

# Slim (/)

a micro framework for PHP

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# Installation

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 Edit This Page (<https://github.com/slimphp/Slim-Website/tree/gh-pages/docs/start/installation.md>)

## System Requirements

- Web server with URL rewriting
- PHP 5.5 or newer

## How to Install Slim

We recommend you install Slim with Composer (<https://getcomposer.org/>). Navigate into your project's root directory and execute the bash command shown below. This command downloads the Slim Framework and its third-party dependencies into your project's `vendor/` directory.

```
composer require slim/slim "^3.0"
```

Require the Composer autoloader into your PHP script, and you are ready to start using Slim.

```
<?php  
require 'vendor/autoload.php';
```

# How to Install Composer

Don't have Composer? It's easy to install by following the instructions on their download (<https://getcomposer.org/download/>) page.

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