https://askubuntu.com/questions/764782/install-laravel-5-on-ubuntu-16-04/771203

**How to install Laravel in Ubuntu 16.04**

Update: Laravel 5.4

Because of great interest for this question I have decided to update it and create a small bash script to install everything you need to work with Laravel (this one is with the NGINX)

<https://github.com/emilas44/laravel-5.4-on-Ubuntu/blob/master/script.sh>

You can simply copy it and edit it as you please...maybe you already have some components installed which are inside the script, if so, you can freely delete the parts which you don't need.

Laravel 5.2 is down below:

**basic stuff install (optional)**

sudo apt-get install git

sudo apt-get install zip

**LAMP**

sudo apt-get install tasksel

sudo tasksel install lamp-server

**CURL**

sudo apt-get install curl php-curl php-mcrypt php-mbstring php-gettext

**enable mods**

sudo phpenmod mcrypt

sudo phpenmod mbstring

sudo a2enmod rewrite

sudo systemctl restart apache2

**Composer**

curl -sS https://getcomposer.org/installer | php

sudo mv composer.phar /usr/local/bin/composer

**install phpmyadmin**

sudo apt-get install phpmyadmin

later accessible through localhost/phpmyadmin

**Creating Laravel Project**

cd /var/www/html/

sudo composer create-project laravel/laravel work --prefer-dist

sudo chmod -R 777 work (do not set 777 on "live" server!)

**Creating Virtual Host work.com**

sudo gedit /etc/apache2/sites-available/work.com.conf

and paste this inside that document

#/etc/apache2/sites-available/work.com.conf contains following lines

<VirtualHost \*:80>

ServerName work.com

DocumentRoot /var/www/html/work/public

<Directory /var/www/html/work/public>

AllowOverride All

Require all granted

</Directory>

</VirtualHost>

**enable that site**

sudo a2ensite work.com

service apache2 reload

**fix hosts file so you can access it through web browser**

sudo gedit /etc/hosts //space between gedit and destination!

#/etc/hosts contents following lines

127.0.0.1 work.com

or use this command

sudo -- sh -c "echo '\n127.0.0.1 \twork.com'>> /etc/hosts"

**That's it laravel is installed!**