

Re: Learning PHP/MySQL Installation Question

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"ooar123sp" wrote:

- > *First posted to alt.php.sql, but suspect this might be the*
- > *place to*
- > *get more answers.*
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- > *Hi,*
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- > *First post here and have what I think is an easy question.*
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- > *As the subject says I'm learning PHP and MySQL (been meaning*
- > *to do*
- > *this for almost a year!). I'm reading various tutorials and*
- > *they tend*
- > *to start with installation instructions.*
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- > *I have my own dedicated servers that are pre installed with*
- > *PHP and*
- > *MySQL. Have had a PHP file working and created a test database*
- > *and*
- > *added a table in MYSQL so know both are working on the server.*
- > *Though*
- > *not tried to use the two together yet.*
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- > *So my question is do I really need to install PHP and MySQL on*
- > *a PC*
- > *and if so why?*
- >
- > *Assuming I should install them is there an easy way to do this*
- > *for*
- > *Windows XP Pro?*
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- > *I vaguely recall seeing a post about bundled releases that*
- > *install*
- > *easier than the individual programs. I tried installing them*
- > *singularly a few months back on a Win XP Home PC and ran into*
- > *no end*
- > *of problems! One of the reasons I upgraded to XP Pro.*

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> *I plan to create a lot of sites from databases I have access*
> *to, so*
> *will be doing a lot of work with the above long term.*
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> *Which brings me to another question while I'm here. I have*
> *some MS*
> *Access databases, is there a recommended way to convert these*
> *to*
> *MySQL? I have access to phpMyAdmin via a Plesk 6 server*
> *running Apache*
> *2.0 (something, think 4 :-)). phpMyAdmin has the option to*
> *import text*
> *files, should I convert the access DB to a text file and then*
> *import*
> *into MySQL? If so what sort of txt file should I create?*
>
> *Thanks, real pain in the rear having to learn new things*
> *sometimes*
> *: -))*
>
> *David*
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> <http://www.search-engine-optimization-services.co.uk/>

To install php and mysql on your pc, use a package like "appserv"
which installs php, mysql, phpmyadmin, ...

I see so many people running into problems trying to install
components individually. Do yourself a favor and install it that way.

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