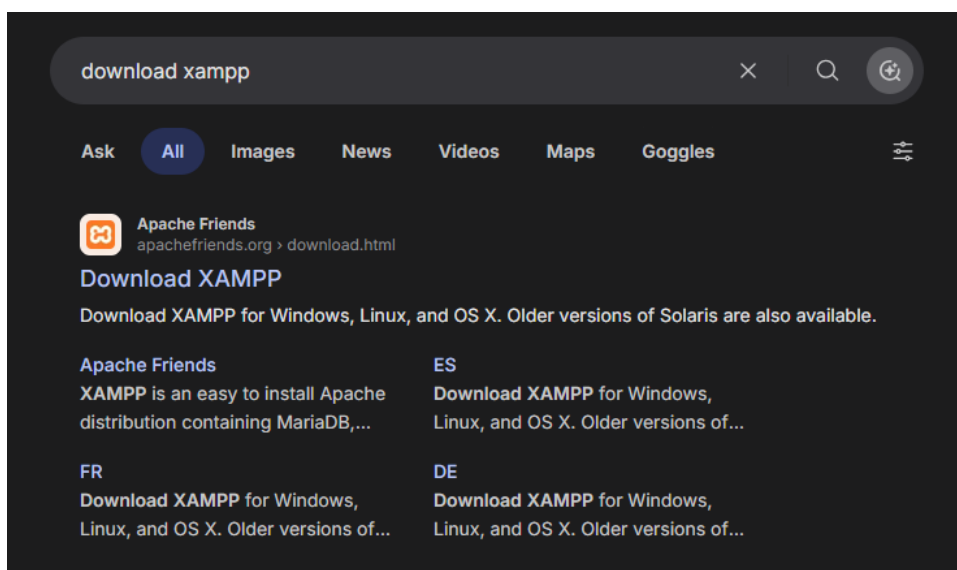


How to Download and Install XAMPP on Windows

A step-by-step visual guide to installing the XAMPP local server stack.

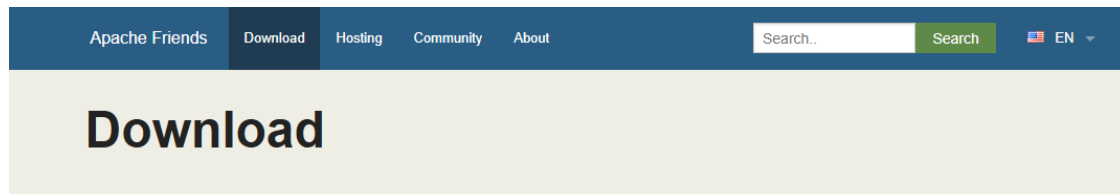
Step 1: Search for XAMPP

Open your web browser and search for “download xampp”. Click on the official Apache Friends result (apachefriends.org).



Step 2: Go to the Download Page

On the Apache Friends website, choose the XAMPP version that matches the PHP version you need, then click the “Download (64 bit)” button for your chosen version.



XAMPP is an easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl. Just download and start the installer. It's that easy. Installers created using [InstallBuilder](#).

 **XAMPP for Windows 8.0.30, 8.1.25 & 8.2.12**

Version	Checksum	Size
8.0.30 / PHP 8.0.30	What's Included? md5 sha1 Download (64 bit)	144 Mb
8.1.25 / PHP 8.1.25	What's Included? md5 sha1 Download (64 bit)	148 Mb
8.2.12 / PHP 8.2.12	What's Included? md5 sha1 Download (64 bit)	149 Mb

[Requirements](#) [More Downloads »](#)

Windows XP or 2003 are not supported. You can download a compatible version of XAMPP for these platforms [here](#).

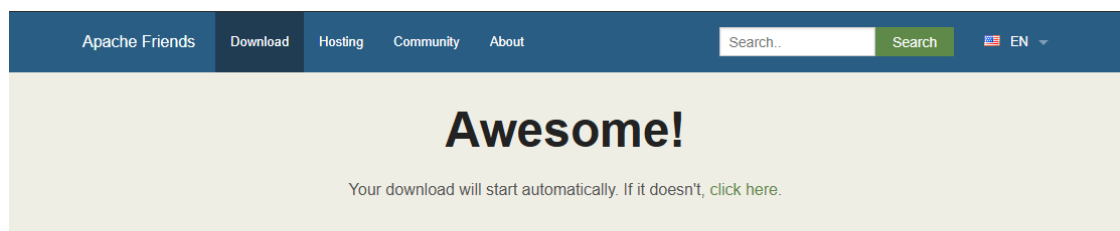
Documentation/FAQs

There is no real manual or handbook for XAMPP. We wrote the documentation in the form of FAQs. Have a burning question that's not answered here? Try the [Forums](#) or [Stack Overflow](#).

