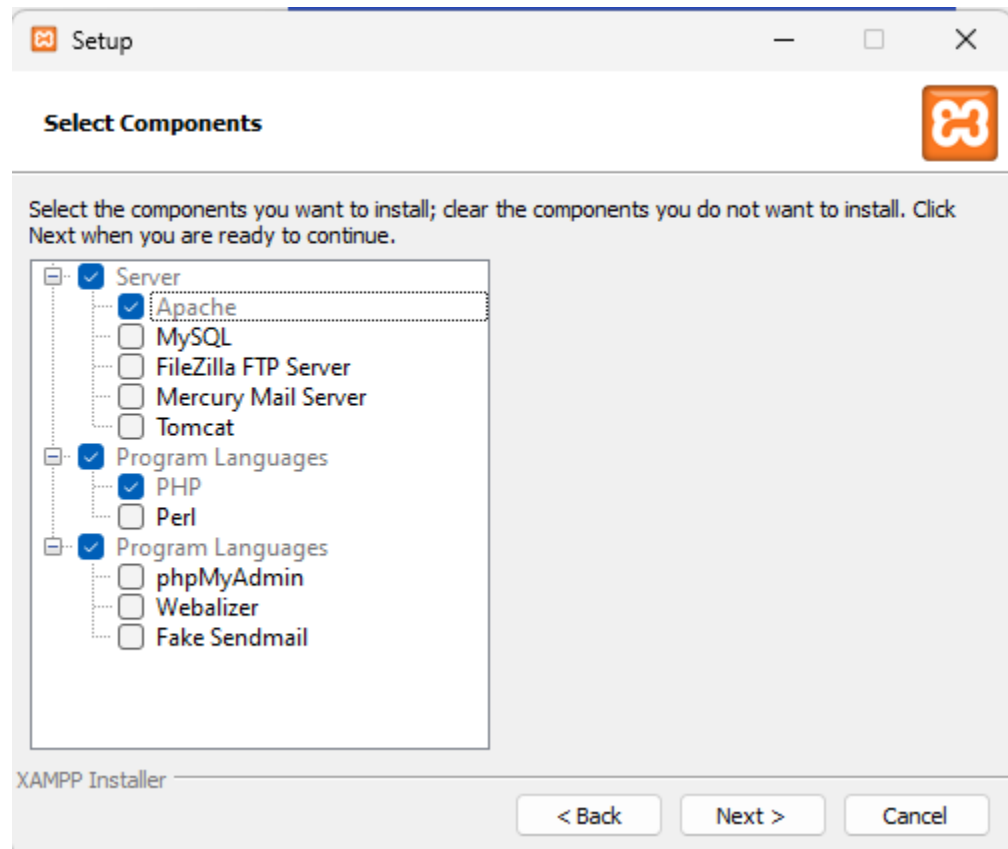


*A running version of the project is hosted at <https://ceclnx01.cec.miamioh.edu/~luongj2/mist/store/search/>

Mist - Windows Installation Guide

1. Download and install **XAMPP** from <https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html>
 - In the component menu, only **Apache** and **PHP** are required to run, other options are optional.

