**[Change timezone to Apache server , PHP and MySql in XAMPP](https://cmanios.wordpress.com/2013/03/05/change-timezone-to-apache-server-and-php/)**

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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:

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

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

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| 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

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

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