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Adv DevOps Assignment 1

Aim: To develop a website and host it on your local machine on a VM

Theory:

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2. Installing XAMPP on the Virtual Machine

XAMPP includes Apache, MySQL (MariaDB), and PHP/Perl, which are essential for running a local server.

Steps:

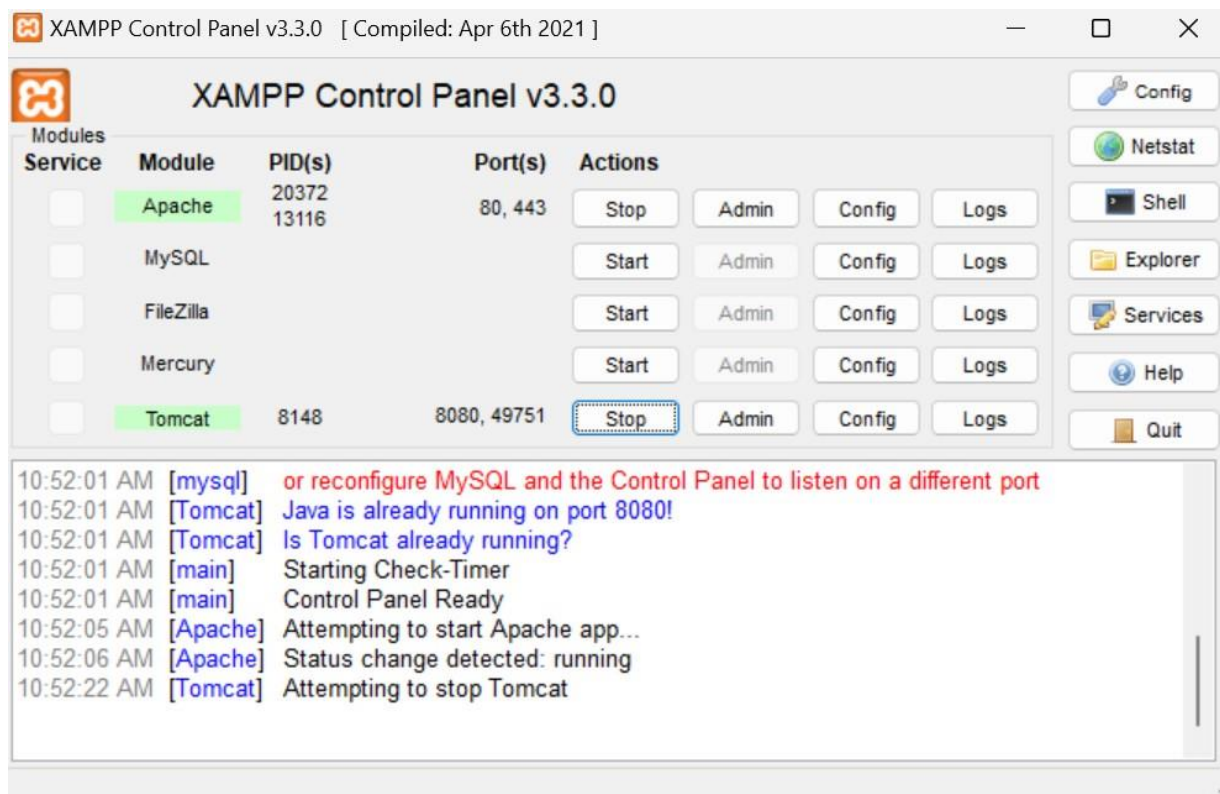
1. **Download XAMPP:**
 - Visit Apache Friends and download XAMPP for the OS installed on your VM.

