1-Grid Technical PHP Assessment - 202109

Attachment: JSON file: "challenge.json".

Assignment

Write a process that will neatly transfers the contents of the JSON file to a database using PHP Laravel.

You must design a simple UI which will allow the user to start, stop and cancel or resume the import process at any point.

(Extra points for using Docker)

Conditions

- [Primary] Create a process in such a way that it can be cut off at any moment (i.e. by a SIGTERM, power failure, etc.), and can easily be resumed from the point where you left off, (without duplicating data [1]).
- Use a solid, but not exaggerated database model.

Code for Eloquent models, relationships are not important here, we are more concerned about the data structure.

- Only process records where the person is aged is between 18 and 65 (or unknown).
- State your assumptions up front (readme doc is also appropriate)
- ¹ Please note that there is no guarantee that there are no duplicate records in the source file. There are no guaranteed unique (combinations of) properties.

What are we looking for

We mainly pay attention to the design and structure of the code. We would prefer a solid, neat, well-maintainable solution. We are particularly interested in the thinking behind your approach.

Thought Experiment / Please include a short discussion around these topics in writing:

- How would your solution differ if the source file suddenly becomes 500 times larger?
- How much effort would it be to change your process to handle XML or CSV file types? (List your changes)
- Suppose that only records of which the credit card number contains three of the same numbers consecutively should be processed, how would you approach that?