INFO 151 Web Systems and Services

Week 9 (T1)

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Course Overview

Weeks 1 – 3

- Introduction to Web Systems and Services
- Creating Web-Pages and Web-Sites with a Markup Language
- Introductory HTML 4 and HTML 5 with CSS

Weeks 4 – 6

- Client-Side Web Programming
- Object Oriented Programming
- Introductory and further JavaScript

Weeks 7 – 9

- Server-side Programming
- Introductory PHP
- Introduction to Database, SQL, and MySQL

Overview

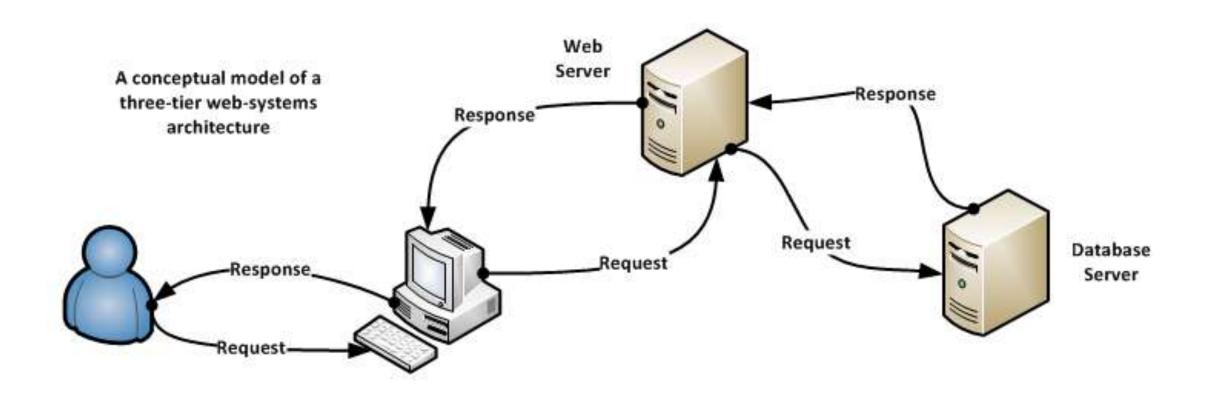
- In this week's tutorials we will introduce the required software to create and run PHP scripts and MySQL and:
 - Review web-based systems introduced in week #1
 - Introduce practical 'real-world' use of a database and briefly consider security for database applications
 - Introduce the database basics and the Structured Query Language (SQL) with worked examples
 - Show how to create, manage, and access a database in MySQL server within the NetBeans environment including the use of a PHP script

Review Database Technologies Web Systems Architectures

Web Systems Database Applications

- In developing web-systems database applications
 - In the client tier
 - Clients computer systems
 - The web browsers
- The client tier connects to the middle tier
 - In the middle tier
 - The web server
 - The scripting engine
 - The scripts (PHP)
- The middle tier connects to the database server

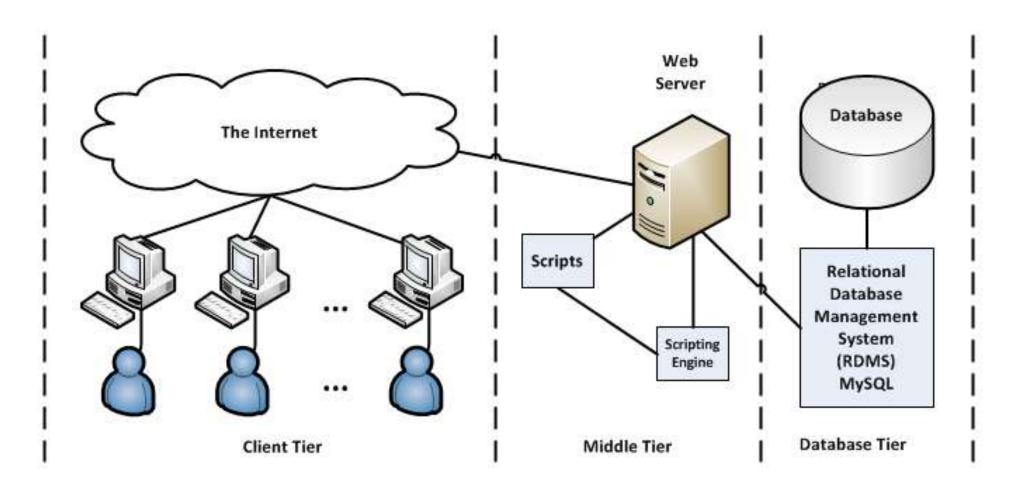
Three-Tier Web-Systems Architecture



Web System Architectures

- The three web-systems architectures are design models of typical architectures
- In 'real-world' web systems
 - The configuration of physical servers will vary
 - There are physical servers in the second and third layers
 - There is a separate database server (Holding for example the MySQL server)
 - All the physical components are created within a single physical server using dedicated partitions (virtual servers)
- The design of a web system is based on
 - The size of a web-site measured in terms of the anticipated number of 'hits'
 - The database function will be designed based on the number of user records

Three-Tier database Application Architecture

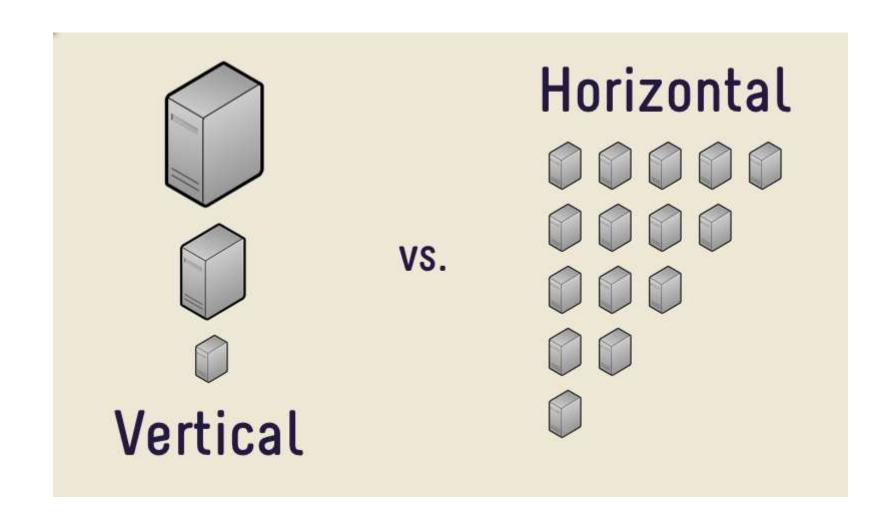


A three-tier architectural model of a web-systems database application

Database Technologies

- There are a number of database technologies in 'real-world' Internet systems
 - Relational Database Management Systems (RDMS) (structured data)
 - NoSQL database systems (unstructured data)
- From a web systems design perspective
 - A RDMS database is located and run from a single server (or virtual server)
 - A NoSQL database is generally implemented using horizontal and vertical scaling (not introduced in this course)

