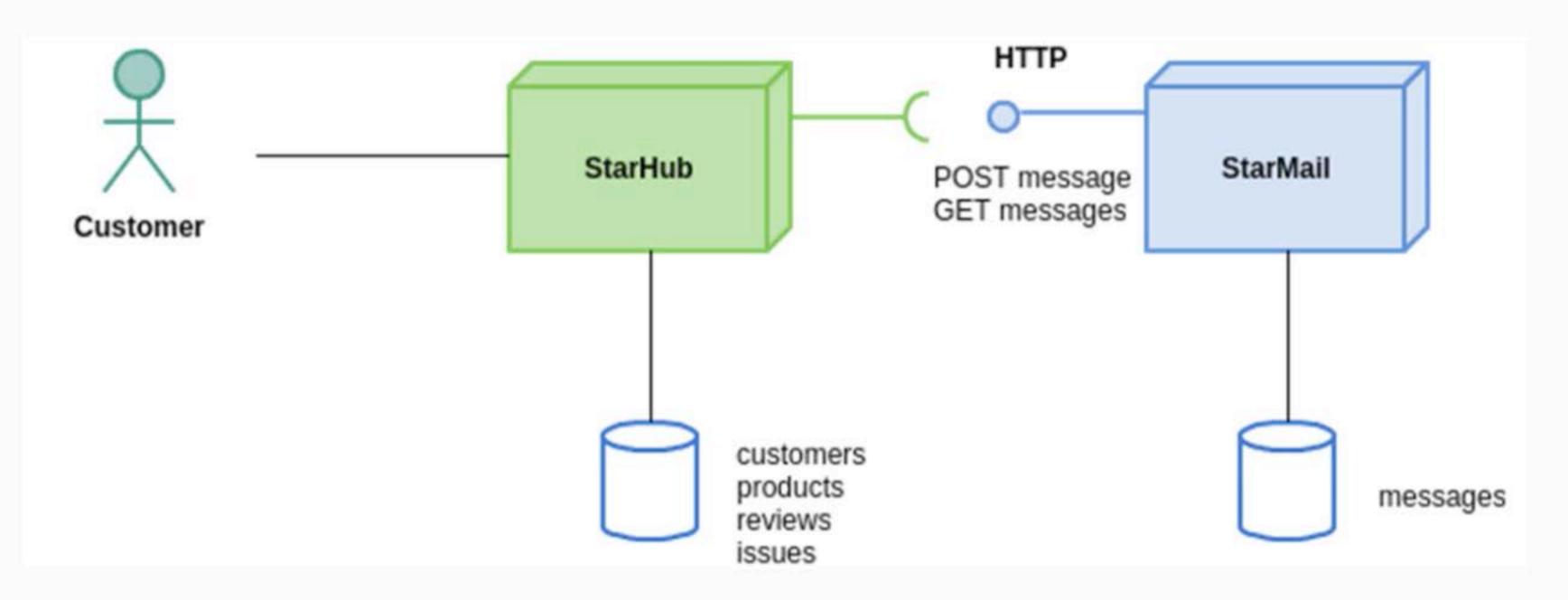
## Authenticating API Clients

## In this Video, we are going to take a look at...

- The JWT authentication standard
- Installing the necessary gems for leveraging JWT
- Creating a client model
- Creating JWT service objects
- Implementing authentication logic in our Rails stack



## System Architecture









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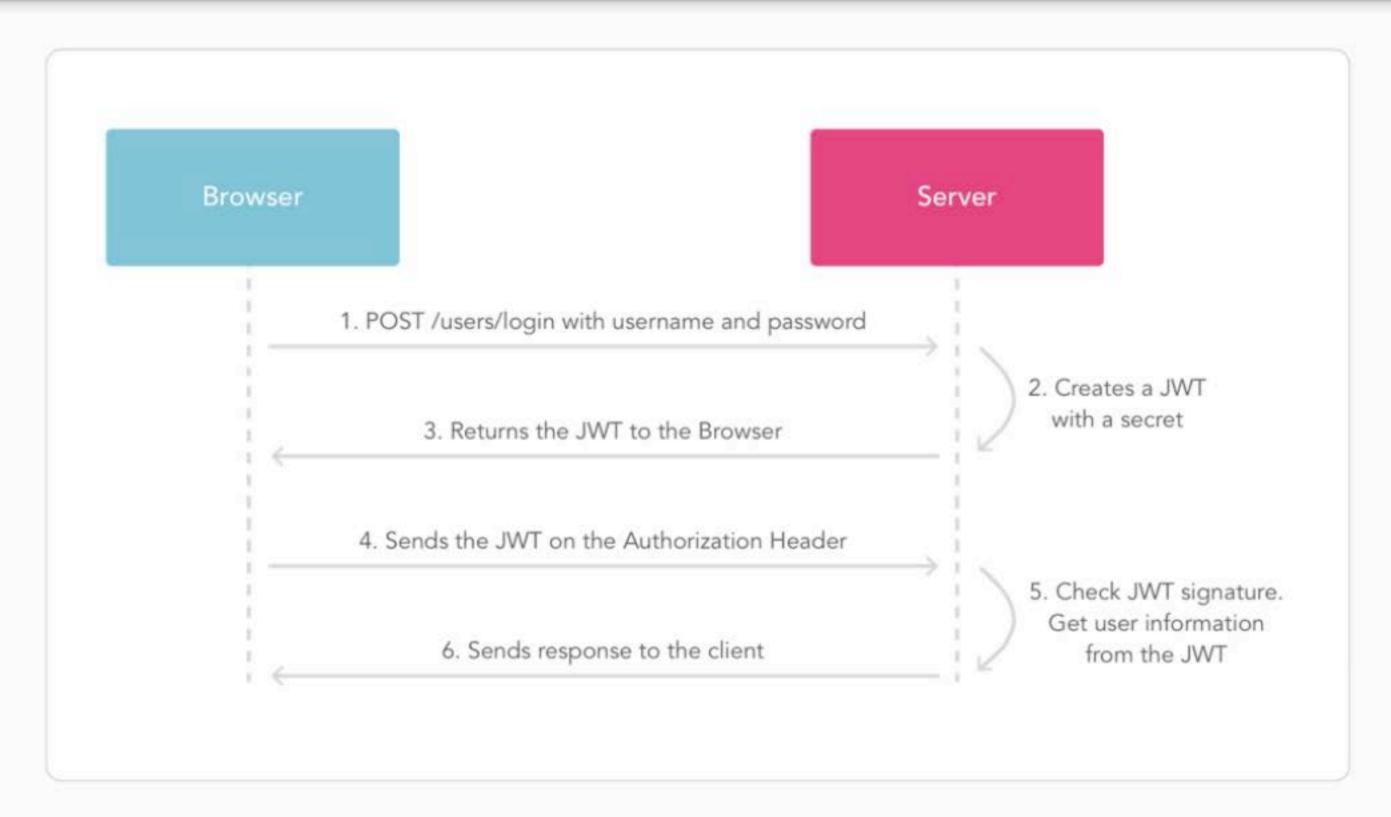
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## **JWT Workflow**





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  initializers
  locales
    application.rb
                              28- group :development, :test do
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                                     console
    database.yml
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    environment.rb
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                                 end
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    routes.rb
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 III lib
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                                  end
iii log
                              37
 public public
 test
