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Laboratory Activity Web Systems and Technology – Midterm

Procedure:

Note: Paste or insert all your screenshots and outputs into this document. Then upload it to your **GitHub** account. Save it using the filename “**Activity 2 - 10/28**”, and send me the link once done.

• Check your PHP version:

Open the **Command Prompt** on your computer and type the command below to see your current PHP version (refer to the sample image). Write the command in the space provided.

php --version _____

• Run your XAMPP server:

Open the **XAMPP Control Panel** and click **Start** for both **Apache** and **MySQL**.

Once both indicators turn **green**, it means your server is running properly.

Check and note the **ports** being used by Apache and MySQL.

• Test your XAMPP server:

1. Open any web browser.
2. Type <http://localhost> in the address bar and press **Enter**.
3. If XAMPP is functioning correctly, you'll see the **XAMPP Welcome Page**, confirming the Apache server is active.
4. You can also type <http://127.0.0.1> to get the same result.

• Set up Visual Studio Code (VS Code):

Open **VS Code** and make sure these extensions are installed and working:

- PHP Server
- Live Server
- PHP Intelephense

• **Start your first PHP project:**

1. Open the **XAMPP Control Panel** and click **Explorer** to open your installation folder (usually `C:\xampp\`).
2. Go to the **htdocs** directory – this is where all your web files are stored.
3. Create a new folder for your project (e.g., `C:\xampp\htdocs\MyWebsite` – you can name it anything).
4. Open **VS Code**, locate this folder, and start saving your project files there.

• **Create at least one sample PHP code** that includes the following examples:

- String Concatenation
- Math Functions
- Loops
- Constants
- PHP Superglobals
- Simple Form Handling

