**Installation procedure:**

1. Before installation, make sure that the folowing programs are well installed in your computer.

* Composer version 5.6 and above
* Xampp server or any other native lamp stack
* Git bash
* Node JS
* Code edittor, VS Code is recommented

1. Clone the project to your machine.

For Xampp users, make sure you save the project in Xampp/htdocs folder.

1. With the bash terminal pointing to the cloned project folder, run the following commands respectively:’

* composer install
* npm install

1. open your server and create your database without tables.
2. create a copy of .env.example file in the cloned project to .env

use the following command

* copy .env.example .env

1. edit the .env file.

Make sure that the following are editted to suit your machine

* APP\_NAME
* DB\_DATABASE
* DB\_USERNAME
* DB\_PASSWORD

Run the following commands from the bash terminal

* php artisan migrate
* php artisan key:generate
* php artisan storage:link

1. your project is now ready, run the following

* php artisan serve

then start your server and run the project in your browser.