

ASSignment - 01

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Internet Programming

for client Server.

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Comparison of LAMP and WAMP stacks for Web Application Development.

Project A - E-commerce Platform.

- i) Small to medium sized retail business.
- ii) Limited budget.
- iii) Linux-based Server environment.
- iv) Requires Security and Scalability.

Project B - CMS for Educational Institution.

- i) operates in a Windows-based IT infrastructure
- ii) Prefers Microsoft Technologies.
- iii) Requires integration with existing Windows-based Services.

I. Operating Systems : LAMP vs. WAMP.

LINUX (LAMP)

Advantages :

- i) Open-source, free and cost-effective.
- ii) Highly Stable and Secure.
- iii) Preferred in cloud environments (AWS, GCP, Azure).
- iv) Native Support for command-line tools and Server-side automation.

Limitations :

- i) Requires some familiarity with terminal commands and Linux file.
- ii) Steeper learning curve for non-technical users.

Windows (WAMP)

Advantages :

- i) user friendly GUI - based management.
- ii) Better integration with Microsoft tools (Active Directory, Office 365).
- iii) Easier for clients and teams already using Windows infrastructure.

Limitations :

- i) Requires licensing (adds cost).
- ii) Less optimal for hosting high-traffic, scalable systems.
- iii) Less efficient in CLI / server automation than Linux.

2. Usage Scenarios and Stack Recommendations.

PROJECT - A : E-commerce Platform.

Recommended stack: LAMP

WHY :

- i) Free, open-source stack reduces hosting & setup costs.
- ii) Scalable infrastructure for handling future traffic.
- iii) Strong community and security practices (e.g. regular updates, secure configuration).
- iv) Ideal for cloud deployment and auto-scaling.

PROJECT B: Educational CMS.

Recommended Stack: WAMP.

WHY:

- i) Compatible with Windows-based internal infrastructure.
- ii) Easier for IT staff with Windows experience.
- iii) Seamless integration with tools like Active Directory.
- iv) GUI tools.

3. Common Application & Real-World Examples.

LAMP STACK (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP)

Typical Applications:

- i) E-commerce Websites.
- ii) Content Management System.
- iii) Online forums and blogs.
- iv) RESTful APIs and backend Services.

Real-World Examples:

- i) WordPress.
- ii) Magento.
- iii) Drupal.

WAMP STACK (Windows, Apache, MySQL, PHP)

Typical Application:

- i) Internal Web applications.
- ii) HR tools, dashboards.

- iii) Educational portals and learning management
- iv) Small business websites hosted on Windows.

Real-World Examples.

- i) Moodle
- ii) Intranet CMS.
- iii) HR Management Tools.

4. Critical Factors in Stack Selection.

FACTOR	LAMP	WAMP.
Security.	Excellent with Linux controls.	Requires extra configurations.
Performance	High, cloud-ready	Moderate, local development
Community Support	Strong open-source backing	Smaller, Microsoft forums.
Ease of use.	CLI-based, powerful	GUI-based, beginner friendly.
Scalability.	Excellent	Limited for large scale

5. Examples of Stack Relevance.

i) LAMP.

Best for startups and e-commerce platforms needing scalable, secure and budget-friendly solutions.

i) WAMP:

Ideal for educational institutions or businesses already invested in Windows infrastructure.

Example scenarios where stack choice is crucial.

Scenario	Best Stack	Explanation
A fast growing e-commerce business planning to use AWS	LAMP	Better scalability, cloud readiness & performance.
A university with existing windows servers and staff with no Linux experience	WAMP	Reduces training overhead, integrates with MS services.
A startup prioritizing tight budget	LAMP	No software licensing cost, vast community tools.
An internal CMS only used within a windows based office	WAMP	Simplifies setup, integrates with local windows network.

CONCLUSION.

