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Introduction to PHP – Part 3

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Dynamic Content in PHP

- Of all the strengths PHP exhibits as a server-side scripting language, perhaps its greatest strength lies in its ability to dynamically change XHTML output based on user input.
- In this final section of notes, we'll build on the examples we've constructed in the previous two sets of notes by combining form.html and form.php into one dynamic PHP document named dynamicForm2.php.
- We'll add error checking to the user input fields and inform the user of invalid entries on the form itself, rather than on an error page. If an error exists, the script maintains the previously submitted values in each form element.
- Finally, after the form has been successfully completed, we'll store the input from the user in a MySQL database.

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Phone Aust be in the form (555)555-5555 Publications Vhich magazine would you like information about?	
Operating System Vhich operating system are you currently using? Windows XP O Windows 2000 O Windows 98 Linux O Other	
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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
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<!-- dynamicForm2.php -->

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<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  <head>
   <title>Sample form to take user input in XHTML</title>
</head>
<body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif; background-color: #856363"
background=background.jpg>
 <?php
   extract ( $_POST );
   $iserror = false;
   // array of magazine titles
   $maglist = array( "Velo-News",
     "Cycling Weekly",
     "Pro Cycling",
     "Cycle Sport",
             "RadSport",
             "Mirror du Cyclisme" );
   // array of possible operating systems
   $systemlist = array( "Windows XP",
     "Windows 2000",
     "Windows 98",
     "Linux",
     "Other");
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// array of name and alt values for the text input fields
     $inputlist = array( "fname" => "First Name",
       "Iname" => "Last Name",
       "email" => "Email",
       "phone" => "Phone" );
     if (isset ($submit)) {
       if ( $fname == "" ) {
         $formerrors[ "fnameerror" ] = true;
         $iserror = true:
       if ($Iname == "") {
         $formerrors[ "Inameerror" ] = true;
         siserror = true:
       if ( $email == "" ) {
         $formerrors[ "emailerror" ] = true;
         siserror = true;
       if (!ereg( "^{(0-9}{3}))[0-9}{3}-[0-9]{4}$", $phone)) {
         $formerrors[ "phoneerror" ] = true;
         siserror = true;
       if (!$iserror) {
         // build INSERT query
         $query = "INSERT INTO contacts ".
           "(ID, LastName, FirstName, Email, Phone, Magazine, OS)".
           "VALUES (null, '$Iname', '$fname', '$email', ". """. quotemeta( $phone ) . "', '$mag', '$os' )";
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dynamicForm2.php - page 3
// Connect to MySQL
if (!( $database = mysgl connect( "localhost",
  "root", "root")))
  die( "Could not connect to database" );
// open MailingList database
if ( !mysql_select_db( "MailingList", $database ) )
  die( "Could not open MailingList database" );
// execute query in MailingList database
if (!( $result = mysql_query( $query, $database ) ) ) {
  print( "Could not execute query! <br />" );
  die(mysql error());
print( "Hi
  <span style = 'color: blue'> <strong>$fname</strong></span>.
  Thank you for completing the survey.<br />
  You have been added to the <span style = 'color: blue'>
  <strong>$mag</strong></span> mailing list.
                                                <strong>The following information has been saved in our database:</strong><br />
  <table border = '0' cellpadding = '0' cellspacing = '10'>
  Name 
  Email
  Phone
  OS
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dynamicForm2.php - page 4 <!-- print each form field's value --> \$fname \$lname \$email \$phone \$os Invoke PHP script to see contents of entire

 database if user clicks <div style = 'font-size : 10pt; text-align: center'> this link. Code begins on <div style = 'font-size : 18pt'> page 14. Click here to view entire database. </div></div></body></html>"); die(); print("<h1>This is a sample registration form.</h1> Please fill in all fields and click Register."); if (\$iserror) { print("
 Fields with * need to be filled in properly."); The form created is selfprint("<!-- post form data to dynamicForm2.php --> submitting (i.e., it posts to <form method = 'post' action = 'dynamicForm2.php itself). This is done by setting
 the action to dynamicForm2.php Please fill out the fields below < br />

