Test Environment Setup

Purpose	Provide steps for test environment setup at localhost for Opencart application testing. Purpose of deploying the application in local host for is that we can complete access to database tables and we can also test without internet connection. If we directly test “https://demo.opencart.com/”, We will not have access to database and we need internet connection throughout testing.
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There are 2 components required for deployment of the opencart application.

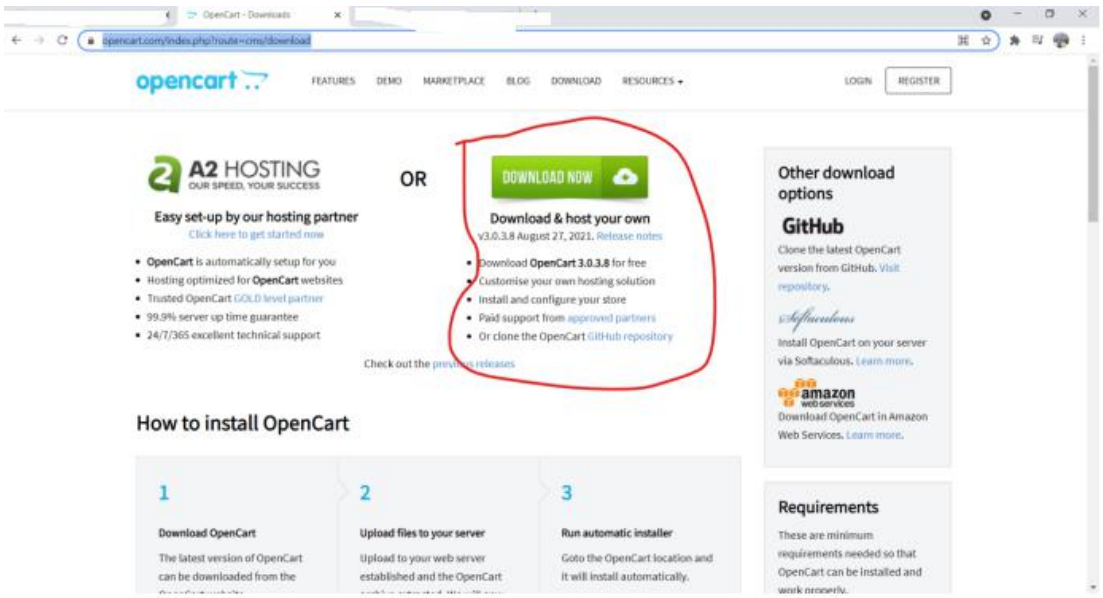
- My SQL Database
- Apache Web Server & PHP

We will use XAMMP as it will contain mySQL Databse , Apache web server & PHP.

Steps for test environment setup:

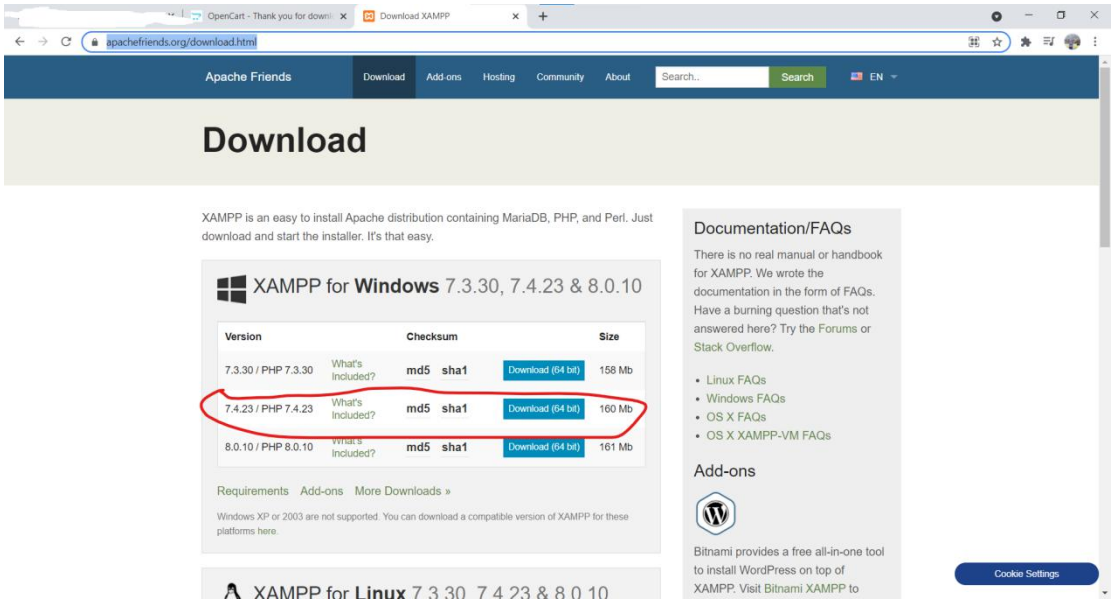
Step 1:

Download opencart - https://www.opencart.com/index.php?route=cms/download



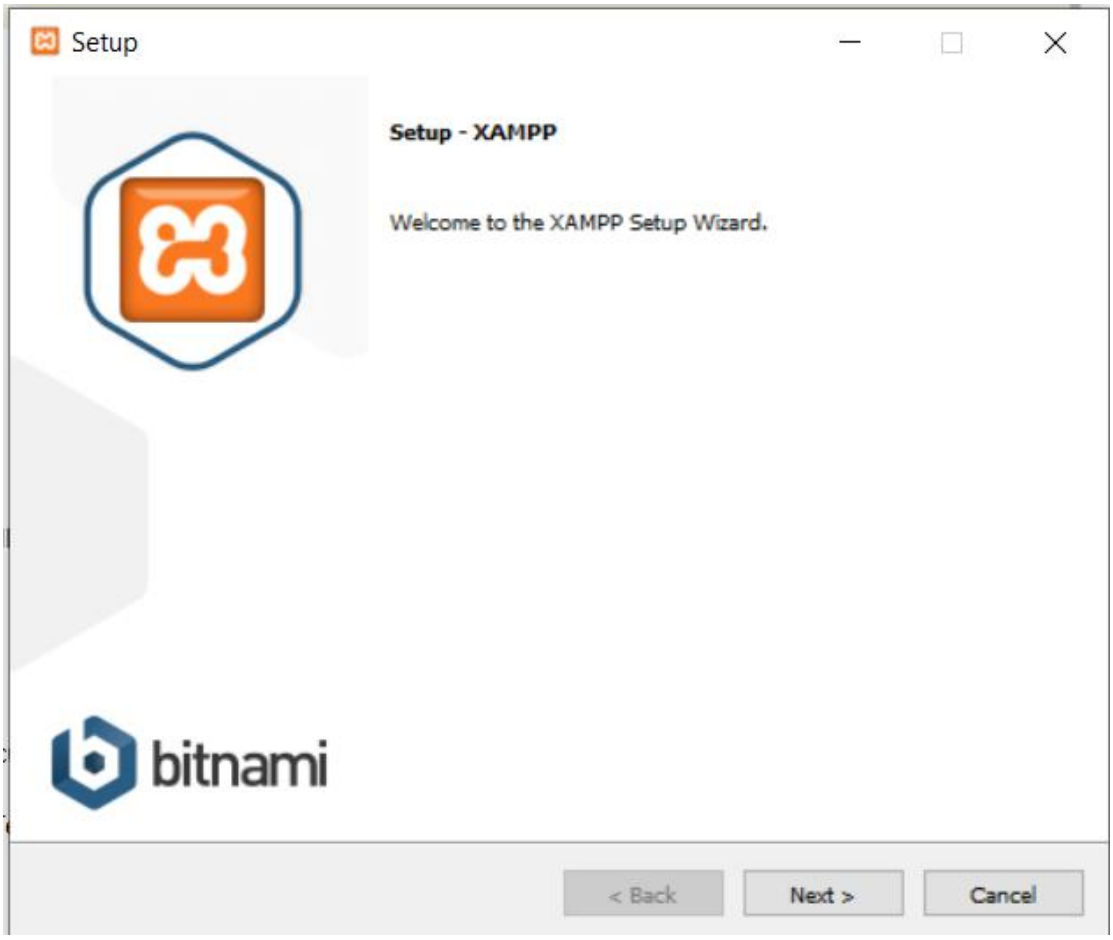
Step 2:

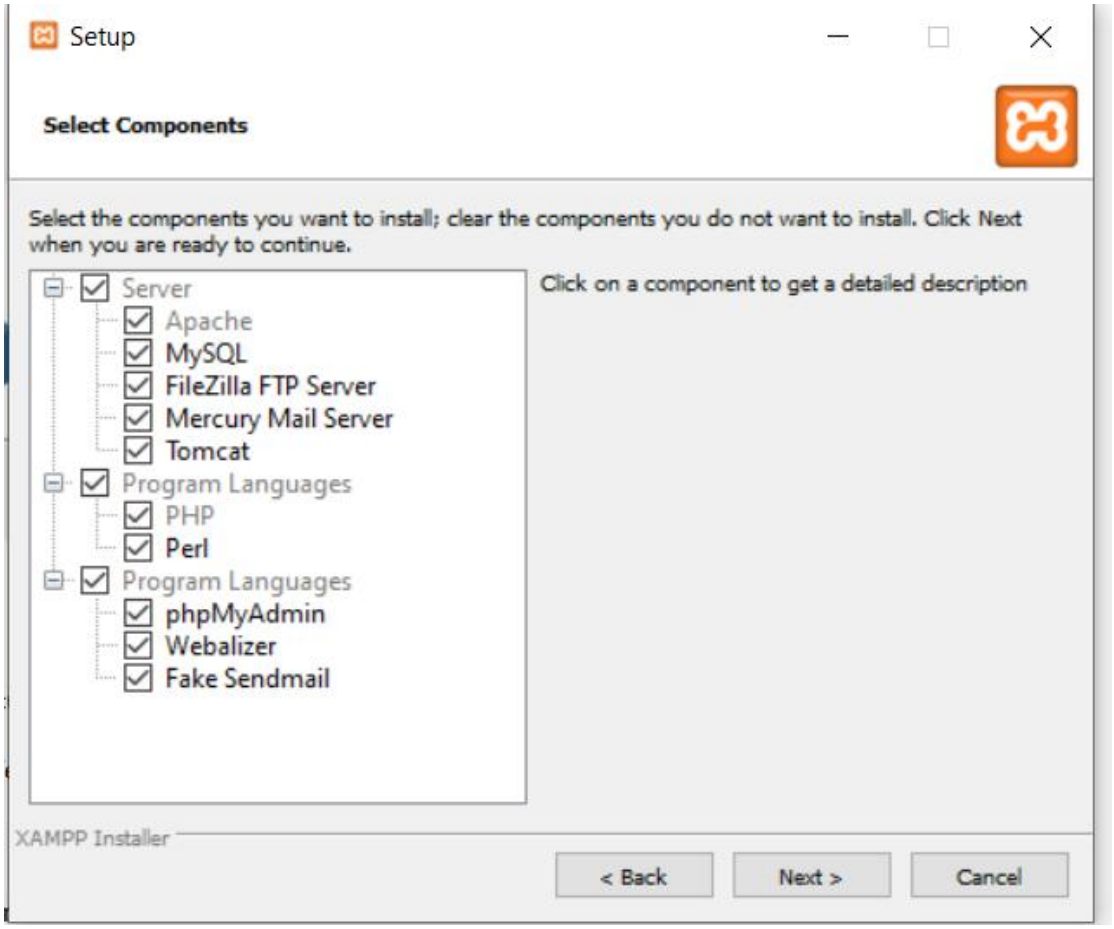
Download XAMMP for Apache, MySQL and php installation
https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html



