# Installing Laravel

Via Laravel Installer

First, download the Laravel installer using Composer:

composer global require laravel/installer

Once installed, the laravel new command will create a fresh Laravel installation in the directory you specify. For instance, laravel new blog will create a directory named blog containing a fresh Laravel installation with all of Laravel's dependencies already installed:

laravel new blog

Via Composer Create-Project

Alternatively, you may also install Laravel by issuing the Composer create-project command in your terminal:

composer create-project --prefer-dist laravel/laravel:^7.0 blog

Local Development Server

php artisan serve

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**Debugbar for Laravel**

https://github.com/barryvdh/laravel-debugbar

Require this package with composer. It is recommended to only require the package for development.

composer require barryvdh/laravel-debugbar --dev