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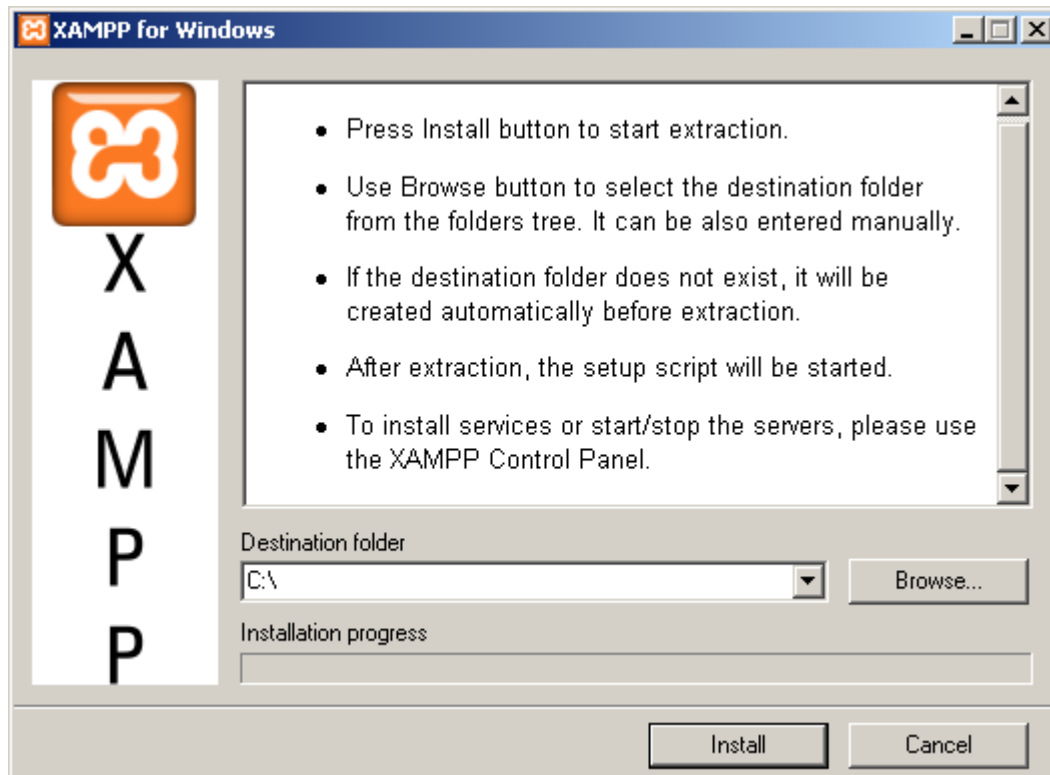
This tutorial describes the CS-Cart installation on a local computer. CS-Cart requires a web server with PHP and MySQL installed. As many people know from their own experience that it's not easy to install them all on a local computer, we will use XAMPP (it is Apache distribution containing MySQL, PHP and Perl). XAMPP is really simple to install and use - just download, extract and start.

1) Download this file to your local computer:

<http://www.apachefriends.org/download.php?xampp-win32-1.7.3.exe>

If your computer is running not Windows, please download XAMPP distribution package for your operating system from <http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html> and install it by following the directions accompanying the package.