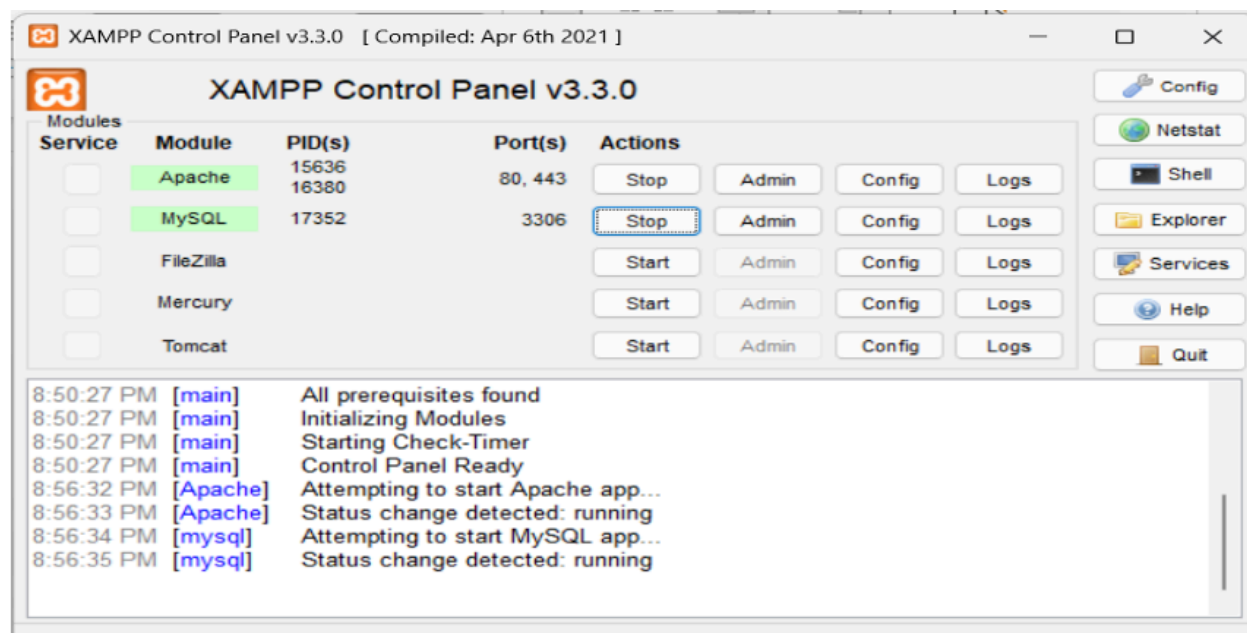
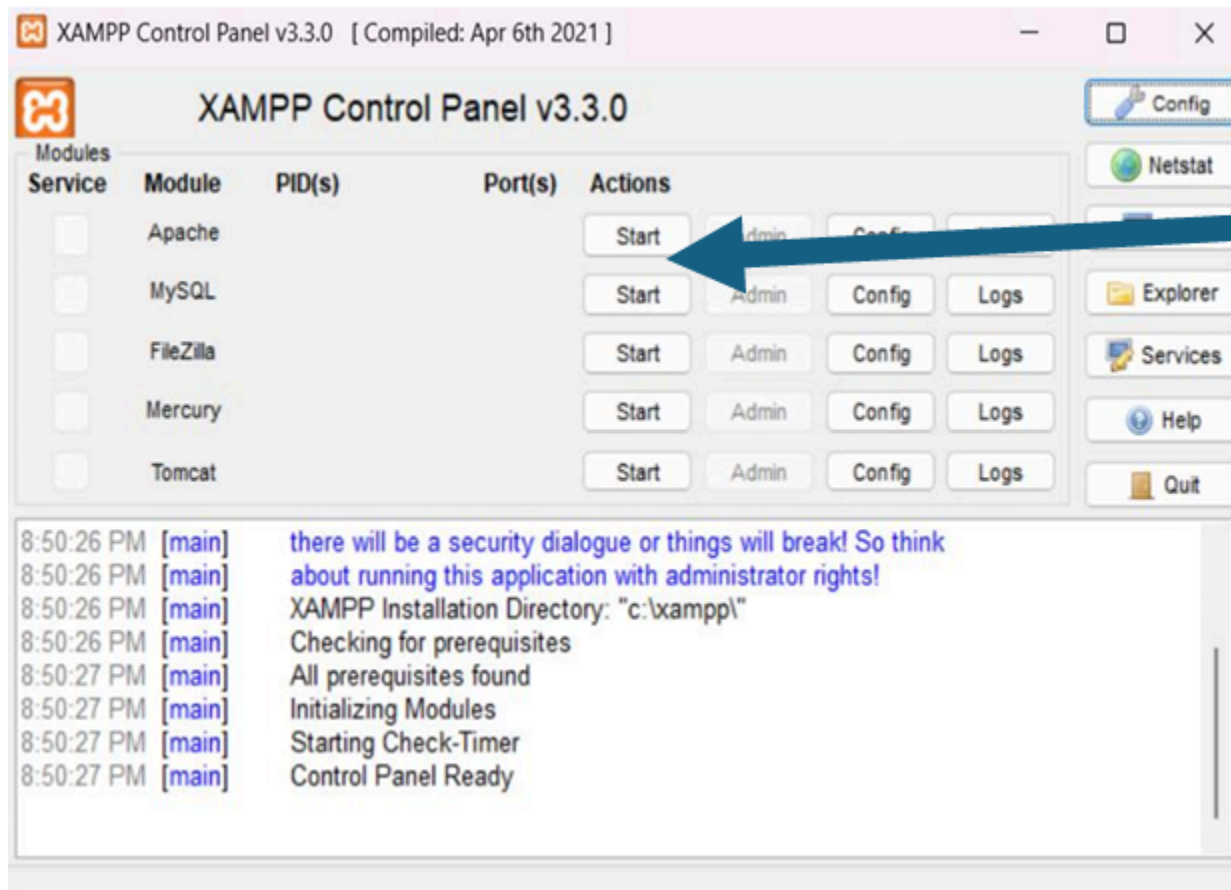
Reminder: Save all your PHP files using the `.php` extension (e.g., `index.php`).

