

# **Introduzione a XAMPP**

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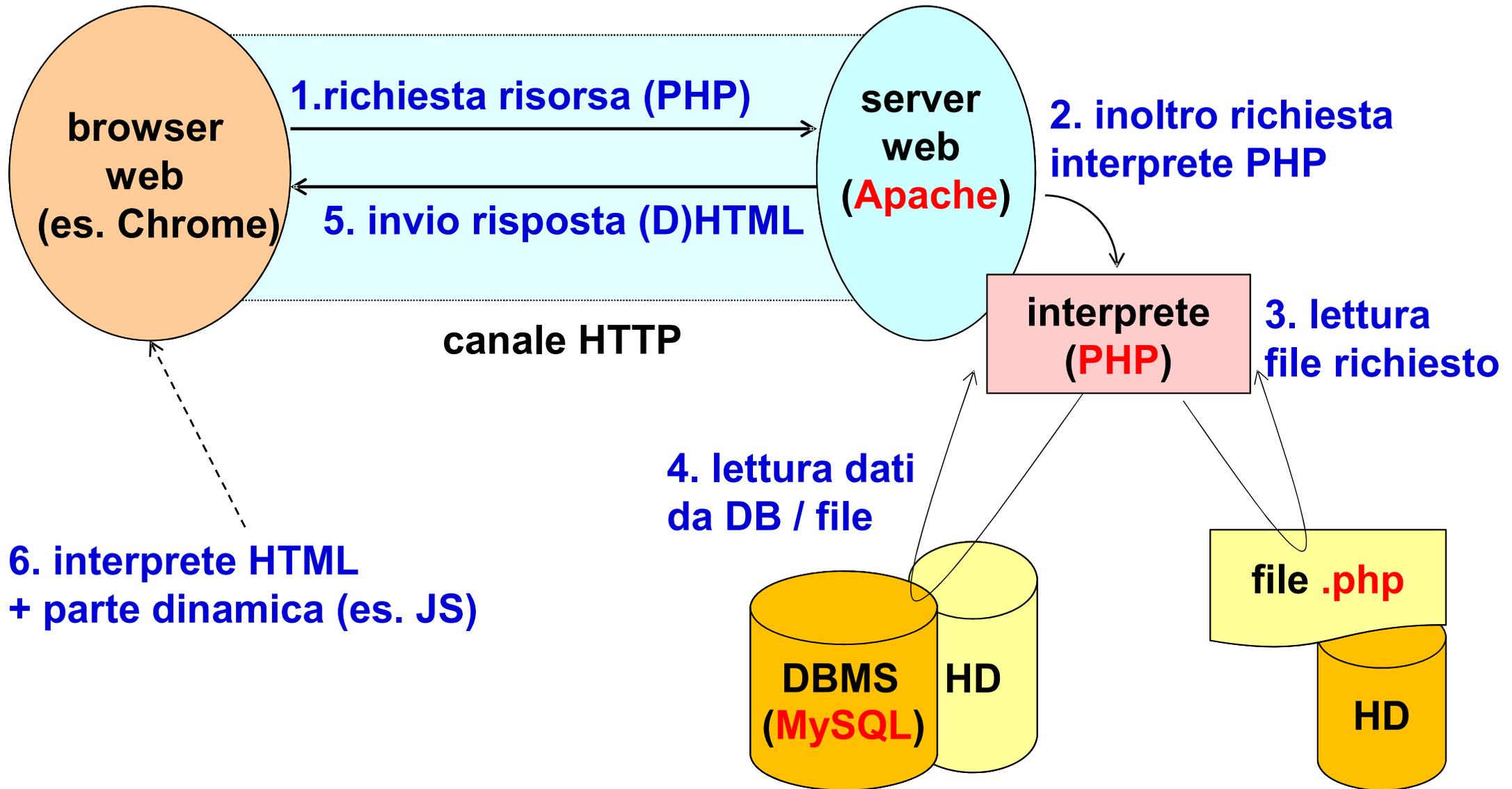
# Introduzione

- **applicazione web richiede**
  - diversi componenti
    - HTTP server per rendere disponibili le pagine web
      - es. Apache
    - database per gestire i dati
      - es. MySQL
    - application engine per l'esecuzione di programmi
      - es. interprete PHP, Tomcat per JSP
  - configurazioni specifiche per ogni componente
    - trade-off: semplicità vs. sicurezza vs. efficienza
      - ambito di utilizzo

# Introduzione

- **XAMPP: insieme integrato di pacchetti software (distribuzione)**
  - include: Apache, PHP, MySQL, phpMyAdmin, ...
  - orientato allo sviluppo/test di applicazioni web
  - facile da installare, configurazione predefinita
  - interfaccia per operazioni semplici
    - es. avvio/stop servizi, configurazione porte web server
  - operazioni avanzate: necessario agire sulle configurazioni specifiche dei servizi
    - es. host virtuali
  - in generale non adatto per sistemi di produzione
    - hardening

# Il web dinamico e XAMPP



# XAMPP per Windows 7 oppure 10

## ■ pagina di download

- <https://www.apachefriends.org/it/download.html>

- ultima versione 5.6.23 (per Windows 7)

  - XP e 2003 non piu supportati (ultima versione 1.8.3)

