

Change timezone to Apache server , PHP and MySql in XAMPP

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I have installed XAMPP in my Windows machine and I want to alter the timezone in Apache HTTP server, PHP module and MySql in order to see proper dates in server error.log, access.log and php_error_log output.

After some searching I found the solution:

1. In httpd.conf (\xampp\apache\conf\httpd.conf) , add the following line:

```
1 | # Set timezone to Europe/Athens UTC+02:00
2 | SetEnv TZ Europe/Athens
```

2. Edit php.ini (\xampp\php\php.ini) date.timezone value in [Date] section:

```
1 | date.timezone = "Europe/Athens"
```

You can find the available PHP timezones in <http://php.net/date.timezone>

3. In my.ini (\xampp\mysql\bin\my.ini) add or replace

```
1 | default-time-zone = "Europe/Athens"
```

Now restart Apache HTTP and MySQL server and you are done!