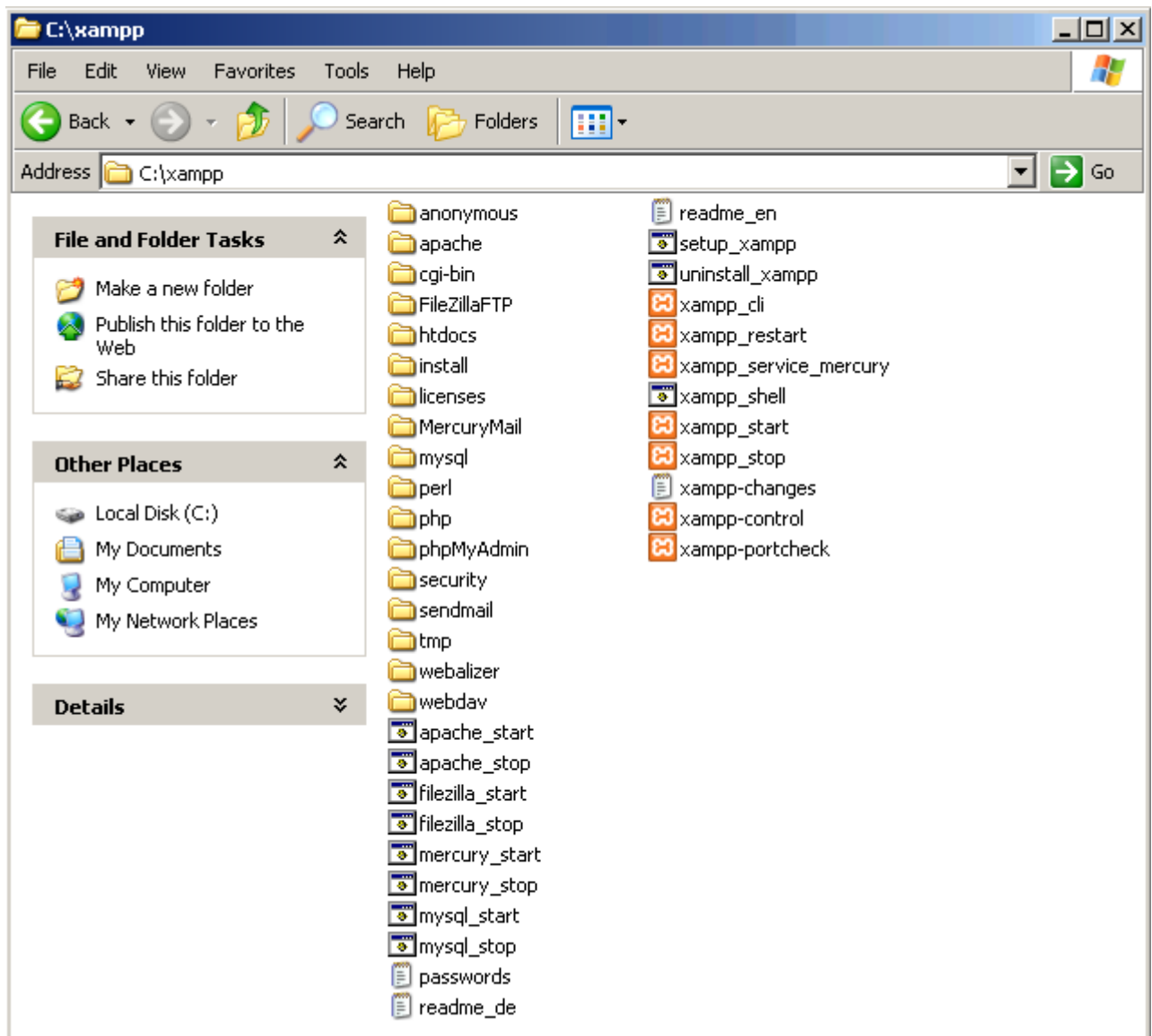
2) Run the downloaded **xampp-win32-1.7.3.exe** file, enter **C:\** into the **Destination folder** field and click on the **Install** button:



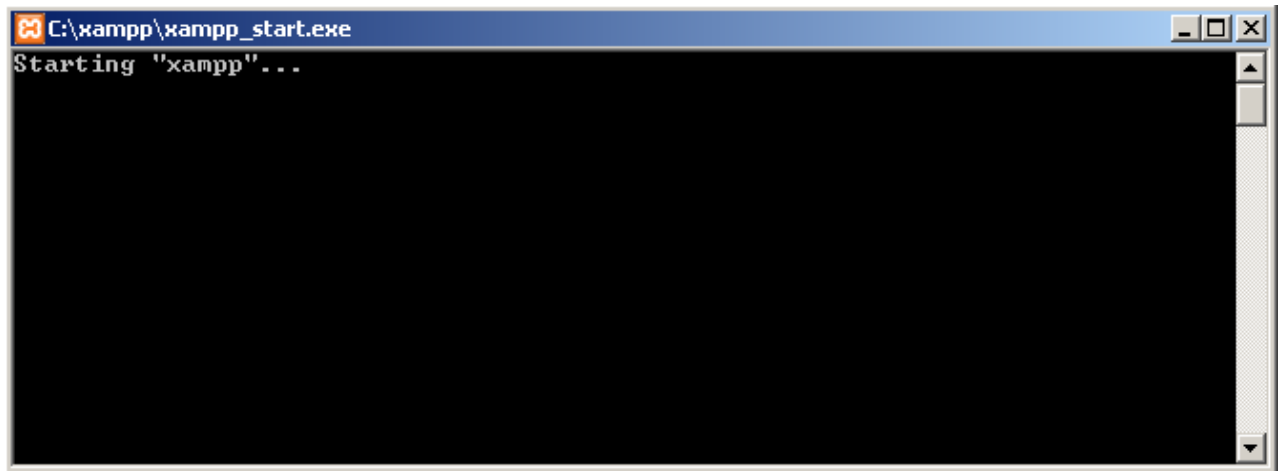
The **xampp** directory will be created on the partition C.

3) When the installation is over, the XAMPP setup program will be launched automatically. Your answers to the given questions should be 'Yes' (twice) and then 'No'. You will be prompted to click on the **Return** button to continue. Do it twice and finally enter x to exit.

