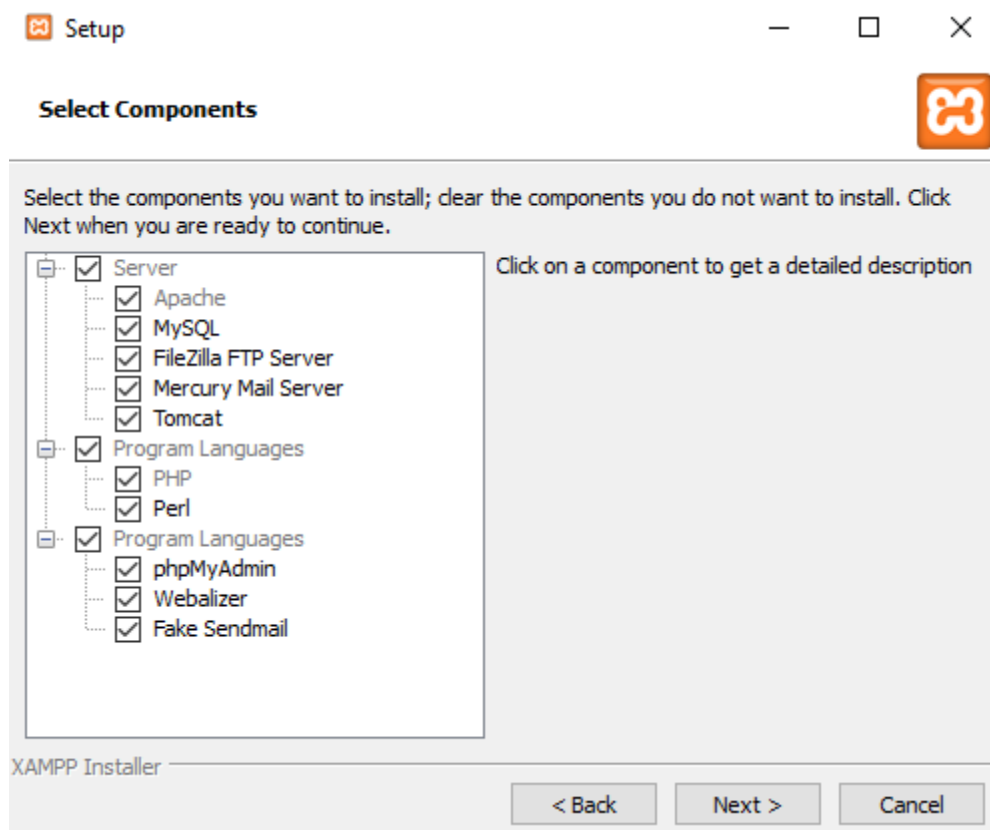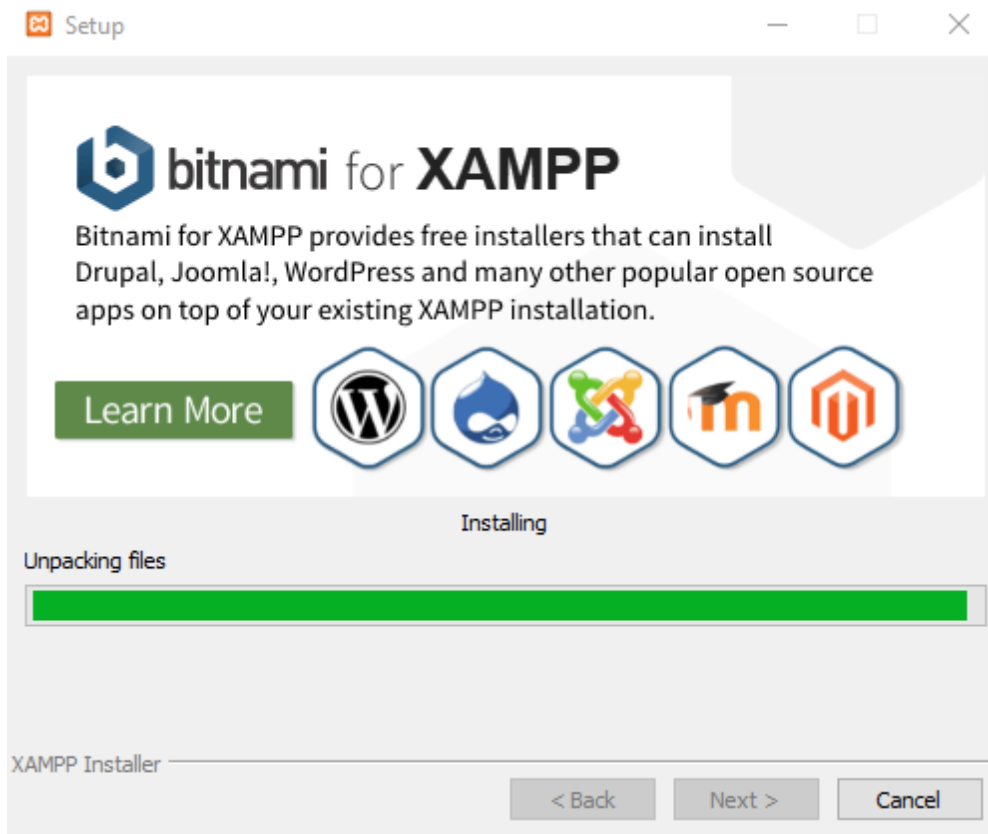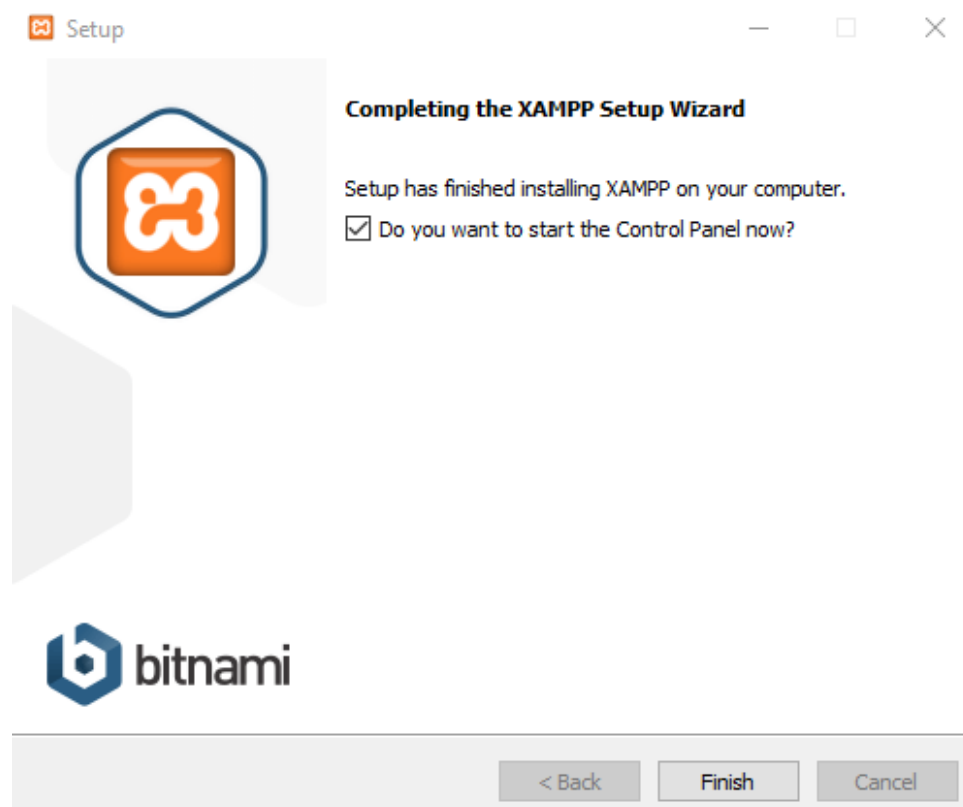To set up an HTTP server with PHP support it is best to install XAMPP. This can be done by going to the website depicted in the screenshot above and download it according to the operating system on your machine. When the exe file is downloaded, run it.
