
Apache Can Not Running / Start on XAMPP

Posted by errorerror - 2008/03/11 06:23

Hi Everyone,

I am Alex and newbie in using Joomla Web Developer.
I am facing a problem in setting APACHE on XAMPP Control Panel.

I had installed this XAMPP Control Panel and can not starting the Apache menu. Only MySql can start.

Please can someone help me what is the problem and how to solve it
I can not run the web if Apache is not running.

Thanks
Alex

Re:Apache Can Not Running / Start on XAMPP

Posted by admin - 2008/03/11 06:53

Hi Alex and welcome to the forums! Usually Apache won't start if port 80 is bussy, you need to check if other applications are using that port(hint: Skype?) stop them and then try to start Apache

Hope it helps! Ovidiu

Re:Apache Can Not Running / Start on XAMPP

Posted by errorerror - 2008/03/13 05:45

Hi Ovidiu

Thanks for the adv, its working now. Skype is the problem :)

Btw I need more adv....

If I want to create a new website project, should i need to install again the joomla stable file?
If yes, how about my previous data of project? It will be deleted?

Thanks
Alex

Re:Apache Can Not Running / Start on XAMPP

Posted by admin - 2008/03/13 05:59

Hi there! Yes, usually creating a new project means indeed installing Joomla in a directory on your server location different from your previous project, however if you have no use for that previous project you could reinstall it there overwriting that project data!

Hope it helps! Ovidiu

Skype is not the Problem

Posted by knowahs_ark - 2008/10/21 20:28

Hi,

I am new to Joomla and I have the same problem. Skype is not running on port 80 but my Apache is still not starting in

XAMPP. I have a message saying the port is busy, so I just uninstalled Skype. But I don't know how to check to see if I'm running something else on the port. I don't think that I am. Any advice? Thank you!

Error Message:

The Apache service named reported the following error:

>>> (OS 10048)Only one usage of each socket address (protocol/network address/port) is normally permitted. : make_sock: could not bind to address 0.0.0.0:80 .

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by admin - 2008/10/22 03:11

What is the operating system you are using? If you open <http://localhost> in your browser do you get some output?

Ovidiu

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by knowahs_ark - 2008/10/22 15:02

Thank you so much for your response.

When I type localhost in IE, i get a blank page.

When I type localhost in Mozilla I get a failed connect:

Failed to Connect

Firefox can't establish a connection to the server at localhost.

Though the site seems valid, the browser was unable to establish a connection.

- * Could the site be temporarily unavailable? Try again later.
- * Are you unable to browse other sites? Check the computer's network connection.
- * Is your computer or network protected by a firewall or proxy? Incorrect settings can interfere with Web browsing.

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by knowahs_ark - 2008/10/22 15:03

Im using Windows XP

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by admin - 2008/10/22 15:21

Some other software might be accessing port 80 on your computer, if you are unable to figure which one then simply change the default port of your apache installation and access your local site on that

Ovidiu

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by knowahs_ark - 2008/10/22 16:42

Thank you for your response. I've never really dealt with ports before. Is there a way I can know how to change the Apache port? Is there away I can look on my computer to see what program is accessing my port? Please advise. Thank you!

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by admin - 2008/10/22 17:19

This forum post should help http://www.trap17.com/index.php/skype-xampp-port-conflict_t47591.html , you basically need to adjust the httpd.conf file and modify the listen port from default 80 to lets say 8080

Ovidiu

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by knowahs_ark - 2008/10/22 19:09

Hi,

please dont leave me. i tried the link and the solution is not clear. can you tell me the steps to edit the httpd.conf file in Apache?

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by admin - 2008/10/23 01:57

First you need to locate your httpd.conf file under your XAMPP installation, then open it with a text editor and look for a line like

Listen 80

then replace that with

Listen 8080

and restart the Apache server! Once that is done, your new site should be available here <http://localhost:8080>

Regards, Ovidiu

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by Kaemon - 2009/11/14 18:05

If XAMPP Apache won't start...
and your not running IIS...
and you're not running Skype...

Continue reading. Solution below (Windows)

First, open C:\xampp\apache\logs\error.log and see what the error is.

If the error says that a port is already in use, the instructions below will explain how you can determine which application

is using that port (Windows).

My error log entry said that Port 443 was already being used (and I wasn't running IIS or Skype)

(OS 10048)Only one usage of each socket address (protocol/network address/port) is normally permitted. : make_sock:
could not bind to address 0.0.0.0:443
no listening sockets available, shutting down

To determine which application is using Port 443 (or port 80), do the following (Windows)

1. Open a DOS window - Start | Run | "CMD"
2. Type the following: netstat -aon
3. Find the local address using :443 (example: 127.0.0.0:443)
4. Now find the PID associated with that active connection (last column) - This is the application that's using that port.

To figure out what application is associated with that PID, do the following:

5. Open Task Manager (Ctrl+Alt+Del) and select the Processes tab.

By default, you will only see the following columns in the Process Tab:

- Image Name
- UserName
- CPU
- Mem Usage

6. From the dropdown menu, Click "View" and then "Select Columns..."
7. Place a check next to PID (Process Identifier) - you will now be able to see the PID for each application running
8. Find which process is associated with the PID

You have now identified which application is screwing up your Apache Service.

btw, my problem was PMB.EXE, which is Pando Media Booster. Pando Media Booster is the Peer-to-Peer downloader client for Dungeons and Dragons Online. As soon as I uninstalled it, Apache started no problem.

I hope that helped.

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Re:Skype is not the Problem

Posted by admin - 2009/11/15 07:53

Really helpful:!) Thanks for sharing!

Ovidiu

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Re:Apache Can Not Running / Start on XAMPP

Posted by Kaemon - 2009/11/15 08:31

I spent two hours trying to figure out what the problem was so I thought I'd share my findings and save someone else the grief. :)

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