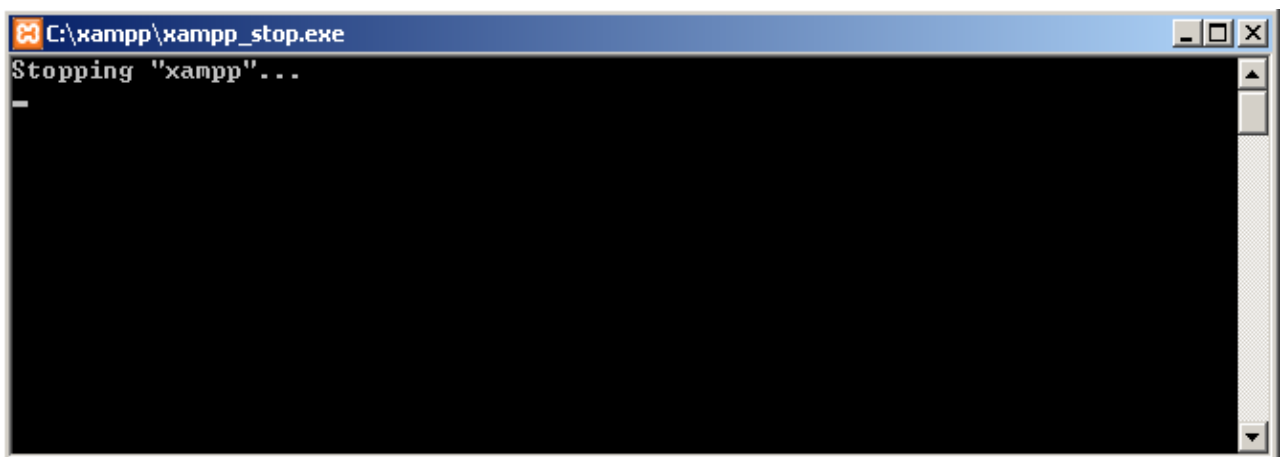
4) Go to the **xampp** directory in the file system.



Launch **xampp\_start.exe**. It will run the necessary services.

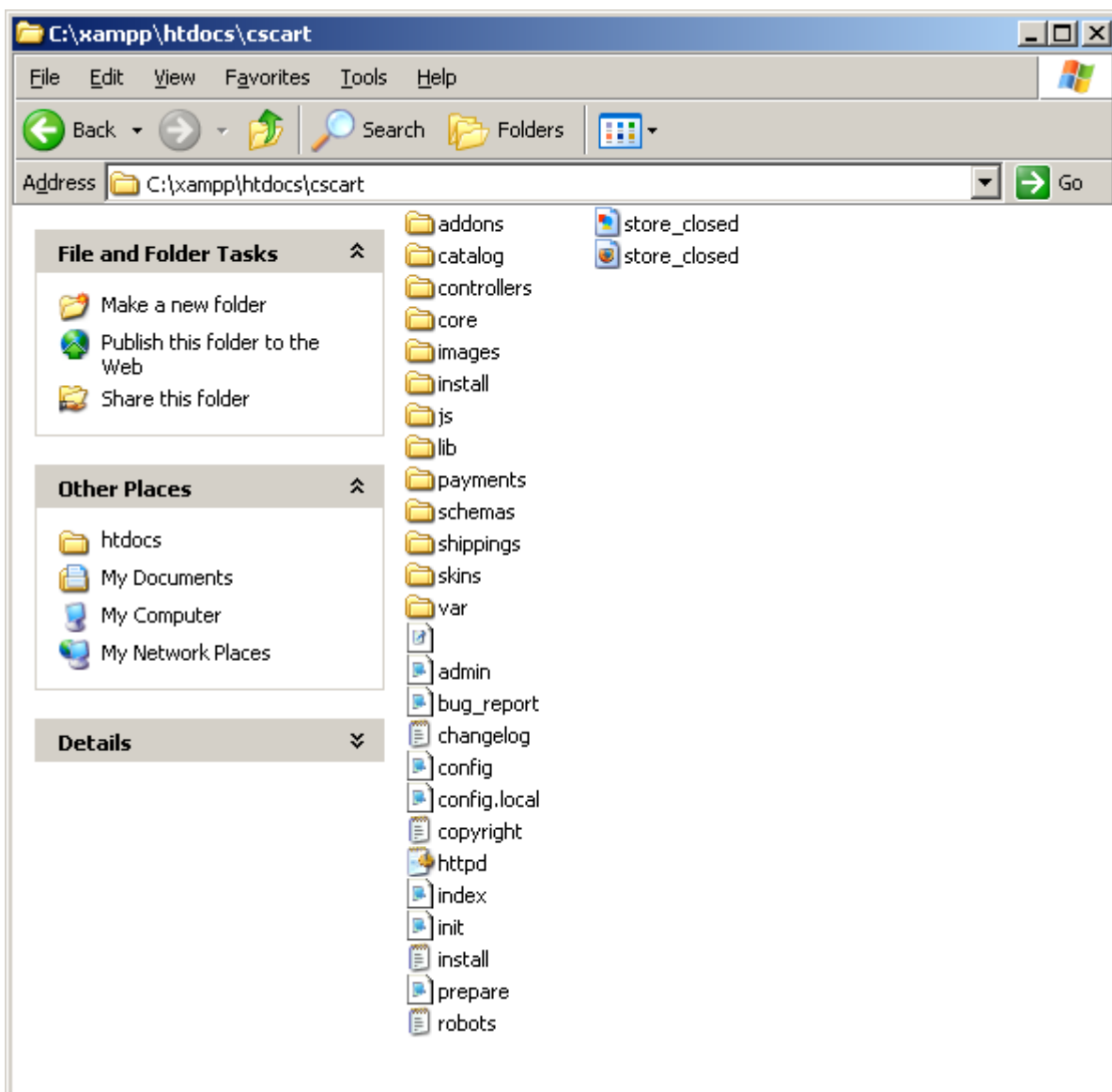


**Run “xampp\_stop.exe” in the same directory when you need to shut down Apache and MySQL. When turning off the computer xampp\_start.exe closes automatically and the next time you will have to run it again.**

