

SEFP ASSIGNMENT-5 (PHP MYADMIN)

PHPMYADMIN is a free and open source tool written in php intended to handle the administration of MYSQL with the use of a web browser. It can perform various tasks such as creating, modifying or deleting databases, tables, fields or rows; executing SQL statements; or managing users and permissions.

FEATURES:-

1. Web interface.
2. MySQL database management.
3. Import data from CSV & SQL.
4. Export data to CSV, SQL, XML, PDF, WORD, EXCEL etc.....
5. Administering multiple servers.
6. Creating PDF graphics of the database layout.
7. Creating complex queries using Query-by-Example (QBE).
8. Searching globally in a database or a subset of it.
9. Working with different operating systems.

PHPMYADMIN ARCHITECTURE:-

PhpMyAdmin follows Multi-tier Architecture Pattern.

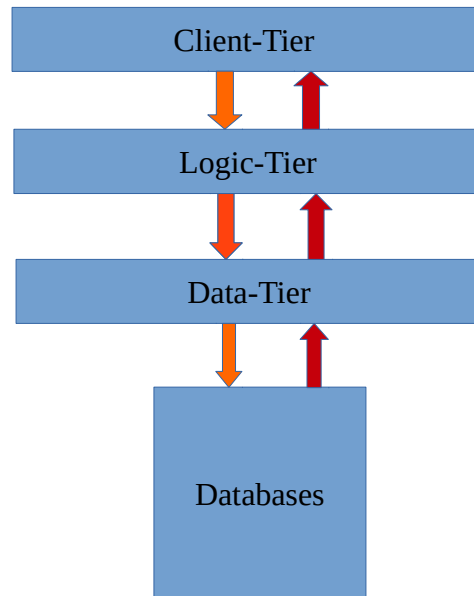
In Software Engineering, Multi-Tier Architecture (often referred to as N-tier Architecture) is a Client-Server in which presentation, application processing, and data management functions are logically separated. For example, an application that uses middleware to service data requests between a user and a database employs multi-tier architecture. The most widespread use of multi-tier architecture is the 3-Tier Architecture.

N-tier application architecture provides a model by which developers can create flexible and reusable applications. By segregating an application into tiers, developers acquire the option of modifying or adding a specific layer, instead of reworking the entire application. 3-tier architectures typically comprise a Client tier, Logic tier, and a Data tier.

→ **CLIENT-TIER:-** The top-most level of the application is the user interface. The main function of the interface is to translate tasks and results to something that user can understand.

→ **LOGIC-TIER:-** This layer coordinates the application processes commands, logical decisions, evaluations and performs calculations. It also moves and processes the data between the two layers.

→ **DATA-TIER:-**In this Tier information stored and retrieved from the database or filesystem. Then this information is passed back to the logic tier and moves to the client tier to display to the user.



