

Symfony Demo Application

The "Symfony Demo Application" is a reference application created to show how to develop Symfony applications following the recommended best practices.

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Requirements

- PHP 5.3 or higher;
- PDO-SQLite PHP extension enabled;
- and the [usual Symfony application requirements](#).

If unsure about meeting these requirements, download the demo application and browse the <http://localhost:8000/config.php> script to get more detailed information.

Installation

First, install the [Symfony Installer](#) if you haven't already. Then, install the Symfony Demo Application executing this command anywhere in your system:

```
$ symfony demo
```

```
# if you're using Windows:
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```
$ php symfony demo
```

If the `demo` command is not available, update your Symfony Installer to the most recent version executing the `symfony self-update` command.

NOTE

If you can't use the Symfony Installer, download and install the demo application using Git and Composer:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/symfony/symfony-demo
$ cd symfony-demo/
$ composer install --no-interaction
```

Usage

If you have PHP 5.4 or higher, there is no need to configure a virtual host in your web server to access the application. Just use the built-in web server:

```
$ cd symfony-demo/
$ php app/console server:run
```

This command will start a web server for the Symfony application. Now you can access the application in your browser at <http://localhost:8000>. You can stop the built-in web server by pressing `ctrl + c` while you're in the terminal.

NOTE

If you're using PHP 5.3, configure your web server to point at the `web/` directory of the project. For more details,

see: http://symfony.com/doc/current/cookbook/configuration/web_server_configuration.html