Laravel with Voyager package

▼ install `laravel`

- Before creating your first Laravel project, you should ensure that your local machine has PHP and Composer installed
- create a new Laravel project via the Composer `create-project` command:

```
composer create-project laravel/laravel:^9.0 <project_name>
```

- locate to the project folder

```
cd <project_name>
```

▼ install `Voyager` package

Prerequisites

Before installing Voyager make sure you have installed one of the following versions of Laravel:

- Laravel 8
- Laravel 9

Additionally Voyager requires you to use **PHP 7.3** or newer. **Laravel** requires you to use **PHP 8** or newer when using **Laravel 9**.

Installation

- After creating your new Laravel application you can include the Voyager package with the following command:

```
composer require tcg/voyager
```

- Next make sure to create a new database and add your database credentials to your `.env` file, you will also want to add your application URL in the `APP_URL` variable:

```
APP_URL=http://localhost
DB_HOST=localhost
DB_DATABASE=homestead
DB_USERNAME=homestead
DB_PASSWORD=secret
```

- we can install Voyager. You can choose to install Voyager with dummy data or without the dummy data. The dummy data will include 1 admin account (if no users already exist), 1 demo page, 4 demo posts, 2 categories and 7 settings.

  - ▼ make sure u uncomment `;extension=pdo_mysql` **in the** `php.init` **file**
    1. Open the PHP.ini file in your PHP installation folder (e.g. C:\php\php.ini).
    2. Uncomment the following line by removing the semicolon at the beginning:

       `;extension=pdo_mysql` to `extension=pdo_mysql`
    3. Save the file and restart your web server (e.g. Apache or Nginx).

4. Verify that the PDO driver is installed by running `php -m` command in the terminal or

- To install Voyager without dummy data simply run

```
php artisan voyager:install
```

- If you prefer installing it with the dummy data run the following command:

```
php artisan voyager:install --with-dummy
```

- Start up a local development server with:

```
php artisan serve
```

- Server running on [**http://127.0.0.1:8000**].
- And, visit the URL **http://localhost:8000/admin** in your browser.

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- If you installed with the dummy data, a user has been created for you with the following login credentials:

```
email: admin@admin.com
password: password
```

- If you did not go with the dummy user, you may wish to assign admin privileges to an existing user. This can easily be done by running this command:

```
php artisan voyager:admin your@email.com
```

- If you wish to create a new admin user you can pass the --create flag, like so:

```
php artisan voyager:admin your@email.com --create
```

- And you will be prompted for the users name and password.