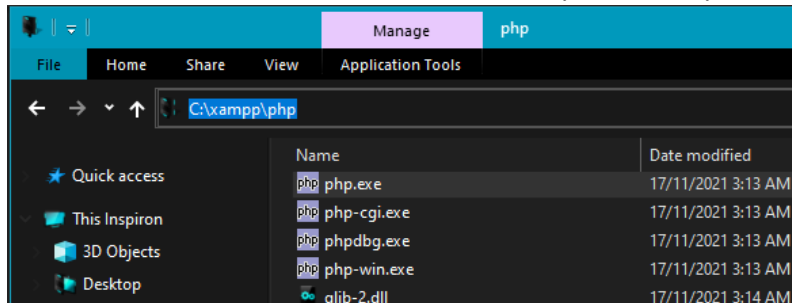
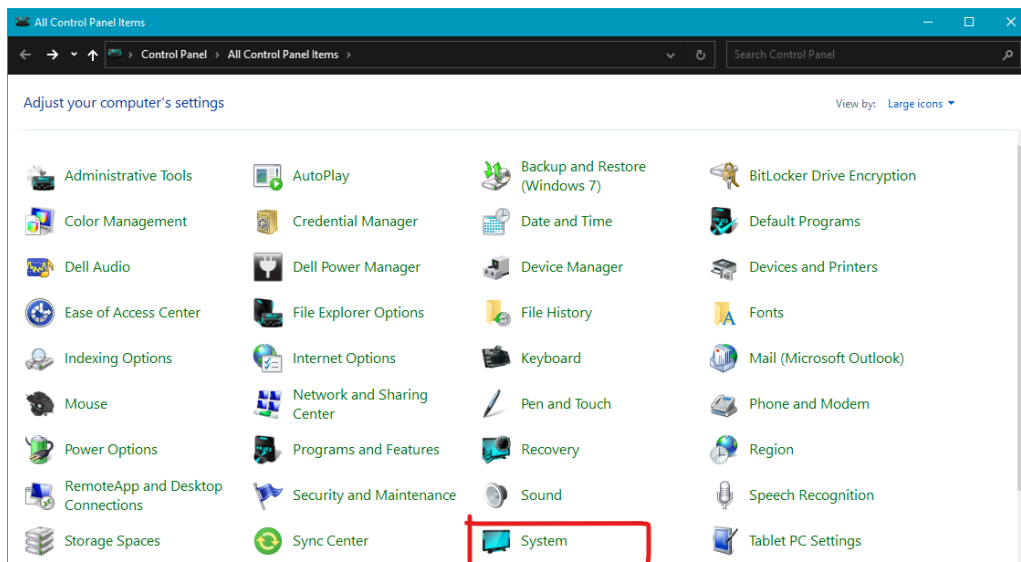
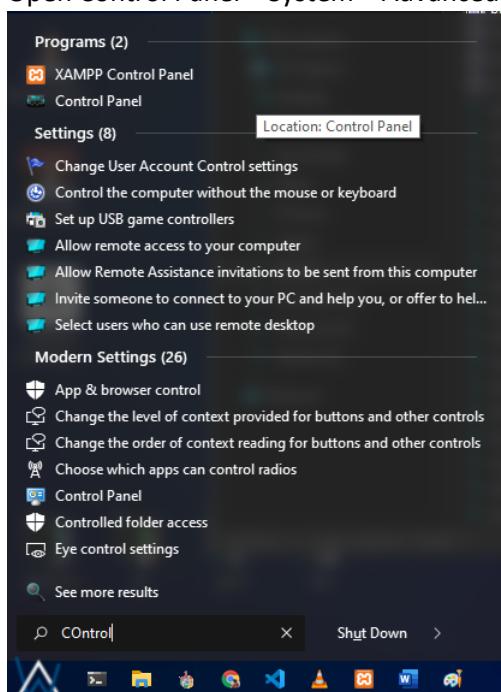


