

# Risk and Incident Management

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## XAMPP

- ✓ XAMPP is an open source software developed by Apache friends.
- ✓ XAMPP software package contains Apache distributions for Apache server, MariaDB, PHP, and Perl.
- ✓ It is basically a local host or a local server which works on your own desktop or laptop computer.
- ✓ The use of XAMPP is to test the clients or your website before uploading it to the remote web server.
- ✓ The XAMPP server software gives you the suitable environment for testing MYSQL, PHP, Apache and Perl projects on the local computer.
- ✓ The full form of XAMPP is X stands for Cross-platform, (A) Apache server, (M) MariaDB, (P) PHP and (P) Perl. The Cross-platform usually means that it can run on any computer with any operating system.

[www.apachefriends.org](http://www.apachefriends.org) ▾

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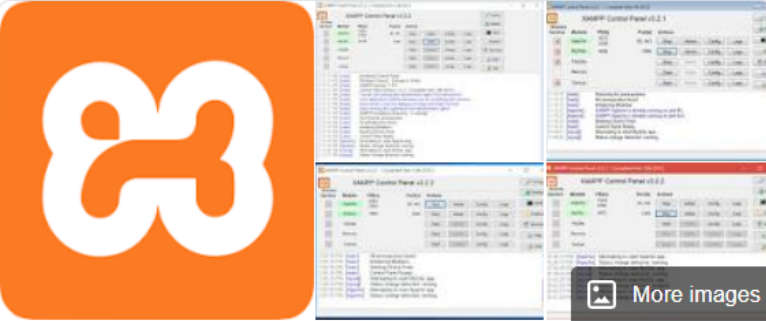
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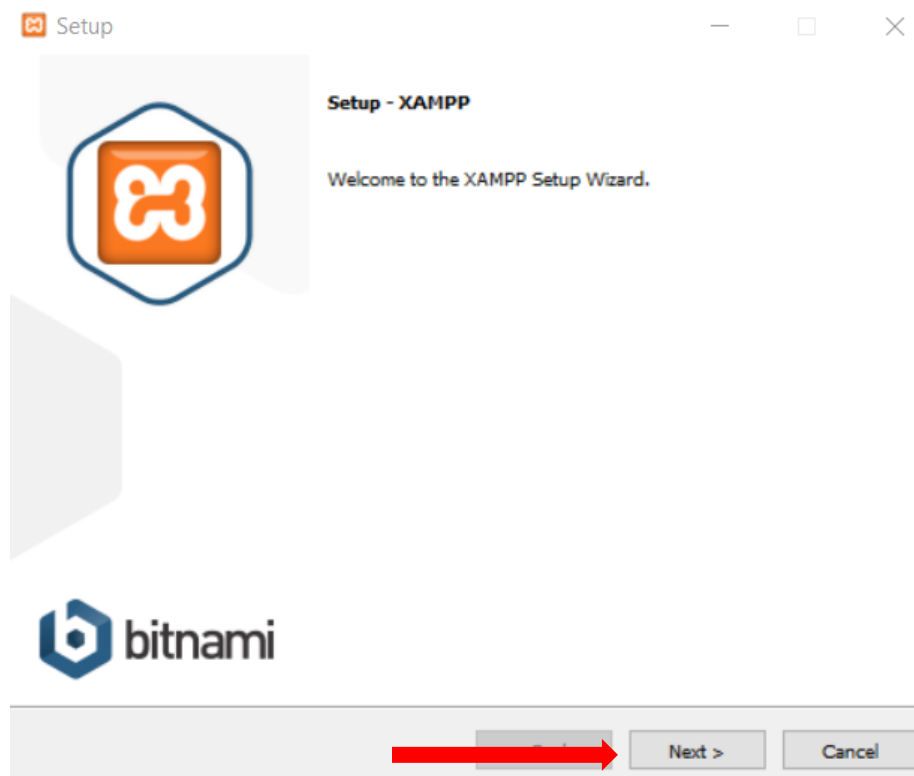
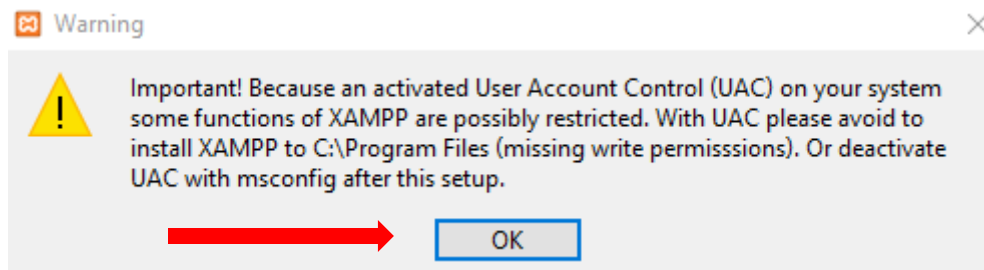
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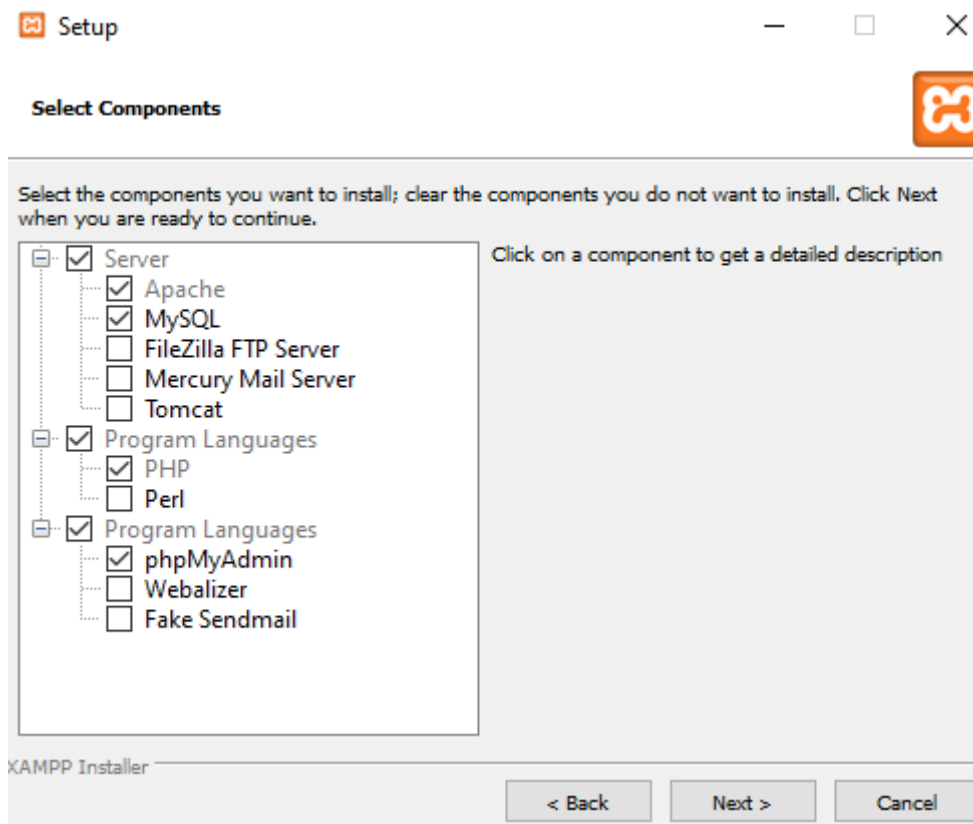
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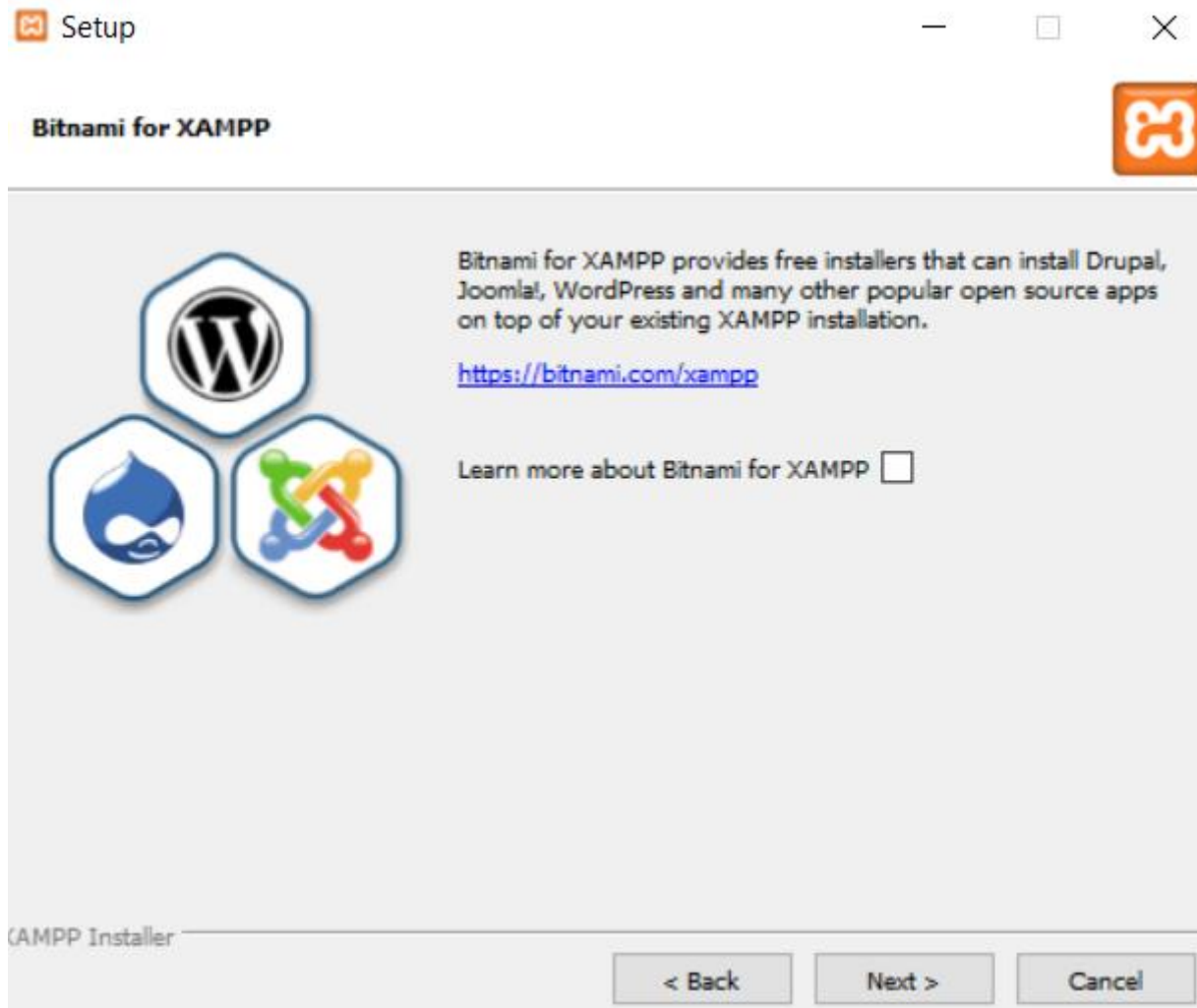
XAMPP is a free and open-source cross-platform web server solution stack package developed by Apache Friends, consisting mainly of the Apache HTTP Server, MariaDB database, and interpreters for scripts written in the PHP and Perl programming languages. [Wikipedia](#)