- [Linux FAQs](#)
- [Windows FAQs](#)
- [OS X FAQs](#)

Step 3: Confirm the Download Started

You will be redirected to a confirmation page. The download should start automatically. If it does not, click the “click here” link on the page.



Reading

Be sure to read the install instructions and FAQs:

- [Linux FAQs](#)
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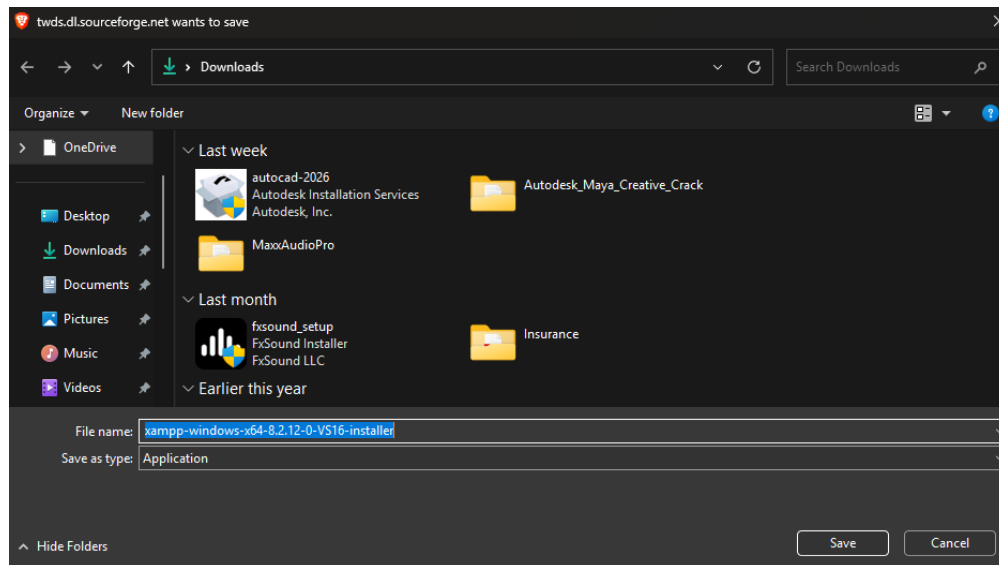
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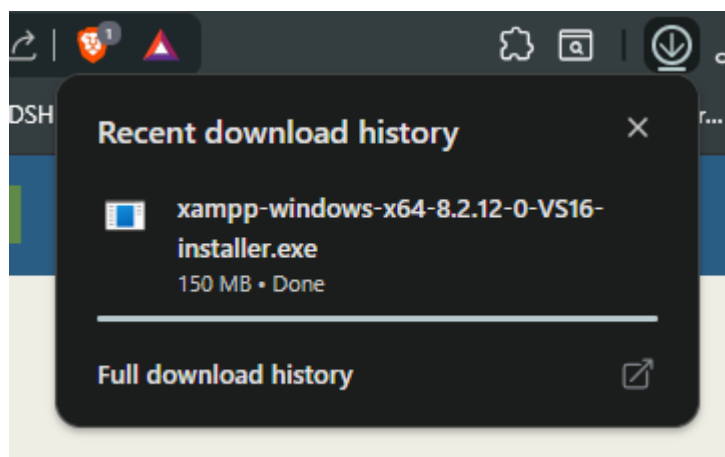
Step 4: Save the Installer File

Your browser will prompt you to choose a save location. Select a folder (such as Downloads) and click Save.



