

How to enable Mod Rewrite module in XAMPP

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By default mod_rewrite module is not enabled for Apache in XAMPP. Please follow the instructions in tutorial below to enable mod_rewrite in XAMPP.

If you running XAMPP on Windows and unable to figure out how to enable mod_rewrite in apache then here is the solution and it is very simple. I assume that you have installed XAMPP in root directory. There is a file httpd.conf in the "xamppapacheconf" folder. I recommend you to take backup of this file as we are going to make some changes in it.

c:xamppapacheconfhttpd.conf

Open up httpd.conf in any text editor like notepad and look for the line below.

#LoadModule rewrite_module modules/mod_rewrite.so

The symbol "#" means it is a comment. Remove the "#" symbol to uncomment it so that it reads,

LoadModule rewrite_module modules/mod_rewrite.so

Next, search for "**AllowOverride None**" and change it to "**AllowOverride All**". It is correct once and wrong twice in the file.

Once you have made these changes, save httpd.conf file and restart Apache for mod_rewrite to take effect.