



Here's how to start XAMPP on your Kali Linux laptop after downloading the .run file:

1. Make the downloaded file executable:

Open a terminal window. Navigate to the directory where you downloaded the XAMPP .run file using the cd command. Then, use the following command to grant the file execute permissions:

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chmod +x xampp_filename.run
```

Replace xampp_filename.run with the actual name of your downloaded file.

2. Run the installer:

Once the file has executable permissions, use the following command to start the XAMPP installer:

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sudo ./xampp_filename.run
```

3. Follow the on-screen instructions:

The XAMPP installer will start. Follow the on-screen instructions carefully, choosing the installation directory and any other options you want to configure.

4. Start XAMPP:

After successful installation, navigate to the XAMPP installation directory using the cd command in the terminal. The default directory is usually /opt/lampp.

Now, use the following command to start the XAMPP server:

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sudo /opt/lampp/lampp start
```

5. Accessing XAMPP:

If XAMPP starts successfully, you can access the control panel in your web browser by going to the following addresses:

- http://localhost (for general XAMPP controls)
- http://localhost/phpmyadmin (for managing MySQL databases)

Additional Resources:

- You might find these resources helpful for further guidance:
 - How to Install XAMPP on Linux (with Pictures) on wikiHow: https://www. [invalid URL removed]
 - How to Start Xampp Server in Ubuntu / Kali or Other Linux Distros using Command Prompt / Terminal YouTube video: [invalid URL removed]