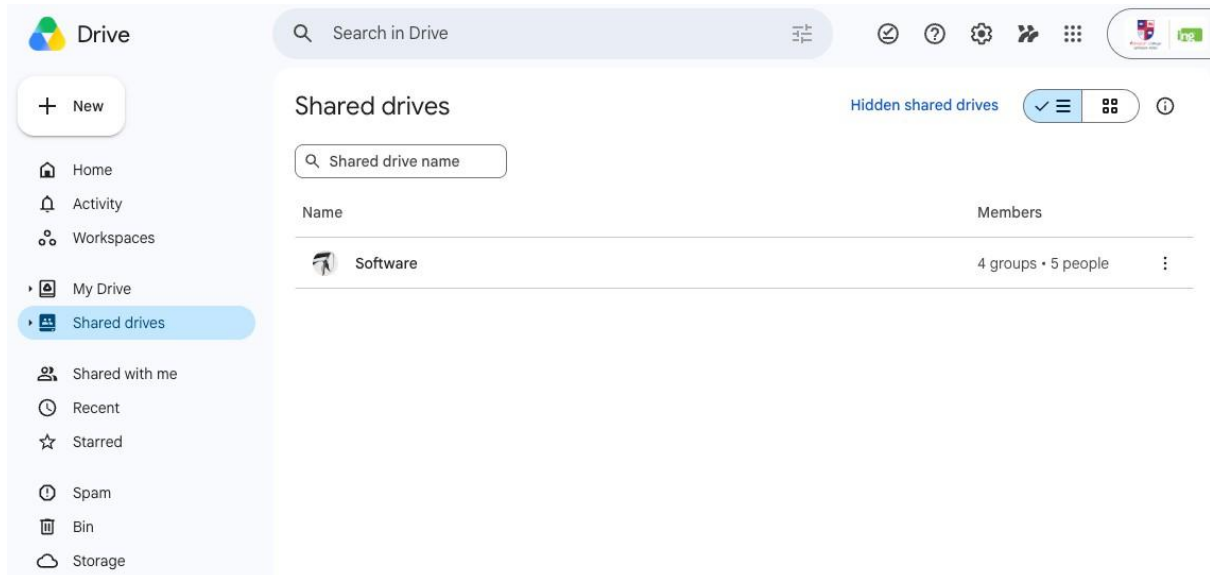
Step 5: Wait for the Download to Finish

Once the download is complete, you will see the installer file (for example, xampp-windows-x64-8.2.12-0-VS16-installer.exe) listed in your browser's download history.

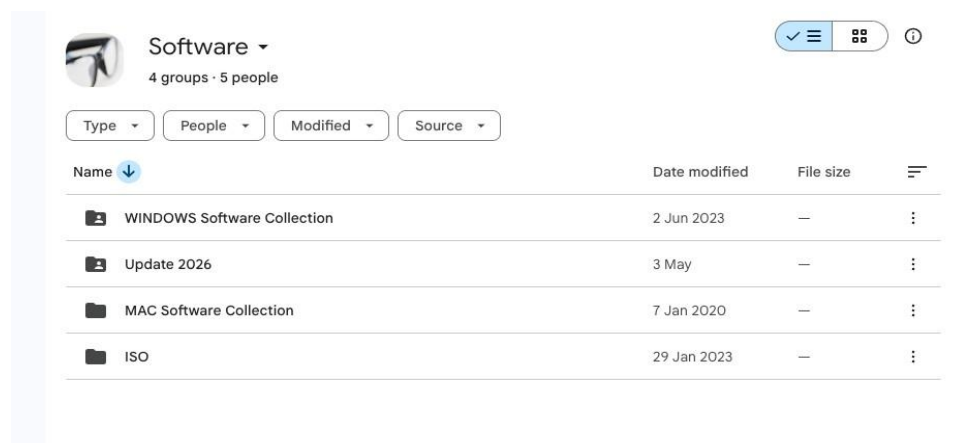


Or you can download the file from your google drive too

Step 1: Go to google drive then go to the shared drives



Step 2: Click on the software then choose the update 2026 folder.



Step 3: Then choose BSc Networking and go to your respective year currently you are in.

Software > Update 2026 > BSc Networking ▾

Type ▾ People ▾ Modified ▾ Source ▾

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Year 1

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Step 4: Then go to windows and select the XAMPP folder and install the file.

