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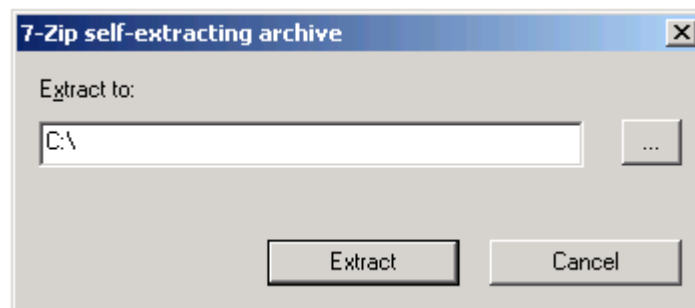
This tutorial describes the SP-Cart installation on a local computer. SP-Cart requires a web server with PHP and MySQL installed. As many people know from their own experience that it's not easy to install them all on a local computer, we will use XAMPP (it is Apache distribution containing MySQL, PHP 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-win32-1.7.1.exe>

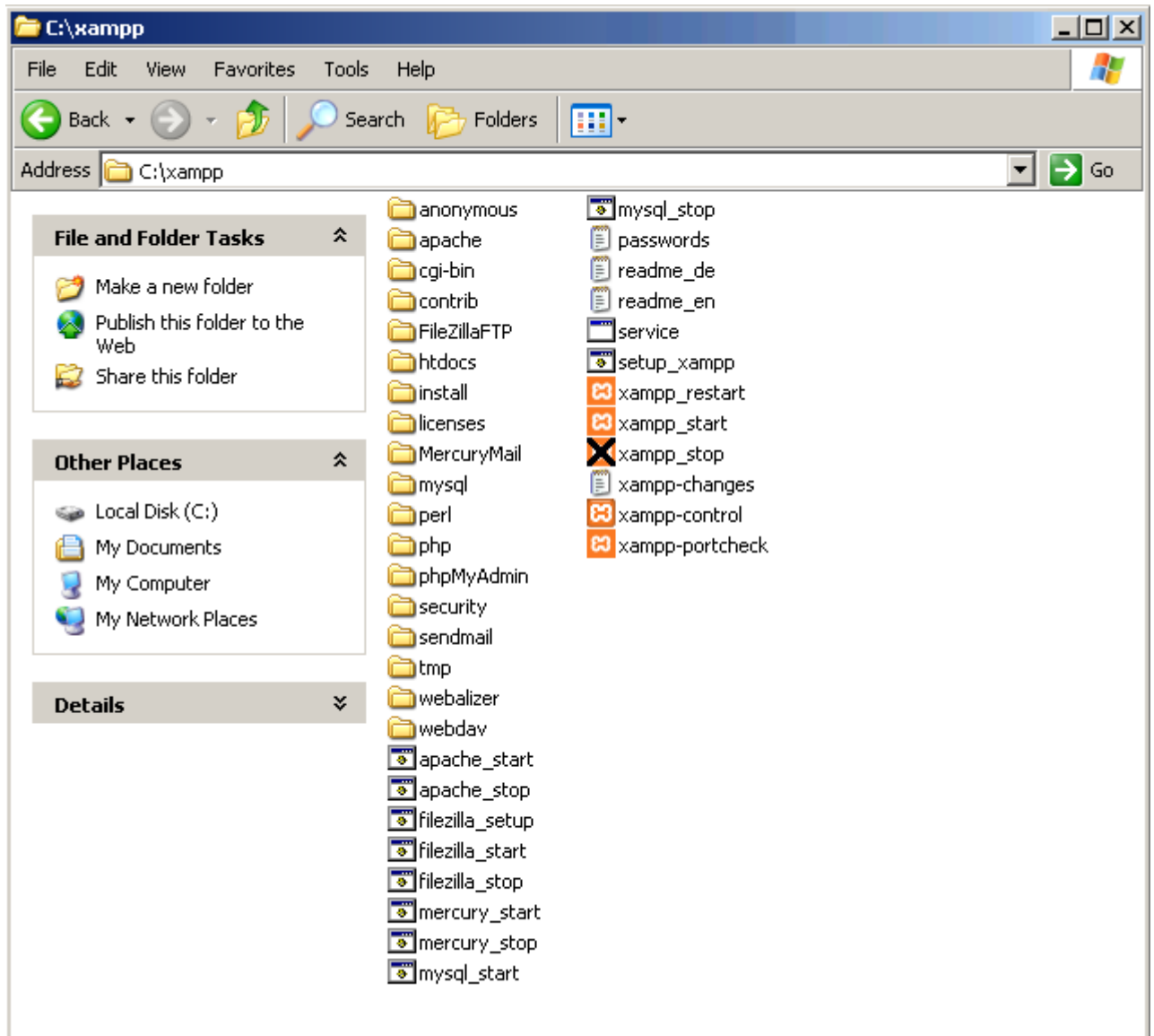
If your computer is running not Windows, please download XAMPP distribution package for your operating system from <http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html> and install it by following the directions accompanying the package.