XAMPP for Windows 7.2.28, 7.3.15 & 7.4.3					
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**XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.4** [ Compiled: Jun 5th 2019 ]

## XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.4

Modules

Service	Module	PID(s)	Port(s)	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apache			Start Admin Config Logs
<input type="checkbox"/>	MySQL			Start 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

**Config**

Netstat

Shell

Explorer

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Help

Quit

10:37:22 AM [mysql] **MySQL WILL NOT start without the configured ports free!**

10:37:22 AM [mysql] **You need to uninstall/disable/reconfigure the blocking application**

10:37:22 AM [mysql] **or reconfigure MySQL and the Control Panel to listen on a different port**

10:37:22 AM [main] The FileZilla module is disabled

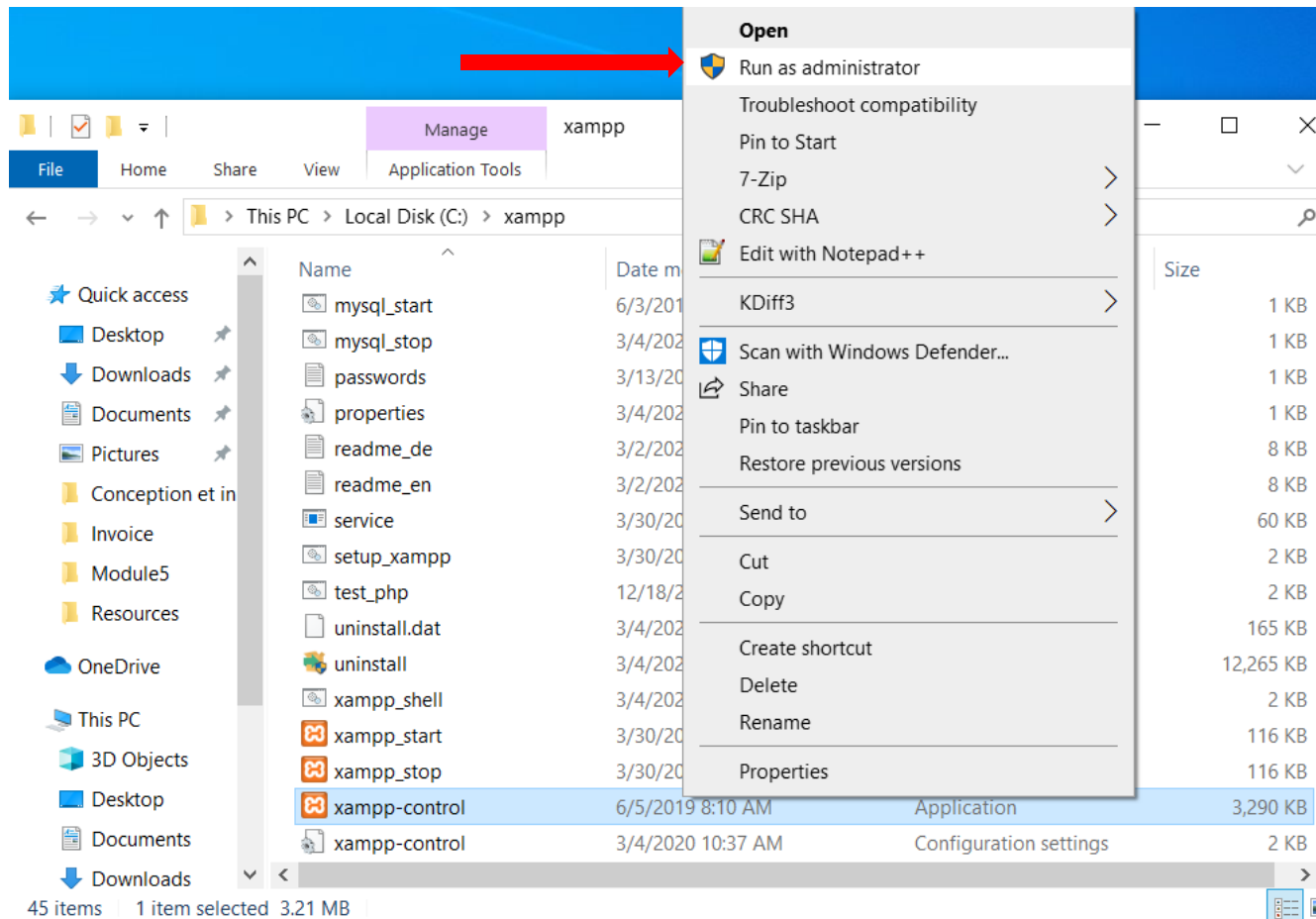
10:37:22 AM [main] The Mercury module is disabled

10:37:22 AM [main] The Tomcat module is disabled

10:37:22 AM [main] Starting Check-Timer

10:37:22 AM [main] Control Panel Ready

Run the XAMPP as the administrator :

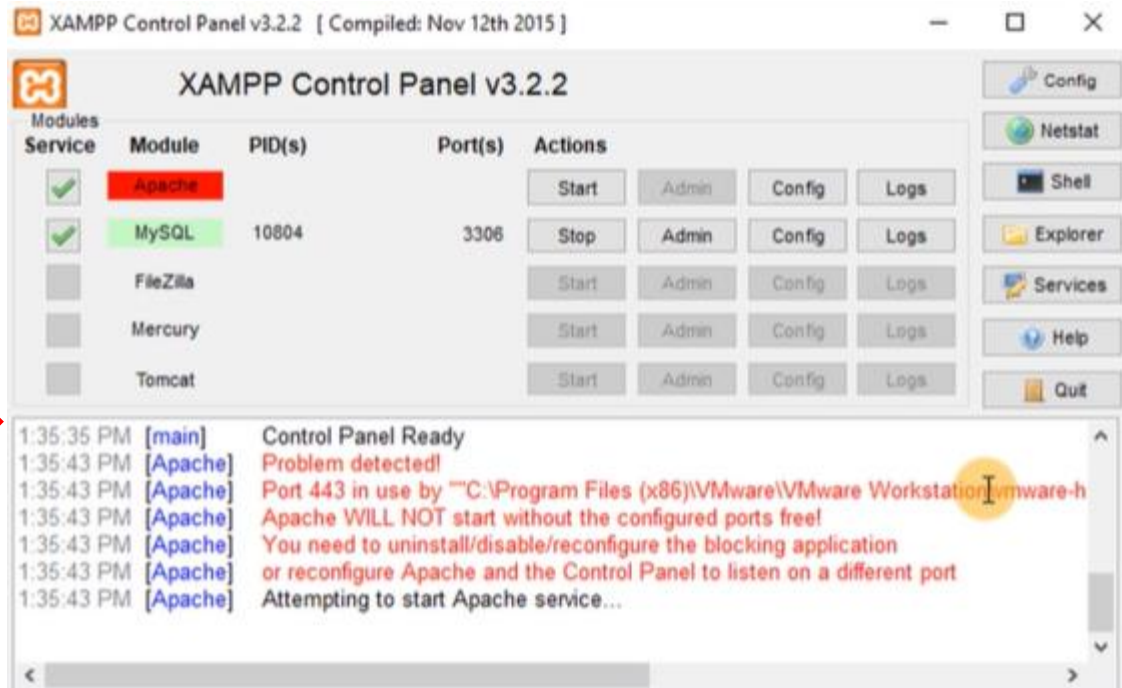


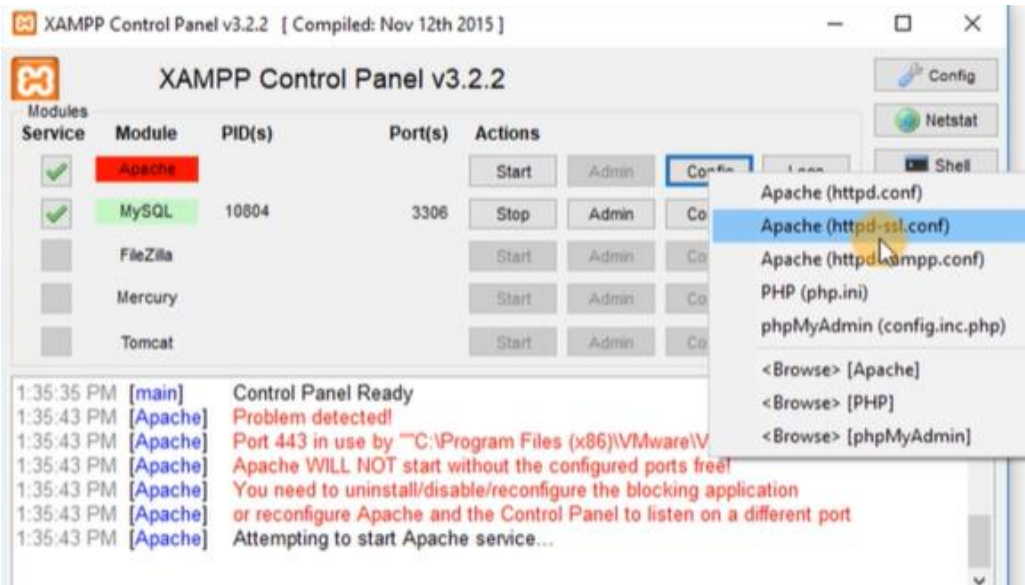


The port 443 is being used by another program that is VMware in this case.