Step 3:

Install XAMMP

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Select Components
Select the components you want to install; clear the components you do not want to install. Click Next when you are ready to continue.
Server
Apache
MySQL
FileZilla FTP Server
Mercury Mail Server
Tomcat
Program Languages
PHP
Perl
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phpMyAdmin
Webalizer
Fake Sendmail
Click on a component to get a detailed description
XAMPP Installer
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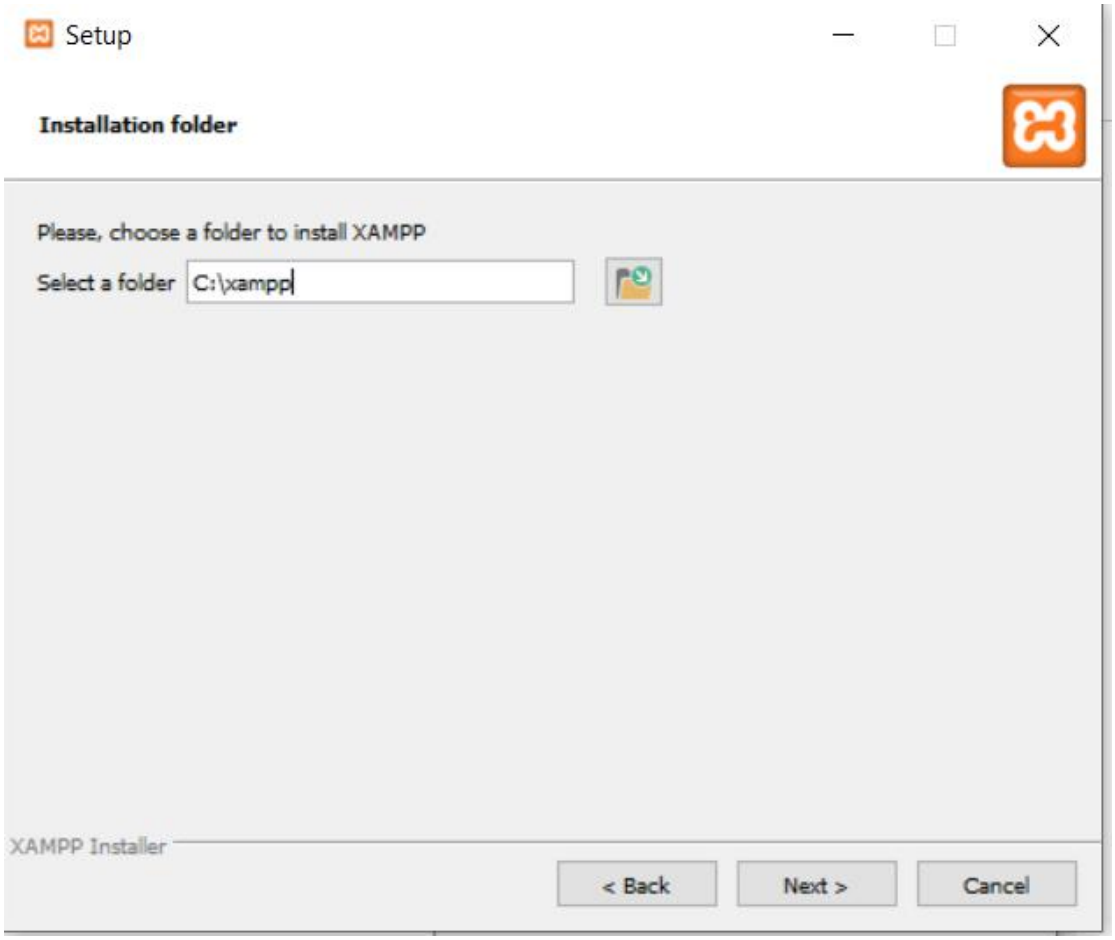
