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Introduction to XAMPP



XAMPP is the most popular PHP development

environment

XAMPP is an abbreviation for cross-platform (**X**), **A**pache, **M**ySQL, **P**HP and **P**erl

XAMPP is a completely free, easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl. The XAMPP open source package has been set up to be incredibly easy to install and to use.

MySQL is now a product under Oracle Corporation and MariaDB is a branch of MySQL.

Reference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6DEDm7C37A





Deployment of XAMPP



It is Multi Cross-Platform, which implies it works on both Windows, Macintosh and Linux. With a single command, you may start and stop the entire web server and database stack. Both a full and a standard version of XAMPP are available.



Advantages of Using XAMPP



- It is Easy to Install as compare to other web servers like WAMP.
- It is Multi Cross Platform which means XAMPP is available for Windows and Linux.
- It also comes with a number of other modules including OpenSSL, phpMyAdmin, MediaWiki, Joomla, WordPress and more.
- XAMPP is offered in both a full and a standard version (Smaller version).
- You can start and stop the whole web server+database stack with one command.









Download XAMPP



Visit to https://www.apachefriends.org

For Windows Users

Browse to the "Download" Section and Choose "More Downloads"

Go to the "XAMPP Windows" / "Latest Version" folder and download "xampp-portable-windows-x64-X.X.X-X-VSXXinstaller.exe"

For Mac Users (Non-VM Version) Browse to the "Download" Section and Choose "More Downloads"

Go to the "XAMPP Mac OS X" / "Latest Version" folder and download "xampp-osx-X.X.X-X-installer.dmg" **XAMPP for OS X** 7.4.29, 8.0.19, 8.1.6, 7.4.29, 8.0.19 & 8.1.6

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XAMPP Demo







O3 Key points on XAMPP Setup (Web Server Setup Experience)



Document Root

Where should I place my web pages?

httpd.conf

- # Do not add a slash at the end of the directory path. If you point
- # ServerRoot at a non-local disk, be sure to specify a local disk on the
- 27 # Mutex directive, if file-based mutexes are used. If you wish to share the
- 28 # same ServerRoot for multiple httpd daemons, you will need to change at
 - # least PidFile.
 - #

ServerRoot "/Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles"

Windows

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/Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/etc/httpd.conf

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Enable PHP On Site Debug Message in Apache

Why can't I see debug messages of my PHP scripts?

Windows

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php.ini

	; This directive controls whether or not ar
	; notices and warnings too. Error output is
	; it could be very dangerous in production
	; which is triggering the error, sensitive
	; out of your application such as database
	; For production environments, we recommend
	; sending them to STDOUT.
	; Possible Values:
	; Off = Do not display any errors
	; stderr = Display errors to STDERR (affe
	; On or stdout = Display errors to STDOUT
	; Default Value: On
	; Development Value: On
	; Production Value: Off
	; http://php.net/display-errors
471	display errors=On

Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/etc/php.ini



phpMyAdmin Alias

Why can't I see the folder phpMyAdmin in Document Root?



httpd-xampp.conf 1 # We will enable it by default 2 #<IfDefine PHP> 3 LoadModule php_module modules/libphp.so 4 #</IfDefine> 5 6 LoadModule perl_module modules/mod_perl.so 7 8 Alias /phpmyadmin "/Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/phpmyadmin"

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MacOS

/Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/etc/extra/httpd-xampp.conf





Where are my database files stored?

Windows

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MacOS

/Applications/XAMPP/xamppfiles/var/mysql







O4 Use of MySQL Server and phpMyAdmin



Start MySQL Server

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Firewall?Access to Folders?





phpMyAdmin



phpMyAdmin is a free software tool written in PHP, intended to handle the administration of MySQL over the Web. phpMyAdmin supports a wide range of operations on MySQL and MariaDB.



Default Page of XAMPP

← → C ① localhost/dashboard/

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XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl

Welcome to XAMPP for OS X 8.1.4

You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications.

XAMPP is meant only for development purposes. It has certain configuration settings that make it easy to develop locally but that are insecure if you want to have your installation accessible to others. If you want have your XAMPP accessible from the internet, make sure you understand the implications and you checked the FAQs to learn how to protect your site. Alternatively you can use WAMP, MAMP or LAMP which are similar packages which are more suitable for production.

Start the XAMPP Control Panel to check the server status.

Community

XAMPP has been around for more than 10 years - there is a huge community behind it. You can get involved by joining our Forums, adding yourself to the Mailing List, and liking us on Facebook, following our exploits on Twitter, or adding us to your Google+ circles.

Contribute to XAMPP translation at translate.apachefriends.org.

Can you help translate XAMPP for other community members? We need your help to translate XAMPP into different languages. We have set up a site, translate.apachefriends.org, where users can contribute translations.

Install applications on XAMPP using Bitnami

Apache Friends and Bitnami are cooperating to make dozens of open source applications available on XAMPP, for free. Bitnamipackaged applications include Wordpress, Drupal, Joomlal and dozens of others and can be deployed with one-click installers. Visit the



Access to phpMyAdmin



http://localhost/phpmyadmin/





phpMyAdmin

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Default Credential for Access to MySQL Server



Username: root Password: <empty>











Download SBA Exemplar Food Order System – Sushi Shop HKACE-Elective_B-SBA-Exemplar.zip



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XcupaxsUxM0K8VSfEYgkvSqCMwtxY0zB/view?usp=sharing



Extract the files into the Document Root

- 1. Retain the XAMPP files in a backup folder
- **2. Extract the files in the Document Root**

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> 🚞 include			2022年4月16日 22	2:44	資料夾
> 🚞 js			2022年4月18日 10	:37	資料夾
📄 index_s	style2.php		2022年4月16日 23	3:33 695 byte	PHP source
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📓 Invoice	D.jpg		2022年4月17日 22	:28 67 KB	JPEG影像
📄 order.p	hp		2022年4月19日13	:18 9 KB	PHP source







A FTP Server is available for use.

