

**IF** run a controller to generate a json file for 3 categories ( functional, industrial, special): that controller will generate a JSON file cats.json in public folder. template will load menus from that cats.json file. If the file update time is more than 60 seconds it will generate the cats.json file again.  
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Here's a Laravel solution to create a controller that generates a JSON file for the specified categories and updates it if it's older than 60 seconds:

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<?php

namespace App\Http\Controllers;

use Illuminate\Http\Request;
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Storage;

class CategoryController extends Controller
{
    public function generateCategories()
    {
        $filePath = public_path('cats.json');

        // Check if the file exists and is older than 60 seconds
        if (!file_exists($filePath) || (time() - filemtime($filePath) > 60)) {
            $categories = [
                'functional' => $this->getFunctionalCategories(),
                'industrial' => $this->getIndustrialCategories(),
                'special' => $this->getSpecialCategories(),
            ];

            // Generate JSON file
            file_put_contents($filePath, json_encode($categories, JSON_PRETTY_PRINT));
        }

        // Return the JSON data
        return response()->json(json_decode(file_get_contents($filePath)));
    }

    private function getFunctionalCategories()
    {
        // Replace with your logic to get functional categories
        return ['Category 1', 'Category 2', 'Category 3'];
    }

    private function getIndustrialCategories()
    {
        // Replace with your logic to get industrial categories
        return ['Industrial 1', 'Industrial 2', 'Industrial 3'];
    }

    private function getSpecialCategories()
    {
        // Replace with your logic to get special categories
        return ['Special 1', 'Special 2', 'Special 3'];
    }
}
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To use this controller:

1. Create a route in `routes/web.php`:

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```
use App\Http\Controllers\CategoryController;

Route::get('/generate-categories', [CategoryController::class, 'generateCategories']);
```

2. In your Blade template, you can load the categories using JavaScript:

html

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<script>
  fetch('/generate-categories')
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(data => {
      // Use the data to populate your menus
      console.log(data);
    });
</script>
```

This solution does the following:

1. The `generateCategories` method checks if the `cats.json` file exists and is older than 60 seconds.
2. If the file doesn't exist or is outdated, it generates new category data and saves it to `cats.json` in the public folder.
3. The method returns the JSON data, which can be used in your template.
4. The private methods `getFunctionalCategories`, `getIndustrialCategories`, and `getSpecialCategories` should be implemented with your logic to retrieve the actual categories.

This approach ensures that the JSON file is only regenerated when necessary, reducing unnecessary file writes and improving performance.

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