What's new in Laravel 5?

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Wasn't this supposed to be called 4.3?

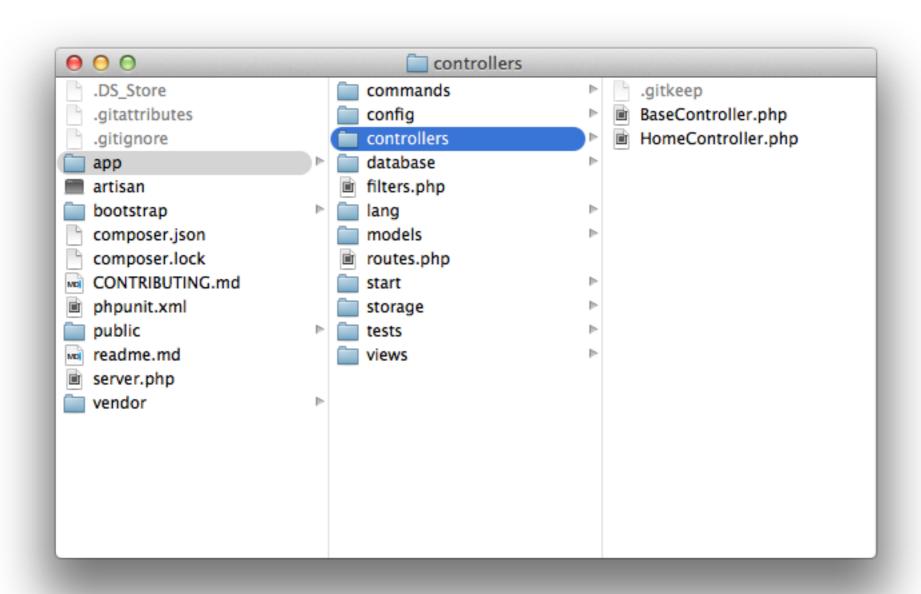
Yep.

The first reason to bump the version number was the new directory structure.

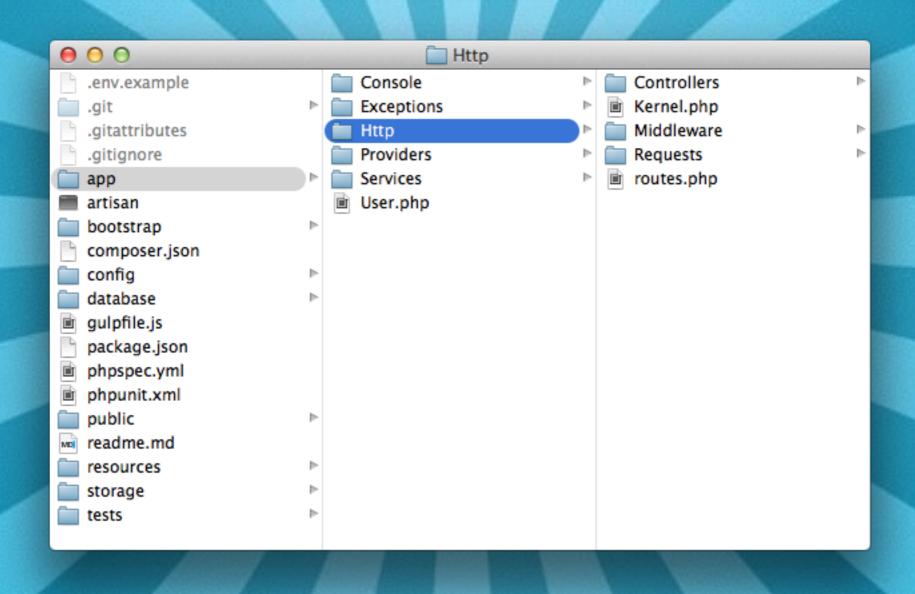
Then, Taylor decided to go crazy with new features...