## ■ disponibile anche per

- GNU/Linux

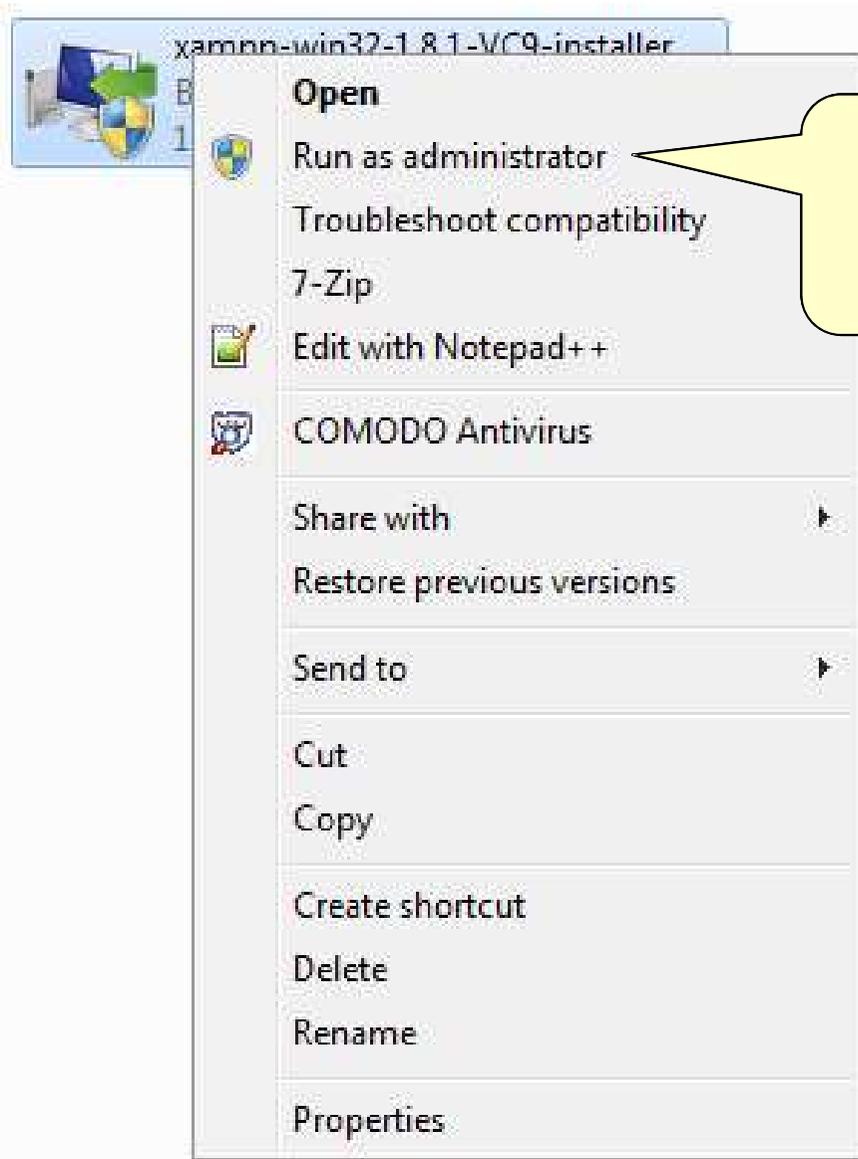
- Apple Mac OS X

- Solaris

# XAMPP portabile

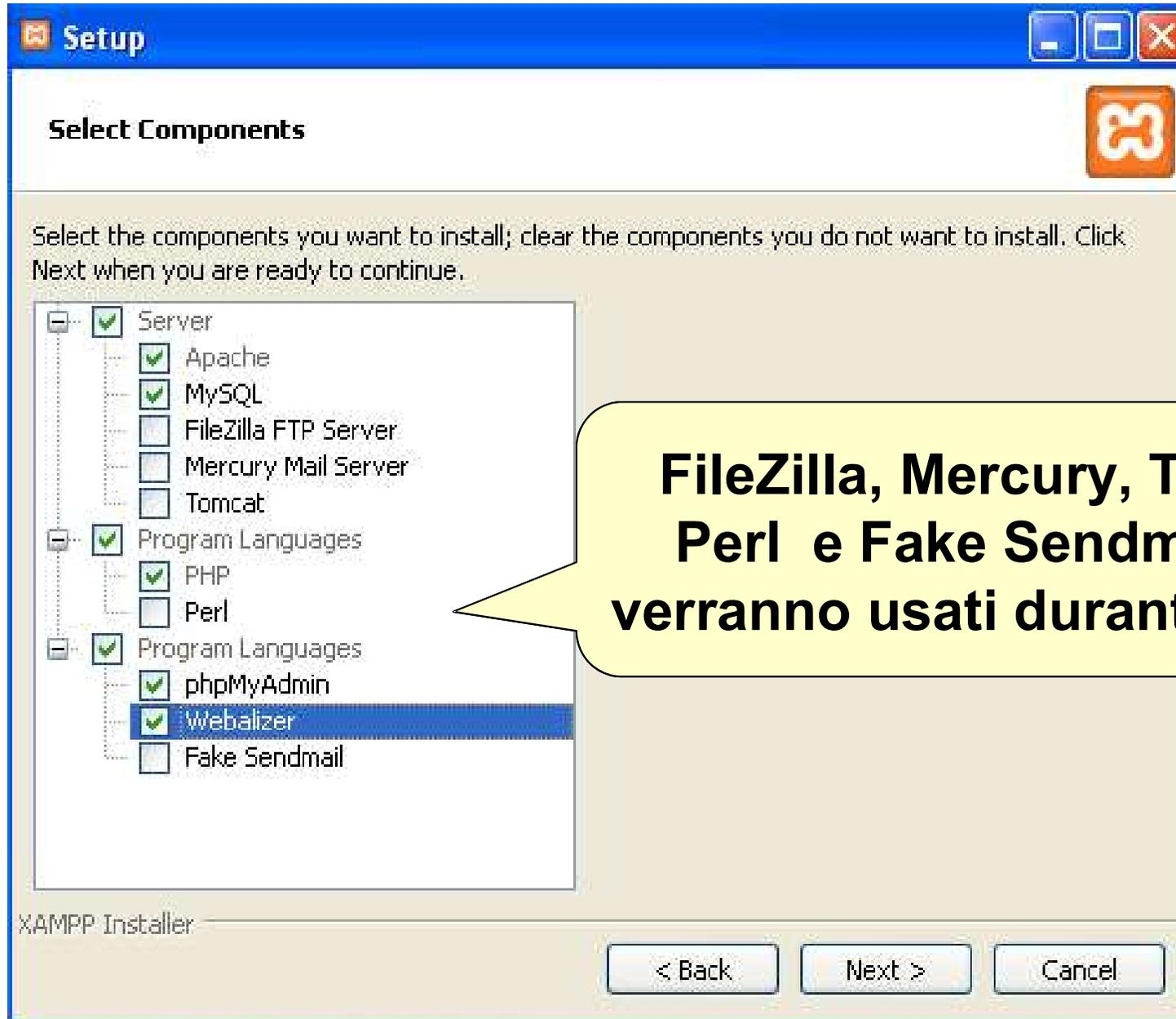
- possibile selezionare solo i servizi necessari (usa meno spazio su disco)
  - *Apache, PHP, MySQL* base essenziale
  - *phpMyAdmin* molto utile
- installabile su memoria esterna (es. memoria USB)
- una volta installata, per essere avviata:
  - aprire la cartella di installazione
    - default “C:\xampp” (per istallazione su hard disk)
    - non usare spazi vuoti, caratteri speciali o di spaziatura nel path
  - doppio click su “xampp\_start.exe”
  - per accedere al pannello di controllo, doppio click su “xampp\_control.exe”

