# mix phx.gen.live

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| Mix                     | Command related to phoenix and elixir   |
|-------------------------|---|
| phx.gen.live            | Pnx Liveview generator. Build all files for create, read, update, delete operations |
| Accounts                | Context name  |
| User                    | Schema name (elixir module representing db table)                                   |
| users                   | Database table data   |
| Name:string age:integer | Define field/column   |



## mix ecto.migrate

Apply database changes in the actual database (postgres)

|   | id<br>[PK] bigint | name character varying (255) | age<br>integer | inserted_at timestamp without time zone | updated_at<br>timestamp without time zone |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| 1 | 1                 | Alice                        | 24             | 2025-07-02 01:42:39                     | 2025-07-02 01:42:39                       |
| 2 | 2                 | Bob                          | 26             | 2025-07-02 01:42:49                     | 2025-07-02 01:42:49                       |
| 3 | 7                 | Jake                         | 126            | 2025-07-02 05:45:47                     | 2025-07-02 05:45:47                       |

## Get vs Live

Get is used for static pages. Every time changes happen, page refresh is required

- E-commerce apps

Live keep live connection between browser and server. Used for real time stuffs.

- Live chat during livestream,
- Filters,
- Live interactive dashboard polling result

```
Use 'get'
                                    Use 'live'
You want
Basic simple
                  Yes
                                    No
web page
Dynamic edit
                  No
                                    Yes
Real time form
                  Require JS
                                    Built in
validation
Real time
                  Hard to do
                                    Built in with
feature
                                    Liveview
```

```
def create_user(attrs \\ %{}) dd

%User{}

|> User.changeset(attrs)
|> Repo.insert()

end
accounts.ex
```

## **Context**

 A module that stored schema needed for the module

```
defmodule TestApp.Accounts.User do
  use Ecto.Schema
  import Ecto.Changeset
  schema "users" do
   field :name, :string
   field :age, :integer
    timestamps(type: :utc datetime)
  end
  @doc false
  def changeset(user, attrs) do
    user
    > cast(attrs, [:name, :age])
    > validate required([:name, :age])
 end
```

### **Example**

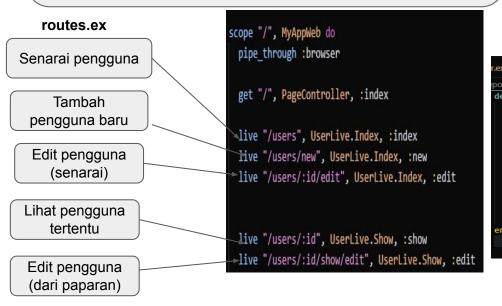
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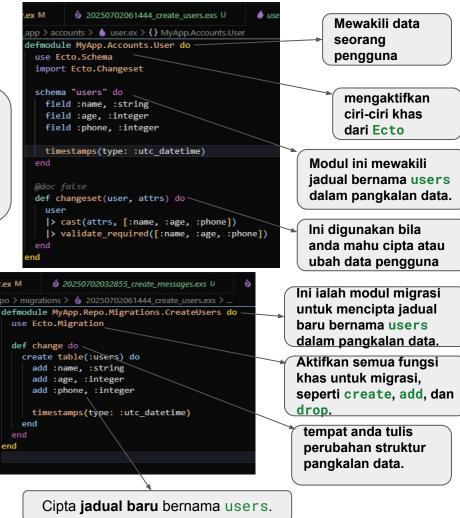


- TestApp is the module, hence it requires user information such as name and age.
- timestamps record information on "When was it added" and "When was it last updated"
- On changeset, it makes that input "name and age" does not show. Also, both is compulsory to be filled.

mix phx.gen.live: Satu *Mix task* dalam Phoenix yang digunakan untuk menjana struktur *LiveView* secara automatik bagi sesuatu sumber (*resource*) yang menyokong operasi CRUD (*Create, Read, Update, Delete*).

- mix phx.gen.live Accounts User users name:string age:integer
- mix ecto.migrate
- iex -S mix phx.server





## Repo

 A module that interface to database. Involve CRUD.