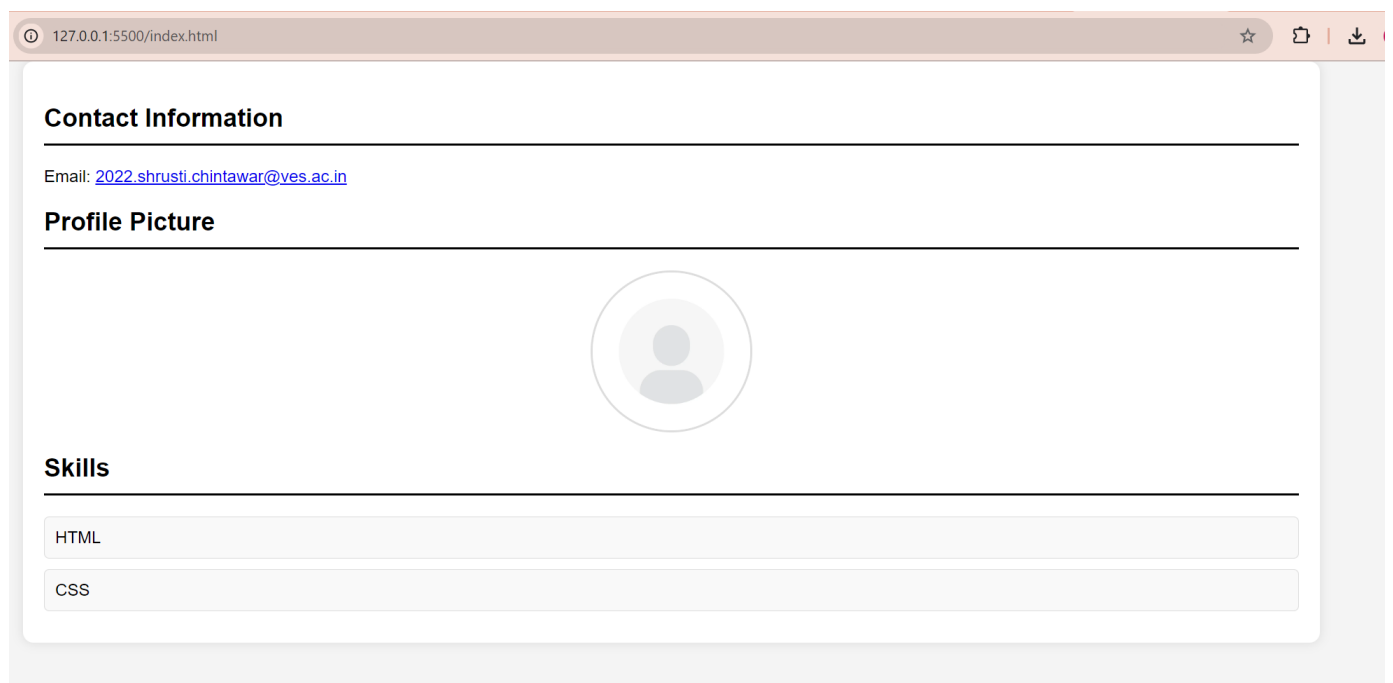
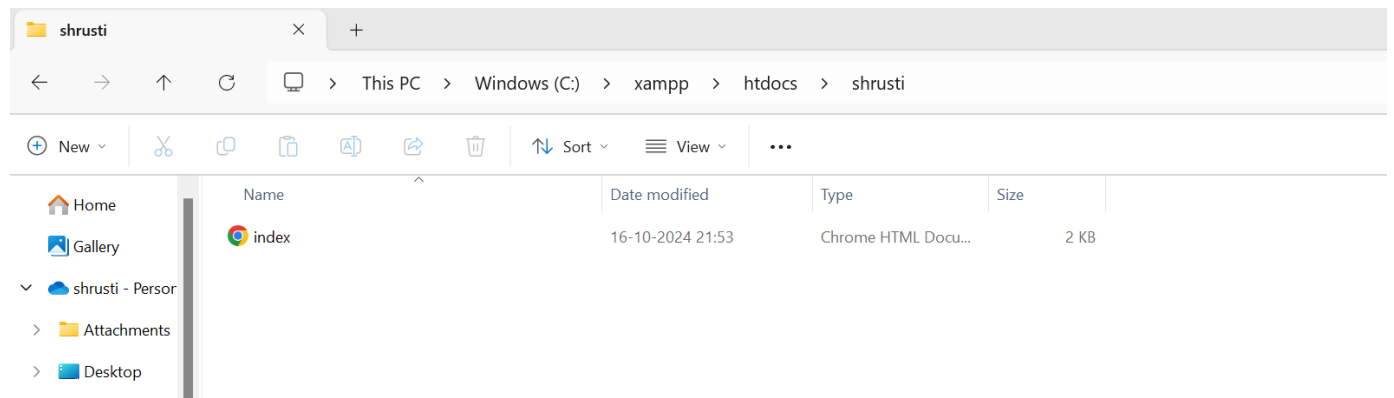
2. **Install XAMPP:**
 - Open the downloaded file and follow the installation instructions.
 - Install Apache, MySQL, and PHP components.
3. **Start XAMPP Services:**
 - Open the XAMPP Control Panel.
 - Start **Apache** (Web Server) and **MySQL** (Database) services.

3. Website Development

Steps:

1. **Website Files:**
 - Place your website files (HTML, CSS, JS, PHP) in the `htdocs` folder located in the XAMPP installation directory (e.g., `/opt/lampp/htdocs/` on Linux or `C:\xampp\htdocs\` on Windows).
2. **Database Setup** (Optional):
 - If your website requires a database, you can set it up using **phpMyAdmin**, which is bundled with XAMPP.
 - Open your browser and visit `http://localhost/phpmyadmin` to access the MySQL database management interface.
 - Create a new database and import/export tables if necessary.
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Uploading a Website on AWS S3 Bucket: Theory and Steps

Amazon S3 (Simple Storage Service) is a cloud storage service that can host static websites. Unlike local hosting (e.g., with XAMPP), AWS S3 is used for deploying websites on the cloud, making them globally accessible. Here's the theory and the steps involved in uploading and hosting a website using an S3 bucket.