# Installazione di XAMPP in Windows 7



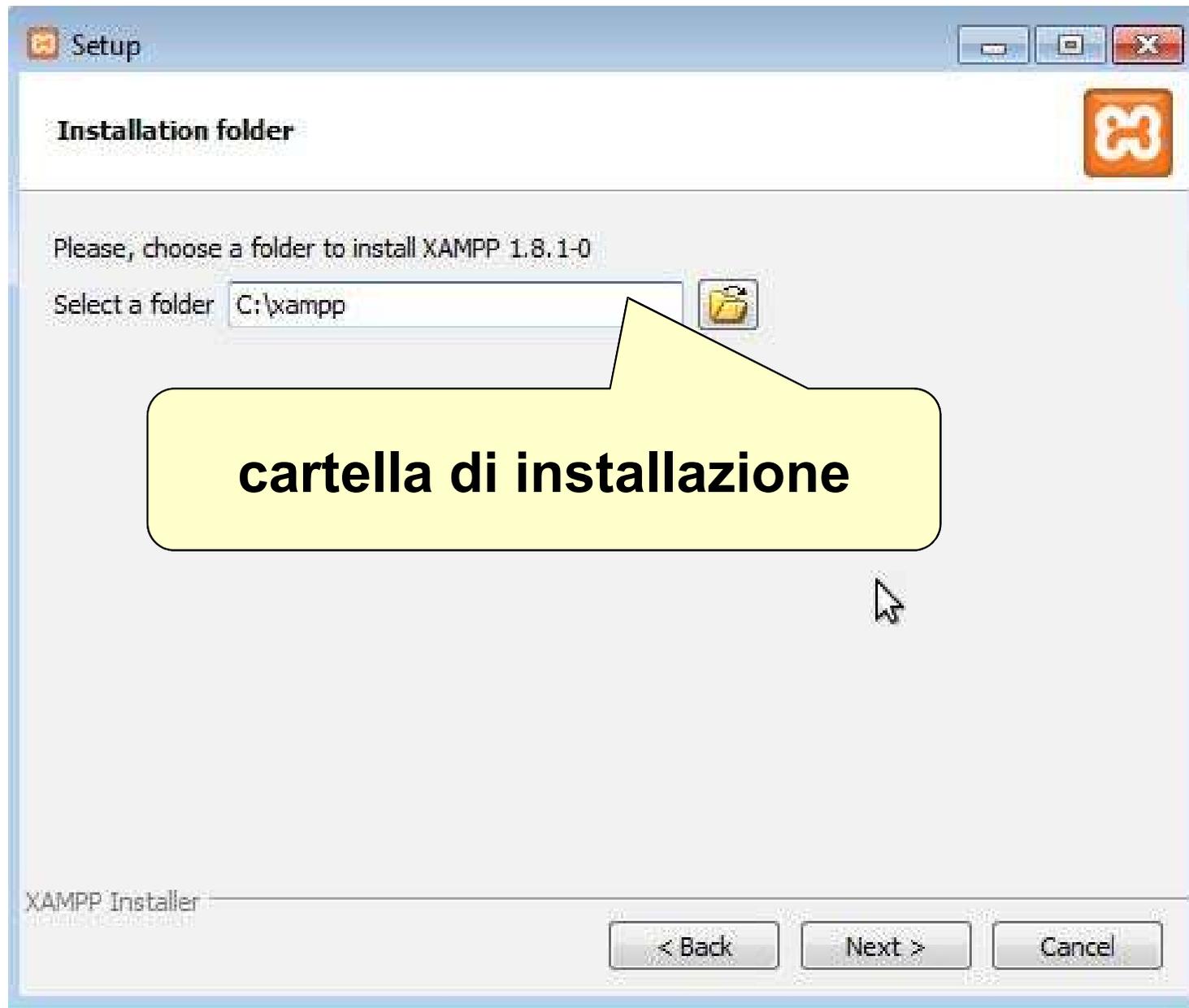
**avviare l'installazione con  
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# Installazione di XAMPP in Windows 7



**FileZilla, Mercury, Tomcat, Perl e Fake Sendmail non verranno usati durante il corso**

# Installazione di XAMPP in Windows 7



# Installazione di XAMPP in Windows 7



# Avvio di XAMPP



avviare XAMPP con  
l'utente "Amministratore"

# XAMPP – Pannello di controllo

XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.2 [ Compiled: Nov 12th 2015 ]

XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.2

Modules

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Config

Netstat

Shell

Explorer

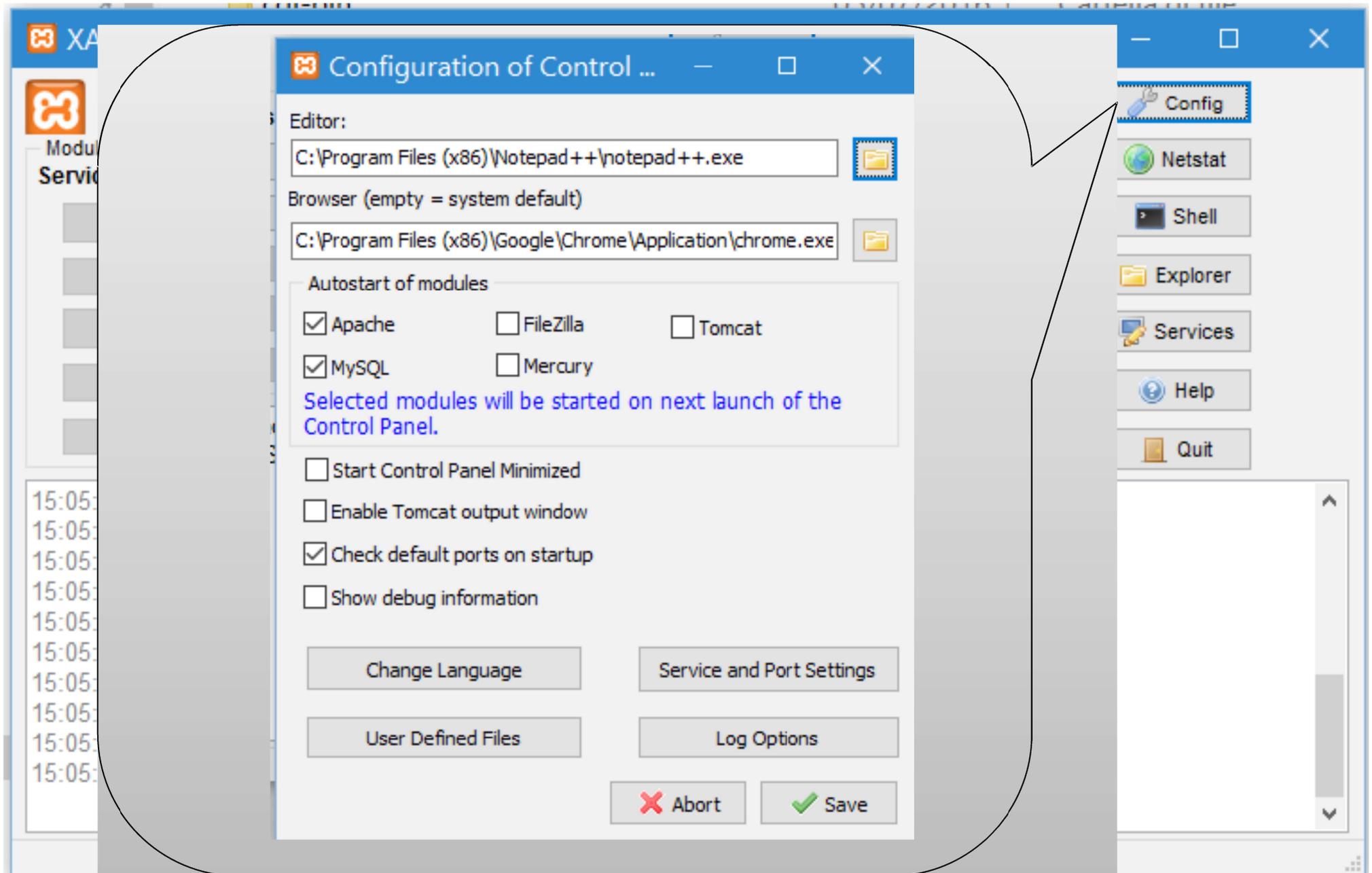
Services

Help

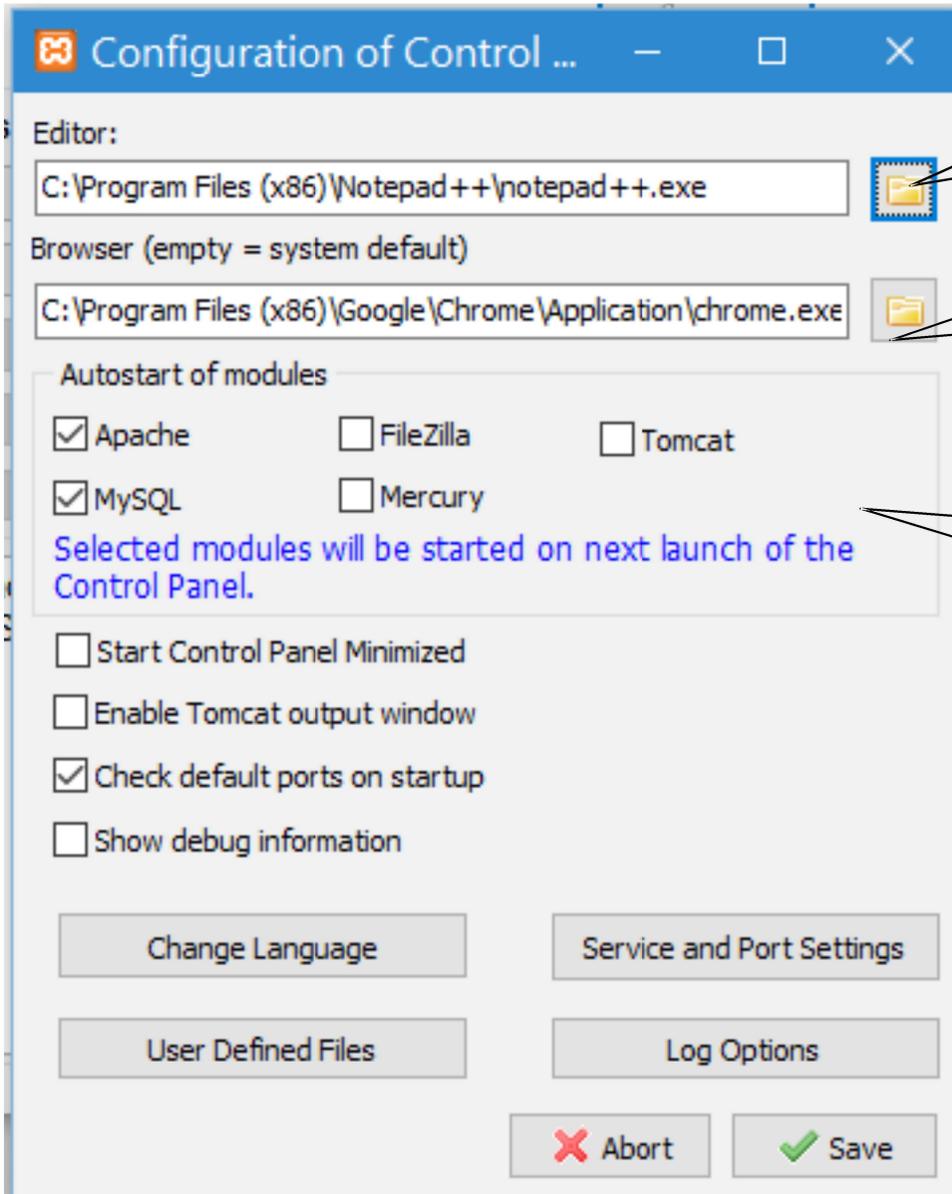
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# XAMPP – Impostazioni generali



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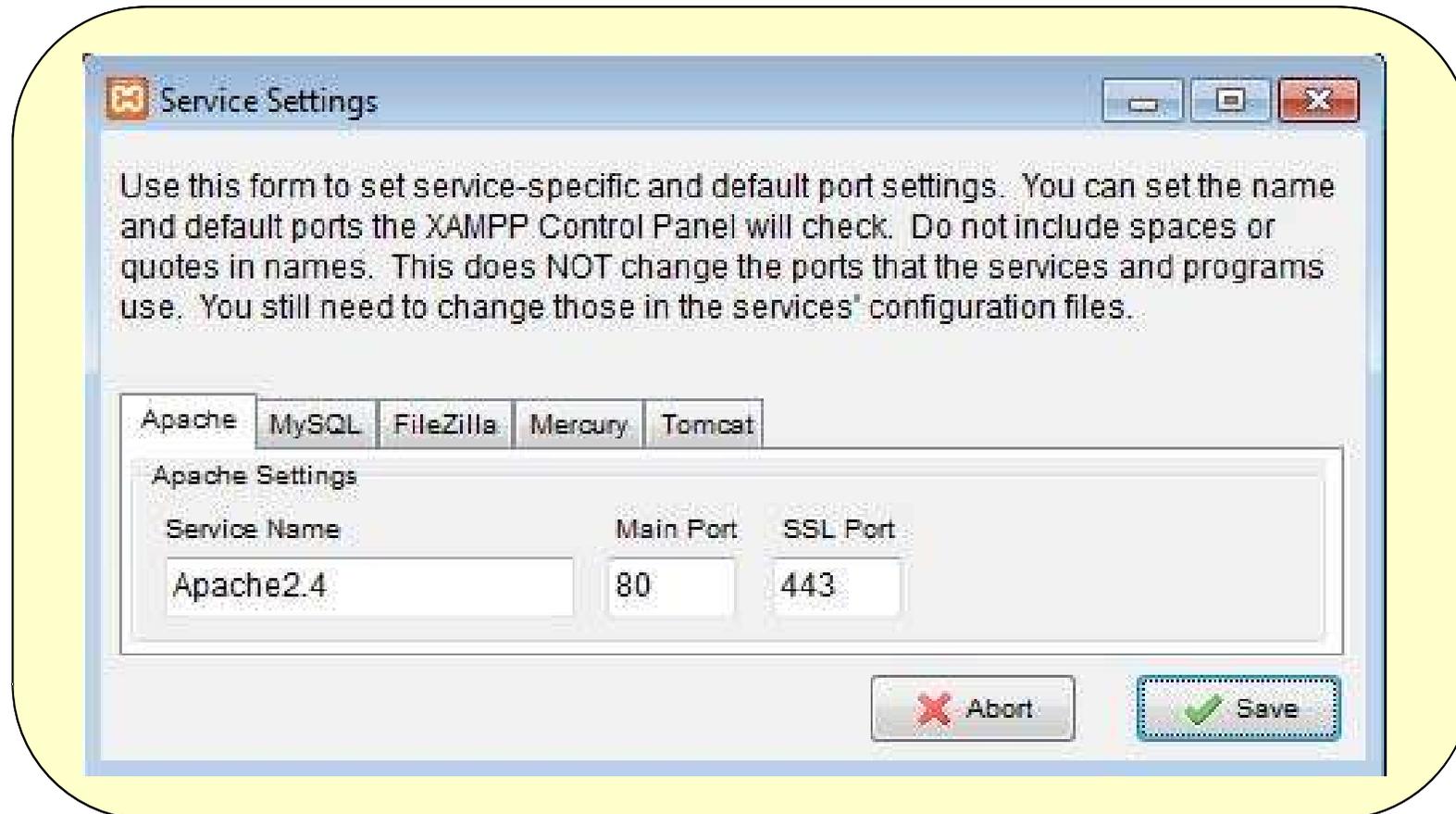


