Instructions to Install XAMPP

Nothing special about the installation. Just go to <http://www.apachefriends.org>, and download the recommended version for your computer:



When you first click on the installation file (after downloading), you may get this message:



If you do, then it’s an easy fix. [See here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oc6BravoAIE) for one-minute fix.

Here are some [detailed instructions](http://www.betterhostreview.com/install-xampp-windows.html).

I placed a shortcut on my taskbar. You can put one on your desktop, or just make sure that you can easily access the program.

To run XAMPP, click the orange-box “X” icon in Windows, or the little gray wheel icon on the Mac.

If you need to know where the program is located:

 On Windows: C:\XAMPP\xampp-control.exe

 On Mac: /Applications/XAMPP/manager-osx

The first time that you run it, you will see something like the image on the left (in Windows), or similar to the image on the right (Mac).

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If you don’t have two green boxes or two green lights, you probably have a port conflict. You may find [this](http://cnaiman.com/COMP353-453/InstallationInstructions/xampp/PossibleConfigurationIssues-XAMPP.docx) helpful, and there’s much more if you google your specific issue. Full disclosure: I did not test those configuration solutions on the Mac, since I have never run into those configuration problems with XAMPP on the Mac.

Some Mac Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glafmFhd0Ds&vl=en>

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