

Lecture 8 (w10)

2023/2024

# Databases, Web Programming and Interfacing

- Databases, Web Programming and Interfacing
  - An VI IT4T
    - 1C/1L/1P
- Timetable
  - Friday, every week (fiecare saptamana) 1C + 2L (17-20)
  - Friday, 12/02/2022 rescheduled (UTI) → Saturday 12/10/2022 same hours

# Email addresses

- Team representative
  - list of **active** email addresses for all students
    - can be @student.eti.tuiasi.ro (also @gmail @yahoo etc.)
  - **rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro**

# Grade

- 10% - Test/Examen – last week – 1h
- 40% - **Personal**/Team Project

# Info

- [http://rf-opto.eti.tuiasi.ro/master\\_it.php](http://rf-opto.eti.tuiasi.ro/master_it.php)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Laboratorul de Microunde și Optică
- Address Bar:** Not secure | rf-opto.eti.tuiasi.ro/master\_it.php
- Header:** RF-OPTO (with a globe icon) and a logo of the University of Technology and Environmental Sciences (U.T.E.S.) Bucharest.
- Language Links:** English | Romana |
- Main Navigation:** Main, Courses, **Master**, Staff, Research, Students.
- Sub-navigation:** Radiocommunication Systems, Microwave IC, Satellite Comm., **Web Design**, Ethics.
- Content Area:**
  - Section:** Databases, Web Programming and Interfacing
  - Course:** DWPI (2021-2022)
  - Coordinator:** Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian
  - Code:** ITI.IA.601
  - Type:** DIS; Required, Specialty
  - Credits:** 5
  - Enrollment Year:** 6, Sem. 11
  - Activities:** Instructor: Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian, 1 Hours/Week, Year, Timetable; Laboratory: Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian, 1 Hours/Week, Year, Timetable; Project: Instructor: Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian, 1 Hours/Week, Year, Timetable;
  - Evaluation:** Type: Verification
  - Materials:** PHP5 and MySQL Bible (pdf, 15.97 MB, en, ), PAW 2021 Curs 1 (pdf, 15.1 MB, ro, ) and PAW Curs 1 (video) (mp4, 467.67 MB, ro, ).
  - Project/Design:** Server CentOS pentru VMWare Player (cloud) (link, 0 Bytes, en, ) and Instalare Centos (pdf, 2.54 MB, en, ).

# Access

- Not customized

A screenshot of a student profile page. On the left is a thumbnail photo of a student. Below it is a link "Acceseaza ca acest student". To the right is a table with student details:

Grupa	5304 (2015/2016)
Specializarea	Tehnologii si sisteme de telecomunicatii
Marca	5184

Below the table is a section titled "Note obtinute" with a table:

Disciplina	Tip	Data	Descriere	Nota	Puncte	Obs.
TW	Tehnologii Web					
	N	17/01/2014	Nota finala	10	-	
	A	17/01/2014	Colocviu Tehnologii Web 2013/2014	10	7.55	
	B	17/01/2014	Laborator Tehnologii Web 2013/2014	9	-	
	D	17/01/2014	Tema Tehnologii Web 2013/2014	9	-	

A screenshot of a page for entering verification information. It includes fields for "Nume" (Name) with a redacted value, "Email" (Email), and "Cod de verificare" (Verification code) with a redacted value. At the bottom is a large blue verification code "344bd9f" overlaid on a grid pattern. A red arrow points from the "Acceseaza ca acest student" link on the first page to the "Email" field on this page.

Nume  
MOOROCHIN

Email

Cod de verificare

344bd9f

Trimite

# Online

- access to **online exams** requires the **password** received by email

English | Romana |

Main Courses Master Staff Research **Student List**

Grades Student List Exams Photos

## POPESCU GOPO ION

Fotografia nu există

Date:

Grupa	5700 (2019/2020)
Specializarea	Inginerie electronica si telecomunicatii
Marca	7000000

[Access the site as this student](#) | [Request access to software](#)

**Grades**

Inca nu a fost notat.

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### Login

Use the last name and email stored in the database

Name  
POPESCU GOPO

Email/Password

Write the code below

828f26b

Send

# Online

- access email/password

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You access the site as **this student!**

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# Password

## ■ received by email

Important message from RF-OPTO Inbox x

Radu-Florin Damian  
to me, POPESCU ▾

Romanian ▾ English ▾ Translate message

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Universitatea Tehnica "Gh. Asachi" Iasi

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Memorati acest mesaj intr-un loc sigur, pentru utilizare ulterioara

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Attention: POPESCU GOPO ION  
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Login to the [server](#), with this password, as soon as possible, for confirmation.  
Save this message in a safe place for later use

Reply Reply all Forward

Subject: Important message from RF-OPTO Correspondents: POPESCU GOPO ION

From: Me <[rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro](mailto:rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro)> ★  
Subject: Important message from RF-OPTO (highlighted)  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Me <[rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro](mailto:rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro)> ★

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# Manual examen online

- The online exam app used for:
  - lectures (attendance)
  - laboratory
  - project
  - examinations

## Materials

### Other data

[Manual examen on-line \(pdf, 2.65 MB, ro, !\[\]\(8b57f0e15e7dda24cf9977561475f640\_img.jpg\)](#)

[Simulare Examen \(video\) \(mp4, 65.12 MB, ro, !\[\]\(4cafc60cd39da821525d7c6589540296\_img.jpg\)](#)

# Examen online

- always against a **timetable**
  - long period (lecture attendance/laboratory results)
  - short period (tests: 15min, exam: 2h)

Announcement 23:59 (10/05/2020)	Support material 00:05 (11/05/2020)	Exam Topics 00:07 (11/05/2020)	Results 00:10 (11/05/2020)	End 00:20 (15/05/2020)	Confirmation 00:20 (16/05/2020)	Next timeframe in: <b>05 m 43 s</b> <a href="#">Refresh now</a>
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**Announcement**

This is a "fake" exam, introduced to familiarize you with the server interface and to perform the necessary actions during an exam: thesis scan, selfie, use email for co...

**Server Time**

All exams are based on the server's time zone (it may be different from local time). For reference time on the server is now:

**10/05/2020 23:59:16**

2022/2023

# Project

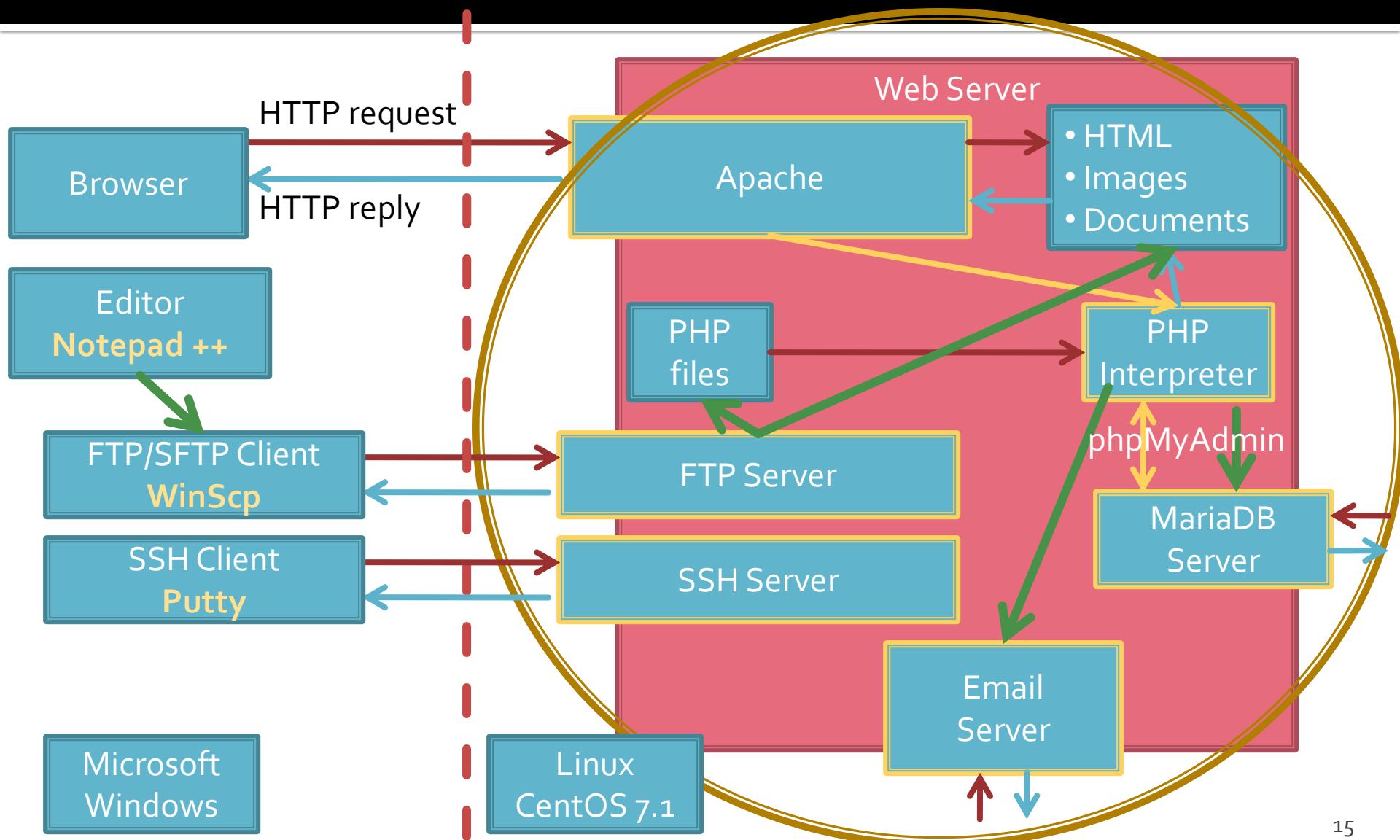
# Project

- Submission: **On-site**
- Presentation (in front of the colleagues) + files submission
- 3 files
  - **1 \*.pdf** (print-screen while using the application, short usage instructions, a mini-user manual for the application)
  - **1 \*.sql** (backup of the database required to run the application)
  - archive of the application (inside: files \*.php, \*.jpg, folder tree etc., archived: **\*.zip, \*.7z** etc.)