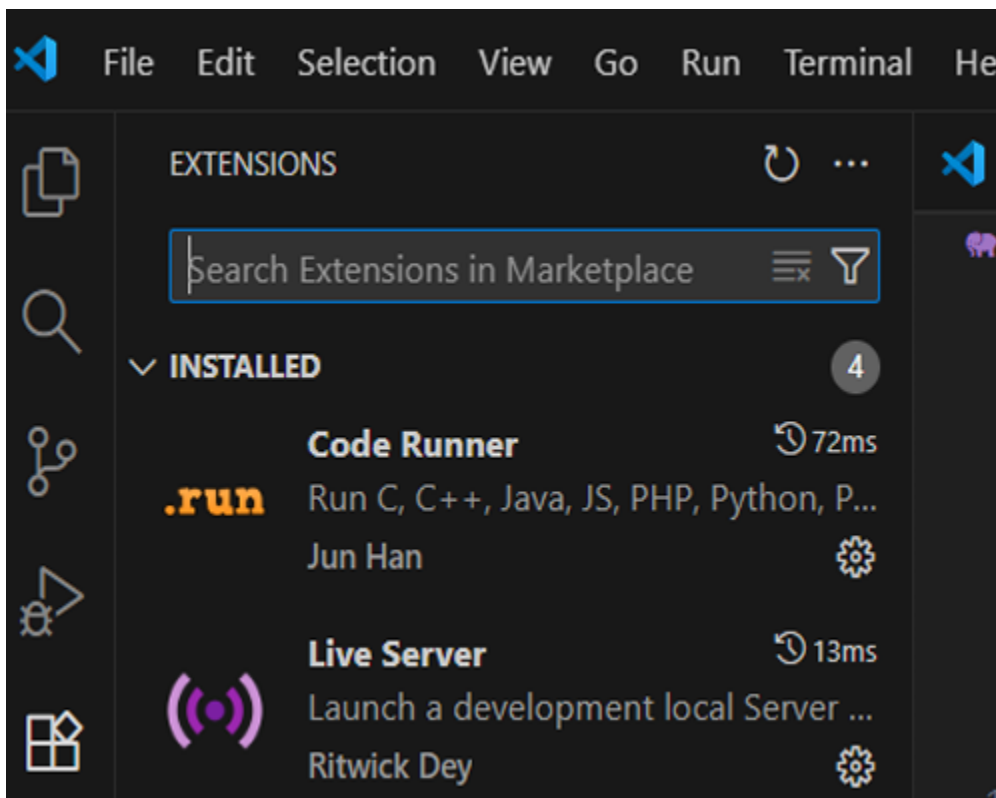
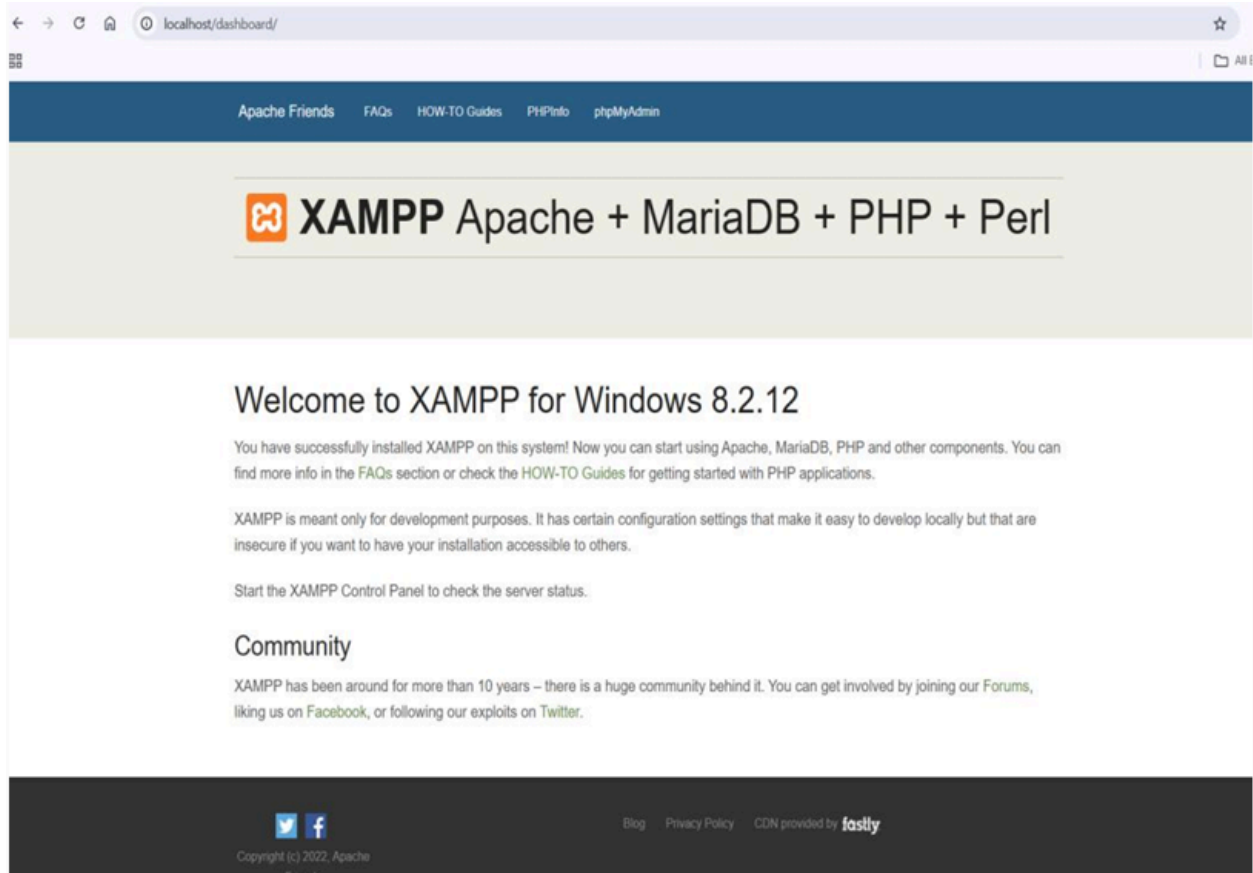
• **Display your outputs:**