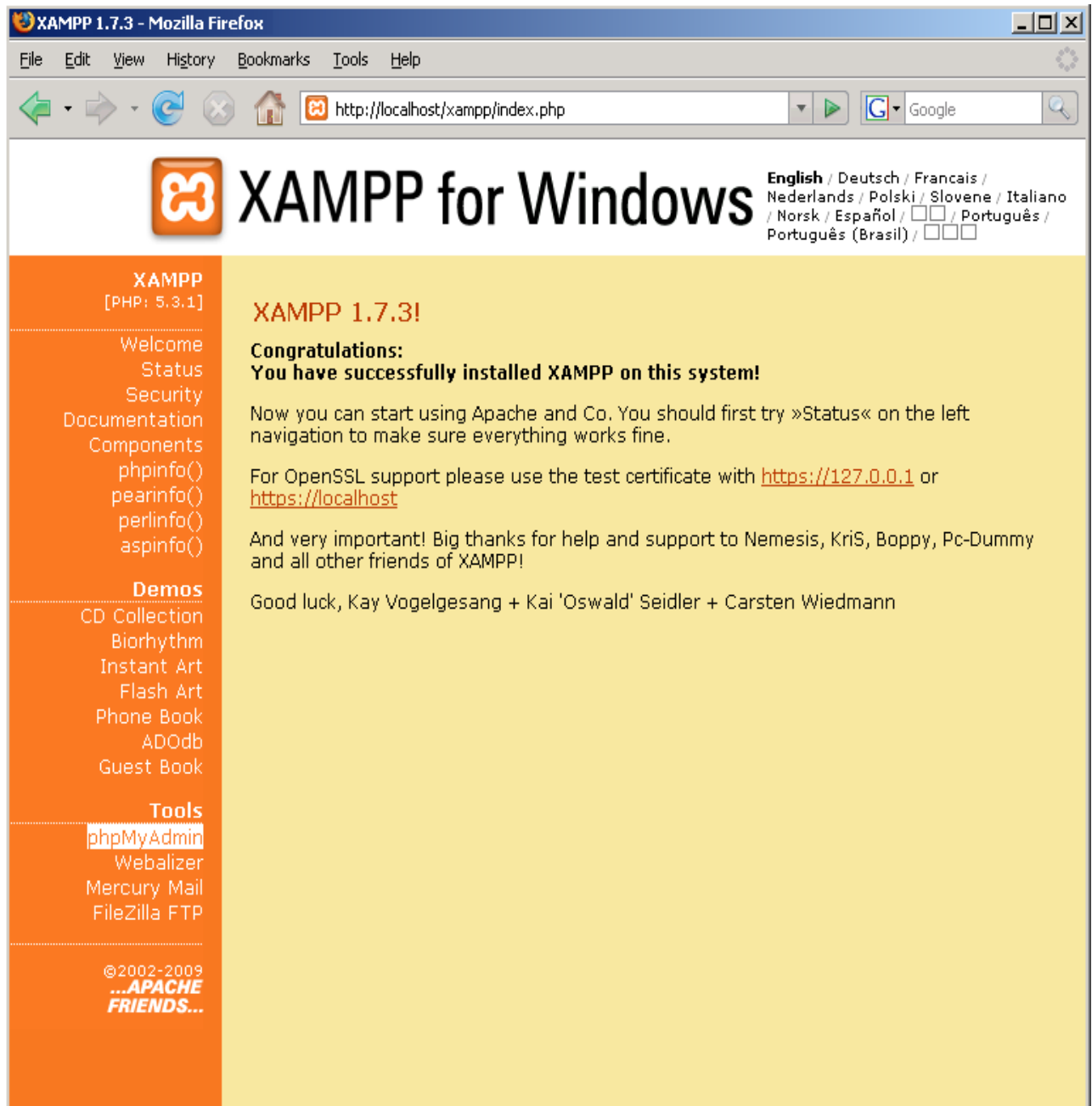


If Windows Firewall is turned on for your computer, it will ask if you want to block or unblock Apache and MySQL services launched by XAMPP. You need to unblock the services.