# Project grading

- **(2p)** the application runs on the **reference server** (can be downloaded from [rf-opto](#): Ubuntu, php 7 or CentOS 7, php 5): extract files from the **\*.zip** archive in a folder on the server, restore database from the **\*.sql** backup file
- **(2p)** the **\*.pdf** file containing the user manual exists and is appropriate for the submitted application
- **(2p)** the application **flowchart** has been submitted and contains appropriate data
- **(4p)** presentation on-site of the **application**

# Using LAMP



# Reference Server

- rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro > Master > Web Design

**Project/Design**

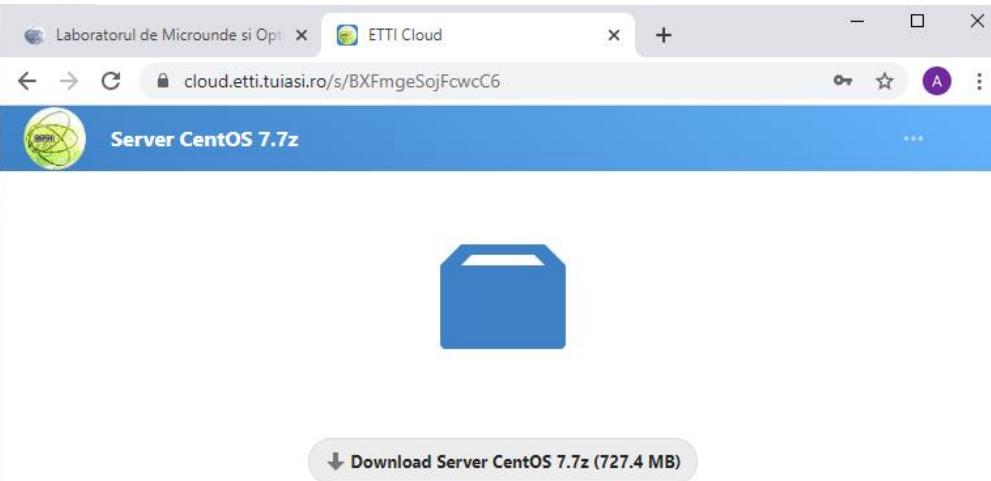
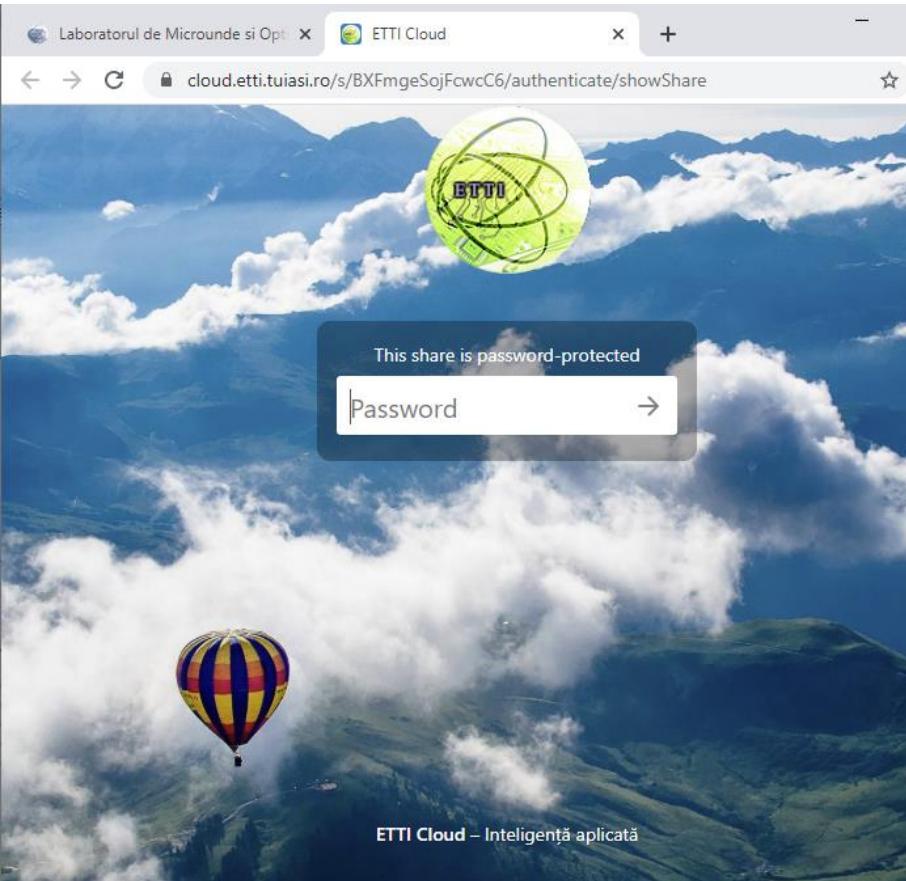
[VMware Workstation Player](#) (link, 0 Bytes, en, [Ubuntu VM for VMWare](#) (link, 0 Bytes, en, [Ubuntu Setup](#) (pdf, 1.83 MB, en, [Centos VM for VMWare](#) (link, 0 Bytes, en, [Centos Setup](#) (pdf, 2.54 MB, en, 

**Examen**

[Online Exam manual](#) (pdf, 2.56 MB, en, [Manual examen on-line](#) (pdf, 2.65 MB, ro, 

# Reference Server

## ■ Cloud ETTI: RF-opto3#



# Reference Server

- Virtual Machine
- VMware Workstation Player Windows/Linux
  - Free (non-commercial use)
  - <https://www.vmware.com/products/workstation-player/workstation-player-evaluation.html>

# Reference Server

The screenshot shows the VMware Workstation 15 Player interface. On the left, the 'Home' screen displays a library of virtual machines: 'RF XP Professional', 'PAW CentOS 64-bit' (which is circled in red), and 'Server CentOS 64-bit'. On the right, the 'Welcome to VMware Workstation 15 Player' screen features several options:

- Create a New Virtual Machine**: Create a new virtual machine, which will then be added to the top of your library.
- Open a Virtual Machine**: Open an existing virtual machine, which will then be added to the top of your library. This option is highlighted with a large red oval.
- Upgrade to VMware Workstation Pro**: Get advanced features such as snapshots, virtual network management, and more.
- Help**: View online help.

At the bottom, a note states: "This product is not licensed and is authorized for non-commercial use only. For commercial use, purchase a license. [Buy now.](#)"

# Possible problems

- Current VMWare Player runs **only** on **64bit** operating systems Windows/Linux
  - for 32bit operating systems previous (**certified originals**) can be made available on rf-opto
- The host computer **must** enable **Hardware Virtualization**
  - Hardware Virtualization is enabled in BIOS, depending on the PC manufacturer: Processor, Chipset, Northbridge
  - Options name: VT-x, AMD-V, Vanderpool, Hyper-V, SVM, Intel Virtualization Technology. if available: Intel VT-d, AMD IOMMU
- VM archive requires **7zip** native to the target operating system

# Support applications

- WinSCP (FTP client, free)
  - <https://winscp.net/eng/download.php>
- Notepad ++ (text editor, advanced, free)
  - <https://notepad-plus-plus.org/downloads/>
- Putty (remote access)
  - <https://www.putty.org/>
- MySQL Workbench (gratuit, cont Oracle)
  - <https://www.mysql.com/products/workbench/>

# IP address

- login, ifconfig
  - Ctrl + Alt + mouse

PAW CentOS 64-bit - VMware Workstation 15 Player (Non-commercial use only)

Player | |

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CentOS Linux 7 (Core)
Kernel 3.10.0-229.20.1.el7.x86_64 on an x86_64

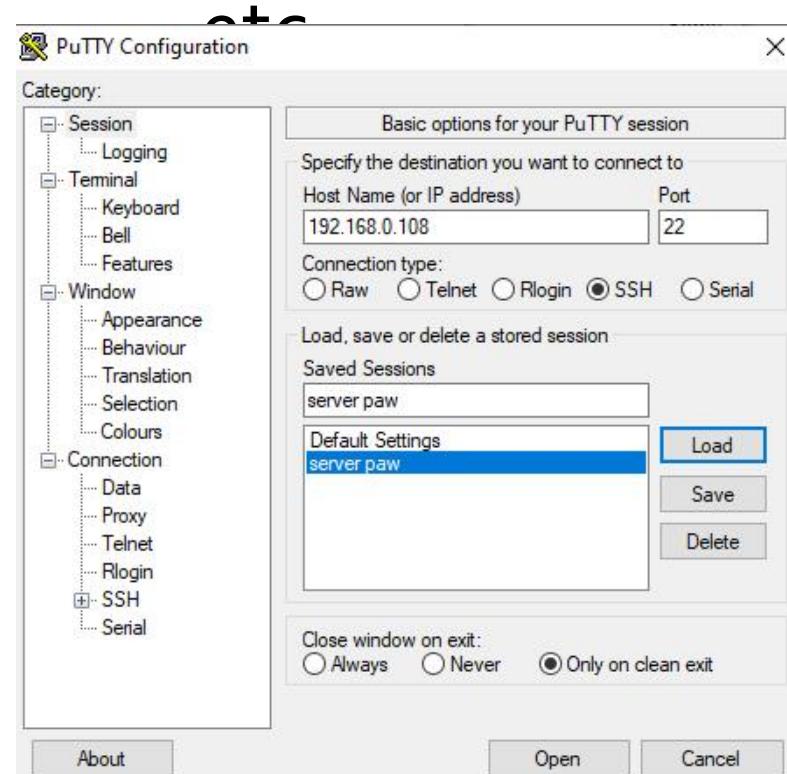
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Last login: Wed Jun 17 05:35:16 from 192.168.0.106
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# Putty

