# Running the Frontend of BlockMail

In order to test the frontend of BlockMail, you will need to use software which simulates a web server on your PC, so that the cookies required for it to work can be stored correctly. I recommend using a Tool named XAMPP to do so:

1. Download XAMPP for Windows from <https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html>
2. Install XAMPP using the default installation options.
3. Open XAMPP and start the Apache server (if not already running).
4. Go to C:\xampp\htdocs and create a folder named “BlockMail”.
5. Copy the contents of the “Frontend” folder to the BlockMail folder which you have just made.
6. Open your web browser, and go to <http://localhost/blockmail/>

You should now be able to use the BlockMail frontend as intended!

If you run into any problems at all when following these instructions, please contact me at [t.d.herring@se17.qmul.ac.uk](mailto:t.d.herring@se17.qmul.ac.uk) and I will get back to you as soon as possible to assist.