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Installation Handouts

In this page, you will install a programmer text editor, install a bundled all-in-one PHP/MySQL application, and explore that application briefly.

We have separate pages for each of the commonly used Operating Systems:

- [Setting up the MAMP PHP/MySQL Environment on a Macintosh](#)
- [Setting up the MAMP PHP/MySQL Environment on a Windows](#)
- [Setting up the XAMPP PHP/MySQL Environment in Microsoft Windows](#)

You can use any software you like - I did most of my demos using MAMP on the Macintosh so using MAMP might be easier on Windows. If you encounter a problem getting MAMP to work on Windows, it is OK to use XAMPP.

Note - You only need to install one of MAMP or XAMPP. Do not install both as they use the same port settings. They are both all-in-one installers for the same thing - Apache Web Server, MySQL, PHP, phpMyAdmin.

