INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

WEB DEVELOPMENT



Brief idea about websites and Internet.

WEB DESIGN



Fundamentals and insights to web design.

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Topics To Be Covered

- Server and why do we need them?
- Hosting
- Client-Server Model
- Static vs Dynamic pages
- Basics Of Html, CSS, Js, Jquery, Bootstrap
- PSD to Website

Backend Functioning

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What is a client server model

- → A server is a central program or system offering some service or resources to it's clients.
- → A client requests and uses the service being offered by the server.
- → A server host runs one or more server programs which share their resources with clients.
- → Examples of computer applications that use the client-server model are Email, network printing, and the World Wide Web.

The myth about servers

- → Servers are system programs that offer a certain service. They can be run on normal systems too.
- → However, a normal desktop can not be run 24*7, has low computing power, dynamic ip address, so we have a special kind of machines designed specifically to run server programs.

What is a website

Collection of various web pages, typically identified with a common domain name, and published on web server. Opening a webpage is just like opening a file on your browser, located on a remote server.

What is required?

- 1. Common domain name
- 2. Web server
- 3. Collection of various web pages

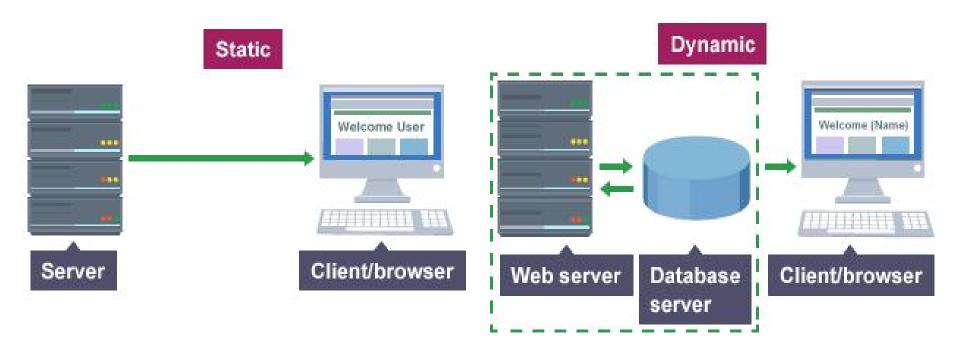
Domain Name System (DNS)

- → It is a directory service which translates more readily memorized domain names (eg: facebook.com) to the numerical <u>IP addresses</u> (31.13.76.68) needed for the purpose of locating and identifying servers.
- → DNS server a type of server which is actually a directory containing domain names and their equivalent IP addresses.
- → ICANN is a not-for-profit organisation that regulates online addresses, known as domain names, and their suffixes, such as ".com" and ".org".

Hosting

- → To make your website public you'll need to:
 - ◆ Install the server program on your machine, that can run 24*7
 - Put your files in the server directory.
 - Obtain a static IP for your system.
 - Configure your DNS to point to your IP address for your domain.
- → An alternate solution: There are third parties that take of all the above mentioned issues. They provide you with a space on their server and takes care of all the configurations.

Static vs Dynamic pages



How is the dynamic nature achieved

- → On server side various scripting languages are used to generate dynamic web pages. This is known as server side scripting.
- → Scripting languages used on client side are called client side scripting languages. They achieve dynamic nature at client's end.
- → Server sides scripts connect to database or call other scripts to generate HTML pages which are returned to the client.

Few different types of server

- → Http server aka Web server (Used to host websites)
- → Database server (Used for storing data)
- → FTP server (Used for managing files)
- → SMTP server (Used for emails)

Overview of how various pieces fit together

- → A client (mostly a web browser) issues a request for a particular URL. eg: http://facebook.com/home.php
- → DNS converts the domain name into IP address eg: http://facebook.com -> 31.13.76.68
- → The desired webpage (login.php) is then requested from the server with IP address (31.13.76.68)
- → Server fetches the script home.php, runs it, generates a HTML page and returns it to the user (with his name and other info fetched from database / session). Note: This is the case of server side scripting.

Overview of how various pieces fit together

→ Designing of the HTML pages is done using CSS

This is achieved through javascript.

→ Once the webpage is delivered, the dynamic interface on client side is achieved through client side scripting languages, mostly javascript.
Eg: When you click on a menu button a dropdown list of options shows up. Or when you click on a person's name the message window pops up.

Few other relevant topics

- → REST APIs
- → AJAX
- → Websockets

Questions?

Frontend Functioning

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