                                  gem 'active model serializers', '~> 0.10.0'
  controllers
                                  gem 'bcrypt', '~> 3.1.7'
     keep
                                  gem 'jwt'
     messages controller test.rb
                                  gem 'simple command'
  fixtures
                              42
  integration
  mailers
                              43-group :development do
  models
                                     gem 'listen', '~> 3.0.5'
                              44
    test helper.rb
                                     # Spring speeds up development by keeping your application running
                              45
m tmp
                                     background. Read more: https://github.com/rails/spring
 vendor
                              46
                                     gem 'spring'
   .gitignore
                              47
                                     gem 'spring-watcher-listen', '~> 2.0.0'
  Gemfile
  Gemfile lock
                              48
                                 end
  README md

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Using tzinfo 1.2.2
Using nokogiri 1.7.0.1
Using rack-test 0.6.3
Using sprockets 3.7.1
Using websocket-driver 0.6.5
Using mime-types 3.1
Using isonapi 0.1.1.beta6
Using rb-inotify 0.9.8
Using minitest-reporters 1.1.13
Using activesupport 5.0.1
Using loofah 2.0.3
Using mail 2.6.4
Using listen 3.0.8
Using rails-dom-testing 2.0.2
Using globalid 0.3.7
Using activemodel 5.0.1
Using case transform 0.2
Using spring 2.0.1
Using rails-html-sanitizer 1.0.3
Using activejob 5.0.1
Using activerecord 5.0.1
Using spring-watcher-listen 2.0.1
Using actionview 5.0.1
Using actionpack 5.0.1
Using actioncable 5.0.1
Using actionmailer 5.0.1
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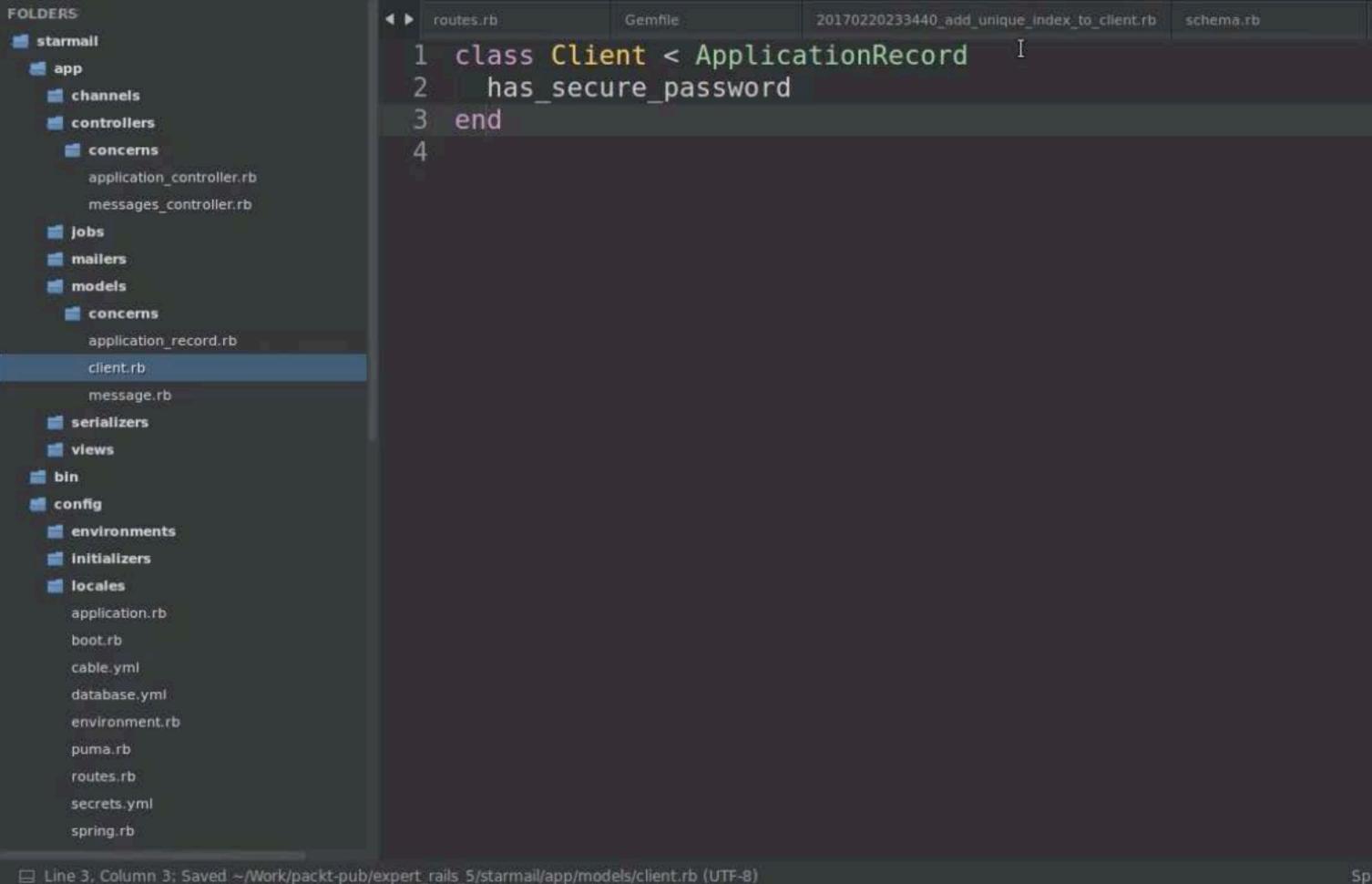
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                                              def change
    application.rb
                                                 add index :clients, :name,
    bootrb
                                              end
    cable.yml
                                           end
    database.yml
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    environment.rb
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    secrets.yml
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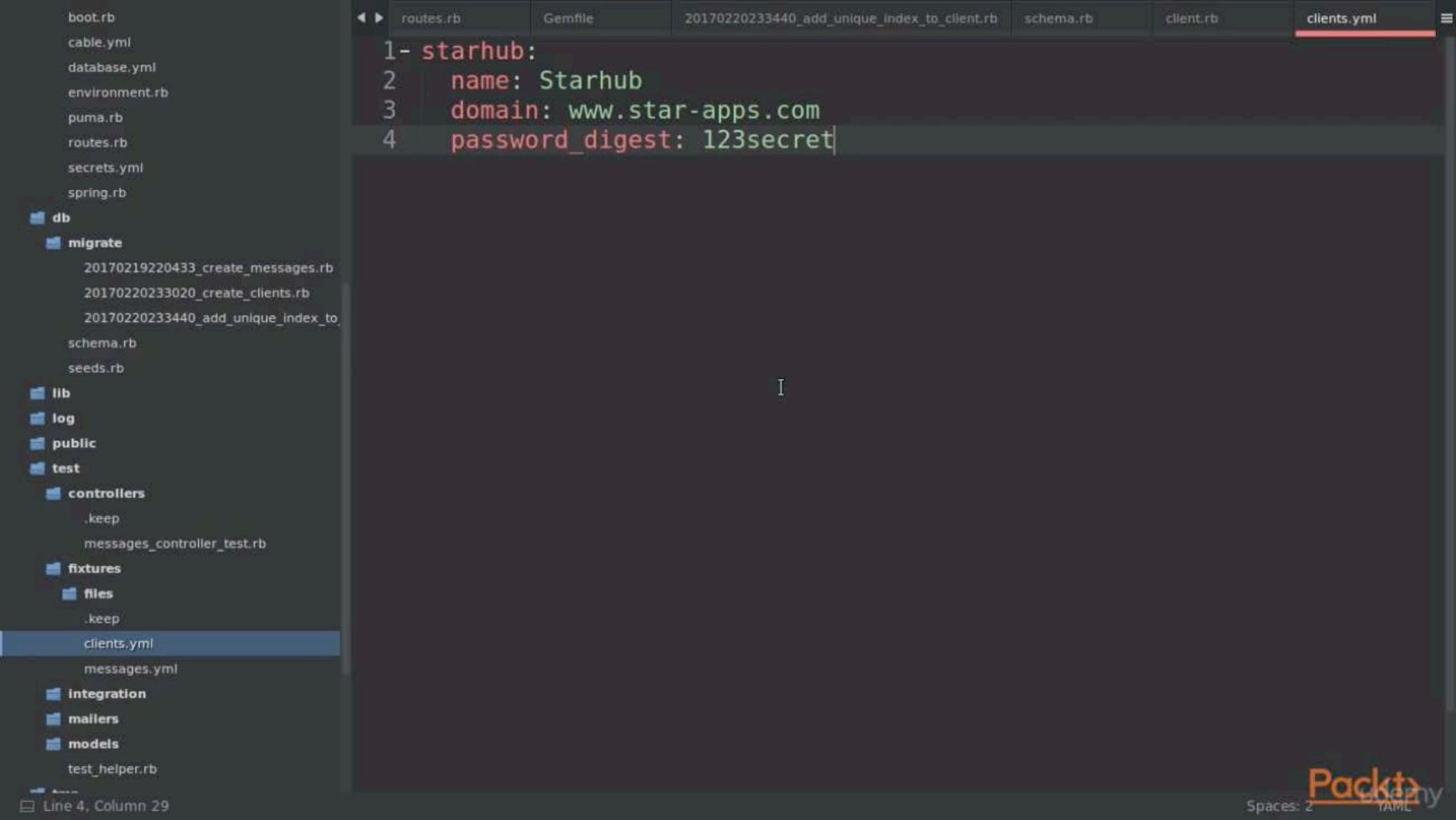
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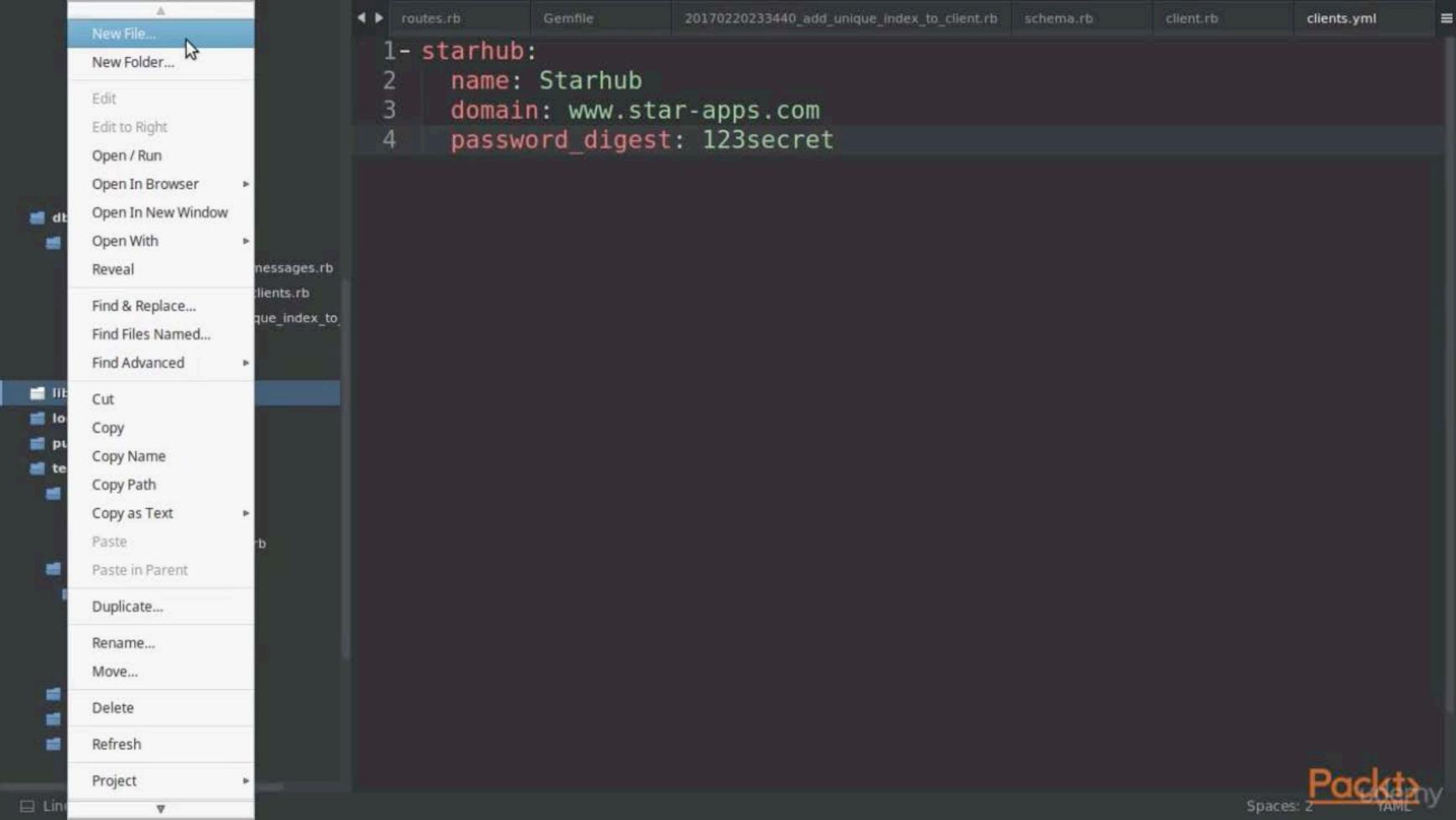






