

An Experience Downloading the Development Environment

I didn't think much of downloading/installing the various programs necessary for web server development. I already had Visual Studio installed from Mobile Games last year. MS SQL and SQL Server Management Studio installed quickly and efficiently. I did, however, struggle with downloading MySQL. Even after discussing it in class (where I naively thought I understood it after asking a few questions), I still managed to download all the packages in one big download instead of picking out the two necessary ones. Some of the downloads were pointless because I don't have the software they are for, so they were skipped over in the install. I also didn't realize I would need (or at least was prompted) to set up the server with a name and password during the install. I came up with the credentials rather quickly on the fly so here's to hoping I won't forget and need to do it again. Otherwise, everything seems to be running and working smoothly.