

Run a PHP program in XAMPP Server

- PHP is server-side scripting language for producing dynamic Web pages.
- PHP was originally created by Rasmus Lerdorf in 1995.
- The full-form of PHP is a recursive name i.e. PHP Hypertext Preprocessor.
- PHP program can be run under various like WAMP, XAMPP etc.
 - **WAMP Server:** this server is a web development platform which helps in creating dynamic web applications.
 - **XAMPP Server:** It is a free open source cross-platform web server package.
- We will use XAMPP Server to run PHP program,
- you can download it from the following link:

<http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp-windows.html>

- After downloading, just follow the following step to start XAMPP server:
 1. Install XAMPP
 2. Assume you installed XAMPP in C Drive.

Go to: C:\xampp\htdocs

Create your own folder; name it for example as “phpprograms”.

3. Now create your first php program in xampp and name it as **“first.php”**:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>HTML with PHP</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>This is my first PHP program</h1>
<?php
```

```
echo "Hello, I am PHP Programmer";
```

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?>
```

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</body>
```

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</html>
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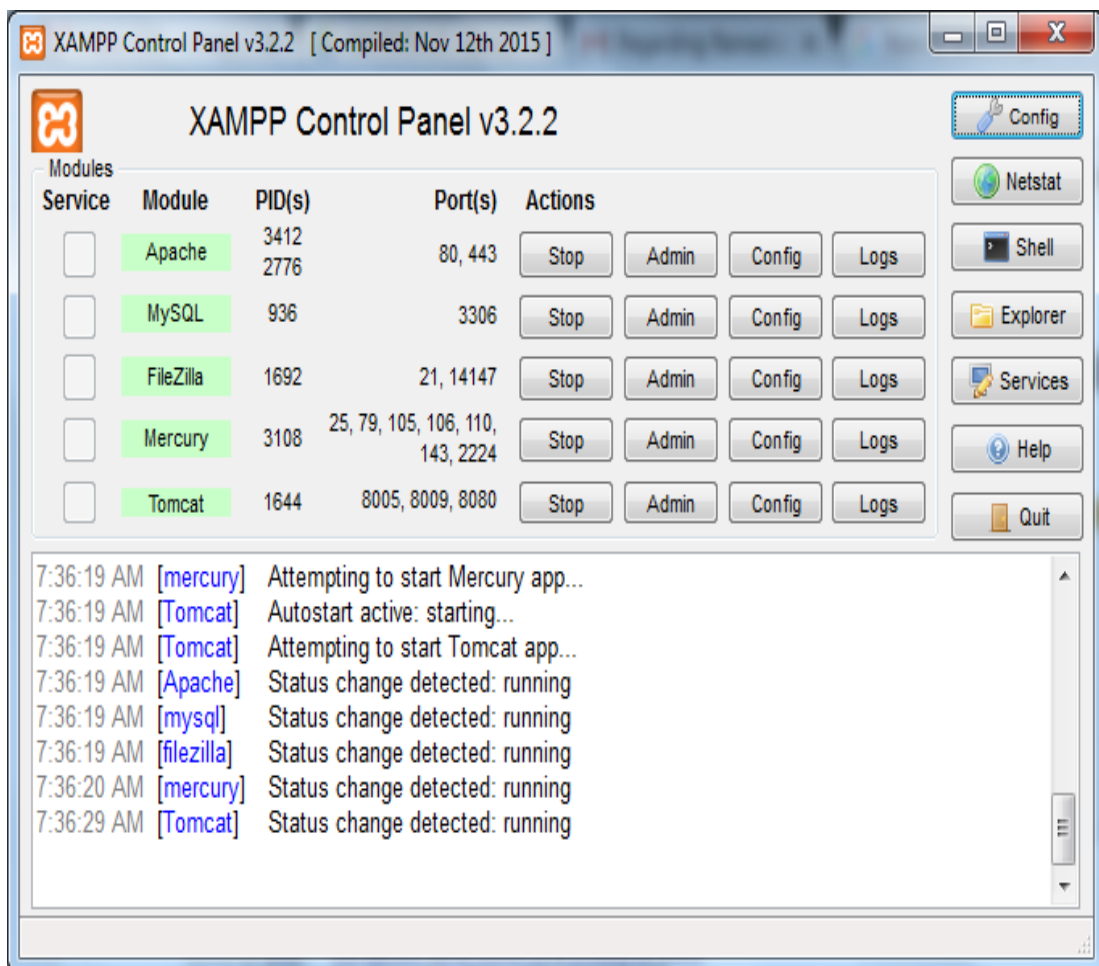
OR

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<?php
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```
echo "Hello, I am Computer Engineer";
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?>
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4. Now double click on “**XAAMP CONTROL PANEL**” on desktop and **START “Apache”**



5. Type **localhost** on your browser and press enter.

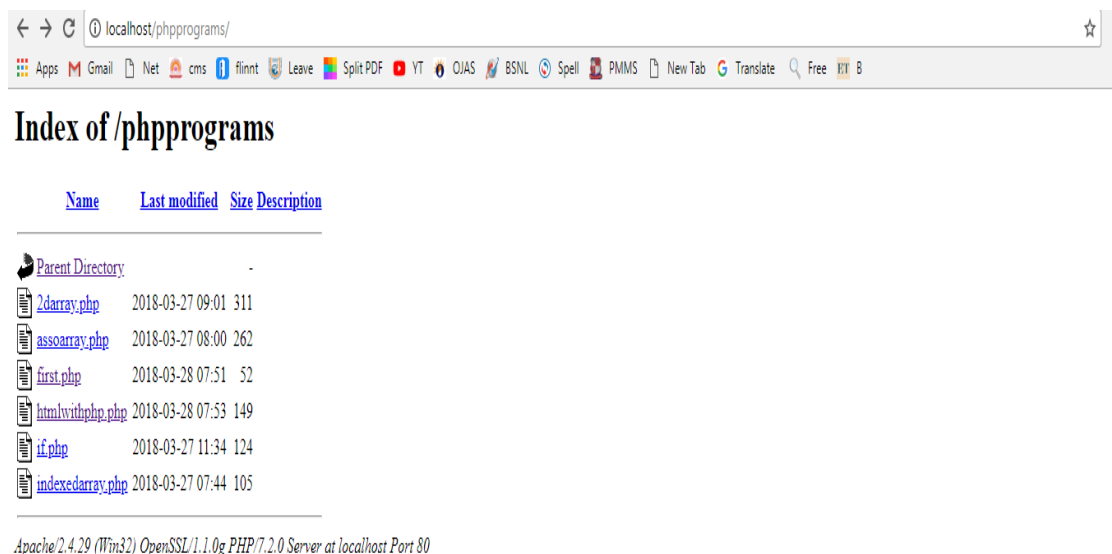
It will show the following:



6. Now type the following on browser:

http://localhost/phpprograms/

Below screenshot shows php files created under folder “phpprograms”



7. Click on “first.php” and it will show the following:



This is my first PHP program

Hello, I am PHP Programmer

Enjoy PHP programming
