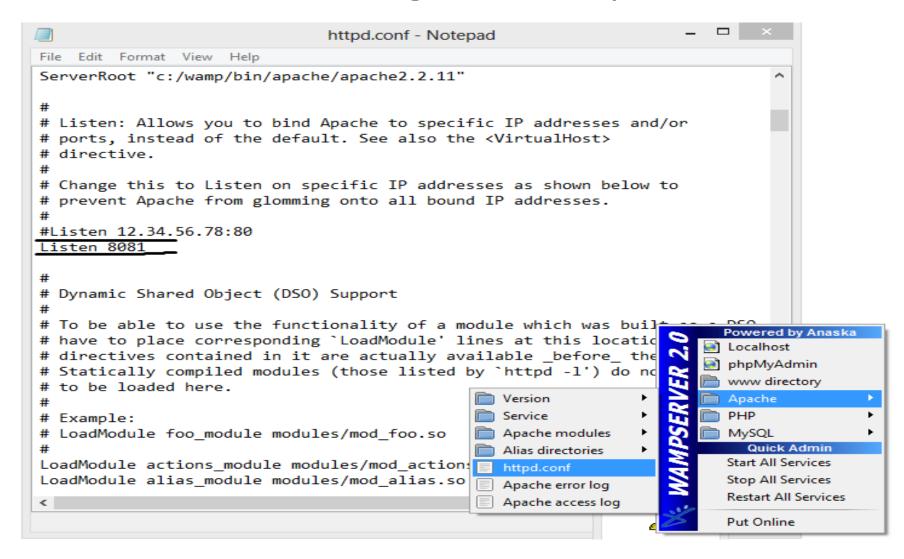
How to run PHP?

- Install wamp server
- Type the following code in note pad and save as ex1.php
- Save it in MyPHP folder
- Place MyPHP folder in WWW folder

