

PHP Laravel Course

created by

Wai Yan Aung

4 Laravel Configuration

The **config** directory, as the name implies, contains all of your application's configuration files. In this directory, you will find various files needed to configure database, session, mail, application, services etc.

Generate Application key to secure session and other encrypted data. If the root directory doesn't contain the .env file then rename the .env.example to .env file and execute the following command where you have installed Laravel. The newly generated key can be seen in the .env file.

php artisan key:generate

You can also configure the locale, time zone, etc. of the application in the config/app.php file.

Naming the Application

The App Directory, by default, is namespaced under App. To rename it, you can execute the following command and rename the namespace.

```
php artisan app:name <name-of-your-application>
```

Replace the <name-of-your-application> with the new name of your application that you want to give.

Maintenance Mode

We need to modify our website on a regular basis. The website needs to be put on maintenance mode for this. Laravel has made this job easier. There are two artisan

commands which are used to start and stop the maintenance mode which are described below.

Start Maintenance Mode

To start the maintenance mode, simply execute the following command.

```
php artisan down
```

Stop Maintenance Mode

To stop the maintenance mode, simply execute the following command.

```
php artisan up
```