

Laravel

Laravel Packages & Testing

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1 - PACKAGES

- We can install third-party packages to add new functionalities to Laravel framework (or create our own packages)
- Repository of packages for Laravel:

https://packalyst.com/

Repository of php packages:

https://packagist.org/



- Example of packages:
 - Lavachart to draw charts
 - Excel Import / export data to Excel
 - laravel-dompdf to create PDF documents
 - Socialite authentication with Facebook, Twitter, Google, LinkedIn, GitHub and Bitbucket
 - Spatie/laravel-permission and Bouncer authorization with roles
 - MongoDB MongoDB (NoSQL Database) model and queries



2 – TESTING



- Laravel supports testing with PHPUnit out of the box
 - Already includes a configuration file (phpunit.xml) set up for your application
 - Default test directory: /tests
 - Includes 2 types of tests:
 - /tests/Unit Unit tests tests that focus on a very small, isolated portion of your code
 - /tests/Feature Feature tests Feature tests may test a larger portion of your code, including how several objects interact with each other or even a full HTTP request to a JSON endpoint.
- To run the tests, execute phpunit on the Laravel project folder

phpunit



 Laravel provides a fluent API for making HTTP requests to your application and examining the output. Example

```
namespace Tests\Feature;
use Tests\TestCase;
class ExampleTest extends TestCase
    public function testBasicTest()
        $response = $this->get('/someurl');
        $response->assertStatus(200);
```



Laravel provides a variety of custom assertion methods for your PHPUnit tests

<u>assertCookie</u>	assertJsonMissing	<u>assertSessionHas</u>
assertCookieExpired	<u>assertJsonMissingExact</u>	assertSessionHasAll
assertCookieMissing	<u>assertJsonStructure</u>	assertSessionHasErrors
<u>assertDontSee</u>	assertJsonValidationErrors	assertSessionHasErrors
<u>assertDontSeeText</u>	assertNotFound	assertSessionMissing
<u>assertExactJson</u>	<u>assertPlainCookie</u>	<u>assertStatus</u>
<u>assertForbidden</u>	<u>assertRedirect</u>	assertSuccessful
assertHeader	<u>assertSee</u>	assertViewHas
assertHeaderMissing	<u>assertSeeInOrder</u>	assertViewHasAll
assertJson	<u>assertSeeText</u>	assertViewIs
assertJsonFragment	<u>assertSeeTextInOrder</u>	assertViewMissing



Browser Tests

- ▶ Laravel Dusk provides an expressive, easy-to-use browser automation and testing API — simulate the application usage at the browser level.
- Dusk provides a variety of methods for interacting with HTML elements, forms, input elements, etc...
- Examples:

```
$browser->click('.selector');

$browser->type('email', 'taylor@laravel.com');

$browser->select('size', 'Large');

$browser->select('size');  // Random value
```



Dusk provides a variety of assertions that you may make against your application

<u>assertTitle</u>	<u>assertSee</u>	<u>assertSelectHasOptions</u>
<u>assertTitleContains</u>	<u>assertDontSee</u>	<u>assertSelectMissingOptions</u>
<u>assertUrlIs</u>	assertSeeIn	<u>assertSelectHasOption</u>
<u>assertPathBeginsWith</u>	<u>assertDontSeeIn</u>	<u>assertValue</u>
<u>assertPathIs</u>	<u>assertSourceHas</u>	<u>assertVisible</u>
<u>assertPathIsNot</u>	assertSourceMissing	<u>assertPresent</u>
<u>assertRoutels</u>	<u>assertSeeLink</u>	assertMissing
assertQueryStringHas	<u>assertDontSeeLink</u>	assertDialogOpened
assertQueryStringMissing	<u>assertInputValue</u>	assertEnabled
<u>assertFragmentIs</u>	<u>assertInputValueIsNot</u>	assertDisabled
<u>assertFragmentBeginsWith</u>	assertChecked	assertFocused
<u>assertFragmentIsNot</u>	assertNotChecked	assertNotFocused
<u>assertHasCookie</u>	assertRadioSelected	<u>assertVue</u>
assertCookieMissing	assertRadioNotSelected	<u>assertVuelsNot</u>
<u>assertCookieValue</u>	assertSelected	<u>assertVueContains</u>
<u>assertPlainCookieValue</u>	assertNotSelected	<u>assertVueDoesNotContain</u>



Database Tests

- Tests that verify if data exists in the database
- Example:

```
$this->assertDatabaseHas('users', [
          'email' => 'sally@example.com'
]);
```

Database related asserts

Method	Description
<pre>\$this->assertDatabaseHas(\$table, array \$data);</pre>	Assert that a table in the database contains the given data.
<pre>\$this->assertDatabaseMissing(\$table, array \$data);</pre>	Assert that a table in the database does not contain the given data.
<pre>\$this->assertSoftDeleted(\$table, array \$data);</pre>	Assert that the given record has been soft deleted.



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