... > Windows > XAMPP ▾

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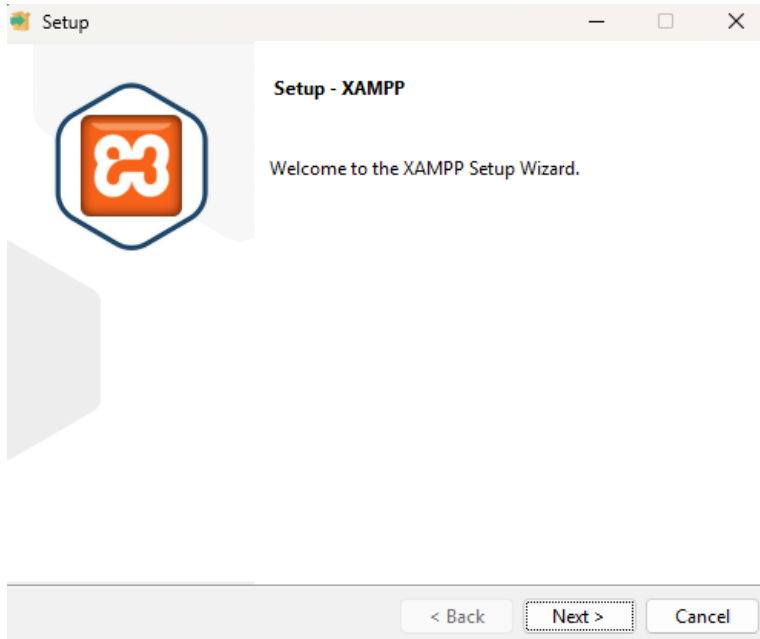
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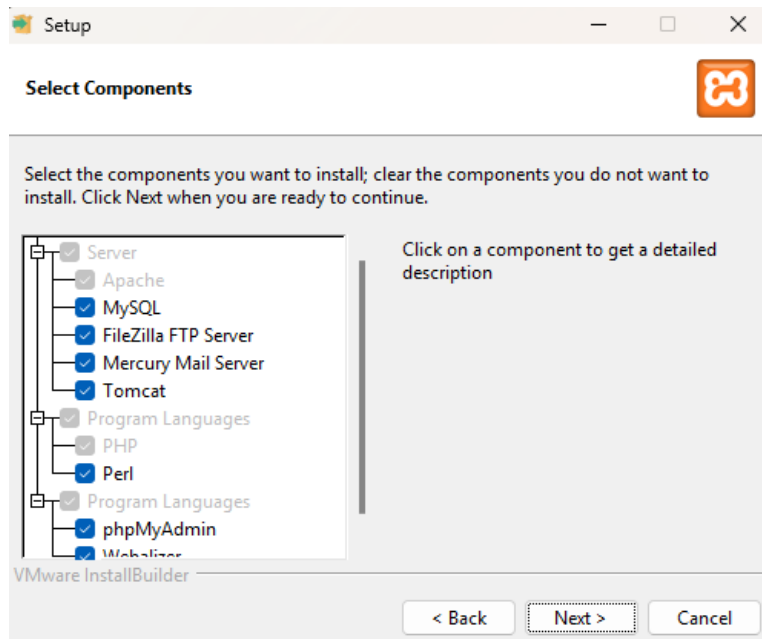
Step 1: Launch the Setup Wizard

Double-click the downloaded installer file to launch the XAMPP Setup Wizard, then click Next to begin.



