Auto-Start XAMPP
By default, you have to start XAMPP or its components manually every time you reboot your system. However, you can also configure XAMPP components to start automatically on system boot. Follow the steps below for your platform.

**Debian-like Distributions (Debian, Ubuntu, …_)

1. Copy the /opt/lampp/lampp script to the /etc/init.d directory.

   ```bash
   sudo cp /opt/lampp/lampp /etc/init.d
   ```

2. Add or modify the following lines at the beginning of the /etc/init.d/lampp script.

   ```bash
   ### BEGIN INIT INFO
   # Provides:          xampp
   # Required-Start:    $remote_fs $syslog
   # Required-Stop:     $remote_fs $syslog
   # Default-Start:     2 3 4 5
   # Default-Stop:      0 1 6
   # Short-Description: Start XAMPP at boot time
   # Description:       Enable services provided by XAMPP.
   ### END INIT INFO
   ```

3. Add the script to the default runlevels and enable it.

   ```bash
   sudo update-rc.d -f lampp defaults
   sudo update-rc.d -f lampp enable
   ```

4. Reboot your system and XAMPP should start automatically.

To revert the changes, use the commands below:

```bash
cd /etc/init.d
sudo update-rc.d -f lampp remove
```

**RedHat-like Distributions (Red Hat, Fedora Core, CentOS, Suse, …_)

1. Copy the /opt/lampp/lampp script to the /etc/init.d directory.

   ```bash
   sudo cp /opt/lampp/lampp /etc/init.d
   ```

2. Add or modify the following lines at the top of the /etc/init.d/lampp script:
#!/bin/sh
#
# chkconfig: 2345 80 30
# description: XAMPP

This will execute the script in runlevels 2, 3, 4 and 5, with priority 80 to start and 30 to stop.

3. Install the script as a service.

```bash
sudo chkconfig --add lampp
```

4. Reboot your system and XAMPP should start automatically.

To revert the changes, use the command below:

```bash
sudo chkconfig --del lampp
```