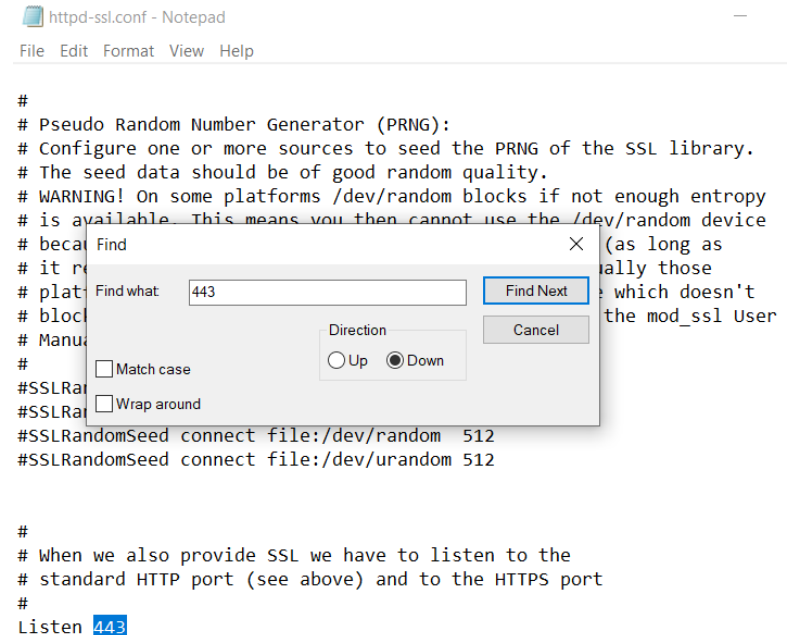
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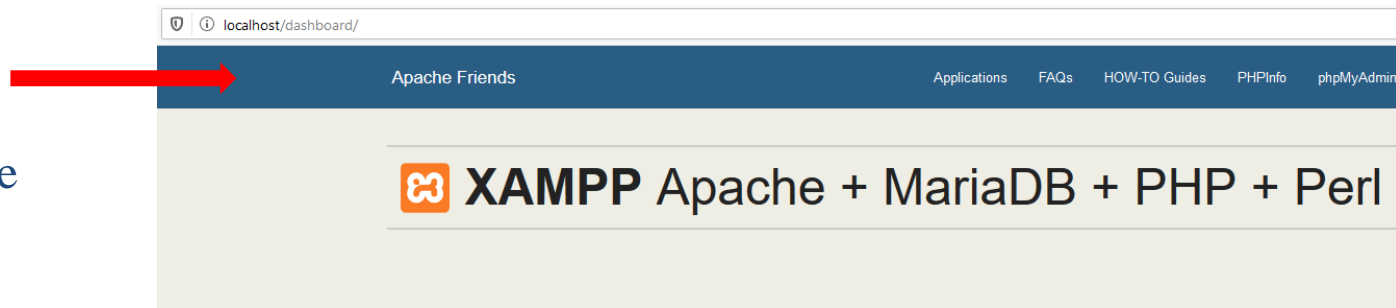
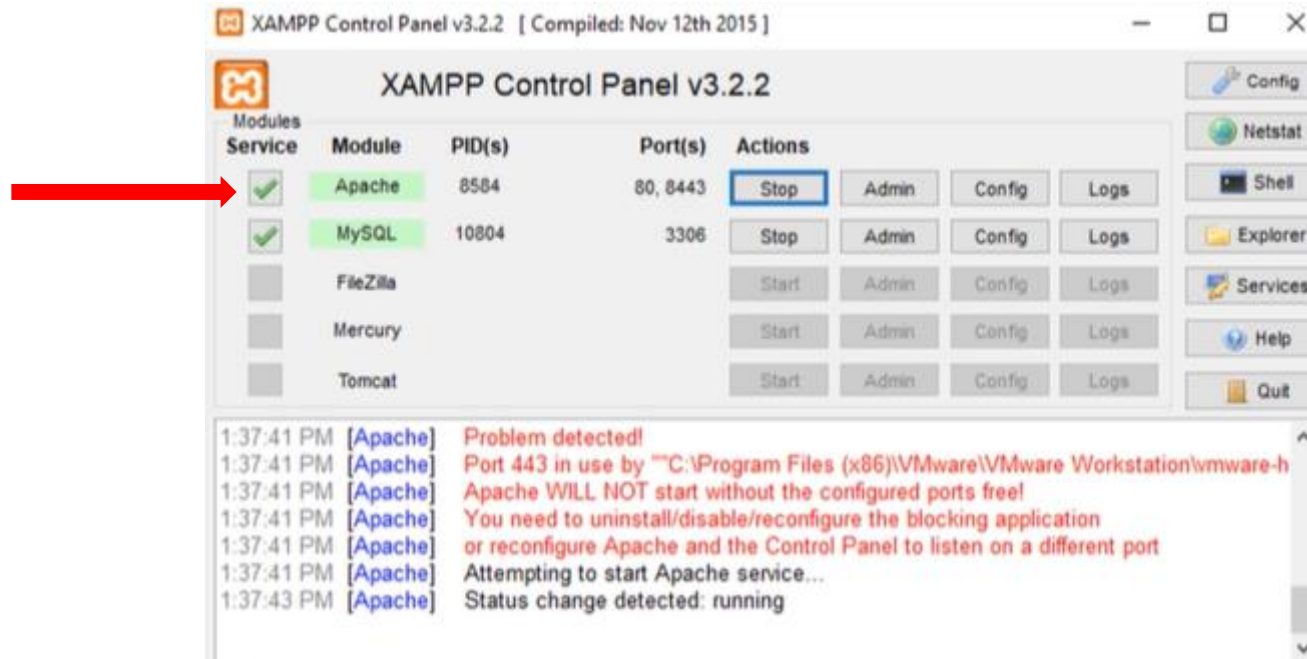
Uninstall the program or change the port being used by Apache.





Change 443 to 8443 (standard practice) and save.





Working fine

Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 7.4.3

The screenshot displays the phpMyAdmin web interface in a browser window. The address bar shows 'localhost/phpmyadmin/'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for Databases, SQL, Status, User accounts, Export, Import, Settings, Replication, Variables, Charsets, Engines, and Plugins. The left sidebar shows a tree view of databases: New, dwa, information\_schema, mysql, performance\_schema, phpmyadmin, and test. The main content area is divided into three panels: General settings, Appearance settings, and Database server information.