2) Run the downloaded **xampp-win32-1.7.1.exe** file, enter **C:** into the **Extract to** field and click on the **Extract** button:



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

3) Go to the **xampp** directory in the file system and run **setup_xampp**.



It will ask to press any key after a time and the window will be closed after that.



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

#####
# ApacheFriends XAMPP setup win32 Version 1.7.1          #
#-----#
# Copyright (c) 2002-2008 ApacheFriends                 #
#-----#
# Authors: Kay Vogelgesang <kvo@apachefriends.org>      #
#           Carsten Wiedmann <webmaster@wiedmann-online.de> #
#####

Configure for server 1.7.0
Configure XAMPP with awk for 'Windows_NT'
Please wait ...
Enable AcceptEx Winsocks v2 support for NT systems  DONE!

##### Have fun with ApacheFriends XAMPP! #####

Press any key to continue . . .
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4) Run **xampp_start.exe** in the same directory. It will run Apache and MySQL services. Minimize the window.

```
C:\xampp\xampp_start.exe

Diese Eingabeforderung nicht waehrend des Runnings beenden ...
Zum stoppen bitte die xampp_stop benutzen!
Please do not close this window while running ...
Use the xampp_stop for shutdown!

Please wait [Bitte warten] ...

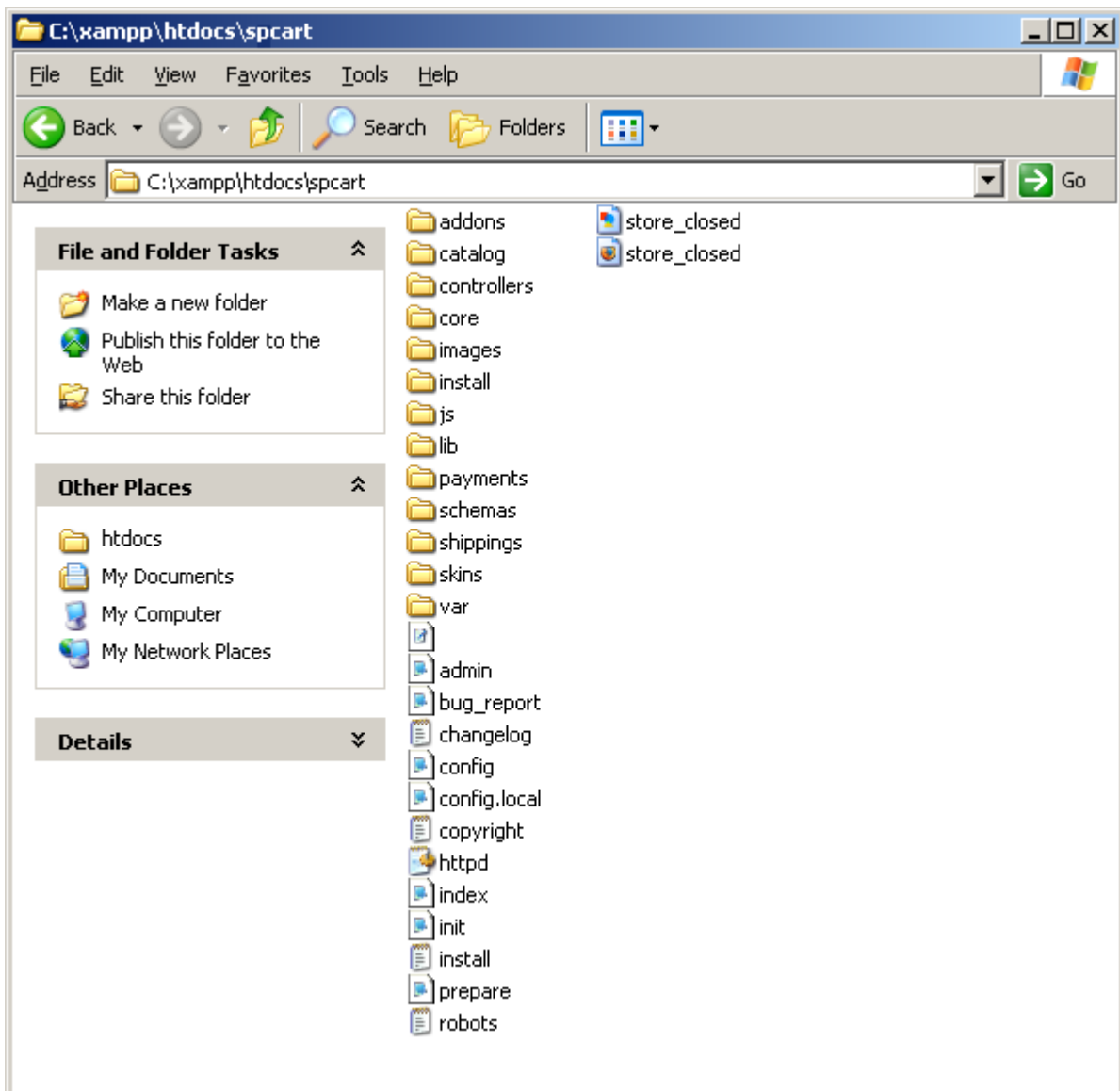
### APACHE + MYSQL IS STARTING NOW ###
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```

Do not close this window. It is to be open all the time you use XAMPP (local Apache+PHP+MySQL). You shouldn't force the window to close. Run "xampp_stop.exe" at 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.



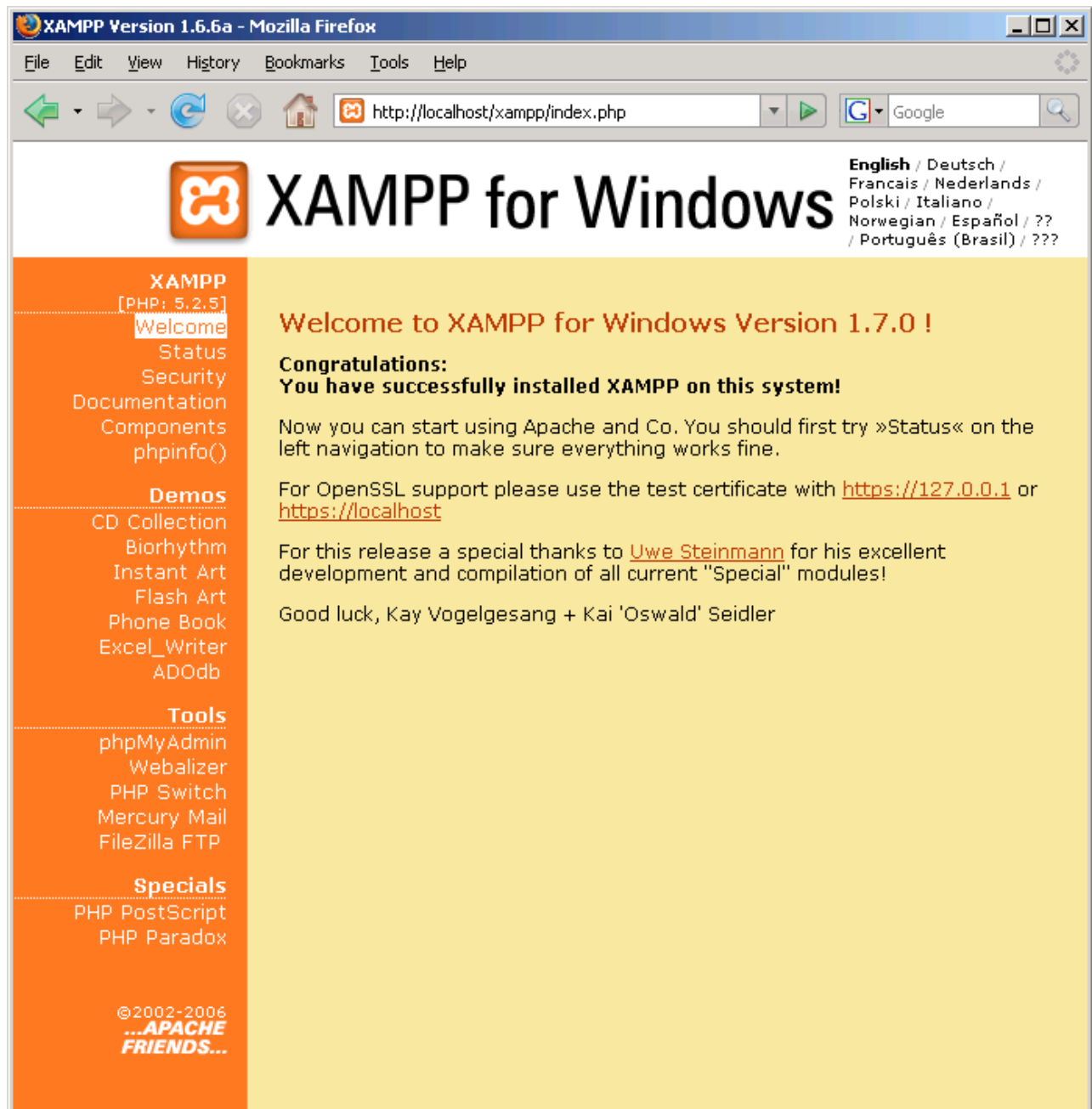
If Windows Firewall is turned on for your computer, it will ask if you want to block or unblock Apache and MySQL services launched by XAMPP. You need to unblock the services.

5) Create the **spcart** directory in **C:\xampp\htdocs** one in the file system. Extract the SP-Cart distribution package using any TAR-compatible archive software (e.g. WinRAR - <http://www.rarlab.com/rar/wrar371.exe>) to the **spcart** directory.

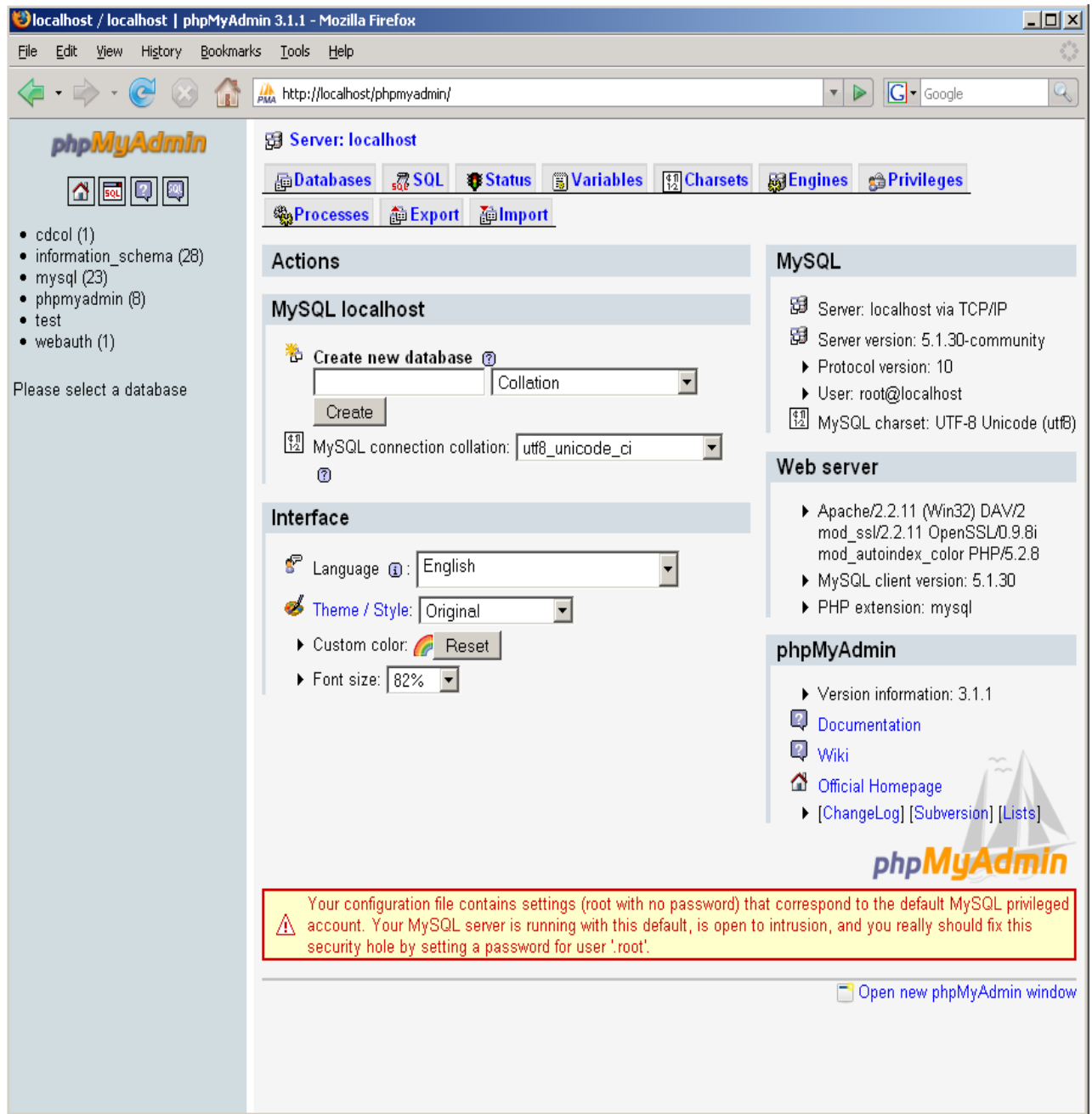