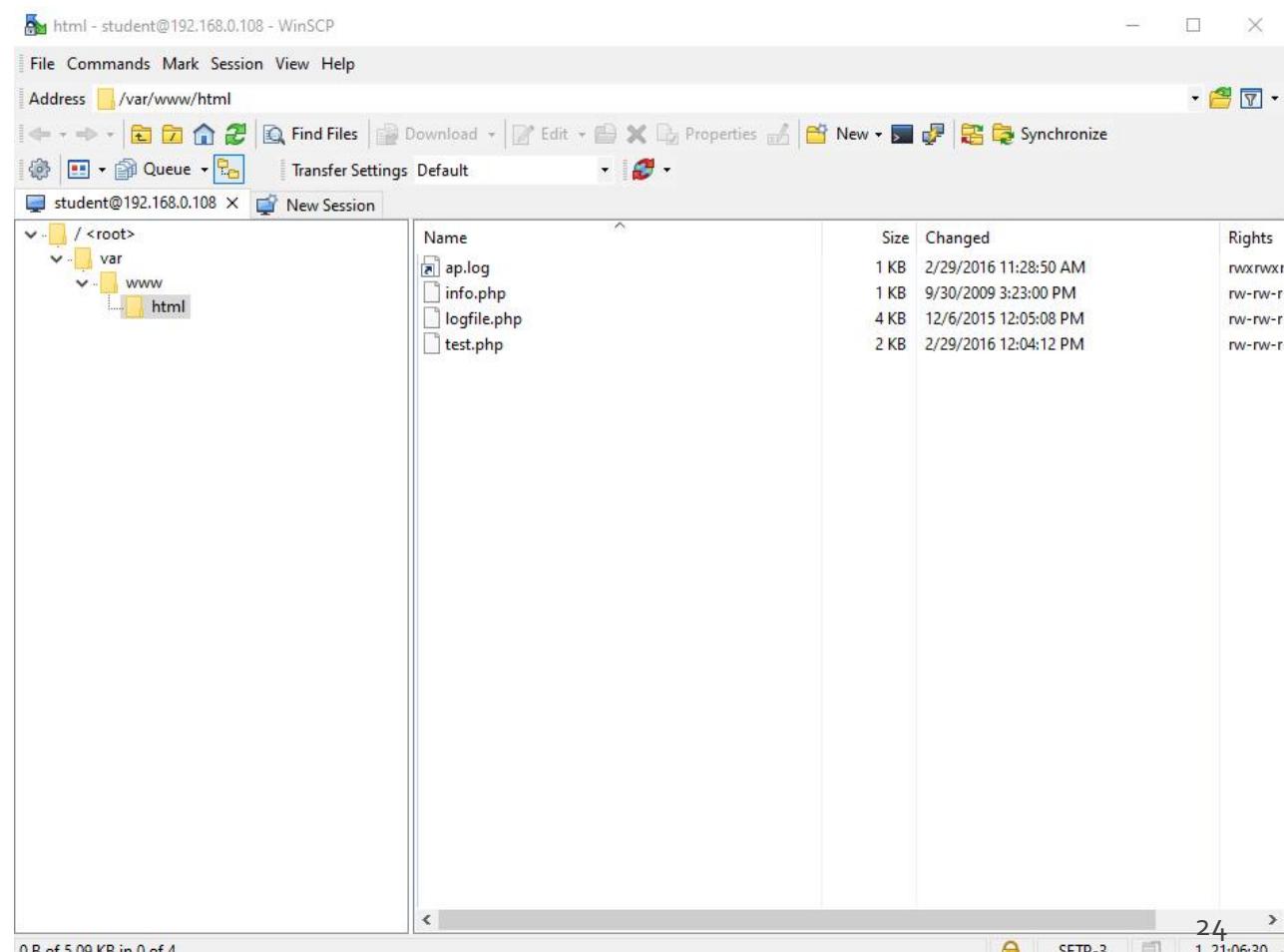
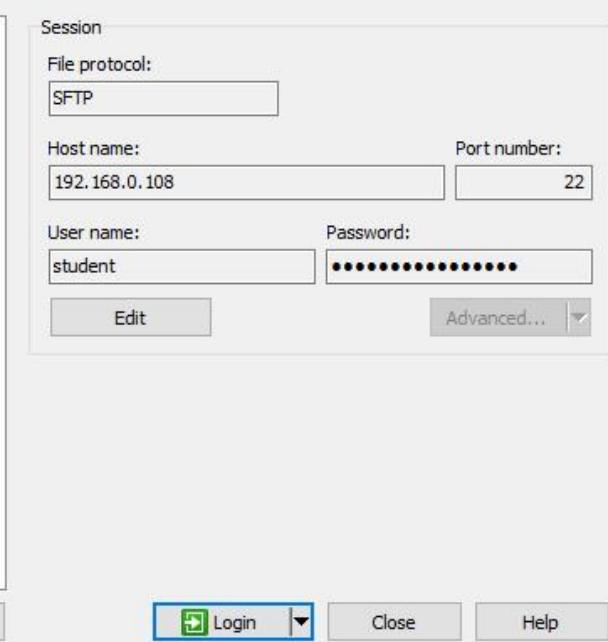
- putty.exe
- avoids mouse capture (CentOS), copy/paste



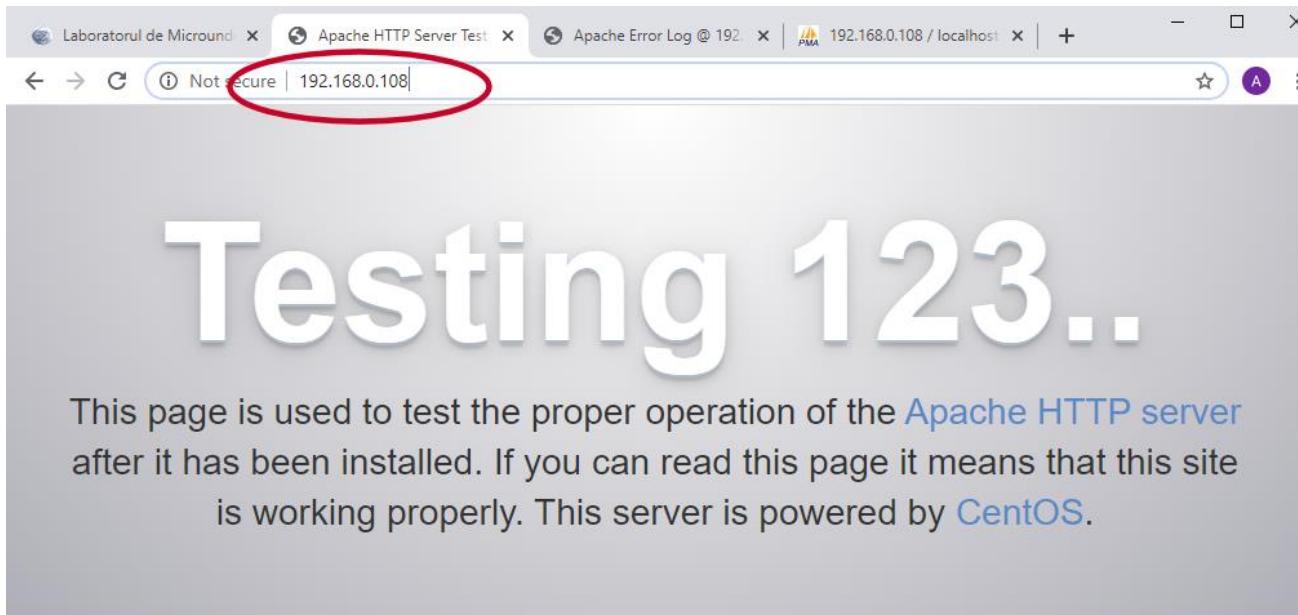
A terminal window titled 'root@tmpaw:~' is shown. The session starts with 'login as: root', followed by 'root@192.168.0.108's password:'. It then displays 'Last login: Wed Jun 17 05:34:04 2020 from 192.168.0.106'. The prompt '[root@tmpaw ~]#' is visible at the bottom, with a small green square cursor.

# WinSCP

- FTP client
- upload files



# Browser



## Just visiting?

The website you just visited is either experiencing problems or is undergoing routine maintenance.

If you would like to let the administrators of this website know that you've seen this page instead of the page you expected, you should send them e-mail. In general, mail sent to the name "webmaster" and directed to the website's domain should reach the appropriate person.

For example, if you experienced problems while visiting [www.example.com](http://www.example.com), you should send e-mail to "webmaster@example.com".

## Are you the Administrator?

You should add your website content to the directory `/var/www/html/`.

To prevent this page from ever being used, follow the instructions in the file `/etc/httpd/conf.d/welcome.conf`.

## Promoting Apache and CentOS

You are free to use the images below on Apache and CentOS Linux powered HTTP servers. Thanks for using Apache and CentOS!



# Server MySQL/MariaDB

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface running on a local host at 192.168.0.108. The browser tab displays the URL: 192.168.0.108/phpmyadmin/#PMAURL-5:index.php?db=&table=&server=1&target=&token=f7dda12d42a1... .

**General Settings:**

- Change password
- Server connection collation: utf8mb4\_unicode\_ci

**Appearance Settings:**

- Language: English
- Theme: pmahomme
- Font size: 82%

**Database server:**

- Server: Localhost via UNIX socket
- Server type: MariaDB
- Server version: 5.5.44-MariaDB - MariaDB Server
- Protocol version: 10
- User: root@localhost
- Server charset: UTF-8 Unicode (utf8)

**Web server:**

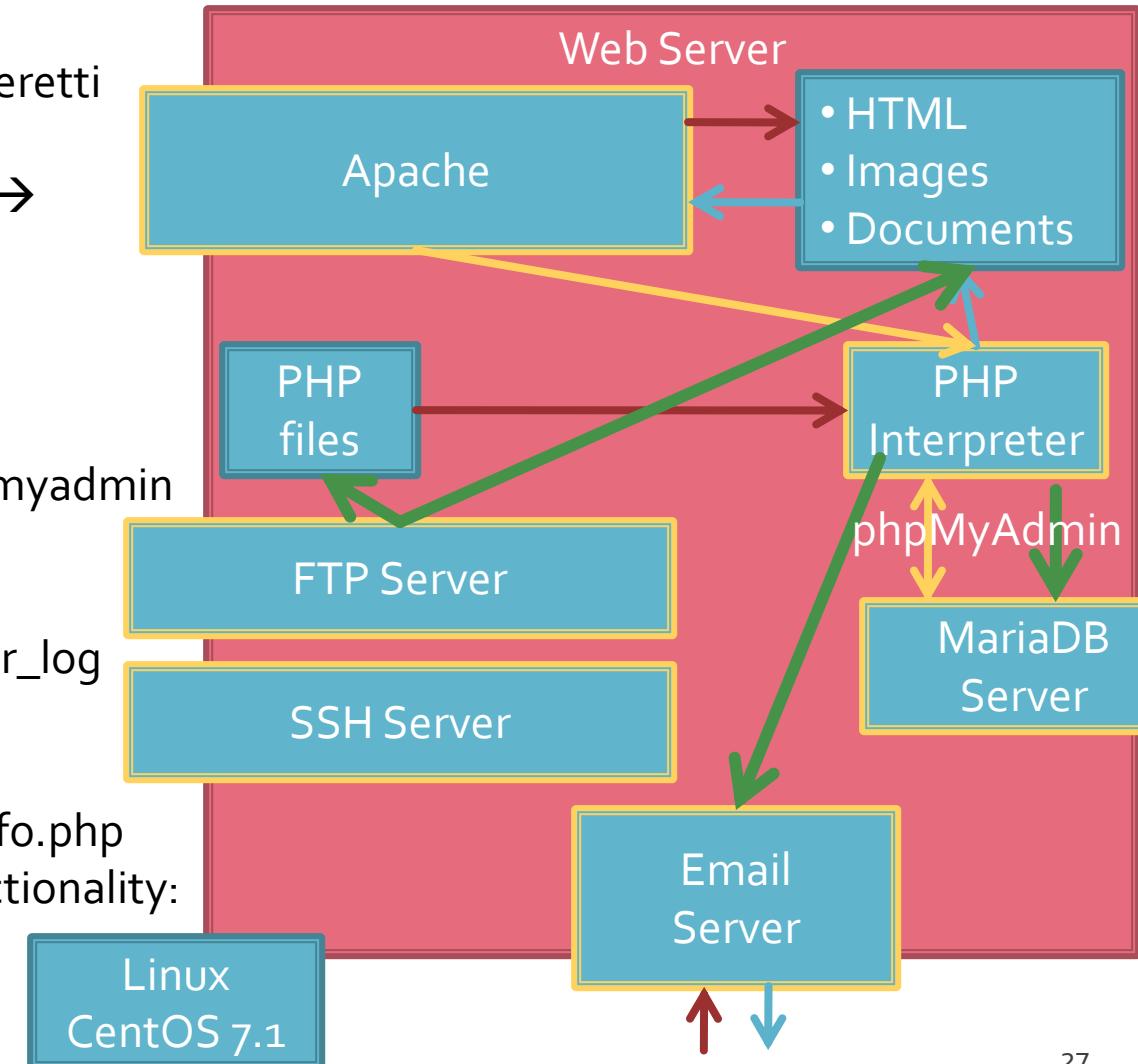
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- Database client version: libmysql - 5.5.44-MariaDB
- PHP extension: mysqli
- PHP version: 5.4.16