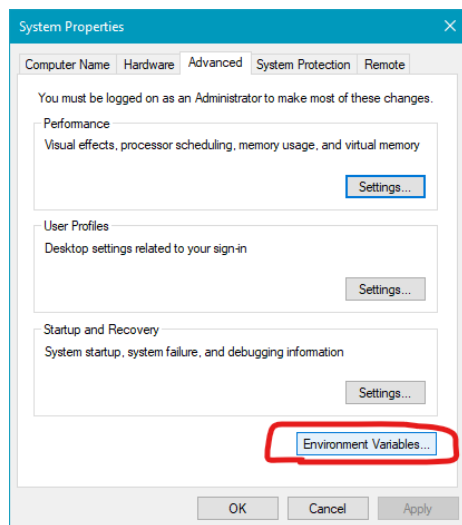
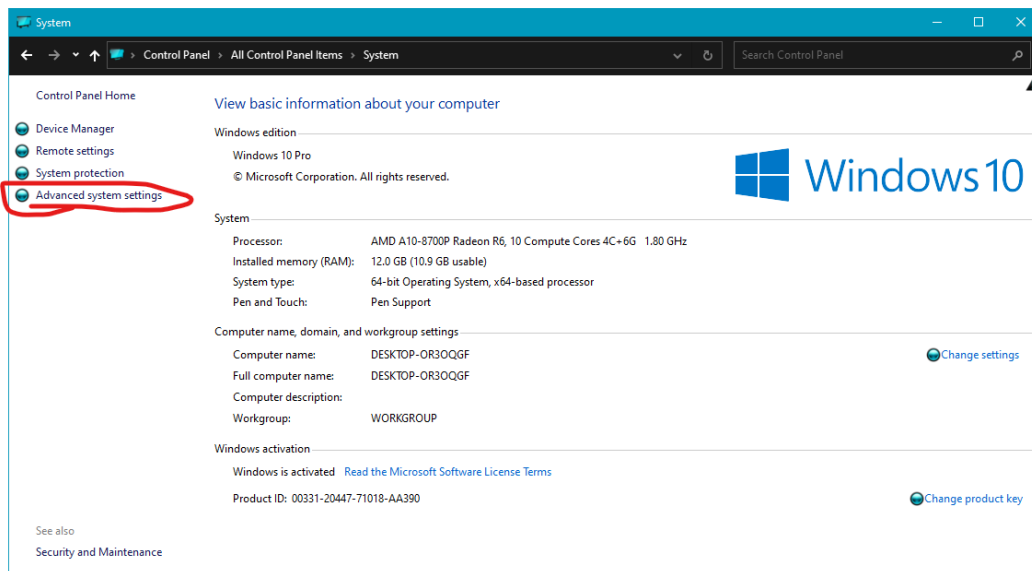
Install PHP (XAMPP) system-wide on Windows