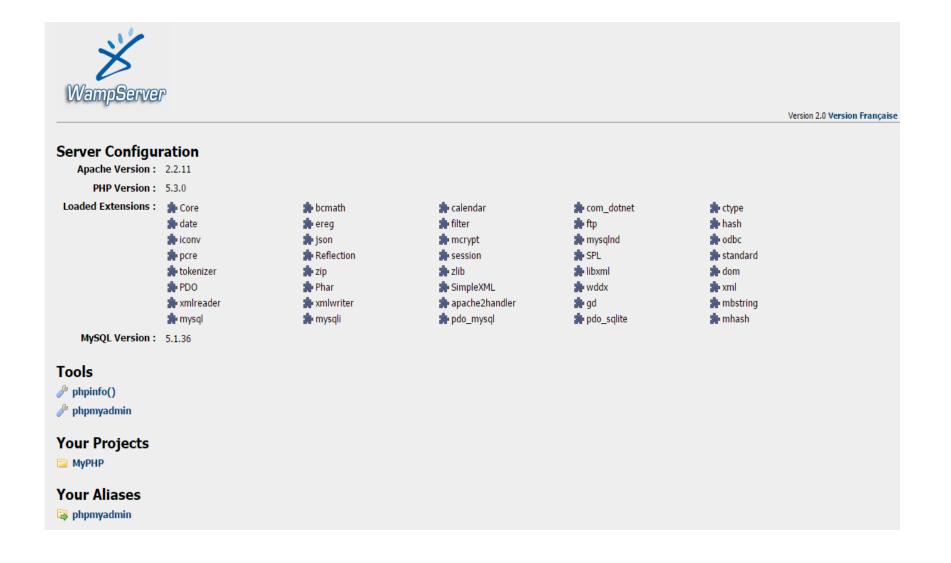
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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>My first PHP page</h1>
<?php
echo "Hello World!";
?>
</body>
</html>
```



Change the configuration file (If there is error in starting the wamp server)

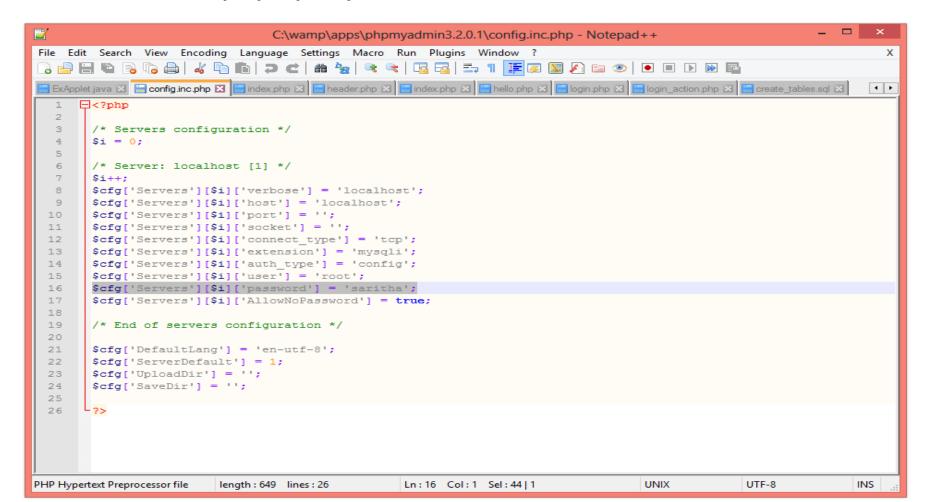


Start all services and navigate to http://localhost:8081

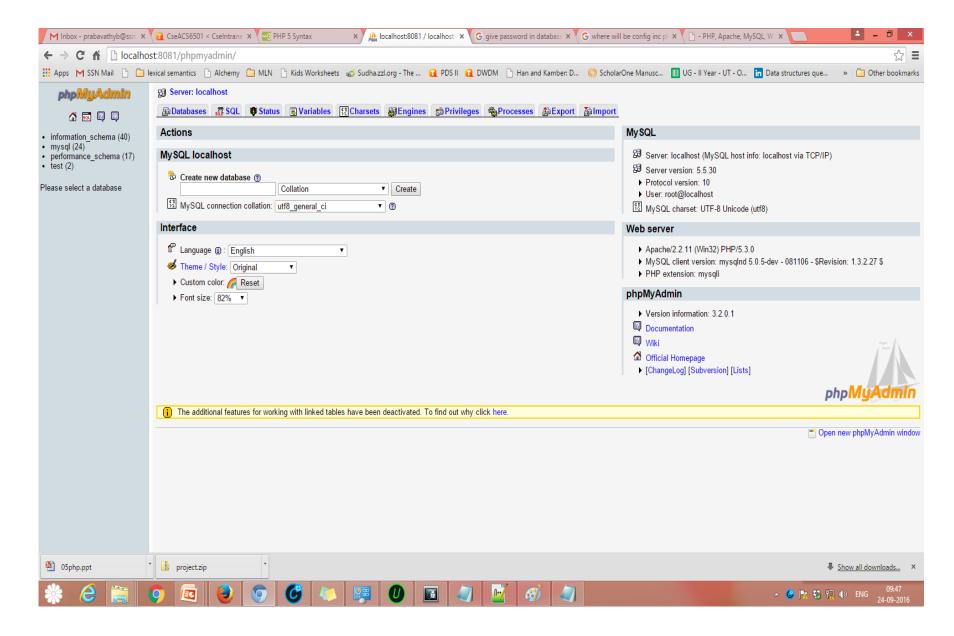


Set Password in config file

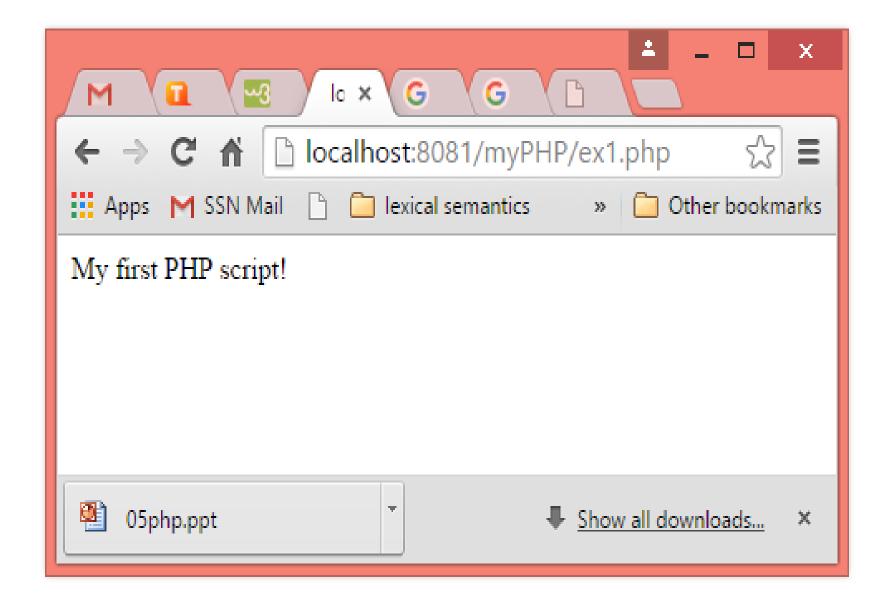
In order to use database form PHP, set the password of the mysql server in the config-inc.php in C:\wamp\phpmyadmin3.2.0.1



After changing the password, Click the phpmyadmin link



Execution of First PHP script



Comments in PHP