Use any FTP client to access

Host: localhost Username: daemon Password: xampp

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- 1. Open sqls.txt in folder "\db\" (SQLs to be pasted into phpMyAdmin)
- 2. Go to http://localhost/phpmyadmin/
- 3. Create a database named "food_order" using character coding system "utf8mb4_unicode_ci"
- 4. Browse to the newly created database and click the "SQL" tab, paste the SQLs into the textarea and Execute



Login the Sushi Shop either by scanning a QR Code or input an invoice number



Method1: Scanning a QR Code Browse to http://localhost/

Method2: Input an invoice number Browse to http://localhost/index_style2.php





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HKDSE ICT 2025 Sample Paper

Elective B

Section B Web Application Development

[Modified from DSE 2020 ICT P2C Q.3]

- 6. An online booking system is used for booking dozens of sports facilities. To search for available sports facilities, users have to input the following:
 - (1) One facility
 - (2) One location (Kowloon / Hong Kong / N.T.)
 - (3) The date of using the facility
 - (a) With reference to the following sample, draft a web search page with the use of three different HTML form elements.
 (3 marks)

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(b) Explain briefly how cookies in a browser can help users to book sports facilities more efficiently. Give an example to illustrate your answer. (2 marks)



[New question]

9. Peter plans to develop a simple personal weight management system. He creates index.html with internal CSS. Part of the HTML and CSS code is shown below:

Line	Code
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10	<style></th></tr><tr><th>11</th><th>body {</th></tr><tr><th>12</th><th>background-color: lightblue;</th></tr><tr><th>13</th><th>}</th></tr><tr><th>14</th><th>h2 {</th></tr><tr><th>15</th><th><pre>font-size: 30px;</pre></th></tr><tr><th>16</th><th></th></tr><tr><th>17</th><th></style>
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100	<body></body>
101	<h2 style="font-size:25px;">Personal Weight Management System</h2>
102	Instructions
103	Input:
104	 Height Weight
105	Output:
106	 BMI
107	Go to login page
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- (a) (i) What is the font size of the text 'Personal Weight Management System'? (1 mark)
 - (ii) Modify a line in the code to change the background colour of the web page to green where the HTML color name is Green. (1 mark)



Data on the login page of the system login.html will be sent to process.php, where both files are stored in the server. Part of the HTML code is shown below:



- (b) GET and POST are common methods used in PHP. What is the purpose for using them? Give two reasons to support the use of the POST method. (3 marks)
- (c) Peter adds the following code to process.php.

Line		Code	
1	php</th <th></th> <th></th>		
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(c) Peter adds the following code to process.php.



When a user logs in to the system, input.html will be shown for inputting the user's weight and height. Then, a Body Mass Index (BMI) value based on the weight and height will be calculated and stored. At the same time, the average BMI value of the latest three BMI values is calculated. If the number of BMI values is less than three, the system will output the message 'Not enough values'.

Consider the following:

Variable	Description
N	Stores the number of BMI values
AvgB	Stores the average BMI value
v	An array for storing the BMI values where $V[0]$ and $V[N-1]$ store the first BMI value and the latest BMI value respectively

(d) Part of input. html is shown below. Give the missing parts. (3 marks)

input.html

Line	Code
10	<body></body>
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(d) Part of input.html is shown below. Give the missing parts.

(3 marks)

input.html

Line	Code
10	<body></body>
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30	<script></script>

The system is connected to a database PWMS in the server. Users' BMI values will be stored in a database table BMIRrd. Some sample records are listed below:

NAME	BMI	DATE
Ben	25.3	1-2-2025
Alice	18.5	1-2-2025
Ben	25.8	17-4-2025

Part of input.html is shown below.

Line	Code
85	php</td
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200	•
95	/* The four attributes of mysqli_connect store the hostname, login
96	name, password of the user and database name respectively. */
97	<pre>\$conn = mysqli_connect(\$dbhost, \$dbuser, \$dbpass, \$dbname);</pre>
98	if(!\$conn){
99	die("Failed to connect!"); Demo Server-side scripts
100	
101	$sql = "SELECT (f1) FROM (f2) WHERE NAME = ". "\"". (f3) . "\"";$
102	<pre>\$result = mysqli_query(\$conn, \$sql);</pre>



(e) What is the purpose of the code from line 98 to 100?

(2 marks)

(f) To display all BMI and DATE records of users who are logging on to the system, the code from line 101 to 105 is used. Give the missing parts on line 101. (3 marks)



Code Study

PHPs	JavaScripts	CSSs ···	•
index.php index_style2.php order.php /include/libraries.php /include/settings.php	/js/shopping_cart.js /js/multi_tabs.js	/css/style.css /css/responsive.css /css/shopping_cart.css /css/multi_tabs.css	









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PHP starts with <**?php** PHP ends with **?**>





PHP – Comments



// This is a single-line comment# This is also a single-line comment

/* This is a multiple-lines comment block that spans over multiple lines */



PHP - Variables

In PHP, a variable starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable

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Indexed arrays - Arrays with a numeric index
$toys[0] = "car";
Associative arrays - Arrays with named keys
$toys['car'] = "100";
Multidimensional arrays - Arrays containing one or more arrays
$toys[0][0] = "car";
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include_once may be used in cases where the same file might be included and evaluated more than once during a particular execution of a script, so in this case it may help avoid problems such as function redefinitions, variable value reassignments, etc.

<?php include_once(\$_SERVER['DOCUMENT_ROOT'].'/include/header.php');?>



Thanks!

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