Introduction to CLI Programming

Chapter 1: basic HTML backend

What is CLI?

• CLI is an acronym for Command-line interface. Which is the first Interface used in the computer. Hence programming language is produced to automate these tasks.



What is the difference between HTML and PHP

- HTML if you recall is a markup that dictates how the webpage should be rendered.
- PHP on the other hand is a programming language that includes data gathered in your HTML forms or other sources such as DATABASES.

First Look at PHP

 PHP is a straightforward programming language that allows the webpage to do kinds of stuff that vanilla JavaScript can't.

Such as...

... interacting with the file system

... creating files

... crosschecking database

• Which is crucial for today's standard to be able to compete to other sources.

This Learning Material Requires You

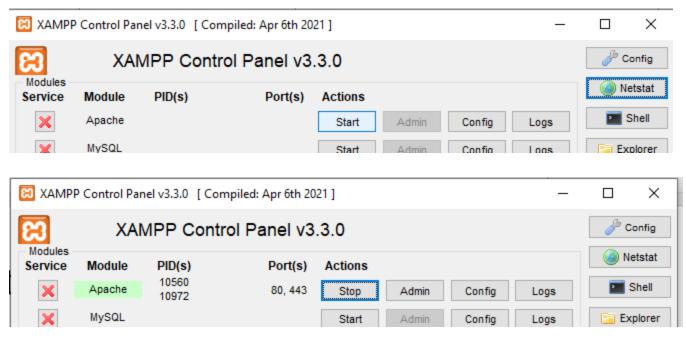
- To have the following.
- 1. XAMPP app/server.
- 2. BASIC knowledge in HTML.
- 3. Windows or Linux Computer.
- 4. Text Editor
- 5. Command-line Interface.

Step 1: Enable XAMPP server.

• If XAMPP is not installed on your device ask RICHARD for assistance.

• Firstly run it as admin.





How to check if you really enabled XAMPP?

• On Ports the number 80,443 should appear. And they have these PID that can be terminated once done using.



Hello World!

 On the XAMPP control panel there's a button called SHELL click that to reveal the CLI for XAMPP.

```
Luco@DESKTOP-6U8BL7U c:\xampp
# echo "Hello World";
"Hello World";
Luco@DESKTOP-6U8BL7U c:\xampp
#
```

It should look like this. Then try printing a message on it using echo.

Benefits of Using PHP

 If you have a PHP server enabled the web browser automatically forwards the code to the server and securely processes it, therefore, making PHP the most secure in website making.

You can do HTML inside the PHP.

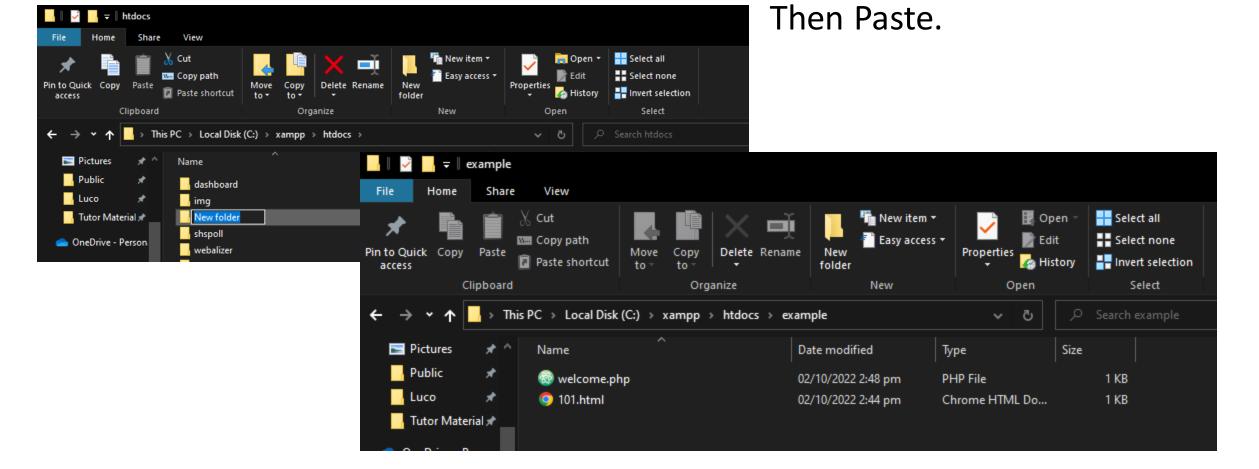
And other creative stuff you can think of.

Exercise 1:Form Making

```
101.html
                                                                 C 1 File C:/Users/Public/Builds/PHP/101.html
   <html>
                                                         Name:
                                                         E-mail:
                                                          Submit
   <form action="welcome.php" method="post">
   Name: <input type="text" name="name"><br>
   E-mail: <input type="text" name="email"><br>
   <input type="submit">
8 v </form>
   </body>
    </html>
```

Now to Execute

Your file most be moved to the c://xampp/htdocs/<create a folder/



Now Check it on your browser.