**General settings**

- Server connection collation: utf8mb4\_unicode\_ci
- [More settings](#)

**Appearance settings**

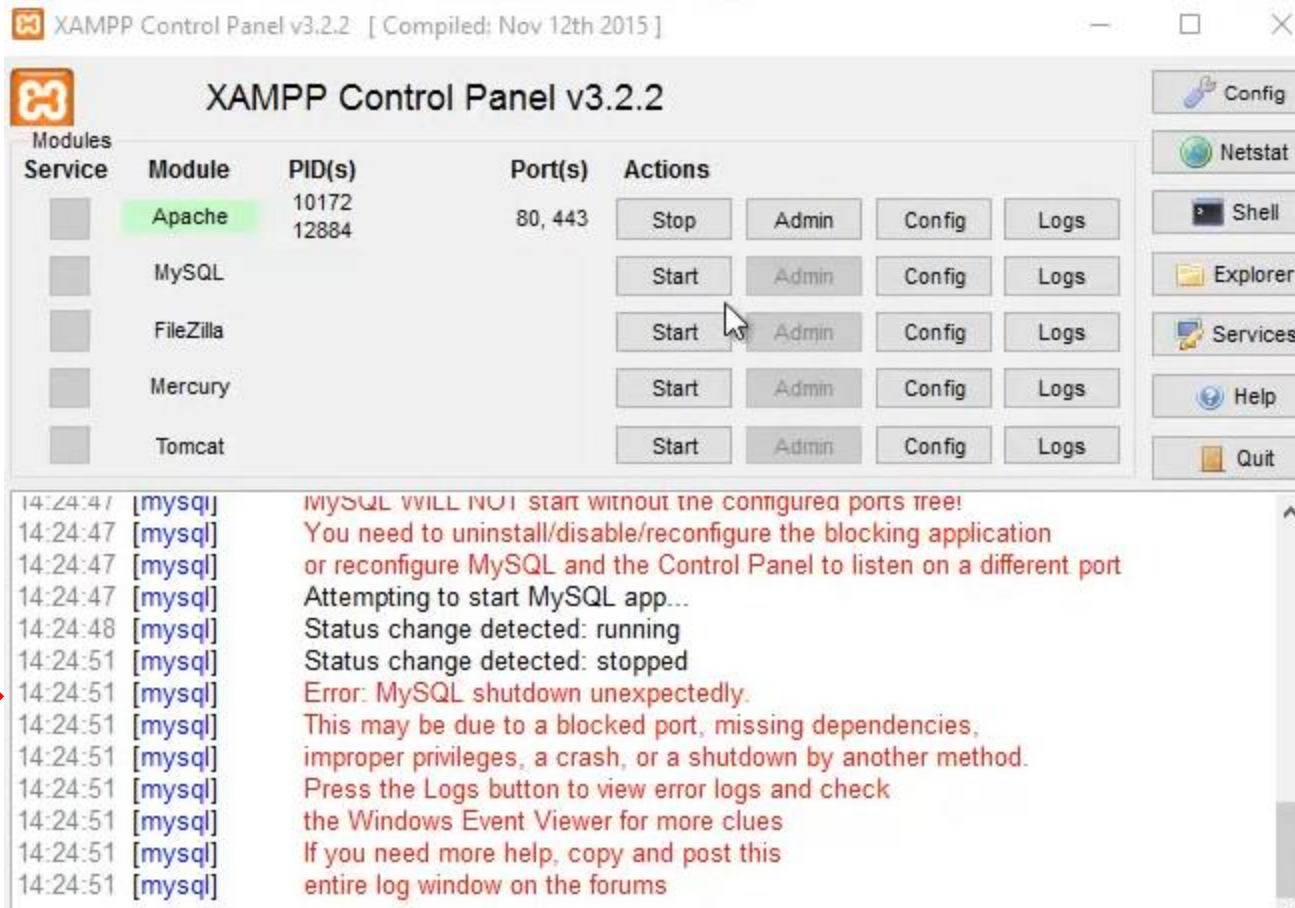
- Language: English
- Theme: pmahomme

**Database server**

- Server: 127.0.0.1 via TCP/IP
- Server type: MariaDB
- Server connection: SSL is not being used
- Server version: 10.4.11-MariaDB - mariadb.org binary distribution
- Protocol version: 10
- User: root@
- Server charset: UTF-8 Unicode (utf8mb4)

**Web server**


- Apache/2.4.41 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1c PHP/7.4.3
- Database client version: libmysql - mysqlnd 7.4.3
- PHP extension: mysqli, curl, mbstring
- PHP version: 7.4.3




Go to Task Manager, find *mysqld* and end task.  
Go back to XAMPP and click start.


## Welcome to phpMyAdmin


### Error


MySQL said: 

Cannot connect: invalid settings.

 mysqli\_real\_connect(): (HY000/1130): Host 'localhost' is not allowed to connect to this MariaDB server

 Connection for controluser as defined in your configuration failed.

 mysqli\_real\_connect(): (HY000/1130): Host 'localhost' is not allowed to connect to this MariaDB server

 phpMyAdmin tried to connect to the MySQL server, and the server rejected the connection. You should check the host, username and password in your configuration and make sure that they correspond to the information given by the administrator of the MySQL server.

Retry to connect

Stop *Apache* and *MySQL* on XAMPP.





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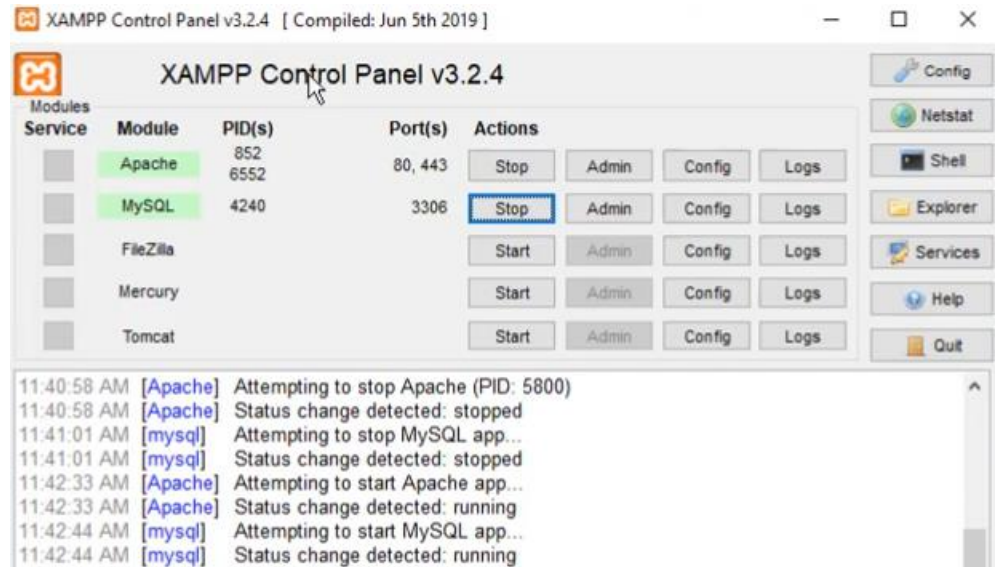
# The following options will be passed to all MySQL clients
[client]
# password      = your_password
port            = 3306
socket          = "C:/xampp/mysql/mysql.sock"