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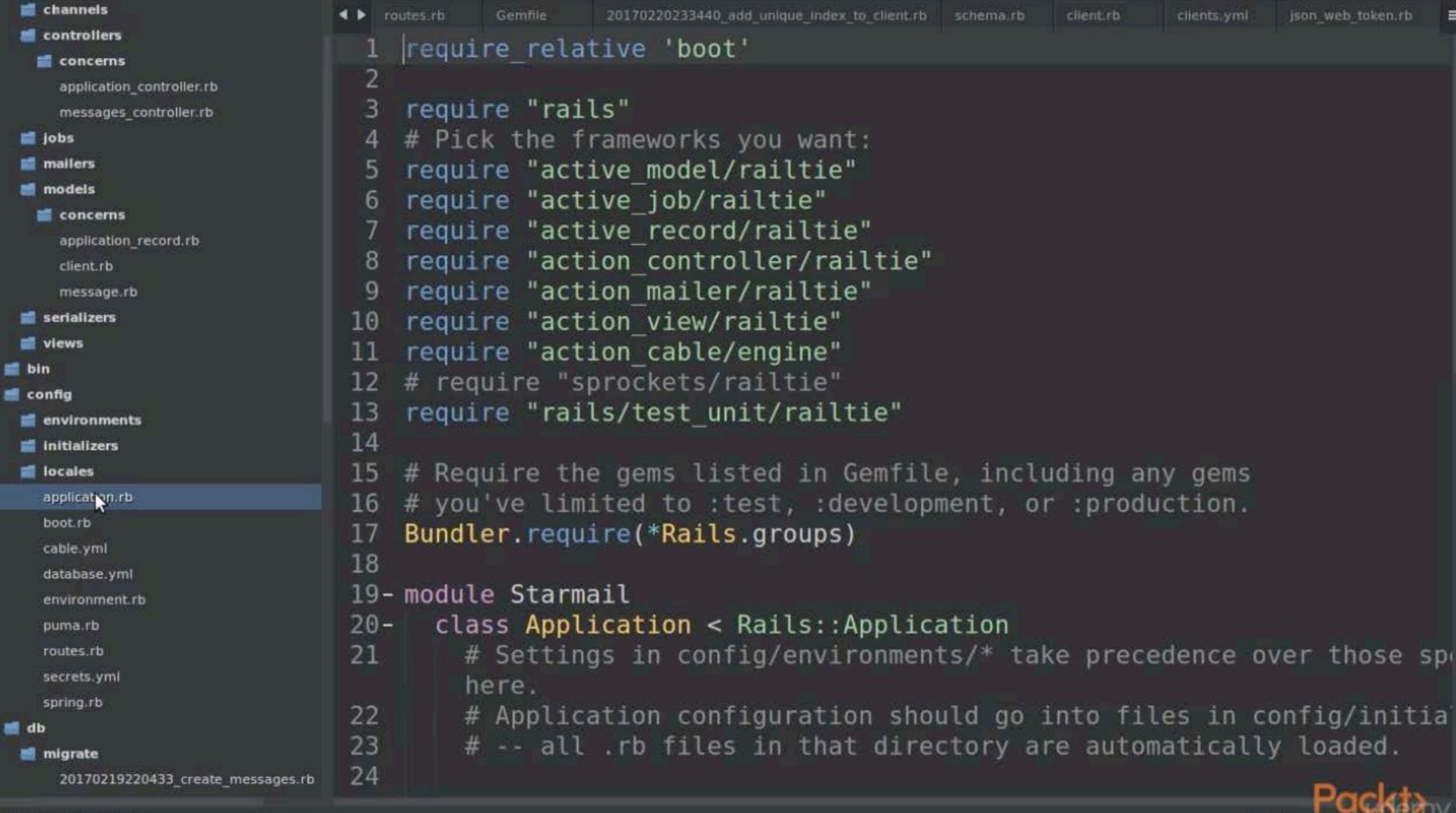




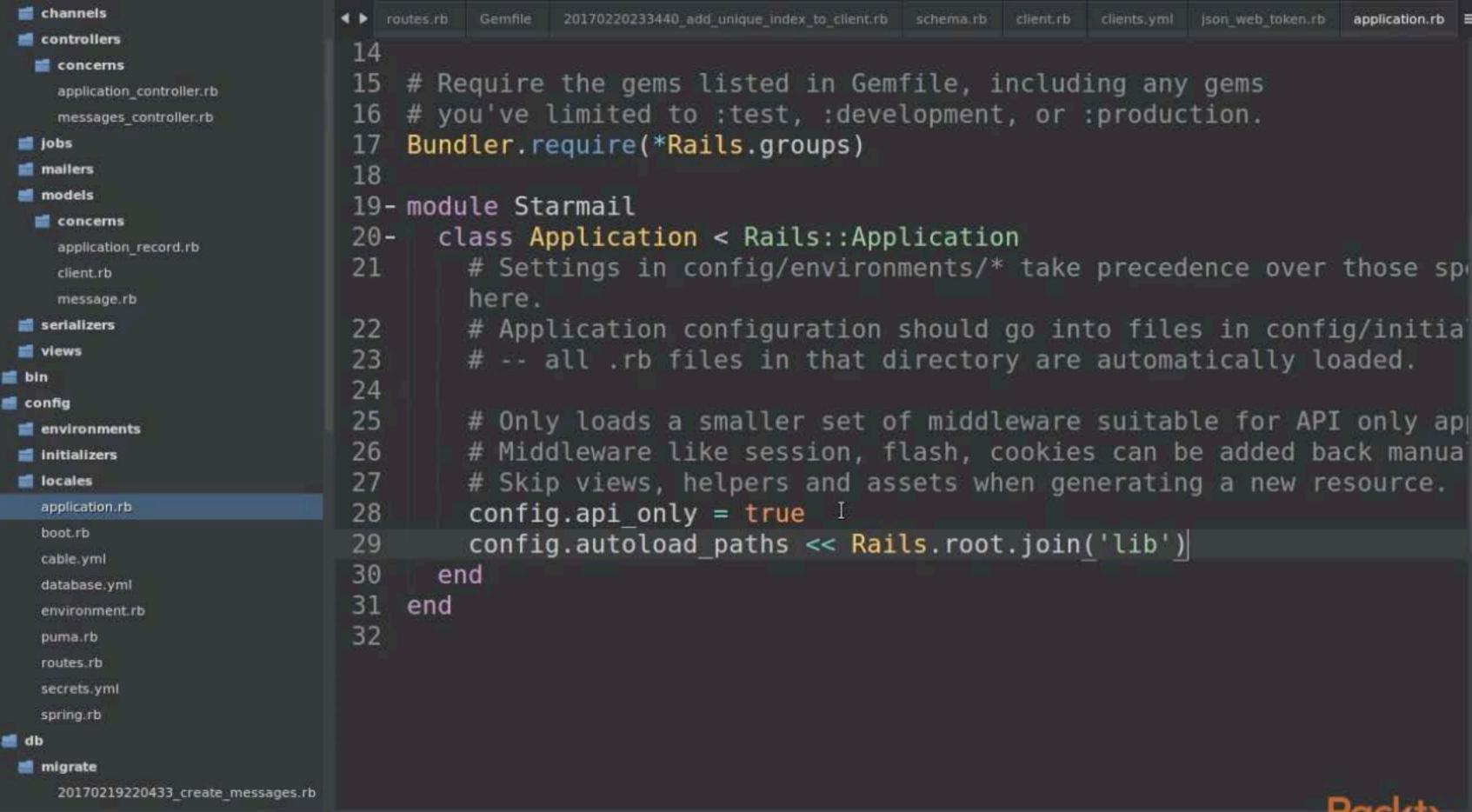
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   database.yml
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                                            payload[:exp] = exp.to i
   puma.rb
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   seeds.rb
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     messages_controller_test.rb
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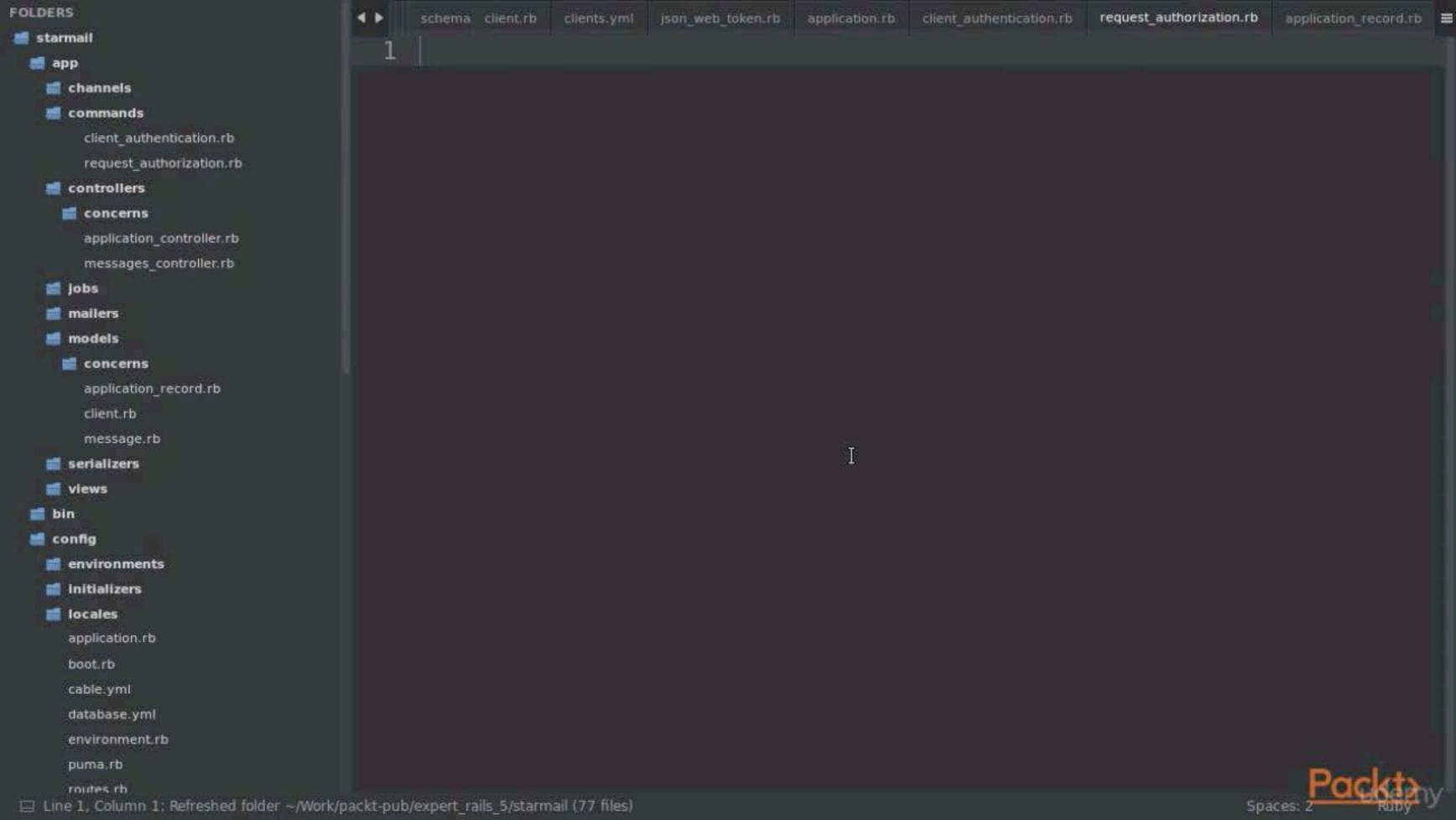
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                                        prepend SimpleCommand
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                                        def initialize(name, password)
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   controllers
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    concerns
                                           @password = password
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                                        def client
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                                           client = Client.find by(name: name)
   initializers