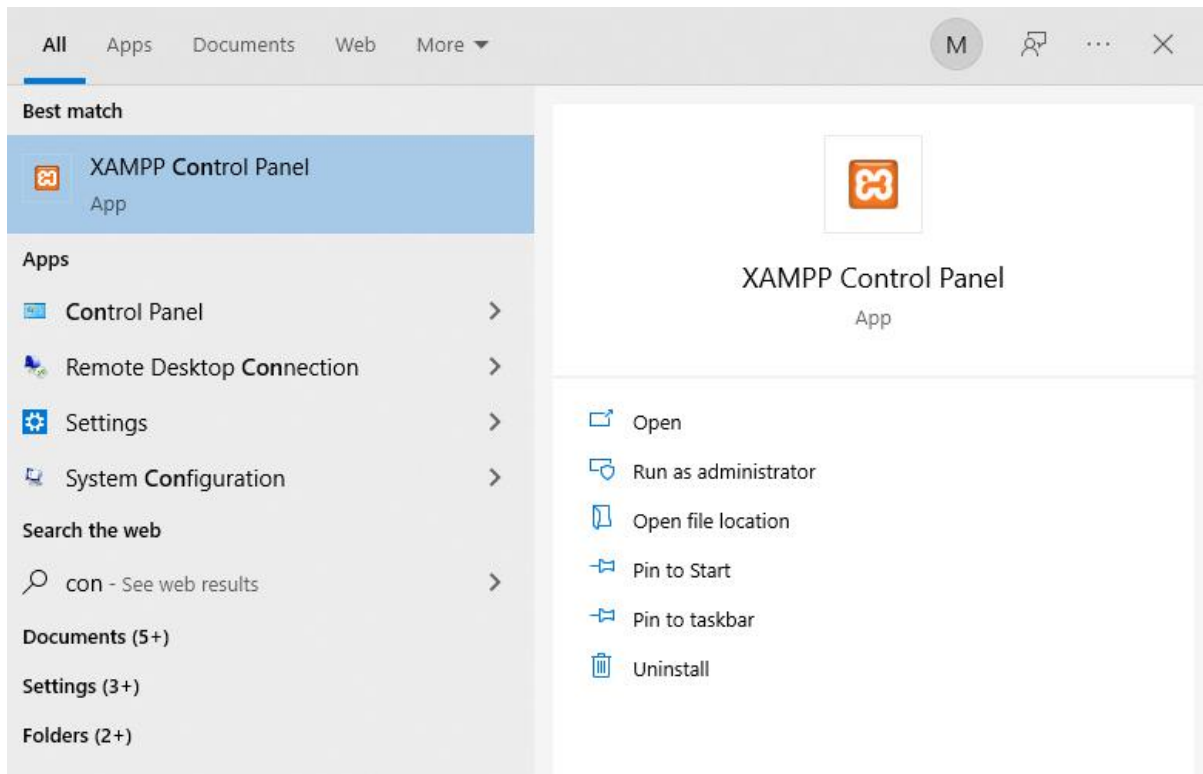

During the installation make sure to have at least the Apache, MySQL servers ticked and PHP, phpMyAdmin program languages ticked.