Server Scaling



Web Systems Database Technologies

- Web systems applications (both large and small) generally use cloud-based (Internet) systems
 - A typical example of a cloud-based system is an email application
- Current large web-systems applications often use NoSQL database systems where:
 - Data may be stored in multiple locations within a country (or) in multiple locations in many countries
 - The data storage uses both horizontal and vertical scaling
 - MySQL is generally restricted to small (local) scale applications
- This course is restricted to the use of the two and three tier architecture using MySQL server

Basic Database Concepts

Database Basics

- A database
 - Is an organized collection of data (stored and accessed electronically)
- A database-management system (DBMS) Is a software application that enables
 - Interaction between a database and users (including other web-systems)
- A general-purpose DBMS enables
 - The definition, creation, querying, update, and administration of databases
- A database is generally stored in a DBMS-specific format which is not portable and typically uses SQL

Relational Database Management Systems

- A relational database management systems (RDMS)
 - Is a DMS based on the *relational model* (RM) which in turn is based on *relational calculus* (addressed in another course)
 - The RM is an approach to managing data using a structure and language consistent with first-order predicate logic
 - In a RM all data is represented in terms of tuples which are grouped into relations
- RDMS operate using the structured query language (SQL)
- RDMS has a specific terminology

RDMS Terminology

- There is a specific terminology used for databases:
 - *Database*: a repository to store data
 - Table: a part of a database that stores data related to an entity e.g., a customer in an online web-site
 - Attribute: for the columns in a table all rows have the same attributes
 - Row: (a data record) contains values for each attribute
 - Relational model: a formal model that uses the database / tables / attributes to store and manage data and their relationships
 - Relational Calculus: is a non-procedural query language using mathematical predicate calculus (instead of algebra) and it provides:
 - The description about the *query* to get the *result* (whereas) relational algebra provides the *method* to get the *result*

RDMS Terminology

- There is a specific terminology used for databases:
 - RDMS: a software application to manage date in a database based on the RM
 - (MySQL server is a RDMS
 - *SQL*: (see later slide)
 - Constraints: restrictions or limitations on tables and attributes)
 - Primary key: an attribute (a row) is a unique identifier for a table
 - Index: a data structure used for fast access to rows in a table)
 - Entity-relationship (ER) modelling
 - This term relates to a technique used to describe 'real-world' data (a conceptual model) in terms of entities / attributes / relationships

What is a Tuple?

- In the context of a relational database:
 - A tuple is one record (or one row in a database table)
- The information in a database:
 - Can be thought of as a spreadsheet
 - With columns (known as fields or attributes) representing different types of information
 - For example: a person table may have data such as:
 - first_Name, surname, Initials, email, home telephone, work, telephone, etc
- A tuple (representing all the information from each field) are associated with a single record

Database Records

Winery ID	Winery name	Address	Region ID
1	Moss Brothers	Smith Road	3
2	Hardy Brothers	Jones Street	1
3	Penfolds	Artherton Road	1
4	Lindermans	Smith Avenue	2
5	Orlando	Jones Street	1

Database Tables

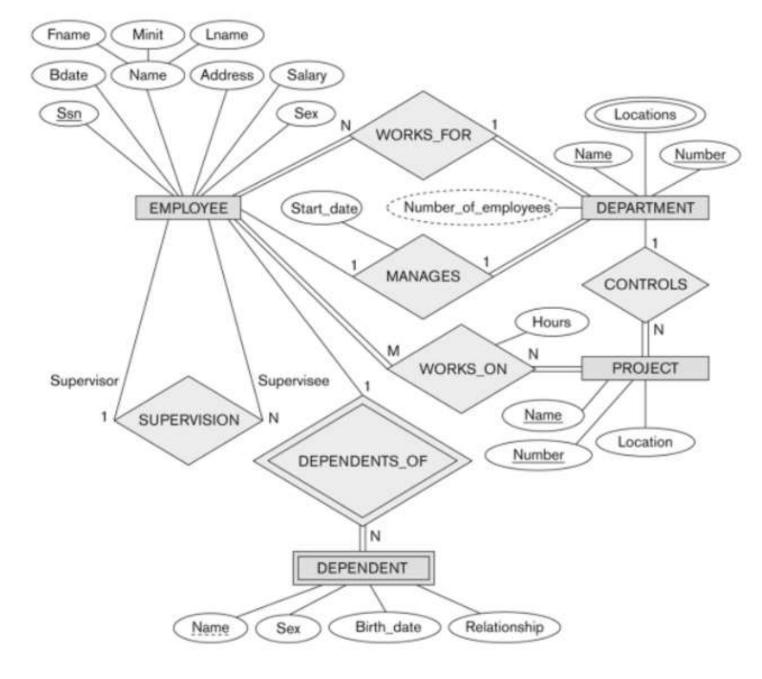
- Shown are two related database tables
 - The Winery Table
 - The Region Table
- The two tables form part of a much larger database
- Each table will have a unique identifier (primary key)
 - In the Winery Table it may be the Winery ID
 - In the *Region Table* it may be the *Region ID*

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Region ID	Region name	State
1	Barossa Valley	South Australia
2	Yarra Valley	Victoria
3	Margaret River	Western Australia

Entity Relationship Diagram

- An Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)
- From the diagram we can see relationships between:
 - Employees
 - Managers
 - Departments
 - Dependencies
 - Projects
 - etc



- The process of normalization:
 - Is designed to remove duplication of data records in a database
 - Record duplication (of records and data) causes issues in maintaining and updating a database with potential errors
- Normalisation follows the principles of relational calculus
 - Using the Structured Query Language (SQL) which we address in this tutorial
- A correctly designed database is created from the ER model with the relationships recreated in the database

- In normalization:
 - The initial data is generally set in a single table
 - This is a table containing all the data (a flat file)
- The database is then defragmented
 - The process of *normalisation*
 - There are 5 levels of normalisation
 - 3 levels of normalisation are generally found the be sufficient:
 - First normal form / Second normal form / Third normal form

- Normalisation
 - A correctly designed database is created from the ER model
 - The initial data is generally set in a single table (all the data)
 - The database is then *defragmented* (the process of *normalisation* there are 5 levels of normalisation (of which 3 levels are considered sufficient in most cases)
 - First normal form / second normal form / third normal form
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Structured Query Language (SQL) and SQL Statements

The Structured Query Language

- *SQL* is an abbreviation of *structured query language* and is pronounced either *see-kwell* (or) as separate letters *SQL*
 - The original version called SEQUEL (structured English query language)
 was designed by an IBM research center in the mid 1970's
- SQL is a standardised query language for
 - Accessing a RDMS (and)
 - Requesting / adding / deleting / and requesting (querying / searching)
 for information from a database

SQL to Create a Database Table

- The SQL shows the code to create a customer table
- The MySQL types shown are
 - char
 - varchar
 - Int
 - For other types see the course resources
- The (50) shows the length of the string allowed (50 characters)
- The int(4) specifies an int with 4 digits
- The PRIMARY KEY(cust_id) specifies the primary key for the customer table

```
CREATE TABLE customer (
cust_id int(5) NOT NULL,
surname varchar(50),
firstname varchar(50),
initial char(1),
title_id int(3),
address varchar(50),
city varchar(50),
state varchar(20),
zipcode varchar(10),
country_id int(4),
phone varchar(15),
birth_date char(10),
PRIMARY KEY (cust_id)
```

