

1. Prerequisites:

- Web server: A web server such as Apache or Nginx is required to execute PHP code.
- MySQL server: Install and configure MySQL server.
- MySQL credentials: Keep the database username, password, and hostname readily available.

2. Connection Script

Create a PHP file (e.g., connect.php) with the following code:



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<?php

// Database credentials
$hostname = "localhost";
$username = "your_username";
$password = "your_password";
$dbname = "your_database_name";

// Create connection

$conn = new mysqli($hostname, $username, $password, $dbname);

?>
```

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