**phpMyAdmin:**

- Version information: 4.4.15.1
- Documentation
- Wiki
- Official Homepage
- Contribute
- Get support
- List of changes

# Using LAMP

1. login → root:masterrc / paw:masteretti
2. ifconfig → 192.168.30.5
3. putty.exe → 192.168.30.5 → SSH →  
root:masterrc (remote login)
4. [other linux command line]
5. FTP → Winscp → SFTP →  
student:masterrc@192.168.30.5
6. MySQL → http://192.168.30.5/phpmyadmin  
→ root:masterrc / root:masteretti
7. Apache Error Log →
- 7a. putty → nano /var/log/httpd/error\_log
- 7b. http://192.168.30.5/logfile.php  
(nonstandard)
8. PHP info → http://192.168.30.5/info.php
9. if DHCP service stops Apache functionality:  
service httpd restart



# LAMP Reference Server

- Linux, two variants
  - Centos 7.1
    - PHP 5.4.16
    - MariaDB 5.5.44
    - Apache 2.4.6
    - **root/student:masterrc**
  - Ubuntu 20.04 (**recommended**)
    - PHP 7.4.3
    - MariaDB 10.3.31
    - Apache 2.4.41
    - **paw/student:masteretti**
    - correction **paw FTP access:**
      - sudo usermod -a -G upload paw
      - sudo chmod -R 775 /var/www

# Introduction

# Necessity

File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help

Search

Welcome lista\_lot.php 9+ E: > Documents > Pagini Web > Safir dep > lista\_lot.php > html > head > script

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538 </div>
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Ln 318, Col 26 Tab Size: 4 UTF-8 CRLF PHP

# HTML

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# HTML + PHP

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The code block shows a PHP script for generating a table of lot information. It includes logic for alternating row classes ('lista\_impar' or 'lista\_p'), displaying indices, and echoing data from a MySQL result set. A red box highlights the first few rows of the table structure, and a red circle highlights the entire loop structure starting with 'do { ?'.

