

## why wamp server put online/ offline option is missing?

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I'm using windows 8. recently i've installed wampserver3\_x86\_apache2.4.17\_mysql5.7.9\_php5.6.15. but the put online/offline option is missing. I did wamp manager->wamp settings->menus item online/offline. it doesn't work also. there is no green the green mark beside this option.

What to do?

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### 1 Answer

Its not missing it is now an optional menu

Right click Wampmanager -> WAMPSetting -> Menu Item: Online/Offline

If you click it so there is a Tick beside it, you will see the Online/Offline menu on the left click menu.

**However it was made optional as its use is defunct.**

You should create Virtual Hosts for each of your projects, then you can amend each of those individually to control the Apache access rules.

In fact in WAMPServer 3 or greater, there is a Virtual Host defined for localhost so this old Online/Offline process wont actually do what you want.

You now have to go to the wamp\bin\apache\apache{version}\conf\extra\httpd-vhosts.conf file and manually amend that entry

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName localhost
    DocumentRoot D:/wamp/www
    <Directory "D:/wamp/www/">
        Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
        AllowOverride All
        Require all granted          #<-- changed line
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>
```

This file can be edited using the wampmanager menus like this

wampmanager -> Apache -> httpd-vhosts.conf

However it is **not recommended** to allow this sort of access to localhost. It is better to create a Virtual Hosts for each of your projects eg

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName localhost
    DocumentRoot D:/wamp/www
    <Directory "D:/wamp/www/">
        Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
        AllowOverride All
        Require local
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName project1.dev
    DocumentRoot D:/wamp/www/project1
    <Directory "D:/wamp/www/project1">
        Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
        AllowOverride All
        Require all granted
    </Directory>
```