**How do I install XAMPP?**

* Choose your flavour for your Linux OS, the 32-bit or 64-bit version.
* Change the permissions to the installer

chmod 755 xampp-linux-\*-installer.run

* Run the installer

sudo ./xampp-linux-\*-installer.run

* That's all. XAMPP is now installed below the /opt/lampp directory.

**How do I start XAMPP?**

* To start XAMPP simply call this command:

sudo /opt/lampp/lampp start

* You should now see something like this on your screen:

Starting XAMPP 1.8.2...  
LAMPP: Starting Apache...  
LAMPP: Starting MySQL...  
LAMPP started.  
  
Ready. Apache and MySQL are running.

* If you get any error messages visit [our community pages](http://www.apachefriends.org/community.html) for help.
* Also, note that there is a graphical tool that you can use to manage your servers easily. You can start this tool with the following commands:

cd /opt/lampp  
sudo ./manager-linux.run (or manager-linux-x64.run)