

Web Fundamentals - Debug Project

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1 Configure the XAMPP server so the website will work.

I have downloaded XAMPP from below link installed and launched Apache server from XAMPP Control Panel.

Default folder where XAMPP is installed is C:\xampp

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/xampp/files/XAMPP%20Windows/8.0.30/xampp-windows-x64-8.0.30-0-VS16-installer.exe>

The screenshot shows the XAMPP Control Panel interface. At the top, there is a table of modules with columns for Service, Module, PID(s), Port(s), and Actions. The Apache service is highlighted in green, and its 'Stop' button is circled in red. Below the table, there is a log window showing the status of the control panel and the services. The log shows that the control panel is ready and that the Apache service is running.

Service	Module	PID(s)	Port(s)	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apache	21852 2024	80, 443	Stop Admin Config Logs
<input type="checkbox"/>	MySQL	34212	3306	Stop Admin Config Logs
<input type="checkbox"/>	FileZilla			Start Admin Config Logs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mercury			Start Admin Config Logs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomcat			Start Admin Config Logs

Log window output:

```
12:32:14 [main] Initializing Control Panel
12:32:14 [main] Windows Version: Home 64-bit
12:32:14 [main] XAMPP Version: 8.0.30
12:32:14 [main] Control Panel Version: 3.3.0 [ Compiled: Apr 6th 2021 ]
12:32:14 [main] You are not running with administrator rights! This will work for
12:32:14 [main] most application stuff but whenever you do something with services
12:32:14 [main] there will be a security dialogue or things will break! So think
12:32:14 [main] about running this application with administrator rights!
12:32:14 [main] XAMPP Installation Directory: "c:\xampp\"
12:32:14 [main] Checking for prerequisites
12:32:16 [main] All prerequisites found
12:32:16 [main] Initializing Modules
12:32:16 [mysql] XAMPP MySQL is already running on port 3306
12:32:16 [main] Starting Check-Timer
12:32:16 [main] Control Panel Ready
12:36:08 [Apache] Attempting to start Apache app.
12:36:08 [Apache] Status change detected: running
```

I have also checked it on a URL: localhost

The screenshot shows the XAMPP dashboard on localhost. The address bar shows 'localhost/dashboard/'. The dashboard has a dark blue header with links to 'Apache Friends', 'FAQs', 'HOW-TO Guides', 'PHPInfo', and 'phpMyAdmin'. Below the header, there is a large orange and white logo that says 'XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl'.

Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 8.0.30

You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications.