# Here follows entries for some specific programs

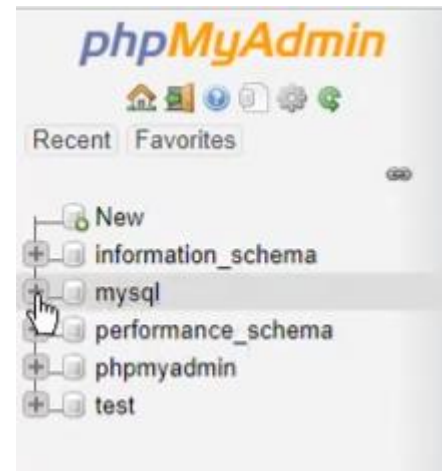
# The MySQL server
[mysqld]
skip-grant-tables
port= 3306
socket = "C:/xampp/mysql/mysql.sock"
basedir = "C:/xampp/mysql"
tmpdir = "C:/xampp/tmp"
datadir = "C:/xampp/mysql/data"
pid_file = "mysql.pid"
# enable-named-pipe
key_buffer = 16M
max_allowed_packet = 1M
sort_buffer_size = 512K
  
```



Start *Apache* and *MySQL* on XAMPP.

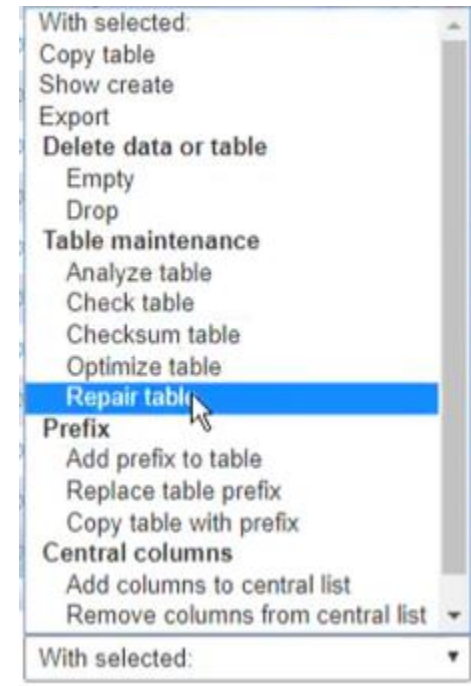
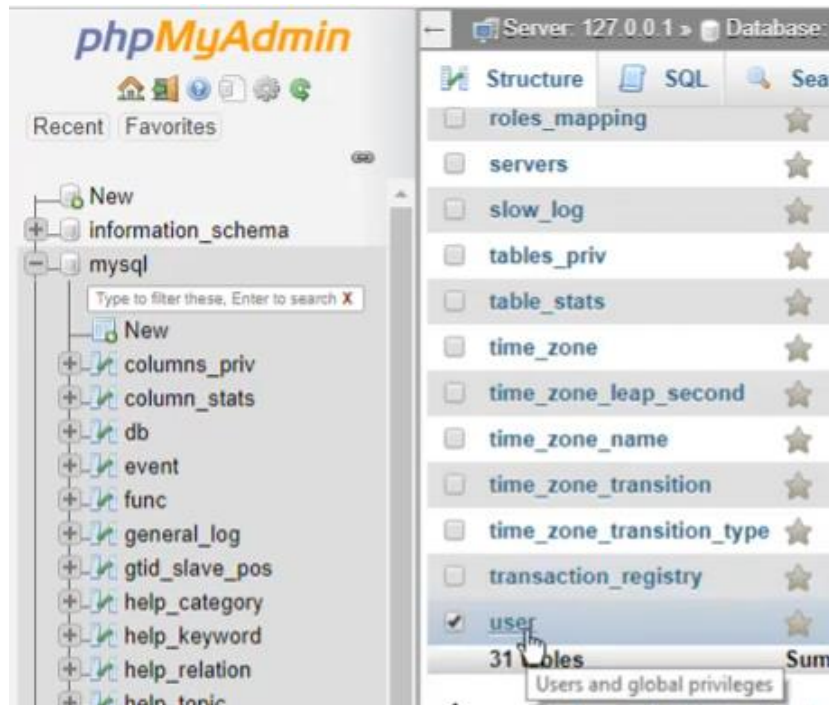


Go to *phpMyAdmin* and open *mysql*

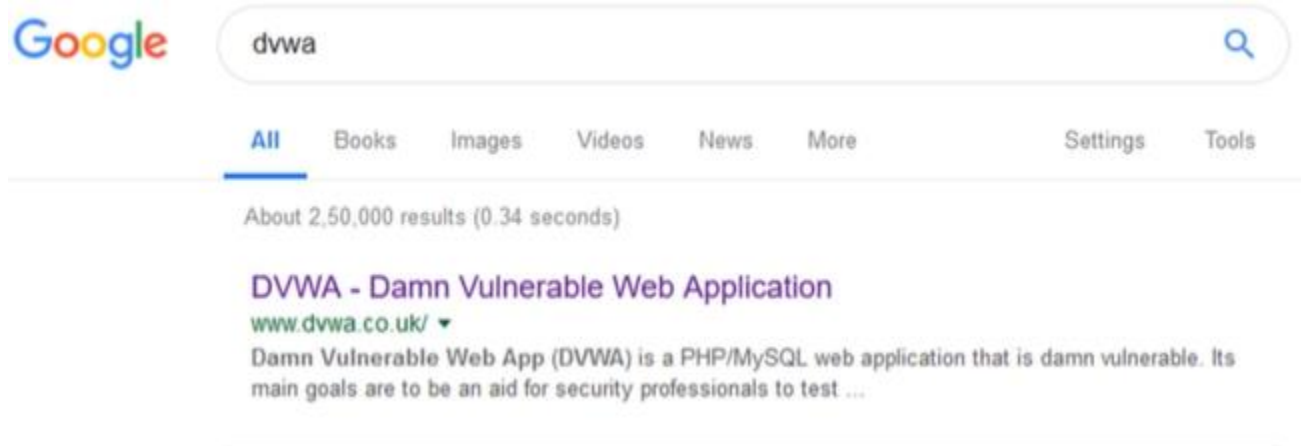




Select *user*:



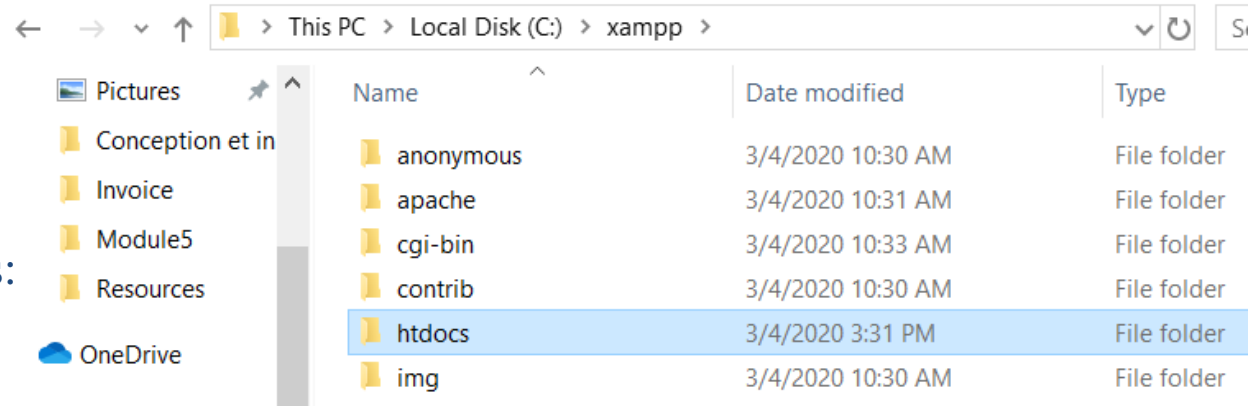
- ✓ Damn Vulnerable Web App (DVWA) is a PHP/MySQL web application that is damn vulnerable. Its main goals are to be an aid for security professionals to test their skills and tools in a legal environment, help web developers better understand the processes of securing web applications and aid teachers/students to teach/learn web application security in a classroom environment.
- ✓ DVWA was made by security professionals, for researchers and enthusiasts to practice and learn different types of vulnerabilities in relation to web applications which can also be used for other things such as software activation keys.



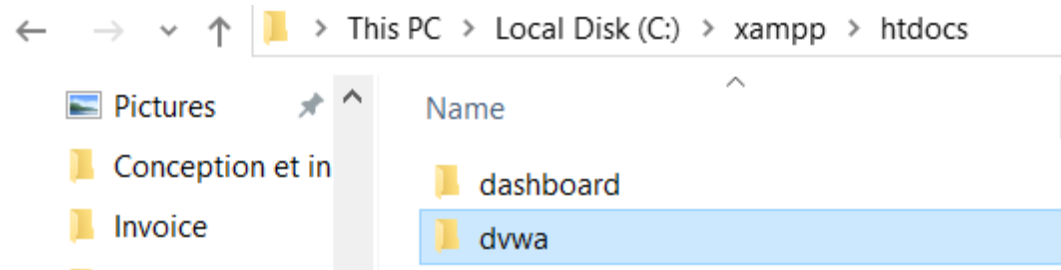
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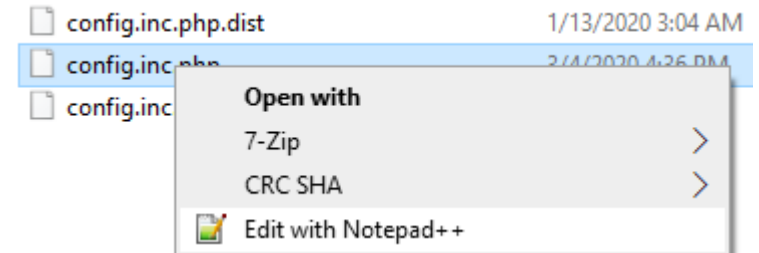
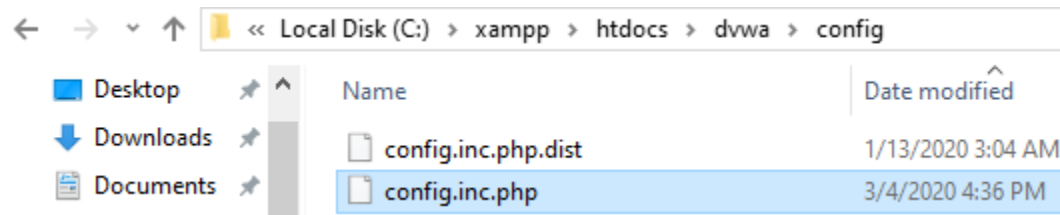
Extract in htdocs:



Rename the file to *dvwa*:



Open the config folder, make a copy from *config.inc.php.dist* and rename it to *config.inc.php* :



Open the *config.inc.php* file with Notepad++ :

\*C:\xampp\htdocs\dwva\config\config.inc.php - Notepad++

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config.inc.php change.log