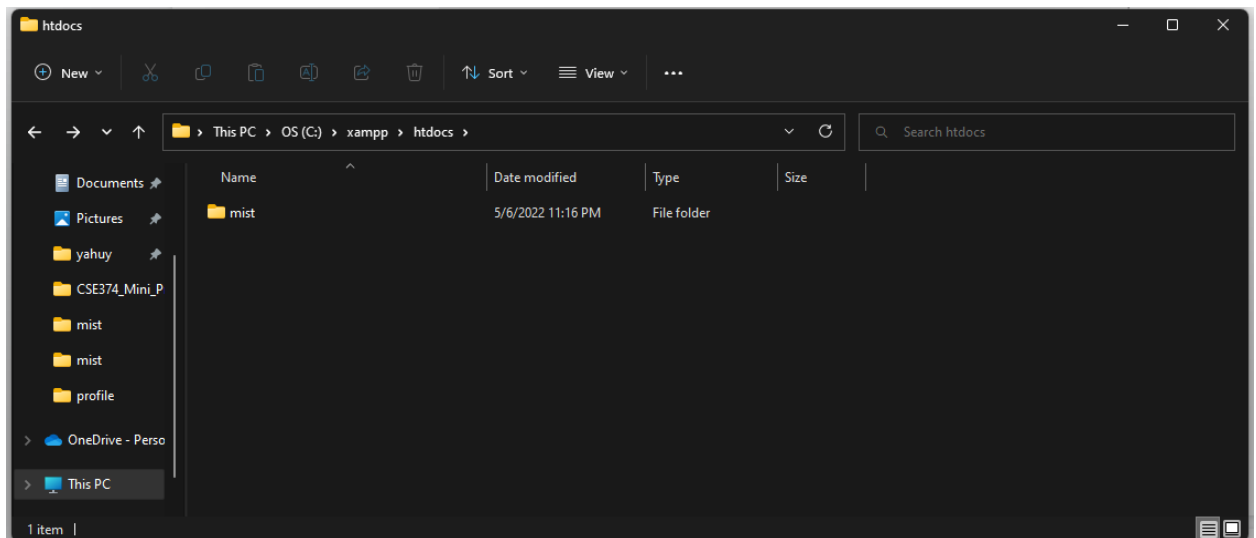


2. Locate the **htdocs** folder inside the **xampp** folder where you installed **XAMPP**. The path should look something like this **C:\xampp\htdocs** and delete all the files in that folder.
3. You can either
 - Clone the git repository inside the **htdocs** folder using the terminal. The command should be

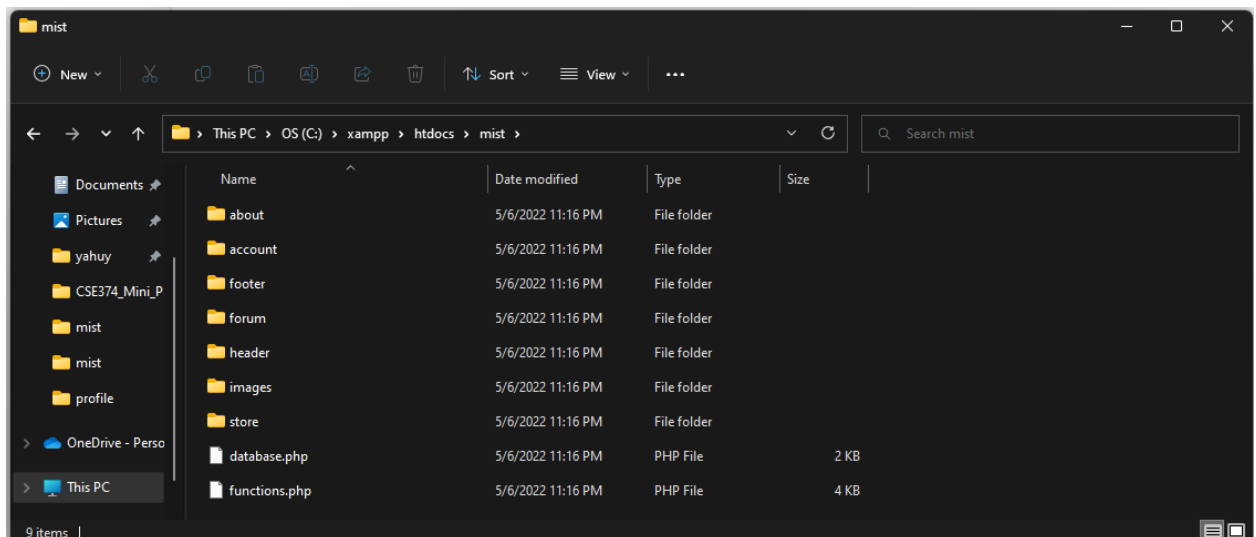
git clone <https://github.com/luongj2/mist.git>

- Download the zip file from <https://github.com/luongj2/mist> and extract to the **htdocs** folder.

Now your **htdocs** folder should look like this

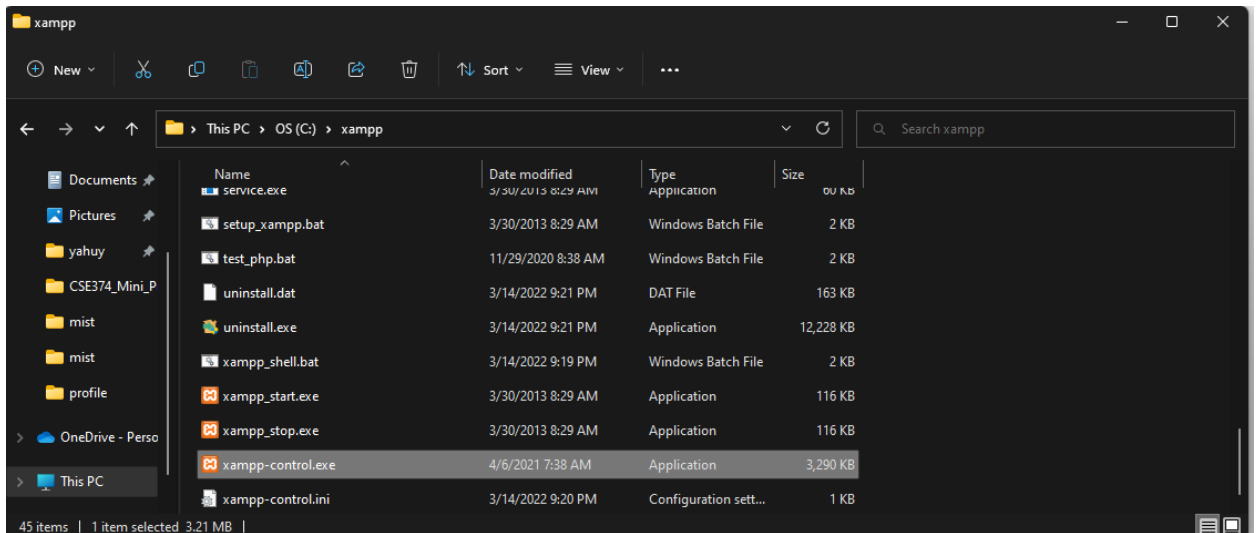


And the **mist** folder should look like this

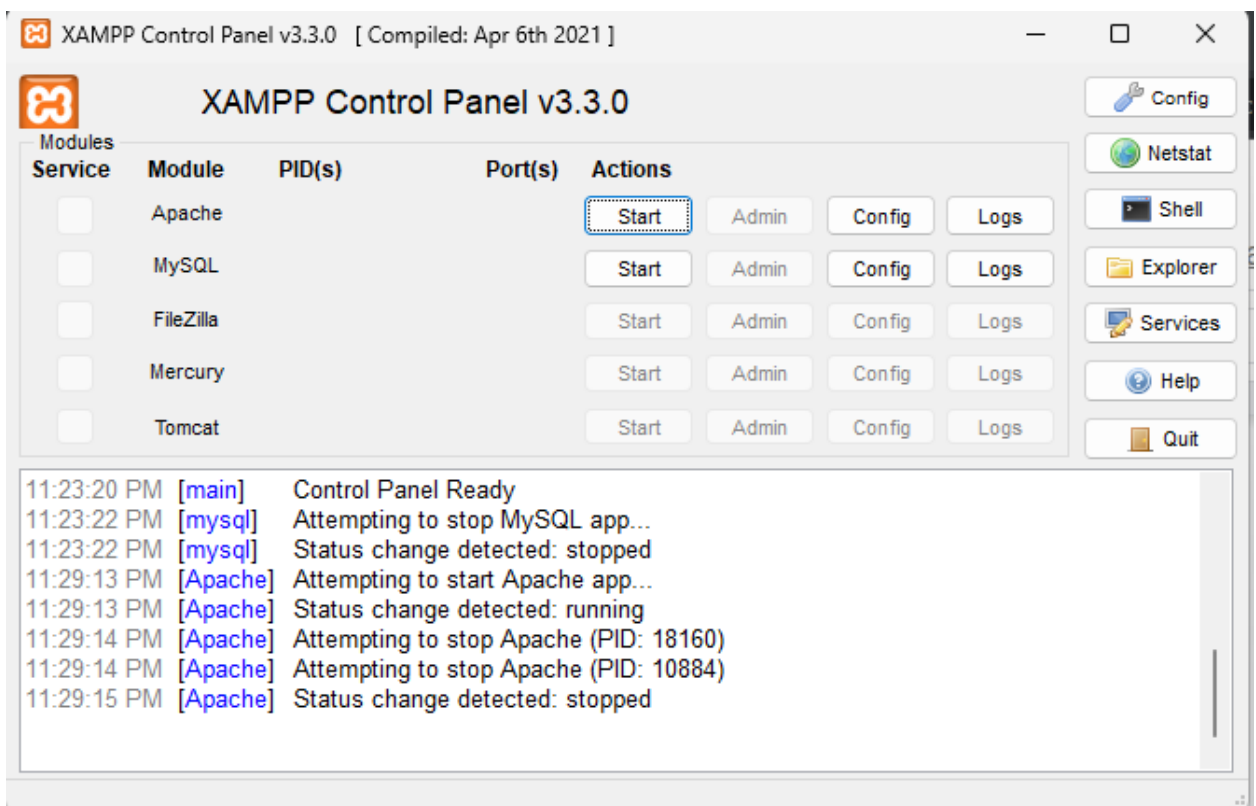


*If you downloaded the zip file the **mist** folder from GitHub, the folder downloaded is named **mist-main** instead. We recommend renaming the folder to **mist** as that is the name used in this guide.

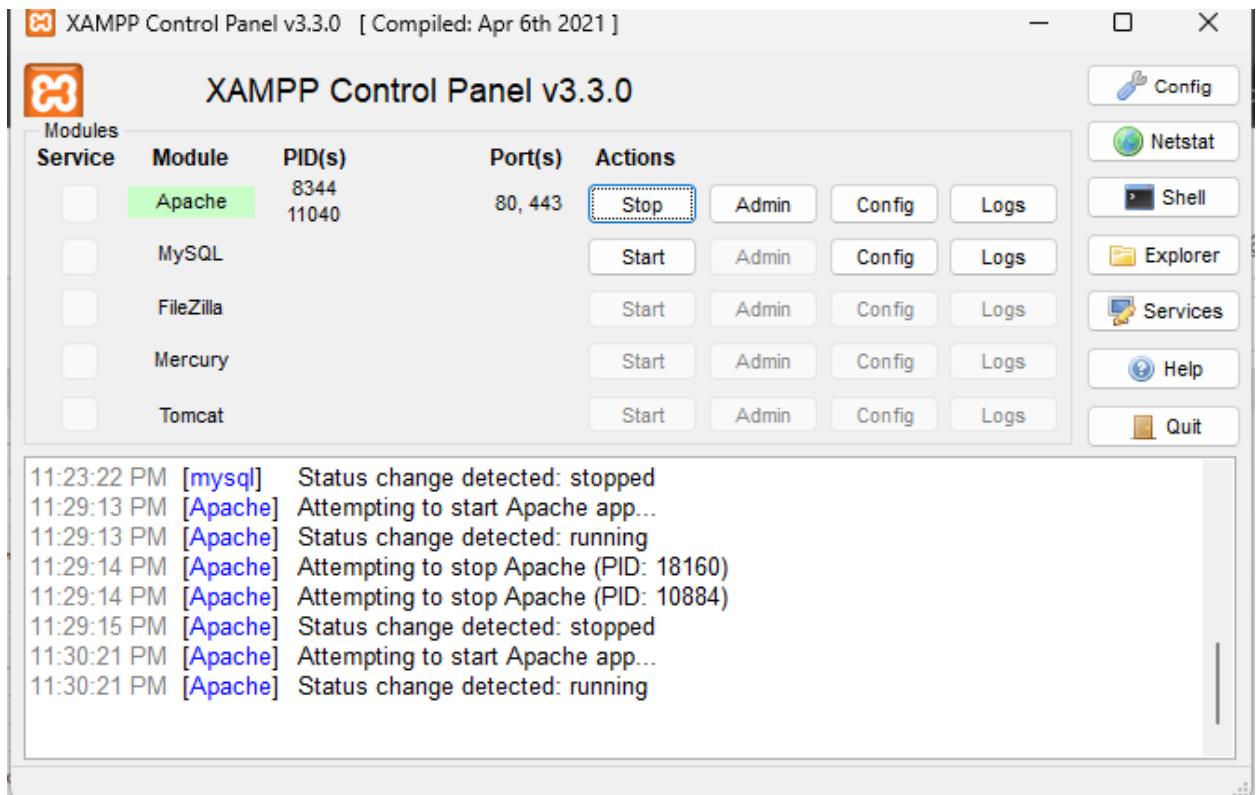
4. Run XAMPP control panel by opening the **xampp-control.exe** file inside the xampp folder



5. Start **Apache** by clicking this button



If the Module box turns green it means Apache started successfully.



6. The website should now be running at <http://localhost/mist/store/search/>