Web.php Route: Focus on LogRequest, CheckAge Middlewares, and Access Denied & Restricted Views.

The web.php file outlines the application's routes, utilizing middleware for logging and access control:

LogRequest Middleware: This middleware is applied to all routes within the initial group to log incoming requests, which aids in monitoring user activity and debugging.

Login Route (/): This route displays the login view, allowing users to enter their username and age.

Set Username Route (/set-username): This route processes the submitted username and age, storing them in the session and redirecting users to the home page.

Access Denied Route (/accessDenied): This route handles access restrictions. It logs visits to the 'Access Denied' page and displays the corresponding view for users who do not meet the age requirements.

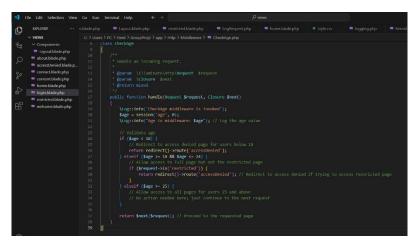
Home Route (/home): Protected by both LogRequest and CheckAge middleware, this route allows access only to users aged 18 and older. Users under 18 are redirected to the accessDenied route.

Restricted Page Route (/restricted): This route is accessible only to users aged 25 and older, enforced by the CheckAge middleware.

This configuration emphasizes the importance of the LogRequest middleware for logging user activity while ensuring secure access control based on age through the CheckAge middleware. The accessDenied route serves as a key point for managing unauthorized access.

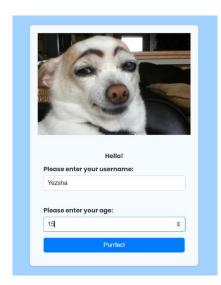
CheckAge Middleware

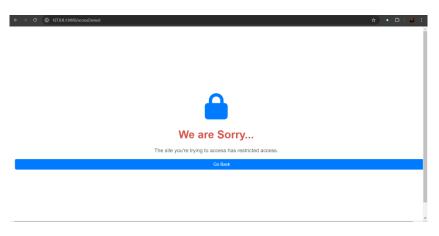
The CheckAge middleware regulates access to specific routes based on the user's age, which is retrieved from the session.

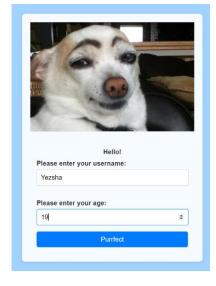


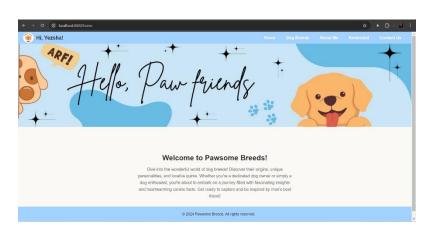
- Under 18: Users are redirected to an 'access denied' page using redirect()->route('accessDenied') if they are below 18.
- 18 to 24: These users can access most pages but are restricted from visiting certain page, like the 'restricted' page. They are redirected to the 'access denied' page if they attempt to access such pages.
- 25 and Above: Users aged 25 or older are allowed full access to all routes, and the request continues to the next middleware or controller without restrictions.

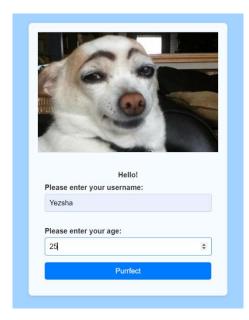
Additionally, the middleware logs its invocation and the user's age for debugging purposes using \Log::info(). After checking the age, it either redirects the user or allows the request to proceed by calling \$next(\$request).

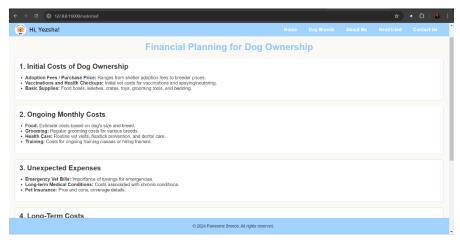












LogRequest Middleware

The LogRequest middleware is responsible for logging incoming HTTP requests in a Laravel application and for tracking user interactions and aiding in application monitoring and debugging.

