

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar set to `localhost/dashboard/`. The page has a dark blue header with the text "Apache Friends" on the left and navigation links for "Applications", "FAQs", "HOW-TO Guides", "PHPInfo", and "phpMyAdmin" on the right. Below the header is a large light beige banner featuring the XAMPP logo (an orange square with a white 'X') and the text "XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl".

Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 7.3.2

You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the [FAQs](#) section or check the [HOW-TO Guides](#) for getting started with PHP applications.

XAMPP is meant only for development purposes. It has certain configuration settings that make it easy to develop locally but that are insecure if you want to have your installation accessible to others. If you want have your XAMPP accessible from the internet, make sure you understand the implications and you checked the [FAQs](#) to learn how to protect your site. Alternatively you can use [WAMP](#), [MAMP](#) or [LAMP](#) which are similar packages which are more suitable for production.

Start the XAMPP Control Panel to check the server status.

Community

XAMPP has been around for more than 10 years – there is a huge community behind it. You can get involved by joining our [Forums](#), adding yourself to the [Mailing List](#), and liking us on [Facebook](#), following our exploits on [Twitter](#), or adding us to your [Google+](#) circles.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows icons for the Start menu, File Explorer, Word, a red circular icon, Google Chrome, and the XAMPP Control Panel icon. The system tray on the right shows the time as 3:01 and the date as 05/10/2021.