**For php 5.4 (I think) and below:**

**php artisan make:auth** creates 2 new routes in the **routes -> web.php** file and creates some view for auth related views. So, just by using this command we can create a default authentication system for Laravel.

**For Laravel 8:**

We need couple of things before running this

* First, we need Laravel UI. We can check the composer.json to see if the package is there. If not, we can use composer require laravel/ui
* Next, we can either choose vue or bootstrap. Both have different command.
  + php artisan ui bootstrap to install the auth scaffoldings use next command
  + php artisan ui bootstrap –auth
* After this, we need to run npm install and npm run dev.

Using Passport:

We can use passport provided by Laravel for authentication as well.

1. **composer require laravel/passport**
2. **php artisan migrate**
3. **php artisan passport:install**

**Jetstream**:

1. **composer require laravel/Jetstream**
2. **php artisan jetstream:install livewire**
3. **npm install && npm run dev**
4. **php artisan migrate**