- Namespace and Imports: Defined under the App\Http\Middleware namespace, it imports essential classes, including Closure, Request, and the Log facade for logging.
- Handle Method: This method processes each request:
- It constructs a log message containing the current timestamp, HTTP method, and full URL.
- It logs this information using a custom logging channel at the informational level.
- Request Lifecycle: After logging, it calls \$next(\$request) to continue processing the request through the middleware stack or route handler.

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Kernel.php

In the Kernel.php file, two types of middleware are defined: global middleware and route middleware. these middleware enhance security, user experience, and logging within the application.

Global Middleware

- LogRequest: This middleware logs all incoming requests, capturing details such as URL, method, and headers. It aids in tracking usage patterns and debugging.
- CheckAge: This middleware checks the age of users to restrict access to certain parts of the application, ensuring only users meeting specific age criteria can proceed.

Route Middleware

• CheckAge is also registered as route middleware, allowing it to be applied selectively to specific routes, providing flexibility in protecting certain areas of the application.

Logging.php



The logging.php file in Laravel configures how log messages are handled, allowing developers to set up various logging channels, specify logging levels, and define storage locations. This helps in debugging, monitoring application performance, and auditing user actions.

- Driver: Uses a 'single' driver, meaning all logs go to one file.
- Path: Stores logs in storage/logs/log.txt.
- Level: Captures log messages at the info level and above.

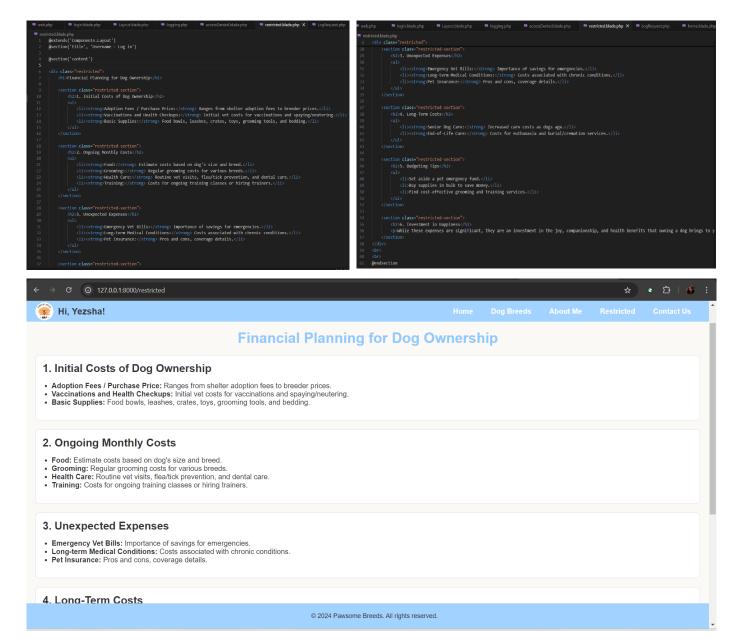
accessDenied,blade.php View

The accessDenied.blade.php view is designed to inform users that they lack the necessary permissions to access a restricted area of the website. It provides clear messaging about the access denial and includes a button for users to navigate back to the homepage or another designated location, enhancing the overall user experience by offering clarity and direction in case of access restrictions.