1. Understanding the Basics

- **Static Website Hosting:** Amazon S3 can only host static websites, meaning the website contains files like HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and images. It doesn't support server-side scripting (PHP, Python, etc.).
- **Cloud Hosting:** Using AWS S3, your website files are stored in a cloud bucket, and they can be accessed via a unique URL assigned to the bucket

Global Accessibility: Once hosted on S3, your website is accessible globally, making it suitable for users who need fast and reliable hosting.

2. Setting Up AWS S3

To host a website on S3, you'll need to create an S3 bucket and configure it for static website hosting.

Steps:

1. **Create an AWS Account:**
 - Sign up at aws.amazon.com.
2. **Access S3 Service:**
 - Log in to the AWS Management Console.
 - Search for "S3" in the services search bar and open the Amazon S3 dashboard.

3. Create an S3 Bucket

Steps:

1. Create a New Bucket:
 - Click on Create Bucket.
 - Enter a unique bucket name (this name will form part of the website URL).
 - Select a region (preferably close to your target audience).
 - Uncheck the "Block all public access" option, as this is required to make the website publicly accessible.
 - Confirm by clicking Create Bucket.

4. Upload Your Website Files**Steps:**

1. Upload Static Files:
 - Click on the newly created bucket name.
 - Click Upload and add all your static website files (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, images).
 - Once the files are added, click Upload to finish the process.

2. Set Permissions:
 - To make your files publicly accessible, you need to configure the permissions:
 - Select the files you uploaded.
 - Click on Actions > Make public

5. Configure Static Website Hosting

Steps:

1. Enable Static Website Hosting:
 - In the S3 bucket, go to the Properties tab.
 - Scroll down to Static Website Hosting.
 - Select Enable.
 - Enter the name of your index document (usually `index.html`), and optionally an error document (like `404.html`).
2. Save the Changes:
 - Save the configuration. Once saved, AWS S3 will generate a website endpoint URL (e.g.,
`http://your-bucket-name.s3-website-region.amazonaws.com`).

6. Testing the Website

- Open the website endpoint URL that was generated when you enabled static website hosting.
- Your website should be live, and you can access it from any browser using the URL.

7. Configure Bucket Policy for Public Access

If you get an error when accessing your site, you may need to adjust the bucket policy to allow public access to your files.

Steps:

1. Go to Permissions:
 - In the bucket, navigate to the Permissions tab.

2. Add a Bucket Policy:

- Click Bucket Policy and add the following JSON policy to allow public access:

json

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```
{  
  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  
  "Statement": [  
  
    {  
  
      "Sid": "PublicReadGetObject",  
  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
  
      "Principal": "*",  
  
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",  
  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::your-bucket-name/*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

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- Replace `your-bucket-name` with the actual bucket name.
- Save the policy.

8. Optional: Custom Domain and SSL

If you want to use a custom domain for your website, you can do the following:

- Custom Domain: Use Amazon Route 53 or your own DNS provider to map your domain to the S3 website.
- SSL/TLS Encryption: You can use Amazon CloudFront (AWS's CDN service) to add SSL/TLS support and improve performance by serving content from global edge locations.

The first screenshot shows the 'Upload: status' page in the AWS Management Console. A green banner at the top indicates 'Upload succeeded' with a link to 'View details below.' The main content area is titled 'Upload: status' and includes a 'Close' button. A warning box states: 'The information below will no longer be available after you navigate away from this page.' Below this is a 'Summary' section with three columns: 'Destination' (s3://shrutii), 'Succeeded' (1 file, 2.0 KB (100.00%)), and 'Failed' (0 files, 0 B (0%)). There are tabs for 'Files and folders' and 'Configuration'. The 'Files and folders' tab shows 'Files and folders (1 Total, 2.0 KB)' with a search bar and a table listing the uploaded file.

Name	Folder	Type	Size	Status	Error
index.html	-	text/html	2.0 KB	Succeeded	-

The second screenshot shows the 'Successfully created bucket "shrutii"' notification in the AWS Management Console. A green banner at the top indicates 'Successfully created bucket "shrutii"' with a link to 'View details.' Below this is the 'Amazon S3 > Buckets' page. It features an 'Account snapshot' section with a 'View Storage Lens dashboard' button. There are tabs for 'General purpose buckets' and 'Directory buckets'. The 'General purpose buckets' tab shows 'General purpose buckets (2)' with a search bar and a table listing the buckets.

Name	AWS Region	IAM Access Analyzer	Creation date
elasticbeanstalk-us-east-1-167123879900	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	View analyzer for us-east-1	July 30, 2024, 09:14:10 (UTC+05:30)
shrutii	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	View analyzer for us-east-1	October 16, 2024, 21:58:47 (UTC+05:30)

