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Miguel –

If my solution is not viable, is there any other way of hosting my files someplace else, but still access the local database?

Yes. Your remotely hosted code would call the database on your local server. Something like:

```
<? $link = mysql_connect("foo.com", "bar", "PASSWORD"); ?>
```

You would also need to allow the connection from the remote host in mysql.

```
mysql> GRANT ALL ON foo.* TO bar@'202.54.10.20' IDENTIFIED BY 'PASSWORD';
```

Then you need to open the mysql port on your router to point to your database server. I believe the default port is 3306.

Hope that helps.

Brad

-----Original Message-----

From: Miguel Vaz [<mailto:dante@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]

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Hi,

Heres a simple problem:

I am doing a php+mysql website at my office, hosted locally but open

to the web, but i wouldnt like to host my files on our office server. I could host them somewhere else but our mysql database cant be

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accessed from the outside, only from our server.

I thought about having a simple php local file that would include my

files that are hosted someplace else, and therefor be able to access my local database, would that be possible? My first thought would probably be no, but i cant really do any tests right now, thats why i am asking you guys.

If my solution is not viable, is there any other way of hosting my files someplace else, but still access the local database?

(also thought of using zend guard to protect my code, but that would

imply an install on our office server, which is out of the question)

Thanks.

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