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/* Button styling */
.denied-container .btn-primary {
    display: inline-block;
    padding: lepx 2ppx;
    background-color: #007bff;
    color: white;
    text-decoration: none;
    border-padius: 5px;
    transition: background-color 0.3s;
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background-color: #fff;
margin: 0;
padding: 0;
font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
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display: flex;
flex-direction: column;
align-items: center;
justify-content: center;
height: 100vh;
text-align: center;
padding: 20px;
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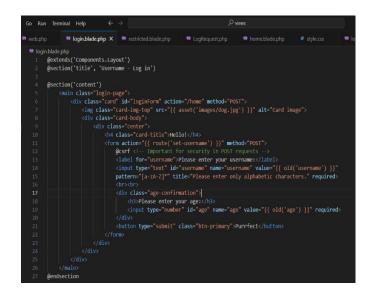
Restricted.blade.php View

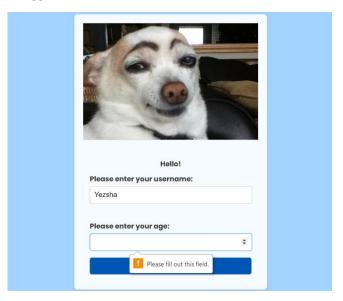
The restricted.blade.php view is specifically designed for users aged 25 and older, presenting them with informative content related to the financial aspects of dog ownership. The page is structured into several sections, each detailing different costs associated with owning a dog, including initial costs, ongoing monthly expenses, unexpected expenses, long-term costs, and budgeting tips. Additionally, it emphasizes the value of investing in a pet, highlighting the joy and companionship dogs bring. This view ensures that only eligible users can access this content, likely enforced by middleware that checks the user's age before granting access.

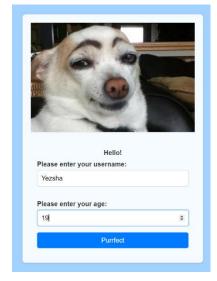


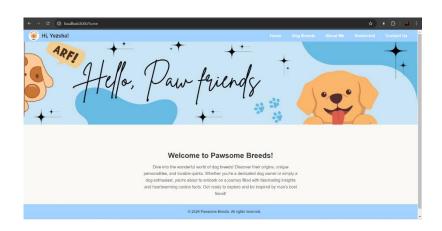
Login.blade.php

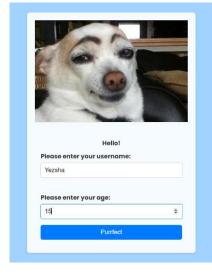
The login page allows users to enter their "username" and "age". The form submits this data using the 'POST' method to the "set-username" route, with CSRF protection for security. The username input is restricted to alphabetic characters, and both fields are required. The page also retains previous inputs in case of submission errors. Once the age is submitted, the CheckAge middleware is triggered.

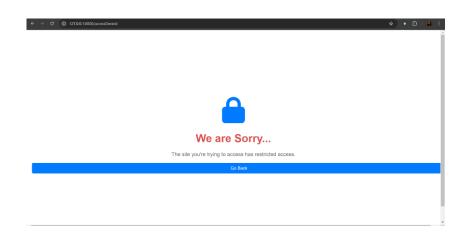












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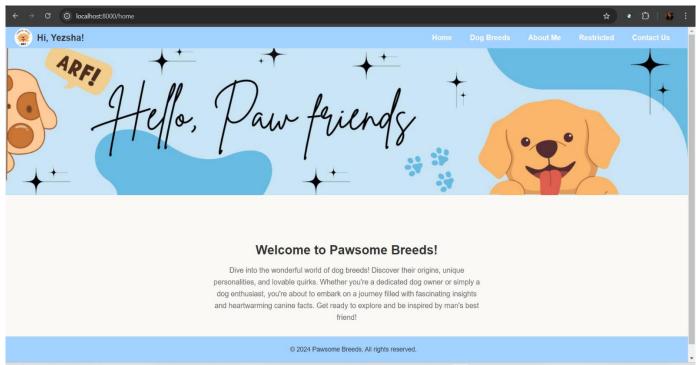
Each view file (like home.blade.php, about.blade.php, content.blade.php, and contact.blade.php) extends the layout file by using the @extends('Components. layout') directive. This ensures that all these pages share the same base layout (header, footer, and styles).