7) Start your browser and type **http://127.0.0.1** or **http://localhost** in the location bar. You should see the XAMPP start page with certain examples and test screens.



Click on the **phpMyAdmin** link under Tools in order to check whether MySQL service works correctly. You should see the page with **phpMyAdmin 2.11.4**.



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



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http://localhost/spcart/install/

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Installation steps

- License agreement
- Checking requirements
- Host and database settings
- Installing database
- Outlook settings
- Installing skins
- Summary

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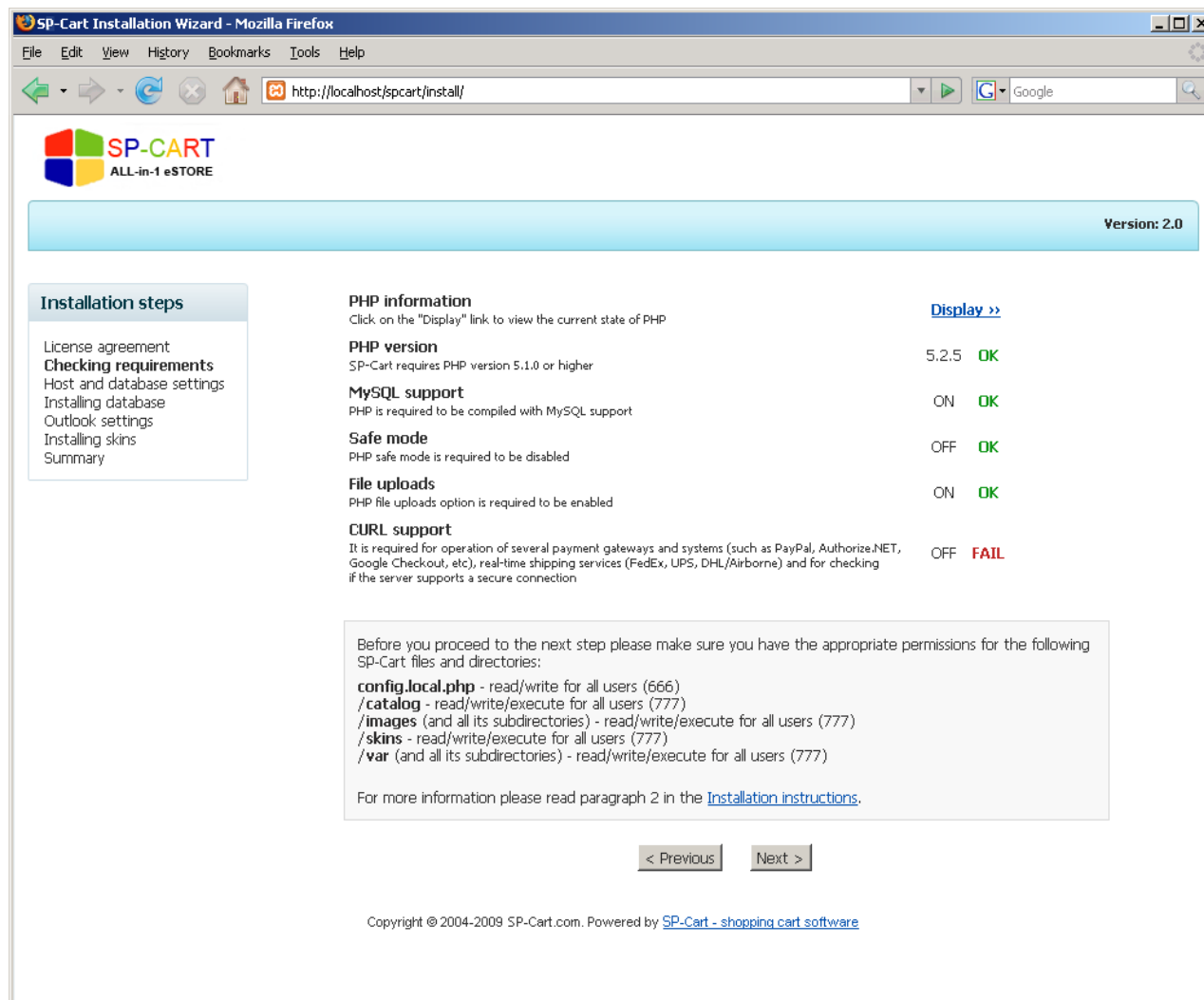
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On this page tick off the **I accept SP-Cart Software License Agreement** check box and click on the **Next** button. The **Checking requirements** page will be open.



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Requirement	Status
