Laravel MessengerPrinciples of database design



Introduction

For the final project of database design principles, we will implement a messenger using PHP/Laravel for the backend and Inertia as the front end and MYSQL as the database.

Technology selection report

This project aims to be very huge with a lot of features and the deadline is so tight so it is better to have a framework that has a boiler plate code that can make the basic implementation more straightforward and faster.

Hence, Laravel is selected as the backend framework because of its structure and fast development speed.

In order to make the UI better and make a SPA(Single Page Application) like UI, Inertia and vue3 have been selected, and also tailwind has been selected for the CSS framework because of my own knowledge of it and its customizability.

Because this project aims to run on servers and computers other than my own system and also the fact that laravel projects tend to have a lot of dependencies that keeping track of them becomes very hard, this project is being developed in a docker environment, using laravel sail which is the docker boilerplate of laravel.

Technical Report

In order to be able to start the project, the first thing is to start the docker compose

Which can be done by:

\$ /vendor/bin/sail up

Something else to mention is it is better to export the sail binary as an alias so the typing of the command becomes faster and easier to understand.

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$ export sail="/vendor/bin/sail"
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The first step is to compile the UI assets using npm:

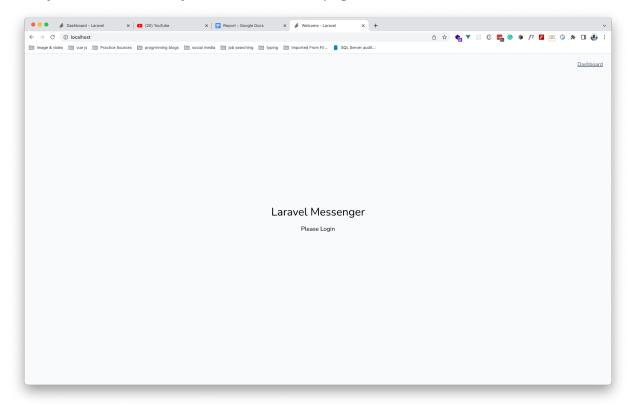
```
$ sail npm run dev
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Which uses sail to commit the command inside the container.

Now in order to migrate the databases what we can do is:

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$ sail artisan migrate:fresh
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And if you visit *Localhost*/ you can see this webpage:



After that all of the features is implemented as asked which some screenshots of them can be seen :

