To install a **specific version of Lumen**, follow these steps:

**✅ Step 1: Check Available Lumen Versions**

Lumen follows Laravel's versioning. The latest versions are:

* **Lumen 9.x** → Requires PHP 8.0+
* **Lumen 8.x** → Requires PHP 7.3 - 7.4
* **Lumen 7.x** → Requires PHP 7.2+

📌 **Before installing, check your PHP version**:

**Bash**php -v

**✅ Step 2: Install a Specific Lumen Version**

Run the following command, replacing x.x with your desired version:

**Bash**  
composer create-project --prefer-dist laravel/lumen lumen-app "8.3.\*"

This installs **Lumen 8.3.x** inside a folder named lumen-app.

**✅ Step 3: Verify Installation**

**Bash**  
**cd** lumen-**app**  
php artisan --**version**

You should see something like:

**scss**Lumen (8.3.1) (Laravel Components ^8.0)

**✅ Step 4: Start Lumen Server**

**Bash**  
php -S localhost:8000 -t **public**

Your Lumen project is now running at **http://localhost:8000** 🚀

**🔹 Alternative: Install via Composer Global**

If you prefer, install the **Lumen installer** globally and then create a project:

**Bash**composer global require "laravel/lumen-installer"  
lumen new my-project --version="8.3.\*"

This method is useful if you frequently create Lumen projects.

**💡 Need a Different Version?**

* For **Lumen 9**: composer create-project --prefer-dist laravel/lumen lumen-app "9.\*"
* For **Lumen 7**: composer create-project --prefer-dist laravel/lumen lumen-app "7.\*"

Let me know if you need help! 🚀