



WordPress Guidebook

1. What is WordPress?

- Open source WordPress is the most popular online publishing platform, currently powering more than 28% of the web.
- You can start a blog or build a website in seconds without any technical knowledge.
- WordPress.com network welcomes more than 409 million people viewing more than 15.5 billion pages each month.
- Users publish about 41.7 million new posts and leave 60.5 million new comments each month.

2. Local Environment (XAMPP)

- XAMPP stands for **cross**-platform, **A**pache, **M**ySQL, **P**HP and **P**erl. It's a simple and lightweight solution that allows you to create a local web server for testing purposes.
- WordPress isn't a stand-alone application and requires server software in order to run.
- XAMPP provides the necessary environment needed to run WordPress on a local machine.

Download XAMPP

1. Go to the XAMPP website at <https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html>.
2. Select and download your preferred XAMPP version.

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The screenshot shows the XAMPP website homepage. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Apache Friends, Download, Add-ons, Hosting, Community, and About, along with a search bar and language selector (EN). The main heading is 'XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl'. Below this, there is a section titled 'What is XAMPP?' with a description of the software. To the right of the text is a video player showing the XAMPP logo. At the bottom, there are three download buttons for Windows, Linux, and OS X, each with a version number. A red circle with the number '2' is placed over the 'Download' button.

Apache Friends Download Add-ons Hosting Community About Search.. Search EN

XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl

What is XAMPP?

XAMPP is the most popular PHP development environment

XAMPP is a completely free, easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl. The XAMPP open source package has been set up to be incredibly easy to install and to use.

Download
Click here for other versions

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XAMPP for Windows
v5.6.30 (PHP 5.6.30)

XAMPP for Linux
v5.6.30 (PHP 5.6.30)

XAMPP for OS X
v5.6.30 (PHP 5.6.30)

Installing XAMPP

1. Once downloaded, launch the installer.
2. Click **Next**.



During the install process, you may receive warnings such as Windows asking you if you're sure you want to install the software and the installer prompting you about antivirus software. Click "**Yes**" to continue with the install.



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Example Sub Menu 1



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3. To install a theme from the Theme Directory, either use the "Search" or "Filter" options to



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10.1 Activate Deactivate Delete a plugin



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3 Follow the prompts to activate your plugin account



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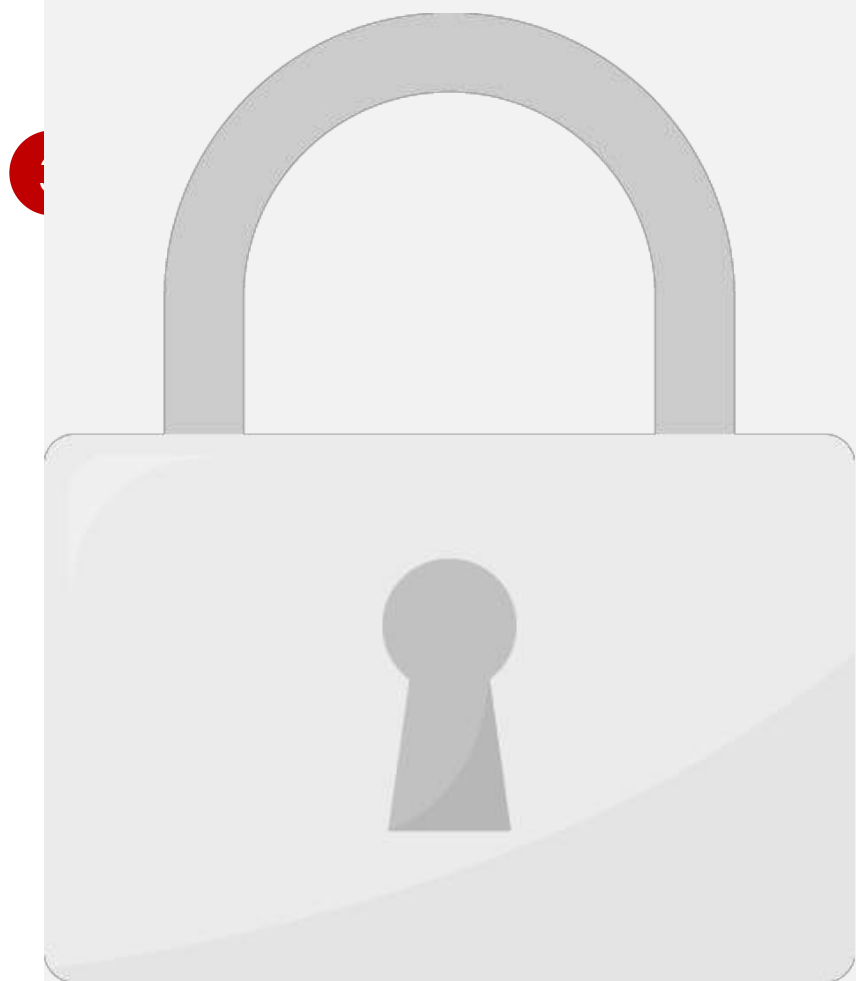
Delete a plugin



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3. Locate Google Translate plugin, and click **Install Now**.



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6 Change your preferred settings



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