Inserting Specific Content: These view files use the @section directive to provide content for the layout's @yield sections. For example:

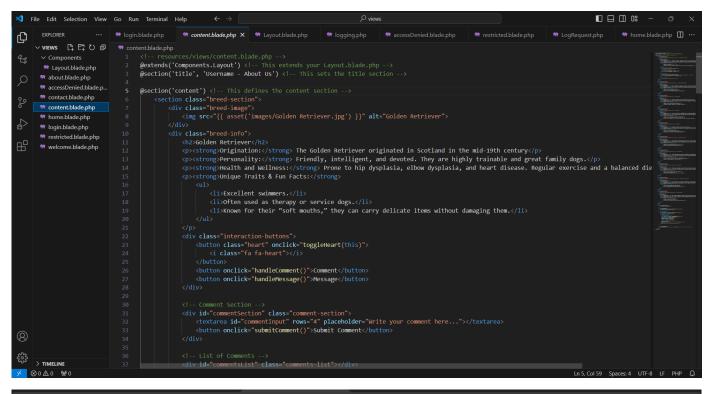
- @section('title', 'Username Home') defines the title for the home page.
- @section('content') wraps the unique content for that view, which gets placed where
- @yield('content') is defined in the layout file.

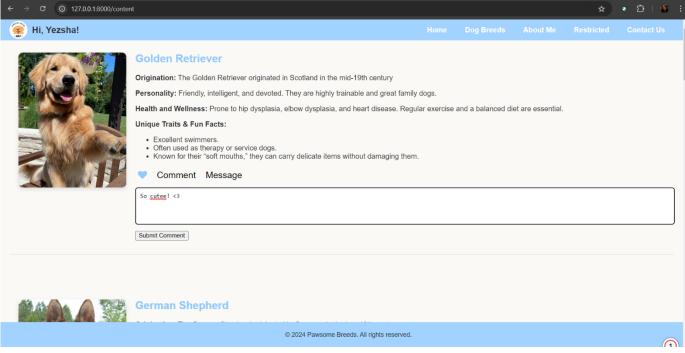
Home.blade.php View



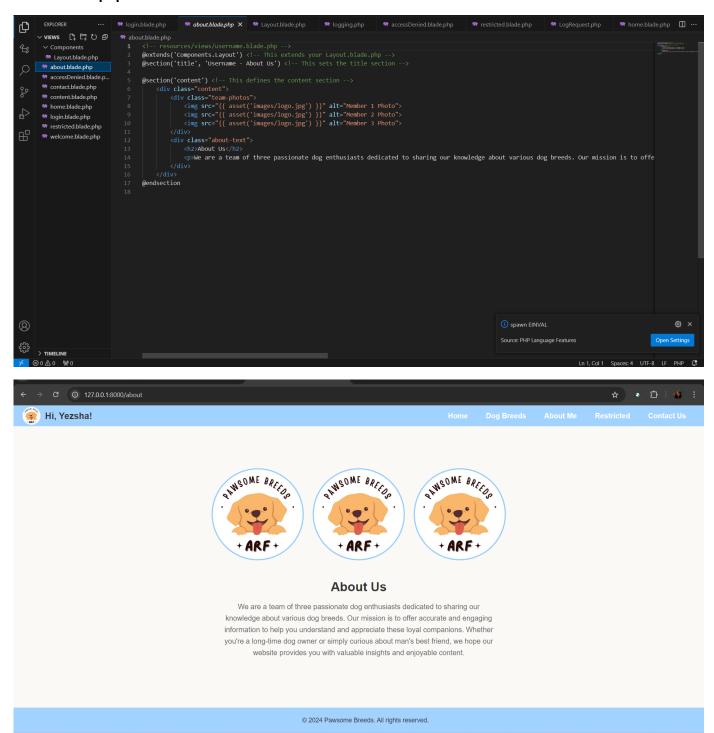


content.blade.php View





about.blade.php View



Contact.blade.php

