**nstalling Yii Framework On Windows 7**

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**What's Yii Framework? Yii Framework is a PHP framework which can help you build PHP application faster rather than build it from scratch. There are a lot of PHP Frameworks such as Zend Framework, Code Igniter,Symfony, Cake PHP, etc. You can see the comparison between those frameworks here.**

**On this post I want to show you how to install Yii Framework on Windows7 machine. I won't write a post about how to install it on Linux machine because I'm sure the real Linux user won't get any trouble to install it** 

**STEPS :**

**1. Download Yii Framework from here.**

**2. Extract downloaded file to your webroot folder.**

**2.1. For AppServ user -> \\NANOTECH38-PC\C\AppServ\www\**

**2.2. For XAMPP user -> \\NANOTECH38-PC\C\xampp\htdocs\**

**3. Set environment variable for PHP**

**3.1. Press "window button + R" (open run from start menu)**

**3.2. Type "sysdm.cpl" (without quote)**

**3.3. Click on "Advanced" tab and look near the bottom of the window, click "Environment Variables".**

**3.4. Look at "System Variable" list box and scroll down until you find "path" Variable column. Double click on it.**

**3.5. Add path to your php.exe directory (for example \\NANOTECH38-PC\C\xampp\php\). Make it sure you put semicolon before you you add new path. So it will looks like (….\;C:\xampp\php\). Click OK and close the System Properties window.**

**4. Open your web browser and open http:\\localhost\yii\requirements\ and make sure there is no trouble with the requirements.**

**5. Now open your command prompt. Change the directory to your Yii framework folder (C:\xampp\htdocs\yii\framework\) or (C:\AppServ\www\yii\framework\).**

**6. To build a new webapp the command format is (yiic webapp path-to-your-application-directory).**

**Example : yiic webapp \\NANOTECH38-PC\C\xampp\htdocs\testapp .**

**And then Yii will ask for your permission for create a new web application. Type "y", enter.**

**7. Try open the web application from web browser http://localhost/testapp/**

**If you didn't make any mistake with the steps above, you can see your first Yii web application with title "My Web Application"**