New directory structure

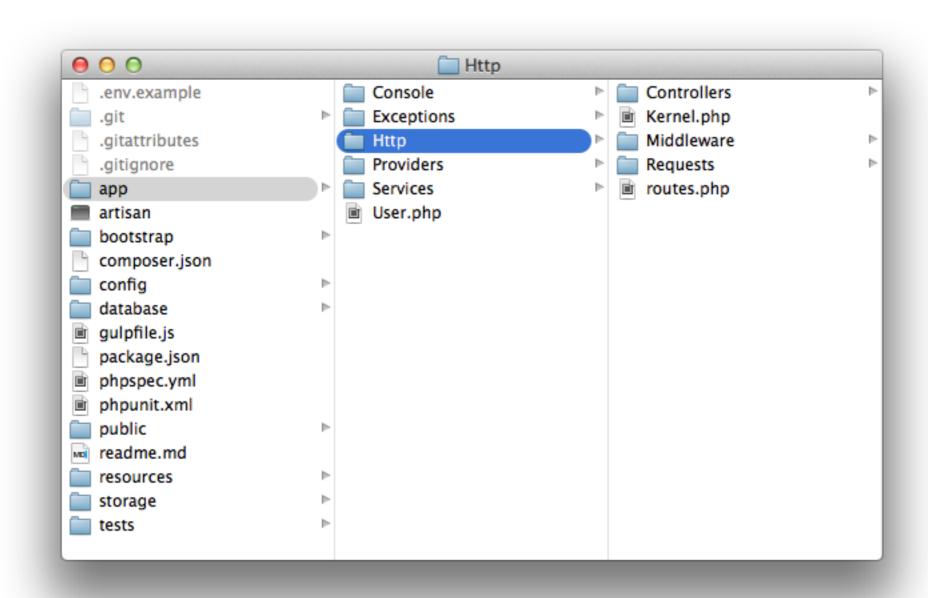
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PSR-4

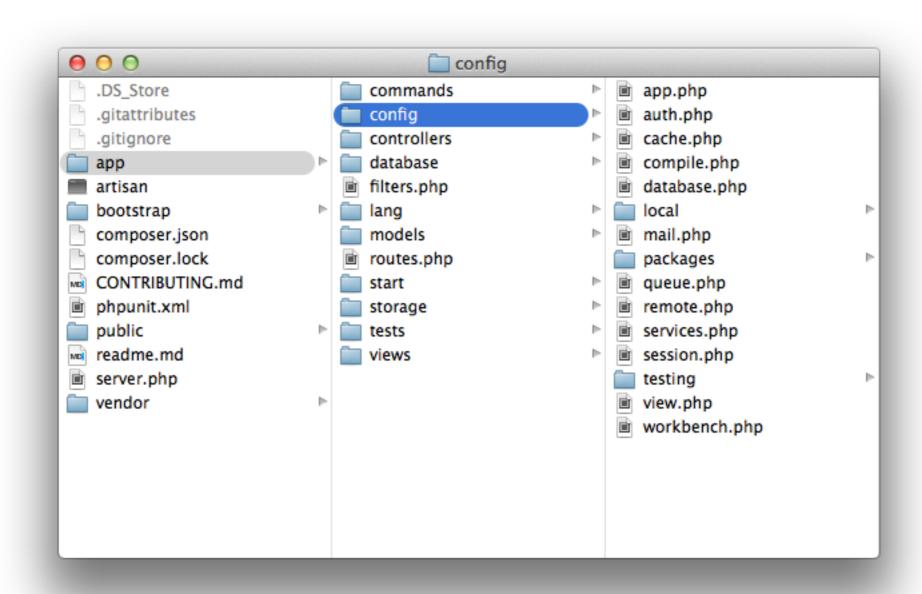
```
"autoload": {
    "classmap": [
        "database"
    "psr-4": {
        "App\\": "app/"
```

