Web-Based Design (IT210)Introduction To Computers & The Internet chapter 1



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- Define Internet basics
- Understand world wide web basics
- Distinguish between Static and Dynamic Web Sites
- Differentiate between client-side language and Server-Side Script language



Introduction

- Welcome to the exciting and rapidly evolving world of Internet and web programming!
- The Internet and web programming technologies are designed to be portable
- allowing you to design web pages and applications that run across an enormous range of Internet-enabled devices.

Introduction

Moore's Law:

"Every year or two, the capacities of computers have approximately doubled inexpensively".

This remarkable trend often is called Moore's Law, named for the person who identified it, Gordon Moore, co-founder of Intel—the leading manufacturer of the processors in today's computers and embedded systems.



THE INTERNET

- The Internet is a worldwide collection of networks that links millions of businesses, government agencies, educational institutions, and individuals.
- In the late 1960s, ARPA (the Advanced Research Projects Agency) rolled out blueprints for networking. The main computer systems of about a dozen ARPA-funded universities and research institutions.
- ARPA proceeded to implement the ARPANET,
 which eventually evolved into today's Internet.

 Rather than enabling researchers to share each other's computers, it rapidly became clear that communicating quickly and easily via electronic mail. this was the key early benefit of the ARPANET.

ARPANET had two main goals:

Allow scientists at different physical locations to share information and work

Function even if part of the network were disabled or destroyed

Connects NSFnet

(National Science

Foundation

ARPANET

becomes

functional

Network) to ARPANET and becomes known

as Internet

Internet 2 is founded

1969















1984

ARPANET has

More than

1000 individual

computers

linked as hosts

NSFNet

terminates its

network on

the Internet

and resumes

status as

research

network

Today more

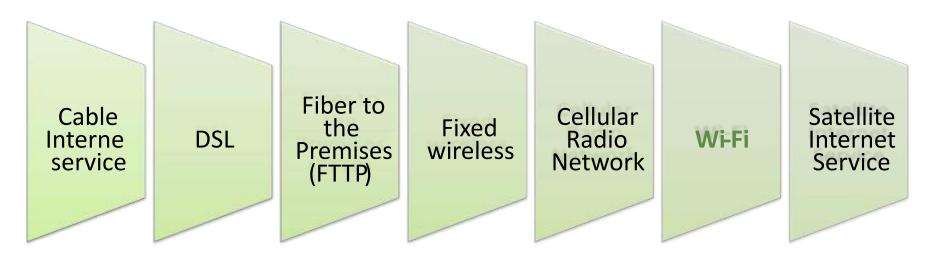
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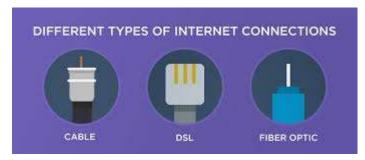
million hosts

connect to

the Internet

Many home and small business users connect to the Internet via high-speed broadband Internet service





How to access the Internet?

- Many organization and businesses have direct access to the Internet using special high-speed communication lines and equipment.
- Another way to access the Internet is through Internet Service Provider (ISP)

 (A commercial organization with permanent connection to the Internet that sells temporary connections to subscribers).
 - To access the Internet, an existing network need to pay a small registration fee.

- WWW (World Wide Web):
- 1. allows computer users to execute web-based applications
- 2. locate and view multimedia-based documents on almost any subject over the Internet.
- HTML (HyperText Markup Language):

In 1989, Tim Berners-Lee of CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) began to develop a technology for sharing information via hyperlinked text documents.

HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol):

Tim Berners-Lee also wrote the (HTTP) witch is a communications protocol used to send information over the web.

- Web browser: is a software application for accessing information on the World Wide Web.
 - E.g., Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Mi crosoft Internet Explorer (Edge), Mozilla Firefox, Opera.
 - Web site: A collection of linked Web pages that has a common theme or focus.
 - E.g., IAU website
 - Home page: The main page that all the pages on a particular Web site are organized around and link back to it

- Web client: is an application that communicates with a web server, using HTTP.
- Web server is software and hardware that uses HTTP and other protocols to respond to client requests made over the World Wide Web.
 - The main job of a web server is to display website content through storing, processing and delivering webpages to users.

HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)

 A set of rules for exchanging files such as text, graphic images, sound, video, and other multimedia files on the Web.

When the user clicks a hyperlink in the web page, a web server locates the requested web page and sends it to the user's web browser.