```
<html>
<body>
<?php
// This is a single-line comment
# This is also a single-line comment
This is a multiple-lines comment block
that spans over multiple
lines
// You can also use comments to leave out parts of a code line
x = 5 / * + 15 * / + 5
echo $x;
?>
</body>
</html>
```

PHP Variables

- A variable starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable
- A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
- A variable name cannot start with a number
- A variable name can only contain alphanumeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and _)
- Variable names are case-sensitive (\$age and \$AGE are two different variables)

PHP Variables

Example

```
<html>
<body>
<?php
$txt = "Hello world!";
                                              10.5
$x = 5;
y = 10.5;
echo $txt;
echo "<br>";
                          variable.
echo $x;
echo "<br>";
echo $y;
                          assign a value to it.
?>
</body>
</html>
```

Output

Hello world!

PHP has no command for declaring a

It is created the moment you first

PHP echo statement

- The PHP echo statement is often used to output data to the screen.
- The following example will show how to output text and a variable:

```
<?php
   $txt = "W3Schools.com"; → will print I like W3Schools.com!
   echo "I like $txt!";
   ?>
• <?php</pre>
   $txt = "W3Schools.com"; → will print I like W3Schools.com!
   echo "I like " . $txt . "!";
   ?>
. <?php</pre>
   $x = 5;
   $y = 4;
   echo $x + $y;
                         → will print 9
   ?>
```

PHP Strings

```
• <?php</pre>
  echo strlen("Hello world!");
                                          // outputs 12
  ?>
<?php</li>
  echo str_word_count("Hello world!"); // outputs 2
  ?>
?php
  echo strrev("Hello world!"); // outputs !dlrow olleH
  ?>
?php
  echo strpos("Hello world!", "world"); // outputs 6
  ?>
```

PHP if statements

Example for if statement

```
<?php
  $t = date("H");
  if ($t < "20") {
     echo "Have a good day!";
Example for if-else statement
  <?php
  $t = date("H");
  if ($t < "20") {
     echo "Have a good day!";
  } else {
     echo "Have a good night!";
```

Example for if-else-elseif statement

```
<?php
$t = date("H");

if ($t < "10") {
    echo "Have a good morning!";
} elseif ($t < "20") {
    echo "Have a good day!";
} else {
    echo "Have a good night!";
}
?>
```

PHP Switch statement

```
<?php
$favcolor = "red";
switch ($favcolor)
  case "red":
    echo "Your favorite color is red!";
    break;
  case "blue":
    echo "Your favorite color is blue!";
    break;
  case "green":
    echo "Your favorite color is green!";
    break;
  default:
    echo "Your favorite color is neither red, blue, nor green!";
```

PHP while loop

```
<?php
   $x = 1;
   while($x <= 5) {
     echo "The number is: $x <br>";
     $x++;
;>
<?php
   $x = 6;
   do {
     echo "The number is: $x <br>";
     $x++;
    \}  while  ($x <= 5); 
?>
<?php
   for ($x = 0; $x <= 10; $x++) {
     echo "The number is: $x <br>";
?>
```

PHP Form Handling

```
<html>
                               <html>
<body>
                               <body>
<form action="welcome.php"
                               Welcome <?php echo
method="post">
                               $ POST["name"]; ?><br>
Name: <input type="text" name
                               Your email address is: <?php
="name"><br>
                               echo $ POST["email"]; ?>
E-mail: <input type="text"
name="email"><br>
                               </body>
<input type="submit">
                               </html>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```