**editor di testo per  
le configurazioni**

**browser predefinito**

**avvio automatico dei servizi**

# XAMPP – Impostazioni servizio



# Apache

- **HTTP server**

- ospita pagine HTML statiche

- **application server**

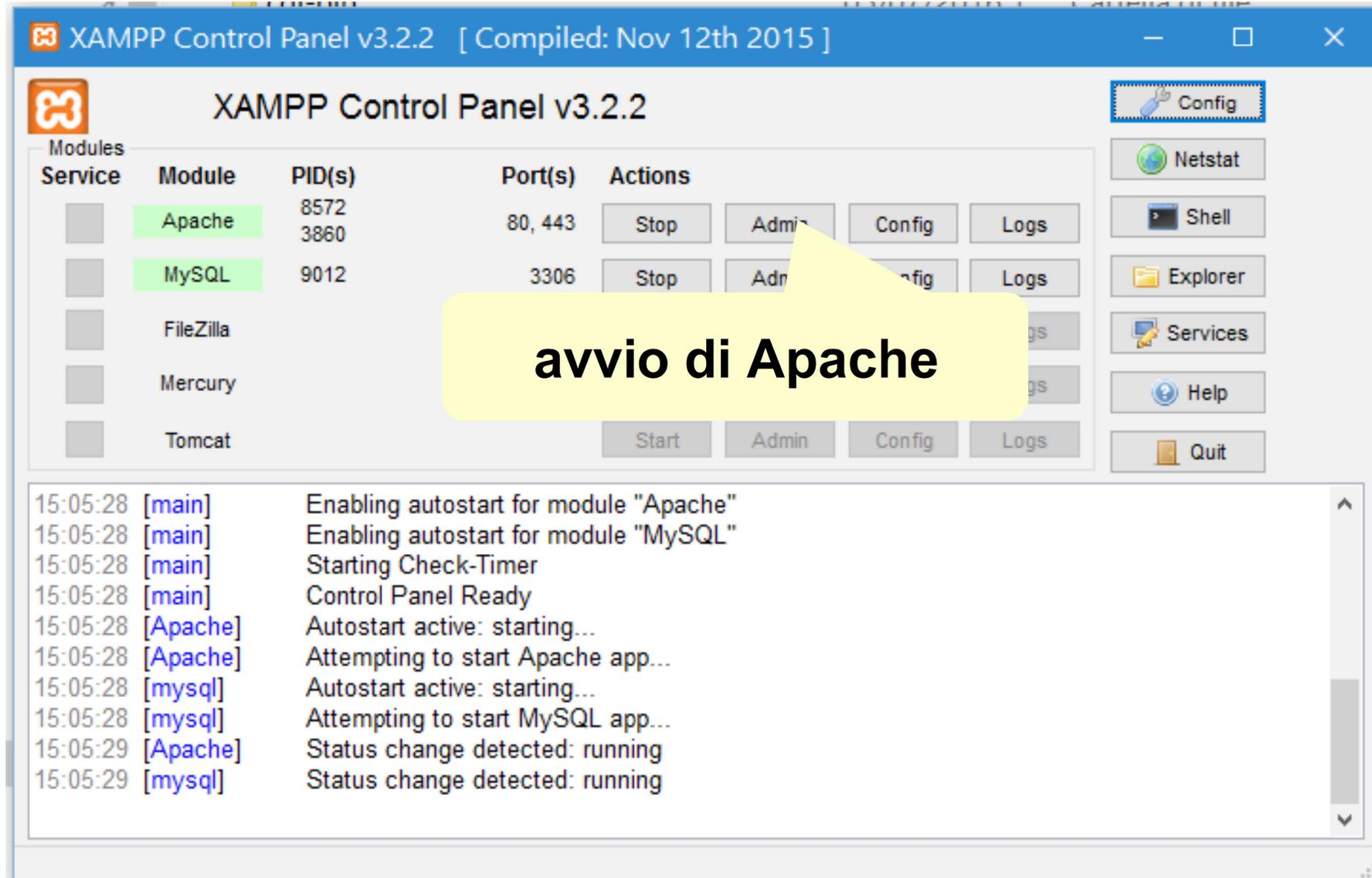
- ospita pagine/applicazioni dinamiche (es. PHP)
  - attraverso caricamento di un modulo (es. PHP)
  - file con estensione “.php” (o altro: configurabile!)

