User Guide
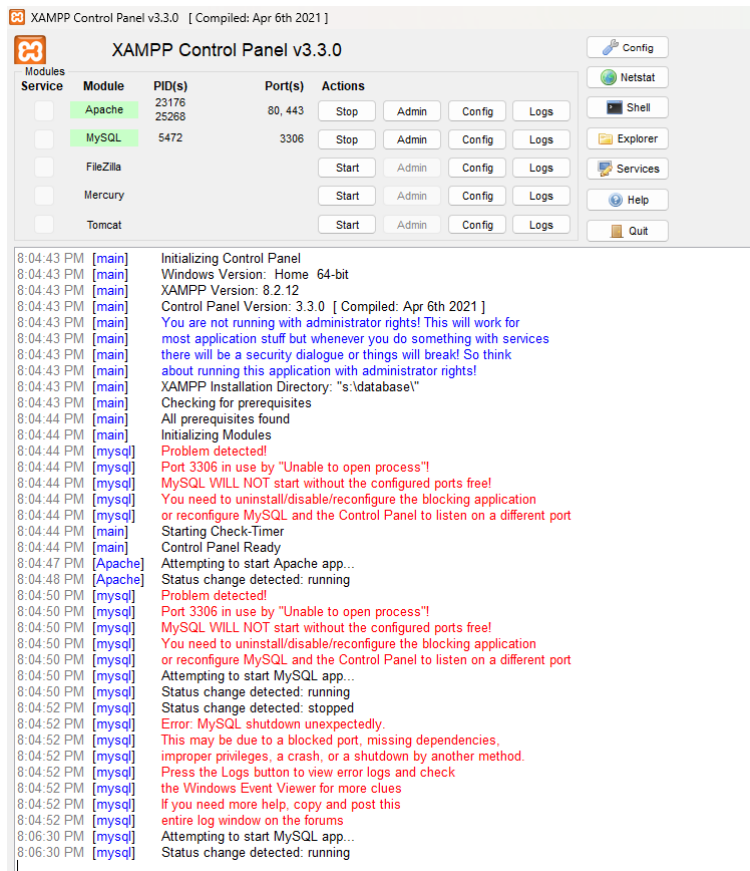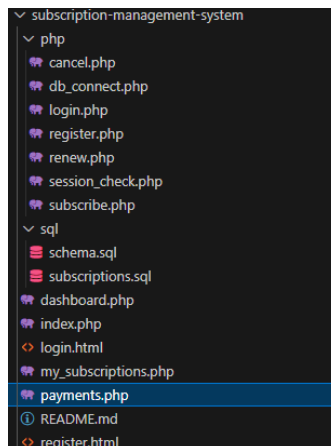
1. Opening XAMPP

To start, open XAMPP and make sure **Apache and MySQL** are running. If you are getting an error when trying to start MySQL then make sure to stop the MySQL Service.

2. Cloning Subscription Management System Repository from Github
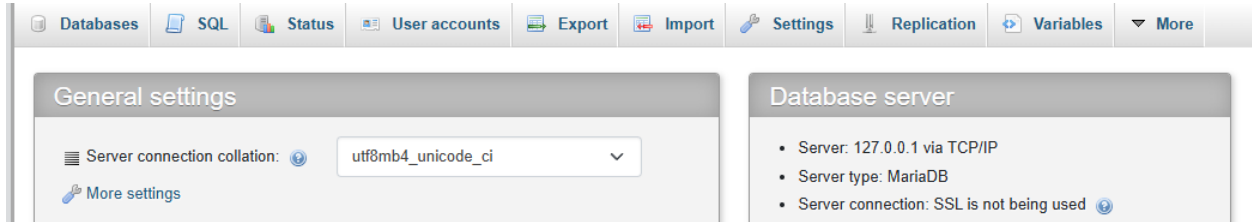
To clone the repository make sure that you have **VScode** and that you have downloaded **git**. First you have to open a terminal in **VScode** and type in **git clone** https://github.com/abenche4/subscription-management-system.git. Then paste all those files in your **htdocs** folder which should be in you **xampp** folder. If done correctly your vscode file structure should look like this:
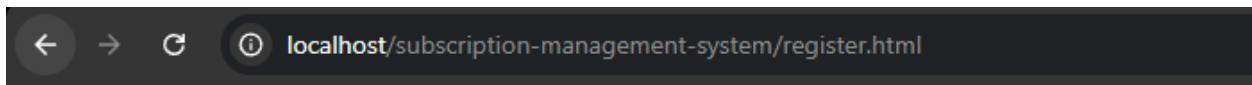
3. Importing the Database

