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Installing Apache, PHP and mod_ssl on MS Windows

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Q. How do I install latest version of Apache, PHP and mod_ssl for testing purpose in Windows Vista or Windows XP computer locally?

A. You can compile and install all packages on Windows. However, it is not recommended because:

=> You need compilers and related tools

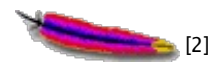
=> Admin level expertise

=> Software incompatibility issues etc



XAMPP Project

You can try a binary distribution called XAMPP, which includes, Apache with mod_ssl, PHP, MySQL and all other required goodies for Windows platform used for web development. XAMPP provides point and click binary installation method.



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ApacheFriends XAMPP (basic package) version 1.6.6a supports:

- Apache 2.2.8
- MySQL 5.0.51a
- PHP 5.2.5 + PHP 4.4.8 + PEAR
- PHP-Switch win32 1.0 (please use the "php-switch.bat")
- XAMPP Control Version 2.5 from www.nat32.com
- XAMPP Security 1.0
- SQLite 2.8.15
- OpenSSL 0.9.8g
- phpMyAdmin 2.11.4
- ADOdb 4.96
- Mercury Mail Transport System v4.52
- FileZilla FTP Server 0.9.25
- Webalizer 2.01-10
- Zend Optimizer 3.3.0a
- eAccelerator 0.9.5.2 for PHP 5.2.5 (comment out in the php.ini)

System Requirements:

- 64 MB RAM (RECOMMENDED)
- 200 MB free fixed disk
- Windows 98, ME
- Windows NT, 2000, XP (RECOMMENDED), Vista
- Visit [ApacheFriends XAMPP](#) [3] page to download and install all tools.

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