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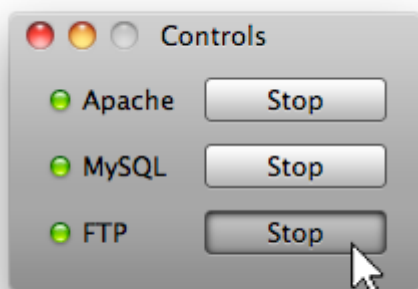
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## UNABLE TO INSTALL OR UPDATE WORDPRESS PLUGINS

### XAMPP FTP configuration for localhost and Mac OS X

#### 1. **FTP Connection Information**

For update WordPress with a localhost installation, you must configure and get access with your FTP-client. We use XAMPP as FTP-Client. If it installed we have to “Start” the FTP-Client. Now we are ready to download and update WordPress Plugins.



With a XAMPP installation on Apple OS X the FTP connection is not configured automatically and we have to do this. It means the connection informations, like Hostname, the FTP Username and the FTP Password are missing. Of course it appears an dialog as the screenshot shows above.



### Connection Information

Error: There was an error connecting to the server, Please verify the settings are correct.

To perform the requested action, WordPress needs to access your web server. Please enter your FTP credentials to proceed. If you do not remember your credentials, you should contact your web host.

Hostname

FTP Username

FTP Password

Connection Type ☒ FTP ☐ FTPS (SSL)

The connection information (user and password) are stored in the ProFTPd config file ([www.apachefriends.org/de/xampp-macosx.html#859](http://www.apachefriends.org/de/xampp-macosx.html#859)). Watch out for these entries.

## /Applications/XAMPP/etc/proftpd.conf:

Watch out for the User and Password in the etc/proftpd.conf.

```
# Set the user and group under which the server will run.
User                      nobody
...
# nobody gets the password "xampp"
UserPassword nobody 2TgxE8g184G9c
RequireValidShell off
```

The Hostname is:  
localhost

The FTP-connection information can be stored permanently in the

## wordpress/wp-config.php:

Store the connection information permanently.

```
define('FTP_HOST', 'localhost');
define('FTP_USER', 'nobody');
define('FTP_PASS', 'xampp');
```

## 2. Missing temp-folder or no read/write rights

A second error can be folder access problems, missing folder or read/write rights. Because the access rights WordPress can not create the needed folders for plugin downloads and updates. We must create these two folders and give them read/write rights for WordPress.

## Installiere Plugin: Antispam Bee 2.5.9

Runterladen des Installationspakets von <http://downloads.wordpress.org/plugin/antispam-bee.zip>...

**Warning:** touch() [function.touch]: Unable to create file /Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/htdocs/WordPress/tmp/antispam-bee.tmp because Permission denied in /Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/htdocs/WordPress/wp-admin/includes/file.php on line 179

**Warning:** unlink(/Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/htdocs/WordPress/tmp/antispam-bee.tmp) [function.unlink]: No such file or directory in /Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/htdocs/WordPress/wp-admin/includes/file.php on line 503

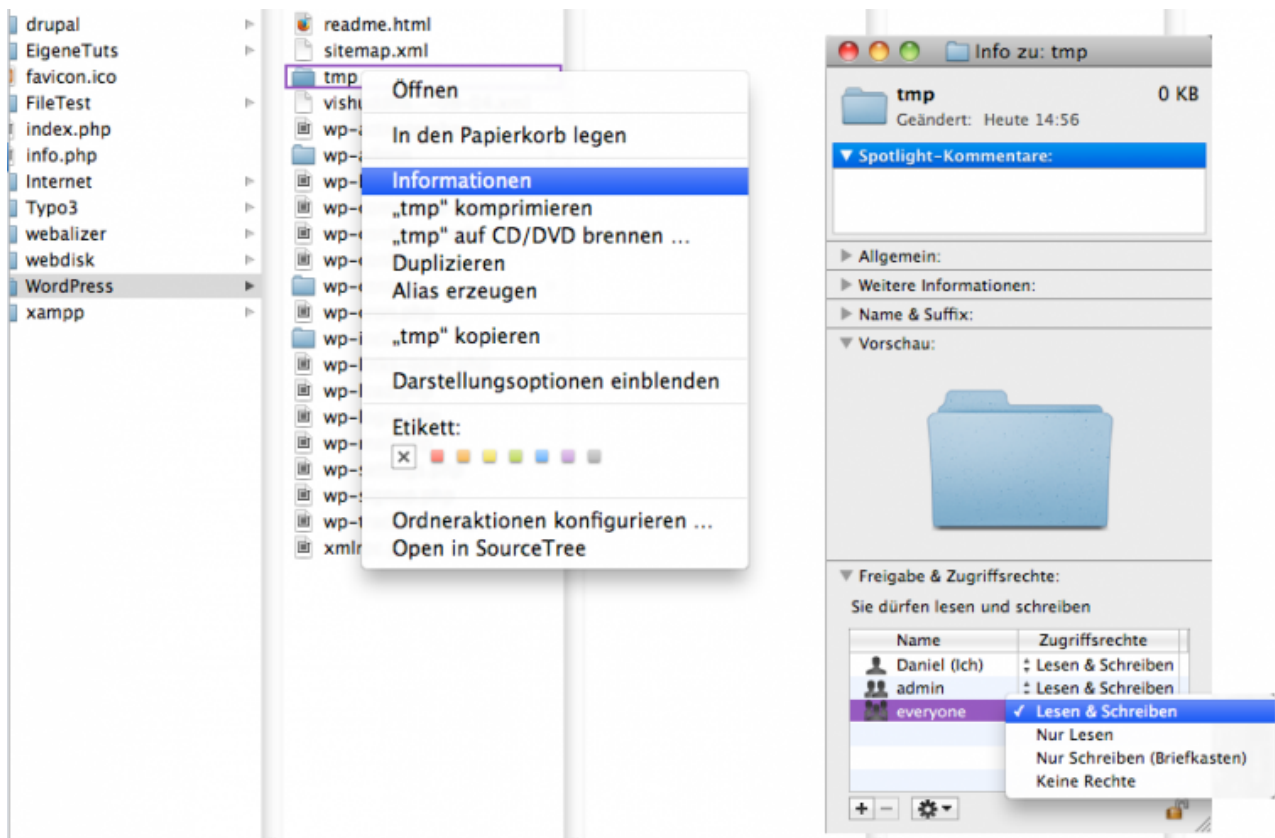
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[Zurück zur Plugin-Installation](#)

Create this two folders:

- wordpress/tmp
- wordpress/wp-content/upgrade

Give WordPress read/write access to them:



Now we should download and install WordPress Plugins.



## Plugins aktualisieren

Der Updateprozess beginnt. Dies kann eine Weile dauern, hab bitte etwas Geduld.

Anschalten des Wartungsmodus...

Aktualisiere Plugin Contact Form 7 (1 von 1)

Contact Form 7 erfolgreich aktualisiert. [Details anzeigen.](#)

Abschalten des Wartungsmodus...

Alle Aktualisierungen sind komplett.

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Thanks, I was stuck for sometime but this sorted me out.