Practical Assessment Rubric

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Functionality	API contains comprehensive & robust evidence on the following: • Application can run locally without modification. • Create, read, update & delete API data from at least three models. • Filter, sort and page API data from multiple models using query parameters. • Custom validation rules & messages applied to API data. • HTTP error code handling. • API endpoints tested using PHPUnit. • Deployed to & usable on Heroku. • API data stored in a MySQL (development) & PostgreSQL (production) database. • Database seeded with at least three JSON files.	API contains clear & detailed evidence of functionality on the following: • Application can run locally without modification. • Create, read, update & delete API data from at least three models. • Filter, sort and page API data from multiple models using query parameters. • Custom validation rules & messages applied to API data. • HTTP error code handling. • API endpoints tested using PHPUnit. • Deployed to & usable on Heroku. • API data stored in a MySQL (development) & PostgreSQL (production) database. • Database seeded with at least three JSON files.	API contains evidence on the following: • Application can run locally without modification. • Create, read, update & delete API data from at least three models. • Filter, sort and page API data from multiple models using query parameters. • Custom validation rules & messages applied to API data. • HTTP error code handling. • API endpoints tested using PHPUnit. • Deployed to & usable on Heroku. • API data stored in a MySQL (development) & PostgreSQL (production) database. • Database seeded with at least three JSON files.	API does not, or does not fully contain evidence on the following: • Application can run locally without modification. • Create, read, update & delete API data from at least three models. • Filter, sort and page API data from multiple models using query parameters. • Custom validation rules & messages applied to API data. • HTTP error code handling. • API endpoints tested using PHPUnit. • Deployed to & usable on Heroku. • API data stored in a MySQL (development) & PostgreSQL (production) database. • Database seeded with at least three JSON files.

Code Elegance	API thoroughly demonstrates code elegance on the following: • Use of intermediate variables, i.e., no method calls as arguments. • Appropriate use of control flow, data structures and in-built functions. • Sufficient code modularity. • Adheres to an OO architecture. • Efficient algorithmic approach, i.e., correct use of Eloquent. • API resource groups named with a plural nouns instead of verbs. • In-line comments explain complex logic. • Formatted code. • No dead or unused code. • Well-designed models containing fields, behaviours & relationships. • Database is configure for development & production environments.	API clearly demonstrates code elegance on the following: • Use of intermediate variables, i.e., no method calls as arguments. • Appropriate use of control flow, data structures and in-built functions. • Sufficient code modularity. • Adheres to an OO architecture. • Efficient algorithmic approach, i.e., correct use of Eloquent. • API resource groups named with a plural nouns instead of verbs. • In-line comments explain complex logic. • Formatted code. • No dead or unused code. • Well-designed models containing fields, behaviours & relationships. • Database is configure for development & production environments.	API demonstrates code elegance on the following: • Use of intermediate variables, i.e., no method calls as arguments. • Appropriate use of control flow, data structures and in-built functions. • Sufficient code modularity. • Adheres to an OO architecture. • Efficient algorithmic approach, i.e., correct use of Eloquent. • API resource groups named with a plural nouns instead of verbs. • In-line comments explain complex logic. • Formatted code. • No dead or unused code. • Well-designed models containing fields, behaviours & relationships. • Database is configure for development & production environments.	API does not or does not fully demonstrate code elegance on the following: • Use of intermediate variables, i.e., no method calls as arguments. • Appropriate use of control flow, data structures and in-built functions. • Sufficient code modularity. • Adheres to an OO architecture. • Efficient algorithmic approach, i.e., correct use of Eloquent. • API resource groups named with a plural nouns instead of verbs. • In-line comments explain complex logic. • Formatted code. • No dead or unused code. • Well-designed models containing fields, behaviours & relationships. • Database is configure for development & production environments.

Documentation & Git Usage	README file contains thoroughly evidence of: • URL to API on Heroku. • URL to API documentation on Postman. • How to setup the environment for development, run the tests & deploy the application. API documented in succinct detail using Postman. Git commit messages comprehensively formatted & reflect the functionality changes in succinct detail.	README file contains clear evidence of: • URL to API on Heroku. • URL to API documentation on Postman. • How to setup the environment for development, run the tests & deploy the application. API documented in substantial detail using Postman. Git commit messages clearly formatted & reflect the functionality changes in substantial detail.	README file contains evidence of: • URL to API on Heroku. • URL to API documentation on Postman. • How to setup the environment for development, run the tests & deploy the application. API documented in detail using Postman. Git commit messages formatted & reflect the functionality changes in detail.	README file does not or does not fully contain evidence of: • URL to API on Heroku. • URL to API documentation on Postman. • How to setup the environment for development, run the tests & deploy the application. API not or not full documented in detail using Postman. Git commit messages are not or are not fully formatted & do not or do not reflect the functionality changes.

Laravel API Marking Cover Sheet

Name:

Date:

Learner ID:

Assessor's Name:

Assessor's Signature:

Criteria	Out Of	Weighting	Final Result
Functionality	10	40	
Code Elegance	10	45	
Documentation & Git Usage	10	15	
Final Result			/100
This assessment is worth 20% of the final mark for the Introductory Application Development Concepts course.			

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