

# Project Setup and Running Guide

## Prerequisites

- PHP ( $\geq 8.0$ )
- Composer
- MySQL
- XAMPP (for local server) or Wamp server

## Steps:-

**1. Clone the Repository:-** `git clone <repository-url>`  
`cd <project-directory>`

### 2. Install Dependencies

Composer install

npm install

npm run dev

### 3. Set Up Environment Variables

Copy .env.example to .env:-

**`cp .env.example .env`**

Edit the .env file to set your database configuration and other necessary configurations.

APP\_NAME=Laravel

APP\_ENV=local

APP\_KEY=base64:uymPiG4gaCgm+gpgl0UO1l9UMkmd6tO5mLQeW5x8K6o=

APP\_DEBUG=true

APP\_TIMEZONE=UTC

APP\_URL=<http://localhost>

DB\_CONNECTION=mysql

DB\_HOST=127.0.0.1

DB\_PORT=3306

DB\_DATABASE=task\_management\_system

DB\_USERNAME=root

DB\_PASSWORD=yourpassword

### Generate Application Key

`php artisan key:generate`

### Run Migrations

`php artisan migrate`

### Start the Local Development Server

`php artisan serve`

The application will be available at <http://localhost:8000>.

### Database Configuration

- Make sure MySQL is running (if using XAMPP, start MySQL from the XAMPP control panel).
- Create a new database named `task_management_system`.
- Ensure the database credentials in the `.env` file match your MySQL setup.

### Folder Structure Overview

- **`app/Http/Controllers`**: Contains the controllers, including **`TaskController.php`**.
- **`app/Models`**: Contains the Eloquent models, including **`Task.php`**.
- **`resources/views`**: Contains the Blade templates for the front-end.
- **`routes/web.php`**: Contains the route definitions.

### TaskController Overview

- **`index()`**: Fetches and displays all tasks with search functionality.

- **create()**: Shows the form for creating a new task.
- **store(Request \$request)**: Validates and stores a new task.
- **show(Task \$task)**: Displays a specific task.
- **edit(Task \$task)**: Shows the form for editing a task.
- **update(Request \$request, Task \$task)**: Validates and updates a task.
- **destroy(Task \$task)**: Deletes a task.

## Views Overview

- **resources/views/tasks/index.blade.php**: Displays the list of tasks with search.
- **resources/views/tasks/create.blade.php**: Form for creating a new task.
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## Additional Tips

- For development, use **php artisan serve** to run the server.
- Use **php artisan migrate:refresh** to reset and re-run all migrations if needed.
- Regularly commit your changes and push to your repository to keep track of your progress.

## Troubleshooting

- **MySQL Connection Issues**: Ensure MySQL is running and the credentials in the **.env** file are correct.
- **Permission Issues**: Make sure you have the necessary permissions for the project files and directories.
- **Error Logs**: Check the **storage/logs/laravel.log** file for detailed error messages.

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