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                                           return client if client && client.authenticate(password)
   locales
                                           errors.add :client authentication, 'invalid credentials'
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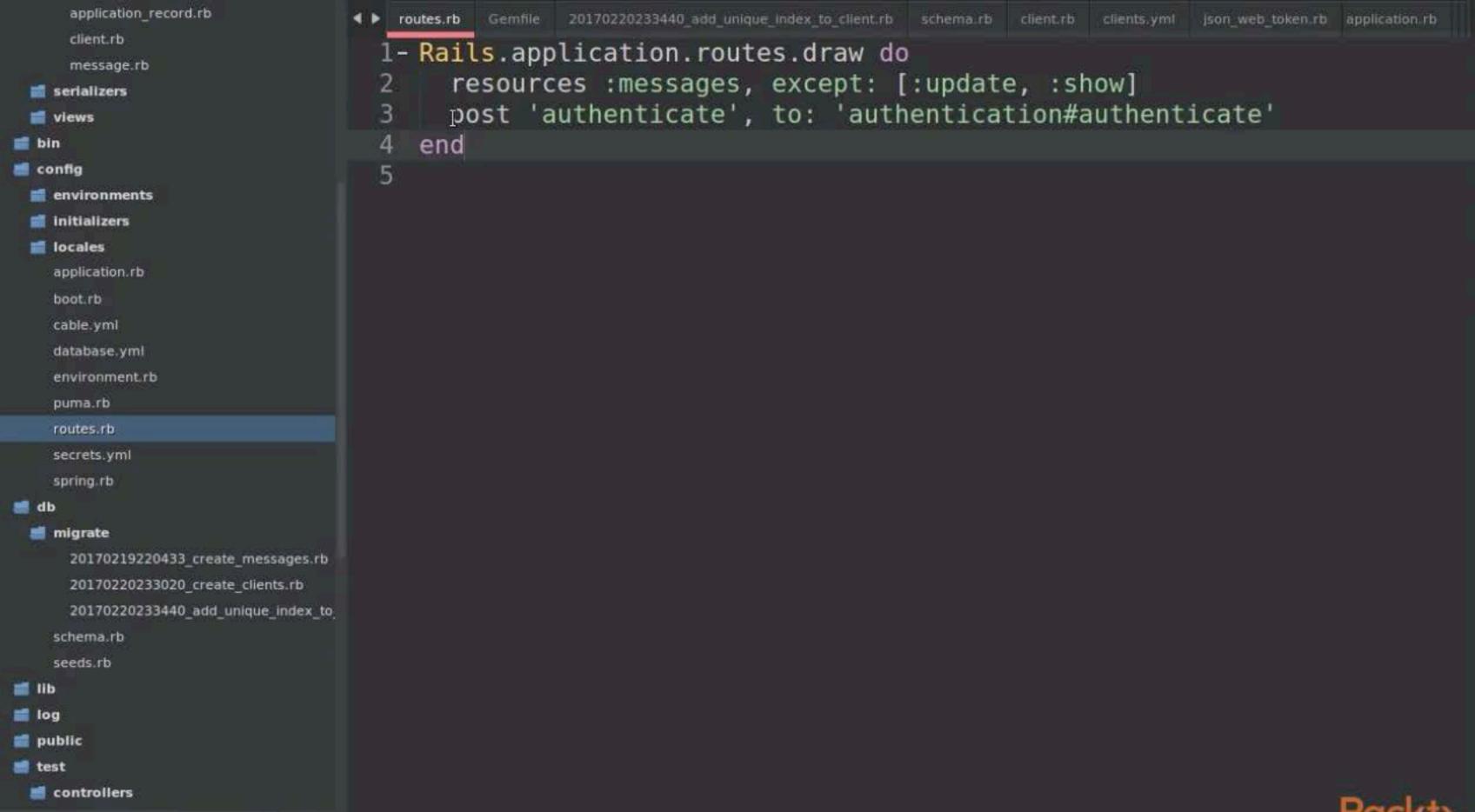
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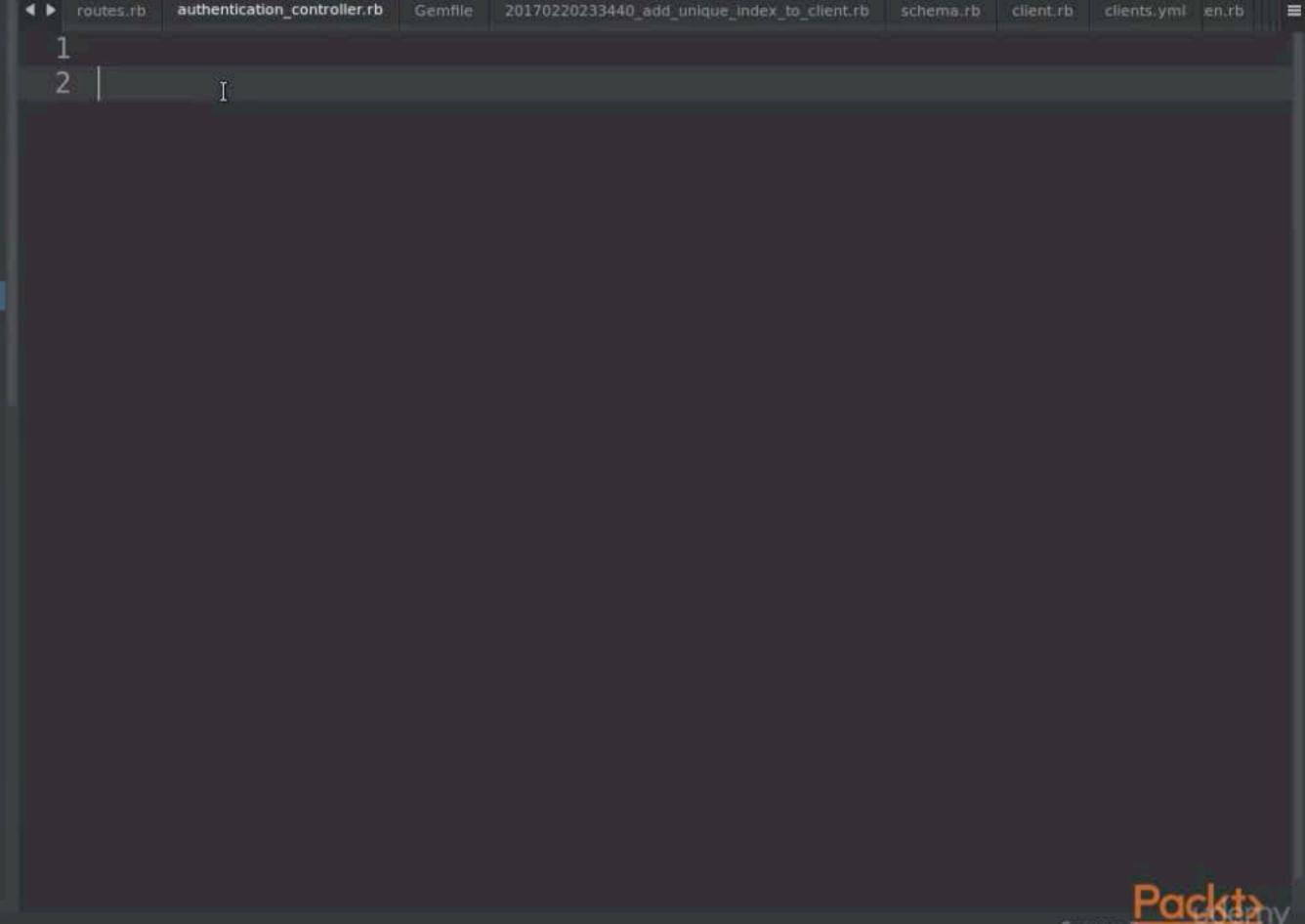
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      client authentication.rb
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   locales
     application.rb
                                          if headers['Authorization'].present?
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     message.rb
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                                            # For details on the DSL available within this file, see http://
 views
                                            guides.rubyonrails.org/routing.html
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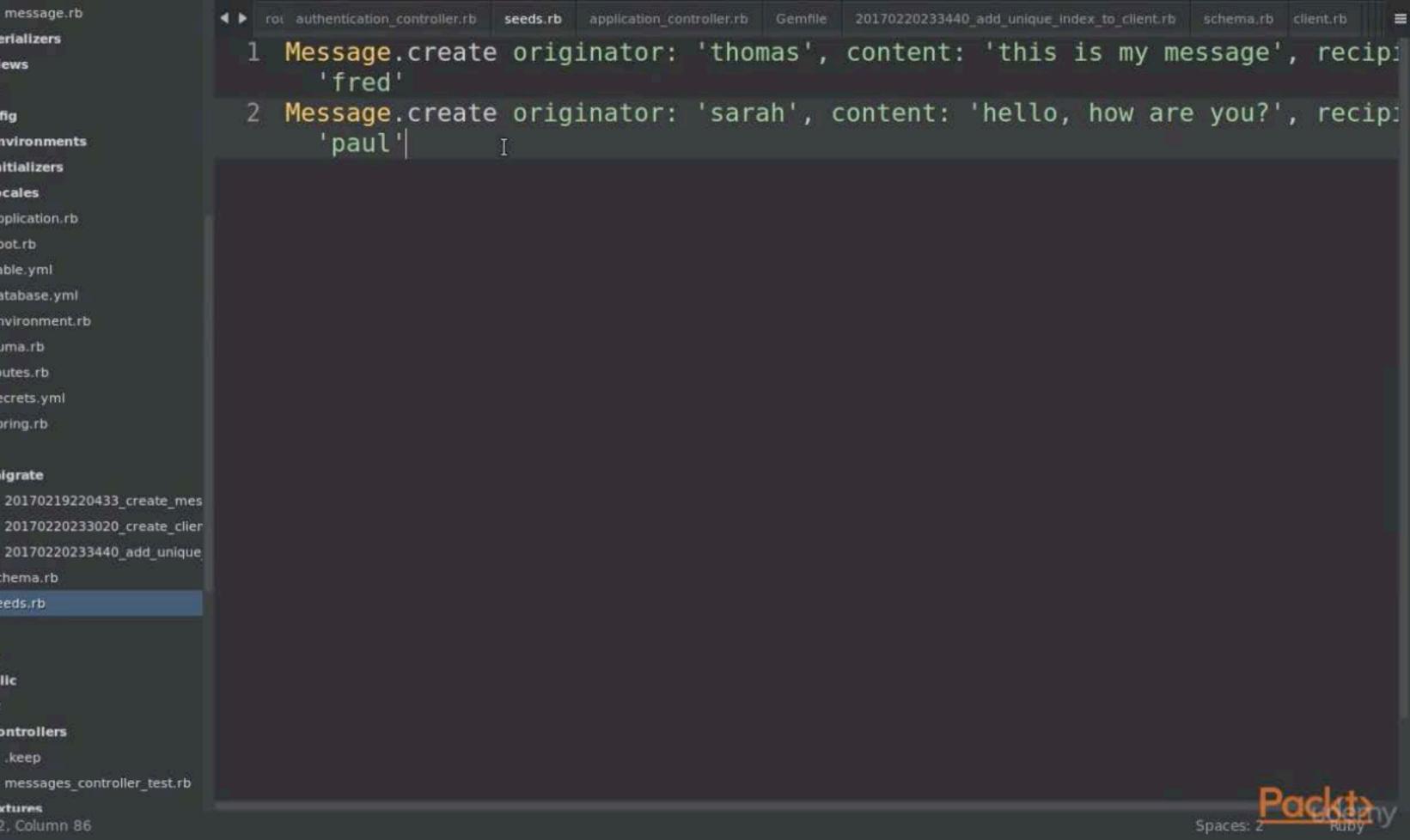
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       def authenticate
          command = ClientAuthentication.call(params[:name], params[:passwo
          if command.success?
