

## **XAMPP package:**

Please download XAMPP from

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/xampp/files/XAMPP%20Windows/>

or the official download site

<https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html>. Install it in your machine or USB.

Notes:

(1) XAMPP includes the Apache web server, MySQL and PHP which are required to run your web programming exercises.

(2) Link to see which versions of XAMPP contain MySQL from

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XAMPP>

XAMPP	Apache		MySQL	PHP
5. 6. 3	2. 4. 10	–	5. 6. 21	5. 6. 3
5. 6. 8	2. 4. 12	–	5. 6. 24	5. 6. 8
5. 6. 11	2. 4. 16	–	5. 6. 25	5. 6. 11
5. 6. 12	2. 4. 16	–	5. 6. 26	5. 6. 12

XAMPP versions higher than 5.6.12 do not use MySQL.

Documentation/FAQs

Linux FAQs [https://www.apachefriends.org/faq\\_linux.html](https://www.apachefriends.org/faq_linux.html)

Windows FAQs [https://www.apachefriends.org/faq\\_windows.html](https://www.apachefriends.org/faq_windows.html)

OS X FAQs [https://www.apachefriends.org/faq\\_osx.html](https://www.apachefriends.org/faq_osx.html)

or try [StackOverflow](#).

## **References:**

These are handy and easy to read online references:

PHP <http://www.w3schools.com/PHP/>

HTML <http://www.w3schools.com/html/DEFAULT.asp>

PHP and MySQL [http://www.w3schools.com/php/php\\_mysql\\_intro.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/php/php_mysql_intro.asp)

JavaScript <http://www.w3schools.com/js/DEFAULT.asp>

AJAX <http://www.w3schools.com/ajax/default.ASP>

jQuery <http://www.w3schools.com/jQuery/>

XML and DOM <http://www.w3schools.com/Dom/>

1) Port problem to start Apache webserver httpd

Change the port number in file `xampp/apache/conf/httpd.conf`

2) Problem to start MySQL from XAMPP-control panel:

01:56:03 [mysql] Error: MySQL shutdown unexpectedly.

01:56:03 [mysql] This may be due to a blocked port, missing dependencies,  
01:56:03 [mysql] improper privileges, a crash, or a shutdown by another  
method.

01:56:03 [mysql] Check the `"/xampp/mysql/data/mysql_error.log"` file

01:56:03 [mysql] and the Windows Event Viewer for more clues

Possible cause: 4288 [ERROR] InnoDB: The system tablespace must be writable!

Solution:

