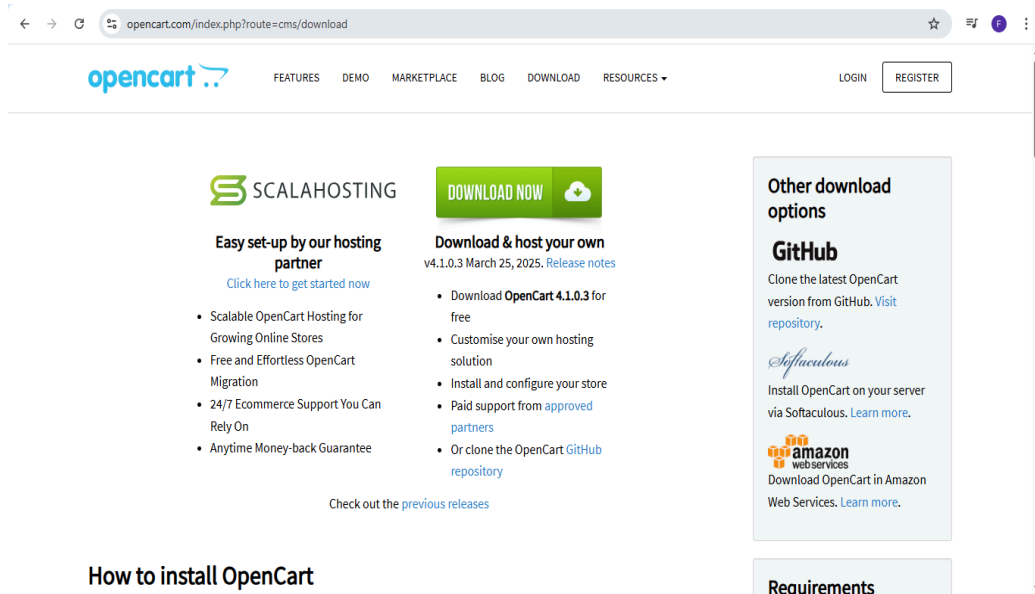


# OpenCart Build / Deployment / Installation

## 1) OpenCart download location:

<https://www.opencart.com/index.php?route=cms/download>



The screenshot shows the OpenCart website's download page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for FEATURES, DEMO, MARKETPLACE, BLOG, DOWNLOAD, and RESOURCES. A 'LOGIN' button and a 'REGISTER' button are also present. The main content area features a 'SCALAHOSTING' partner advertisement on the left, a central 'DOWNLOAD NOW' button with a cloud icon, and a list of download options for version 4.1.0.3. To the right, there's a section for 'Other download options' including GitHub, Softaculous, and Amazon Web Services. At the bottom, there's a 'Requirements' section and a 'How to install OpenCart' link.

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Install OpenCart on your server via Softaculous. [Learn more.](#)

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**Requirements**

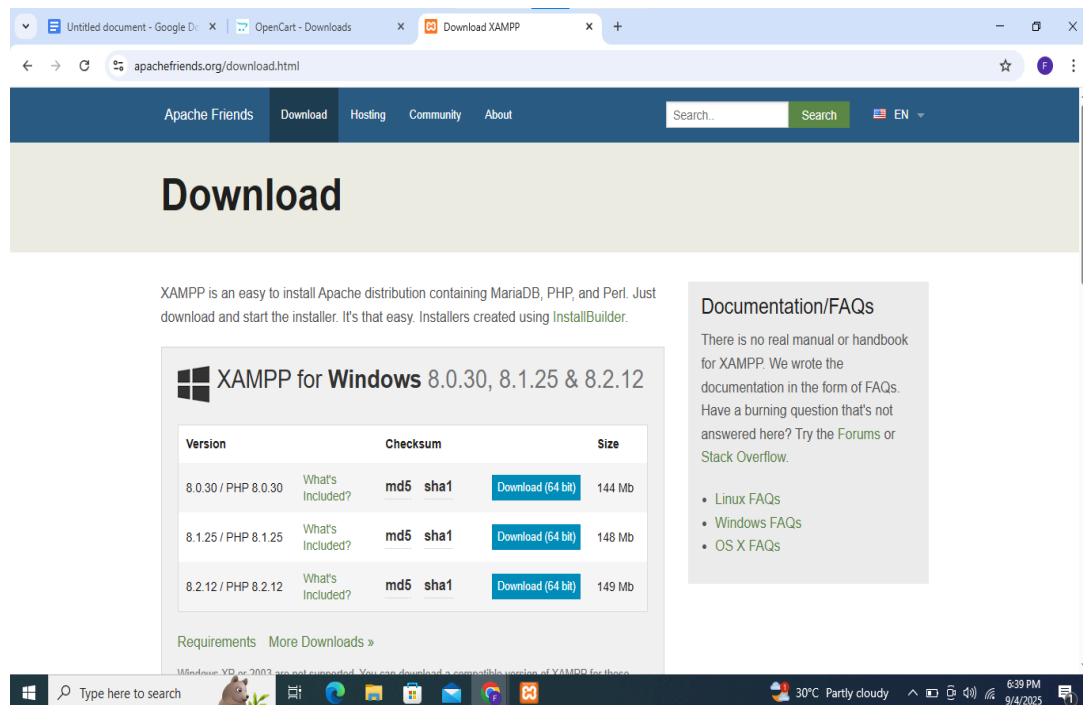
[How to install OpenCart](#)

Click on “Download Now” Button  
Get a zip file in Downloads

## 2) XAMPP for apache,mysql and php installation.

Download Link: <https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html>

(Recommended version: 8.0.30 / PHP 8.0.30)



The screenshot shows the XAMPP download page on the Apache Friends website. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links for Download, Hosting, Community, and About. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a large 'Download' heading and a description of XAMPP. Below this, there's a table listing the available versions of XAMPP for Windows. To the right, there's a 'Documentation/FAQs' section. At the bottom, there's a 'Requirements' section and a 'More Downloads' link.

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## Download

XAMPP is an easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl. Just download and start the installer. It's that easy. Installers created using InstallBuilder.

| Version             | Checksum  | Size   |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| 8.0.30 / PHP 8.0.30 | <a href="#">What's Included?</a> <a href="#">md5</a> <a href="#">sha1</a> <a href="#">Download (64 bit)</a> | 144 Mb |
| 8.1.25 / PHP 8.1.25 | <a href="#">What's Included?</a> <a href="#">md5</a> <a href="#">sha1</a> <a href="#">Download (64 bit)</a> | 148 Mb |
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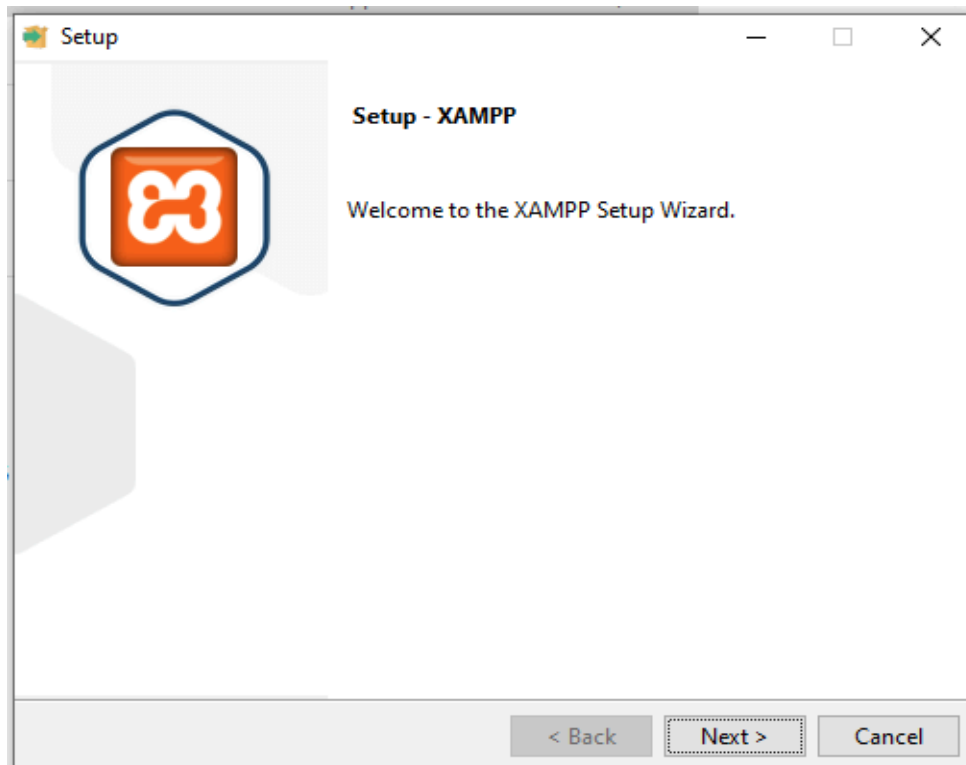
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**Documentation/FAQs**

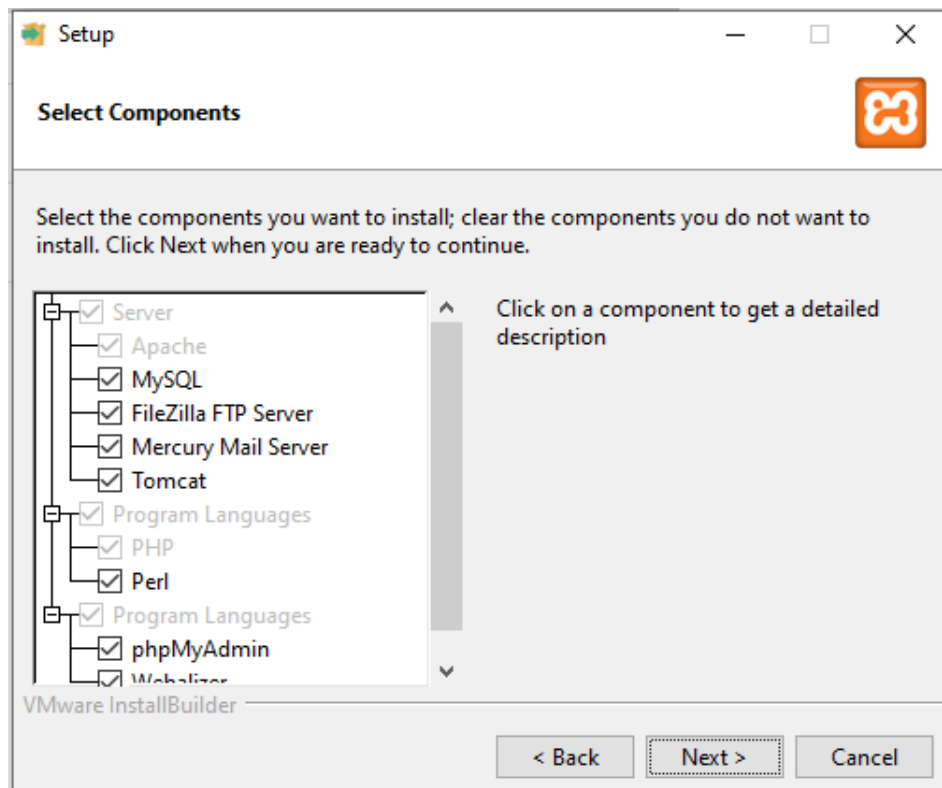
There is no real manual or handbook for XAMPP. We wrote the documentation in the form of FAQs. Have a burning question that's not answered here? Try the Forums or Stack Overflow.

- [Linux FAQs](#)
- [Windows FAQs](#)
- [OS X FAQs](#)

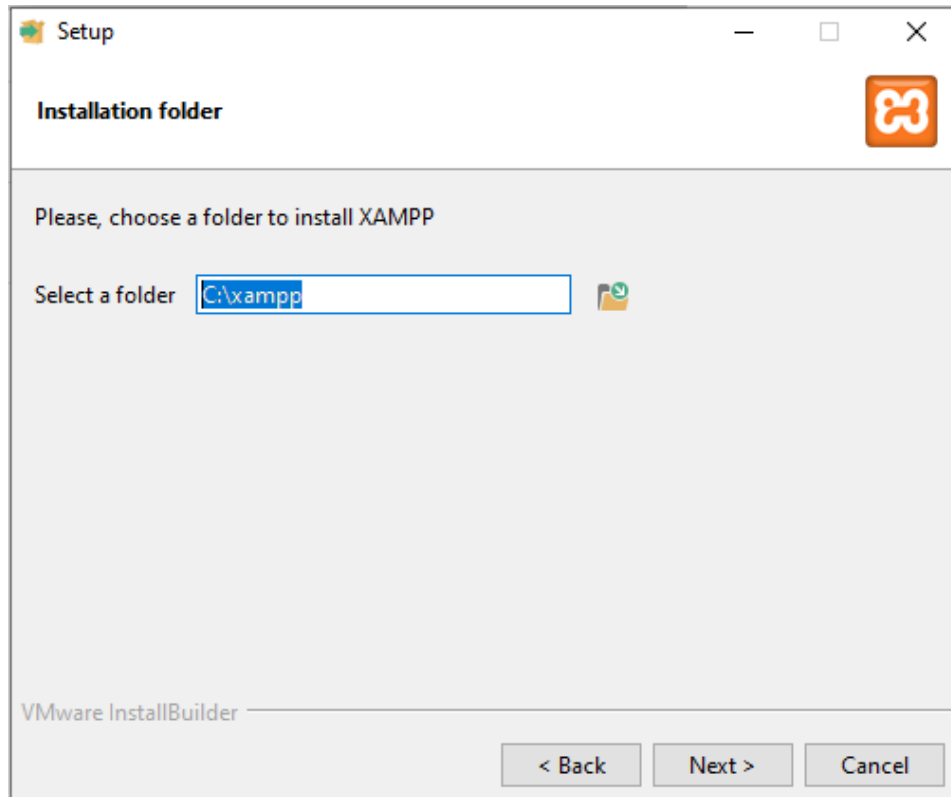
## Step by Step XAMPP Installation: Step-1



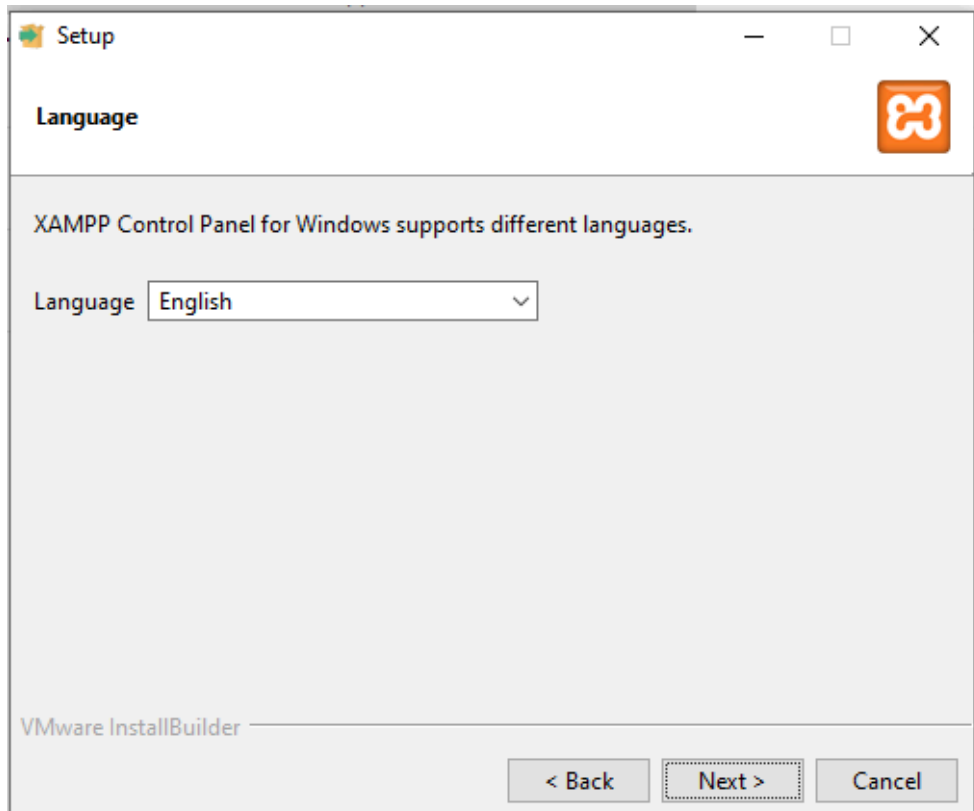
## Step-2



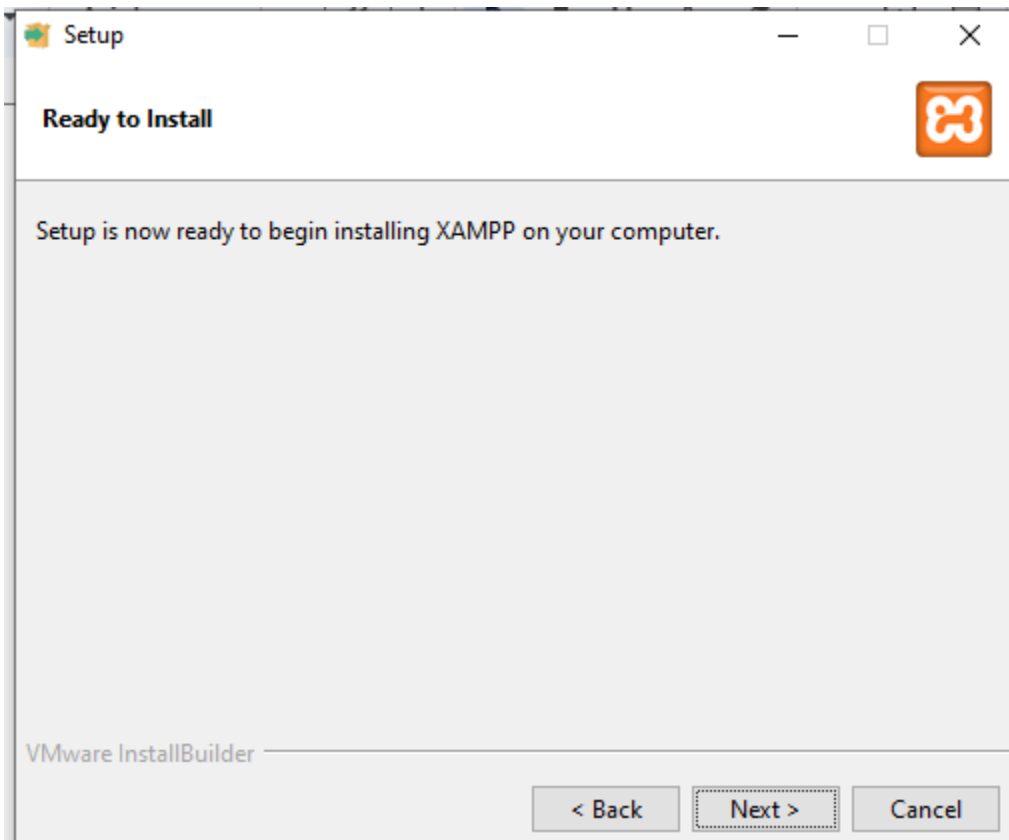
### Step-3



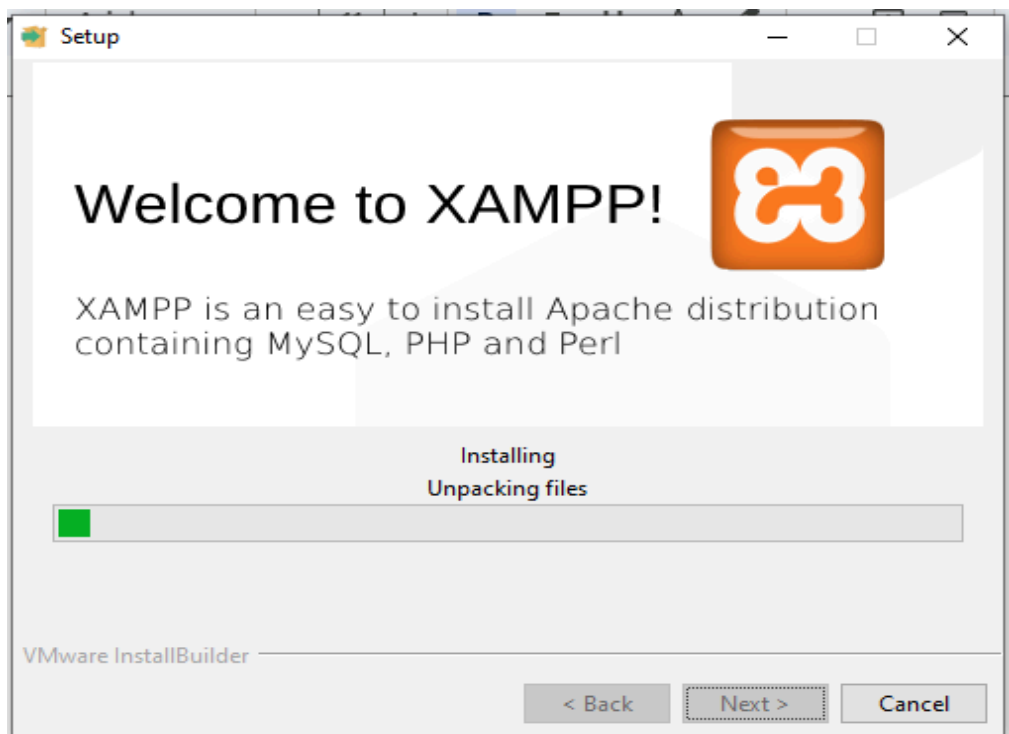
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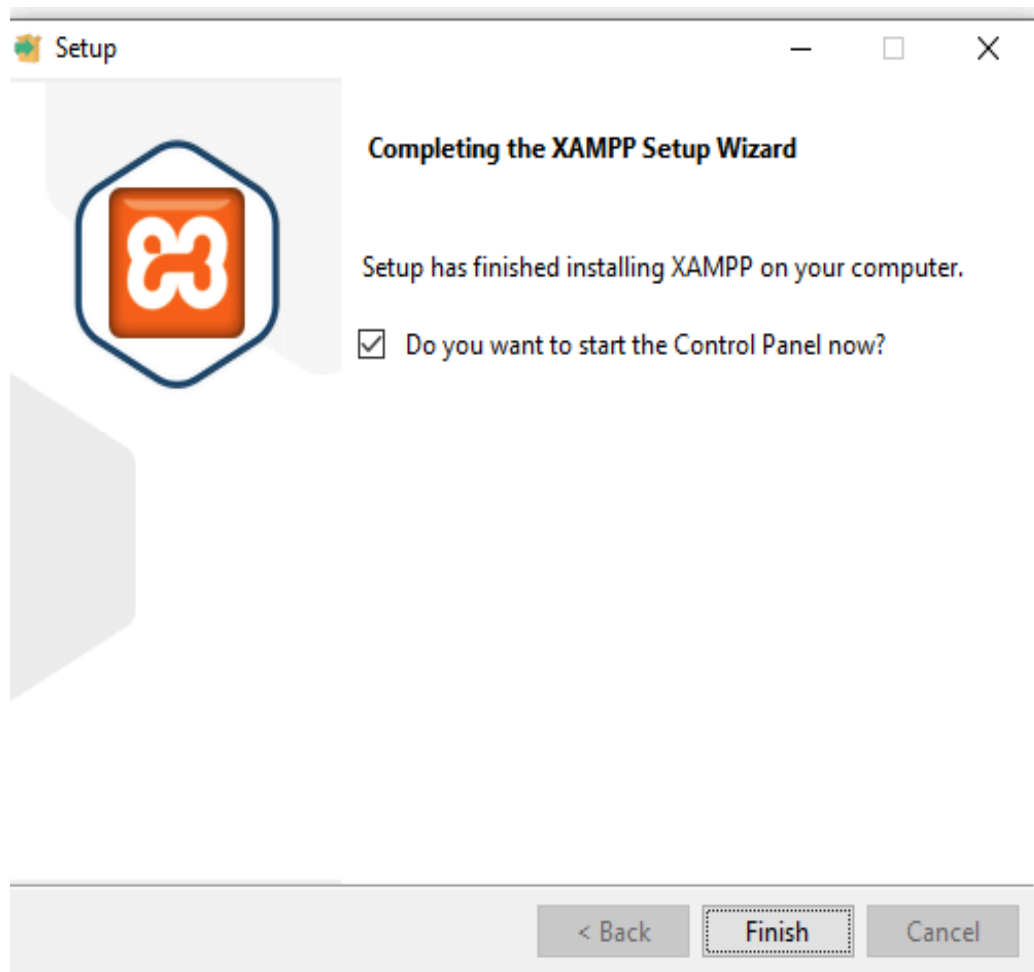
### Step-5



### Step-6



### Step-7



Uncheck the box and click on the “Finish” button.

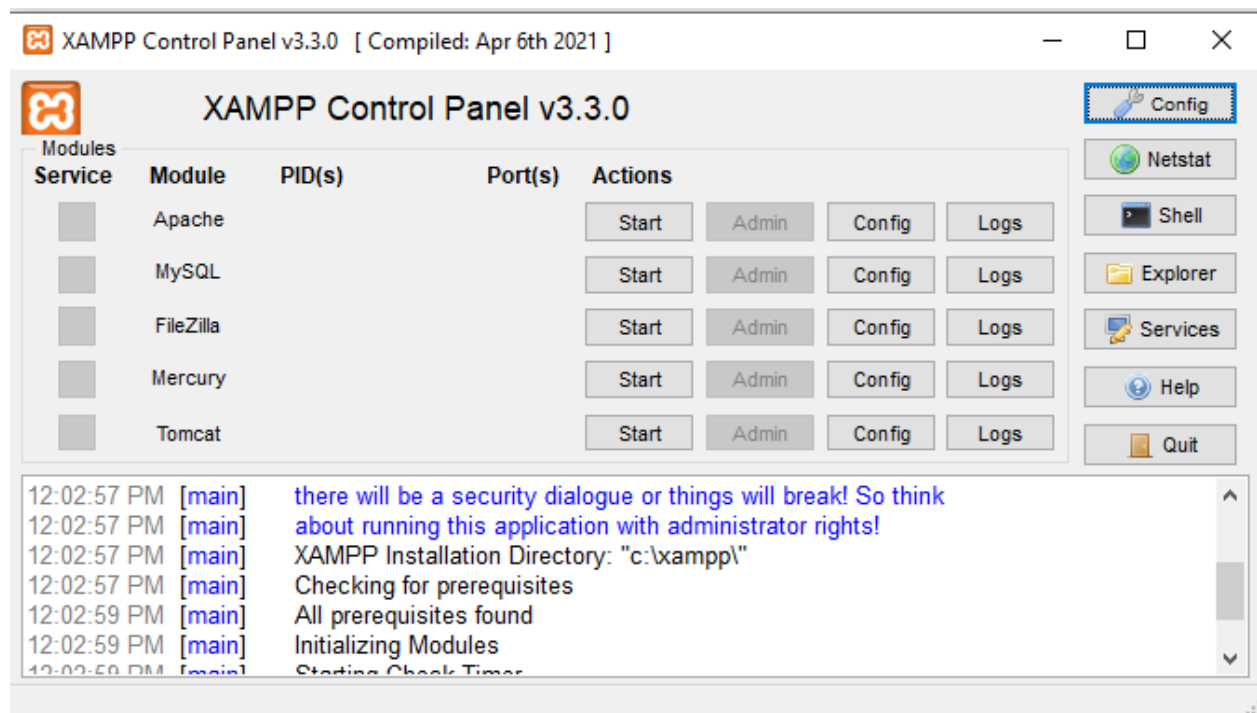
### Successfully Installed

Now open the xampp manually.

Click on windows

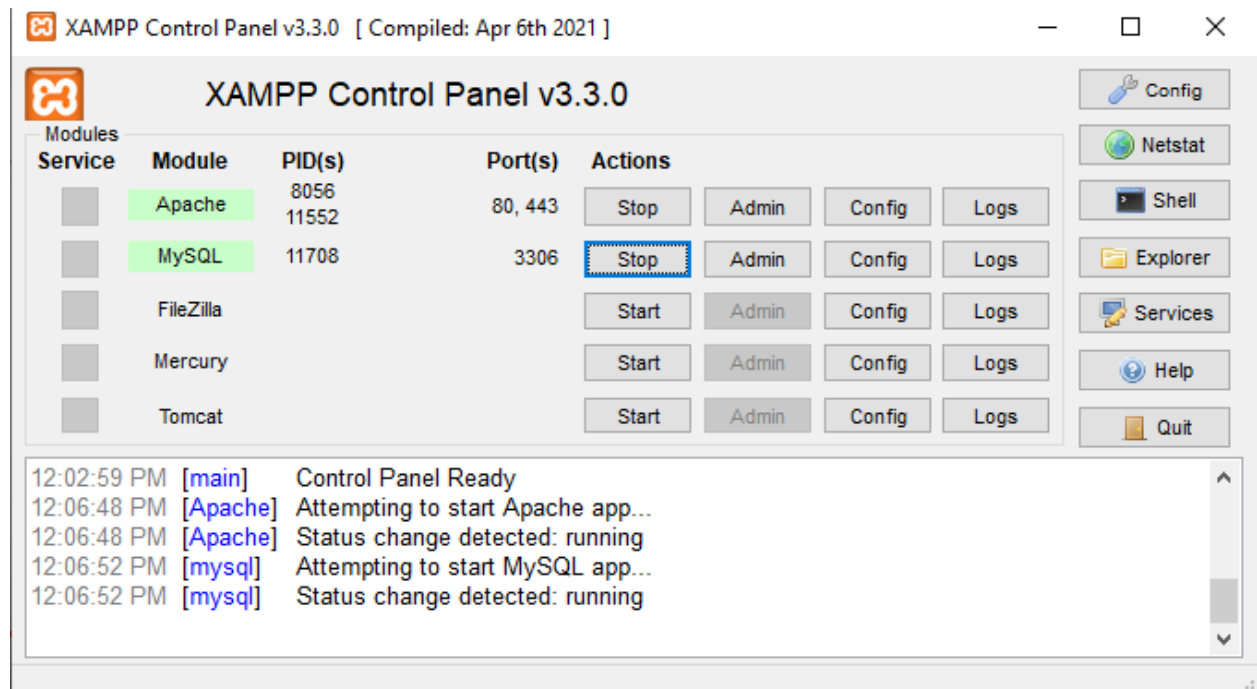
Search ‘XAMPP control panel’

Right click ‘XAMPP control panel’ and Run as administrator.



## Start Apache and MySQL

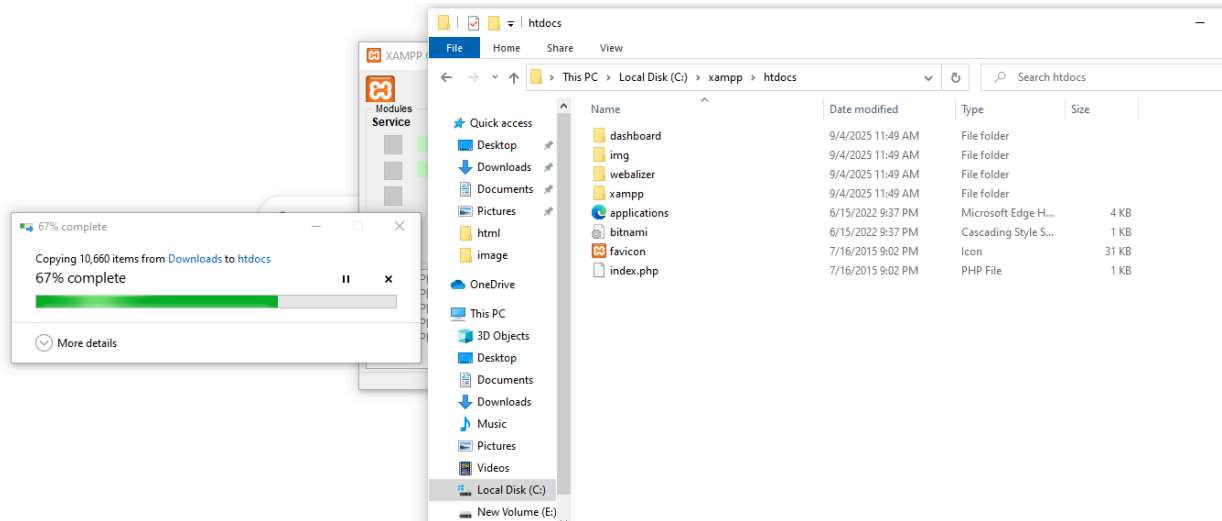
After clicking on “start” button Apache and MySQL will turn into green color



### 3) Copy Opencart folder(Step1)into the below location

Extract the opencart folder to the folder

Copy the same folder and paste in- **C:\xampp\htdocs**



### 4) After copying rename the folder ex: opencart

### 5) Rename files

Go to

**C:\xampp\htdocs\opencart\upload**

Rename file 'config-dist.php' to 'config.php'

Go to

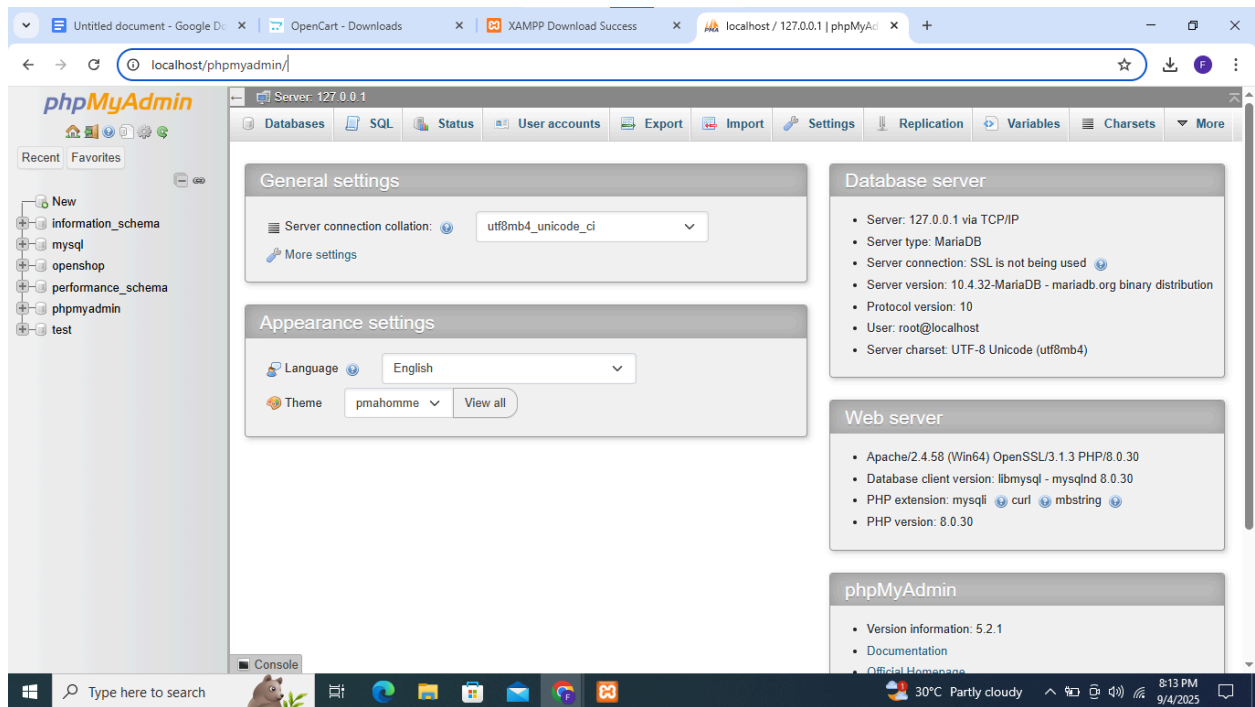
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Rename file 'config-dist.php' to 'config.php'