# HTML + PHP + SQL

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logfile.php lista\_lot.php

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}
```

# HTML

- Offers **the logical structure** of the document
- Required
  - the **final result** of any type of programming for a distributed application web is almost exclusively HTML code (HTML structure eventually manipulated by “client side scripting”/Javascript)
- Curs 1 PAW 2021-2022 – Recapitulare HTML (RO + video)
- Course: Web Technologies (2012-2013) (EN)
  - <http://rf-opto.eti.tuiasi.ro/internet.php>
  - Web Technologies, Lecture 5
  - Web Technologies, Lecture 6

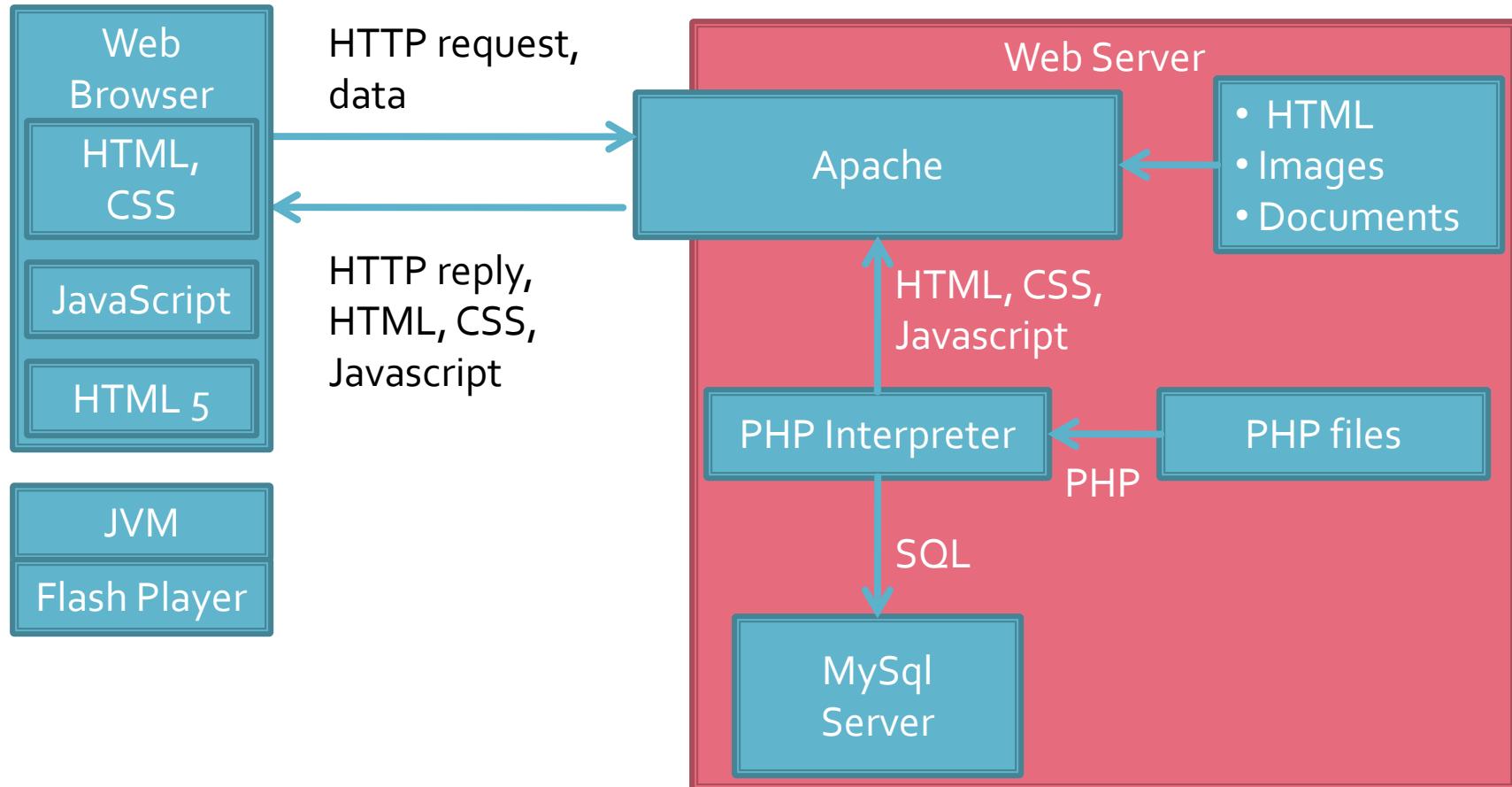
Hypertext PreProcessor

**PHP**

# PHP

- Hypertext PreProcessor – recursive acronym
  - initial – Personal Home Page / Form Interpreter
  - 1995 – 1.0
- current version: 7.4.33
  - 2022-11-03
- current version: 8.3.0
  - 2023-08-03
- general-purpose scripting language
- server-side scripting
- open source

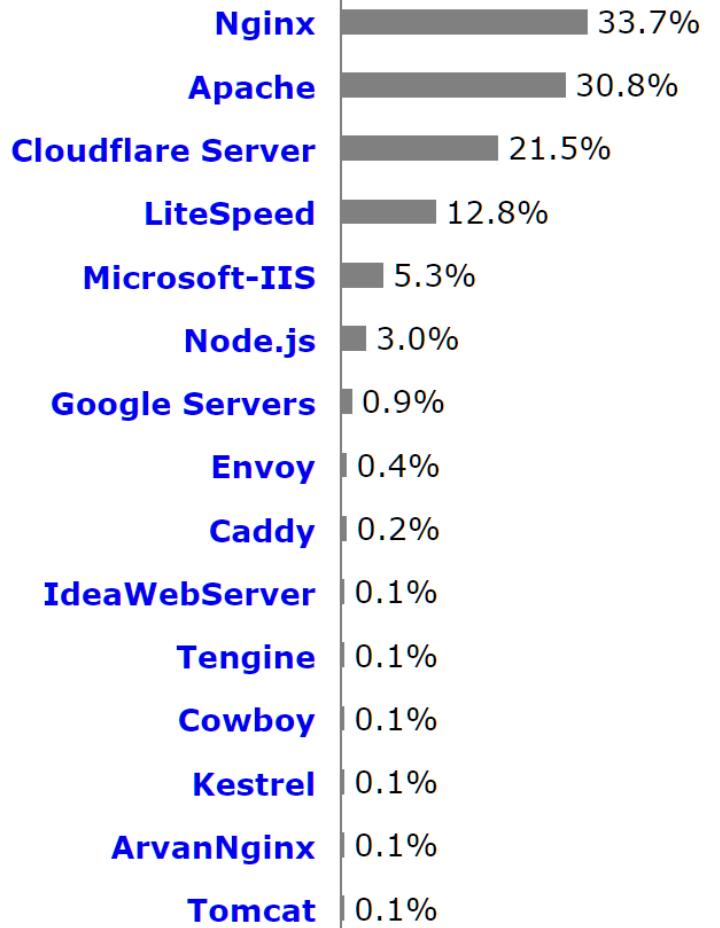
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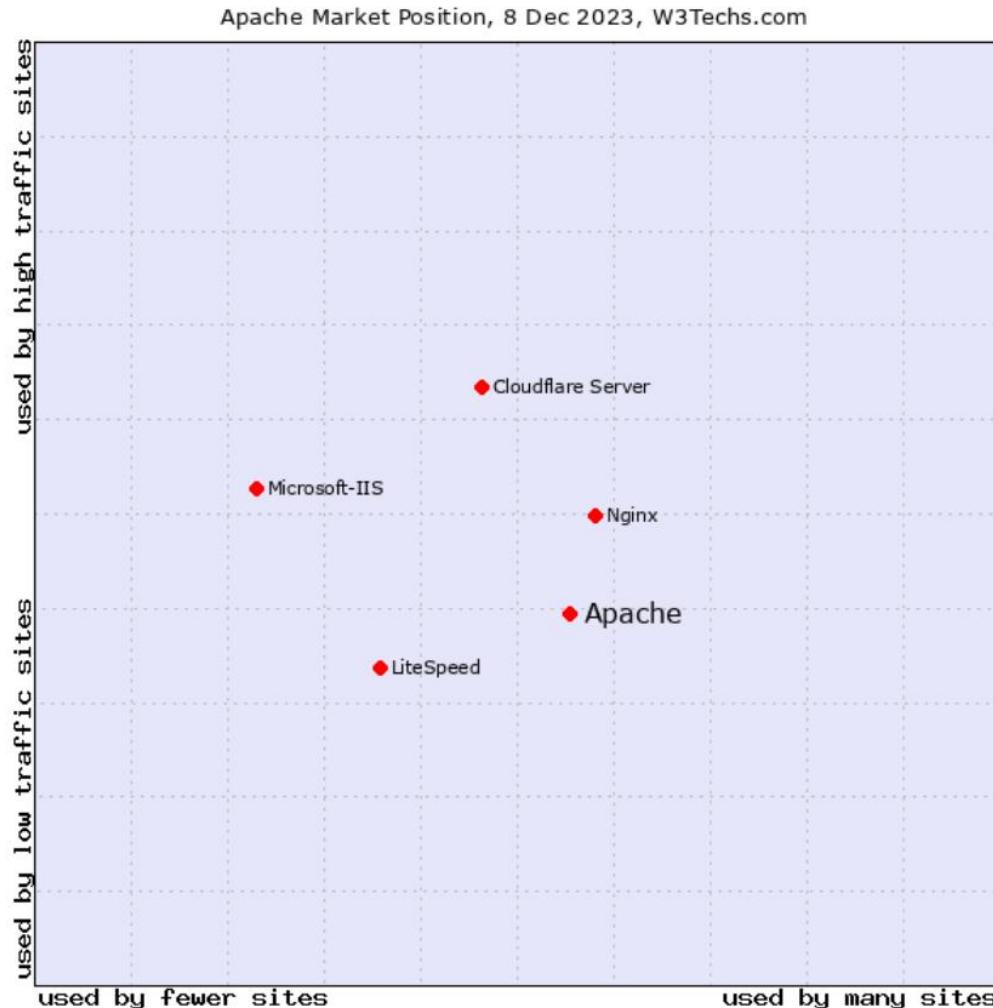
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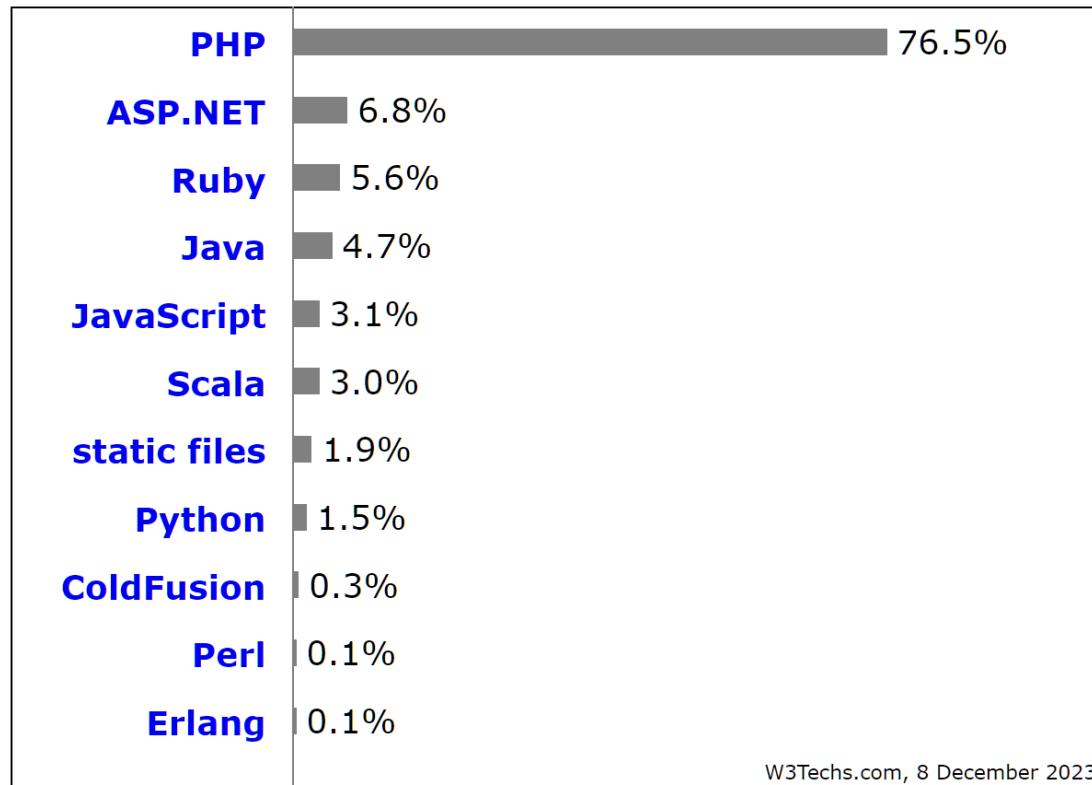
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Percentages of websites using various web servers  
Note: a website may use more than one web server



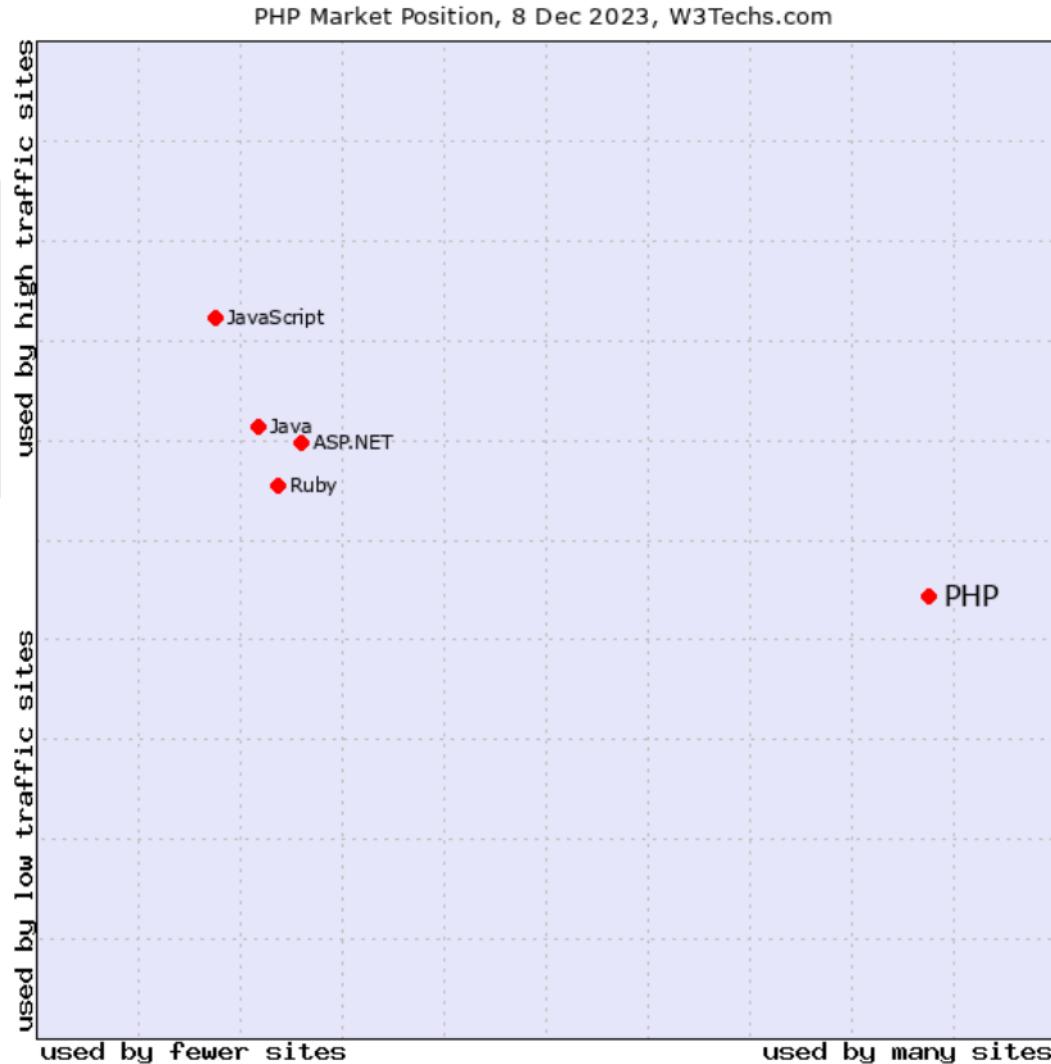
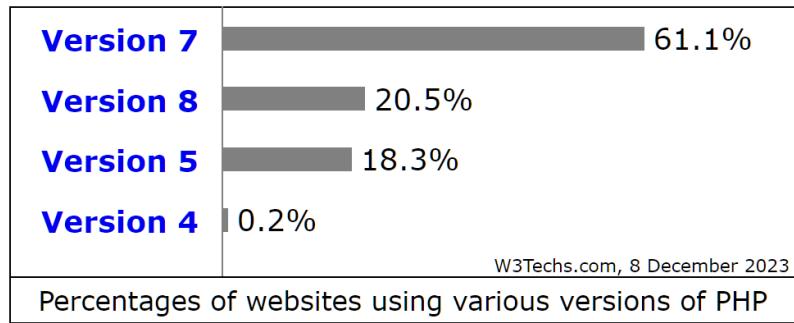
# Technology of Web servers

- PHP – 76.5%
- ASP.NET – 6.8%
- Ruby – 5.6%
- Java – 4.7%
- JavaScript – 3.1%
- Scala – 3.0%
- ...
- Python – 1.3%



# Technology of Web servers

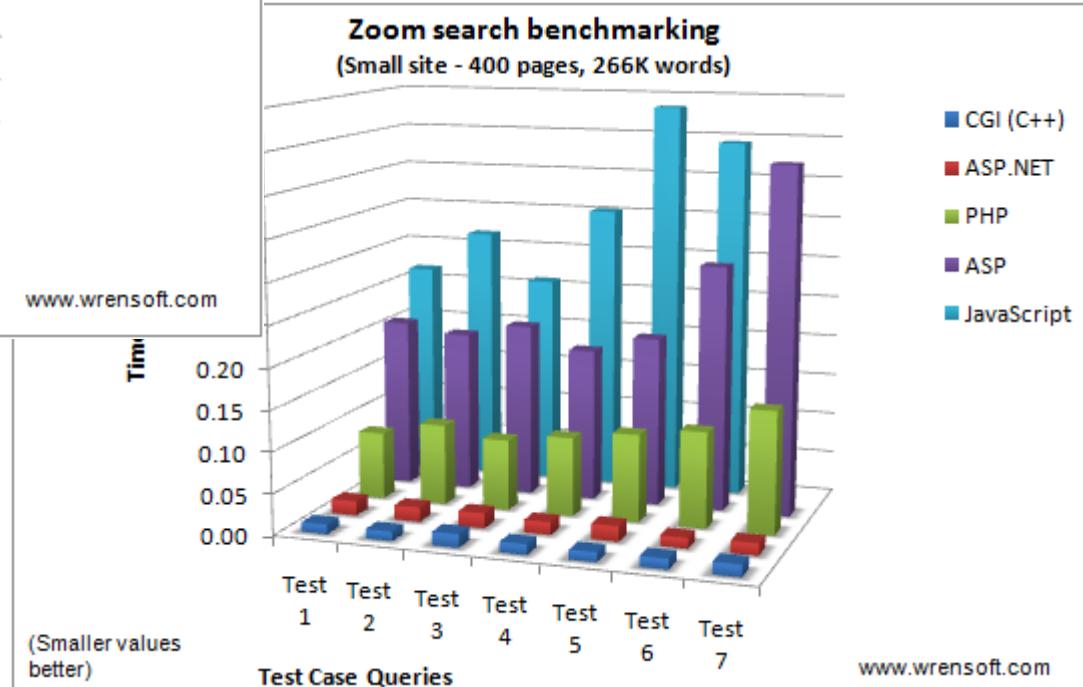
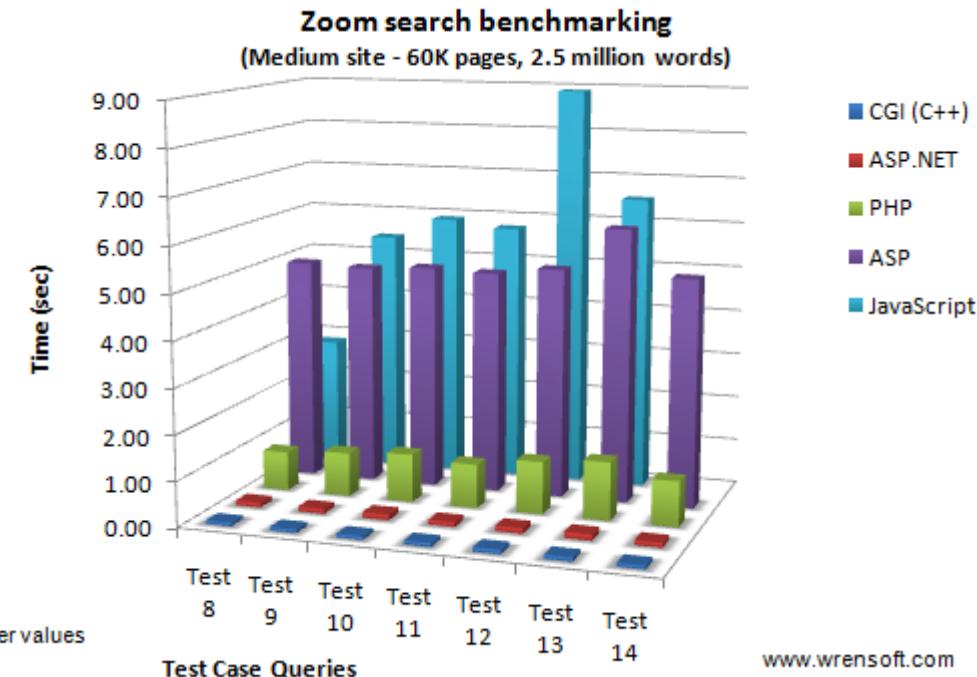
## ■ PHP version



# PHP Advantages

- Efficient performance (but interpreted language!)
- Strong support for database integration
- Low cost (Open source)
- Extensive library (dedicated for web)
- Easy to learn and use (C)
- Portability and compatibility
  - Open source: source available
- **Large and active community**
- Commercial support widely available

# Performance



# Sites

- Facebook.com
- Wikipedia.org
- Whatsapp.com
- Sina.com.cn
- Pinterest.com
- Vk.com
- Zoom.us
- Wordpress.com
- Tumblr.com
- Digicert.com

# PHP - Concepts

- interpreted language – compiled “on the fly” by a PHP interpreter on the server
- PHP scripts contain the sources
  - there is the possibility of pre-compiling the sources in order to increase speed
  - [Hip-Hop for PHP / Facebook](#)
  - [HipHop Virtual Machine / Facebook](#)
- oriented towards dynamic web applications (libraries)
- can be integrated into HTML - typical usage

# Integration

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```



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# Escaping from HTML

- A PHP file normally contains HTML tags (**IS** basically a HTML file), with some PHP code **sections** inside
- PHP interpreter
- the PHP interpreter looks for sections that it needs to interpret and their interior is processed as PHP code
- what is found **outside** these sections is sent to the web server **unmodified**
- most of the time the result is a virtual "text file" containing (pure) **HTML** code (+CSS/Javascript)

# Escaping from HTML

- <?php ... ?>
  - XML type – default, always available, recommended
- <? ... ?>
  - short, usually deactivated
  - absent in PHP 7,8
- <script language="php"> ... </script>
  - script type, available
- <% ... %>
  - ASP type, usually deactivated
  - absent in PHP 7,8

# Escaping from HTML

- **echo** .... a PHP language construct: output one or more strings (equivalent with puts() in C)
- can process data
  - echo \$a + \$b;
- in most cases “output” is the data sent to the client by the web server
- “output” can usually be considered:
  - the current document
  - that particular script position inside the document

# HTML + PHP

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The code is a PHP script for generating a table of lot information. It uses MySQL queries to fetch data from the 'lot' and 'users' tables. The script includes logic to handle odd and even rows, and it uses the 'strtotime' function to convert dates from MySQL format to a readable 'd/m/Y' format. The table columns correspond to various fields like ID, number, date, number of puppies, weight, mortality count, farm, documents, creation date, and commands.

# Escaping possibilities

- All versions offer the same HTML source for the browser
- The one that leaves the HTML structure outside the escaping tags and only the dynamic data results from PHP processing is **recommended**
- HTML + PHP code is interpreted much more elegantly in WYSIWYG editors