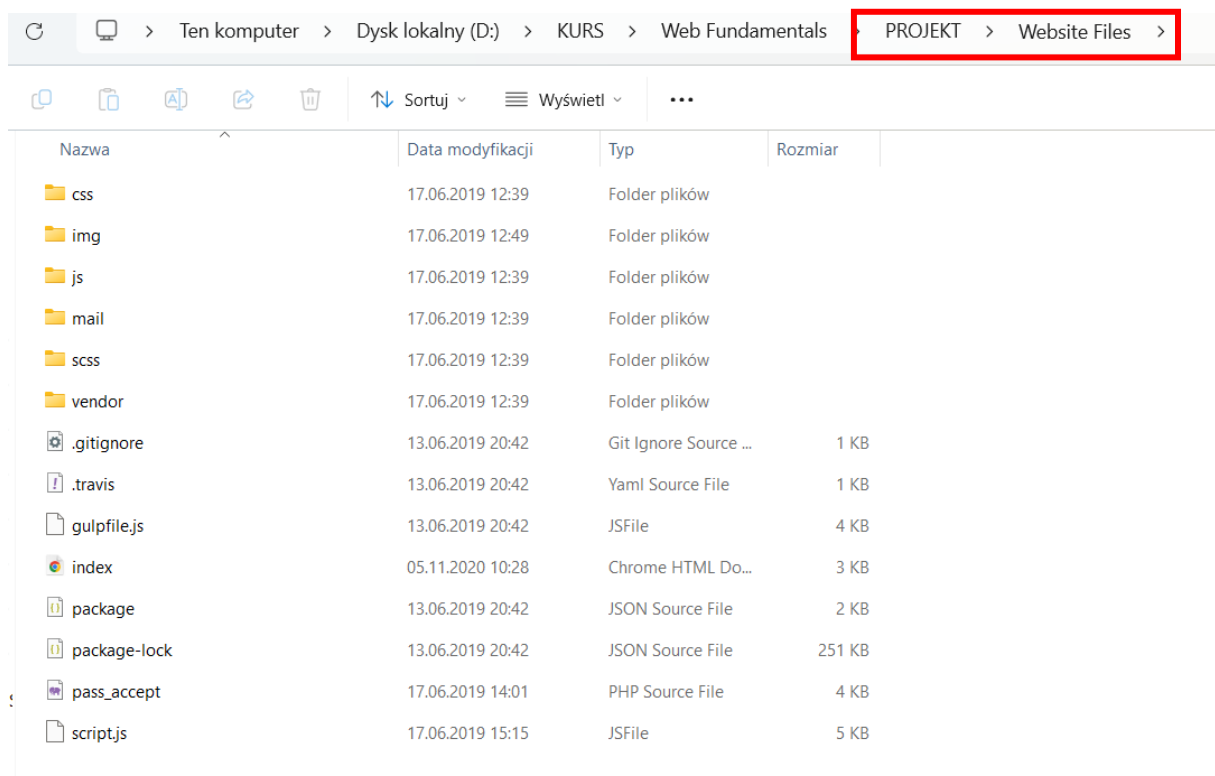
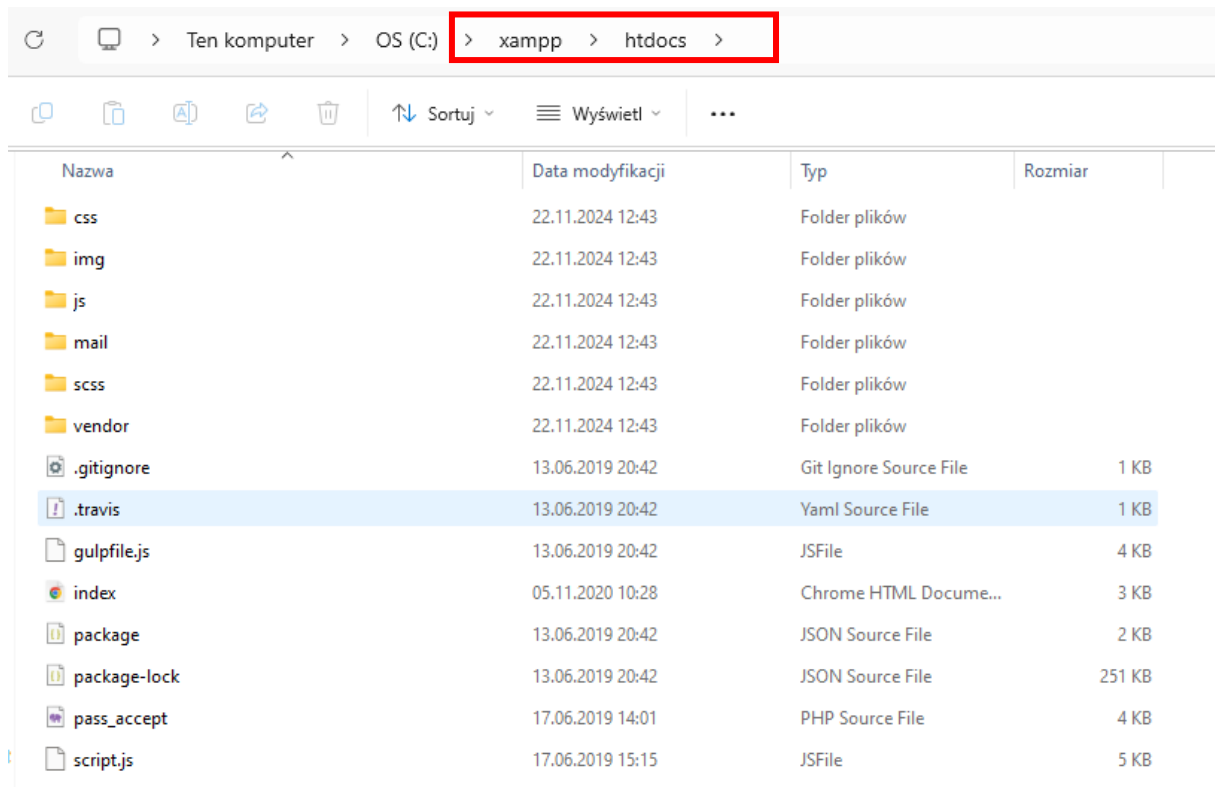
XAMPP is meant only for development purposes. It has certain configuration settings that make it easy to develop locally but that are insecure if you want to have your installation accessible to others.

Start the XAMPP Control Panel to check the server status.

