A3 Administrator's manual

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To deploy my game for assignment 3, you will need a local server software on your device. I prefer MAMP version 4.2, however any software of your choice should do. I just prefer MAMP because I am familiar with it and it is free. I will be going over how to install and use MAMP 4.2 to deploy my assignment 3 in this manual.

1. First go to the MAMP website. In the navigation bar at the top select the "MAMP" option. On the page click the link that says "Free Download."
2. This will bring you to the page to install the current version of MAMP (5.0). To find the page for version 4.2 scroll down to a link that says "Older MAMP and MAMP PRO versions."
3. From the page it takes you to you can select the version of MAMP and MAMP PRO you want for your device. This will download the installation wizard.
4. Once the wizard is done downloading, you can open it to install MAMP. If you already have MAMP installed the wizard will first uninstall that version to replace it with the version you will install. Follow the instructions in the wizard to install MAMP.
5. Once MAMP is installed, you can deploy the game through it. To do this, first find the MAMP folder in your device (on a windows device like mine this is most likely OS) and find the "htdocs" folder within it. This is where you will put the files you want to deploy with MAMP (in this case the files for my assignment 3). But first make sure to delete the "index.php" file from this folder that will be there by default, that way you can access any other files you will add later. Move or copy the folder containing the assignment 3 files into the htdocs folder.
6. Now you can launch MAMP on your device. When you do, click the "start servers" button and wait for the indications that both the Apache and MySQL servers are on. Then you can click the "Open WebStart page" which will open the page for MAMP in your preferred browser.
7. From here click on the "My Website" option in the top navigation bar. This will open a new tab showing the contents of the "htdocs" folder from before. From here you can follow the appropriate links to navigate to the assignment 3 folder (or any other files you may want to open with MAMP).