

# Installing Ushahidi 3.X on a Windows Wampserver

Follow the [V3 install instructions](#), with these few changes:

## Database

I'm assuming that you've cloned Lamu into folder c:\wamp\www\Lamu

Use localhost/phpmyadmin to create a database. I've called mine lamutest. Your database.php should look something like this:

```
return array
(
  'default' => array
  (
    'type' => 'MySqlLi',
    'connection' => array(
      'hostname' => 'localhost',
      'database' => 'lamutest',
      'username' => 'root',
      'password' => 'mypassword',
      'persistent' => FALSE,
    ),
    'table_prefix' => '',
    'charset' => 'utf8',
    'caching' => TRUE,
    'profiling' => TRUE,
  )
);
```

Where 'database' is the database name that you chose; 'username' is the user that you set up in phpmyadmin (look at the 'users' tab: my user is root@127.0.0.1) and 'password' is the password that you set up for that phpmyadmin user.

## Base\_url

Like with Ushahidi v2.x, your baseurl is going to be slightly different to everyone else's.

In init.php, for Ushahidi v3 installed at c:\wamp\www\Lamu, it's

```
'base_url' => '/lamu/httpdocs',
```

In .htaccess, it's

```
RewriteBase /lamu/httpdocs/
```

## Minion

Minion won't work if you can't run php (you can test this by trying "php -v" in your terminal window). To make this happen in wamp, find your system path (on windows 7, that's control panel > system and security > system, then advanced system settings, (lhs list) and add a link to your php to it: for my Wamp install, that means adding the text "C:\wamp\bin\php\php5.3.13" to my path; you might want to look in C:\wamp\bin\php to see what the right address for you is (e.g. you might have a different version of php).

In your terminal window, go to your top-level directory (in this case, c:\wamp\www\Lamu) and run minion with this command:

```
php minion --task=migrations:run --up
```

Go to <http://localhost/lamu/httpdocs/>

Smile: you've got your own copy of V3 working on Windows!