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Installation folder
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Select a folder
C:\xampp
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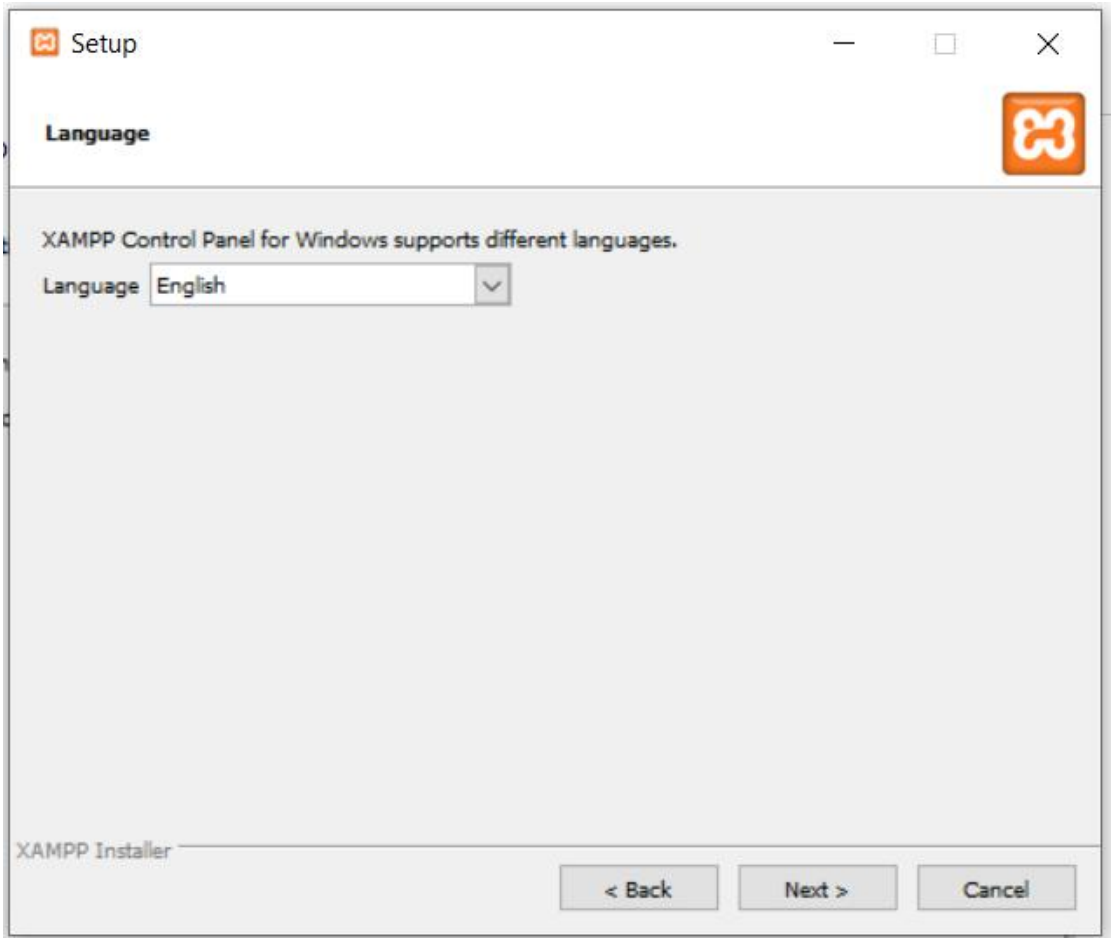
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XAMPP Control Panel for Windows supports different languages.
Language
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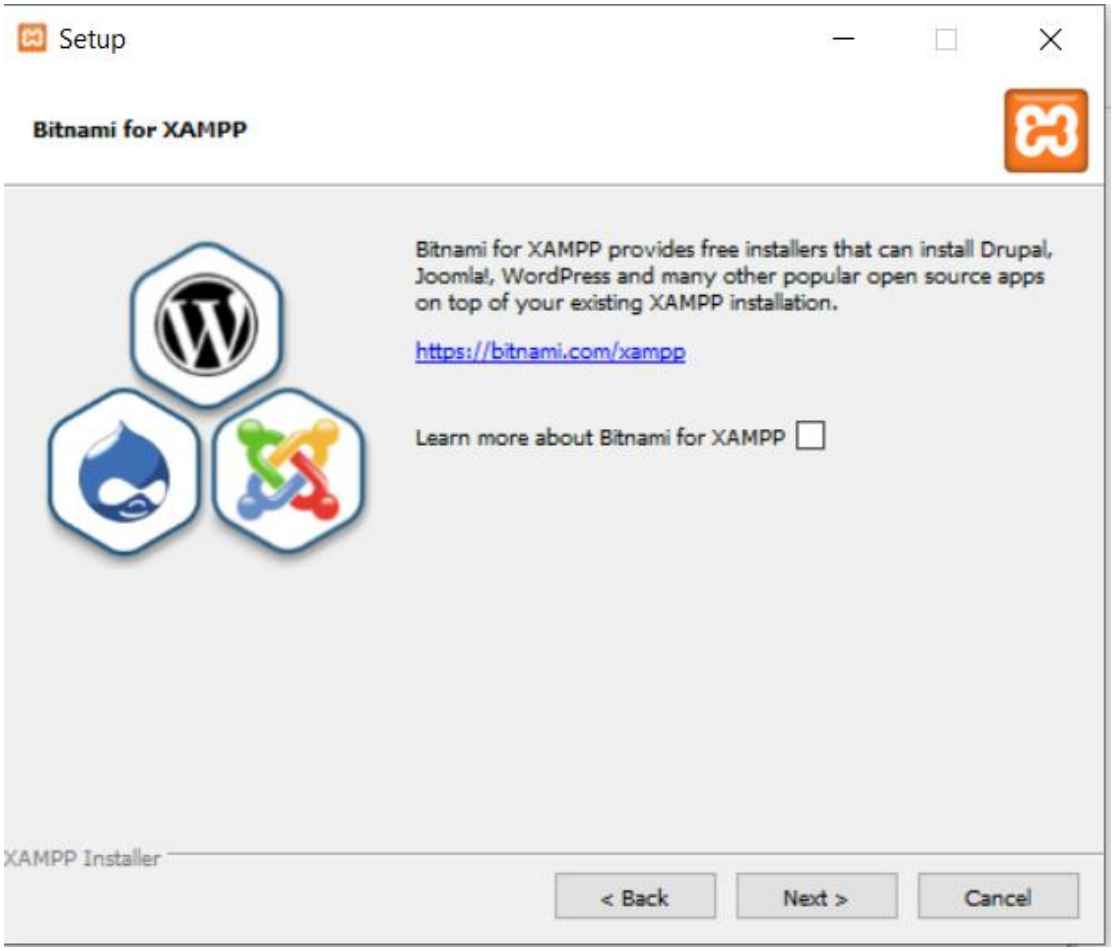
Setup
Bitnami for XAMPP