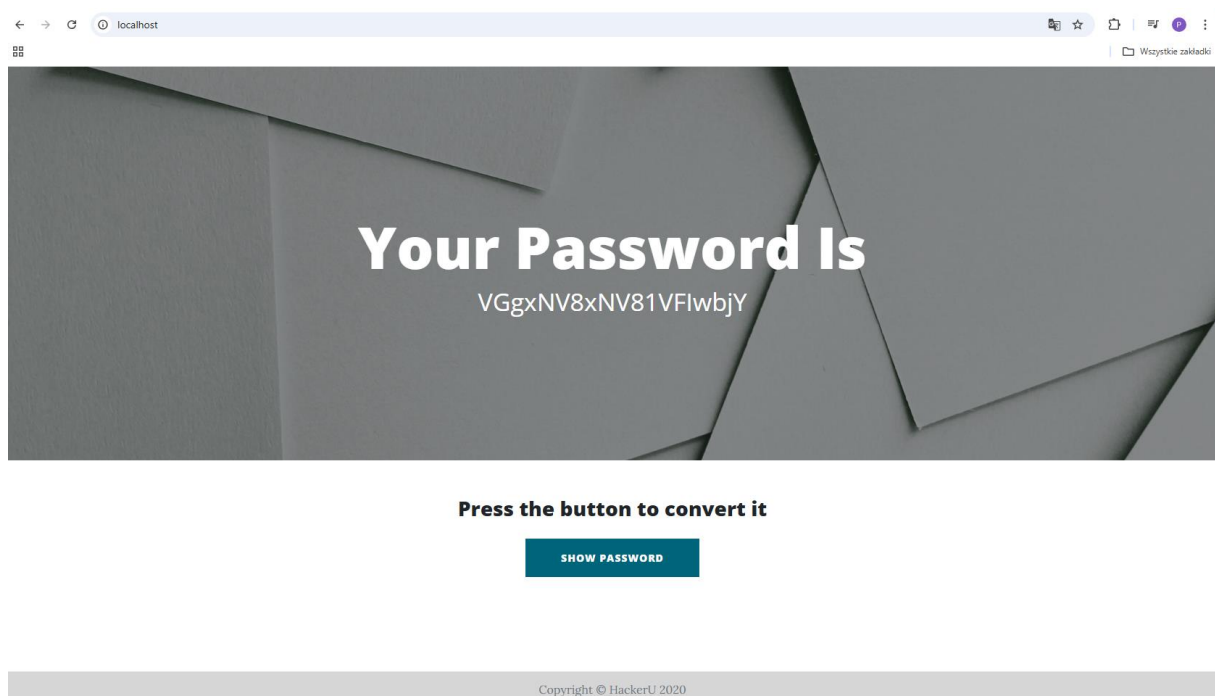
Community

XAMPP has been around for more than 10 years – there is a huge community behind it. You can get involved by joining our Forums, liking us on Facebook, or following our exploits on Twitter.

Next I have changed files default files from C:\xampp\htdocs to Project file called Website Files that I have downloaded from Hackampus



Now website looks like this:



This button doesn't work

Press the button to convert it

SHOW PASSWORD

2 Fix the website's JS code. Use the debugger to inspect the errors.

Lets start debugger and check script.js to look for a bugs

Debugger shows that in the line 98 in script.js is a bug. chatgpt advised to reduce "+" operator.

So instead of this:

```
97
98     enc1 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i+++));
99
100    enc2 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i+++));
101
102    enc3 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i+++));
103
104    enc4 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i+++));
105
```

We get

```
while (i < input.length) {  
  enc1 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i++));  
  enc2 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i++));  
  enc3 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i++));  
  enc4 = this._keyStr.indexOf(input.charAt(i++));  
}
```

Now it works like this:



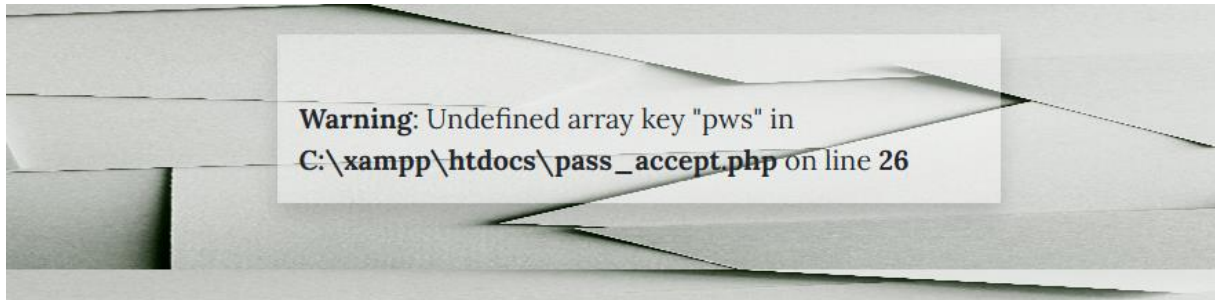
Press the button to convert it

SHOW PASSWORD

3 Perform code review on pass_accept.php file and create an HTML file which will use the PHP code with the required PHP variables.

