

1. First ensure XAMPP is installed in your computer
2. Open XAMPP and ensure Apache is running (otherwise start it)
3. Go to the Admin tab in the MySQL row
4. A page will open in the `/localhost/phpmyadmin/`
5. Build a new database and run the provided SQL script (database dump) to construct the database for the doctor-patient appointments and bookings system.
6. After creating the table now it is ready for examining the source code.
7. Copy the source code to the htdocs in the XAMPP folder
8. In a Linux system use `/opt/lampp/htdocs` to access the htdocs folder
9. However, there can be an issue with write permissions.
10. To work around this, first find the user name by entering `$ whoami` or `$ echo $USER` in the terminal
11. After getting the username enter the following command `$ sudo chown -R username:username /opt/lampp/htdocs`. Permission is now granted to write on it.
12. Now enter the following in your browser to check the different features of the appointments and bookings system: `localhost/doctor-appointment-management-system/admin/doctor_schedule.php`