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How to configure XDebug in Ubuntu

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In complex and large scale php application we need to debug the php code to easier life. **Xdebug** is a PHP extension which help us to debug applications.

This tutorial will shows how to configure Xdebug extension with **NetBeans** IDE in Ubuntu Linux.

I assume that in your ubuntu system, you have already installed php and configured LAMPP [LINUX, Apache, MySQL, PHP]. so i start direct from configure the xdebug

This tutorial is tested on following configuration.

Apache 2.0 PHP Version 5.3.8 Netbeans 7.2.1 Ubuntu 12.04

step 1:

To install xdebug in ubuntu ,open terminal window and write following command. this command will install xdebug extension in ubuntu os.

sudo apt-get install php5-xdebug

step 2:

Edit php.ini write following command in terminal. so you can add xdebug configuration code.

sudo gedit /opt/lampp/etc/php.ini

and add following code at the bottom of the php.ini file

zend_extension = /usr/lib/php5/20090626+lfs/xdebug.so xdebug.remote enable=on

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xdebug.remote_log="/var/log/xdebug.log"
xdebug.remote_host=localhost
xdebug.remote_handler=dbgp
xdebug.remote_port=9000
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step 3: you need to restart the apache server write following command. Click here if you want to see more commands **Operate XAMPP** sudo /opt/lampp/lampp restart

step 4:

Now open brower and see localhost url (http://localhost/xampp/) and click on phpinfo() link to check that xdebug extension is configured successfully. if xdebug is install then it will looks like the following image.please see following image



phpinfo-xdebug

step 5:

Finally open Netbeans IDE to add xdebug configuration.

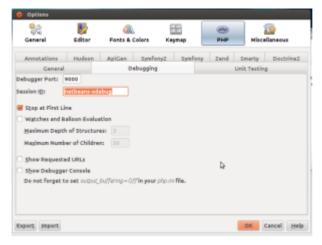
Open Tools >> Options click on "php" tab then click on "Debugging"

and write following configuration here.

Debugger Port: 9000

Session ID: netbeans-xdebug

see following images for above settings



netbeans-xdebug-window

Then click on ok button to save changes.

step 6: Thats it!! Now you can debug the php code in netbeans. Enjoy Coding!!

- **<u>Ubuntu</u>**, <u>XAMPP</u>, <u>xdebug</u>

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