

PHP Hello World Program

Introduction

The 'Hello, World!' program is the simplest program written in any programming language. It is used as a basic introduction to a language's syntax. In PHP, we use the 'echo' or 'print' statement to display text on a webpage.

PHP Hello World Example

```
<?php  
echo "Hello, World!";  
?>
```

Explanation

1. `<?php ... ?>` - This is the PHP opening and closing tag, indicating that PHP code is enclosed within these tags.
2. `echo` - This is a built-in PHP command used to output text to the browser.
3. `"Hello, World!"` - This is the text that will be displayed in the browser.
4. `;` - Every PHP statement must end with a semicolon.

How to Run PHP Code

To run the above PHP script, follow these steps:

1. Save the file as `hello.php`.
2. Place it inside the `htdocs` folder (for XAMPP) or `www` folder (for WAMP).
3. Start the Apache server.
4. Open your browser and visit `http://localhost/hello.php`.

You should see the output: `Hello, World!`.