

1. Install Apache, MySQL & PHP

If you already have Apache, MySQL and PHP installed, you can skip to the next section (2. *Install Lessons Learned Server*).

To install Apache, MySQL and PHP on a Windows server machine, we recommend using the BloxAMP installer.

1. Download BloxAMP installer from http://www.lessonslernedserver.com/downloads/bloxamp_1_1_1.exe
BloxAMP is a free production quality LAMP installer produced by Bloxware.
2. Double click the installer and select an installation directory (*The default installation directory is C:\Program Files\BloxAMP and will be used in the rest of the installation steps described in this document*).
3. In the Server Configuration step specify all the fields in the form including the *Apache Web-Server Listening Port* (default 80), *MySQL Database Listening Port* (default 3306), *Network Domain*, *Server Domain*, *Administrator's Email* and the MySQL 'root' account password.
4. Click '**Next**', then click the '**Install**' button to start the installation.
5. Click '**Finish**' when done.

Congratulations! You just installed Apache, PHP and MySQL successfully for a production environment. You are now ready to install Lessons Learned Server.

2. Install Lessons Learned Server

To install Lessons Learned Server perform the following:

1. Download the installer from: http://www.lessonslernedserver.com/downloads/lessonslernedserver_win32_2_0_0.exe
2. Double click the installation executable file to start the installer.
3. In the '**Choose Install Location**' step specify a target folder for the installation. This should be the Document Root directory of your webserver or a sub-folder within it.
4. Click '**Install**' to start and complete the installation.

Congratulations! You've now installed Lessons Learned Server Application Files. Next, configure Lessons Learned Server using the web startup configuration wizard.

Document Root 'htdocs' Folder Location

If you have installed BloxAMP as described in the previous section you will find the document root folder to be "C:\Program Files\BloxAMP\apache\htdocs".

3. Configure Lessons Learned Server

Open a browser window to access Lessons Learned Server's configuration wizard.

To help you determine the URL location to access:

- If you installed Lessons Learned Server in the top-level 'htdocs' directory then the URL would be <http://servername> or <http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx> (= ip address of the machine).
- If you are accessing the URL on the installation server machine then you can use <http://localhost>
- If you have installed BloxAMP with an apache port other than port 80 (e.g. Port 90) then the URL would be <http://localhost:90>.
- If you have installed Lessons Learned Server within a sub-folder in the 'htdocs' directory then the URL would be <http://localhost/subfoldername>.

From the above notes, if a combination of the above takes place then you can easily deduce the URL location; for example, if Apache was installed on Port 90 and Lessons Learned Server was installed in a subfolder within the 'htdocs' directory and you are accessing the server from a different machine, then the URL would be <http://servername:90/subfoldername>.

After figuring out the URL enter it in the address bar of your browser, this will start the Web Installer for Lessons Learned Server. Then follow the Web Installer's steps to configure Lessons Learned Server.

Please take note of the following:

- When you reach Step 3 - Take note of the following:
 - In the MySQL DB Port enter the MySQL Port you provided in the BloxAMP installation steps.
 - In the MySQL DB Password enter the MySQL Password you provided in the BloxAMP installation steps.
 - The 'admin' Password is used to login to the Administration Interface of Lessons Learned Server.
- In the finish page, you are provided with the complete URL links to the **Administration Interface** and the Lessons Learned Server **Main Application**. Use the Administration Interface's 'admin' username and password you specified in Step 3 of the Web Installer.

Congratulations! You now can start creating user accounts for the different members in your organization to start using the system.

4. Need further assistance in your installation?

Send your support query directly from our support page at <http://www.lessonslernedserver.com/support.htm>

Free support and a guaranteed response within a 24 hour time-frame.