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PHP-Login

A simple, secure login and signup system with PHP, MySQL and jQuery (AJAX) using Bootstrap 3 for the form design as well as PHP-Mailer for user account verification and confirmation

The image displays six screenshots of the PHP-Login application interface, arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each screenshot shows a different state of the application:

- Top Left:** Initial sign-in screen with fields for Username and Password, and a Sign in button.
- Top Middle:** Sign-in screen after a successful login. The Username field contains 'fethi' and the Password field contains '.....'. A green message box states 'You have been successfully logged in.' and a Logout button is visible.
- Top Right:** Sign-in screen after a failed login attempt. The Username field contains 'fethi' and the Password field contains '.....'. A red message box states 'Wrong Username or Password' with a close icon.
- Bottom Left:** Sign-in screen after exceeding the maximum number of login attempts. The Username field contains 'fethi' and the Password field contains '.....'. A red message box states 'Maximum number of login attempts exceeded... please wait 5 minutes before logging in again' with a close icon.
- Bottom Middle:** Registration screen with fields for Username, Email, Password, and Repeat Password, and a Sign in button.
- Bottom Right:** Registration screen after a successful registration. The Username field contains 'therecluse26' and the Email field contains 'test@website.com'. A green message box states 'Thank you for signing up! You will receive an email shortly confirming the verification of your account.' with a close icon.

Installation

Clone the Repository (recursively to include PHP-Mailer submodule)

```
$ git clone --recursive https://github.com/fethica/PHP-Login.git
```

🔗 Creating the MySQL Database

Create database "login" and create tables "members" and "loginAttempts" :

```
CREATE TABLE `members` (
  `id` char(23) NOT NULL,
  `username` varchar(65) NOT NULL DEFAULT '',
  `password` varchar(65) NOT NULL DEFAULT '',
  `email` varchar(65) NOT NULL,
  `verified` tinyint(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT '0',
  `mod_timestamp` timestamp NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  PRIMARY KEY (`id`),
  UNIQUE KEY `username_UNIQUE` (`username`),
  UNIQUE KEY `id_UNIQUE` (`id`),
  UNIQUE KEY `email_UNIQUE` (`email`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;

CREATE TABLE `loginAttempts` (
  `IP` varchar(20) NOT NULL,
  `Attempts` int(11) NOT NULL,
  `LastLogin` datetime NOT NULL,
  `Username` varchar(65) DEFAULT NULL,
  `ID` int(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
```

```
PRIMARY KEY (`ID`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;
```

Setup the login/dbconf.php file

```
<?php
//DATABASE CONNECTION VARIABLES
$host = "localhost"; // Host name
$username = "user"; // Mysql username
$password = "password"; // Mysql password
$db_name = "login"; // Database name
```

Setup the login/config.php file

Read code comments for a description of each variable

```
<?php
//Set this for global site use
$site_name = 'Test Site';

//Maximum Login Attempts
$max_attempts = 5;
//Timeout (in seconds) after max attempts are reached
$login_timeout = 300;

//ONLY set this if you want a moderator to verify users and not the users themself
$admin_email = '';

//EMAIL SETTINGS
//SEND TEST EMAILS THROUGH FORM TO https://www.mail-tester.com GENERATED ADDRESS
$from_email = 'youremail@domain.com'; //Webmaster email
$from_name = 'Test Email'; //"From name" displayed on email

//Find specific server settings at https://www.arclab.com/en/kb/email/list-of-smt
$mailServerType = 'smtp';
//IF $mailServerType = 'smtp'
$smtp_server = 'smtp.mail.domain.com';
$smtp_user = 'youremail@domain.com';
$smtp_pw = 'yourEmailPassword';
$smtp_port = 465; //465 for ssl, 587 for tls, 25 for other
$smtp_security = 'ssl';//ssl, tls or ''

//HTML Messages shown before URL in emails (the more
$verifymsg = 'Click this link to verify your new account!'; //Verify email message
$active_email = 'Your new account is now active! Click this link to log in!';//Account
//LOGIN FORM RESPONSE MESSAGES/ERRORS
$signupthanks = 'Thank you for signing up! You will receive an email shortly confirming
$activemsg = 'Your account has been verified! You may now login at <br><a href=""
```

```
//IGNORE CODE BELOW THIS
```

Place this code (from `index.php`) at the head of each page :

*** **Important** *** Checks to see if username `$_SESSION` variable is set. If not set, redirects to login page.

```
<?php require "login/loginheader.php"; ?>
```

Check the Username and the Password using jQuery (Ajax) :

If the user has the right username and password, then the `checklogin.php` will send 'true', register the username and the password in a session, and redirect to `index.php` . If the username and/or the password are wrong the `checklogin.php` will send "Wrong Username or Password".

Signup/Login Workflow:

1. Create new user using `signup.php` form (note: validation occurs both client and server side) **Validation requires:**
 - Passwords to match and be at least 4 characters
 - Valid email address
 - Unique username
2. Password gets hashed and new GUID is generated for User ID
3. User gets added to database as unverified
4. Email is sent to user email (or `$admin_email` if set) with verification link
5. User (or admin) clicks verification link which sends them to `verifyuser.php` and verifies user in the database
6. Verified user may now log in

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