Bitnami for XAMPP provides free installers that can install Drupal, Joomla!, WordPress and many other popular open source apps on top of your existing XAMPP installation.
https://bitnami.com/xampp
Learn more about Bitnami for XAMPP
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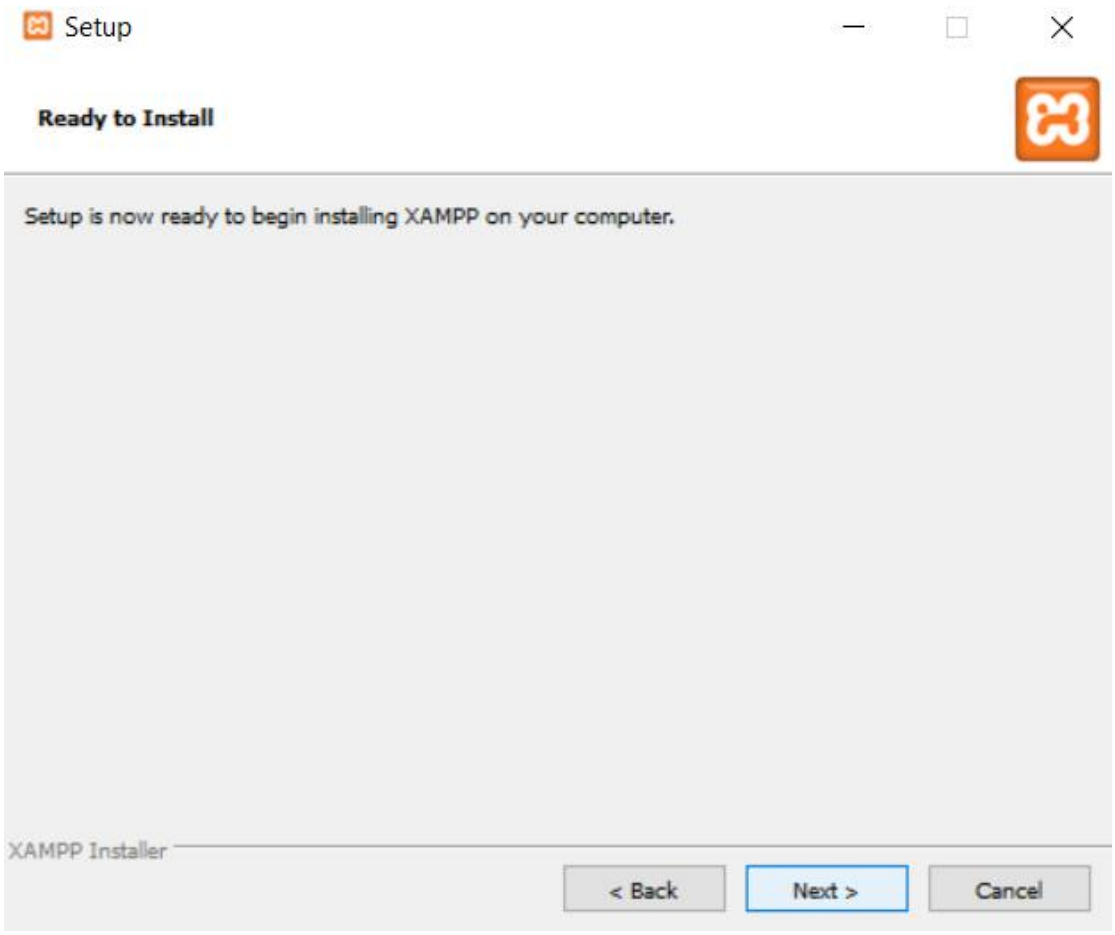
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Ready to Install
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XAMPP Installer
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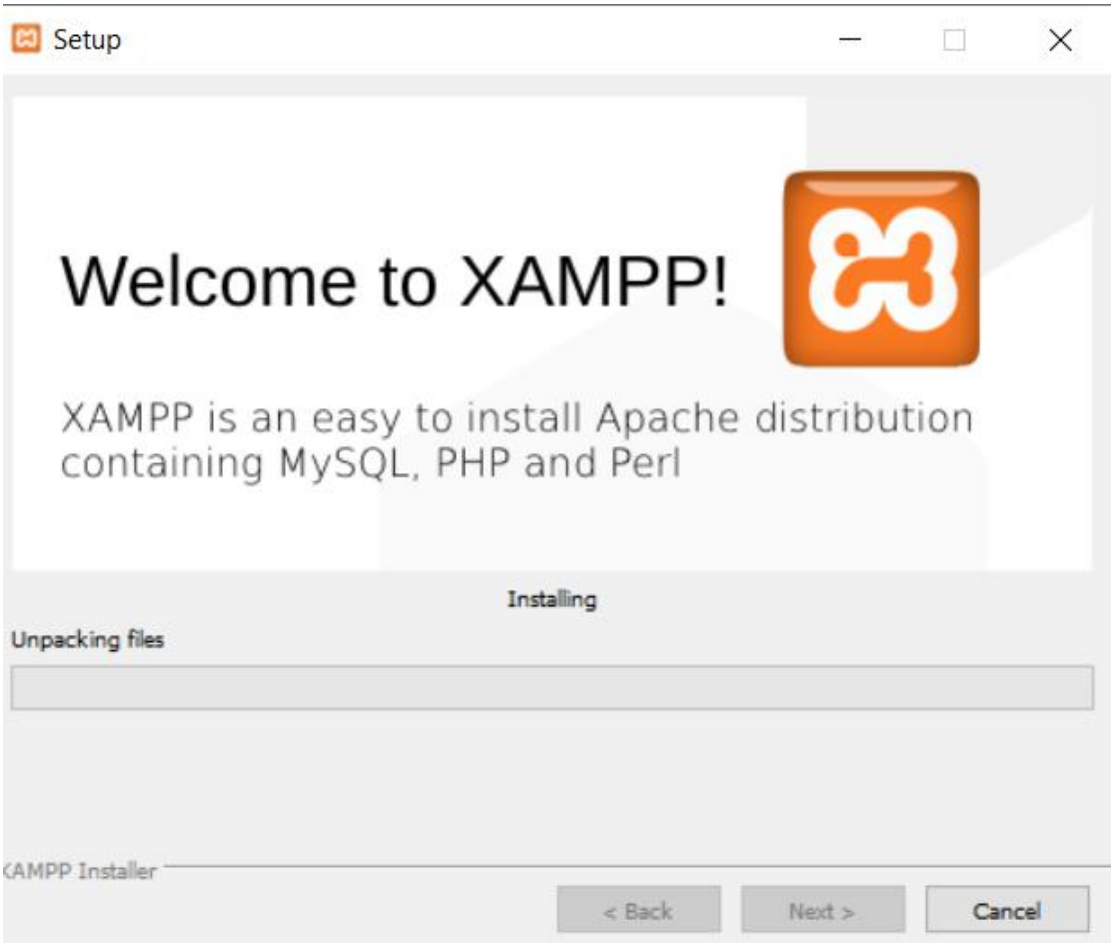


