Final Project

PiConfess+: Lightweight Anonymous Confession App on Raspberry Pi

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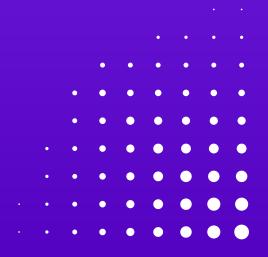
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Repository & Video Links

Below are attached our Final Project Youtube video and our Guthub Repository for this project.



Video

https://www.youtube.com/watc
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Source Code

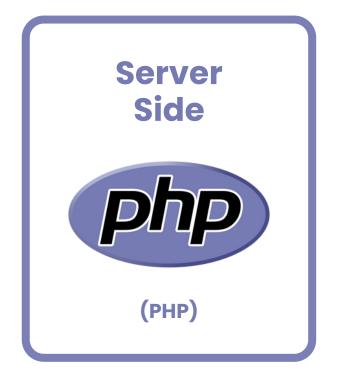
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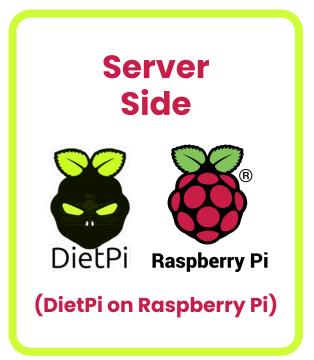
System Architecture











Module Design

Database Schema

```
CREATE TABLE confessions (
   id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   confession TEXT NOT NULL,
   timestamp DATETIME DEFAULT

CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   is_nsfw BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
   love_reacts INT DEFAULT 0,
   laugh_reacts INT DEFAULT 0,
   cry_reacts INT DEFAULT 0,
   shy_reacts INT DEFAULT 0
```

Frontend

index.html:
Landing Page

main.js:

Handles AJAX fetch & reaction updates

Backend

submit_confession.php:

Handles POST submission of new confessions

react.php:

Updates reaction counters

search.php:

Searches confession content

trending.php:

Returns top confessions

Headless Setup Summary



Flash DietPi image using Etcher

Copy dietpi-wifi.txt.sample scripts to microSD

Edit dietpi-wifi.txt.sample for campus/home Wi-Fi → save as dietpi-wifi.txt

Boot system (Phase 1): Applies headless setup and scripts

Boot system (Phase 2): Serial login using screen /dev/tty.usbmodem* 115200

Software Installation



76 LAMP: Apache, MariaDB, PHP (might be different for each person)

Commands:

```
sudo systemctl status apache2
sudo mysql_secure_installation
sudo apt install git
```

Application Deployment (**)

Clone Github repo:

```
git clone https://github.com/pramvin/Final_Project.git
```

Move files to web root:

```
sudo mv /var/www/Final_Project/* /var/www/html/.
sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html
sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/html
```

