Building Dynamic Web Apps with Laravel

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So... what's Laravel?

Laravel is a...

MVC web app framework

Key features

ORM

Object relational mapping is powerful and easy-to-use

Inheritable templates

Laravel's template engine, Blade, is pretty awesome

Migrations

Represent database schema changes in code

Composer

Use other people's code to do awesome things

Let's get started

Install composer

```
curl -sS https://getcomposer.org/installer | php

sudo mv composer.phar /usr/local/bin/composer
```

Create a new Laravel project

If we were starting from scratch...

```
composer create-project laravel/laravel your-project-name --prefer-dist
```

But, we're going to instead start with this...

```
git clone https://github.com/ericouyang/blog50.git
```

Install dependencies

Inside the blog50 directory run

```
composer install
```

Run the server

Inside the blog50 directory run

`php artisan serve`

..and then go to http://localhost:8000 in your browser!

Get the completed example

We need to get the "completed" branch from GitHub

`git clone -b completed https://github.com/ericouyang/blog50.git`

Thanks!

If you want to get in touch…

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Useful links

Laravel website: http://laravel.com/
Initial code: https://github.com/ericouyang/blog50
Completed example: https://github.com/ericouyang/blog50/tree/completed