Rename the root namespace with

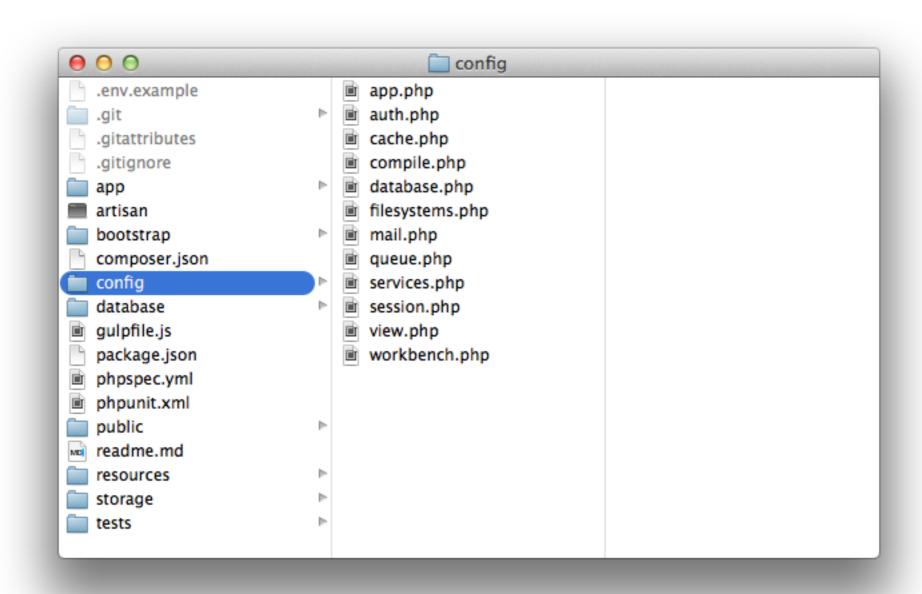
artisan app:name Acme

(even) Simpler environment management

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```
<?php
   return [
         Application Debug Mode
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         When your application is in debug mode, detailed error messages with
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         stack traces will be shown on every error that occurs within your
11
         application. If disabled, a simple generic error page is shown.
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       'debug' => env('APP_DEBUG'),
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         Application URL
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         This URL is used by the console to properly generate URLs when using
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         the Artisan command line tool. You should set this to the root of
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         your application so that it is used when running Artisan tasks.
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```

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Only .env

No more PHP arrays.

```
APP_ENV=local
APP_DEBUG=true
APP_KEY=SomeRandomString
```

```
DB_HOST=localhost
DB_DATABASE=homestead
DB_USERNAME=homestead
DB_PASSWORD=secret
```

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```
1 # Environment configuration
 3
   # The environment that has to be used on this machine.
   APP_ENV=local
 6
   # Boolean to enable or disable the debug mode.
   APP_DEBUG=true
8
10
   # Application configuration
11
12
13
14 # URL of the application root.
15
   APP_ROOT_URL=example.net
16
17 # This is the main encryption key.
18 # It should be a random, 32 character string.
19
   APP_KEY=SomeRandomString
20
21
22
   # Database settings and credentials
23
24
25 # Database driver.
26 # Supported: sqlite, mysql, pgsql, sqlsrv.
```

Dependency injection in methods and Closures

```
<?php namespace App\Http\Controllers;</pre>
use Acme\Foo;
use Acme\Foo\Bar;
use Acme\Foo\Baz;
class WhateverController extends Controller
    /**
     * Class constructor.
     * @param \Acme\Foo $foo
     * @param \Acme\Foo\Bar $bar
     * @param \Acme\Foo\Baz $baz
     * @return void
    public function __construct(Foo $foo, Bar $bar, Baz $baz)
        $this->foo = $foo;
        $this->bar = $bar;
        $this->baz = $baz;
    }
```

```
/**
 * Foo the bar with a baz'ed qux.
 * @param \Acme\Foo\Qux $qux
 * @return bool
 */
public function someMethod(Qux $qux)
{
    $bazzed = $qux->baz();
    return (bool) $this->bar->foo($bazzed);
}
```

Also in Closures

```
Route::get('/bar', function (Foo $foo, Baz $baz) {
    return $foo->bar($baz);
});
```



Even better: now available for static methods, global and namespaced functions

```
class Classname {
    public static function staticMethod(Foo $foo, Bar $bar)
       //
}
function global_function(Baz $baz)
   //
namespace Vendor {
    function local_function(Qux $qux)
       //
}
$container->call('Classname::staticMethod');
$container->call('global_function');
$container->call('Vendor\local_function');
```

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```

Form requests

```
<?php namespace App\Http\Requests;</pre>
use Illuminate\Foundation\Http\FormRequest;
class ProductCreated extends FormRequest {
    /**
     * Get the validation rules that apply to the request.
     * @return array
    public function rules()
        return [
            'title' => 'required|max:255',
            'description' => 'required|max:65535',
            'quantity' => 'integer|between:1,25',
            'image' => 'mimes:jpeg',
       ];
```