First you must open phpMyAdmin by going to this link: http://localhost/phpmyadmin. Then at the top you click Import

Choose the schema.sql file inside the sql folder and click go, do the same thing for sample_data.sql.

4. User Registration

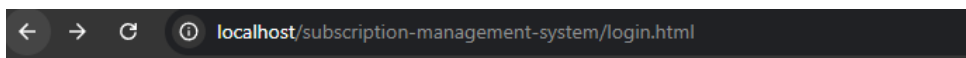Now this is how to use the Subscription Management Website. To use the website you first must register an account. To do so paste this link your browser: http://localhost/subscription-management-system/register.html

5. User Login

After registering an account you then must login by going to this link: http://localhost/subscription-management-system/login.html
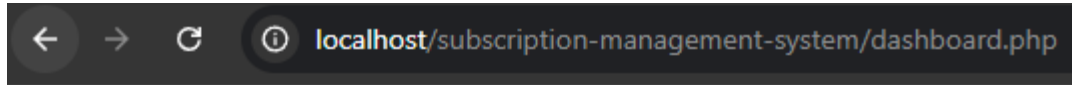
6. Using the Dashboard

After you click login you will be redirected to the dashboard where you can see available subscriptions you can subscribe to.

View Payment History

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Welcome, Adan Benchekroun!

Available Subscriptions:

Netflix
Streaming movies & TV shows
Duration: 30 days
Price: $9.99
Subscribe

Spotify
Music streaming
Duration: 30 days
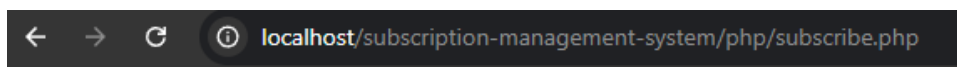Price: $5.99
Subscribe

Adobe Cloud
Creative software access
Duration: 365 days
Price: $29.99
Subscribe

7. Subscribing to a Service

If you click on any of the subscribe buttons you will be redirected to a confirmation page that will tell you when your subscription starts and when your subscription ends

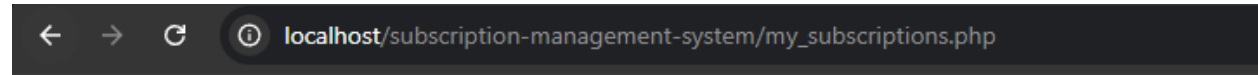Step 1: Form received
User ID: 1
Subscription ID: 1
Duration: 30 days
Start: 2025-04-04 | End: 2025-05-04
Subscription added!

8. Managing Subscriptions

If you want to renew or cancel your subscription then go to http://localhost/subscription-management-system/my_subscriptions.php and you will be able to renew or cancel
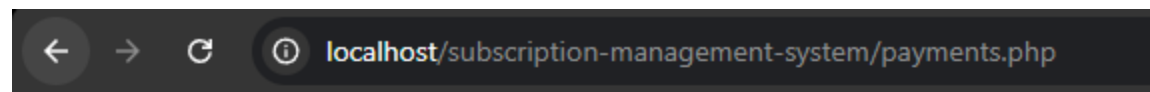

9. Viewing Payment History

To view your payment history then in the dashboard click the View Payment History button and it will show you the service, amount and day and time you purchased the subscription.