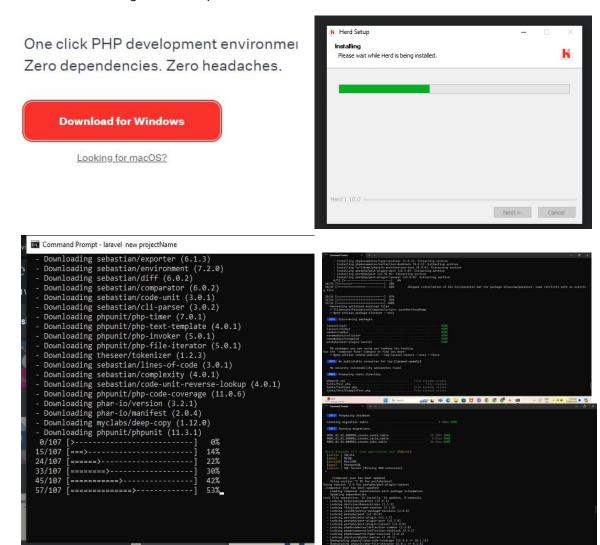
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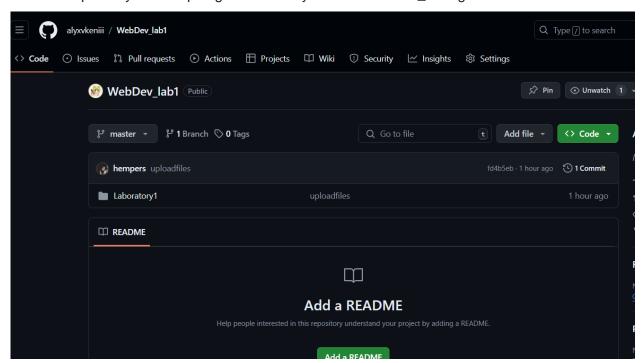
LABORATORY 1

1. Install Laravel along with its dependencies.



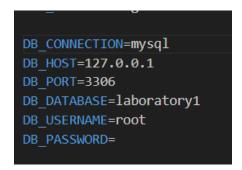
2. Create a Laravel project and put it in a Git repository

Github Repository link: https://github.com/alyxvkeniii/WebDev_lab1.git



3. Set up the .env file to include database connection details

DATABASE CONNECTION

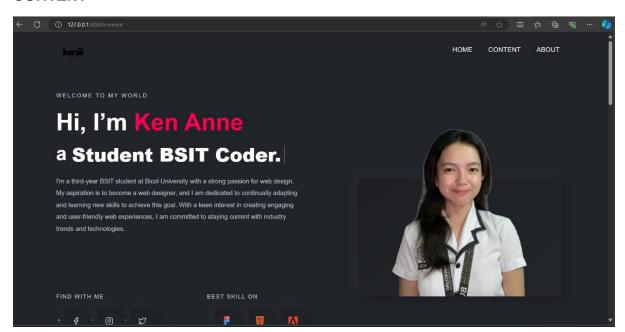


4. Create at least 3 views (homepage, about, content)

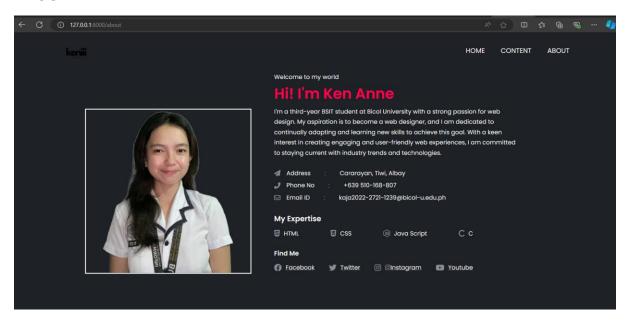
HOMEPAGE



CONTENT



ABOUT



5. Create and run routes

6. Identify and document the purpose of key directories and files in the Laravel project.

Key Directories

a. `app/`:

Purpose: Contains the core code of your application.

Subdirectories:

`Http/`: Contains controllers, middleware, and requests.

`Models/`: Contains Eloquent models representing database tables.

`Console/`: Contains custom Artisan commands.

`Providers/`: Contains service providers for binding classes into the service container.

b. `bootstrap/`:

Purpose: Contains files that bootstrap the framework and configure the application.

Subdirectories:

`cache/`: Contains cached files for performance optimization.

c. `config/`:

Purpose: Contains all the configuration files for the application, such as database, mail, and cache configurations.

d. `database/`:

Purpose: Contains database-related files.

Subdirectories:

`migrations/`: Contains migration files for creating and modifying database tables.

`factories/`: Contains model factories for generating test data.

`seeds/`: Contains seed classes for populating the database with test data.

f. `public/`:

Purpose: The web server's document root. Contains assets that are publicly accessible.

Files:

`index.php`: The entry point for the application.

g. `resources/`:

Purpose: Contains views, raw assets, and language files.

Subdirectories:

`views/`: Contains Blade template files for rendering HTML.

`lang/`: Contains localization files.

'js/': Contains JavaScript files.

h. `routes/`:

Purpose: Contains route definitions for the application.

Files

`web.php`: Defines routes for web requests.

`console.php`: Defines console commands routes.

i. `storage/`:

Purpose: Contains logs, file uploads, and other files generated by the application.

Subdirectories:

`app/`: For application-specific files.

`framework/`: Contains framework-generated files like cache and sessions.

`logs/`: Contains log files.

j. `tests/`:

Purpose: Contains test files for the application.

Subdirectories:

`Feature/`: Contains feature tests.

`Unit/`: Contains unit tests.

k. `vendor/`:

Purpose: Contains third-party packages and Laravel's internal packages. Managed by Composer.

Key Files

1. `.env`:

Purpose: Contains environment-specific configuration, such as database credentials and application settings.

2. `artisan`:

Purpose: The command-line interface for Laravel, used to run Artisan commands.

3. `composer.json`:

Purpose: Manages PHP dependencies and autoloading.

4. `package.json`:

Purpose: Manages JavaScript dependencies and scripts.

5. `server.php`:

Purpose: Used by Laravel's built-in server for handling requests.

6. `README.md`:

Purpose: Provides information about the project, including setup instructions and usage.