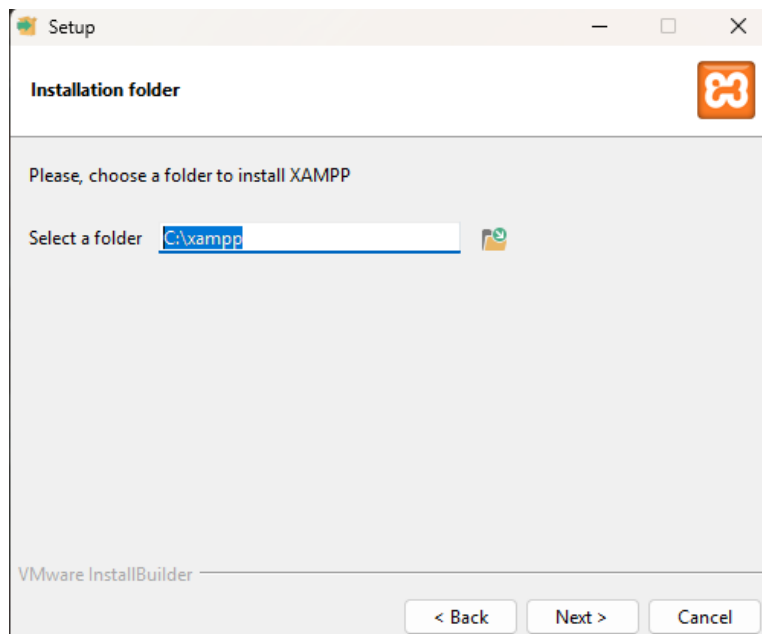
Step 2: Select Components

Choose which components you want to install (Apache, MySQL, PHP, phpMyAdmin, etc. are recommended by default). Keep the default selections unless you have a specific need, then click Next.



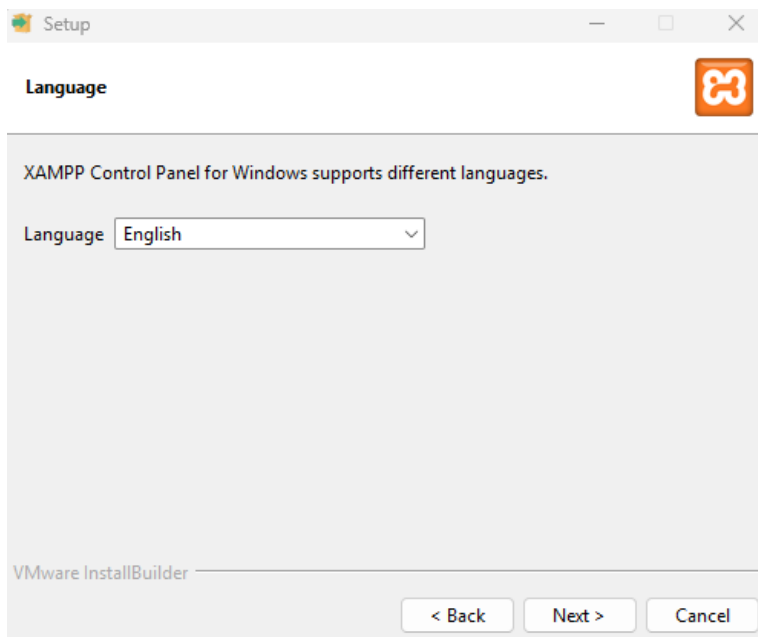
Step 3: Choose the Installation Folder

Select the folder where XAMPP will be installed. The default location is C:\xampp. Click Next to continue.



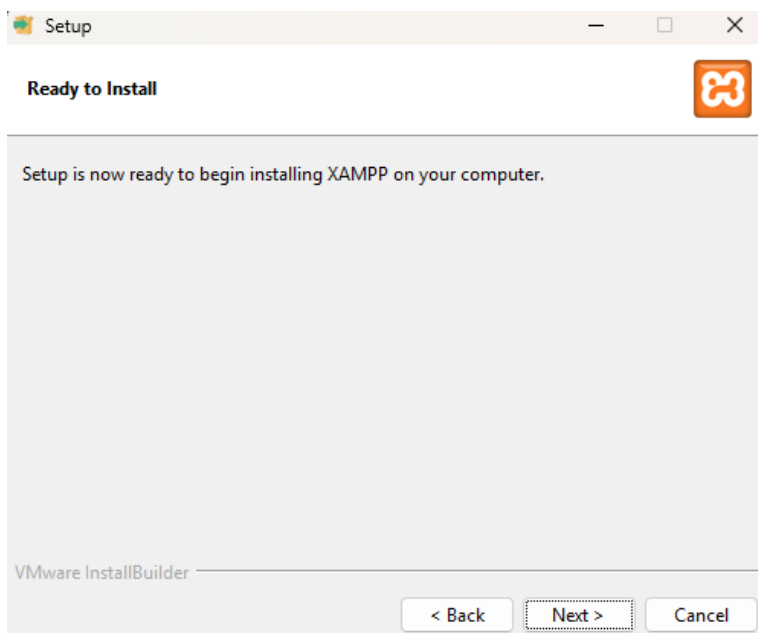
Step 4: Select a Language

Choose your preferred language for the XAMPP Control Panel (English is the default), then click Next.