SQL Statement Syntax

- SQL statements:
 - INSERT INTO customer VALUES (1, 'Williams', 'Lucy', 'E', '2002-07-02');
 - INSERT INTO customer VALUES (2, 'JOnes', 'Thomas', 'R', '1993-05-23');
 - INSERT INTO customer VALUES (3, 'Thomas', 'Philip', 'M', '1997-11-17');
 - SELECT * FROM customer LIMIT 100;
 - SELECT * FROM customer WHERE surname='Thomas'
 - UPDATE customer SET surname = 'Jones' WHERE cust_id = 2;
- These SQL statement demonstrate the INSERT / SELECT / UPDATE statements
 - The SELECT * FROM customer selects all the records in the table (* is a 'wildcard')
- The other SQL statements follow this pattern
- Examples of SQL statements may be found in the course resources

SQL Statement Syntax

- SQL update statement:
 - UPDATE customer SET surname = 'Jones' WHERE cust_id = 2;
- The SQL statement corrects the error:
 - The text "JOnes" is corrected to "Jones"
- The SQL UPDATE SQL statement is shown in the following slides with the output in the NetBeans IDE
- We will demonstrate the use of SQL statements with worked examples

The UPDATE SQL Statement

- To demonstrate the SQL syntax and working with a MySQL database a simple single table test database was created
- The test database has a contacts table with 5 rows (or records)
- Each record has 4 attributes:

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    id (int(5))
    f_name (varchar (50))
    s_name (varchar(50))
    email (varchar(50))
```

- The initial table was populated with a (deliberate) error (id = 1) for all records
- The following slides show the UPDATE SQL statement and the result
 - UPDATE customers SET id = '2' WHERE f_name = 'Tom'

Entering SQL Statements

- Do not copy and paste the SQL statements into the editor
- Copying and pasting may introduce unwanted formatting characters
 - The SQL statement may not work (and you will wonder why?)
- All the SQL statements (in both MySQL and PHP):
 - Must be typed directly into the editor
 - The syntax must be perfect
 - Any deviation from the syntax will result in failure
- Remember:
 - The database must be created
 - The MySQL server must be connected
 - The XAMPP server must be running

MySQL Server using the Command line

MySQL

- The following slide shows the creation of a database table in MySQL server
- The table is populated with records (data)
- In this example the table is created using the command line
- We will use the NetBeans IDE and the XAMPP server (which includes the MySQL server)
- Shown is the SQL statements and the resulting table stored in the MySQL server

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - mysql
C:∖>mysql
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \setminus g.
Your MySQL connection id is 7 to server version: 5.0.27-community-nt
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.
mysgl> USE testdatabase;
Database changed
mysql> DROP TÄBLE IF EXISTS employees;
Query OK, 0 rows affected, 1 warning (0.00 sec)
mysql> CREATE TABLE employees (id INT, first_name VARCHAR(20), last_name VARCHAR(30));
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO employees (id, first_name, last_name) VALUES (1, 'John', 'Doe');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO employees (id, first_name, last_name) VALUES (2, 'Bob', 'Smith');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
mysgl> INSERT INTO employees (id, first_name, last_name) VALUES (3, 'Jane', 'Doe');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.03 sec)
mysgl> SELECT * FROM employees;
      id
    1 | John
                    Doe
                     Smith
    2 ! Bob
     3 ! Jane
                    Doe
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> _
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Some Advanced MySQL Server Examples

Advanced MySQL

- We have seen the basic (and most often used) functions and techniques to access a MySQL database including user defined variables
- MySQL provides advanced SELECT and other functions to work with to mange the database tables and data
- In RBMS the results of a query is termed a 'view'
 - In a SELECT query we are generating a view of selected data
- A detailed list of MySQL functions and operators can be found in:
 - The course resources book (Sams Teach Yourself PHP, MySQL & JavaScript All in One SIXTH EDITION)
 - We have provided two MySQL tutorial documents in the course resources
 - The tutorials cover every aspect of MySQL including the functions and operators

MySQL Functions

- MySQL provides advanced functions to work with for example:
 - Strings / dates and times / Arithmetic and comparison operators / mathematical functions / string concatenation CONCAT() / Numeric data types (signed and unsigned) / Advanced join types (e.g., SELECT from 2 or more tables in a database)
 - Using aliases
 - Nested queries
 - Other advanced clauses including:
 - IN / EXISTS / ROLLUP /GROUP BY / HAVING / IGNORE / REPLACE / LIKE / DELETE / TRIM / etc
 - Automatic (scheduled) querying
 - MySQL server and MySQL database management security and access
 - Database and MySQL server reports

MySQL DateTime Example

- MySQL DATETIME
 - DATETIME: is a date and time combination in the default format:
 - YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
 - The available range is between 1000-01-01 00:00:00 and 9999-12-31 23:59:59
 - For example: 3:30 in the afternoon of December 30, 1973 is stored as
 - 1973-12-30 15:30:00
 - An example of the MySQL syntax:

