How to download XAMPP :

What is XAMPP?

XAMPP is the most popular PHP development environment. XAMPP is a completely free, open-source and easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl.

Where should I download it from?

Download appropriate stable XAMPP version from their download page. Choose the download based on the type of OS (32 or 64bit and OS version) and the PHP version it has to support.

Current latest being XAMPP for Windows 7.0.8 / PHP 7.0.8.

Or you can follow this:

XAMPP for Windows exists in three different flavors:

- Installer (Probably `.exe format` the easiest way to install XAMPP)
- ZIP (For purists: XAMPP as ordinary ZIP `.zip format` archive)
- 7zip: (For purists with low bandwidth: XAMPP as 7zip `.7zip format` archive)

How to install and where should I place my PHP/html files?

Install with the provided installer#

1. Execute the XAMPP server installer by double clicking the downloaded `.exe`.

Install from the ZIP#

1. Unzip the zip archives into the folder of your choice.
2. XAMPP is extracting to the subdirectory `C:\xampp` below the selected target directory.
3. Now start the file `setup_xampp.bat`, to adjust the XAMPP configuration to your system.

Note: If you choose a root directory `C:\` as target, you must not start `setup_xampp.bat`.

Post-Install#

Use the "XAMPP Control Panel" for additional tasks, like starting/stopping Apache, MySQL, FileZilla and Mercury or installing these as services.

File handling

The installation is a straight forward process and once the installation is complete you may add html/php files to be hosted on the server in `XAMPP-root/htdocs/`. Then start the server and open `http://localhost/file.php` on a browser to view the page.
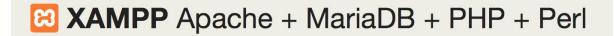
Note: Default XAMPP root in Windows is `C:/xampp/htdocs/`

Type in one of the following URLs in your favourite web browser:

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http://localhost/
http://127.0.0.1/
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Now you should see the XAMPP start page.

⊠ XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl

Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 5.6.14

translation missing: en.You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications.

Start the XAMPP Control Panel to check the server status.

Community

XAMPP has been around for more than 10 years – there is a huge community behind it. You can get involved by joining our Forums, adding yourself to the Mailing List, and liking us on Facebook, following our exploits on Twitter, or adding us to your Google+ circles.

Contribute to XAMPP translation at translate.apachefriends.org.

Can you help translate XAMPP for other community members? We need your help to translate XAMPP into different languages. We have set up a site, translate.apachefriends.org, where users can contribute translations.

Install applications on XAMPP using Bitnami

Apache Friends and Bitnami are cooperating to make dozens of open source applications available on XAMPP, for free. Bitnami-packaged applications include Wordpress, Drupal, Joomla! and dozens of others and can be deployed with one-click installers. Visit the Bitnami XAMPP page for details on the currently available apps.