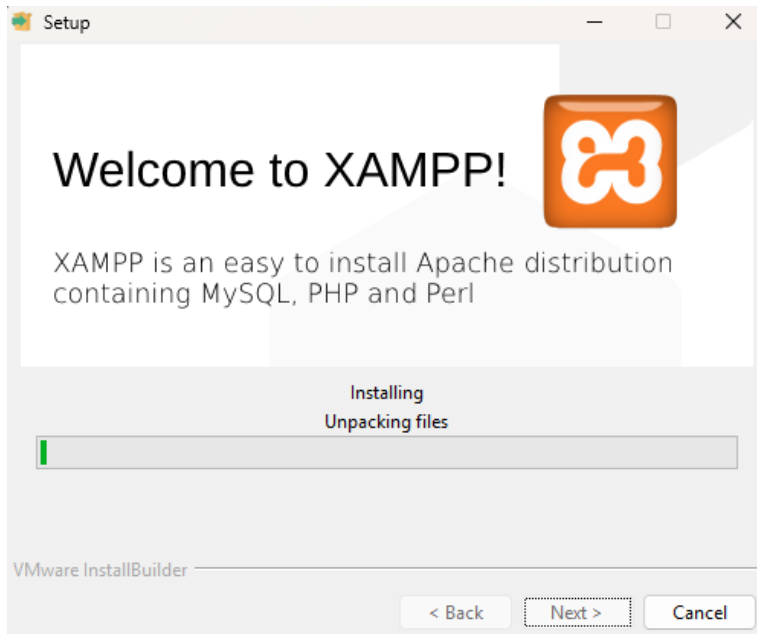
Step 5: Ready to Install

The wizard confirms it is ready to begin installing XAMPP on your computer. Click Next to start the installation.



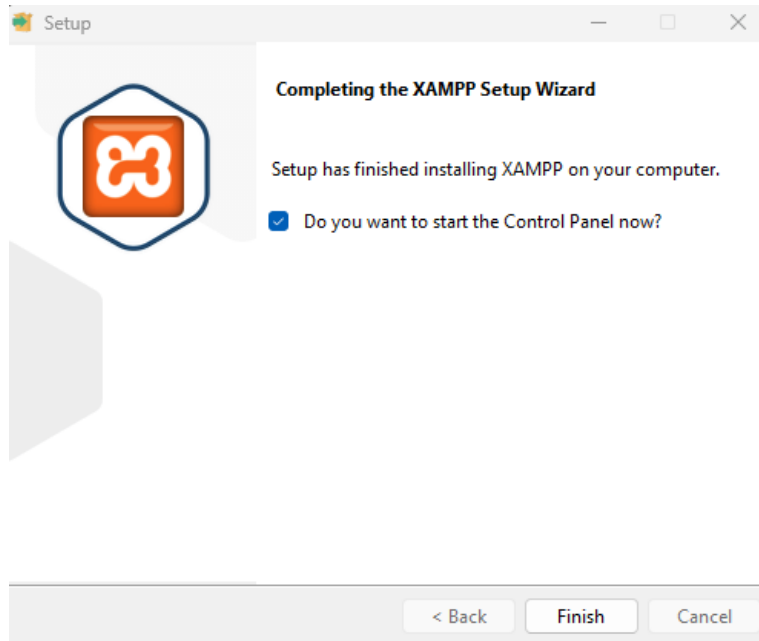
Step 6: Installation in Progress

XAMPP will now unpack and install its files. This process may take a few minutes — simply wait for it to complete.