```
<h2>Transaction result</h2>
<?php echo '<p>Command received</p>';?>
```

```
<h2>Transaction result</h2>
<p><?php echo 'Command received';?></p>
```

```
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```

# Escaping possibilities

```
test.php
1 <h2>Rezultate comanda</h2>
2 <p><?php echo 'Comanda receptionata' ; ?></p>
3
4 <?php
5 echo '<h1>Magazin online XXX SRL</h1>';
6 echo '<h2>Rezultate comanda</h2>';
7 echo '<p>Comanda receptionata</p>';
8 ?>
9
```

# PHP – statements

- PHP statements end with a semicolon ;
  - exception: semicolon can be omitted at the end of the PHP code block: ... **echo 'something' ?>**
- multiple statements can be written on the same line (without moving to the next line)
  - **echo 'some1'; echo 'some2'; ...**
  - not recommended

# PHP – comments

- comments in PHP follow C and Pearl syntax
- at the end of the line:
  - // echo some; //comment
  - # echo some; #comment
- block comment
  - /\* ... \*/
  - /\* a  
multiline  
comment \*/

# PHP – constants

- Like any programming language PHP is based on usage
  - constants
  - variables
  - functions
- Constants definition:
  - `define('BOOKPRICE', 100);`
- “case sensitive”
  - by convention, only in capital letters
  - `echo BOOKPRICE; // 100`

# PHP – variables

- variable – \$ character followed by the variable name
- the variable name is “case sensitive”
- a frequent mistake is forgetting the \$ char
  - PHP Notice: Use of undefined constant an – assumed \$an (or 'an') in D:\\Server\\
- Data types
  - scalar
  - composite
  - special

# PHP – data types

- scalar
  - Boolean
  - integer
  - float (double)
  - **string**
- composite
  - array
  - object
- special
  - resource
  - NULL

# PHP – Variables

- declaring variables is **not required**, except when declaring a definition domain (eg. global variables)
  - `global $a, $b;  
$c=$a+$b;`
- freeing the memory is not necessary, PHP does it automatically at the end of the script

# PHP – Variables

`$var = expression`

- Control of variables is automatic, “on the fly”
  - A variable starts with the **\$** sign, followed by the name of the variable
  - PHP has no command for declaring a variable. It is created the moment you first assign a value to it
  - PHP automatically associates a data type to the variable, depending on its value
  - Variable names are case-sensitive (`$age` and `$AGE` are two different variables)

# PHP – data types

- PHP automatically associates a data type to the variable, depending on its value
- automatic conversions are often **not** numerical but **“human”**
- In PHP 7, type declarations were added for function arguments, return values and class properties

```
<?php  
echo $variable ; // type Null, not initialized – value NULL (only)  
$variable = "o"; // $ variable type string (ASCII 48)  
$variable += 2; // $ variable type integer (2)  
$variable = $ variable + 1.3; // $variable type float (3.3)  
$variable = 5 + "10 obiects"; // $variable type integer (15)  
$var2=5; // $var2 type integer (5)  
$variable = $var2."10 objects"; // $variable type string "510 objects"  
?>
```

# PHP – operators

- Similar (generally) to C/C++
- An operator takes one or more values (or expressions), performs an operation and yields another value
- Operators are divided in three groups
  - Unary operators: applied to one value
  - Binary operators: applied to two values
  - Ternary operators: applied to three values

# PHP – operators

- Operators
  - Arithmetic
  - Assignment
  - Bitwise
  - Comparison
  - Incrementing/Decrementing
  - Logical
  - **String**

# PHP – operators

- Arithmetic
  - `-$a` – Negation
  - `$a + $b` – Addition
  - `$a - $b` – Subtraction
  - `$a * $b` – Multiplication
  - `$a / $b` – Division
  - `$a % $b` – Modulo (remainder)
  - `$a ** $b` – Exponentiation
- String
  - `$a.$b` – Concatenation String a with String b

# PHP – operators

## ■ Assignment

- $\$a = \$b$
- $\$a += \$b$  ( $a = a + b$ )
- $\$a -= \$b$  ( $a = a - b$ )
- $\$a /= \$b$  ( $a = a / b$ )
- $\$a *= \$b$  ( $a = a * b$ )
- $\$a \% = \$b$  ( $a = a \% b$ )
- $\$a **= \$b$  ( $a = a^b$ )
- **$\$a .= \$b$  ( $a = a$  concatenate  $b$  - strings)**

# PHP – operators

- Bitwise operators
  - similar to C
  - ~ , & , | , ^ , << , >>
- Logical operators
  - offer a boolean result (always: true/false)
  - Some similar to C
    - && , || , !
  - Supplemental
    - and , or , xor – equivalent but with lower priority
    - \$a=55/0 or die('divide by 0');

# PHP – operators

## ■ Comparison operators

- most of the time offer a boolean result (true/false)
- similar to C
- == , != , > , < , <> , >= , <=
- Supplemental
  - === “Identical”, equal value **AND** same type
  - !== “Not identical”, different value **OR** different type
  - <=> “Spaceship”, an integer -1/0/1 depending on relation between operands
  - ?: “Ternary”, (expr1) ? (expr2) : (expr3) evaluates to expr2 if expr1 evaluates to true, and expr3 if expr1 evaluates to false
  - ?? “Null Coalescing”, \$var = expression ?? 'default value if NULL';

# Operator Precedence

non-associative	clone new	<a href="#">clone</a> and <a href="#">new</a>
left	[	<a href="#">array()</a>
non-associative	++ --	<a href="#">increment/decrement</a>
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# Operator Precedence PHP8

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# PHP – Functions

- conceptual similar to C/C++
- functions must not be declared before being used
- name of the functions is “case-insensitive”
- an extremely large number of functions useful in web applications exist in standard PHP libraries
- some libraries must be activated in php.ini
  - extension=php\_gd2.dll // graphical processing functions
  - extension=php\_mysqli.dll // MySql access functions