To view your PHP project in a browser:

- Type <http://localhost/MyWebsite> (replace *MyWebsite* with your project folder name).
 - If you created a specific file (e.g., `index.php`), type <http://localhost/MyWebsite/index.php> (or your chosen filename).
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SCREENSHOTS / OUTPUTS:





File Explorer window showing the contents of the Windows-SSD (C:) drive. The address bar shows the path: This PC > Windows-SSD (C:) >. The left sidebar shows the navigation pane with 'Gengen - Personal' selected. The main pane displays a list of folders and files.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Drivers	5/22/2025 1:18 PM	File folder	
inetpub	8/22/2025 6:36 PM	File folder	
ProcLogs	9/1/2025 9:37 PM	File folder	
Program Files	10/13/2025 8:25 AM	File folder	
Program Files (x86)	8/28/2025 9:44 AM	File folder	
Users	10/10/2025 8:42 AM	File folder	
Windows	10/19/2025 9:34 PM	File folder	
xampp	10/13/2025 12:40 PM	File folder	

File Explorer window showing the contents of the xampp folder. The address bar shows the path: This PC > Windows-SSD (C:) > xampp >. The left sidebar shows the navigation pane with 'Gengen - Personal' selected. The main pane displays a list of folders and files.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
anonymous	10/13/2025 12:39 PM	File folder	
apache	10/13/2025 12:39 PM	File folder	
cgi-bin	10/13/2025 12:40 PM	File folder	
contrib	10/13/2025 12:39 PM	File folder	
FileZillaFTP	10/13/2025 12:40 PM	File folder	
htdocs	10/19/2025 5:32 PM	File folder	
img	10/13/2025 12:39 PM	File folder	
install	10/13/2025 12:40 PM	File folder	

SAMPLE CODES :

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<?php
$x = "Hi";
$y = "How are you";
$z = $x . $y;
echo $z;
?>

</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<body>

<form action="welcome.php" method="post">
Name: <input type="text" name="name"><br>
E-mail: <input type="text" name="email"><br>
<input type="submit">
</form>

</body>
</html>
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