Troubleshooting notes:

If there is any issue in starting apache server, use the below command

taskkill /F /PID 7028

Step 4:

Copy the opencart folder downloaded at step 1 to below location.
C:\XAMMP\htdocs

Step 5:

After copy , rename the file as opencart

To rename the files, go to -> C:\xampp\htdocs\opencart\upload

config-dist.php -> rename as -> config.php

Then,

Go to -> C:\xampp\htdocs\opencart\upload\admin

config-dist.php -> rename as -> config.php

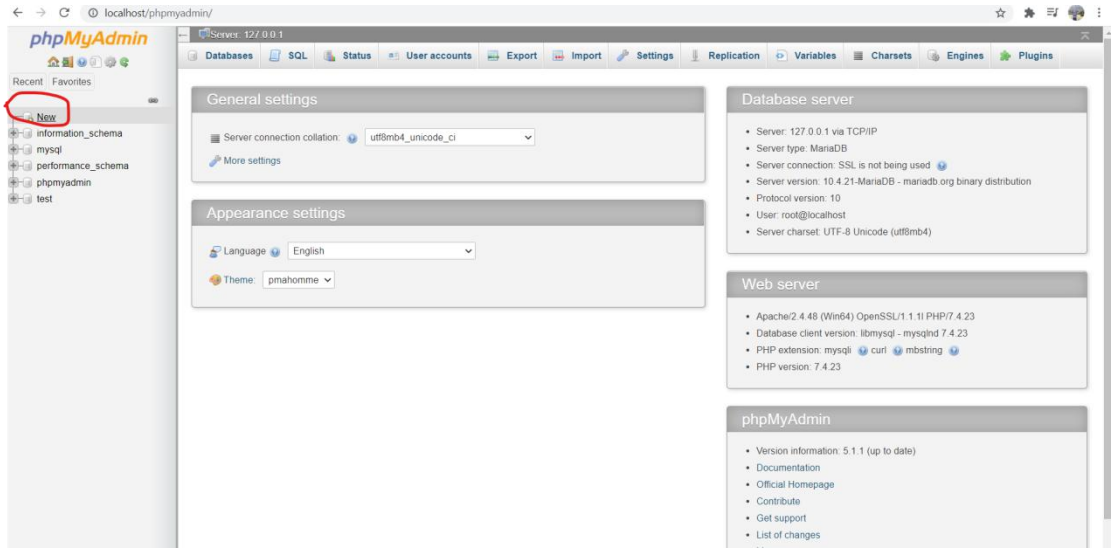
Step 6:

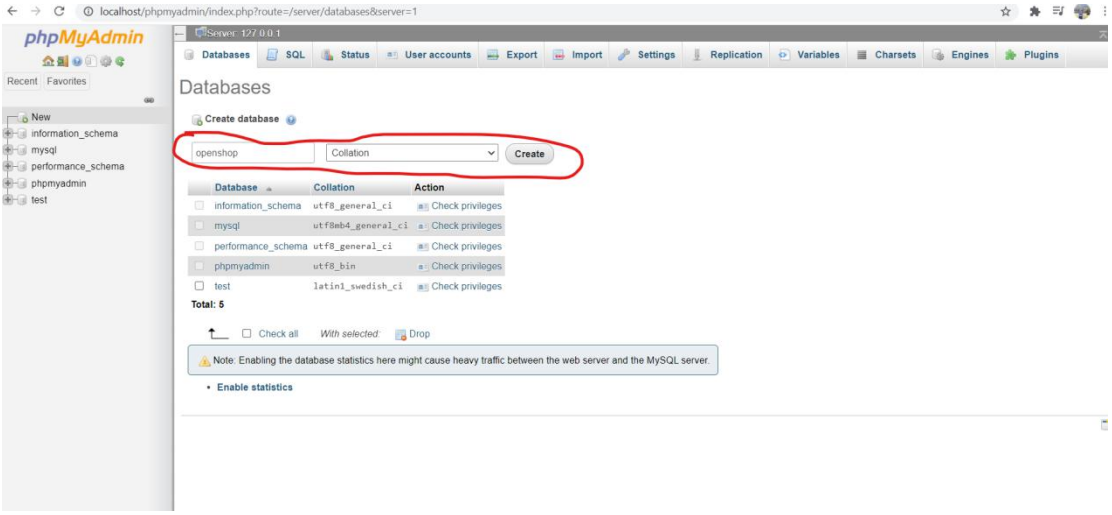
Connect to the DB console and create DB.