```
mysql> SELECT something FROM tbl_name -> WHERE
DATE_SUB(CURDATE(), INTERVAL 30 DAY) <= date_col;</pre>
```

• The query also selects rows with dates / times that are current, lie in the past, or lie in the future

MySQL DateTime Example

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MySQL Syntax Example

Examples of the MySQL syntax:

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mysql> SELECT something FROM tbl name -> WHERE
DATE SUB(CURDATE(), INTERVAL 30 DAY) <= date col;
mysql> SELECT DAYOFMONTH('2001-11-00'), MONTH('2005-00-00'); -
> 0, 0
mysql> SELECT DATE ADD('2006-05-00', INTERVAL 1 DAY); -> NULL
mysql> SELECT DAYNAME ('2006-05-00'); -> NULL
mysql> SELECT DATE ADD('2008-01-02', INTERVAL 31 DAY); ->
'2008-02-02' mysql> SELECT ADDDATE('2008-01-02', INTERVAL 31
DAY); -> '2008-02-02'
mysql> SELECT CURDATE(); -> '2008-06-13' mysql> SELECT
CURDATE() + 0; \rightarrow 20080613
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MySQL Administration Tool and Creating a User Account

Overview

- In this part of the tutorial we:
 - Introduce and demonstrate the MySQL administration tool
