

Installing WAMPServer2 Using Windows 7 Professional

I will briefly explain the process of installing and setting up WAMPServer2 on a Windows machine so that you can have your own web server and not have to pay for hosting anymore. The target audience is Web Developers that need a place to host their files. Users of this guide should have experience building websites and just some basic knowledge of hosting/DNS.

1. Go to <http://www.wampserver.com>
 2. Click on the English page (if applicable)
 3. Click on the Downloads tab
 4. Download the install file and open it to access the install wizard
 5. Go through the wizard and select appropriate values to install WAMPServer2
 6. Open WAMPServer2 and get familiar with the basic controls
 7. Put your website files in the www directory (inside of the WAMP directory)
 8. Find out your IP address (<http://www.whatismyip.com> or another site of your choosing)
 9. Forward your domain to the IP address of your web server
 - a. Either forward with masking or
 - b. DNS control panel
 10. Put WAMPServer2 online so that it will be visible to others
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