Weather Service

Note: All code challenges should be hosted on a publicly accessible git repository (i.e. GitHub, BitBucket, etc).

The business wants a web service developed that returns current weather information for a mobile client user based on their current zip code.

Constraints

- Framework: Laravel 5.5 or Lumen 5.5
- HTTP Library: Guzzle
- Dependency Manager: Composer
- **Hydration:** <u>Symfony Serializer</u> or <u>JMS Serializer</u>
- Test Framework: <u>PHPUnit</u>Coding Style Guide: PSR-2

Design Goals

- Keep controllers skinny.
- Implement an adapter/wrapper for the client class responsible for getting the weather data.
- Implement the cache as a decorator for the weather client.
- Bind services to an interface (not an implementation) in the service container.

Functional Requirements

- Consume weather data from https://openweathermap.org/.
- Provide an HTTP GET /wind/{zipCode} method that takes a zipcode as a required path parameter and returns a wind resource.
- Validates input data.
- Response format should be JSON.
- Cache the resource for 15 minutes to avoid expensive calls to the OpenWeatherMap API.
- Provide a CLI command that will bust the cache if needed.
- Response fields should include:
 - Wind Speed
 - Wind Direction

Unit Testing Requirements

- Use mock responses from the OpenWeatherMap API.
- Use mocks when interacting with the cache layer.

How To Run

- 1. Clone the repository.
- 2. Install dependencies:
- \$ composer install
- 3. Run the built-in web server:
- \$ php artisan serve
- 4. The wind resource should now be accessible by running a curl command:
- \$ curl -x http://localhost:8000/api/v1/wind/89101