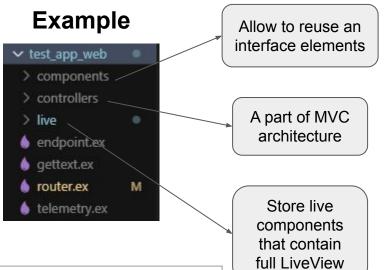
 Any changes on the user information will be recorded to the database as shown above

### Example

```
def get user!(id), do: Repo.get!(User, id)
Creates a user.
## Examples
   iex> create user(%{field: bad value})
def create_user(attrs \\ %{}) do
 %User{}
 |> User.changeset(attrs)
 |> Repo.insert()
## Examples
   iex> update user(user, %{field: new value})
   iex> update user(user, %{field: bad value})
def update_user(%User{}) = user, attrs) do
 > User.changeset(attrs)
 > Repo.update()
```

## Web namespace

 Handles web-related codes such as Components, Controllers, LiveViews etc



| endpoint.ex  | The gatekeeper between http to app Exp: Chrome > endpoint > Router > LiveView/Controller > HTML > Chrome |
|--------------|--|
| gettext.ex   | Translation generator that translate what user type setted in the code                                   |
| router.ex    | Act like a guide that show you different part of website based on URL                                    |
| telemetry.ex | Helps you understand how well your app is performing and whether it's working as expected.               |

## Comparison

#### Controller-Base Page Flow

✓ Flow for Controller-Based Page (Traditional MVC)

```
Browser (Chrome)

+ HTTP Request

[ Endpoint ] + gatekeeper (sessions, cookies, parsing, etc.)

+ [ Router ] + matches URL (like `/about`)

+ [ Controller ] + handles logic, fetches data

+ [ View ] + renders a template (like `about.html.heex`)

+ [ HTML Response ]

+ Browser (Chrome) shows rendered page
```

#### LiveView Page Flow

#### Flow for a LiveView Page (Real-Time, Interactive)

This flow is slightly different because LiveView uses a WebSocket after the first render:

```
Browser (Chrome)

I HTTP Request

[Endpoint]

Router]

LiveView] (mounts real-time socket connection)

Template rendered with assigns]

HTML (initial render) sent to Chrome

WebSocket opens (for live interaction)

LiveView (stays connected)

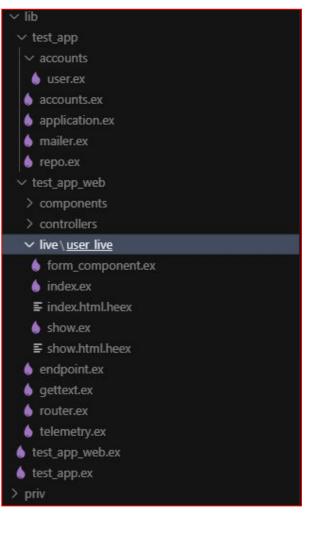
user clicks, types, events

LiveView sends only changed parts of page
```

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Overall, this generator will add the following files:

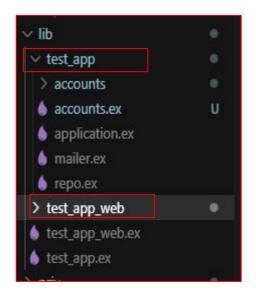
- a context module in lib/app/accounts.ex for the accounts API
- a schema in lib/app/accounts/user.ex, with a users table
- a LiveView in lib/app\_web/live/user\_live/show.ex
- a LiveView in lib/app\_web/live/user\_live/index.ex
- a LiveComponent in lib/app\_web/live/user\_live/form\_component.ex
- a helpers module in lib/app\_web/live/live\_helpers.ex with a modal





| File              | Purpose   |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| accounts.ex       | Business logic (user creation, update,read. delete.)          |  |  |
| user.ex           | Schema and changeset (to defines what a user is / validation) |  |  |
| index.ex          | Lists users and opens form modal                              |  |  |
| show.ex           | Displays one user, with edit modal                            |  |  |
| form_component.ex | Shared form logic (both Creating and Editing users)           |  |  |
| live_helpers.ex   | UI modal logic (for live_modal)                               |  |  |