DB access URL -> http://localhost/phpmyadmin/

Create new databse ‘openshop’ (Refer the screenshots below to create new databse in MySQL)

DB creation:





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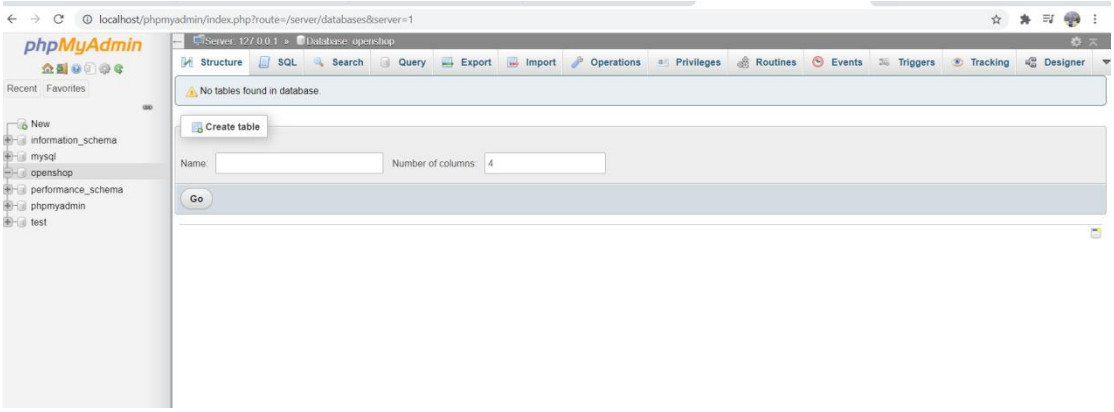
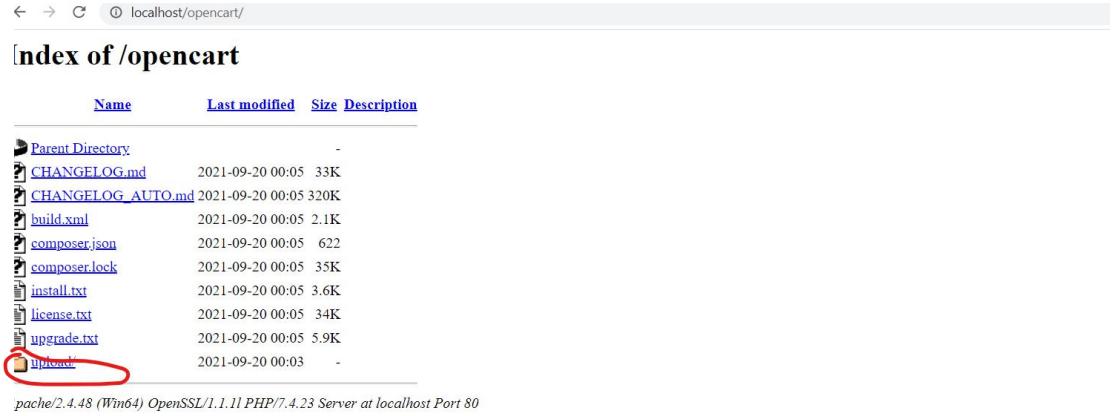
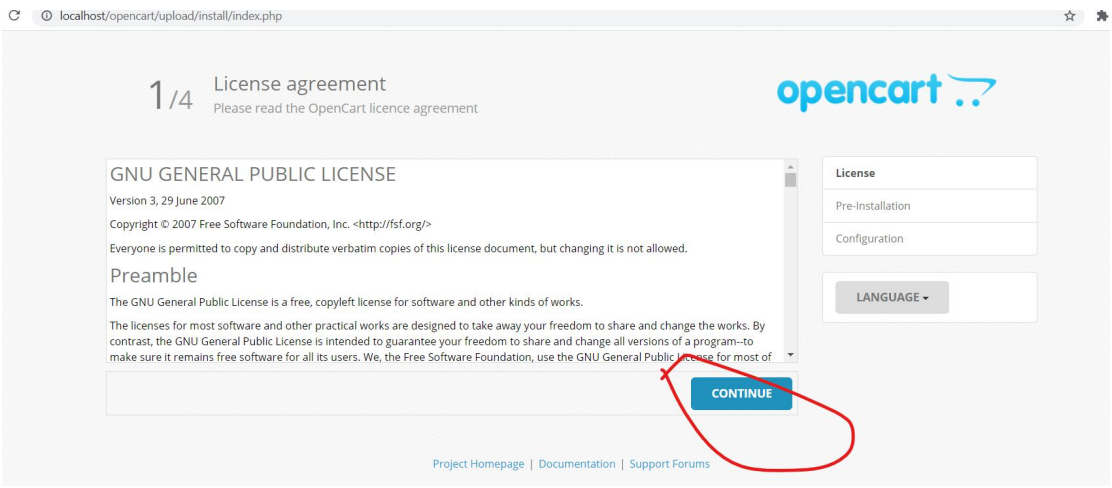


Step 7:

Open the site:
http://localhost/opencart
Click on upload





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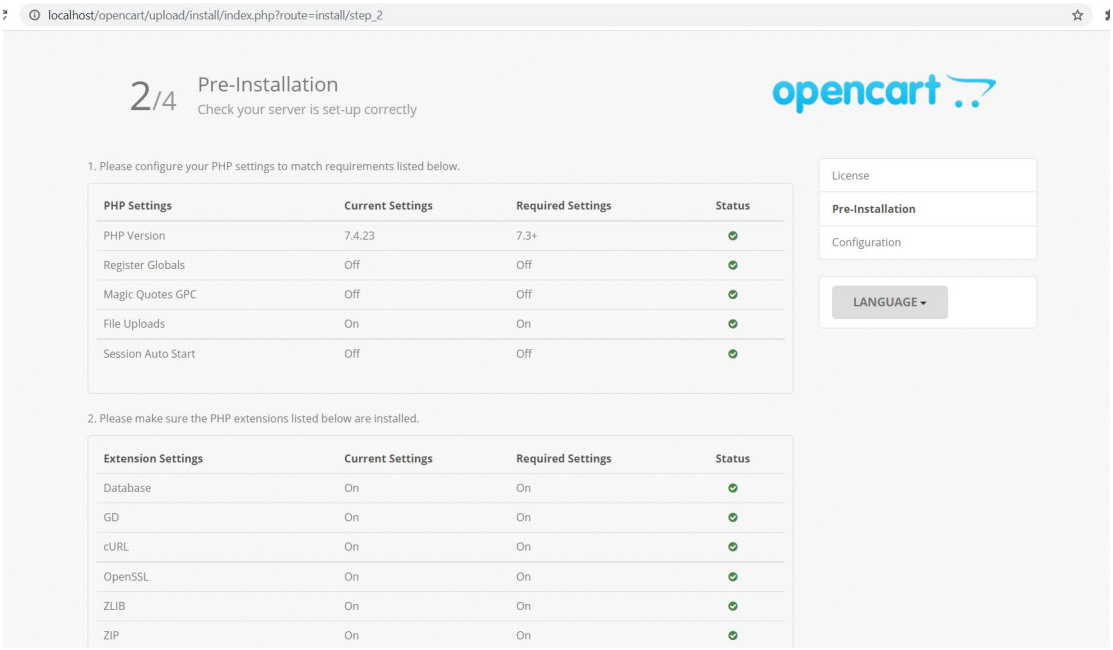