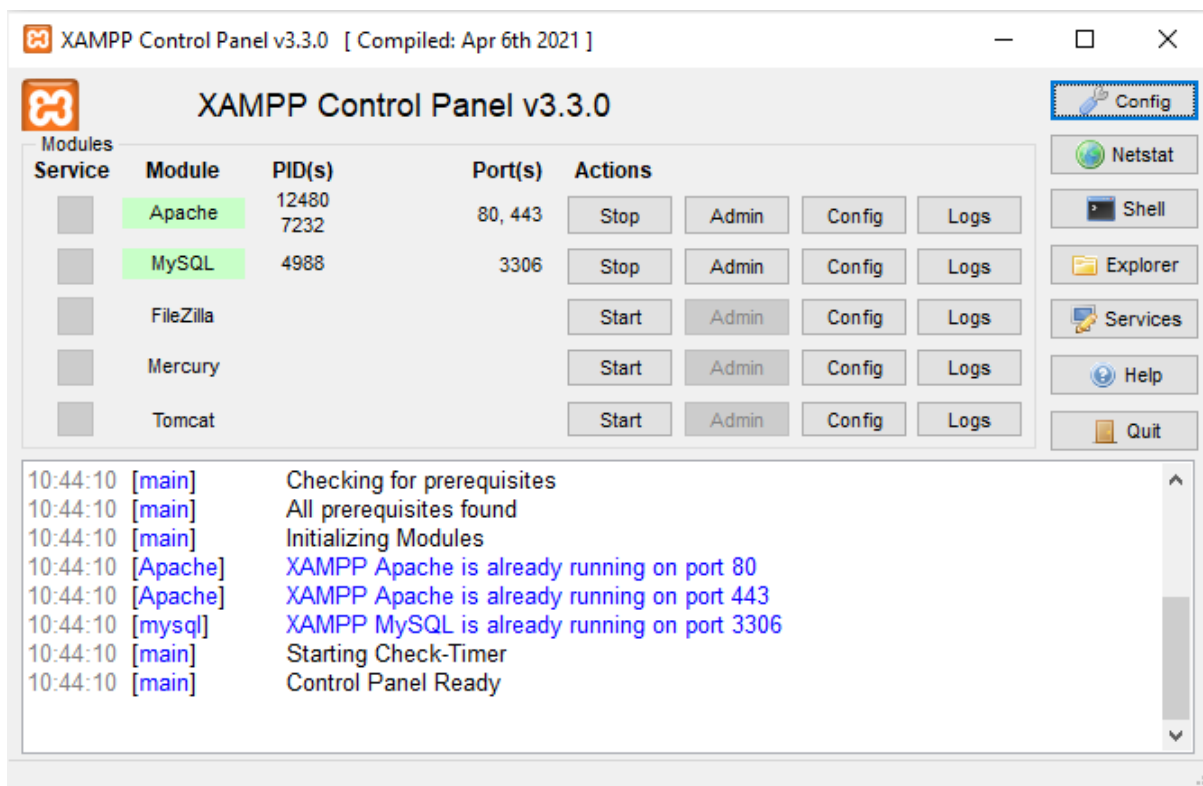
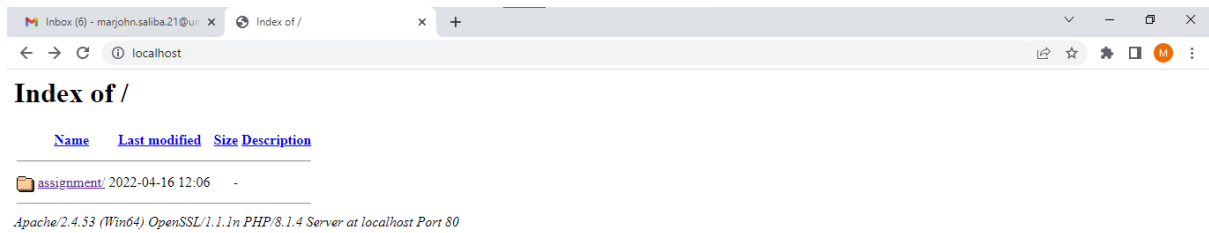Then, continue with the installation, as can be shown in the screenshot above.

Once the installation is finished, the XAMPP Control Panel will open automatically, if the tick is present.

If it is not ticked, one has to open it manually from the Start Menu.

In order to run the PHP inside your website, you need to run the Apache and MySQL servers from the XAMPP Control Panel.

Then, to open up the website to support PHP, type "localhost" in the browser of your choice, which will open the 'htdocs' folder inside our server. This folder contains all the websites we have. Thus click the website you want to open from here.

The website is running.