**Step 1: Install Composer**

1. **Download Composer**
   * Visit https://getcomposer.org/download/
   * Click on **Composer-Setup.exe** and install it.
   * During installation, make sure to select **"Add Composer to system PATH"**.
2. **Restart Your PC** (to apply the PATH changes).

**Step 2: Verify Composer Installation**

* Open **Command Prompt (cmd)** and type:

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| * composer -V |

If installed correctly, it will show the version of Composer.

**Step 3: Install Dompdf**

* Navigate to your project folder:

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| * cd C:\xampp\htdocs\Rohit |

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| * composer require dompdf/dompdf |

* This will create a vendor folder with autoload.php.

**Step 4: Use Dompdf in download.php**

After installation, update download.php:

php

require 'vendor/autoload.php';

use Dompdf\Dompdf;

$dompdf = new Dompdf();

$dompdf->loadHtml('<h1>Hello, PDF!</h1>');

$dompdf->setPaper('A4', 'portrait');

$dompdf->render();

$dompdf->stream("visitor\_form.pdf");

After completing these steps, try running download.php?id=5 again. 🚀

**Next Steps:**

1. **Ensure Dompdf is installed**  
   Run this command in your project folder:

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| composer require dompdf/dompdf |

**Place download.php in your project root**  
Save this file in C:\xampp\htdocs\Rohit\download.php.

**Run the script**  
Open your browser and visit:

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| http://localhost/rohit/download.php |

**🔹 Fixes & Enhancements:**

1. **Ensure vendor/autoload.php Exists**
   * The error indicates that vendor/autoload.php is missing. Run:

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| composer install |

in C:\xampp\htdocs\Rohit\.

1. **Fix Undefined $conn Issue**
   * Ensure connection.php correctly initializes $conn.
2. **Set Proper Font Support in Dompdf**
   * Explicitly set isHtml5ParserEnabled for better rendering.

**Ensure vendor/autoload.php Exists**

* Go to C:\xampp\htdocs\Rohit\vendor\ and check if autoload.php is present.

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| composer dump-autoload |