Laboratory Activity Web Systems and Technology Midterm

Procedure:

• Open your individual unit and check your current PHP version using the command prompt see sample image below: Write the command in the black provided

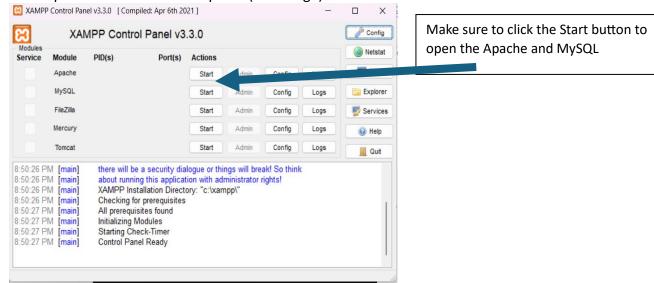


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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26200.6901]
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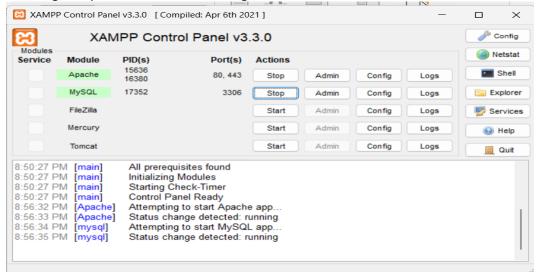
C:\Users\2023-1-00350>php -v
PHP 8.2.4 (cli) (built: Mar 14 2023 17:54:25) (ZTS Visual C++ 2019 x64)
Copyright (c) The PHP Group
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C:\Users\2023-1-00350>
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• Then open the XAMPP control panel (see image)



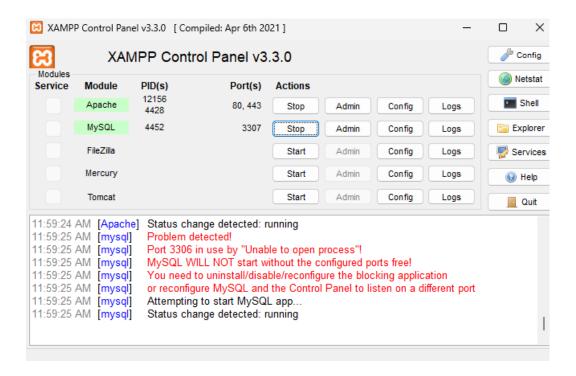
Once it green your server is now running



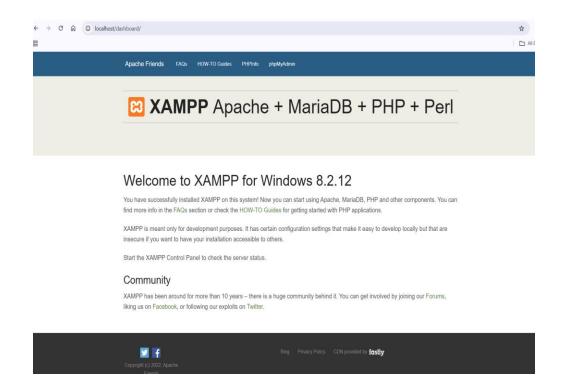
Make sure to check the ports of Apache and MySQL as follows

Module	PID(s) 26368 3028	Port(s)	
Apache		80, 443	
MySQL	25340	3306	

- Your now ready to test your server
- Access the XAMPP dashboard in a browser



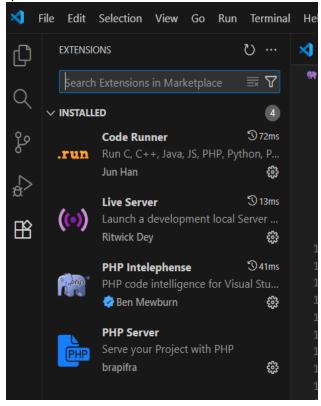
- Open your preferred web browser and type http://localhost into the address bar and press Enter.
- If XAMPP is working correctly, you will see the XAMPP welcome page, which confirms the Apache web server is running.

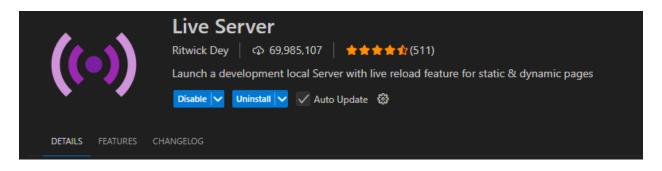


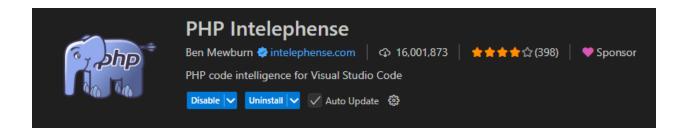
Alternatively, you can type http://127.0.0.1 to get the same result.

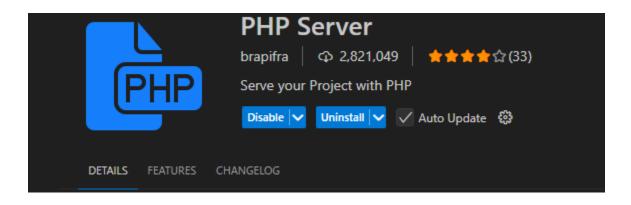


- Next, open your VS code app if the following Extension are available and properly installed
 - o PHP server
 - o Live server
 - PHP intelephense





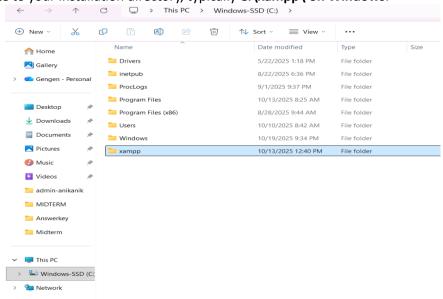




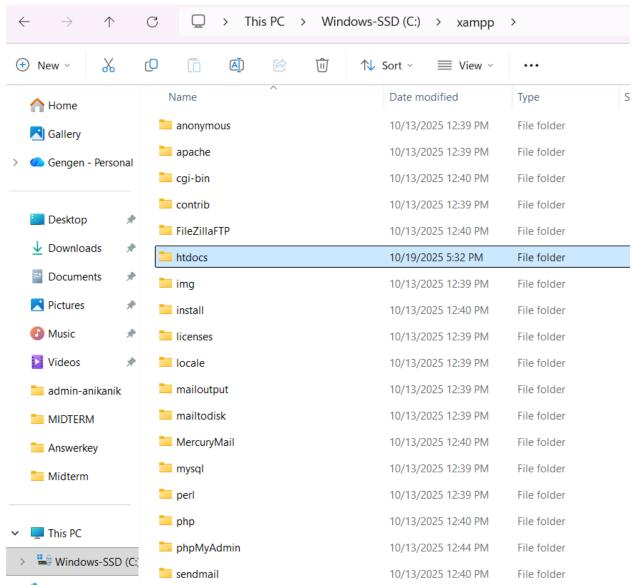
Once installed start your first PHP code

First thing first create a folder inside your XAMPP

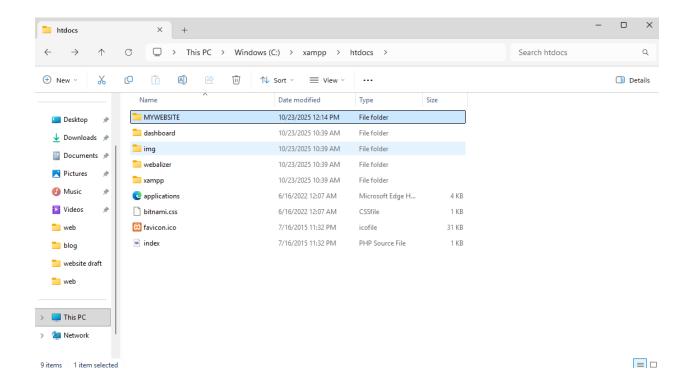
• Locate your root folder. Open the XAMPP Control Panel and click the Explorer button to navigate to your installation directory, typically C:\xampp\ on Windows.

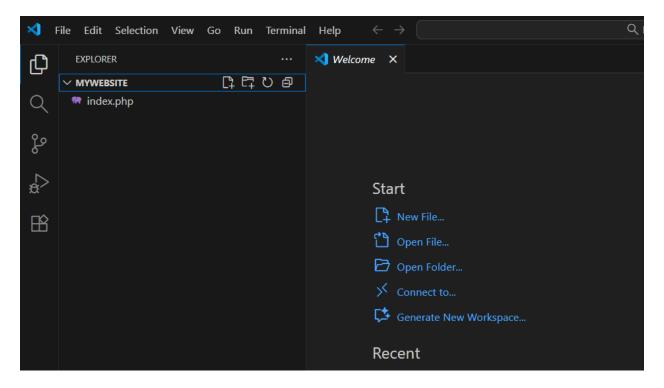


• Find htdocs. Open the htdocs folder. This is the root directory for all your web projects.



- **Create a project folder**. Create a new folder inside htdocs for your project (e.g., C:\xampp\htdocs\MyWebsite(any name you set)).
- After creating the Filename inside htdocs, open your VS CODE app then





Save your projects

- o you need to save your files in the correct directory.
- Create at least one sample code using the following.
 - o Concatenate String

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

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

</body>
</html>
```

- Math Functions
- o Loops
- Constants
- o PHP Superglobals
- Sample Form Handling

```
<!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>
```

Note: Don't forget to save your sample with PHP extension (e.g index.php)

- Display an output for each sample
- Access your project. To view your website, go to your browser then
 type http://localhost/MyWebsite (or the name you set) . If you created a specific file,
 such as index.php, you would visit http://localhost/MyWebsite/index.php (or the
 filename you saved)