- Web browsers send HTTP requests for web pages and their associated files.
 - The two most common HTTP request types (HTTP request methods) are GET and POST.
- Web servers send HTTP responses back to the web browsers.

HTTP Request

HTTP Response

- Protocol: is a unique identification for each device on the internet.
- These addresses consist of a set of four groups of numbers Activity: Can you provide your computer IP address?
- A domain name is a unique name associated with a specific IP address.

For example: IP: 91.227.24.32 will get you to IAU website

- Domain Name System (DNS): is a program, which coordinates the IP addresses and domain names for all computers attached to it.
- Domain name server is the host computer that runs DNS software.

- The IP address and the domain name each identify a particular device on the Internet.
- However, they do not indicate where a Web page's HTML document exist in on that device.
- To identify a Web pages exact location, Web browsers rely on Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
- URL: is a unique identifiers used to locate a particular resource on the network.

Structure of a Uniform Resource Locators:

- URL is a four-part addressing scheme that tells the Web browser:
 - What transfer protocol to use for transporting the file
 - > The domain name of the computer on which the file exists in
 - The pathname of the folder or directory on the computer on which the file resides
 - The name of the file





Static and Dynamic Websites

Static Web Sites

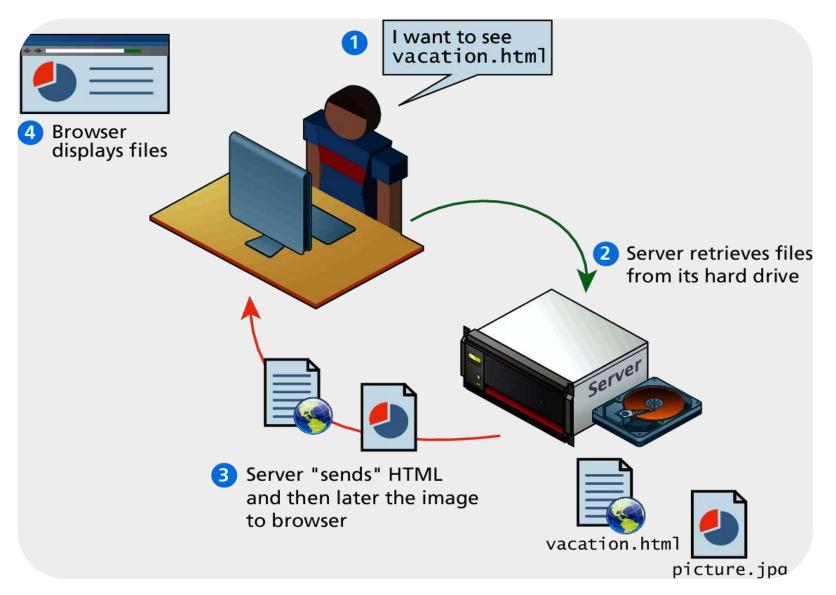
static web site

 consists only of HTML pages that look identical users at all times.

Static Web Pages

- exist as individual files has extension .htm or .html
- typically contain text, hyper links, photos, and graphics
- may also contain animated or interactive media such as:
 - Movie Clips (YouTube etc.)
 - Adobe Flash Presentations
 - Other media types