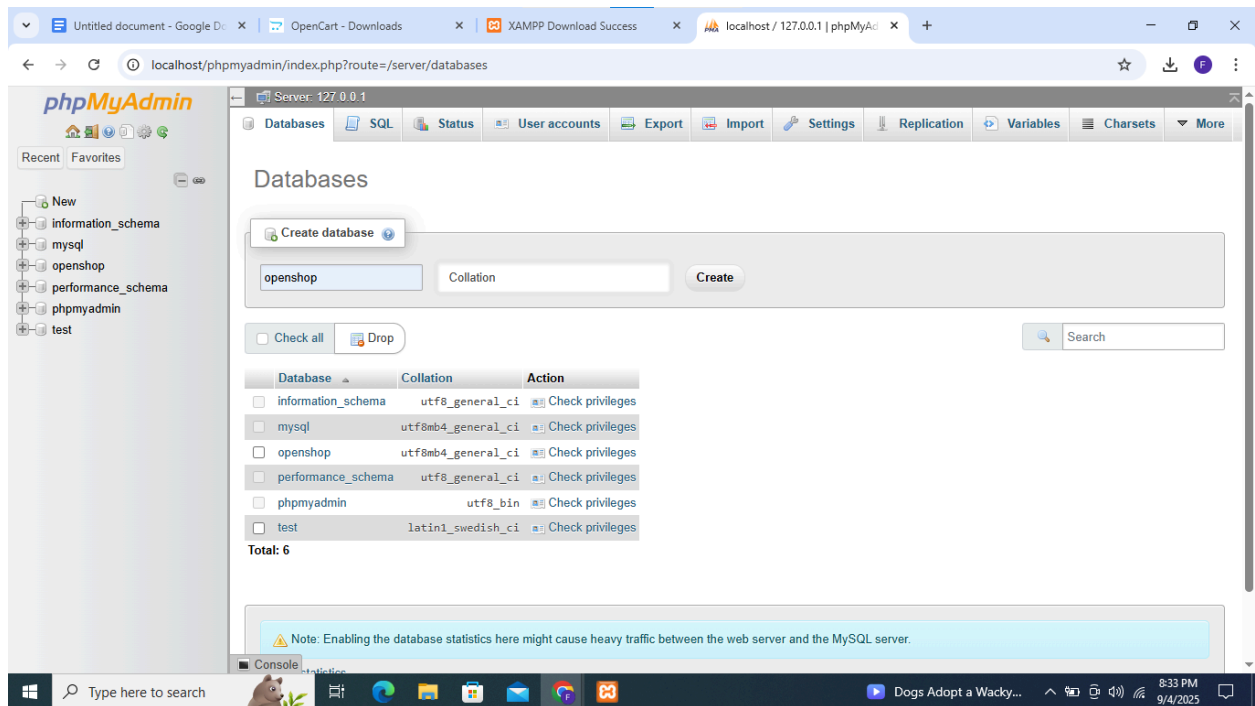
### 6) Connect to the database and create a database.

DB access URL: <http://localhost/phpmyadmin/>

Create new Database 'openshop' (Refer the screenshots below to create new database in MySQL)



Click 'New' to create a new database 'openshop'





## 7) Open the site

URL: <http://localhost/opencart/>

Click on 'upload'

### Step-1

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `localhost/opencart/`. The page title is "Index of /opencart". Below the title is a table listing files and directories in the directory. The table has columns for Name, Last modified, Size, and Description. The files listed include `CHANGELOG.md`, `Dockerfile`, `INSTALL.md`, `LICENSE.md`, `UPGRADE.md`, `apigen.neon`, `buildspec.yml`, `composer.json`, `composer.lock`, `crowdin.yml`, `docker-compose.yml`, `docs/`, `phpstan.neon`, `tools/`, and `upload/`. The `upload/` directory is highlighted. Below the table, it says "Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.0.30 Server at localhost Port 80".

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| <a href="#">INSTALL.md</a>         | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 2.9K |             |
| <a href="#">LICENSE.md</a>         | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 34K  |             |
| <a href="#">UPGRADE.md</a>         | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 3.6K |             |
| <a href="#">apigen.neon</a>        | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 440  |             |
| <a href="#">buildspec.yml</a>      | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 660  |             |
| <a href="#">composer.json</a>      | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 875  |             |
| <a href="#">composer.lock</a>      | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 43K  |             |
| <a href="#">crowdin.yml</a>        | 2025-03-25 00:42 | 637  |             |
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Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.0.30 Server at localhost Port 80

### Step-2

Click on 'Continue'

The screenshot shows the OpenCart website's license agreement page. The page title is "License agreement". The OpenCart logo is in the top left corner. The main content area contains the text "Please read the OpenCart licence agreement" and a scrollable box with the "GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE" text. The text includes the version (3, 29 June 2007), copyright information (© 2007 Free Software Foundation, Inc.), and the preamble. A "Continue" button is located at the bottom right of the scrollable box. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Project Homepage", "Documentation", and "Support Forums".