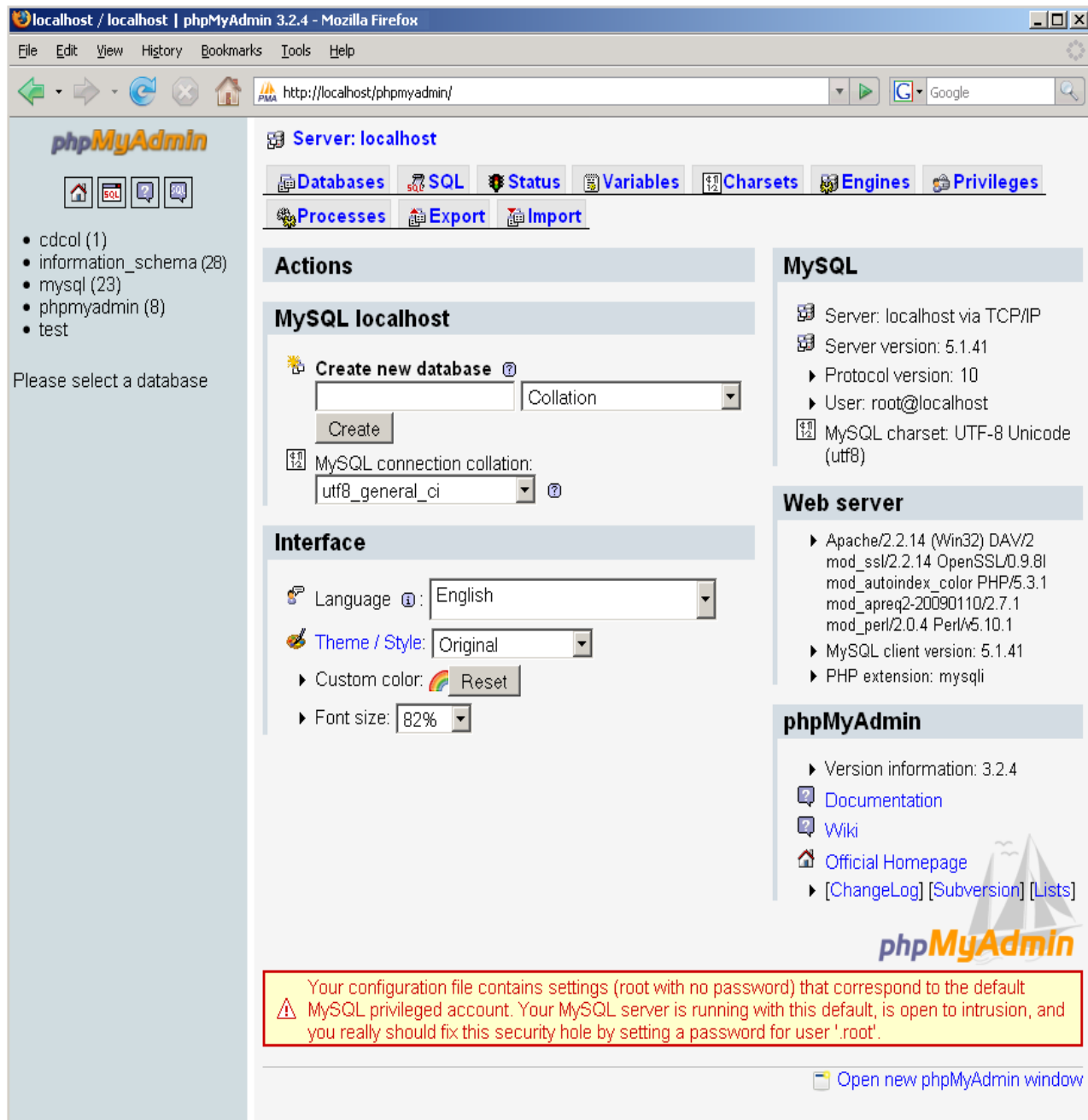
5) Create the **cscart** directory in **C:\xampp\htdocs** one in the file system. Extract the CS-Cart distribution package using any TAR- or ZIP-compatible archive software (for example, WinRAR - <http://www.rarlab.com/rar/wrar371.exe>) to the **cscart** directory.



6) Start your browser and type **http://127.0.0.1** or **http://localhost** in the location bar. You should see the XAMPP start page with certain examples and test screens.



Click on the **phpMyAdmin** link under Tools in order to check whether MySQL service works correctly. You should see the page with **phpMyAdmin 3.2.4**.



If it works well, type **`http://localhost/cscart/install`** in the location bar. CS-Cart installation wizard will be run.