- **pagine/applicazioni posizionate nella “Document Root”**

- **configurazione di default**

- HTTP porta 80/TCP
- HTTPS porta 443/TCP

# Avvio di Apache



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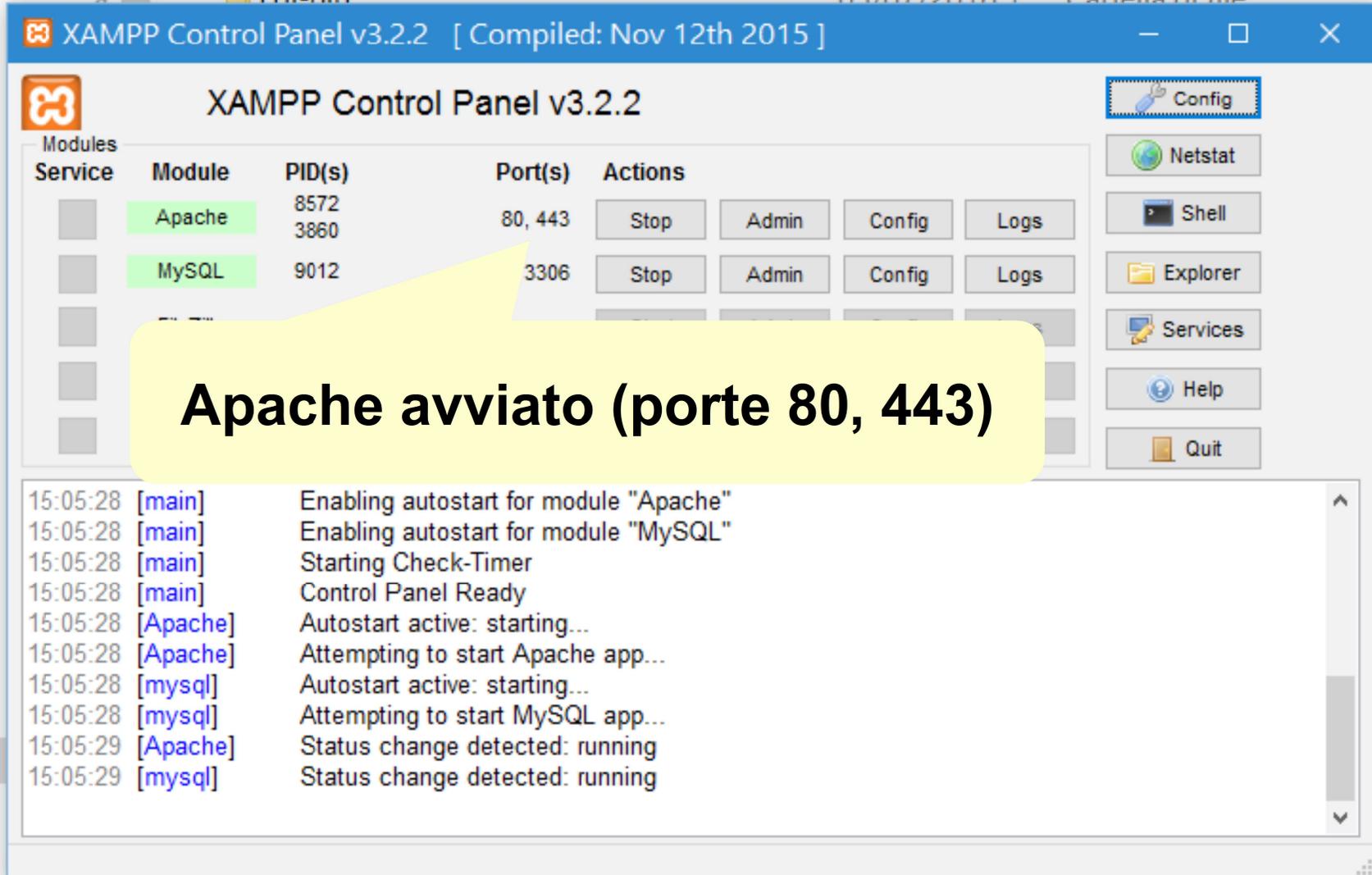
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Log window output:

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# Stop di Apache

XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.2 [ Compiled: Nov 12th 2015 ]

**XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.2**

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Config

Netstat

Shell

Explorer

Services

Help

Quit

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# Apache – file di configurazione e cartelle

## ■ cartella “DocumentRoot”

- dove posizionare le pagine/applicazioni web
- “C:\xampp\htdocs” (in MS Windows)

## ■ cartella “ServerRoot”

- dove Apache viene installato
- “C:\xampp\apache” (in MS Windows)

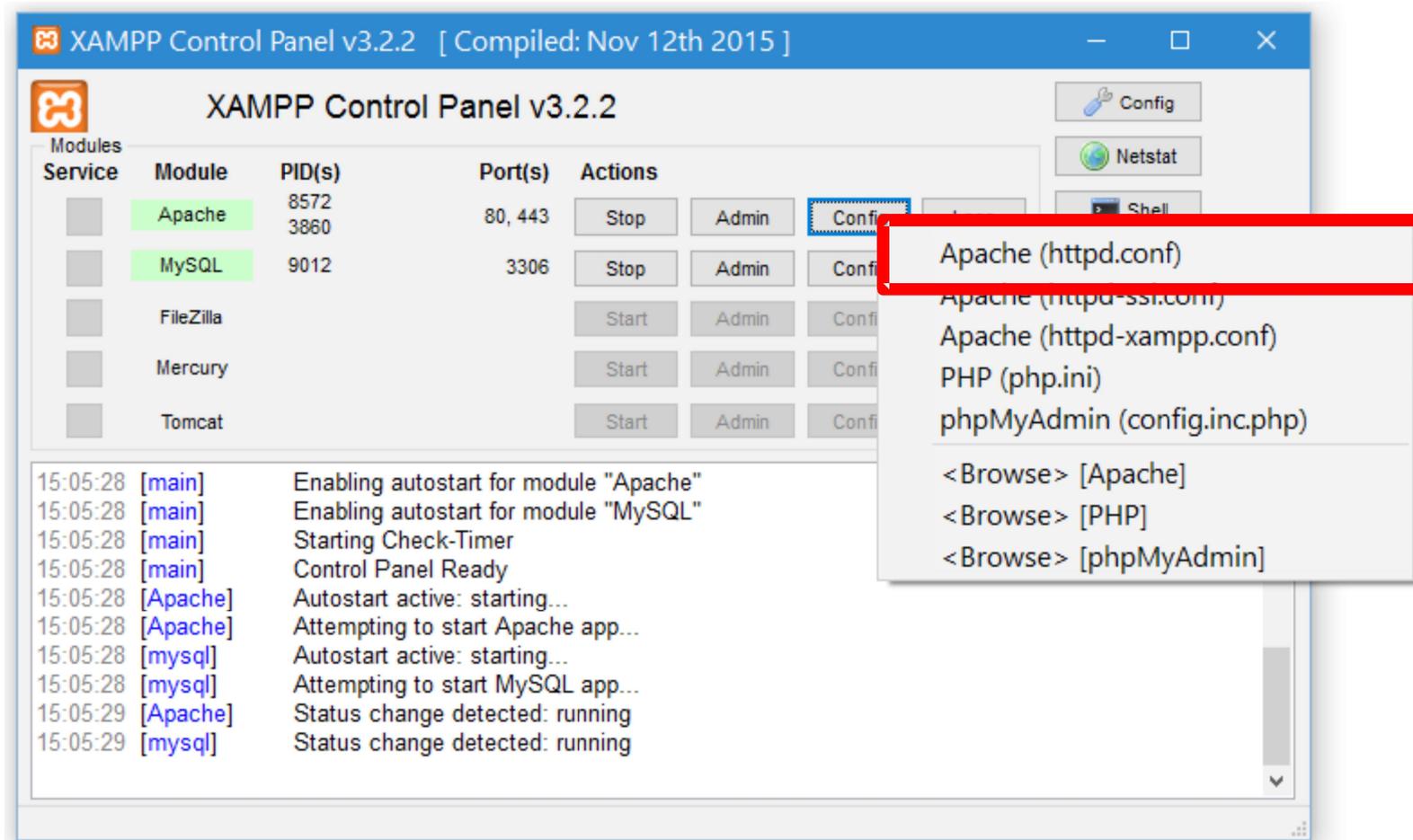
## ■ file configurazione principale

- porte in ascolto, moduli da caricare, ...
- “C:\xampp\apache\conf\httpd.conf” (in MS Windows)

## ■ file configurazione XAMPP

- usato per integrare i componenti (es. PHP, database, ...)
- “C:\xampp\apache\conf\extra\httpd-xampp.conf” (in MS Windows)

# Apache – accesso ai file di configurazione



The screenshot shows the XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.2 interface. The main window displays a table of services and their configuration options. A red box highlights the 'Config' button for the Apache service, which has opened a dropdown menu. The menu lists several configuration files and options for browsing them.

