

Parents Portal

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1 Introduction

The project is implementation of parents portal from scratch. It was done using the following technologies:

- PHP
- HTML
- CSS
- MySQL
- Javascript
- bash

2 Getting Started

Setting up is very easy. Set up files are in ipis/import. Follow these steps:

2.1 Libraries

```
pear install -a Mail
```

2.2 Create tables

```
cd import
mysql -u USER -p < createtables.mysql
```

2.3 Create initial data

```
cd import  
bash import.sh > populate.sql  
mysql -u USER -p < populate.sql
```

2.4 Edit database details

ipis/dbinfo.inc.php contains the database details like user, password etc. which should be updated with the correct information.

3 Updating information

Update the text files first, namely:

- aieee.txt
- course_offering.txt
- course.txt
- registration.txt
- semester.txt
- student.txt

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```

4 Explanation of Directory Structure

4.1 Files

- `contact.php` - Contact information when user is not logged in
- `contactus.php` - Contact information when user is logged in
- `dbinfo.inc.php` - Database details
- `grades.php` - Displays the grades (only when logged in).
- `home.php` - First page displayed when the user logs in.
- `index.php` - Redirects to login.php

- `login.php` - The login page
- `logout.php` - Destroys the user session
- `mail2.php` - Mail script (used when confirming registration)
- `profile.php` - User can update their profile with this page
- `register.php` - Registration page
- `take(login—register).php` Scripts which process the user input for login or registration
- `updateprofile.php` Scripts which updates the profile (data passed from `profile.php`)

4.2 Directories

- `admin` Admin panel files
- `css` Stylesheets
- `files` Misc. files like images
- `scripts` Javascript files
- `securimage` PHP securimage captcha files
- `tablecloth` Tablecloth (CSS/Javascript) HTML table styling files

4.3 Explanation of Admin Panel files

- `editmonth.php` Page displayed when user is editing/updating the entries for attendance of a particular month.
- `edit.php` Page displayed when user selects a course.
- `home.php` List of courses displayed
- `index.php` Redirects to `home.php`
- `updateattendance.php` Processes and inserts the entries passed by `editmonth.php` into the database.