            render json: { auth token: command.result }
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         else
            render json: { error: command.errors }, status: :unauthorized
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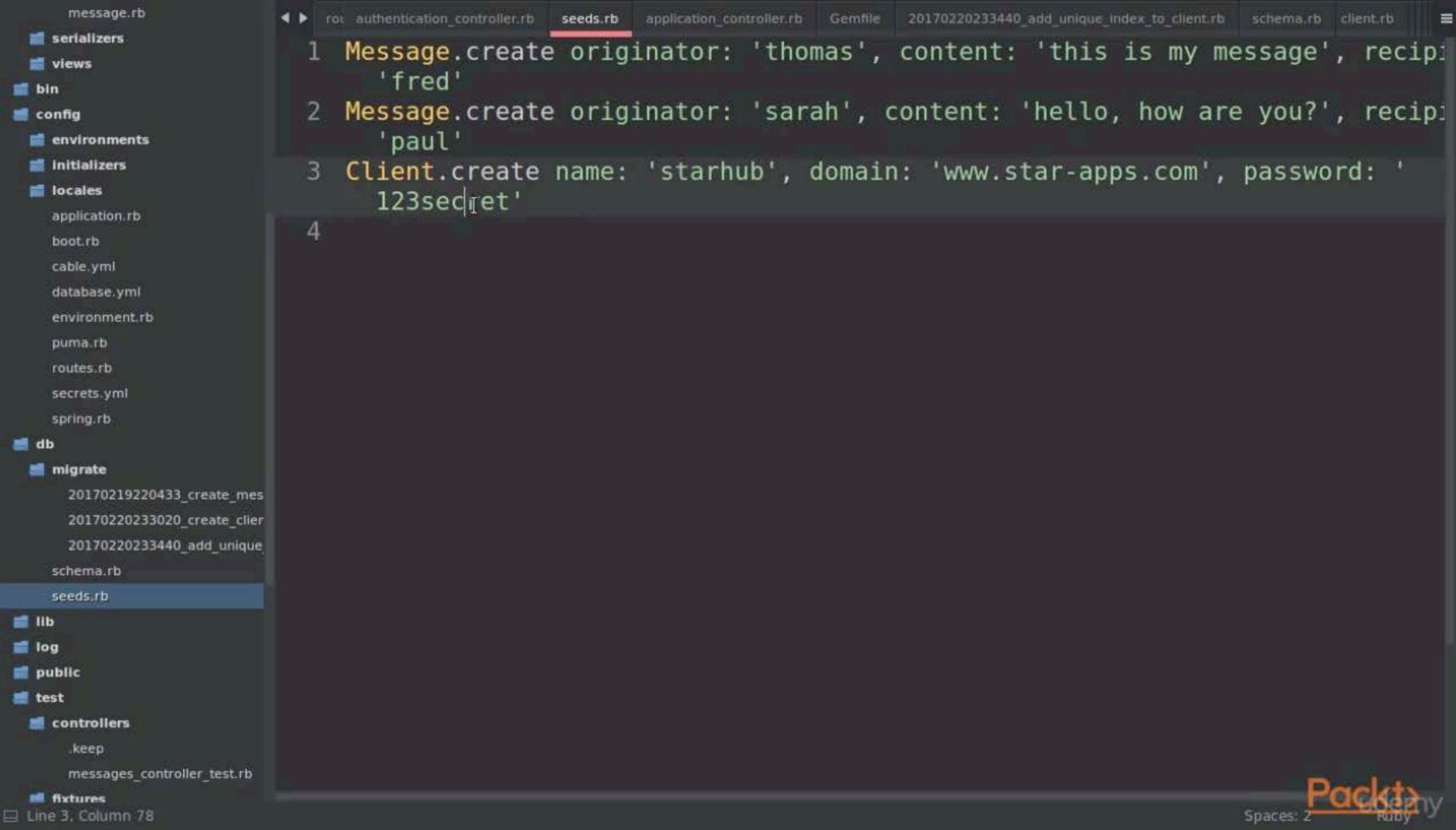
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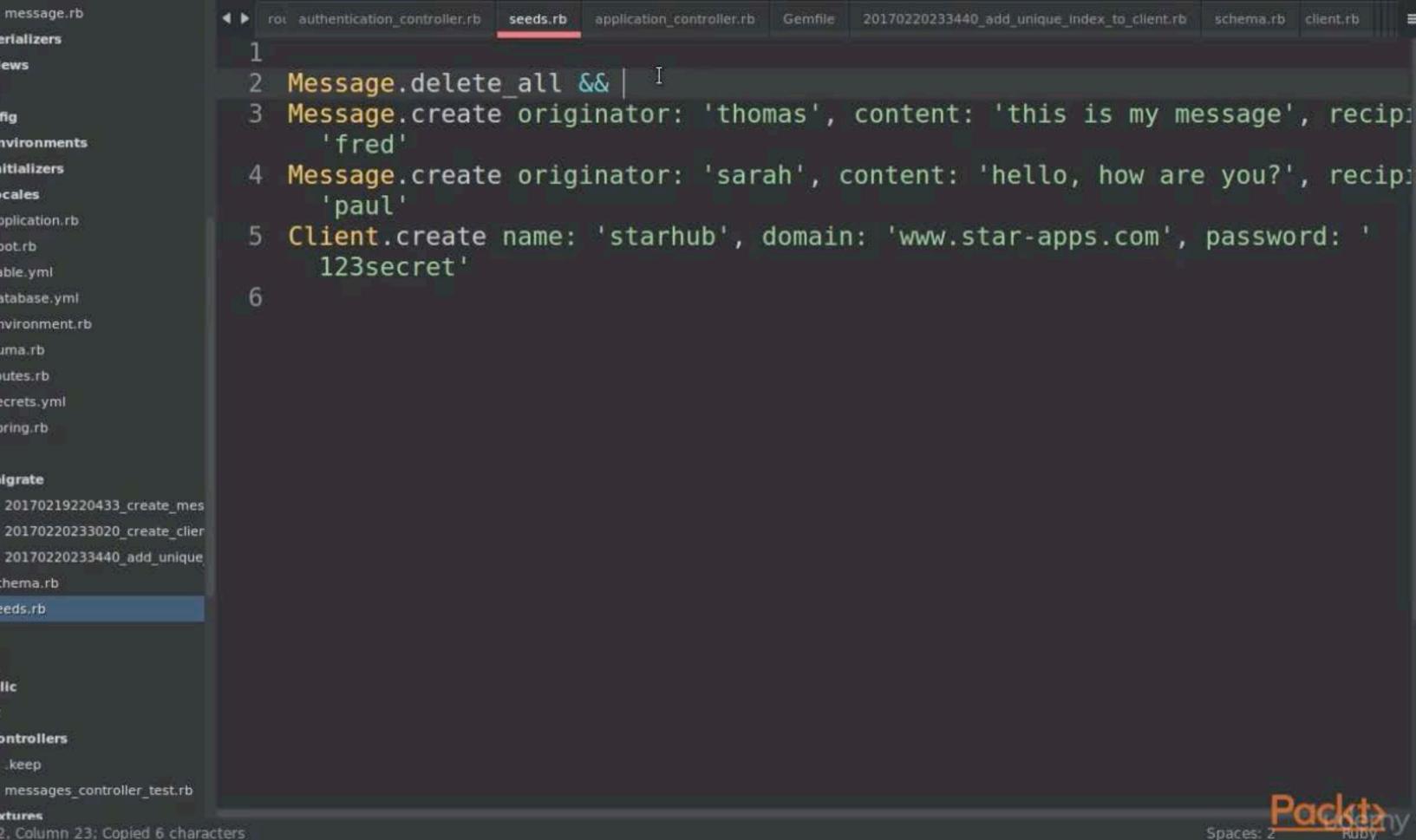
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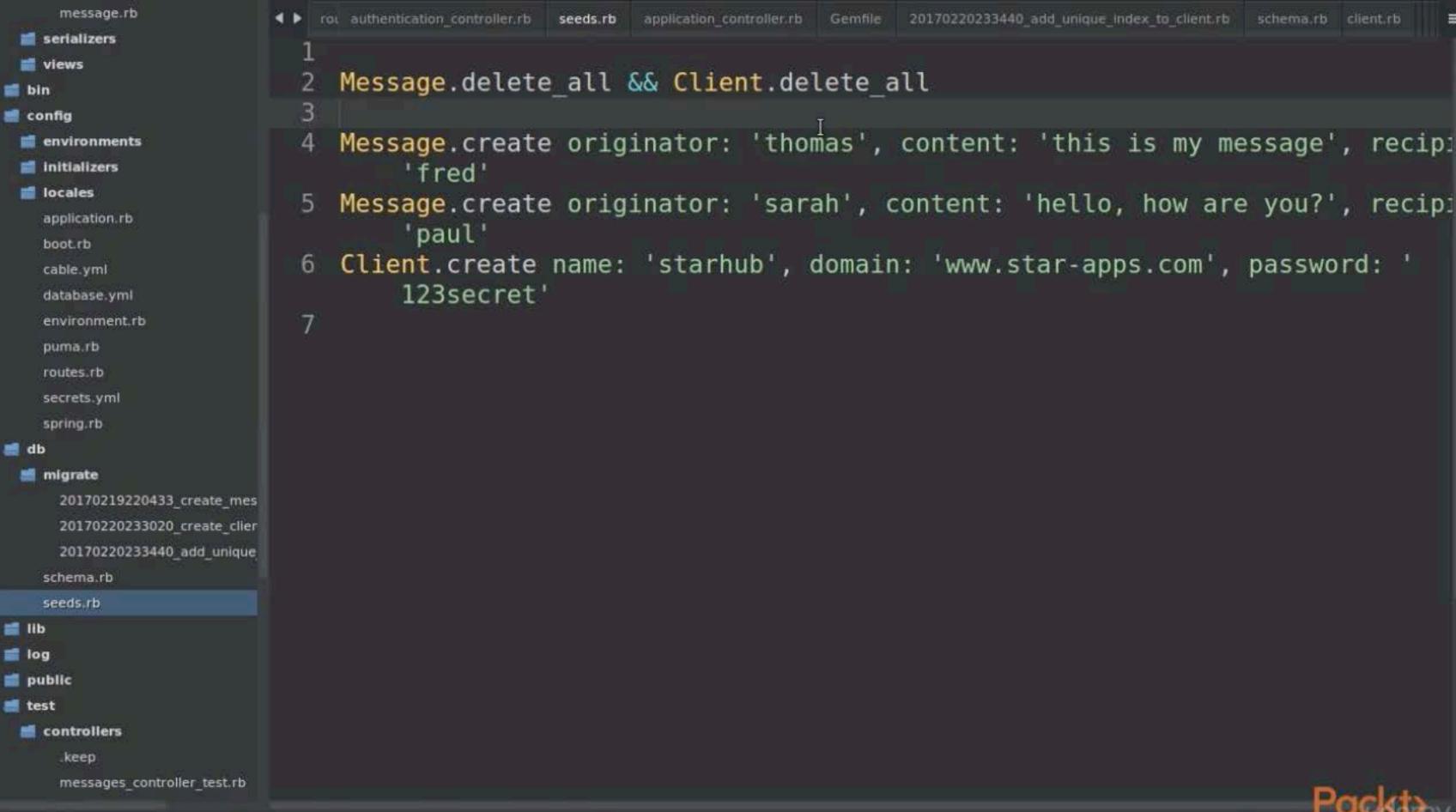
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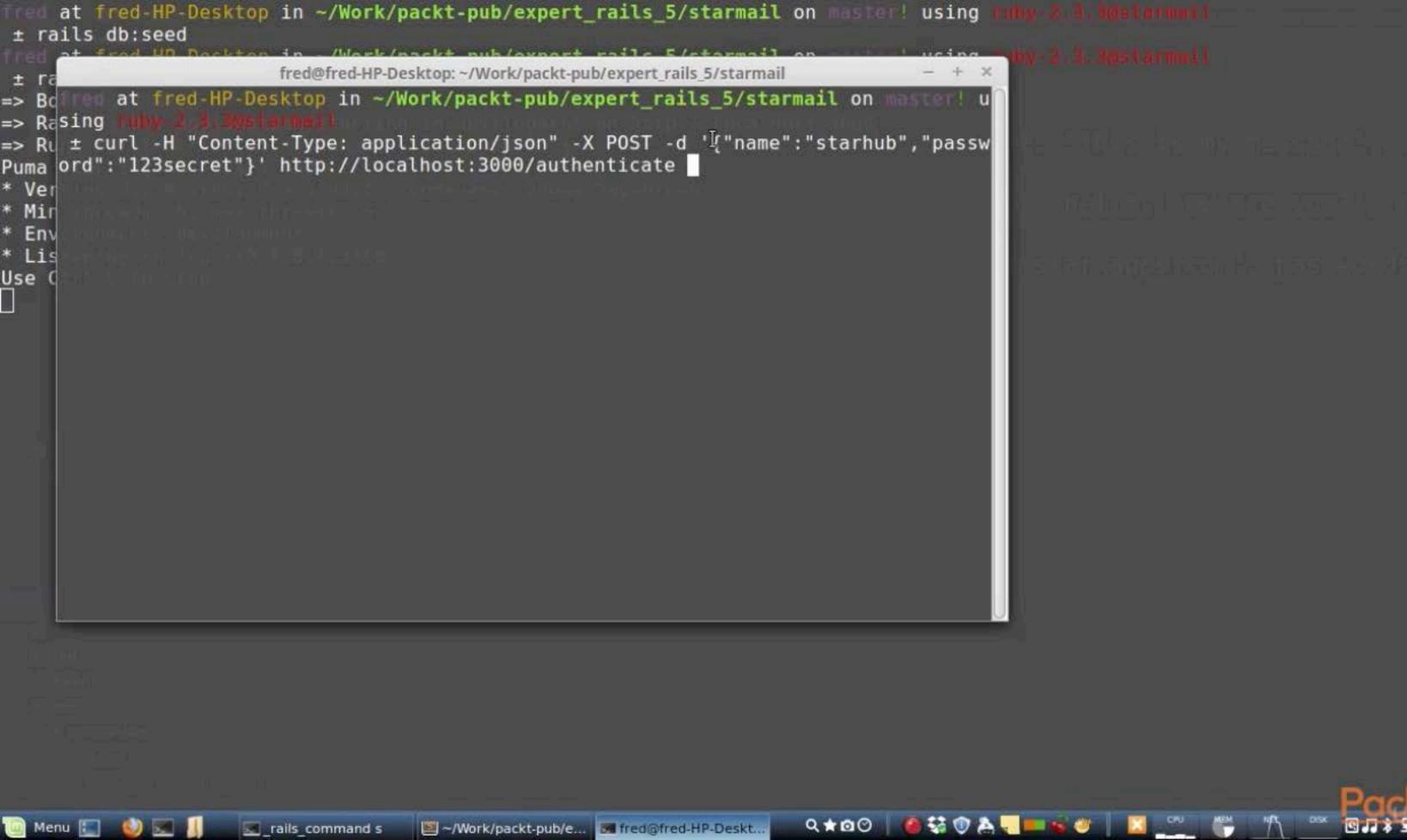
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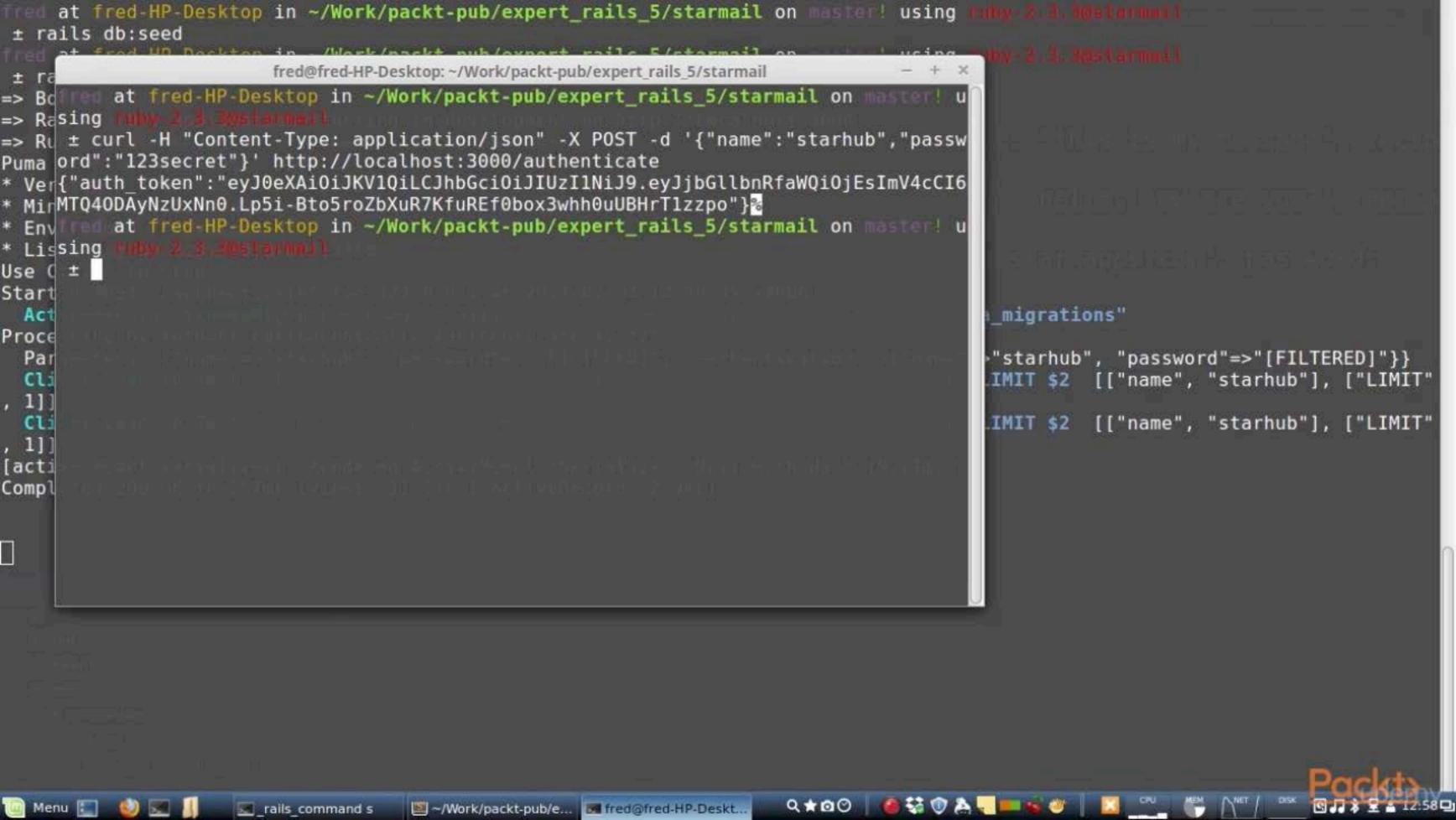


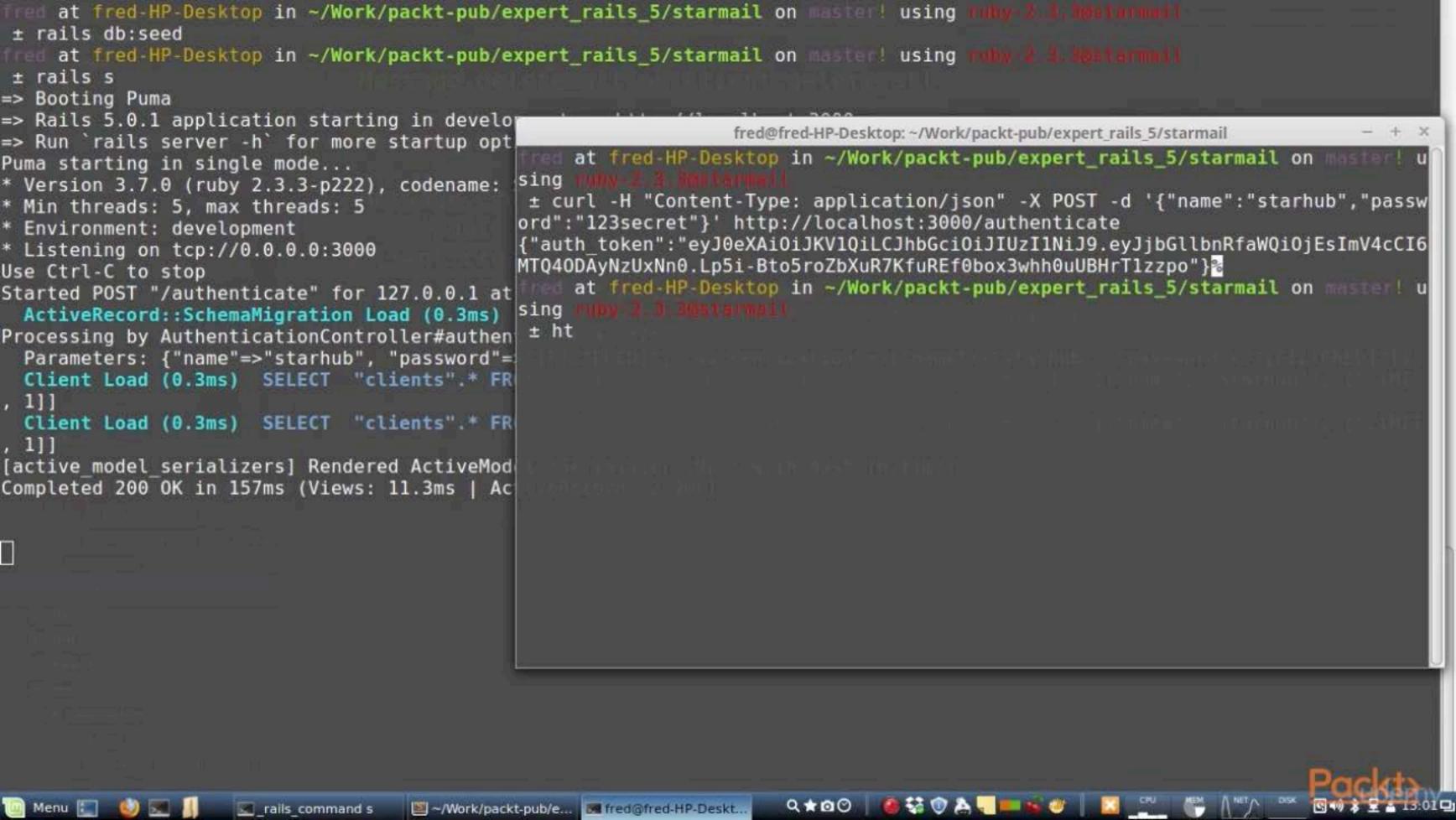
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* Listening on tcp://0.0.0.0:3000
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* Version 3.7.0 (ruby 2.3.3-p222), codename:
                                               ± curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"name":"starhub","passw