I have used ChatGPT to review that code and generate correct one. Saved new code as an index.php and run this file on a server localhost/index.php.

Now website looks like this



New code looks like this:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html lang="en">
```

```
<head>
```

```
  <meta charset="utf-8">
```

```
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, shrink-to-fit=no">
```

```
  <meta name="description" content="">
```

```
  <meta name="author" content="">
```

```
  <title>HackerU</title>
```

```
  <!-- Bootstrap core CSS -->
```

```
  <link href="vendor/bootstrap/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

```
  <!-- Custom fonts for this template -->
```

```
  <link href="vendor/fontawesome-free/css/all.min.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
```

```
  <link href='https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Lora:400,700,400italic,700italic'
rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
```

```
  <link
href='https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans:300italic,400italic,600italic,700itali
c,800italic,400,300,600,700,800' rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
```

```
  <!-- Custom styles for this template -->
```

```
  <link href="css/clean-blog.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body style="background-image: url('img/background.jfif'); background-size: cover;
background-attachment: fixed;">
```

```
<!-- Page Header -->
```

```
<div class="container py-5">
```

```
  <div class="col-12 col-md-8 col-lg-6 mx-auto">
```

```
    <div style="background-color: rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.7);" class="p-3 shadow">
```

```
      <!-- Form to input "pws", "srt", and "fName" -->
```

```
      <form method="POST" action="">
```

```
        <div class="form-group">
```

```
          <label for="pws">Password (pws):</label>
```

```
          <input type="text" class="form-control" id="pws" name="pws" required>
```

```
        </div>
```

```
        <div class="form-group">
```

```
          <label for="srt">Secret (srt):</label>
```

```
          <input type="text" class="form-control" id="srt" name="srt" required>
```

```
        </div>
```

```
        <div class="form-group">
```

```
          <label for="fName">First Name (fName):</label>
```

```
          <input type="text" class="form-control" id="fName" name="fName">
```

```
        </div>
```

```
        <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Submit</button>
```

```
      </form>
```

```
<hr>
```

```
<?php
```

```
// Sprawdzamy, czy dane zostały wysłane i poprawne
```

```
if (
```

```

isset($_POST["pws"], $_POST["srt"]) &&
$_POST["pws"] === base64_decode("VGgxNV8xNV81VFlwbjY") &&
$_POST["srt"] === "1352" &&
empty($_POST["fName"]) // Pole "fName" musi być puste
){
    // Generujemy kod JavaScript do wyświetlenia alertu
    echo '<script>
        alert("AMAZING YOU DID IT !!!");
    </script>';
}
?>
</div>
</div>
</div>

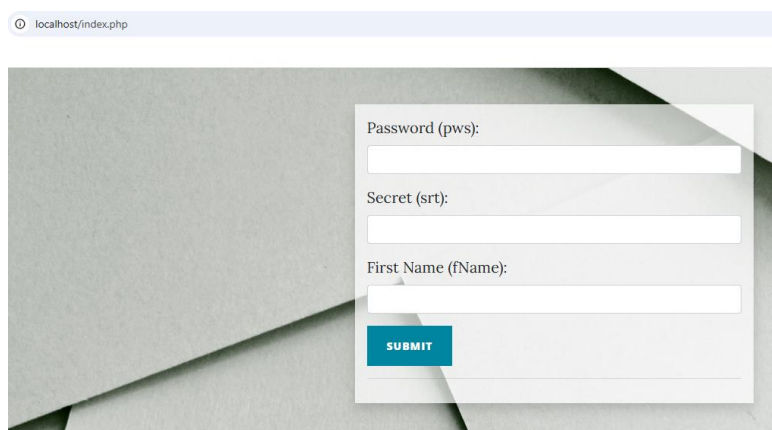
</body>

</html>

```

4 Examine and use the code within HTML so it will work.

And works like this. I have provided credentials that I have received in a previous task.



localhost/index.php

Password (pws):

Secret (srt):

First Name (fName):

SUBMIT

Form with fields:

- Password (pws):
- Secret (srt):
- First Name (fName):

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Komunikat ze strony localhost

AMAZING YOU DID IT !!!

OK

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Secret (srt):

First Name (fName):

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