

Setup Multiple Database Connection in Laravel ?

Example :

Step1: Add following code in database.php (path : config/database.php)

```
'mysql_2' => [  
    'driver' => 'mysql',  
    'host' => env('DB_HOST_2', 'localhost'),  
    'port' => env('DB_PORT_2', '3306'),  
    'database' => env('DB_DATABASE_2', 'database_name'),  
    'username' => env('DB_USERNAME_2', 'root'),  
    'password' => env('DB_PASSWORD_2', 'root'),  
    'charset' => 'utf8',  
    'collation' => 'utf8_unicode_ci',  
    'prefix' => '',  
    'strict' => true,  
    'engine' => null,  
],
```

Step2: Add following Code in .ENV file

```
DB_CONNECTION_2=mysql_2  
DB_HOST_2=localhost  
DB_PORT_2=3306  
DB_DATABASE_2=your_db_name  
DB_USERNAME_2=user  
DB_PASSWORD_2=password
```

Step3: Add following code in your model

```
/**  
 * The database name used by the model.  
 *  
 * @var string  
 */  
protected $connection = 'mysql_2';
```

Now rest of method you can use as usual.

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