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| Aspects          | Test_app File                            | Test_app Web File  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Purpose          | Core business logic and data access      | Web interface (HTTP,html, liveview,routing)                      |
| Typical modules  | Accounts, User,<br>MyApp.Repo            | UserController, UserLive.Index,<br>UserView                      |
| concerns         | "What the app does"                      | "How the user sees/interacts with it"                            |
| Main contain     | Contexts, schemas, changesets, Repo      | Controllers, LiveViews, templates, components, router            |
| Ecto usage       | Yes - queries, validation, db operations | Rare - mostly calls context functions like Accounts.list_users() |
| User interaction | No direct interaction                    | Handles events, clicks, form submits                             |

#### Summary:

lib/my\_app/ = **Brains**: "This is how users are stored, validated, and saved."

lib/my\_app\_web/ = Face: "Here's the HTML page and buttons the user clicks."

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```
defmodule TestAppWeb.Router do
                                        plug :put_secure_browser_headers
                                      pipeline :api do
6 config.exs
                                       plug :accepts, ["json"]
6 dev.exs
6 prod.exs
                                      scope "/", TestAppWeb do
6 runtime.exs
                                        pipe_through :browser
6 test.exs
                                        get "/", PageController, :home
∨ lib
> test_app
                                        live "/users", UserLive.Index, :index
test_app_web
                                        live "/users/new", UserLive.Index, :new
                                        live "/users/:id/edit", UserLive.Index, :edit
 > controllers
                                        live "/users/:id", UserLive.Show, :show
 > live
                                       live "/users/:id/show/edit" UserLive Show :edit
 endpoint.ex
 gettext.ex
 • router.ex
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                                      # Other scopes may use custom stacks.
```

#### Liveview route

| URL                  | Module             | Action | Purpose               |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| /users               | UserLive.Inde<br>x | :index | Show all users        |
| /users/new           | UserLive.Inde<br>x | :new   | Form to add user      |
| /users/:id/edit      | UserLive.Inde<br>x | :edit  | Edit user (from list) |
| /users/:id           | UserLive.Show      | :show  | Show user detail      |
| /users/:id/show/edit | UserLive.Show      | :edit  | Edit from detail page |

## What is `.heex`?

- `.heex` stands for HTML Embedded Elixir (HEEx).
- It is a file format used for building dynamic HTML pages in Phoenix Framework.
- Allows you to write HTML + Elixir code together.
- Supports LiveView features (real-time updates).

## What is `home.html.heex`?

- `home.html.heex` is a template file.
- It defines the visual layout and content of your website's
- homepage.

   Located in: lib/your\_app\_web/controllers/page/home.html.heex
- It is rendered by: PageController.home/2 in your router and controller files.
- Function of `home.html.heex`
  - Acts as the user-facing page for the home route ('/').
- Contains:
- Static HTML (headings, text, images)
- Embedded Elixir code (`<%= %>`) for dynamic content
- Can include links, buttons, images, and LiveView component
  - Think of it as the main Homepage design

```
BUISNESS V1
                                assets
                                       <.flash group flash={@flash} />
                                        <div class="left-[40rem] fixed inset-y-0 right-0 z-0 hidden lg:block xl:left-[50rem]">
                                         <svg
        home.html.heex
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                                           fill="none"
                                           aria-hidden="true"
 6 runtime.exs
                                           class="absolute inset-0 h-full w-full"
6 test.exs
                                   8
                                           preserveAspectRatio="xMinYMid slice"
> deps

√ lib

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 > buisness v1
                                           <path
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→ buisness v1 web

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  v components
                                           1>

√ layouts

                                           <path

    app.html.heex

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   layouts.ex
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  controllers
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   page html
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    1>
   error html.ex
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   page controller.ex
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                                             fill-opacity=".2"
   apage html.ex
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∨ live\user live