 - Show how to create a user account with a username and password
 - Introduce MySQL privileges
 - Consider the security aspects of MySQL accounts and the related privileges
 - Consider the localhost and ports as they relate to PHP and MySQL
- In the final part of this tutorial:
 - We demonstrate how to create a MySQL database
 - access and manage data in a MySQL database using a PHP script
 - We show that accessing, viewing, and updating the MySQL database is a simple operation
 - Finally, we consider how to improve the PHP script

Practical Real-World Applications

• Executing SQL in MySQL server is interesting and there are cases where the data output within the MySQL server is all that is required by an organization (no Internet access needed)

However:

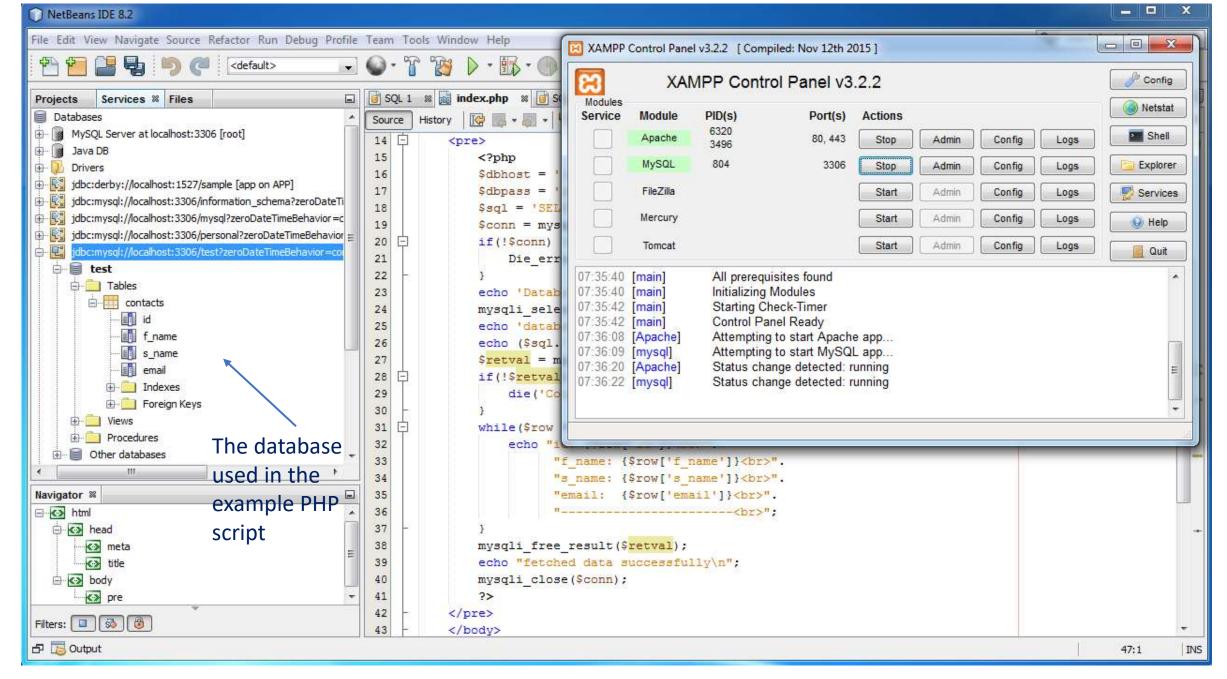
- We are working within web-systems using web services
- We need a way to present the results of SQL actions and queries in web-based systems
- To achieve this, we must integrate SQL queries into web programs
- To do this we integrate SQL statements embedded in PHP scripts

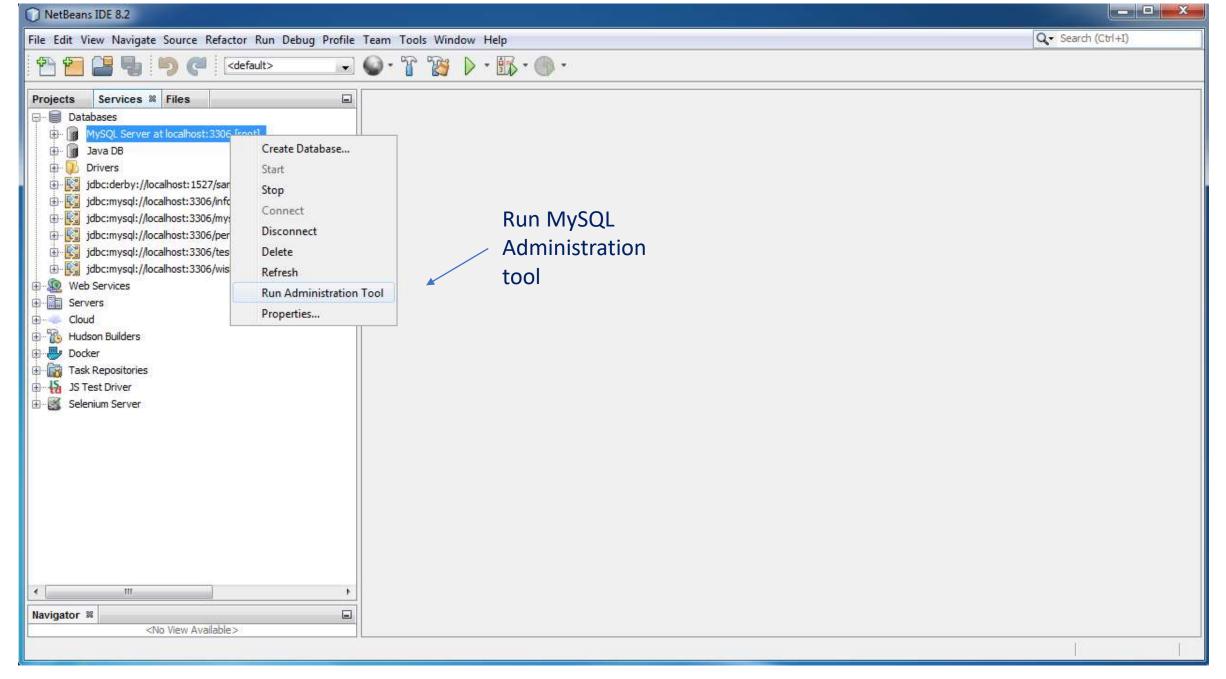
MySQL User Accounts