PHP information Click on the "Display" link to view the current state of PHP	Display >>
PHP version SP-Cart requires PHP version 5.1.0 or higher	5.2.5 OK
MySQL support PHP is required to be compiled with MySQL support	ON OK
Safe mode PHP safe mode is required to be disabled	OFF OK
File uploads PHP file uploads option is required to be enabled	ON OK
CURL support 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 FAIL

Before you proceed to the next step please make sure you have the appropriate permissions for the following SP-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 **Database user** one. Enter **root** into the field and click on the **Next** button at the bottom. SP-Cart will create a **spcart** MySQL database itself.

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



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Server host name

Server host directory

Secure server host name

Secure server host directory

MySQL server host

MySQL database name

MySQL user

MySQL password

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

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

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

Additional languages

German Spanish French
 Greek Italian Dutch
 Russian

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 front-end and back-end displayed on the **Summary** page:



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Congratulations! The installation has been done successfully.

If you need to reinstall the software, you will be prompted to enter your authentication code: **WNMJIOGU**

Attention! 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.

Click on the link below to access the **customer front-end**:
<http://localhost/spcart/index.php>

Please use the following link to access the **administrator panel**:
<http://localhost/spcart/admin.php>

The default administrator username and password are as follows:
Username: **admin**
Password: **admin**

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

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

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

The installation is complete.