PHPMYADMIN WORK FLOWS:-

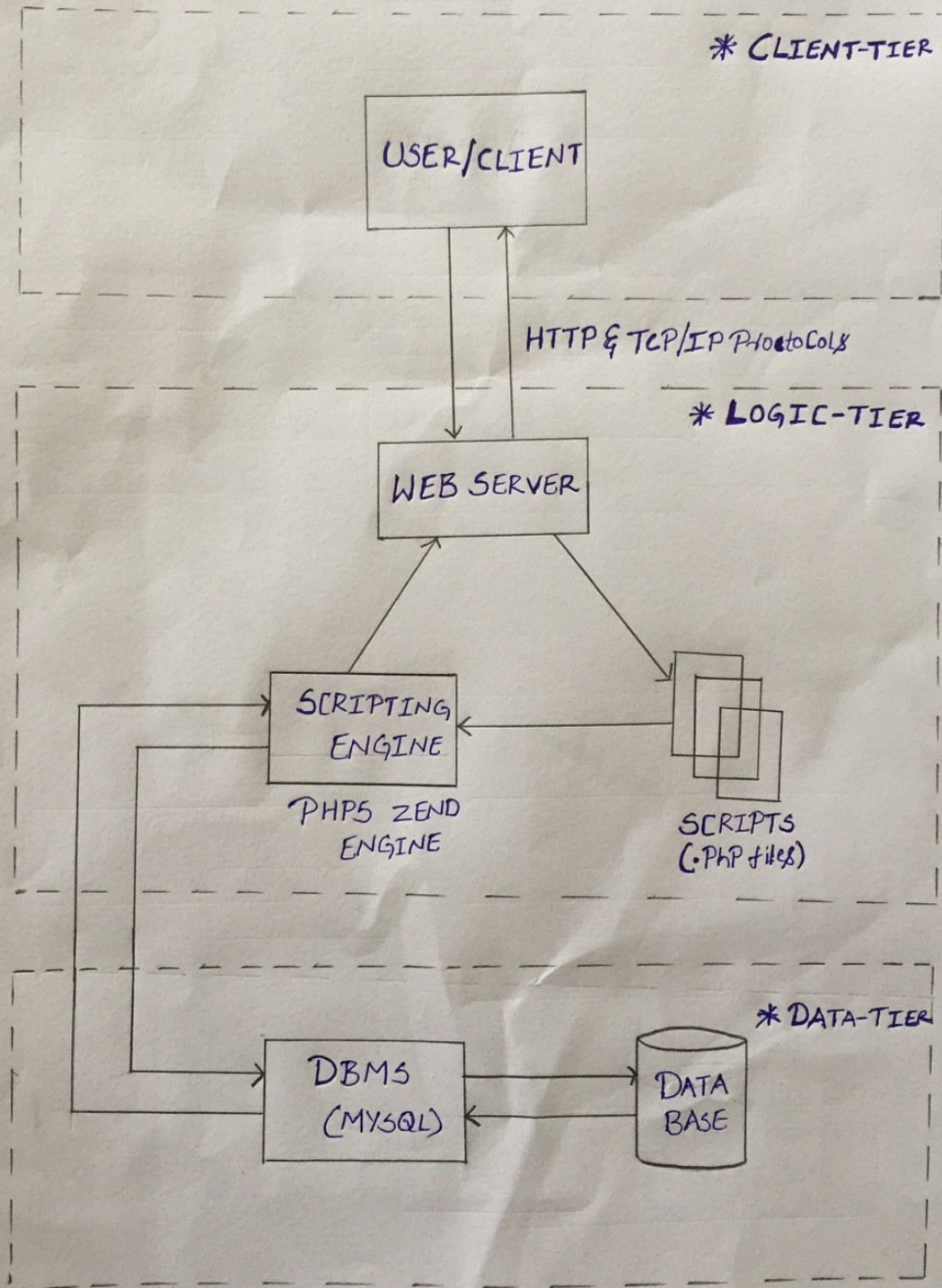
Storing Data:-

→ Firstly, from Client-Tier the user performs any task (creation of table, deletion and modifies) and moves to Logic-Tier. There, by using PHP script, the task is converted into code and instructs the Data-Tier to store the information.

Retrieving Data:-

→ The user requests the data and from Client-tier moves to Logic-tier and then to Data-tier and sends back to the Client-Tier to display to the user.

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BENEFITS:-

- The ability to **separate logical components** of an application ensures that applications are easy to manage and understand.
i.e. experts can be employed that specialise in one of the layers e.g. user interface design
- Because **communication can be controlled** between each logical tier of an application, changes in one tier, for example, the database access tier, do not have to affect the client component
i.e. a change from one DBMS to another would only require a change to the component in the data access layer with little or no effect on the business/logic (middle) or UI layer.
- **specific tools and technologies suited to each layer** can be deployed (and may evolve at a different pace) .

CONCLUSION:-

Here in this framework they proposed the 3-tier architecture. I want to propose the architecture this framework into 2-Tier form..... :-).