- We will show have how a database is created in the MySQL server using NetBeans IDE services functionality:
 - This has been achieved using the root account: MySQL Server at localhost:3306 [root]
- You must create your own personal user account with the following parameters:
 - username: (a literal string e.g., 'philip')
 - password: (a literal string in 'real-world' systems the password will be alpha-numeric e.g., sur7amw9cz45)
- Additionally: for the database exercises define the global privileges
- The following slides show the MySQL interface used to create use accounts and manage global privileges

MySQL Server Administration Tool

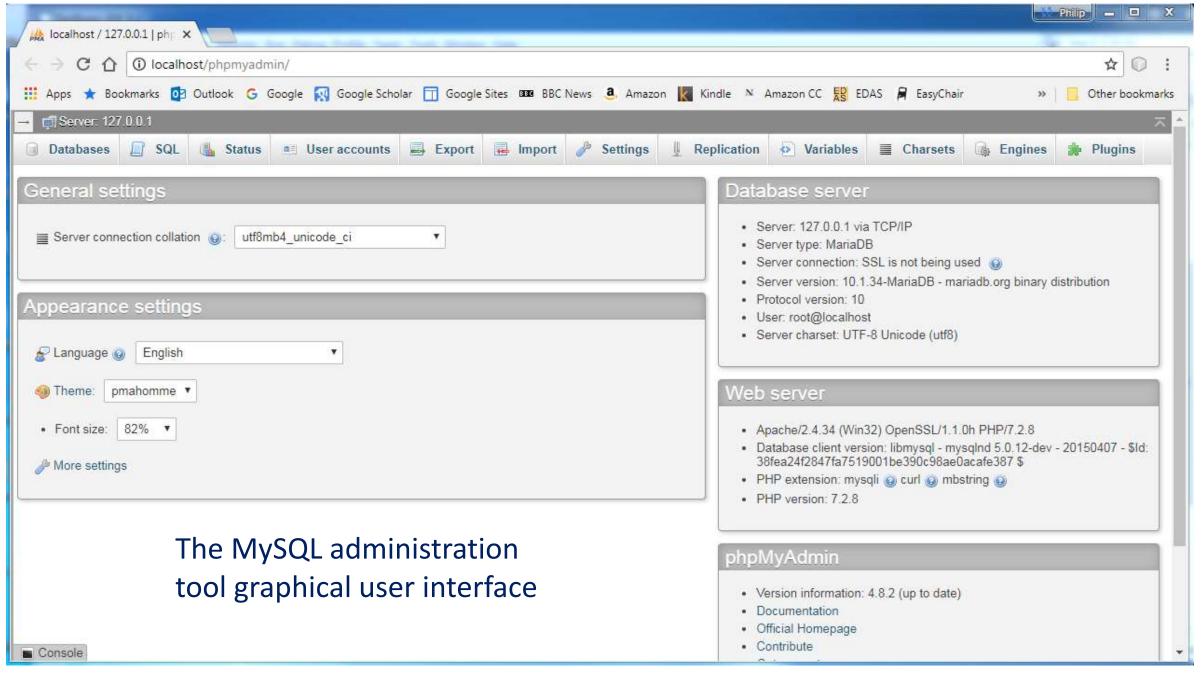
- We will demonstrate with worked examples how we can work with MySQL server in the NetBeans IDE
- We may also access the MySQL server using the MySQL administration tool
- To access the MySQL administrator tool we will use the NetBeans IDE
 - Scroll down the drop-down list and select: "Run Administration Tool"
- The following overview of the administration tool introduces:
 - My PHP script to access and operate on the MySQL database
