

DVWA Installation

Download Xampp

<https://en.softonic.com/download/xampp-windows/windows/post-download>

Download DVWA

<https://github.com/ethicalhack3r/DVWA/archive/master.zip>

1. Extract DVWA to htdocs folder of Xampp (\xampp\htdocs\DVWA)
2. Rename config.inc.php.dist to config.inc.php (DVWA >> Config >> config.inc.php)
3. Open config.inc.php in notepad and then

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# Database variables
# WARNING: The database specified under db_database WILL
# Please use a database dedicated to DVWA.
$_DVWA = array();
$_DVWA[ 'db_server' ] = '127.0.0.1';
$_DVWA[ 'db_database' ] = 'dvwa';
$_DVWA[ 'db_user' ] = 'root';
$_DVWA[ 'db_password' ] = 'p@ssw0rd';

# Only used with PostgreSQL/PGSQL database selection.
$_DVWA[ 'db_port ' ] = '5432';
```

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# ReCAPTCHA settings
# Used for the 'Insecure CAPTCHA' module
# You'll need to generate your own keys at: https://www.
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change password to just "

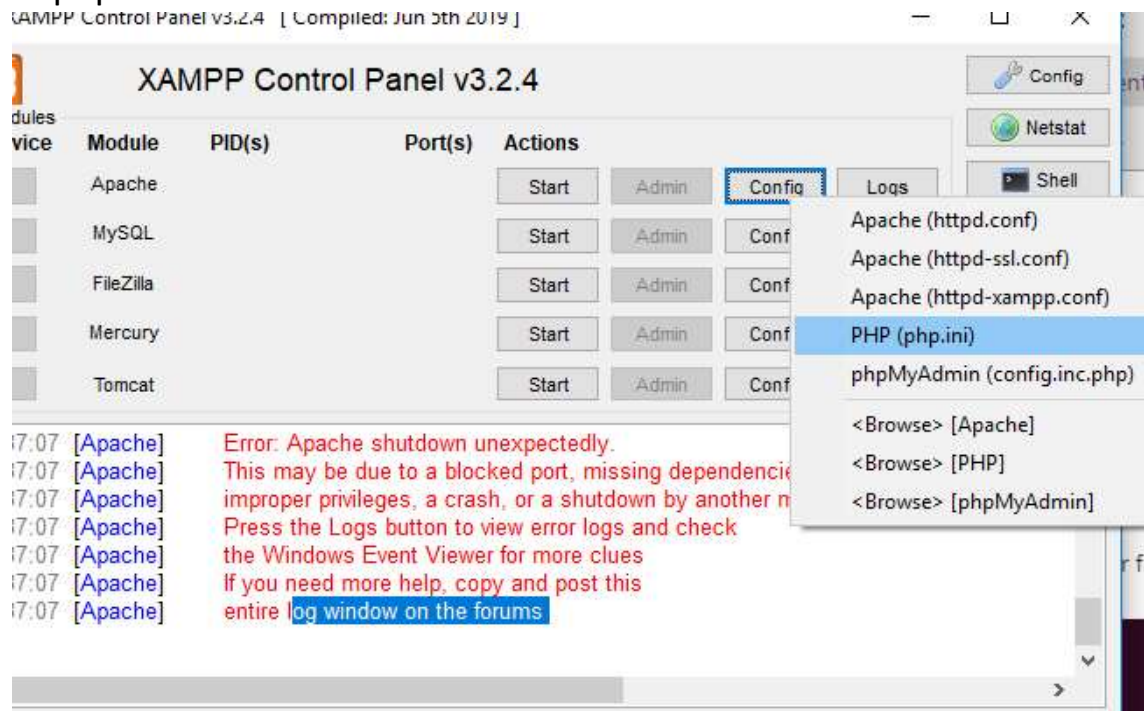
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4. In config.ini.php change captcha using <https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin/> and domain as localhost.

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# Used for the 'Insecure CAPTCHA' module
# You'll need to generate your own keys at: https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin
$_DVWA[ 'recaptcha_public_key' ] = '';
$_DVWA[ 'recaptcha_private_key' ] = '';
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5. In php.ini



change "allow_url_include" to on.

6. Then,

