Installation Guide xVis

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Installation on a web server

1. Verify that your server supports PHP. For more information and to download PHP see http://php.net/downloads.php.
2. Extract the zip file (see xVis source code) and copy source code files in the directory of the server
3.
   a. If you want to use **xVis** without user accounts delete the folder *xVis/user/test_user*. You should delete the test user to prevent undesired access to the server (**the test user has admin rights!**).
   b. If you want to use **xVis** with user accounts you have to login as *test_user* (password: user-56). Afterwards change the password or create a new admin user and delete *test_user*. Now you are able to create user as well as admin accounts.

Local Installation / Installation of xVis containing XAMPP

This section describes the installation of **xVis** on a local computer as well as the installation if no webserver exist (only available for windows). The provided package contains a predefined Apache server called XAMPP.

1. Extract the zip file (see xVis with XAMPP)and copy the folder xampp into the destination folder.
2. Run *xampp/setup_xampp* and approve the command line application.
3. Run *xampp/apache_start*. You have to rerun this file each time to start the server e.g. after restarting the computer.
4. See *Installation on a web server* section 3
5. It is recommended to change the security settings (http://localhost/security/index.php) of the Apache server if it can be accessed through the internet to prevent malicious access.
6. xVis is accessible by *localhost/xVis* or by *[IP/name of the server]/xVis*