iLinux OS Talk

Linux Servers VS XAMPP

Annoula 06 May 2022 07:30:27

A question for iLinux OS staff: Which is better? XAMPP **https://www.apachefriends.org** or iLinux Servers?

Replies **1**

#1. iLinux Support Team 06 May 2022 07:48:01

They are different.

Instead of thinking in terms of "better than", think in terms of "what do I need to do", try them both and see which one is best for your needs.

#2. root 06 May 2022 08:31:14

@Annoula

XAMPP is installed in /opt/lampp/ and it installs standalone instances of servers.

This has the disadvantage of not being updated with the rest of the system.

I have tested XAMPP in iLinux before iLinux Servers were released and I found it outdated.

But you can try it as it does not interfere with the system.

If iLinux developers manage to crate a GUI for SQL/MariaDB/phpMyAdmin, iLinux Servers would be much better than XAMPP in my opinion.

#3. Annoula 06 May 2022 10:12:53

I really like the idea of a server interface outside a browser and I agree with root. If iLinux stuff manage to crate a GUI for SQL/MariaDB/phpMyAdmin it would very interesting. Webmin is good but this servers interface is very simple. Any timeline on when SQL/MariaDB/phpMyAdmin will be released?

#4. iLinux Support Team 06 May 2022 10:48:47

@Annoula

We hope really soon...

#5. Annoula 06 May 2022 10:51:55

@root

Installed XAMPP in iLinux. You were right. It's outdated. Not working. Plus there is no App in Application Finder after installation. I also noticed that there is a difference between Windows screenshots and Linux ones. Latest XAMPP on Linux has only 3 servers: Apache, ProFTPD and MySQL.

#6. Dimitris 06 May 2022 11:38:52

@Annoula

You saved me the time of testing XAMPP... :-) Let's hope iLinux developers will have this ready soon.

#7. Annoula 06 May 2022 17:41:37

Apache Web Server > Virtual Hosts is very easy to use. You don't even need a guide because the interface guides you. There is nothing else like it in Google. And it's very good that per User web directories are active. Very useful. Very good and serious job even though it looks so simple.

#8. Annoula 06 May 2022 17:50:19

I am really looking forward to SQL/MariaDB/phpMyAdmin GUI...

#9. iLinux Support Team 08 May 2022 14:17:49

In today's 2.31 Live Update we introduce **MariaDB SQL Server** in our Servers Suite.

https://ilinuxos.com/servers-made-simple.html

Our future plans include the release of a Cloud Server and a Chat Server.

#10. Annoula 09 May 2022 07:19:36

Impressive. You really listen to the users. You were not fooling around. 2 days was all you needed. I'm in IT business and we are trained to think of Terminal when it comes to servers but this is a real breakthrough.

#11. Dimitris 09 May 2022 07:56:51

Very good job on the SQL Server! phpMyAdmin loaded fine with no errors. The interface is very helpful as in the other servers and there is no need for the command line, at least for most tasks. What software you will use for the Cloud/Chat server?

#12. iLinux Support Team 09 May 2022 08:39:36

@Dimitris

> *“ What software you will use for the Cloud/Chat server? ”*

It's a surpise.

;-)

#13. iLinux Support Team 09 May 2022 08:45:36

@Annoula

> *“ I'm in IT business and we are trained to think of Terminal when it comes to servers ”*

Terminal is useful but GUI is insanely great for the vast majority of users, even Administrators!

We design our GUIs with a User oriented philosophy.

We place ourselves in the position of the most novice User and start designing.

#14. AxelF 09 May 2022 12:46:54

iLinux+MATE+Servers = Usability Bliss

OK. They did it again. What's next I wonder?! Servers is a wonderful suite of GUI apps surrounding MATE for administrators and mere mortals. I find them ridiculously simple and that's a huge plus! They just work, no fuss, no terminal, no banging your head to the wall. I am playing with servers now! Who would have guess? Not me I tell you! I think that level of usability in servers has never been seen before. I did a quick Google search and all I saw was Webmin (iLinux System Server) themes mostly. From a user standpoint servers are dead simple yet they do the job and teach you the basics about servers.

Check out any internet guide about linux servers then come to iLinux. It doesn't get any simpler than that... I am playing with servers now! Ha ha! Disco rules! My 2 cents...

#15. DigiDeLorean 09 May 2022 14:33:08

The key to understand iLinux Servers lies in the About tab of "Servers" App: **Power to the Users**.

#16. Dimitris 11 May 2022 12:49:13

@iLinux Support Team

The cloud server you are developing, will it have user accounts? Is it any know software?

#17. iLinux Support Team 11 May 2022 15:26:57

@Dimitris

> *“ The cloud server you are developing, will it have user accounts? Is it any known software? ”*

When it is released, you will see.

#18. Annoula 11 May 2022 16:04:55

What I like about iLinux Servers window, is that beside the servers it has all those useful tools on the bottom. Anything you want to do relative to servers you can do it from one window. And it's not web-based unlike anything else in the market. I find it hard to go back to the terminal at work but I have to due to infrastructure...

#19. Annoula 11 May 2022 18:30:32

@iLinux Support Team

Will you release "Servers" for other linux distros?

#20. iLinux Support Team 11 May 2022 19:50:58

@Annoula

> *“ Will you release "Servers" for other linux distros? ”*

No. Never.

#21. potatoboy 12 May 2022 05:54:01

Why though?
"Servers" is a masterprice, if you release it for others Linux distro (meaning contributing to the community) you may help a lot of newbies administrator.

Also, I want to learn development too! What language did you use to make iLinux apps? Can you guide me how I can make mine?

#22. iLinux Support Team 12 May 2022 07:00:50

@potatoboy

We are contributing to the Linux Community by releasing iLinux OS and Servers for FREE.

We are helping newbies Administrators a lot by releasing iLinux OS and Servers for FREE.

We will never release "Servers" for other Linux distributions.

If you want to use "Servers" you must use iLinux OS.

We are not here to teach you Development.

We are here to offer unique and insanely great products which are insanely easy to use, for FREE.

We are here to increase the value of every Computer for FREE.

Very soon "Servers" will include a Public Cloud Server too...

#23. captain's alt's alt 12 May 2022 12:57:35

Simple just use ldd {servers} it will show dependencies to some level and i guess the main executable is in /opt or /usr/share find it and pack it and vola you have your own servers it's not too hard just figure out the dependencies

#24. captain's alt's alt 12 May 2022 13:00:13

Also by {servers} i mean the executable file

#25. potatoboy2 12 May 2022 13:05:17

You can use that way, but only for private usage.
Also **@iLinux Support Team**
Why you avoiding my question?

> *“ What language did you use to make iLinux apps? ”*

#26. iLinux Support Team 12 May 2022 13:08:50

@potatoboy2

> *“ Why you avoiding my question? What language did you use to make iLinux apps?* ”

We are not avoiding your question.

We are not answering your question.

#27. Not CCP 14 May 2022 11:46:35

> *“ Increase the value of every computer for FREE* ”

That is the most dumbest thing I have ever heard.

#28. iLinux Support Team 14 May 2022 12:21:42

@Not CCP

> *“ That is the most dumbest thing I have ever heard.* ”

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