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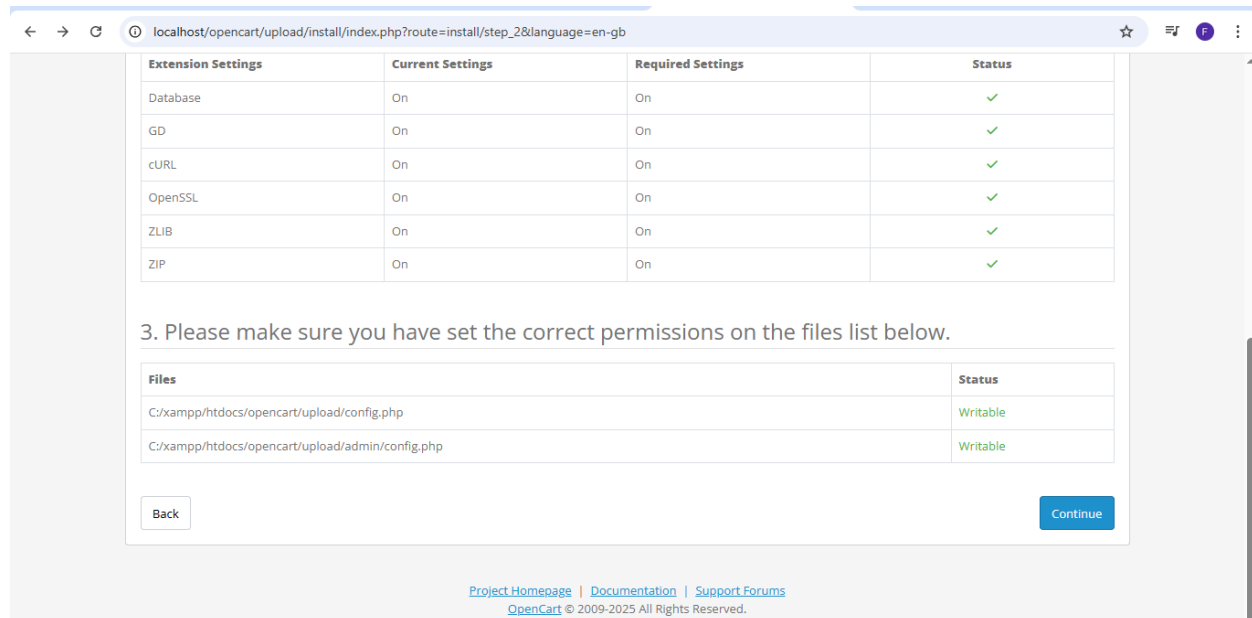
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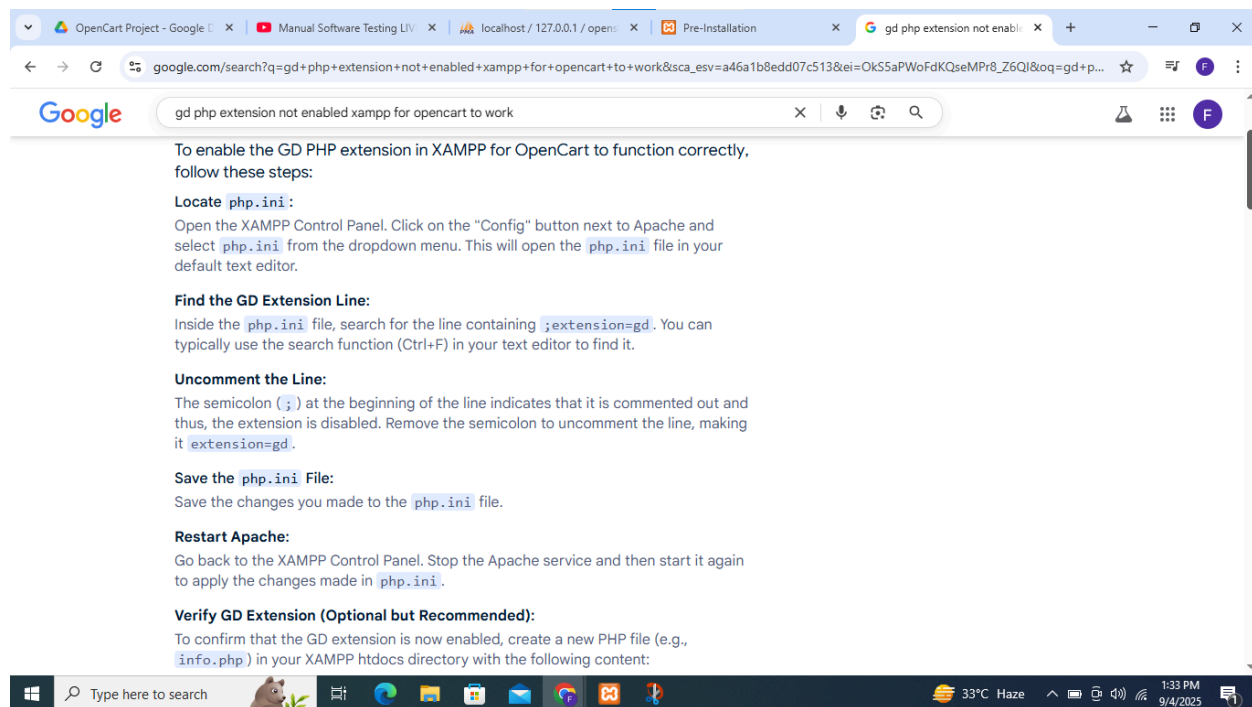
### Step-3

If all the components are successfully installed

Click on '**Continue**'



**\*\*In my case GD was not successfully installed so i followed the steps mentioned bellow\*\***



After solving this problem click on '**continue**' and there you will get a **configuration** page.

## Enter database connection details.

The screenshot shows the OpenCart installation configuration page. The browser address bar indicates the URL: `localhost/opencart/upload/install/index.php?route=install/step_3&language=en-gb`. The page title is "Configuration". The main heading is "Enter your database and administration details".

**1. Please enter your database connection details.**

The form contains the following fields:

- DB Driver:** MySQL
- Hostname:** localhost
- Username:** root
- Password:** Password
- Database:** Database
- Prefix:** OC\_
- Port:** 3306
- Advanced:** (toggle switch)

Information about setting up a databases on different platforms:

- [CPanel DB Setup](#)
- [Plesk DB Setup](#)

**2. Please enter a username and password for the administration.**

The form contains the following fields:

- Username:** root
- Password:** Password
- Database:** openshop
- Prefix:** OC\_
- Port:** 3306
- Advanced:** (toggle switch)

**2. Please enter a username and password for the administration.**

The form contains the following fields:

- Username:** admin
- Password:** admin
- E-Mail:** admin@gmail.com

Buttons: [Back](#), [Continue](#)

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Click on 'Continue'