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Log messages:

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Configuration menu items:

- Apache (httpd.conf)
- Apache (httpd-ssi.conf)
- Apache (httpd-xampp.conf)
- PHP (php.ini)
- phpMyAdmin (config.inc.php)
- <Browse> [Apache]
- <Browse> [PHP]
- <Browse> [phpMyAdmin]

# Apache – estratto httpd.conf

```
...  
ServerName localhost:80  
  
...  
ServerRoot "C:/xampp/apache"    (path relativo se su  
                                una pen-drive)  
  
...  
DocumentRoot "C:/xampp/htdocs" (path relativo se su  
                                una pen-drive)  
...  
Listen 80  
  
...  
LoadModule auth_basic_module modules/mod_auth_basic.so  
LoadModule mime_module modules/mod_mime.so  
LoadModule cgi_module modules/mod_cgi.so
```

# Apache – estratto httpd.conf (cont.)

(n.b. path relativo se su pen drive)

...

```
<Directory "C:/xampp/cgi-bin">
```

```
    AllowOverride All
```

```
    Options None
```

```
    Require all granted
```

```
</Directory>
```

...

```
<IfModule mime_module>
```

```
    AddType text/html .shtml
```

```
    AddOutputFilter INCLUDES .shtml
```

```
</IfModule>
```

...

```
# XAMPP settings
```

```
Include "conf/extra/httpd-xampp.conf"
```

# PHP

- **modulo installato sul server**
  - caricato/utilizzato da application server
    - configurazione interna all'application server
  - configurazione del modulo PHP
    - impostazioni specifiche (es. upload di file, sessioni, ...)
- **integrato e preconfigurato in XAMPP**
  - installato in C:\xampp\php\ (in MS Windows)
  - file configurazione Apache
    - C:\xampp\apache\conf\extra\httpd-xampp.conf (in MS Windows)
  - file configurazione modulo PHP
    - C:\xampp\php\php.ini (in MS Windows)

# PHP – file di configurazione per Apache

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- Apache (httpd-xampp.conf)**
- PHP (php.ini)
- phpMyAdmin (config.inc.php)
- <Browse> [Apache]
- <Browse> [PHP]
- <Browse> [phpMyAdmin]

# PHP – estratto httpd-xampp.conf

n.b. path relativo se su pen drive

```
LoadFile "C:/xampp/php/php5ts.dll"
```

```
LoadModule php5_module "C:/xampp/php/php5apache2_4.dll"
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.php$"  
    SetHandler application/x-httpd-php
```

```
</FilesMatch>
```

```
<FilesMatch "\.phps$">
```

```
    SetHandler application/x-httpd-php-source
```

```
</FilesMatch>
```

**software che implementa PHP**

# PHP – estratto httpd-xampp.conf

**estensione “.php” (notare regexp!):  
file eseguito dall'interprete PHP**

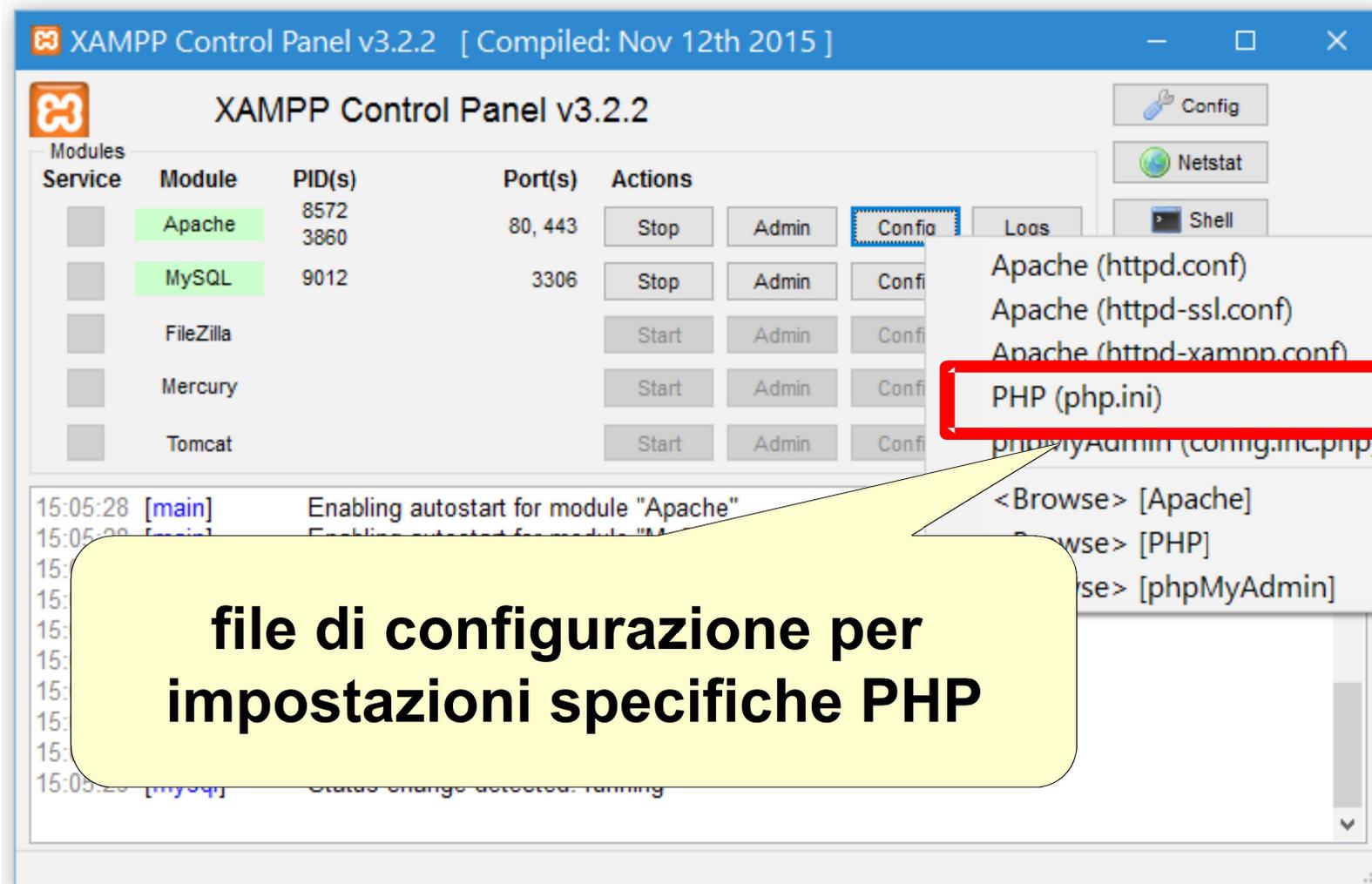
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**estensione ".phps" (PHP Source):  
file NON eseguito dall'interprete PHP !**

