

First setup

Before using our project, the database and the pages need to be setup. As we have used PHP in our project, the viewing of the webpages directly without first being processed on a webserver is not possible. Hence, the user would need to have some sort of development server environment to run our project. We used XAMPP, the open source web server solution to work it out and test our code. You would need to do the same.

First download and install XAMPP on the system that our application would be running on. Then, make sure you have the Apache module installed. This Apache module facilitates the web server through which our application can run. On the XAMPP control panel, the modules which are installed are listed here. On the row which has Apache listed on it has this option called 'Config'. Click on that and choose 'Apache (httpd.conf)'. This should open the Apache server configuration file in a text editor. Scroll down to where Document Root is located. There should be a default file directory already listed here. Change both the DocumentRoot directories to the path where our application is present.

Restart the server from the control panel, and now it should work!