 - The database used in my example PHP script is the test database shown in earlier slides

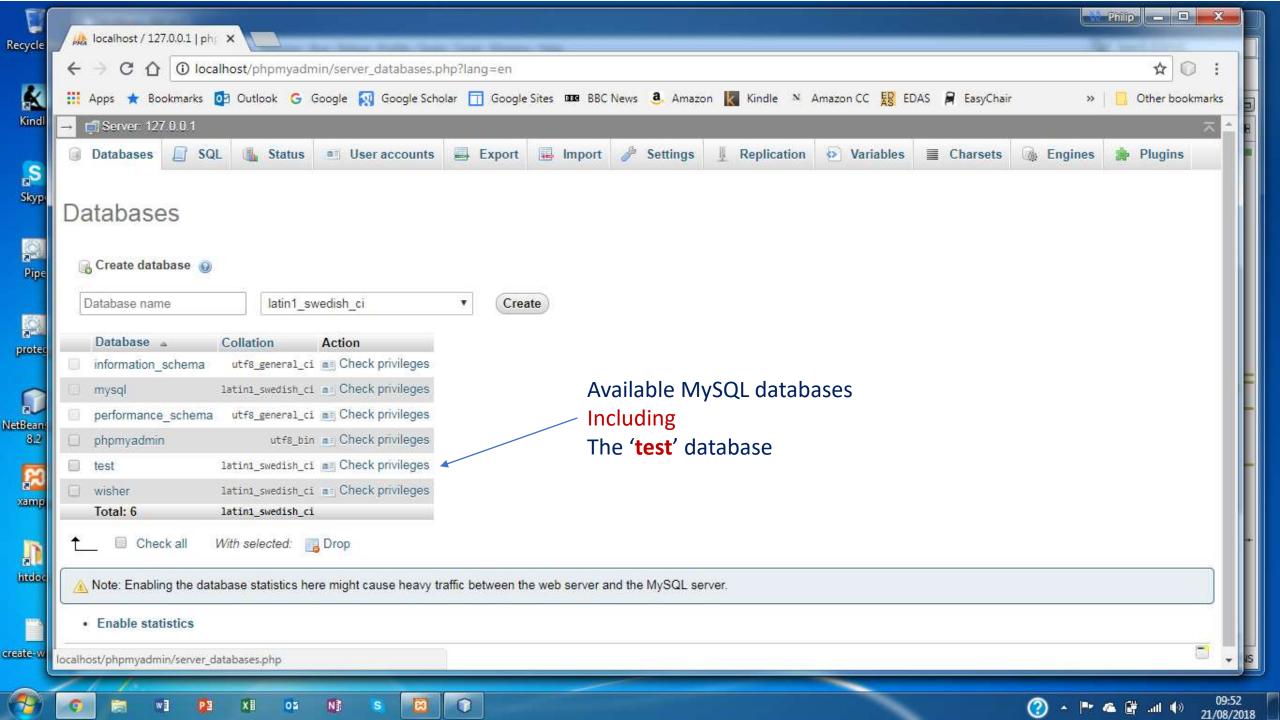


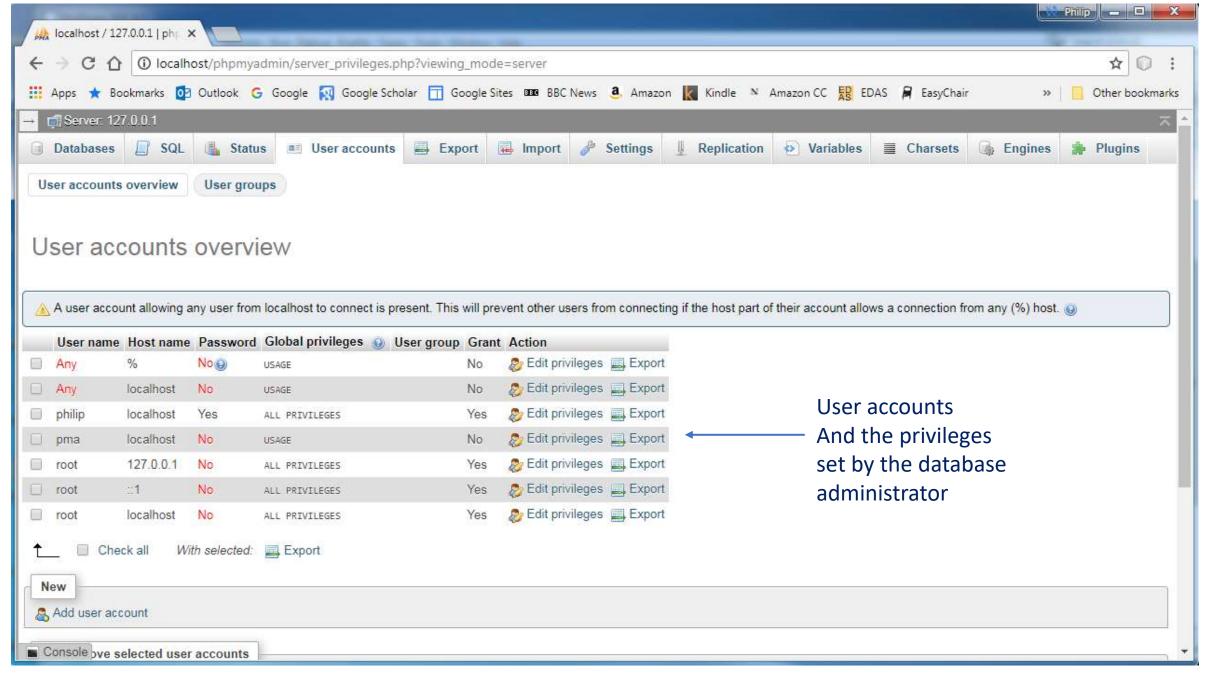


MySQL Server Administration Tool

- Running the administration tool we see the initial graphical user interface
- There are a number of tabs to task-specific interfaces where we can:
 - Manage the MySQL server
 - Create and manage databases
 - Run SQL queries
 - Create and manage user accounts with privileges

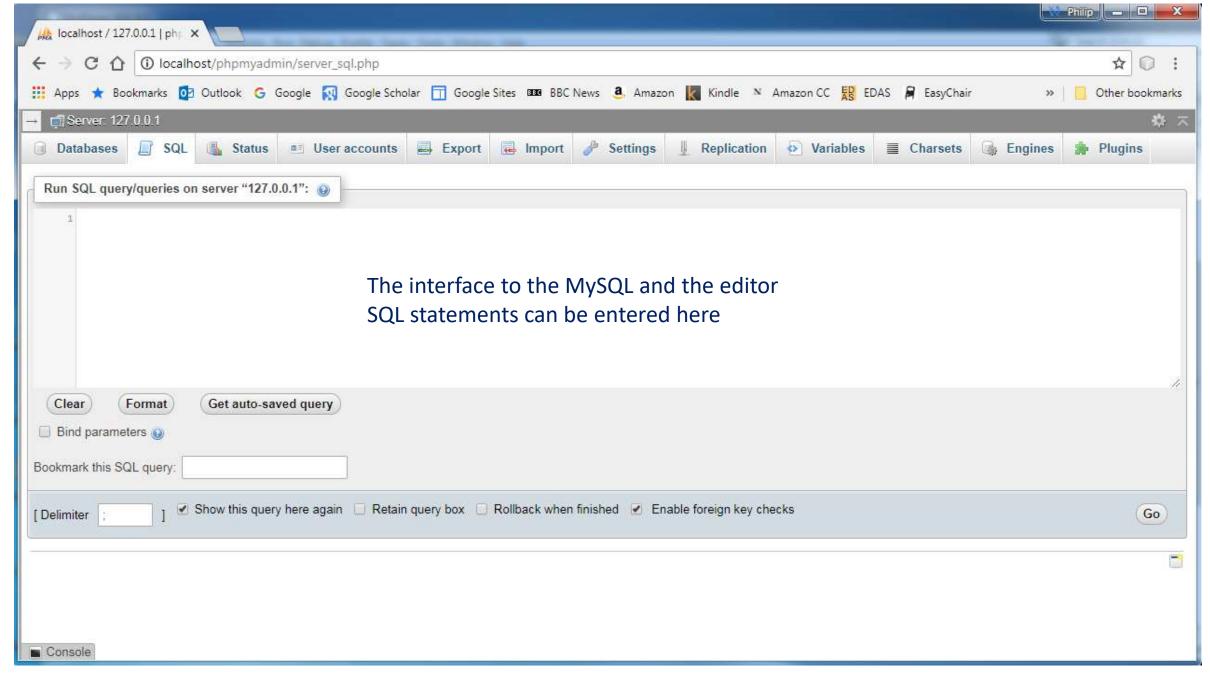






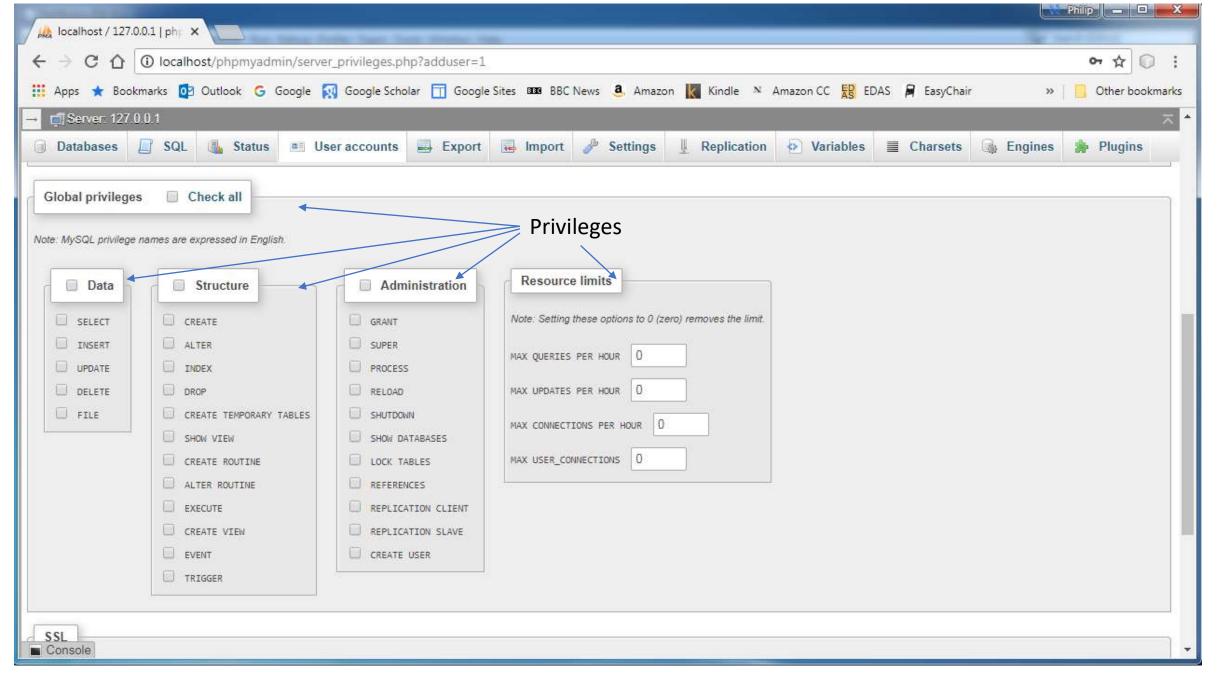
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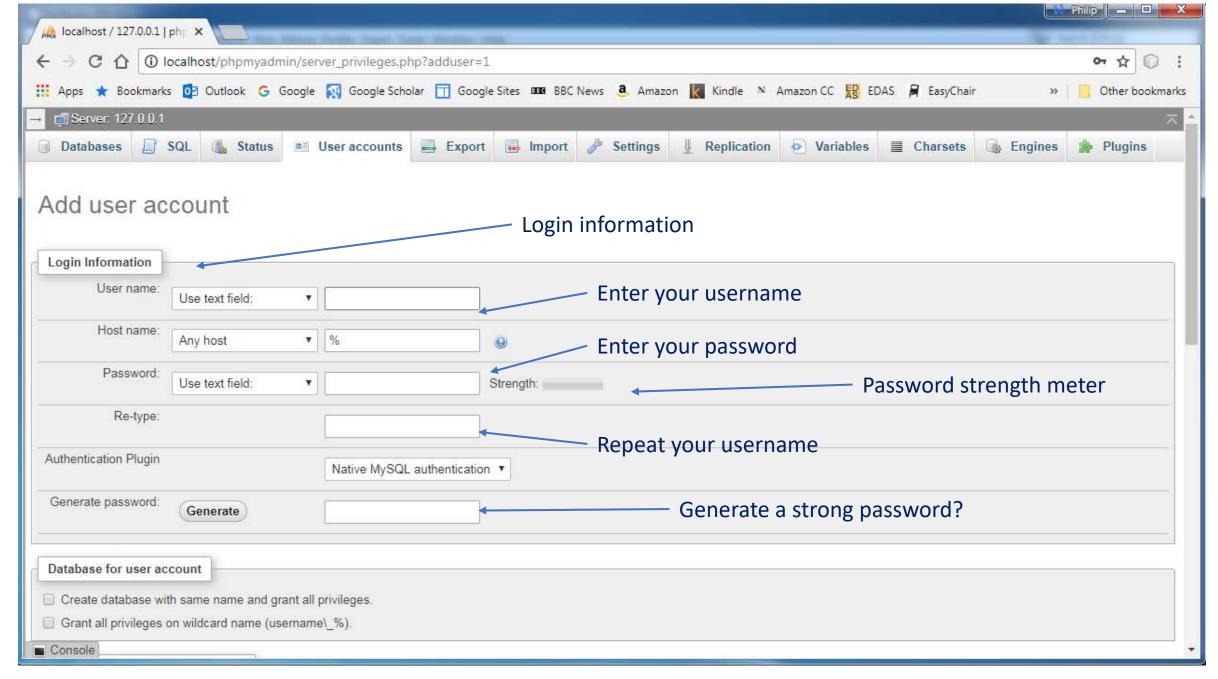
- The database is created using two parameters:
 - [root] (the 'owner' of the database)
 - localhost:3306 (the port number used)
- In a 'real-world' MySQL database:
 - The parameter [root] would not be used (it is generally deleted from MySQL server by the database admin)
 - The port would be changed from the default (3306) to another port defined in the MySQL server
 - These changes are made by the MySQL administrator for security reasons

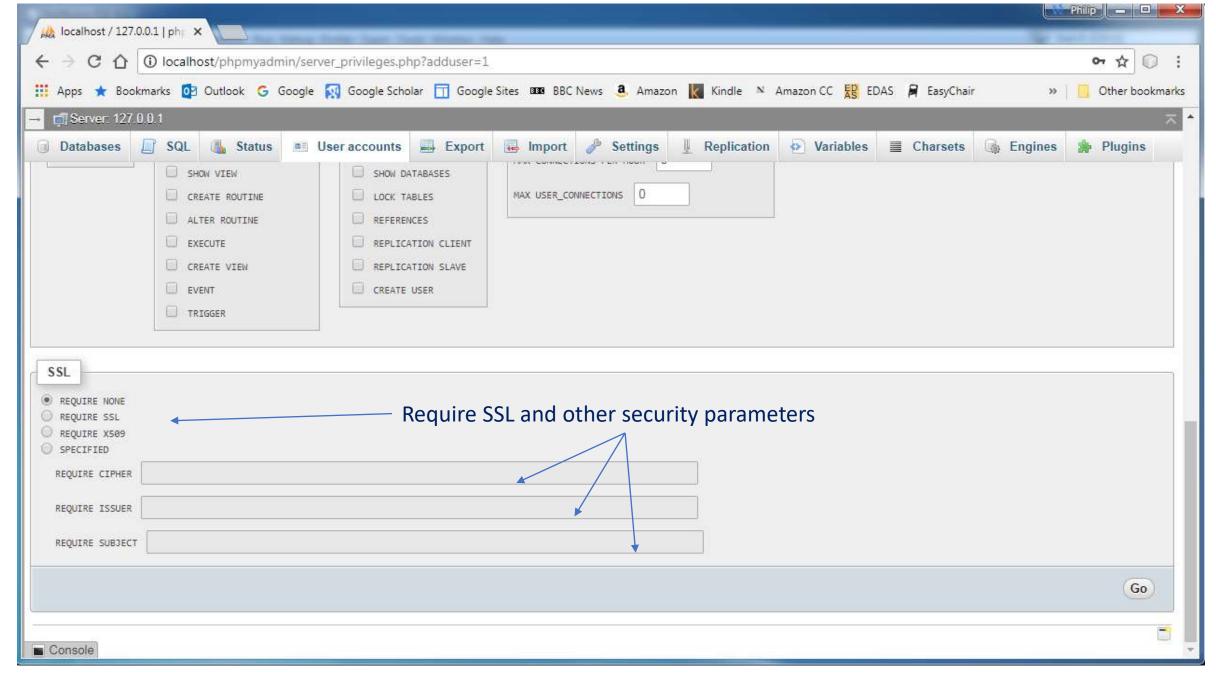