```

1  <?php
2
3  # If you are having problems connecting to
4  # try changing the 'db_server' variable fr
5  # Thanks to @digininja for the fix.
6
7  # Database management system to use
8  $DBMS = 'MySQL';
9  #$DBMS = 'PGSQL'; // Currently disabled
10
11 # Database variables
12 # WARNING: The database specified under
13 # Please use a database dedicated to DVW
14 #
15 # If you are using MariaDB then you cannot
16 # See README.md for more information on
17 $_DVWA = array();
18 $_DVWA[ 'db_server' ] = '127.0.0.1';
19 $_DVWA[ 'db_database' ] = 'dvwa';
20 $_DVWA[ 'db_user' ] = 'root';
21 $_DVWA[ 'db_password' ] = 'p@ssw0rd';

```

local host IP

database

database user

database password

Remove the password:

```

$_DVWA = array();
$_DVWA[ 'db_server' ] = '127.0.0.1';
$_DVWA[ 'db_database' ] = 'dvwa';
$_DVWA[ 'db_user' ] = 'root';
$_DVWA[ 'db_password' ] = '';

```

Start *Apache* and *MySQL* on XAMPP.

Go to *localhost* and then *phpMyAdmin*.  
Create a new database named *dvwa*.



Go to localhost/dvwa



Username

Password

Login

In dvwa setup check we  
need to make PHP function  
allow\_url\_include enable

```
Backend database: MySQL
PHP version: 7.1.26

Web Server SERVER_NAME: localhost

PHP function display_errors: Enabled (Easy Mode!)
PHP function safe_mode: Disabled
PHP function allow_url_include: Disabled
PHP function allow_url_fopen: Enabled
PHP function magic_quotes_gpc: Disabled
PHP module gd: Installed
PHP module mysql: Installed
PHP module pdo_mysql: Installed

MySQL username: root
MySQL password: "blank"
MySQL database: dvwa
MySQL host: 127.0.0.1

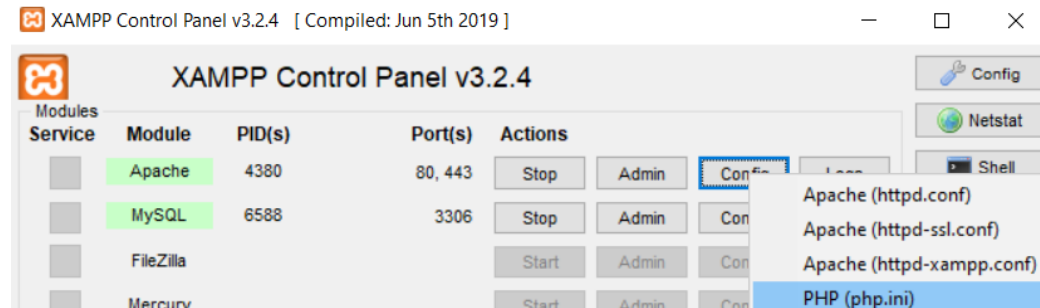
reCAPTCHA key: Missing

[User: SYSTEM] Writable folder C:\xampp1\htdocs\dwva\hackable\uploads/: Yes
[User: SYSTEM] Writable file C:\xampp1\htdocs\dwva\external\phpids\0.6\lib\IDS\tmp\phpids_log.txt: Yes

[User: SYSTEM] Writable folder C:\xampp1\htdocs\dwva\config: Yes
Status in red, indicate there will be an issue when trying to complete some modules.