                                           <nath
   form component.ex
                                                  Debug Console Terminal
                                 Problems
                                          Output
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   index.ex
                                 [debug] Processing with BuisnessV1Web.PageController.home/2

    index.html.heex

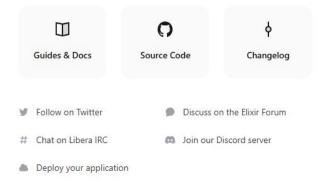
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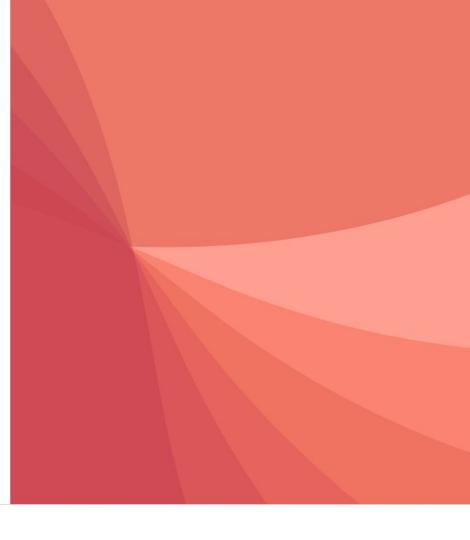


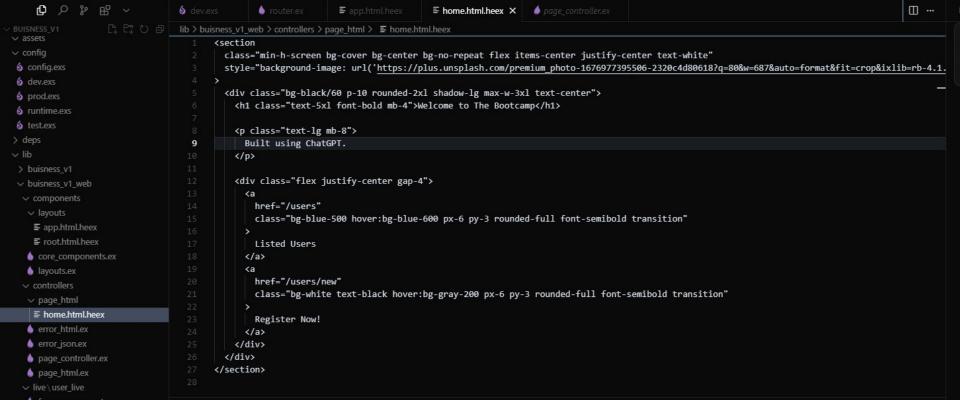
Phoenix Framework v1.7.21

## Peace of mind from prototype to production.

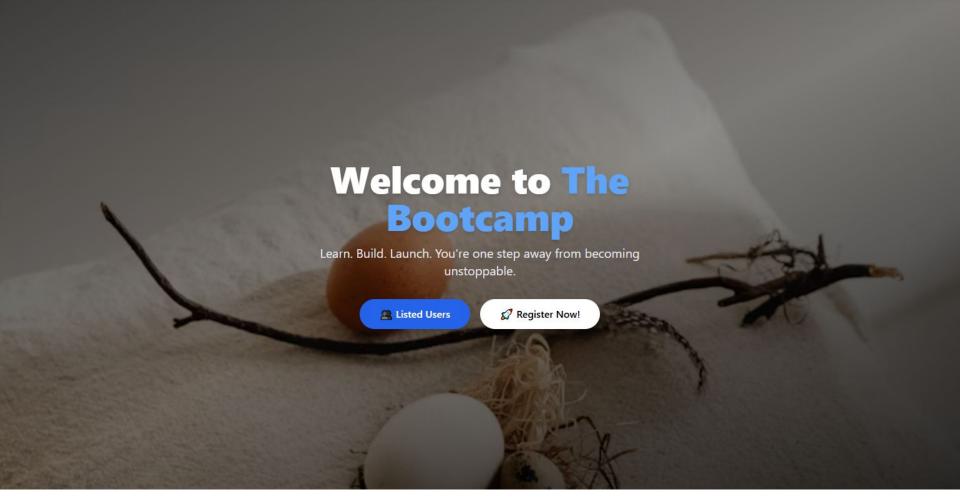
Build rich, interactive web applications quickly, with less code and fewer moving parts. Join our growing community of developers using Phoenix to craft APIs, HTML5 apps and more, for fun or at scale.







When you change something here..



The output will be on your Homepage.

## : Why Is It Important?

- First impression of your web app
- Central point for navigation
- Easy to customize with both HTML and Elixir
- Supports real-time updates when used with LiveView



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