1. Locate PHP from XAMPP's installation directory. Commonly found in **xampp/php**. Copy the file path.

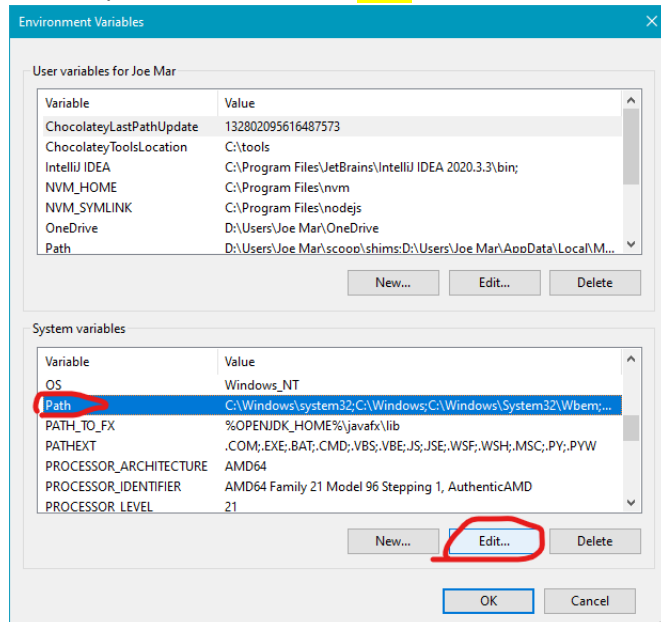


2. Open Control Panel > System > Advanced system settings > Environmental variables.

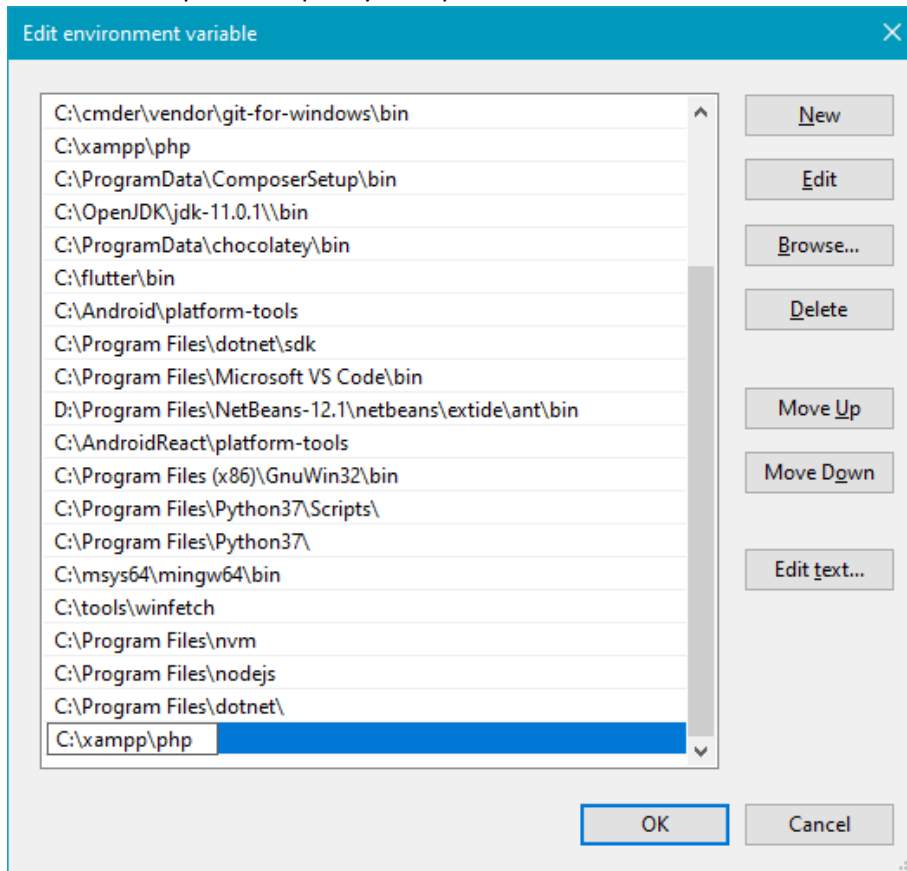




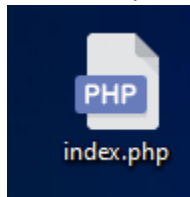
- Under System variables, find **Path** variable then click **Edit**.



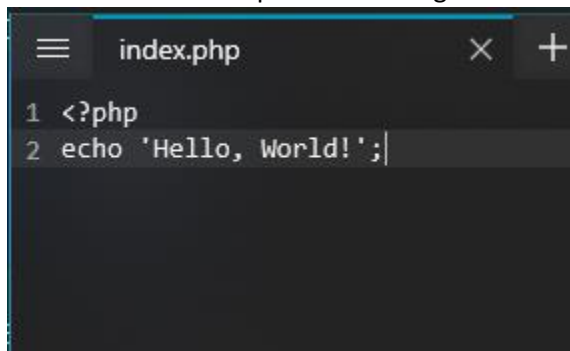
4. Click **New** and paste the path you copied earlier and click **Ok**.



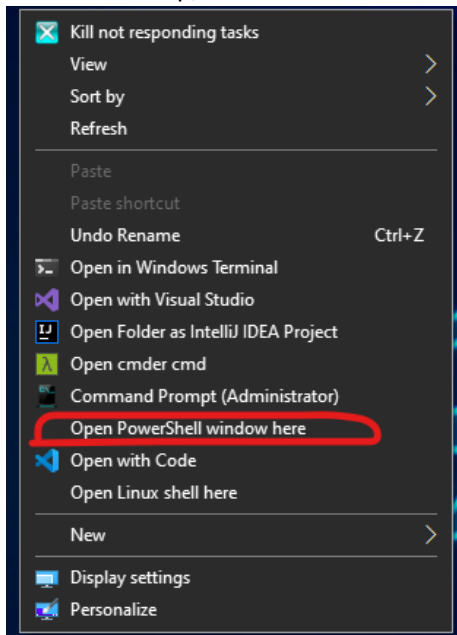
5. Close everything, go to your Desktop and create a new PHP file. Example: **index.php**.



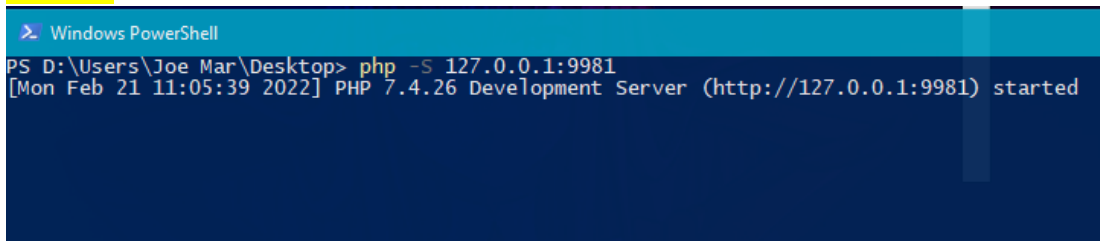
6. Edit the PHP file and print something.



7. On the Desktop, hold SHIFT then do a right-click, and select **Open PowerShell window here**.



8. On the PowerShell, type `php -S x.x.x.x:y`.
`x.x.x.x` is the hostname or your computers IP, and `yy` is the port. Example: `php -S 127.0.0.1:9981`.
Be careful of using `8080` as the port, since MySQL server uses the same port, and it's better to use `127.0.0.1` or `localhost` as the hostname.



9. Open the link given on your browser.



10. Please like and subscribe. This is the most essential part of this tutorial, all steps before this are useless.