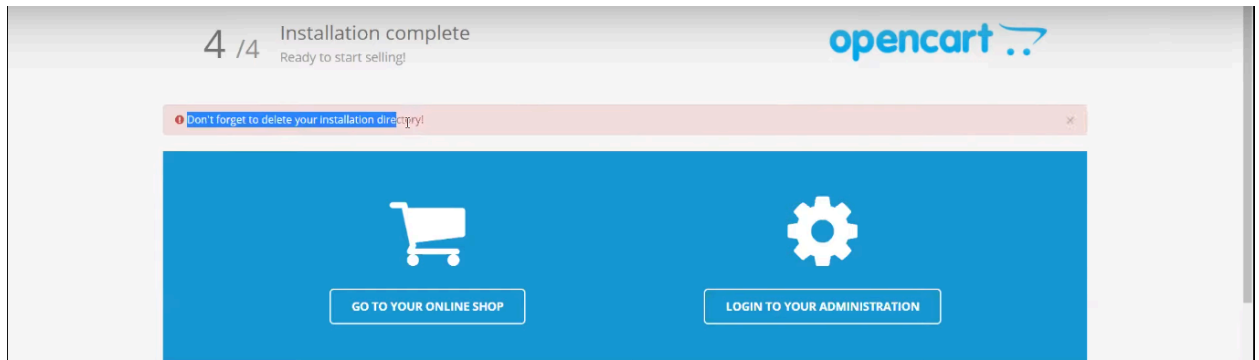
### 8) Installation completed

See the warning- **Don't forget to delete the installation directory**

To avoid the directory follow the given link

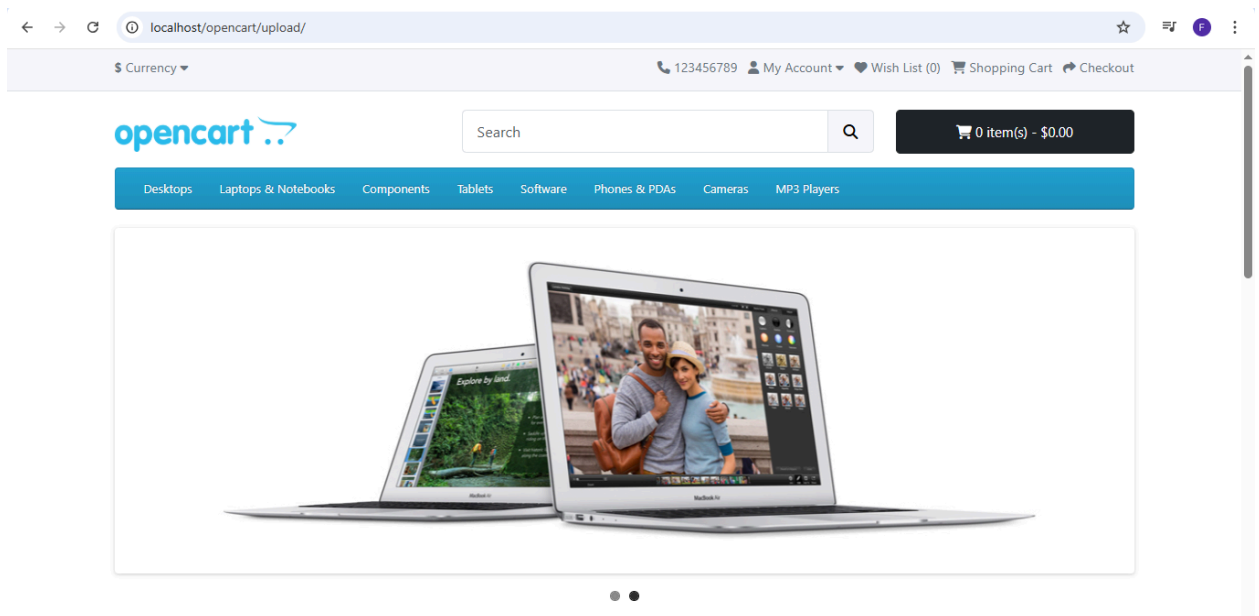
<C:\xampp\htdocs\opencart\upload>

And there delete the 'install' folder



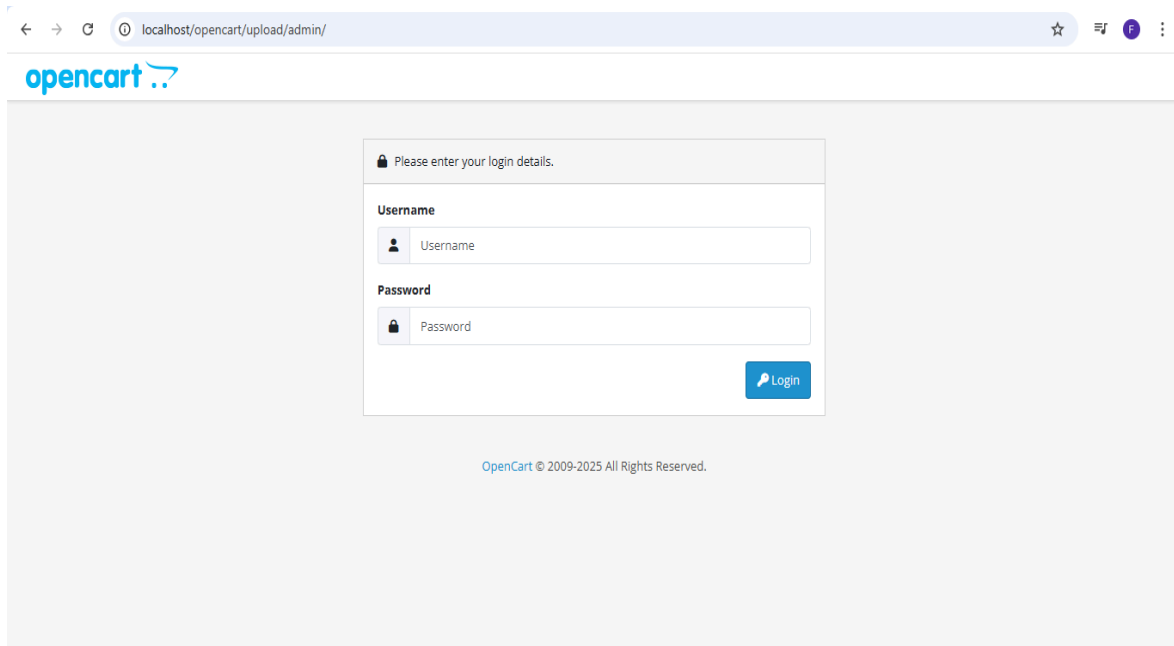
9) By clicking on 'GO TO YOUR ONLINE SHOP'

Frontend store URL: <http://localhost/opencart/upload/>



10) By clicking on 'LOGIN TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION'

Backend admin URL: <http://localhost/opencart/upload/admin/>

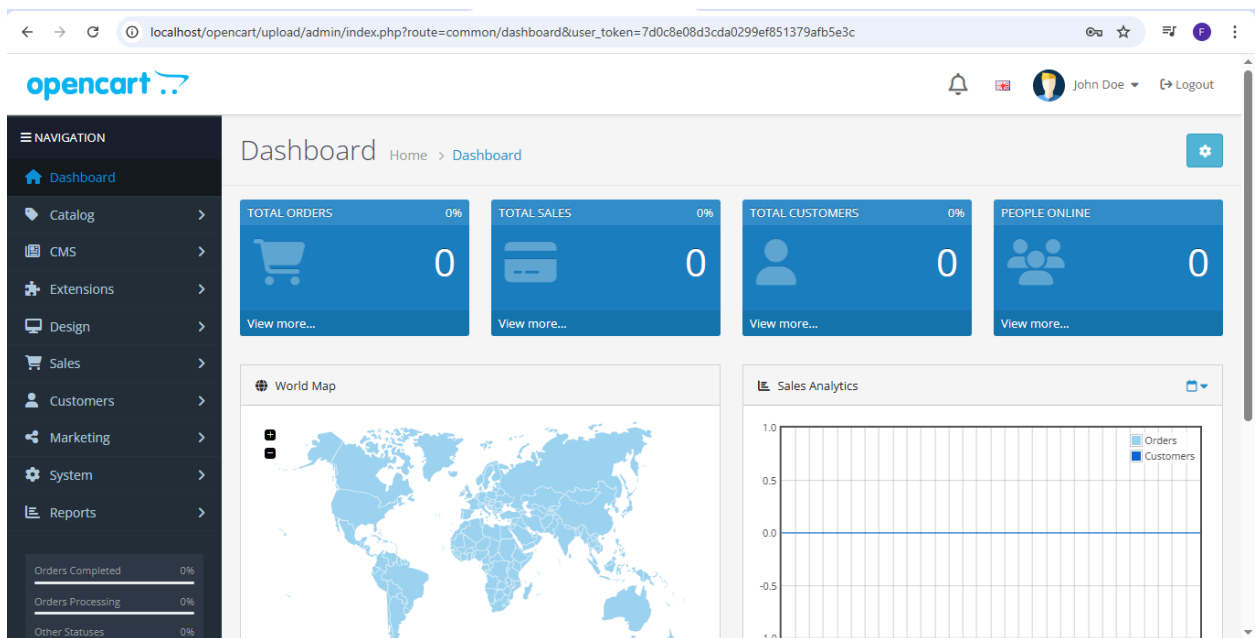


**Provide username and password**

**Username-admin**

**Password-admin**

**Click on 'Login'**



**This is how we set up the environment.**