MariaDB Setup

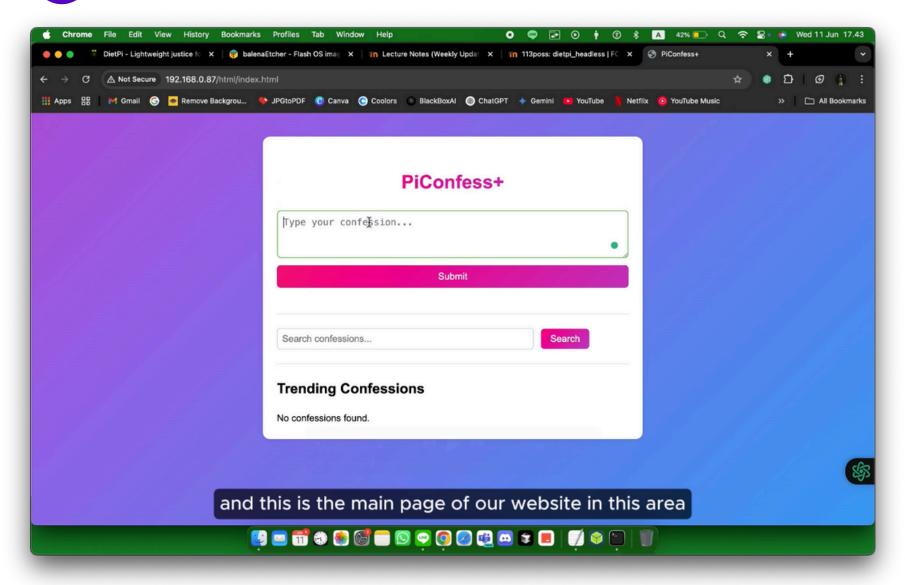
Login:

```
sudo mariadb -u root -p
```

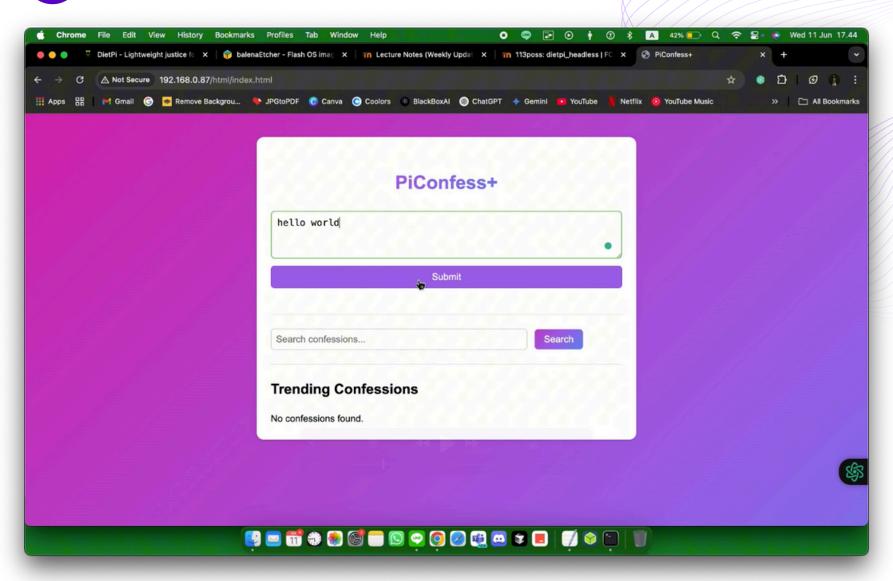
SQL Setup:

```
ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'change_password';
CREATE DATABASE database_db;
USE database_db;
-- Create confessions table here
```

Access via browser



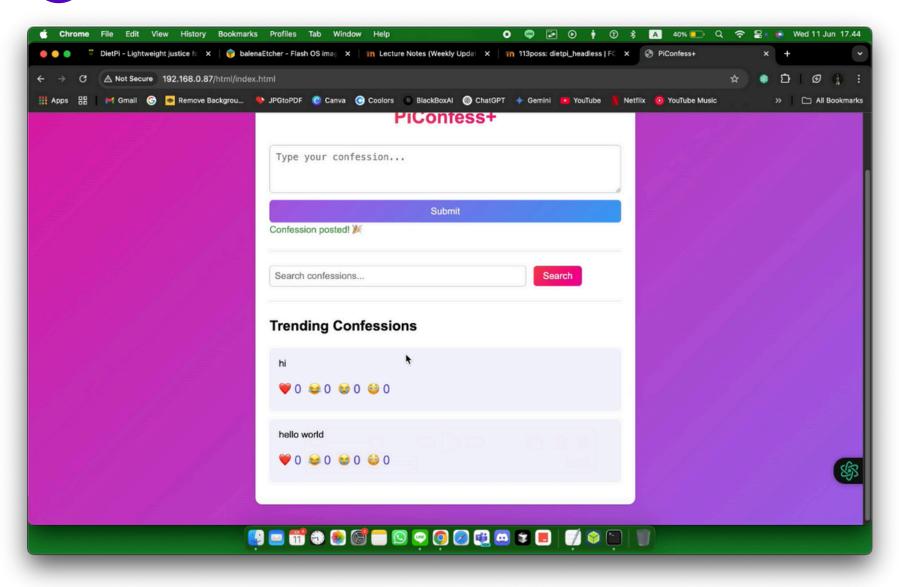
2 Submit anonymous confessions



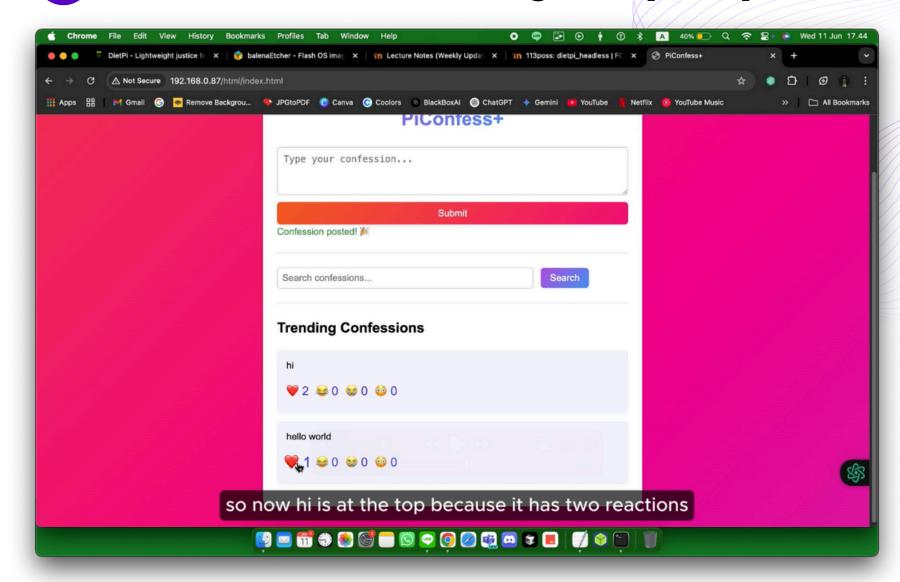
Use ip addr command to show ip addresses. The ip is not always your local network ip addresses, you must use the ip of the remote (raspberry).

The text that the user input, will be automatically shown under the Trending Confessions.

3 View trending confessions



React with: Love, Laugh, Cry, Shy



The Trending Confessions will have three confessions as display or as top three. If have more, can be seen by searching it.

Confession with the most reactions will be put at the top of the list (calculated by the total reactions each confessions as).

Thankyou

Thank you for the attention!

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