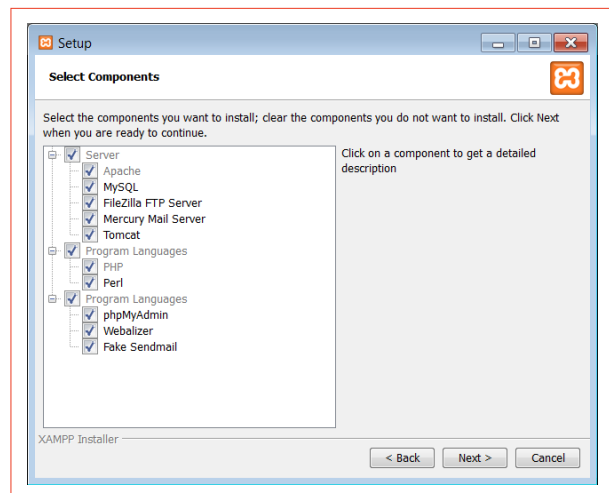
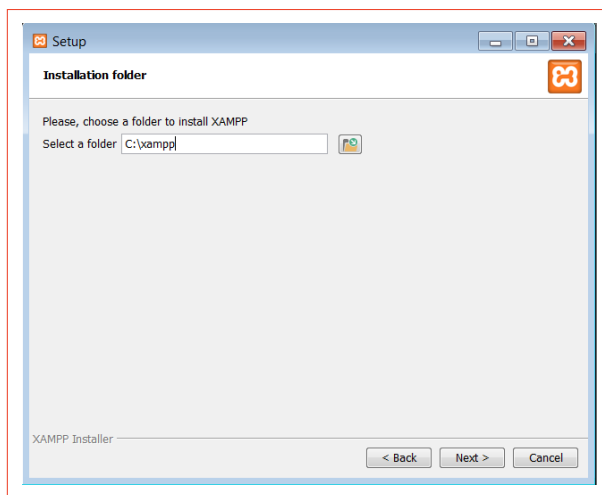


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1 Double click the XAMPP installer (.exe) to start the setup process. A setup wizard will then open and will show you a welcome page. Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.

2 This page shows you what features or components you want to install. Make sure all boxes are ticked and then click **Next**.



3 You can then choose the directory where you want the XAMPP files to be placed. You can leave the default path written in the box so it will be installed in your default drive, then click **Next**.

4 **Untick** the box and then click **Next** to proceed with the setup process.

5 Now that we're done with the setup process, click **Next** again to begin installing XAMPP in your computer.

6 Wait for the installation process to finish, leave the box ticked in the next page and click **Finish**. This will open the XAMPP Control Panel. You can also open it manually by going to applications folder, then to XAMPP folder, and double clicking **manager-osx.app**.