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- Checking requirements
- Host and database settings
- Installing database
- Outlook settings
- Installing skins
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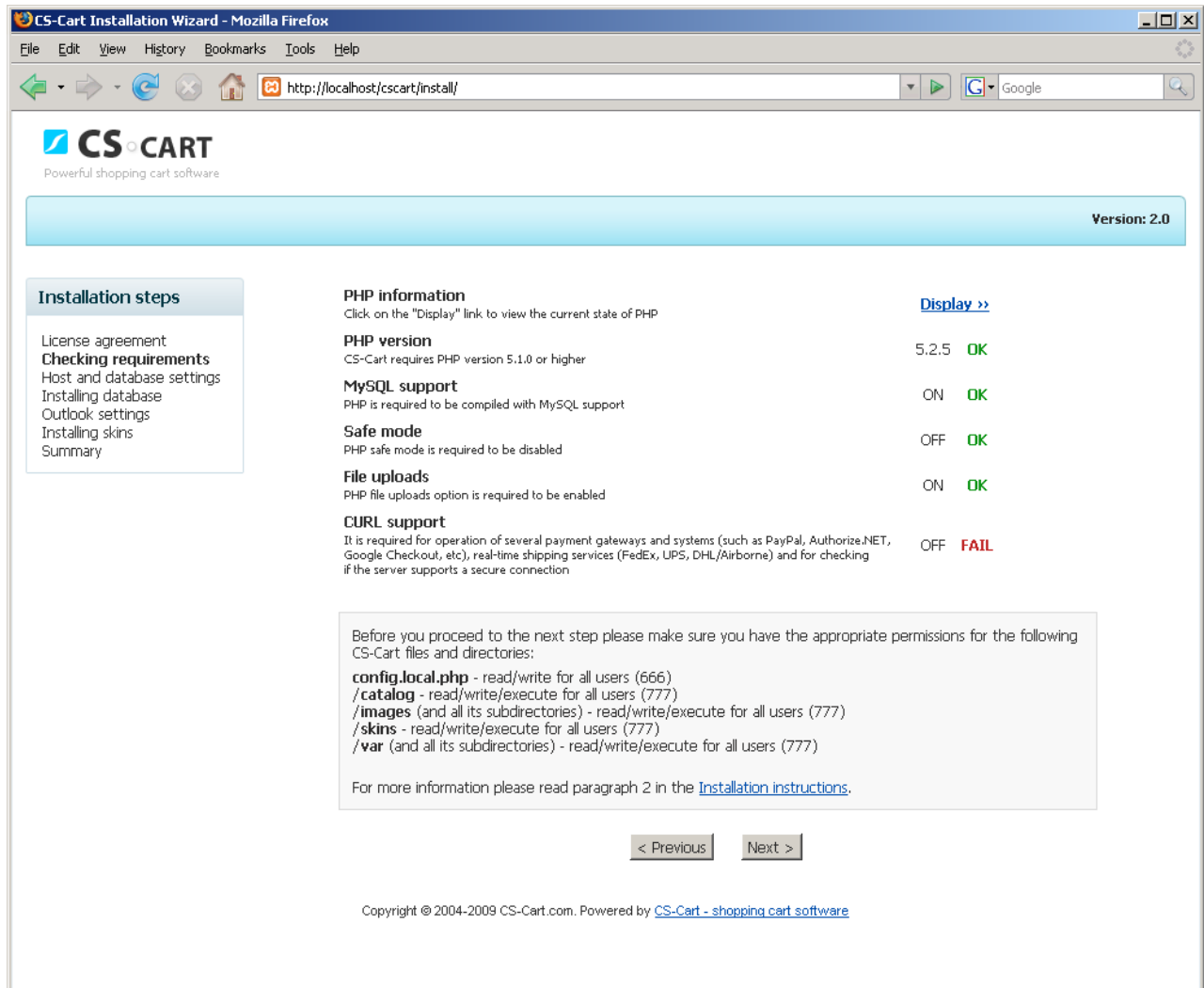
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On this page tick off the **I accept CS-Cart Software License Agreement** check box and click on the **Next** button. The **Checking requirements** page will open.



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Requirement	Status
<b>PHP information</b> Click on the "Display" link to view the current state of PHP	<a href="#">Display &gt;&gt;</a>
<b>PHP version</b> CS-Cart requires PHP version 5.1.0 or higher	5.2.5 <b>OK</b>
<b>MySQL support</b> PHP is required to be compiled with MySQL support	ON <b>OK</b>
<b>Safe mode</b> PHP safe mode is required to be disabled	OFF <b>OK</b>
<b>File uploads</b> PHP file uploads option is required to be enabled	ON <b>OK</b>
<b>CURL support</b> It is required for operation of several payment gateways and systems (such as PayPal, Authorize.NET, Google Checkout, etc), real-time shipping services (FedEx, UPS, DHL/Airborne) and for checking if the server supports a secure connection	OFF <b>FAIL</b>

Before you proceed to the next step please make sure you have the appropriate permissions for the following CS-Cart files and directories:

- `config.local.php` - read/write for all users (666)
- `/catalog` - read/write/execute for all users (777)
- `/images` (and all its subdirectories) - read/write/execute for all users (777)
- `/skins` - read/write/execute for all users (777)
- `/var` (and all its subdirectories) - read/write/execute for all users (777)