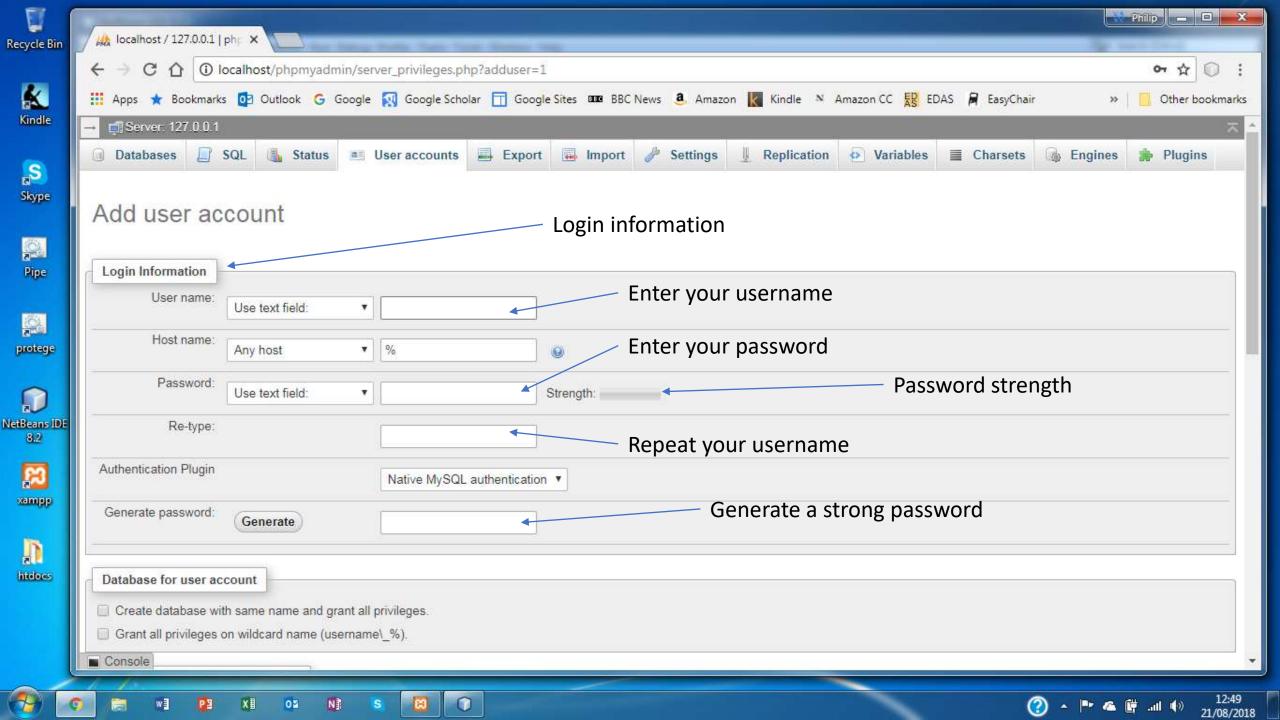
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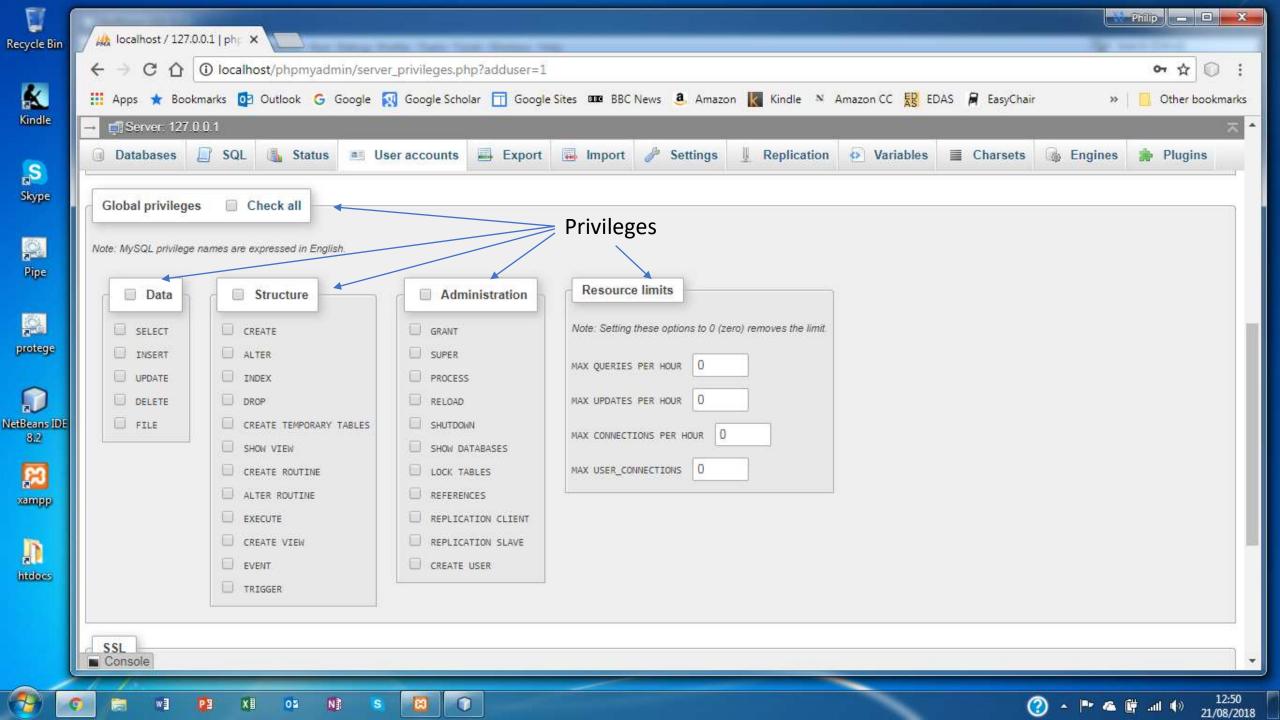
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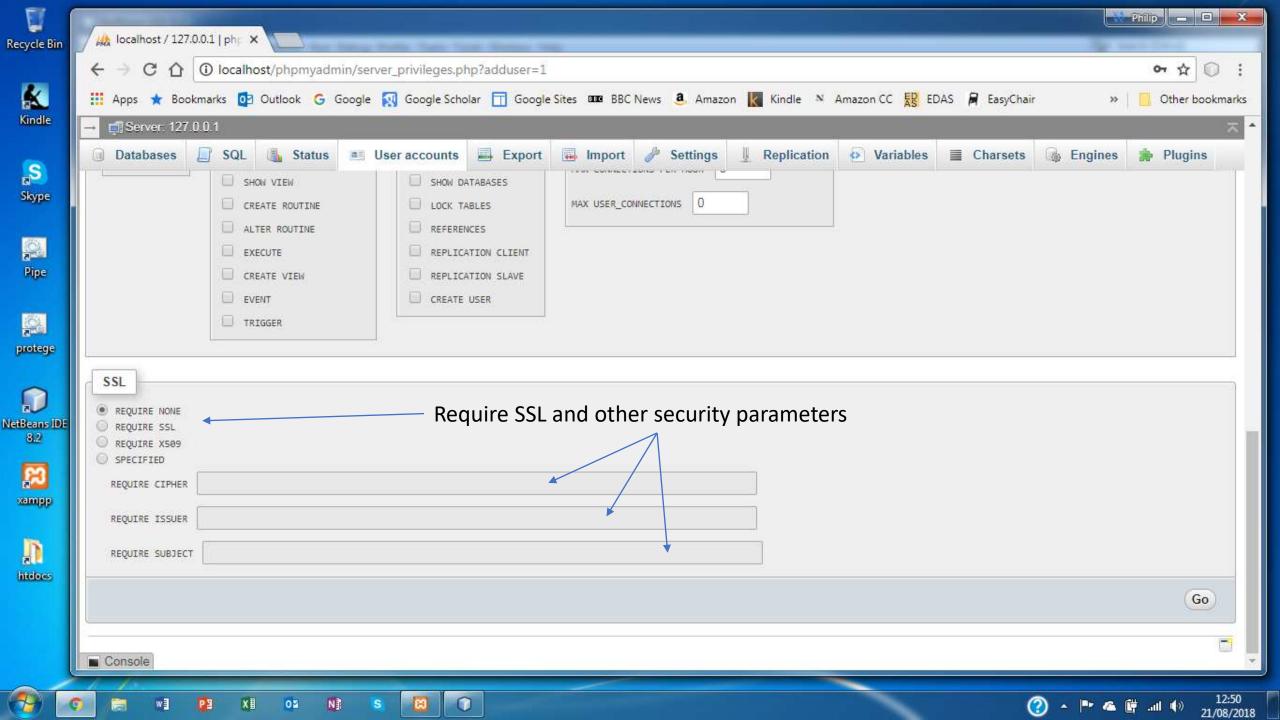












Review

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 - Reviewed web-based systems introduced in week #1
 - Considered the practical 'real-world' use of a database and briefly considered security for database applications
 - Introduced database basics and the Structured Query Language (SQL)
 - Shown how to use the MySQL Administration interface tool to:
 - Create the required user account
- In the next tutorial we will:
 - Show how to create a database with access and management using a PHP script

Practical Exercise

- We have demonstrated how to use the MySQL Administration interface tool to create the required user account
- Your task:
 - Using NetBeans access the MySQL Administration Tool
 - Create your personal user account within the MySQL Server
- The user account is required for the next steps in this week's tutorials and practical exercises
- Complete this task for the next tutorial