# PHP – file di configurazione per PHP



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- Apache (httpd.conf)
- Apache (httpd-ssl.conf)
- Apache (httpd-xampp.conf)
- PHP (php.ini)**
- phpMyAdmin (config.inc.php)

A yellow callout box points to the 'PHP (php.ini)' option with the text:

**file di configurazione per impostazioni specifiche PHP**

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Log messages at the bottom of the panel:

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# Apache - verifica installazione

- **caricare il file "ciao.html" nella DocumentRoot di Apache**
  - C:\xampp\htdocs (in MS Windows)
- **aprire il browser alla URL:**
  - <http://localhost/ciao.html>

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
<html>
<head>
  <title>Saluti HTML</title>
</head>
<body>
  <p>Ciao!</p>
</body>
</html>
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</head>
<body>
    <p><?php echo "Ciao da PHP!" ?></p>
</body>
</html>
```

# XAMPP portabile - problema

- **installare su memoria esterna, semplice ma ...**
- **su host diversi, possibili unita logiche diverse (E:\xampp, G:\xampp)**
  - **il pannello di controllo parte comunque ...**
  - **ma i file di configurazione possono contenere percorsi errati**

# XAMPP portabile - problema

The screenshot shows the XAMPP Control Panel v3.2.1 interface. The title bar indicates it was compiled on May 7th, 2013. The main window displays a table of modules and their status. The Apache and MySQL services are marked with a red 'X' in the 'Service' column, indicating they are not running. The log window at the bottom shows the following messages:

```
9:30:12 AM [main] Initializing Control Panel
9:30:12 AM [main] Windows Version: Windows 7 Professional 32-bit
9:30:12 AM [main] XAMPP Version: 5.6.8
9:30:12 AM [main] Control Panel Version: 3.2.1 [ Compiled: May 7th 2013 ]
9:30:12 AM [main] Running with Administrator rights - good!
9:30:12 AM [main] XAMPP Installation Directory: "e:\xampp\"
9:30:12 AM [main] Checking for prerequisites
9:30:12 AM [main] All prerequisites found
9:30:12 AM [main] Initializing Modules
9:30:12 AM [main] The FileZilla module is disabled
9:30:12 AM [main] The Mercury module is disabled
9:30:12 AM [main] The Tomcat module is disabled
9:30:12 AM [main] Starting Check-Timer
9:30:12 AM [main] Control Panel Ready
9:30:22 AM [Apache] Attempting to start Apache app...
9:30:22 AM [Apache] Status change detected: running
9:30:23 AM [Apache] Status change detected: stopped
9:30:23 AM [Apache] Error: Apache shutdown unexpectedly.
9:30:23 AM [Apache] This may be due to a blocked port, missing dependencies,
9:30:23 AM [Apache] improper privileges, a crash, or a shutdown by another method.
9:30:23 AM [Apache] Press the Logs button to view error logs and check
9:30:23 AM [Apache] the Windows Event Viewer for more clues.
9:30:23 AM [Apache] If you need more help, copy and post this
9:30:23 AM [Apache] entire log window on the forums
```

The error message is highlighted with a red dashed box. The interface also includes buttons for 'Config', 'Netstat', 'Shell', 'Explorer', 'Services', 'Help', and 'Quit' on the right side.

# XAMPP portabile - problema

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9:30:23 AM [Apache] **improper privileges, a crash, or a shutdown by another method.**  
9:30:23 AM [Apache] **Press the Logs button to view error logs and check**  
9:30:23 AM [Apache] **the Windows Event Viewer for more clues.**  
9:30:23 AM [Apache] **If you need more help, copy and post this**  
9:30:23 AM [Apache] **entire log window on the forums**

**vedere i log  
per investigare  
l'errore**

# XAMPP portabile - problema

*Logs → Apache (error.log)*

**[Mon May 04 07:08:03.729200 2015]** [ssl:warn] [pid 18020:tid 244] AH01909: www.example.com:443:0 server certificate does NOT include an ID which matches the server name

**[Mon May 04 07:08:04.246200 2015]** [mpm\_winnt:notice] [pid 18020:tid 244] AH00455: Apache/2.4.12 (Win32) OpenSSL/1.0.1f PHP/5.6.8 configured -- resuming normal operations

**[Mon May 04 07:08:04.246200 2015]** [mpm\_winnt:notice] [pid 18020:tid 244] AH00456: Apache Lounge VC11 Server built: Jan 28 2015 16:48:40

**[Mon May 04 07:08:04.246200 2015]** [core:notice] [pid 18020:tid 244] AH00094: Command line: '*g:\\xampp\\apache\\bin\\httpd.exe -d G:/xampp/apache*'

**[Mon May 04 07:08:04.280200 2015]** [mpm\_winnt:notice] [pid 18020:tid 244] AH00418: Parent: Created child process 19664

# XAMPP portabile – soluzioni

- **cambiare tutti i percorsi nei file di configurazione**
  - molti, soprattutto per Apache -> possibili errori!!!
  - possibile usare percorsi relativi (tranne che per serverRoot e documentRoot)
- **cambiare lettera associata all'unità esterna:**

1. Open **Computer Management** by clicking the **Start** button clicking **Control Panel**, clicking **System and Security**, clicking **Administrative Tools**, and then double-clicking **Computer Management**
  - if you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.
2. In the left pane, click **Disk Management**
3. Right-click the drive that you want to change, and then click **Change Drive Letter and Paths**.

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/change-add-remove-drive-letter#1TC=windows-7>

# Possibili conflitti

- a volte l'avvio di Apache (o di un altro servizio, es. MySQL) fallisce
- oltre ad errori nei file di configurazione, il fallimento può essere dovuto a porte già occupate
  - (WIN) le porte occupate in ascolto si possono vedere con NetStat
- caso tipico è Skype
  - Skype cerca sempre di occupare la porta 80/tcp se disponibile (creando così un conflitto con Apache che vorrebbe usare la stessa porta)
  - in questo caso terminare Skype e riprovare l'avvio di Apache
  - dopo che Apache è partito regolarmente, si può riavviare Skype (che sceglierà una porta diversa dalla 80/tcp per comunicare con i peer)