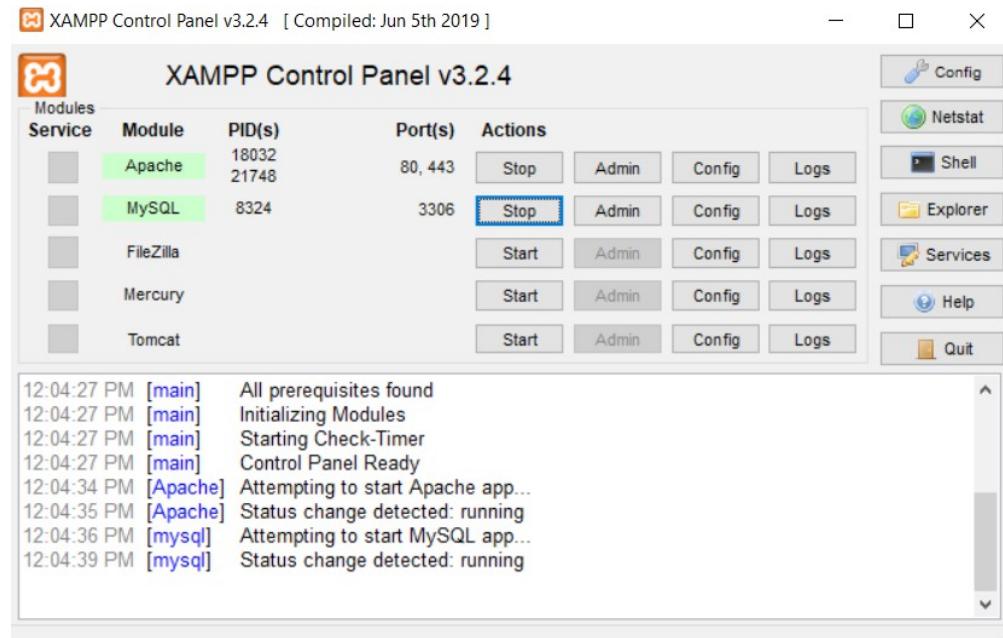


User Manual

To set up your environment in XAMPP and start building the database:

1. Download XAMPP for free on Apache's website: <https://www.apachefriends.org/download-.html>
2. Once it finishes downloading, open up xampp-installer.exe and click on all the default settings.
3. Once it finishes installing, go to the Windows "Start" Menu, open up the XAMPP Control Panel and click the "Start" buttons next to the Apache Module and the MySQL Module as well.



4. Now that you have successfully started the server, open up a web browser of your choice and type the word *localhost* into the URL field. You will be redirected to another page once you click enter.
5. Next, click the phpMyAdmin button in the top right corner of the web page.



6. After you get directed to a new page, click the “New” button on the left side of the page to create a new database named *pawful*, in lowercase.



Next, we're going to unzip the files in the repository:

7. Download the zip file from the repository in GitHub by clicking the green “Code” button.
8. Double click on the zip file.
9. Drag the Pawful folder inside of the zip file to the following location on your hard drive:

C:\xampp\htdocs

10. Navigate back to the phpMyAdmin page and click the import tab up top.
11. Click the browse button and upload the pawful.sql file you moved to C:\xampp\htdocs in step 9.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for importing data into a database named "dbname". The "Import" tab is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the "File to import:" section contains a "Browse..." button, which is also highlighted with a red box. The browser path is https://localhost/phpmyadmin/db_import.php?db=dbname.

12. Now that *Pawful* has been successfully configured, type *localhost/pawful/index.html* into the URL field of your browser. You will now be able to register to become a member, log in to the application, sign up for an event, remove yourself from an event or search for a dog based on its breed.