# Usage of PHP functions

- <form action="result.php" method="post">

```
<p>Order received at date:  
<?php echo date('d/m/Y')." time ".date('H:i');?></p>
```

**Magazin online XXX SRL**

**Rezultate comanda**

Comanda receptionata la data: 10/03/2010 ora 13:36

```
<body>  
<h1>Shop online XXX SRL</h1>  
<h2>Order result</h2>  
<p>Order received at date:  
10/03/2010 time 13:36</p>  
</body>
```

# Control Structures

- most notions and syntax similar to C/C++
- statement-group: encapsulate a group of statements with curly braces {...}
- if / else / elseif – conditional execution

```
<?php
if ($a > $b) {
    echo "a mai mare ca b";
} elseif ($a == $b) {
    echo "a egal cu b";
} else {
    echo "a mai mic ca b";
}
?>
```

# Control Structures

- while
- do-while
- for
- switch
- return
- break
- goto
- similar to C/C++ equivalents

```
$i = 1;  
while ($i <= 10) {  
    echo $i++;  
}
```

```
$i = 10;  
do {  
    echo $i--;  
} while ($i > 0);
```

```
for ($i = 1; $i <= 10; $i++) {  
    echo $i;  
}
```

```
switch ($i) {  
    case 0:  
        echo "i este 0";  
        break;  
    case 1:  
        echo "i este 1";  
        break;  
    default:  
        echo "i nici 1 nici 0";  
        break;  
}
```

# Control Structures

- `include()`
- `require()`
- `include_once()`
- `require_once()`
  
- includes **and** evaluates the specified file
- used to avoid multiple evaluations of common code sections
- require will halt the script if the specified file is not found
- ...\_once() checks if the code from a file has already been included and it will **not** be included **again**

# String Variables

# PHP – data types

- scalar
  - Boolean
  - integer
  - float (double)
  - **string**
- composite
  - array
  - object
- special
  - resource
  - NULL

# String Variables

- The ultimate goal of PHP is to populate the existing fields in an HTML skeleton with data (in the form of **text**)
- As a result, string data is treated more complex than the C/C++ counterpart
  - more ways of defining strings
  - more ways of interpreting strings
  - **much** more string related functions

# String Variables

- string definition
  - single quoted: apostrophe ''
  - double quoted: quotation marks " "
  - block definition
    - heredoc <<< X ... X;
    - nowdoc <<<'X' ... X;(PHP>5.3.0)

# String Variables ''

- single quotes ' ' are used for the definition of classic basic strings
  - a set of characters is defined
  - processing inside the string is reduced
    - ' is a literal single quote
    - \" and \ are a literal backslash
    - **only!!!**

# String Variables “ ”

- double-quotes “ ” are used for the definition of complex strings
  - complex processing inside the string more than the C/C++ equivalent
    - special ASCII characters, similar to C++: \n, \r, \t, \\, \v, \e, \f, \x, \u
    - \” character double-quote
    - \\$ character \$
    - **variable names** inside the string will be expanded !!!

# String Variables “ ”

- unescaped character dollar sign \$ means a variable name will follow
  - the parser will take as many tokens as possible to form a valid variable name (\$x, \$x->y, \$x[y])
  - if more complex variables are required (2 indexes array x[y][z] or non-integer indexes) enclose the variable name in curly braces {} to explicitly specify the end of the name

# String Variables " "

- **simple** syntax for variable parsing

```
<?php  
$juice = "apple";  
  
echo "He drank some $juice juice.";  
// He drank some apple juice.  
echo "He drank some juice made of $juices.";  
// He drank some juice made of . //s caracter valid pentru variabile  
?>
```

# String Variables “ ”

- **simple** syntax for variable parsing

```
<?php
$juices = array("apple", "orange", "koolaid1" => "purple");
class people {
    public $john = "John Smith";
}

$people = new people();
echo "$people->john drank some $juices[0] juice.";
// John Smith drank some apple juice.
?>
```

# String Variables " "

- **complex** syntax for variable parsing {}

```
<?php
$juice = "apple";

echo "He drank some juice made of $juices.";
// He drank some juice made of . // s caracter valid pentru variabile
echo "He drank some juice made of ${juice}s."
// He drank some juice made of apples. // {} arata unde se incheie
numele variabilei
?>
```

# String Variables “ ”

- **complex** syntax for variable parsing {}

```
<?php
$juices = array(array("apple", "orange"), "koolaid1" => "purple");
class people {
    public $name = "John Smith";
}

$obj->values[3] = new people();
echo "$obj->values[3]->name drank some $juices[0][1] juice.";
// drank some juice.
echo "{$obj->values[3]->name} drank some {$juices[0][1]} juice.";
// John Smith drank some apple juice.
?>
```

# Heredoc syntax

```
<?php
// no indentation
echo <<<END
    a
    b
    c
\n
END;

// 4 spaces of indentation
echo <<<END
    a
    b
    c
END;

?>
```

# Nowdoc syntax

- “Nowdocs are to single-quoted strings what heredocs are to double-quoted strings”
- **Multiline** string with minimal (**no**) processing

```
<?php
echo <<<'EOD'
Example of string spanning multiple lines
using nowdoc syntax. Backslashes are always treated
literally,
e.g. \\ and \'.
EOD;
?>
```

# Documentation

- <https://www.php.net/>
- [http://rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro/master\\_it.php](http://rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro/master_it.php)

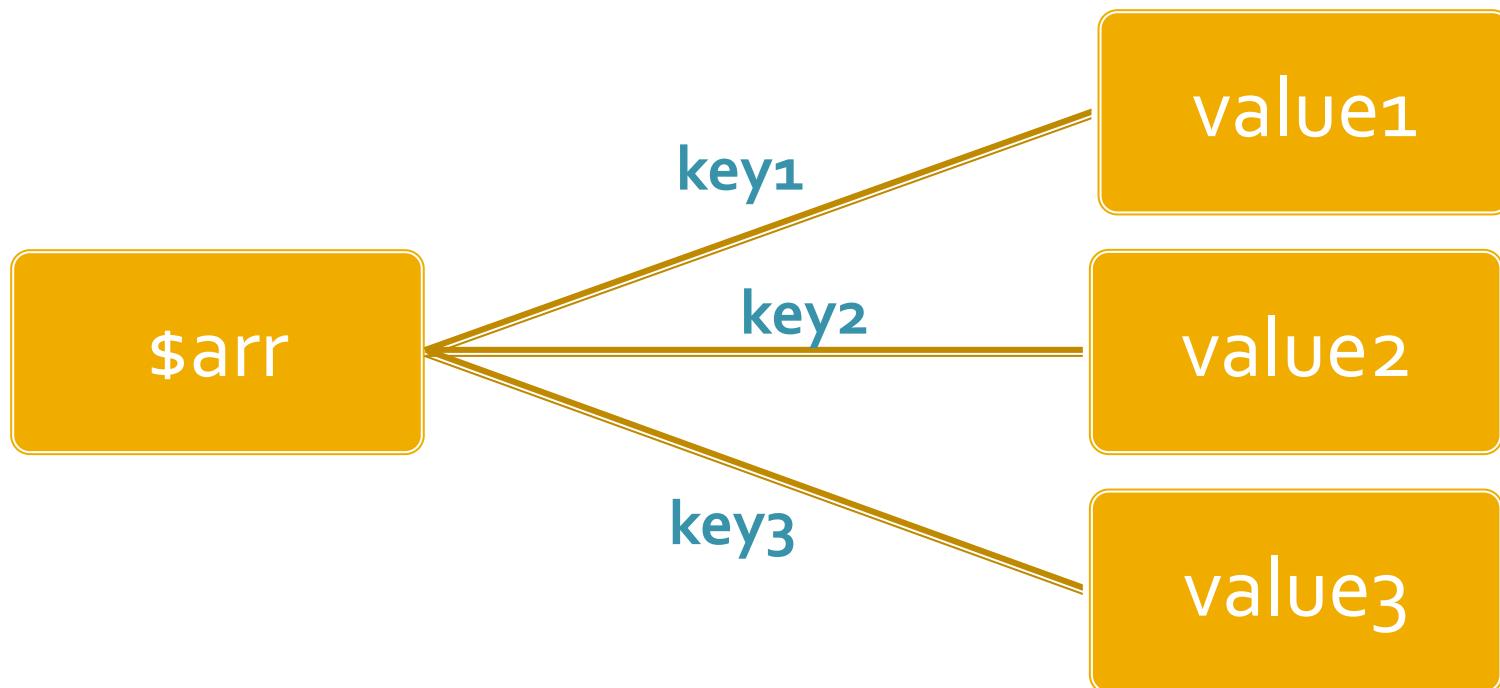
# Arrays

# Arrays in PHP

- An array in PHP is actually an ordered map. A map is a type that associates **values** to **keys**
- unlike C, Basic, **keys** are **not** required to be **integers**, can be **strings**
- default keys (if not otherwise specified) are consecutive integers with first key 0 (C syntax).
- defining a key / value pair
  - key => value
- create an array
  - `$arr = array("definition of key / value pairs")`
  - pairs: key => value, key => value, ...

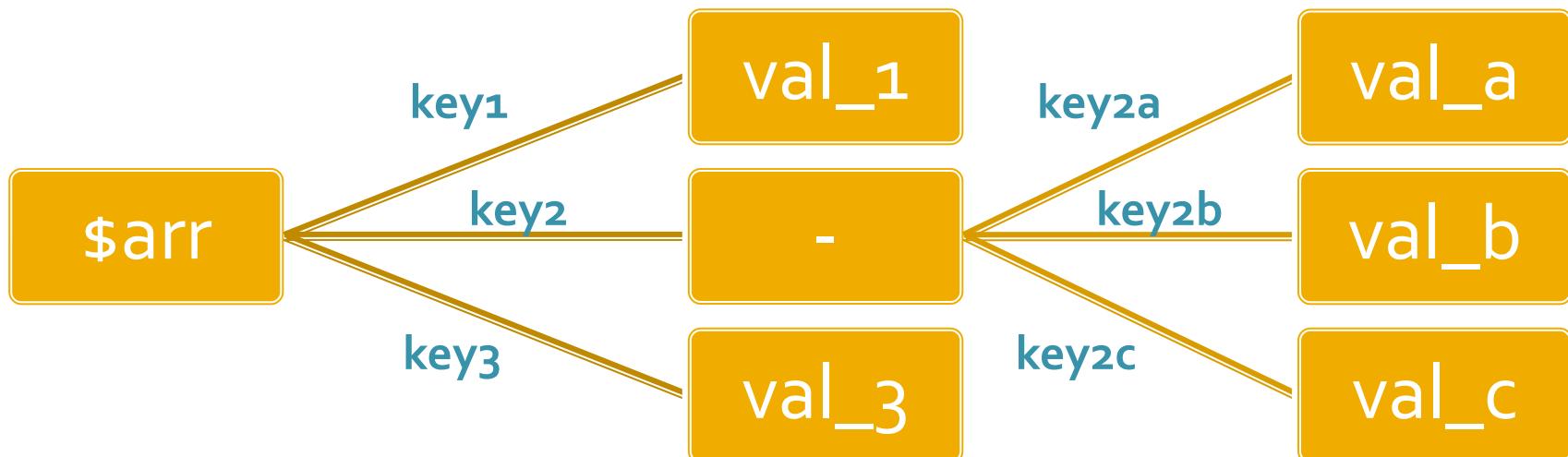
# Array = Logical tree

- `$arr = array(key1 => value1, key2 => value2, key3 => value3)`



# Array = Logical tree

- In particular, one or more of the values can in turn be an array, leading to **branching** of the tree
- `$arr = array(key1 => val_1, key2 => array(key2a => val_a, key2b => val_b, key2c => val_c), key3 => val_3)`