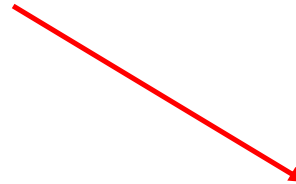
If you see disabled on either allow_url_fopen or allow_url_include, set the following in your php.ini file and restart Apache.
```

Go to *Apache* configuration  
and then *php.ini*





Change it to On:



```
*php - Notepad
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; Whether to allow HTTP file uploads.
; http://php.net/file-uploads
file_uploads=On

; Temporary directory for HTTP uploaded files (will use
; specified).
; http
upload
upload

; Maximum size of uploaded files
; http
upload

; Maximum execution time of script (in seconds)
max_file_uploads=20

;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
; Fopen wrappers ;
;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

; Whether to allow the treatment of URLs (like http:// or ftp://) as files.
; http://php.net/allow-url-fopen
allow_url_fopen=On

; Whether to allow include/require to open URLs (like http:// or ftp://) as files.
; http://php.net/allow-url-include
allow_url_include=Off
```

```
; Whether to allow include/require to open URLs (like http:// or ftp://) as files.
; http://php.net/allow-url-include
allow_url_include=On
```

Change the `memory_limit` to 256M

```
; Maximum amount of memory a script may consume (128MB)
; http://php.net/memory-limit
memory_limit=256M
```

Change the `max_input_time` to 360:

```
max_input_time=360
```

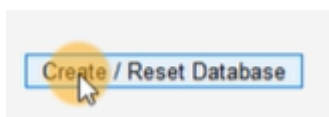
```
Backend database: MySQL
PHP version: 7.1.26

Web Server SERVER_NAME: localhost

PHP function display_errors: Enabled (Easy Mode!)
PHP function safe_mode: Disabled
PHP function allow_url_include: Enabled
PHP function allow_url_fopen: Enabled
PHP function magic_quotes_gpc: Disabled
PHP module gd: Installed
PHP module mysql: Installed
PHP module pdo_mysql: Installed

MySQL username: root
MySQL password: "blank"
MySQL database: dvwa
MySQL host: 127.0.0.1

reCAPTCHA key: Missing
```



Restart the *Apache* in order to reload the php file.

Create/Reset database:

Command Injection occurs when there is a field or an application that is accepting the input from user. However, the rule says Never trust a user. It is wrong and dangerous if the application trust the user that entering e.g. an IP address.

User may enter a command called as injection or execution because user is trying to inject the command in the web application and the command is going to be executed by the web application so just for this source.

The DVWA security level is submitted at *Low*.


## Command Injection Source

vulnerabilities/exec/source/low.php

```
<?php
if( isset( $_POST[ 'Submit' ] ) ) {
    // Get input
    $target = $_REQUEST[ 'ip' ];

    // Determine OS and execute the ping command.
    if( striistr( php_uname( 's' ), 'Windows NT' ) ) {
        // Windows
        $cmd = shell_exec( 'ping ' . $target );
    }
    else {
        // *nix
        $cmd = shell_exec( 'ping -c 4 ' . $target );
    }

    // Feedback for the end user
    echo "<pre>{$cmd}</pre>";
}
```



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JavaScript

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## DVWA Security

### Security Level

Security level is currently: **impossible**.

You can set the security level to low, medium, high or impossible. The security level changes the vulnerability level of DVWA:

1. Low - This security level is completely vulnerable and **has no security measures at all**. It's use is to be as an example of how web application vulnerabilities manifest through bad coding practices and to serve as a platform to teach or learn basic exploitation techniques.
2. Medium - This setting is mainly to give an example to the user of **bad security practices**, where the developer has tried but failed to secure an application. It also acts as a challenge to users to refine their exploitation techniques.
3. High - This option is an extension to the medium difficulty, with a mixture of **harder or alternative bad practices** to attempt to secure the code. The vulnerability may not allow the same extent of the exploitation, similar in various Capture The Flags (CTFs) competitions.
4. Impossible - This level should be **secure against all vulnerabilities**. It is used to compare the vulnerable source code to the secure source code.  
Prior to DVWA v1.9, this level was known as 'high'.

Impossible ▾  
 Low  
 Medium  
 High  
**Impossible**


**PHPIDS** v0.6 (PHP-Intrusion Detection System) is a security layer for PHP based web applications.

PHPIDS works by filtering any user supplied input against a blacklist of potentially malicious code. It is used in DVWA to serve as a live example of how Web Application Firewalls (WAFs) can help improve security and in some cases how WAFs can be circumvented.

You can enable PHPIDS across this site for the duration of your session.

PHPIDS is currently: **disabled**. [[Enable PHPIDS](#)]

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## Vulnerability: Command Injection

### Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

### More Information

- <http://www.scribd.com/doc/2530476/Php-Endangers-Remote-Code-Execution>
- <http://www.ss64.com/bash/>
- <http://www.ss64.com/nt/>
- [https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Command\\_Injection](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Command_Injection)

## Vulnerability: Command Injection

### Ping a device

Enter an IP address:

```
Pinging google.com [172.217.13.142] with 32 bytes of data:  
Reply from 172.217.13.142: bytes=32 time=15ms TTL=52  
Reply from 172.217.13.142: bytes=32 time=14ms TTL=52  
Reply from 172.217.13.142: bytes=32 time=15ms TTL=52  
Reply from 172.217.13.142: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=52
```

```
Ping statistics for 172.217.13.142:  
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),  
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:  
Minimum = 14ms, Maximum = 36ms, Average = 20ms
```

# Special characters used

- An attacker will use the following characters to attach his commands to that of the server:
  - **command1 | command2:**
    - command 2 is executed no matter if command 1 is successfully executed or not.
  - **command1; command2:**
    - command 2 is executed no matter if command 1 is successfully executed or not.
  - **command1 || command2:**
    - command 2 will be executed if the execution of command 1 fails.
  - **command1 && command2:**
    - command 2 will be executed if the execution of command 1 succeeds.
  - **\$(command):**
    - what lies between the parentheses will be executed
  - **'cmd':**
    - is used to execute a specific command