

## Fraction Hero Game/Learning Analytics Application Installation

### Software requirements:

- I. XAMPP
  - A. Download XAMPP here: <https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html>
  - B. Install XAMPP by following the instructions in this link: <https://www.wikihow.com/Install-XAMPP-for-Windows>
- II. Python
  - A. Get the latest version of Python 2 from the official site: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>
  - B. Install Connector/Python from here: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/python/>

### Setting up the game:

- I. Download the *The\_Fraction\_Hero\_v3* directory to any client (Windows).
- II. Open *upload.py* inside the *www* directory using a text editor.
- III. Configure the MySQL server to connect to for the Learning Analytics app (in line 4: username, password and host).
- IV. Run the game using *Game.exe*.
- V. Data is collected as the player progresses in the game. Run *upload.py* to send the data to the LA server (must first be set up; see below).

### Configuration of Learning Analytics app:

- I. Changing the XAMPP password:
  - Open "*config.inc.php*" using any text editor you prefer. The file is located in *xampp\phpMyAdmin\config.inc.php*
  - You will see the field *\$cfg['Servers'][\$i]['password'] = ''*;
  - Inside the single quotes " insert your preferred password and save.
- II. Setting up the database:
  - Open XAMPP and go to phpMyAdmin.
  - Click Import and browse to the package folder, then choose *fractionhero.sql*
- III. LA authorized person/s:
  - Only authorized personnel can access the database and LA configuration files.
  - The following are his/her privileges and responsibilities:
    - Database (Privileges)
      - In phpMyAdmin, go to Privileges.
      - Click *add user account*.
      - Fill out the following fields (for each client):
        - Username
        - Hostname (the client's ipv4 address)
        - Password
      - Scroll to the bottom of the page and click *Go*.

- Database “fractionhero” (in phpMyAdmin):
  - Manually insert the usernames and password for assigned teachers in the login table.
  - Manually insert the corresponding section/s per teacher in teachers table as well.
  - Manually insert students’ profiles in the students table.
- LA Configuration:
  - Using your preferred text editor, open the *learning\_analytics* folder
  - Inside the php directory, replace DB\_PASSWORD from all the files in the said folder to your assigned XAMPP password, then save.

**After following the above instructions, transfer the learning\_anlaytics folder to xampp/htdocs.**

**Running the Learning Analytics application:**

- I. MySQL and Apache must be running in XAMPP.
- II. Open a Chrome or Firefox browser and enter the following url:  
*localhost/learning\_analytics/index.php*
- III. Eligible teachers may sign in and view their students’ motivation statistics in the dashboard.