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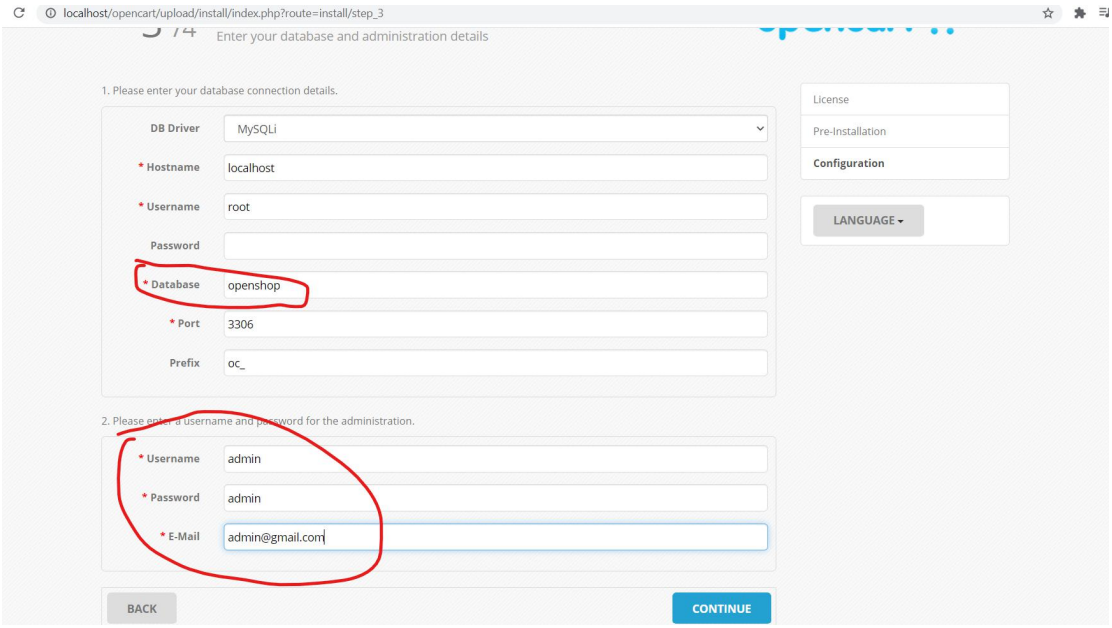

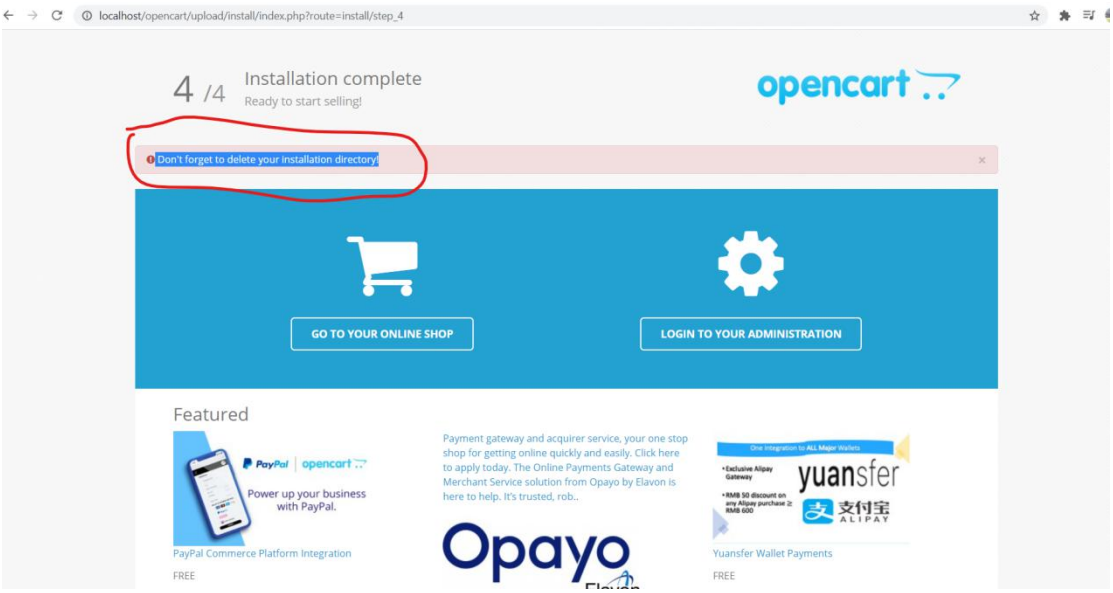

Step 8:

Go to below installation location and delete the **install** folder

Step 9:

Front Application can be accessed using URL : http://localhost/opencart/upload/

To access database tables use URL : http://localhost/phpmyadmin/

Step 10:

To access backend admin application below URL can be used
http://localhost/opencart/upload/admin/
(id-admin, pwd-admin)