

XAMPP Issues

Issue: What to do if XAMP gives you an error on your MySQL running?

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10:45:28 am [main] Initializing Control Panel
10:45:28 am [main] Windows Version: Home 64-bit
10:45:28 am [main] XAMPP Version: 8.0.25
10:45:28 am [main] Control Panel Version: 3.3.0 [ Compiled: Apr 6th 2021 ]
10:45:28 am [main] You are not running with administrator rights! This will work for
10:45:28 am [main] most application stuff but whenever you do something with services
10:45:28 am [main] there will be a security dialogue or things will break! So think
10:45:28 am [main] about running this application with administrator rights!
10:45:28 am [main] XAMPP Installation Directory: "c:\xampp\"
10:45:28 am [main] Checking for prerequisites
10:45:29 am [main] All prerequisites found
10:45:29 am [main] Initializing Modules
10:45:29 am [Apache] XAMPP Apache is already running on port 80
10:45:29 am [Apache] XAMPP Apache is already running on port 443
10:45:29 am [mysql] Problem detected!
10:45:29 am [mysql] Port 3306 in use by "Unable to open process"!
10:45:29 am [mysql] MySQL WILL NOT start without the configured ports free!
10:45:29 am [mysql] You need to uninstall/disable/reconfigure the blocking application
10:45:29 am [mysql] or reconfigure MySQL and the Control Panel to listen on a different port
10:45:29 am [main] Starting Check-Timer
10:45:29 am [main] Control Panel Ready
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Solution:

1. Open **XAMPP Control Panel**.
2. Click on **Config** (next to MySQL) and select **my.ini**.
3. Find all such lines:
port=3306
4. If the port is already being used, change the port to another one, like **3307**:
port=3307
5. Save the file and restart MySQL from the XAMPP Control Panel.
6. Now, it will run smoothly.

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10:45:39 am [mysql] Attempting to start MySQL app...
10:45:39 am [mysql] Status change detected: running
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| Modules | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|------|--|
| Service | Module | PID(s) | Port(s) | Actions | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Apache | 12352 27388 | 80, 443 | Stop | Admin | Config | Logs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MySQL | 15836 | 3307 | Stop | Admin | Config | Logs | |