

OGP / UiApi

UI API package for Laravel 12 (PHP 8.3+). It provides:

- Generic CRUD JSON API for your Eloquent models
- Component configuration service to generate UI payloads from simple JSON view configs

Package namespace: `Ogp\UiApi`. Auto-discovered provider: `Ogp\UiApi\UiApiServiceProvider`.

Installation

1) Require the package

```
composer require ogp/uiapi
```

2) (Optional) Publish config and view configs

- View configs (installs sample JSON files to `app/Services/viewConfigs`):

```
php artisan vendor:publish --tag=uiapi-view-configs
```

3) Clear caches

```
php artisan optimize:clear
```

Routes

By default routes are registered under `{prefix}` where `prefix = config('uiapi.route_prefix', 'api')`.

- Component Config Service (CCS)
 - GET `{prefix}/ccs/{model}` → returns component settings for the given model and `component` key
 - Required: `component=listView` (or another key present in your view config)
 - Optional: `lang` — defaults to `dv` if omitted (supports `en`, `dv` where applicable)
- Generic API CRUD (GAPI)
 - GET `{prefix}/gapi/{model}` → list/index
 - GET `{prefix}/gapi/{model}/{id}` → show
 - POST `{prefix}/gapi/{model}` → create
 - PUT `{prefix}/gapi/{model}/{id}` → update

- DELETE `/{{prefix}}/gapi/{{model}}/{{id}}` → delete

Verify:

```
php artisan route:list --path=api
```

Model Name Normalization

Both CCS and GAPI accept flexible model names in the URL path. The resolver normalizes common multi-word inputs to StudlyCase and checks these namespaces in order: `Ogp\UiApi\Models\`, then `App\Models\`.

- Accepted examples all resolve to `EntryType`:
 - `entry_type`, `entry-type`, `entry type`, `entryType`
- Ambiguous forms like `entrytype` (no delimiters) cannot be reliably split; prefer one of the delimited forms above when your model is multi-word.

Query Parameters (GAPI)

Supported by `GenericApiController` and `BaseModel` scopes:

- `columns`: comma list of selected columns; relation tokens supported (e.g., `country.name_eng`).
- `with`: eager-load relations, supports `relation` or `relation:col1,col2` to constrain selected columns.
- `pivot`: eager-load belongsToMany relations including pivot data.
- `search`: OR groups separated by `|`, each group has comma pairs `column:value`.
- `searchAll`: global search across the model's searchable fields.
- `withoutRow`: exclude rows matching criteria (`column:value`, supports OR groups).
- `filter`: advanced filters
 - AND across pairs: `a:x,b:y`; OR within a field: `a:x|y`
 - Relation fields: `relation.field:value`
 - Special values: `null`, `!null`, `true`, `false`, `'` (empty)
- `sort`: comma list; `-field` for DESC (e.g., `-created_at,name`).
- `pagination`: `off` to disable pagination.
- `per_page`: items per page.
- `page`: page number.

Responses:

- Paginated: `{ data: [...], pagination: { current_page, last_page, per_page, total } }`
- Non-paginated: `{ data: [...] }`

View Configs (UI Component Settings)

View configs are JSON files per model (lowercase filename, no hyphens, no underscores or spaces) and can define multiple views (e.g., `listView`). Default path: `app/Services/viewConfigs`.

Common keys:

- **components**: components to assemble. Currently **table** and **filterSection** are supported.
- **columns**: the fields to include for the view. Use relation tokens like **country.name_eng**.
- **columnCustomizations**: per-column overrides for labels, visibility, display types, etc.
- **filters**: whitelisted fields for filter UI.
- **per_page**: default page size for component settings.
- **lang**: allowed UI languages for this view (e.g., **["en", "dv"]**). If the request **lang** isn't allowed, the service returns an informative message.

Example (**app/Services/viewConfigs/person.json**):

```
{
  "listView": {
    "components": {
      "table": {},
      "filterSection": { "buttons": ["submit", "clear"] }
    },
    "columns": [
      "country_id", "id", "country.name_eng", "first_name_eng",
      "first_name_div", "gender", "is_in_custody", "date_of_birth"
    ],
    "columnCustomizations": {
      "is_in_custody": {
        "title": { "en": "ISINCUSTODY", "dv": "" },
        "sortable": true,
        "hidden": false,
        "displayType": "checkbox",
        "inlineEditable": true,
        "displayProps": { "color": "primary" }
      }
    },
    "filters": ["gender", "country_id", "date_of_birth"],
    "per_page": 11,
    "lang": ["en", "dv"]
  }
}
```

NoModel View Configs

In some views, you can build UI payloads without an Eloquent model by setting **noModel: true** on the view config block. In this mode, the returned payload is derived entirely from the JSON config — specifically from **columns**, **columnsSchema**, optional **columnCustomizations**, **filters**, and **per_page**.

- What changes in **noModel**:
 - No model resolution occurs; **apiSchema()** is not required.
 - **columnsSchema** is mandatory and drives headers, filter metadata, and language support.
 - Relation fields can be declared directly via dot tokens as keys in **columnsSchema** (e.g., **"country.name_eng"**). Their schema entries (e.g., **hidden**, **sortable**, **type**, **displayType**,

`lang`) will be used for headers and filtering.