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print( "</select><br /><br />
    <img src = 'images/os.gif' alt = 'Operating System' />
    <br /><span style = 'color: blue'>
   Which operating system are you currently using?
    <br /></span>
    <!-- create five radio buttons -->" );
 counter = 0:
 foreach ( $systemlist as $currsystem ) {
    print( "<input type = 'radio' name = 'os'
     value = '$currsystem'" );
   if ( $currsystem == $os ) print( "checked = 'checked'" );
   if ( iserror && $counter == 0 ) print( "checked = 'checked'" );
   print( " />$currsystem" );
   if (\texttt{scounter} == 2) print(\texttt{-scounter});
   $counter++;
 print( "<!-- create a submit button -->
    <br/>
    <input type = 'submit' name = 'submit' value = 'Register' />
    </form></body></html>");
?>
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formDatabase2.php – page 1
  <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
  <!- formDatabase2.php
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  <!-- Program to query a database and send results to the client.
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  <html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
              <title>Database Search Results</title> </head>
    <head>
    <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif"
     style = "background-color: #F0E68C" background=image1.jpg>
     <?php
       extract( $ POST );
       // build SELECT query
       $query = "SELECT * FROM contacts";
            // Connect to MySQL
       if (!( $database = mysgli_connect( "localhost", "root", "root", MailingList ) ))
         die( "Could not connect to database" );
        // guery MailingList database
       if (!( $result = mysqli_query( $database, $query ) ) ) {
         print( "Could not execute query! <br />" );
         die( mysqli_error() );
      ?>
     <h3 style = "color: blue">
     Mailing List Contacts</h3>
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<table border = "1" cellpadding = "3" cellspacing = "2"
   style = "background-color: #ADD8E6">
   ID
    Last Name
    First Name
    E-mail Address
    Phone Number
    Magazine
    Operating System
   <?php
    // fetch each record in result set
    for (\$counter = 0;
      $row = mysqli_fetch_row( $result );
      $counter++ ){
     // build table to display results
      print( "");
     foreach ($row as $key => $value)
       print( "$value" );
     print( "" );
    mysqli_close( $database );
   ?>
 </body>
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</html>

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Connecting Apache To Tomcat

- Although it is possible for Tomcat to run standalone and server HTTP requests directly (we did this for servlets and jsps), the Apache server does a much better job of handling tasks such as static content and SSL connections.
- For this reason, Tomcat is typically used alongside an Apache server. Unlike PHP which runs as a module inside the Apache process, a JVM is external and requires a mechanism to connect it to the web server.
- Tomcat inherited the Apache JServ protocol (AJP) from the JServ project. AJP is a protocol for connecting an external process to a servlet container. It is the responsibility of an Apache module, in this case mod_jk, to speak this protocol to the servlet container (Tomcat).



Connecting Apache To Tomcat (cont.)

- In this last section of notes, I'll show you how to integrate Apache and Tomcat into a single package.
- The ultimate set-up will resemble the figure shown below. Note that if you also would like Tomcat to run standalone HTTP requests, it will need to run on a different HTTP port than Apache. That's why I set-up Apache on port 8081 and Tomcat on port 8080.



Getting The Tomcat Connector

- The first step in Apache-Tomcat integration is to obtain the Tomcat connector from Apache.
- Follow the screen shots on the next few pages to obtain the mod_jk connector.
- Windows based connector binary files will typically have the name of mod_jk.so.



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Installing The Tomcat Connector

• Once you've downloaded the Tomcat connector, put it in the modules sub-directory of your Apache installation's root directory.



Enabling The Tomcat Connector

- Once you've put the connector file in the modules sub-directory of your Apache installation's root directory, you are now ready to configure Apache to recognize and enable the module.
- To do this you'll need to edit your Apache configuration file. This is the same file you edited to enable PHP.
- This file is located in the conf subdirectory and is named httpd.



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Where to put jk logs # Update this path to match your logs directory location (put mod_jk.log next to access_log) JkLogFile "E:/Program Files/Apache Group/Apache2/logs/mod_jk.log"
Set the jk log level [debug/error/info] JkLoglevel info
Select the log format JkLogStampFormat "[%a %b %d %H:%M:%S %Y] "
JkOptions indicate to send SSL KEY SIZE, JkOptions +ForwardKeySize +ForwardURICompat -ForwardDirectories
JkRequestLogFormat set the request format JkRequestLogFormat "%w %V %T"
<pre># Send everything for context /examples to worker named worker1 (ajp13) #JkMount /examples/* worker1 JkMount /cop4610/* ajp13 Add JKMount directives for JkMount /first-examples/* ajp13</pre>
end material for mod_jk connector any services and jsps to go Image: through Tomcat.
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- The JWorkerFile directive (see previous page) refers to a separate file that configures the ajp13 protocol communications parameters. An example called workers.properties is included with mod_jk. For a basic set-up, this default file will work fine.
- There are a couple of things you should verify however: (1) workers.tomcat_home should agree with the value you've already set for Tomcat called CATALINA_HOME, and (2) worker.ajp13.port must be the same as the one listed in the Tomcat server.xml file as shown on the next page.
- In more robust applications, additional editing of the JWorkerFile will be required. For example, if you have more than one installation of Tomcat on your machine, you'll need to adjust the worker.ajp.port parameter in workers.properties to make sure that mod_jk is connecting to the correct Tomcat installation as Tomcat installations will not be able to start up sharing port numbers.





