

Installation Instructions for Online Examination System (PHP Project)

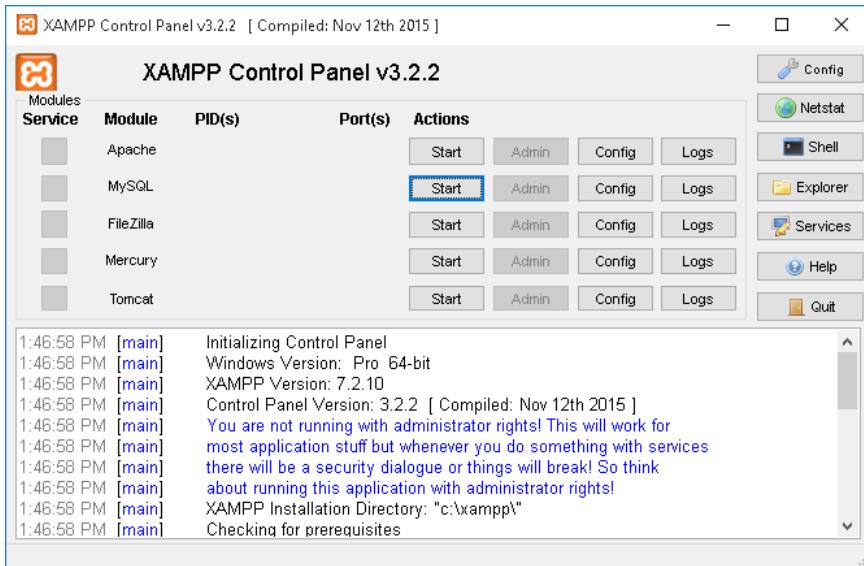
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- (1) You need PHP and MariaDB (or MySQL) server on your computer or online server.
- (2) These instructions suppose you are running project on your local machine on Windows operating system with XAMPP server. First of all, install XAMPP server on your computer.
- (3) After installation, go to XAMPP installation directory, such as c:\xampp.
- (4) Open htdocs directory. Move the content of this directory to somewhere else and paste contents of Project Files directory into this directory.

This PC > Local Disk (C:) > xampp > htdocs			
Name	Date modified	Type	Size
components	10/19/2018 1:45 AM	File folder	
design	10/19/2018 1:39 AM	File folder	
extras	10/19/2018 7:54 AM	File folder	
jquery	10/19/2018 1:40 AM	File folder	
nbproject	10/19/2018 1:40 AM	File folder	
candidate-about.php	10/19/2018 4:52 PM	PHP File	1 KB
candidate-dashboard.php	10/19/2018 12:46 ...	PHP File	1 KB
candidate-edit-profile-details.php	1/27/2018 9:17 PM	PHP File	5 KB
candidate-exam-window.php	10/19/2018 5:20 PM	PHP File	9 KB
candidate-intermediate.php	1/27/2018 7:51 PM	PHP File	2 KB
candidate-login.php	10/19/2018 1:51 PM	PHP File	2 KB
candidate-new-exam.php	1/27/2018 9:49 PM	PHP File	6 KB
candidate-results.php	1/27/2018 9:54 PM	PHP File	3 KB
candidate-signup.php	1/27/2018 10:01 PM	PHP File	4 KB
candidates-instructions.php	1/27/2018 10:01 PM	PHP File	2 KB
examiner-about.php	10/19/2018 4:52 PM	PHP File	1 KB
examiner-active-exams.php	1/27/2018 10:15 PM	PHP File	14 KB
examiner-dashboard.php	10/19/2018 12:32 ...	PHP File	2 KB
examiner-edit-profile-details.php	1/27/2018 10:22 PM	PHP File	5 KB
examiner-edit-question-bank.php	1/27/2018 10:35 PM	PHP File	7 KB
examiner-exams.php	10/19/2018 5:08 PM	PHP File	15 KB
examiner-instructions.php	1/27/2018 10:48 PM	PHP File	4 KB
examiner-login.php	1/27/2018 10:51 PM	PHP File	2 KB
examiner-overall-results.php	1/27/2018 10:52 PM	PHP File	3 KB

- (5) Now open XAMPP server.



- (6) Now start Apache and MySQL. (If there is any error in starting XAMPP server, there is some application already running on this port. You may need to change your port number. Search on internet with the error to resolve such issue or contact us.)
- (7) Click on Admin button next to MySQL.
- (8) This will open phpMyAdmin. We shall be importing our database into this server. Click on **Import>>Choose File**. Now choose file **mydb_exam1.sql** from Project files. Click on Go. This will create database files on this server.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for importing databases. The top navigation bar includes links for Databases, SQL, Status, User accounts, Export, Import (which is circled in red), Settings, Replication, and More. The main content area is titled 'Importing into the current server' and contains the following fields:

- File to import:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Browse your computer... Choose File mydb_exam1.sql' (the 'Choose File' button is also circled in red).
- Character set of the file:** A dropdown menu set to 'utf-8'.
- Partial import:** A checkbox labeled 'Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout limit. (This might be a good way to import large files, however break transactions.)' followed by a skip query input field containing '0'.

- (9) Now go to XAMPP server and click on **Admin** next to Apache. This will launch the website.

Note: If any error in connecting to database due to configuration of server or if you are running on a different server, you may need to change **servername, username, password, dbname** in **htdocs/components/dbhandler.php**