- Language handling honors `lang` on each column in `columnsSchema`; only columns supporting the requested `lang` are included.
- Component assembly remains the same: component templates in `src/Services/ComponentConfigs/*.json` are still used and merged with your view config inputs to produce `componentSettings`.

Datalink in noModel mode

The `datalink` section of a component template controls how the data-fetch URL is included in the payload.

- When a template section sets `"datalink": "on"`, the CCS generates the URL automatically based on:
 - Selected `columns` (after language filtering), including relation dot tokens.
 - Relation dot tokens become `with` segments: for example, `country.name_eng` yields `with=country:name_eng`.
 - Pagination is appended using `per_page` from the view config (or request override).
 - The base path uses the package route prefix: `/ {prefix} /gapi/ {Model}` where `{prefix} = config('uiapi.route_prefix', 'api')`.
- When a template section sets `"datalink": "off"`, the CCS omits the `datalink` key from the section payload.
- When a template section sets `"datalink": <object|string>`, the CCS uses that value directly, allowing custom URLs or structures without auto-generation.

Example minimal noModel view block:

```
{
  "listView2": {
    "noModel": true,
    "components": { "table": {}, "filterSection": { "buttons": ["submit",
"clear"] } },
    "columns": ["id", "country.name_eng", "first_name_eng"],
    "columnsSchema": {
      "id": { "hidden": true, "key": "id", "label": { "en": "ID" }, "type":
"number", "sortable": true, "lang": ["en", "dv"] },
      "country.name_eng": { "lang": ["en"], "hidden": true },
      "first_name_eng": { "key": "first_name_eng", "label": { "en": "First
Name" }, "type": "string", "displayType": "text", "sortable": true, "lang":
["en"] }
    },
    "per_page": 25,
    "lang": ["en", "dv"]
  }
}
```

Notes:

- If `lang` requested is not in the view's `lang` array, CCS returns a message and an empty `data` array.
- Dot-key `columnsSchema` entries are fully honored (hidden, sortable, type, displayType, inlineEditable, displayProps, lang).
- `columnCustomizations` still apply and override schema-derived defaults in the final headers.

Component configuration templates live in the package at `src/Services/ComponentConfigs/*.json` and are referenced by keys in your view config `components` block (e.g., `table`, `filterSection`).

`ComponentConfigService` builds per-component payloads based on these templates + your model's `apiSchema`.

Fetch Component Settings

```
curl "http://localhost/api/ccs/person?component=listView&lang=en"
```

If `lang` is omitted, it defaults to `dv`.

Creating a Model with apiSchema

Your models should expose an `apiSchema()` method that returns a schema with a `columns` map. The package resolves models by checking `Ogp\UiApi\Models\Model` first, then `App\Models\Model`.

Fastest path: extend the package base model so all query scopes and helpers are available.

Minimal example (`App\Models\Book`):

```
<?php

namespace App\Models;

use Ogp\UiApi\Models\BaseModel;

class Book extends BaseModel // important to extent BaseModel
{

    public function apiSchema(): array
    {
        return [
            'columns' => [
                'id' => [
                    'hidden' => true,
                    'key' => 'id',
                    'label' => ['en' => 'ID'],
                    'type' => 'number',
                    'displayType' => 'text',
                    'sortable' => true,
                ],
                'title' => [
                    'hidden' => false,
```

```

        'key' => 'title',
        'label' => ['en' => 'Title'],
        'type' => 'string',
        'displayType' => 'text',
        'sortable' => true,
        'filterable' => [
            'type' => 'search',
            'value' => 'title',
        ],
    ],
    'author_id' => [
        'hidden' => true,
        'key' => 'author_id',
        'label' => ['en' => 'Author'],
        'type' => 'number',
        'displayType' => 'text',
        'filterable' => [
            'type' => 'select',
            'mode' => 'relation',
            'relationship' => 'author',
            'itemTitle' => ['en' => 'name_eng'],
            'itemValue' => 'id',
            'value' => 'author_id',
        ],
    ],
],
];

public function author()
{
    return $this->belongsTo(Author::class);
}
}

```

Notes:

- `label` can be a string or a per-language map. `lang` on a column can restrict language availability for UI.
- `displayType` helps the UI render (e.g., `text`, `chip`, `date`, `checkbox`).
- `filterable` defines filter UI. `type` can be `search` or `select`; `mode` can be `self` or `relation`.
- Relation tokens like `author.name_eng` are supported in `columns` and the service.

Example Data Requests

- List with relation fields, sort, and pagination:

```

curl "http://localhost/api/gapi/book?
columns=id,title,author.name_eng&with=author:name_eng&id&sort=-
created_at&per_page=10"

```

- Fetch a single record with a relation:

```
curl "http://localhost/api/gapi/book/42?columns=id,title&with=author"
```

- Create:

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost/api/gapi/book" \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{"title":"My Book","author_id":1}'
```

- Update:

```
curl -X PUT "http://localhost/api/gapi/book/42" \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{"title":"Updated"}'
```

- Delete:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost/api/gapi/book/42"
```