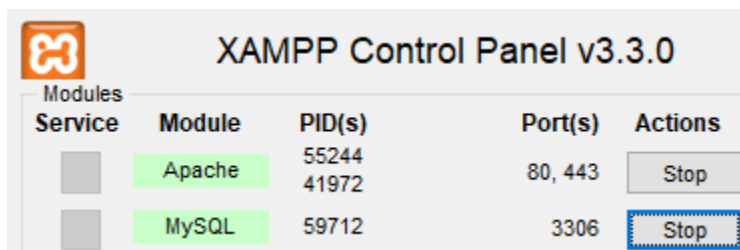
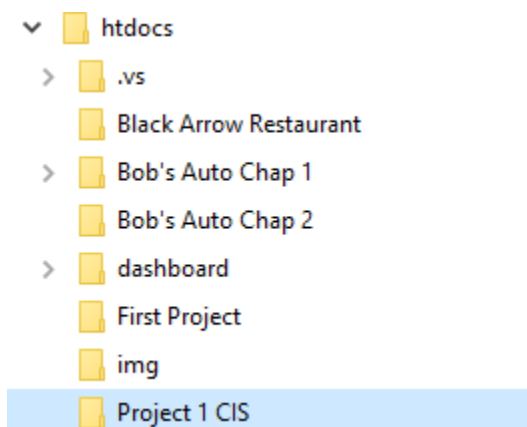


# A HOW-TO guide on using the Subscription service application

## Step 1: Run the XAMPP Program

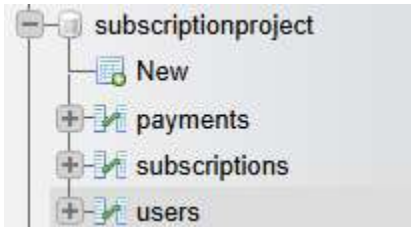


First make sure that you turn on your Apache Server and the Mysql server which will be found in your phpMyAdmin page. If Mysql is not working, be sure to stop the service from running on your local machine first.



Before running the program, insert the app files into the “htdocs” file in the XAMPP folder

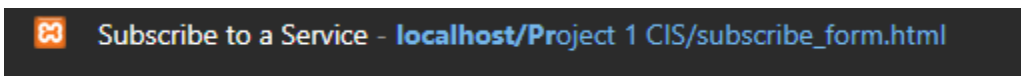
## Step 2: Import the .sql file into phpMyAdmin



First create your new database, then click the import button to upload the file to your server

A screenshot of the 'File to import' form in phpMyAdmin. The form includes a text area for the file path, a 'Choose File' button, and a 'No file chosen' button. Below the text area, there is a note about file compression and a 'Character set of the file' dropdown menu.

## Step 3: Open your web browser and go to localhost



After inputting the correct file location after typing localhost, the webpage will open to display a form.

### Please fill out the Subscription Form

Username:

Email:

Password:

Service Name (if multiple use comma):

Duration (months):

Number of Subscriptions:

Subscribe

Step 4: Fill out the form

## Please fill out the Subscription Form

Username:

JohnDoe1

Email:

JohnD1@email.com

Password:

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Service Name (if multiple use comma):

Netflix

Duration (months):

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Number of Subscriptions:

1

Subscribe

After filling out the form, click the subscribe button to then proceed to the next page.

Username	Email	Service Name	Start Date	End Date	Subscription Status	Number of Subscriptions	Payment Date	Payment Status
JohnDoe1	JohnD1@email.com	Netflix	2024-11-01	2024-05-01	active	1	2024-11-01 10:17:11	paid

You will notice a table showing information relevant to a subscription service along with messages showing successful subscription.

**Subscription created successfully!**  
See below your current subscriptions!

Lastly, if you have a mail server setup on XAMPP the subscription form is made to send and email to the one provided in the form relaying a message of when to renew. Confirmation of the renewal email is also sent on the same page as the above messages.

**Renewal reminders sent!**