**Step 1:**Go to the Drupal official website and download its latest version from the website.

**Step 2:**Extract the zip file which you have downloaded.

**Step 3:**Now copy the extracted file of the Drupal zip file and paste it into the xampp > htdocs file. For convenience, we rename the extracted file as “drupal”.

**Step 4:**After pasting the Drupal project to the XAMPP in the htdocs folder, Now it’s time to open the XAMPP and start Apache and MySQL.

**Step 5:**Now open your favorite web browser, here we used the Chrome web browser and type the localhost. If the below UI opens in your browser then it means that XAMPP installation and everything is fine and now we can proceed with the further process.

**Step 6:**Create the database for the Drupal project in the phpMyAdmin, for creating the database now type the localhost/PHPMyAdmin in the browser and hit enter.

**Step 7:**Create the database in the phpMyAdmin, Click on the new link to create the new database for your Drupal project.

**Step 8:**Type the database name, for the demo purpose here I type the “drupal” as the database name. Later in the installation of drupal, we used this name. And finally, click on the create button to create the database name.

**Step 9:**After creating the database in the phpMyAdmin, now come to the browser and type the URL as the localhost and the folder name of the drupal project here in my case it is “drupal”.

After typing the http://localhost/drupal-gfg the drupal setup window will appear on your screen.

**Step 10:**Follow the instructions for the complete installation process of Drupal in your local host. Choose the language and then click on the “Save and continue” button.

**Step 11:**In the next step, you have to select the installation profile, It’s recommended to choose the “Standard” profile for the installation process. After choosing the profile click on the “Save and continue” button for further process.

**Step 12:**Now you will see the following, PHP extensions and PHP OPCODE Caching error on your screen to resolve this error follow this simple step to solve it.

**Step 13:**Now open the XAMPP control panel and click on the “config” button under the Apache section. And then click on the PHP (php.ini).

**Step 14:**Add this code in php.ini to enable OP code caching.

*[opcache]*

*zend\_extension=php\_opcache.dll*

*; Determines if Zend OPCache is enabled*

*opcache.enable=1*

After adding this code in the php.ini file restart the apache server and refresh your page. you will find the OP code caching error gets solved.

**Step 15:**Now its the time to solve the “PHP EXTENSIONS” error. here it is disabled to make it enable follow the below steps, Open the XAMPP control panel and click on the “config” button and open the PHP (php.ini).

**Step 16:**After opening the file now find the “extension=gd” in the php.ini, for finding press “CTRL + F” and type extension=gd and you get the name. here you will find that it is commented by “;” remove this colon sign and save it.

*extension=gd*

After uncommenting the “extension=gd” save the php.ini and then again restart the Apache server and refresh the page.

**Step 17:**If everything is ok then the next step will appear on your screen. the next step is for the database configuration.

**Step 18:**Now, enter the database name which you have created above in the phpMyAdmin, for the localhost database username is “root” and the password is nothing leave the password blank.

After entering the database details now click on the “Save and continue” button.

**Step 19:**After the database configuration Drupal starts to install on your localhost.

**Step 20:**After the complete installation of Drupal, Configure site option will appear on your screen. Enter the details of the website such as the site name, site email address, site maintenance account, user name, password, and regional settings.

**Step 21:**After filling in all their details click on the “Save and continue” button. Now your website will get successfully installed on your local host.