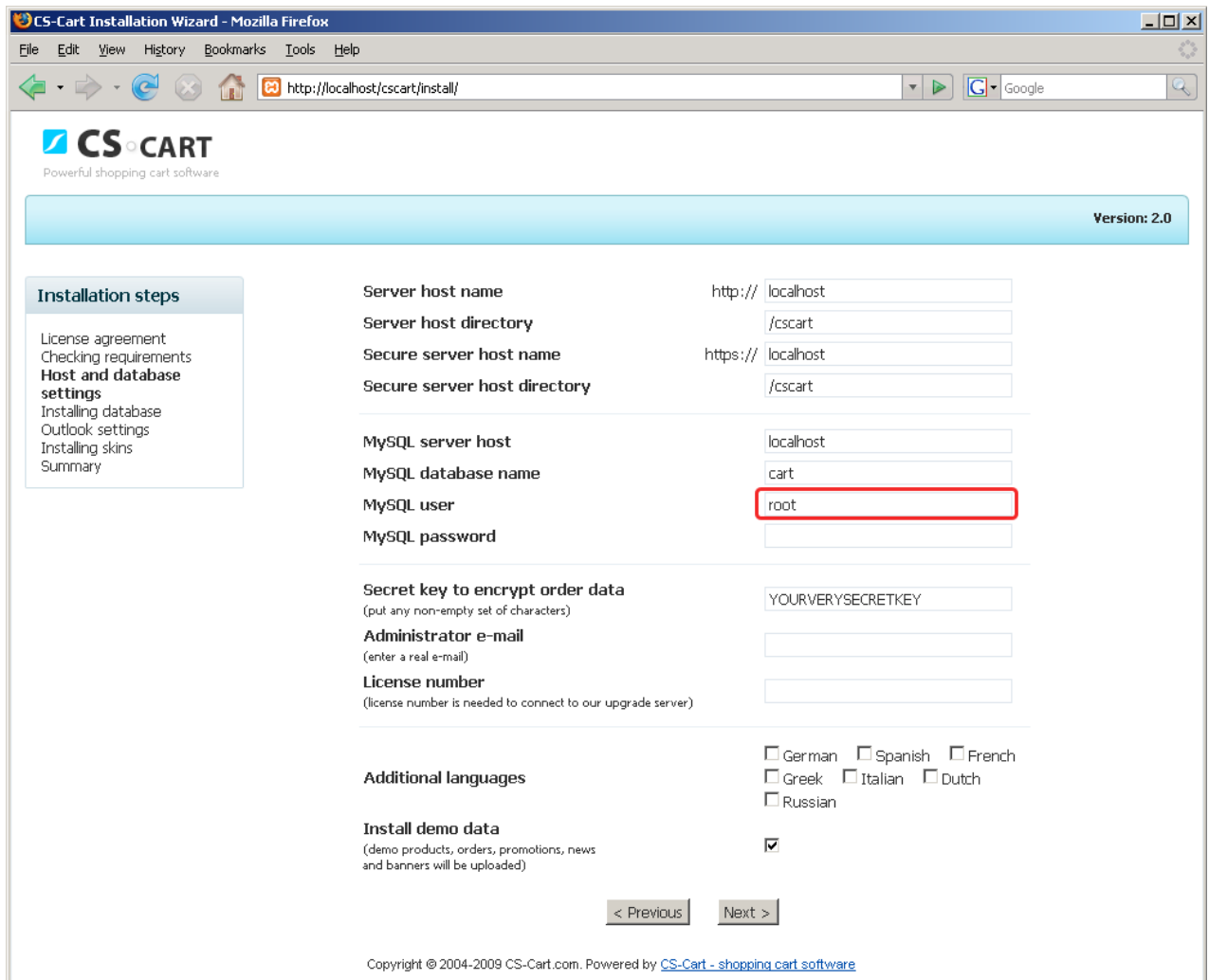
For more information please read paragraph 2 in the [Installation instructions](#).

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There is no PHP Curl support in the default XAMPP configuration, so the status of its check will be displayed as 'Fail', but it is not required for the installation as you will be unable to test real-time shipping services and payment gateways on a local computer. Click on the **Next** button to proceed. The **Step 3: Host and database settings** page will be open. Leave all fields unchanged except the **MySQL user** one. Enter **root** into the field and click on the **Next** button at the bottom. CS-Cart will create a **cscart** MySQL database itself.

**Please note that if you install CS-Cart on a hosting server on the Internet, you will need to create a MySQL database manually before this step as CS-Cart will be unable to create a MySQL database automatically like on a local computer.**



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Server host name: http:// localhost

Server host directory: /cscart

Secure server host name: https:// localhost

Secure server host directory: /cscart

MySQL server host: localhost

MySQL database name: cart

MySQL user: root

MySQL password:

Secret key to encrypt order data (put any non-empty set of characters): YOURVERYSECRETKEY

Administrator e-mail (enter a real e-mail):

License number (license number is needed to connect to our upgrade server):

Additional languages:

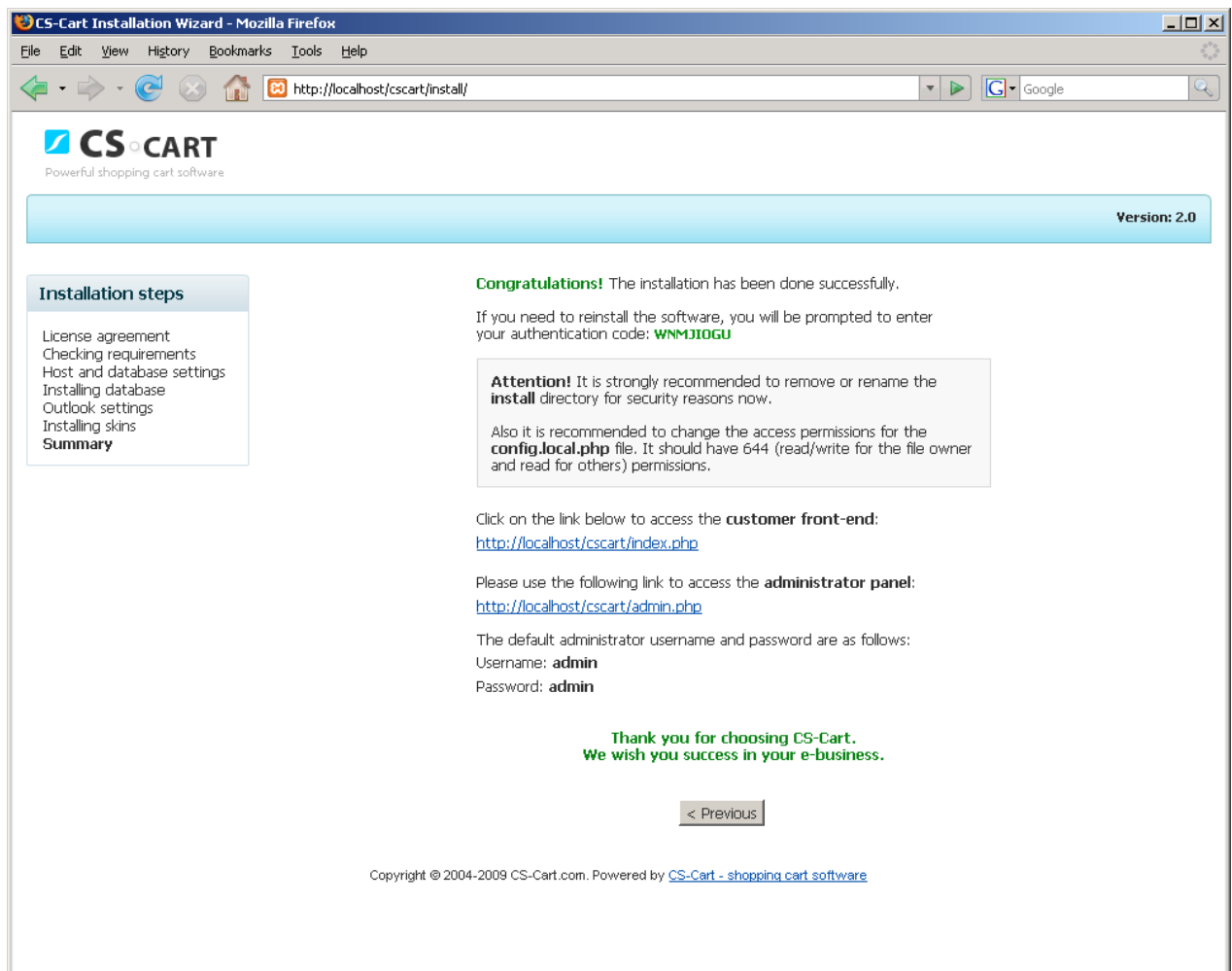
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Install demo data (demo products, orders, promotions, news and banners will be uploaded):

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Click on the **Next** button on the next **Installing database**, **Outlook settings**, **Installing skins** pages to proceed with the installation. If the installation ends successfully, there will be links to the storefront and administration panel displayed on the **Summary** page:



The screenshot shows the CS-Cart Installation Wizard completion screen in Mozilla Firefox. The browser window title is "CS-Cart Installation Wizard - Mozilla Firefox" and the address bar shows "http://localhost/cscart/install/". The page features the CS-Cart logo and "Version: 2.0" in the top right. On the left, there is a sidebar with "Installation steps" including: License agreement, Checking requirements, Host and database settings, Installing database, Outlook settings, Installing skins, and Summary. The main content area displays a green "Congratulations!" message: "The installation has been done successfully. If you need to reinstall the software, you will be prompted to enter your authentication code: **WNMJIOGU**". Below this is an "Attention!" box: "It is strongly recommended to remove or rename the **install** directory for security reasons now. Also it is recommended to change the access permissions for the **config.local.php** file. It should have 644 (read/write for the file owner and read for others) permissions." Further down, it provides links for the "customer front-end" (<http://localhost/cscart/index.php>) and the "administrator panel" (<http://localhost/cscart/admin.php>). It also lists the default administrator credentials: Username: **admin**, Password: **admin**. A green message at the bottom says: "Thank you for choosing CS-Cart. We wish you success in your e-business." A "< Previous" button is located below this message. The footer contains the copyright notice: "Copyright © 2004-2009 CS-Cart.com. Powered by [CS-Cart - shopping cart software](#)".

<http://localhost/cscart/index.php>

<http://localhost/cscart/admin.php>

Click on the links and check whether the CS-Cart installation is operational.

**The installation is complete.**