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Laravel

**Information about the framework**

**Why you have selected this framework?**

**What are you planning to develop and how this framework will help you achieve this goal?**

*Not only is Laravel easy too set up and get going but there is also so much documentation on the website that all the questions I had got answered. I found it very easy and user friendly too find information on the Laravel website. Some of the cool features of Laravel the framework is free! The framework is lightweight, and Laravel uses the M-V-C. I have selected this framework not only because I wanted an lightweight and clean application framework but Laravel has a great community with a lot of people willing too help I was really amazed at how much info was on the site and how helpful the community was. One thing I really like about Laravel is Homestead. Homestead is a development environment that allows you to run and test PHP code without requiring you to install PHP or any other server software on your machine. Laravel has great documentation on homestead and is very clear on how to install it on your machine and get you up and running in no time. The documentation on routing is also very clear on the Laravel website. They have a lot of code examples explaining to you how to user routes with Laravel. Laravel also has something called Lara casts, which is screencasts for tutorials on Laravel. I watched a good share of the videos and they are packed with a lot of good information. It was a really good place to start when trying to learn about the framework. Laracasts is completely free! Overall I think after learning a lot about the framework I want too investigate more and learn more about the framework because I feel like it can help me with projects in the future. Laravel updates quite a bit but they do a good job to keep you updated with the new content. Currently they are on version 5.0, before 5.0 was version 4.2, 4.1, and 4.0. Not only is there a lot of information on the docs on Laravel. There is also a lot of information on YouTube and Google about Laravel if you want a further explanation of a topic about Laravel.*

**Pros and Cons**

**Pros**

* *Easy framework to learn and get up and running fast*
* *A lot of useful information in the docs*
* *Teaches about MVC quickly*
* *Laracasts help speed up learning process*

**Cons**

* *The framework is very new it was released June 2011*
* *The docs has a lot of information but if you encounter a problem with your code you might have to do some more extensive research to figure out why something is not work.*
* *The community is not the biggest but it is currently growing*

**Laravel Social Media**

**Twitter** - <https://twitter.com/laravelphp>

**Github** - <https://github.com/laravel/laravel>

**Tutorials, Documentation, Blogs –**

<http://laravel.com/docs/5.0>

<https://github.com/laravel/laravel>

<http://laravel.io/forum>

**Websites built by this framework**

[**http://studiostomp.nl/**](http://studiostomp.nl/)

[**https://fluxey.com/**](https://fluxey.com/)

[**http://ambassadorpark.be/en**](http://ambassadorpark.be/en)