

## **Web Application Development**

### **Practical 7 – part a : Install and test XAMP**

This practical is very practical! Before you can run PHP files, or other server side development languages, you need to install a server. The aim is to ensure that everyone has successfully installed the XAMP server side development environment and is able to run PHP files on this server.

The installation process is slightly different depending on the operating system you are using. Pick the correct link below and follow the instruction available on the XAMP website:

OS X: [https://www.apachefriends.org/faq\\_osx.html](https://www.apachefriends.org/faq_osx.html)

Windows: [https://www.apachefriends.org/faq\\_windows.html](https://www.apachefriends.org/faq_windows.html)

Linux: [https://www.apachefriends.org/faq\\_linux.html](https://www.apachefriends.org/faq_linux.html)

To test your server, and make sure it has been setup correctly, download the sample files from Lecture 13 from Moodle and try to open the PHP files included there.