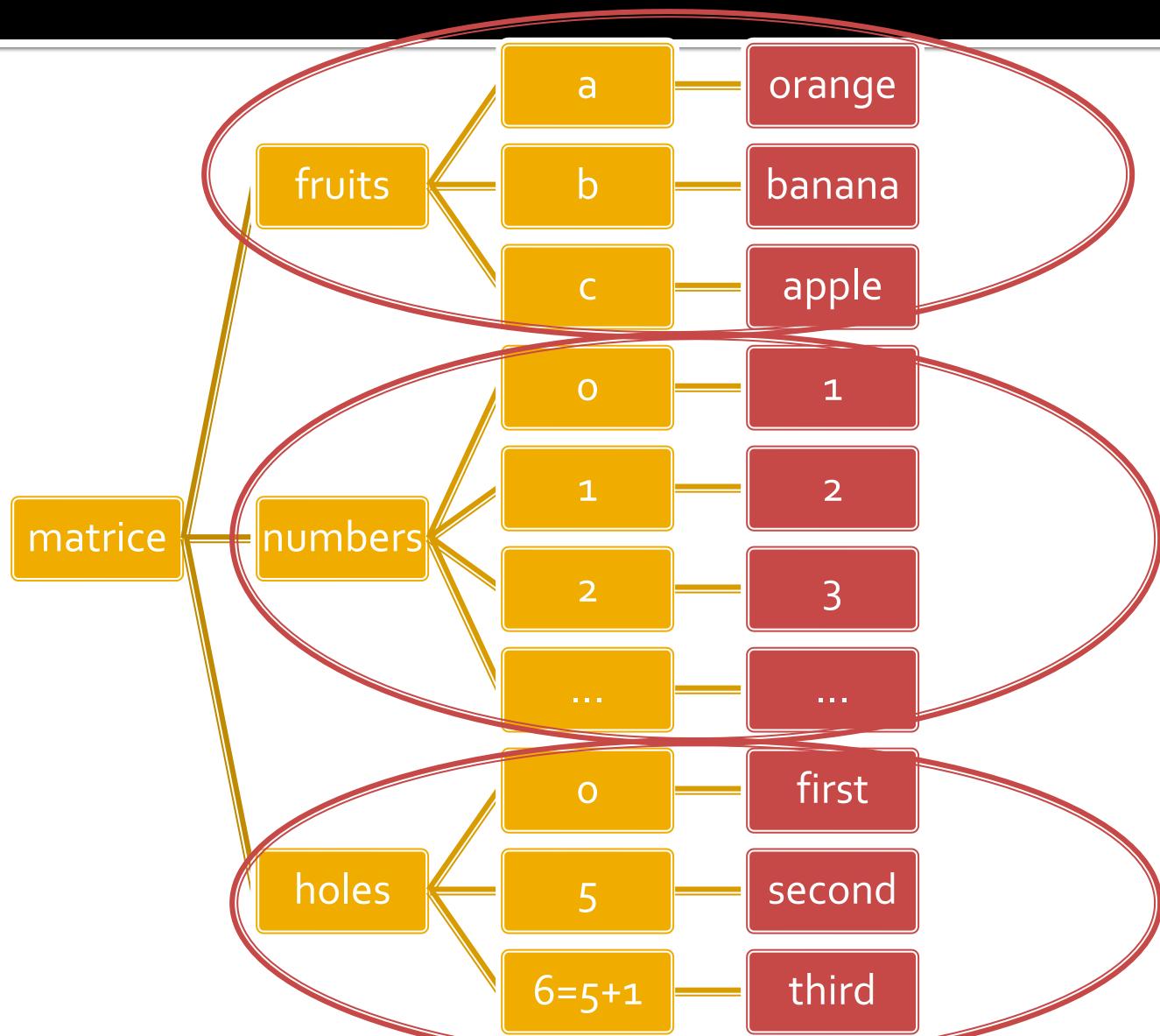
# Arrays in PHP

```
$matr = array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);  
  
$matr[0]=1  
$matr[1]=2  
$matr[2]=3  
$matr[3]=4  
$matr[4]=5
```

```
$matr = array('a' => 1, 'b' => 2, 3, 4, 5);  
  
$matr['a']=1  
$matr['b']=2  
$matr[0]=3  
$matr[1]=4  
$matr[2]=5
```

```
$matrice= array(  
    "fruits" => array("a" => "orange", "b" => "banana", "c" => "apple"),  
    "numbers" => array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6),  
    "holes" => array("first", 5 => "second", "third")  
);
```

# Arrays in PHP



# View array content (debug)

```
echo "<pre>";
print_r ($matr);
echo "</pre>";
```

```
$matr= array (
"fruits" =>
array("a" => "orange", "b" => "banana", "c" => "apple",
"ultim"),
"numbers" =>
array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6),
"holes"  =>
array("first", 5 => "second", "third")
);
echo $matr;
echo "<pre>";
print_r ($matr);
echo "</pre>";
```

```
Array
(
    [fruits] => Array
    (
        [a] => orange
        [b] => banana
        [c] => apple
        [0] => ultim
    )
    [numbers] => Array
    (
        [0] => 1
        [1] => 2
        [2] => 3
        [3] => 4
        [4] => 5
        [5] => 6
    )
    [holes] => Array
    (
        [0] => first
        [5] => second
        [6] => third
    )
)
```

# Foreach loop

- **foreach (array\_expression as \$key => \$value) statement**
- **foreach (array\_expression as \$value) statement**
- foreach construct is used to loop through each key/value pair in an array
- On each iteration assign the current element's key to the local variable **\$key** and the value of the current element is assigned to the local variable **\$value** (scope: statement)
- foreach() works with a **copy** of the array, you cannot change the original array inside the statement
  - ```
foreach ($arr as $key => $value) {  
    $value = 'other value'; //doesn't work  
    $arr[$key] = 'other value'; //works  
}
```

# Example – foreach

```
$matr = array (
    "fruits" => array("a" => "orange", "b" => "banana", "c" => "apple", "ultim"),
    "numbers" => "in loc de numere",
    "holes" => "in loc de ce era"
);
foreach ($matr as $cheie => $continut)
    echo "matr[".$cheie."]=".$continut."<br />";
```

```
matr[fruits]=Array
matr[numbers]=in loc de numere
matr[holes]=in loc de ce era
```

# PHP Global Variables - Superglobals

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- PHP Global Variables - Superglobals (predefined variables)
  - are always accessible, regardless of scope
  - Examples:
    - `$_SERVER` — Server and execution environment information
    - `$_GET` — HTTP GET variables
    - `$_POST` — HTTP POST variables
    - `$_FILES` — HTTP File Upload variables
    - `$_REQUEST` — HTTP Request variables
    - `$_SESSION` — Session variables
    - `$_ENV` — Environment variables
    - `$_COOKIE` — HTTP Cookies

# Forms in HTML

- required for the user to send data to the server
- <form>...</form>
- Specific attributes:
  - action: address of the script which receives the data
    - <form **action**="**<?php echo \$\_SERVER['PHP\_SELF'];?>**">
    - <form **action**="actiuni/file2.html">
  - method: method for transmitting data: post or get
    - <form **method**="post" **action**= ... >

# Methods

- **post** : data is transmitted as a block (inside the body of the HTTP request)
- **get** : appends form-data into the URL :  
`results.php?prob=81&an=2009`
- **get** must be used only for “idempotent” data,
  - no collateral effects
  - no change in server status (databases, etc)
- we can emulate a form (**get**) by writing links appropriately

# Form elements

- inside <form>...</form>
  - input
  - select/option
  - textarea
  - button
- **all** elements will have a name
  - attribute: **name=""**
  - the name will be directly present in the URI generated by get, or will be a variable sent by post
- data is effectively sent by a **type="submit"** button

# Examples

```
<input name="textfield" type="text" value="ceva" />  
  
<input name="Ok" type="submit" value="Trimite" />  
  
<label><input name="check" type="checkbox" value="5" checked />check1</label>  
  
<label><input name="RG1" type="radio" value="a" checked="checked" />but1</label>  
<label><input name="RG1" type="radio" value="b" />but2</label>  
  
<input name="hid" type="hidden" value="6" />
```



The screenshot shows a web page with the following elements:

- A text input field containing the value "ceva".
- A submit button labeled "Trimite".
- A checkbox labeled "check1" which is checked.
- Two radio buttons labeled "but1" and "but2".

# TEXTAREA/SELECT

```
<textarea name="textarea" cols="20" rows="5">Un text  
initial</textarea><br /><br />
```

```
<select name="select." size="3">  
  <option value="1" selected="selected">opt1</option>  
  <option value="2">opt2</option>  
  <option value="3">opt3</option>  
</select><br /><br />
```

```
<select name="select...">  
  <option value="1" selected="selected">opt1</option>  
  <option value="2">opt2</option>  
  <option value="3">opt3</option>  
</select>
```

The screenshot shows a web page with the following visual representation:

- A text area containing the text "Un text initial".
- A select element with size 3, displaying three options:
  - opt1 (selected)
  - opt2
  - opt3
- A smaller select element with one option:
  - opt1Followed by a dropdown arrow.

# Getting user submitted data

- When a user submits the data by clicking on "Submit", the form data is found in the file specified in the **action** attribute of the <form> tag in one of the superglobal variables:
  - `$_POST` – method="post"
  - `$_GET` – method="get"
  - `$_REQUEST` – both methods
- the superglobal variables are **arrays** with **string keys** controlled by the **name** attribute of the input element
  - `<input type="text" name="books_quant" size="3" maxlength="3" />`
  - `$_POST['books_quant']` contains the user input in the receiving script

# Organizing \$\_POST

- **name** attributes in the form inputs become **keys** in the superglobal array `$_POST`
  - `<input type="text" name="books_quant" size="3" maxlength="3" />`
  - `$_POST['books_quant']` contains the user input
- creating **name** "array like", we can control branching of `$_POST` grouping input elements in the form as required
  - `<input type="text" name="quant[books]" size="3" maxlength="3" />`
  - `$_POST ['quant'] ['books']` contains the user input

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