PROJECT	Best Stack	Key Reason.
A (E-commerce).	LAMP	cost-efficient, secure & scalable for growth.
B (CMS for institution)	WAMP	Best fit for windows-based environments & integrations

2. Responsive Event Registration Form using HTML & CSS.

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">
    <title>Event Registration</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
</head>
<body>
    <div class="container">
        <h1>Event Registration</h1>
        <form>
            <label for="fullname">Full Name:</label>
            <input type="text" id="full name" name="fullname" required>
            <label for="email">Email Address:</label>
            <input type="email" id="email" name="email" required>
            <label for="phone">Phone Number:</label>
            <input type="tel" id="phone" name="phone" required>
            <label for="dob">Date of birth:</label>
            <input type="date" id="dob" name="dob" required>
            <label>Gender:</label>
```

output:

EVENT REGISTRATION.

FULLNAME: []

EMAIL: []

NUMBER: []

D.O.B: []

Male Female Other

Hobbies / Interests :

Reading Travelling Gaming Sports Music.

Event type: [-- Select an Event --]

[REGISTER.]

CSS

* {

 box-sizing: border-box;

 font-family: sans-serif;

}

body

{

 background-color: #f4f7fa;

 margin: 0;

 padding: 0;

}

.container

{

 max-width: 600px;

 margin: 50px auto;

 background: #fff;

```
padding : 30px;  
border-radius : 8px;  
box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
```

```
}
```

```
h1
```

```
{
```

```
text-align : center;
```

```
color : #333;
```

```
}
```

```
form {
```

```
display: flex;
```

```
flex-direction : column;
```

```
}
```

```
label {
```

```
margin : 10px 0 5px;
```

```
font-weight : bold;
```

```
color : #555;
```

```
}
```

```
input,
```

```
select,
```

```
textarea
```

```
{
```

```
padding : 10px;
```

```
border : 1px solid #ccc;
```

```
border-radius : 5px;
```

1. Design choices

The form uses modern HTML5 input types such as email, tel, and date to enable built-in validation & device compatibility. Radio buttons, checkboxes, and a dropdown make user input simple and organized. CSS focuses on clean design with a neutral background, readable fonts and consistent spacing for better user experience.

2. Accessibility & usage.

Labels are properly linked to inputs for screen reader support. The form is easy to navigate with a keyboard and offers focus/ hover feedback for better accessibility & interaction.

3. Responsive Design.

The form uses flexible width and a max-width layout for adaptability across devices. Flexbox ensures checkboxes & radio wrap correctly on small screens.

3. Role of Each Component in LAMP and WAMP & How they communicate.

LAMP Stack (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP).

PLATFORM: Linux.

LINUX:

The operating system that provides the environment for hosting and running the web Application.

APACHE:

The web server that handles HTTP requests from users and delivers web pages.

MYSQL

The relational database management system used to store application data like user info.

PHP.

The server-side scripting language used to create dynamic content & interact.

WAMP STACK (Windows, Apache, MySQL, PHP).

PLATFORM: Windows.

- i) WAMP uses the same components (Apache, MySQL, PHP) as LAMP, but it runs on Window OS.

ii) It is often preferred to development on windows system

HOW THE COMPONENTS COMMUNICATE

- i) User Request: A user Request website (e.g., www.example.com).
- ii) Apache receives the request & identifies the requested resource
- iii) PHP Scripts are executed by the PHP engine if the request is for .php file.

HOW TO CONFIGURE A LAMP STACK.

1. update the Package index

Sudo apt update

2. Install Apache Web Server.

Sudo apt install apache2.

3. Install MySQL Database Server

Sudo apt install MySQL - Server

4. Secure MySQL Installation

Sudo mysql-secure _ installation

5. Install PHP & Required modules

Sudo apt install php libapache2-mod-php.

6. Restart Apache to apply changes.

Sudo systemctl restart apache2.

7. Test PHP.

```
echo "< ?php phpinfo(); ?>" | sudo tee /var/www/html/info.php
```