

Operate XAMPP using command line

In Windows OS XAMPP provide us a simple GUI to operate it. In Ubuntu you can use Terminal to operate xampp server . Press Ctrl+Alt+T button from keyboard to start Terminal window.

You can operate XAMPP server in ubuntu using following command.

Syntax: **sudo /opt/lampp/lampp <action>**

For example:

1. to start XAMPP server write following command in terminal

sudo /opt/lampp/lampp start

2. to stop XAMPP server write following command in terminal

sudo /opt/lampp/lampp stop

Following list shows command list

Action	Action Detail
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XAMPP Start Commands

start	Start XAMPP (Apache, MySQL and eventually others)
startapache	Start only Apache
startssl	Start only SSL support
startmysql	Start only MySQL
startftp	Start only ProFTPD

XAMPP Stop Commands

stop	Stop XAMPP (Apache, MySQL and eventually others)
stopapache	Stop only Apache
stopssl	Stop only SSL support
stopmysql	Stop only MySQL
stopftp	Stop only ProFTPD
XAMPP	Reload Commands
reload	Reload XAMPP (Apache, MySQL and eventually others)
reloadapache	Reload only Apache
reloadmysql	Reload only MySQL
reloadftp	Reload only ProFTPD

Other Commands

restart Stop and start XAMPP

securityCheck XAMPP's security

php5 Activate PHP5

phpstatus Which version of PHP is active?

backup Make backup file of your XAMPP config, log and data files

panel Starts graphical XAMPP control panel