STATIC WEB SITES



Dynamic Web Sites

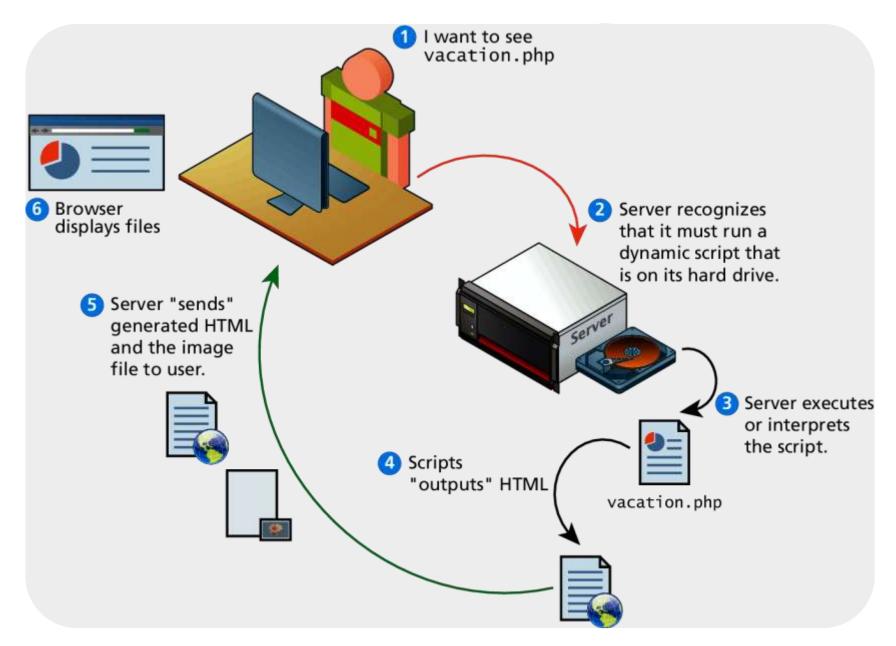
Dynamic web site

 consists of Pages that its contents continually changing from external information sources.

Dynamic Web Pages

- can provide Create, Retrieve, Update, and Delete functions for company records
- exist as files with extensions based on the type of programming used .jsp ,.php, .asp, .aspx

DYNAMIC WEB SITES



client-side language

Client-Side Scripts

- Scripts that execute locally within an HTML document in the user's web browser
- For client-side scripts we will primarily utilize Javascript & JQuery, are placed within HTML

For example

- client-side scripting could check the user's form for errors before submitting it
- When click the submit button, an alert box appears telling them about the mistake

Server-Side Languages

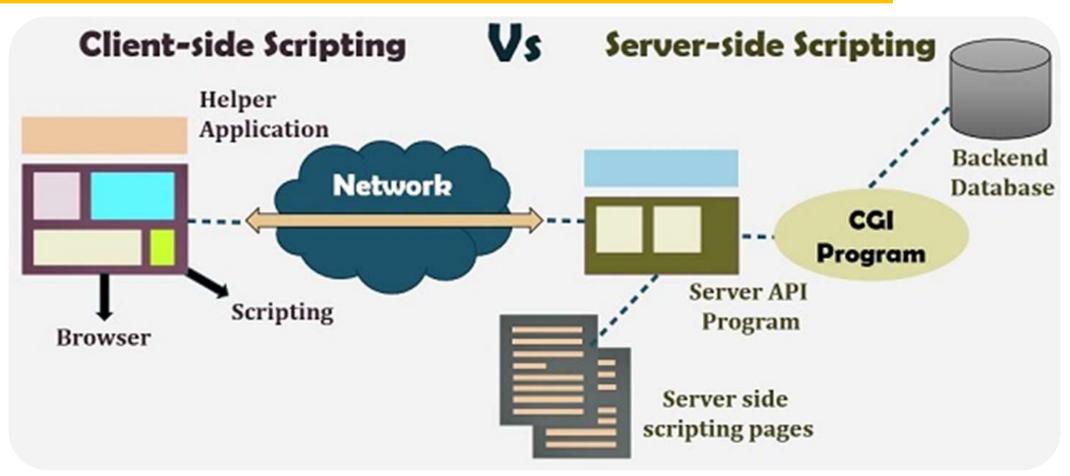
Server-Side Script

- Scripts that execute on the server and return resulting documents to the client
- For server-side scripts we will primarily utilize the PHP language

Server-side scripts are used for various purposes:

- Browser detection
- Database connectivity
- Logon scripts (verification of username and password)
- File uploading and downloading

CLIENT-SIDE LANGUAGE VS. SERVER-SIDE LANGUAGES



client-side language Vs. Server-Side Languages

BASIS FOR COMPARISON	CLIENT-SIDE SCRIPTING	SERVER-SIDE SCRIPTING
BASIC	Works at the front end and script are visible among the users.	Works in the back end which is not visible at the client end.
PROCESSING	Does not need interaction with the server.	Requires server interaction.
LANGUAGES INVOLVED	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, etc.	PHP, ASP.net, Ruby , Python, etcetera.
AFFECT	Can reduce the load to the server.	Could effectively customize the web pages and provide dynamic websites.
SECURITY	Insecure	Relatively secure.



W3C Consortium

- Stands for "World Wide Web Consortium." The W3C is an international community that includes a full-time staff, industry experts, and several member organizations. These groups work together to develop standards for the World Wide Web.
- Their mission is to lead the World Wide Web to its full potential by <u>developing protocols and</u> <u>guidelines</u> that ensure long-term growth for the Web.
- Produces specifications, called Recommendations, in an effort to standardize web technologies

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Any Questions?