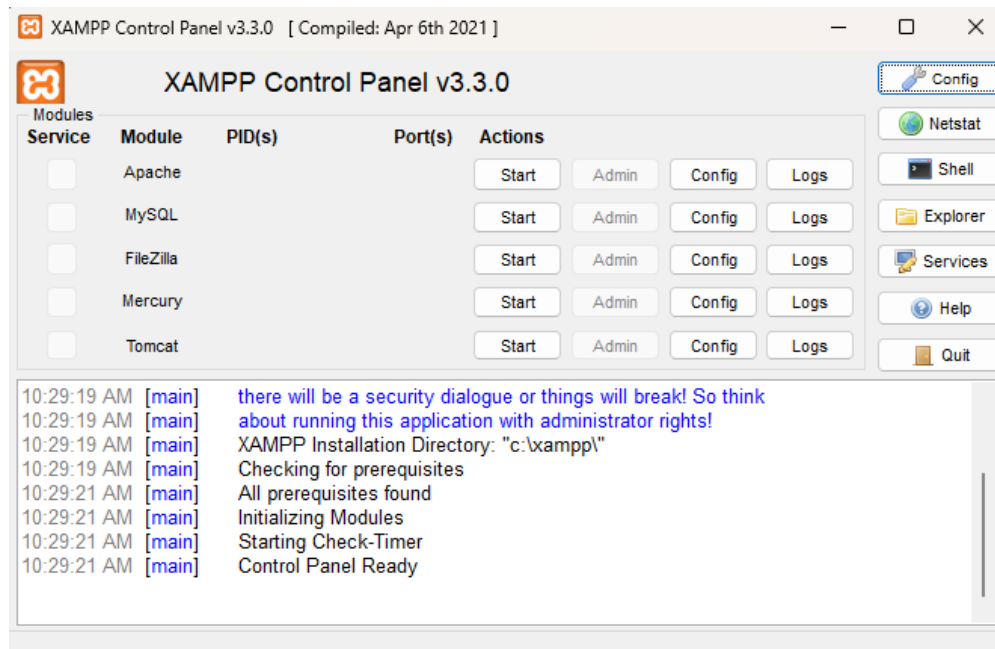
Step 7: Finish Setup

Once installation is complete, you will see a confirmation screen. Keep “Do you want to start the Control Panel now?” checked, then click Finish.



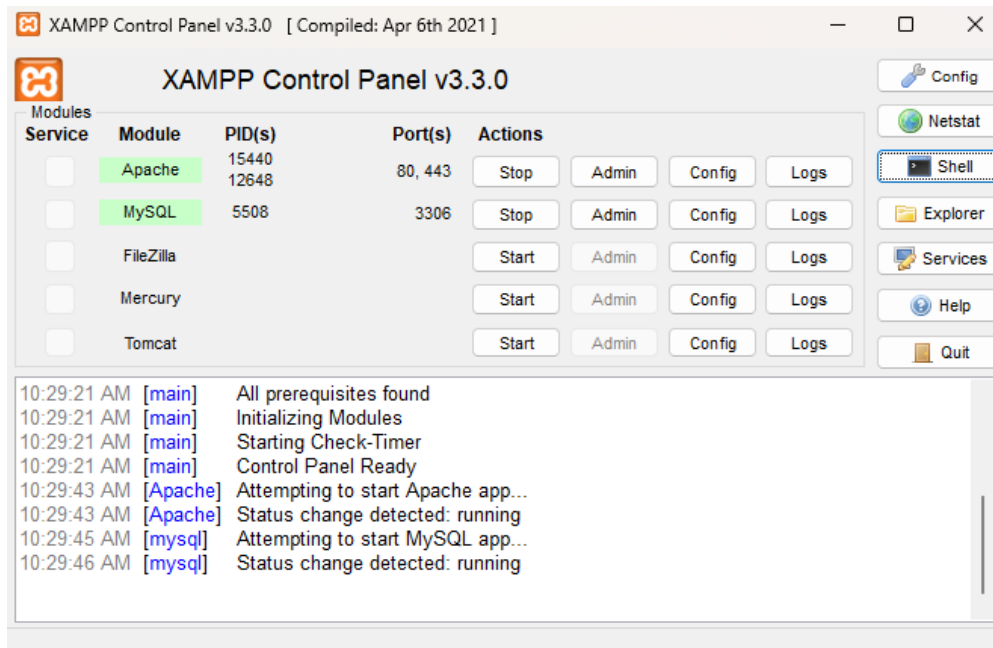
Step 8: Open the XAMPP Control Panel

The XAMPP Control Panel will open, listing modules such as Apache, MySQL, FileZilla, Mercury, and Tomcat, each with Start/Stop, Admin, Config, and Logs actions.



Step 9: Start Apache and MySQL

Click the Start button next to Apache and MySQL. When they turn green and show a running status with assigned port numbers (80/443 for Apache, 3306 for MySQL), your local server is up and running.



You have successfully installed and started XAMPP. You can now access your local server by visiting <http://localhost> in your browser.