* Min threads: 5, max threads: 5
                                              ord": "123secret"}' http://localhost:3000/authenticate
* Environment: development
                                               "auth token": eyJ0eXAi0iJKV1QiLCJhbGci0iJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJjbGllbnRfaWQi0jEsImV4cCI6
* Listening on tcp://0.0.0.0:3000
                                              MTQ40DAyNzUxNn0.Lp5i-Bto5roZbXuR7KfuREf0box3whh0uUBHrT1zzpo
Use Ctrl-C to stop
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Started POST "/authenticate" for 127.0.0.1 at
                                             sing
 ActiveRecord::SchemaMigration Load (0.3ms)
                                              ± curl -H "Authorization: eyJ0eXAi0iJKV1QiLCJhbGci0iJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJjbGllbnRfaWQi
Processing by AuthenticationController#authen
 Parameters: {"name"=>"starhub", "password"= 0jEsImV4cCI6MTQ40DAyNzUxNn0.Lp5i-Bto5roZbXuR7KfuREf0box3whh0uUBHrT1zzpo" http://
 Client Load (0.3ms) SELECT "clients" * FR localhost:3000/messages
                                              [{"id":5,"originator":"thomas","content":"this is my message","recipient":"fred"
, 1]]
 Client Load (0.3ms) SELECT "clients".* FR, "status":1}, {"id":6, "originator": "sarah", "content": "hello, how are you?", "recip
                                              ient":"paul","status":1}]%
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[active model serializers] Rendered ActiveMod
Completed 200 OK in 157ms (Views: 11.3ms | Ac sing
Started GET "/messages" for 127.0.0.1 at 2017
Processing by MessagesController#index as */*
 Client Load (0.4ms) SELECT "clients".* FR
 Message Load (0.3ms) SELECT "messages".* F
[active model serializers] Rendered ActiveMod
utes (0.46ms)
Completed 200 OK in 55ms (Views: 46.8ms | ActiveRecord: 3.8ms)
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