```
/**
* Add the foo to the repository.
* @param \Illuminate\Foundation\Http\FormRequest $request
* @return bool
public function store(FormRequest $request)
   $data = $request->all();
   $id = $this->repository->add($data);
   return redirect("/foo/{$id}");
}
```

The controller method will not even be reached if the form request is invalid.

Contracts





Framework components now depend on **interfaces** rather than explicit classes.

This allows to replace built-in components by new ones in a ridiculously easy way.

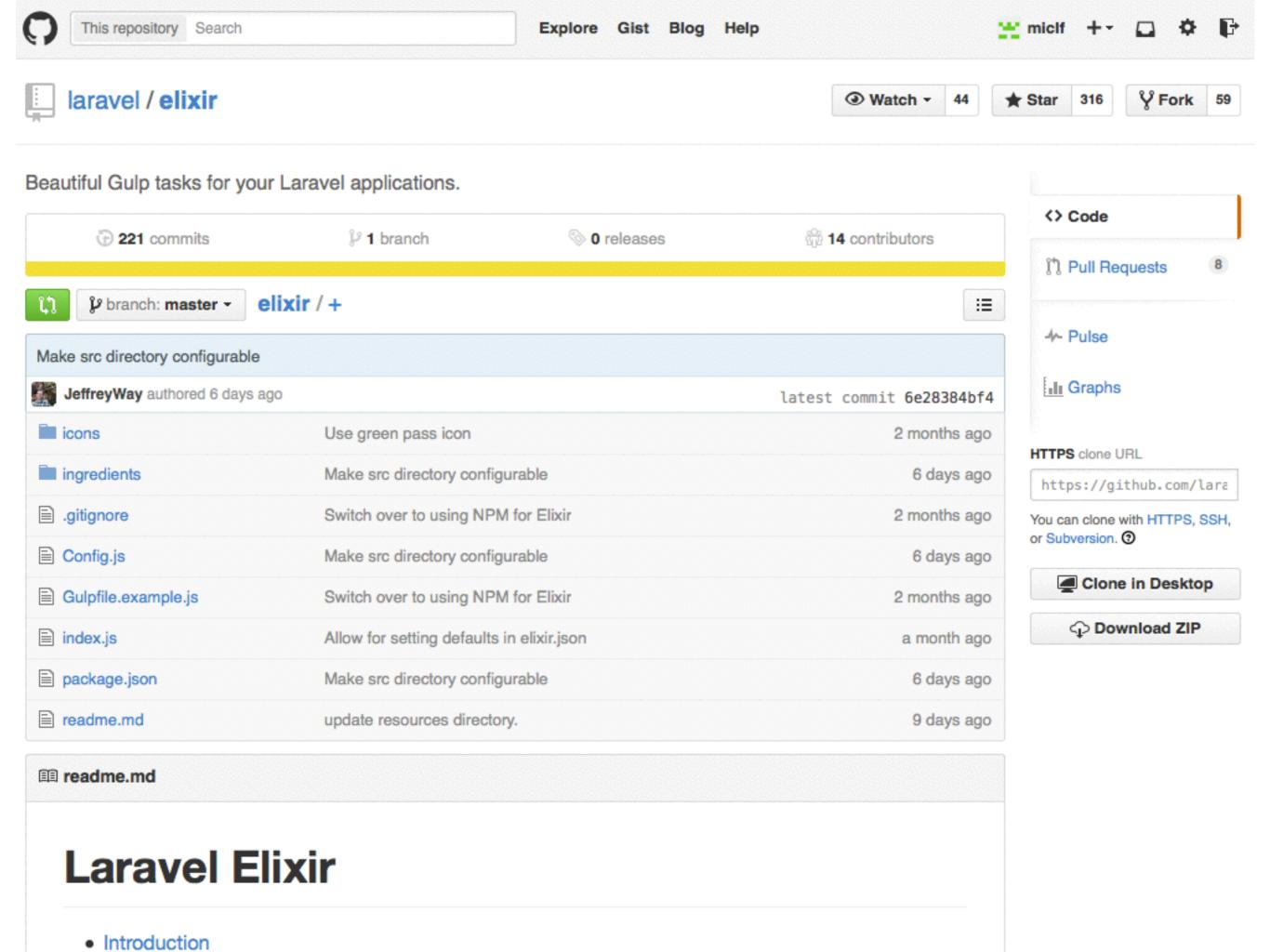
Contracts are also available in a standalone Composer package.

Elixir

Elixir

(by Jeffrey Way)





```
elixir(function(mix) {
    mix.sass("app.scss");
});
```

github.com/laravel/elixir

artisan fresh



taylorotwell commented 22 hours ago

Owner

The fresh command doesn't even need to exist anymore.

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Cloud file drivers

Single interface to work with local and remote filesystems.

Uses Frank de Jonge's Flysystem under the hood

Only local, S3 & Rackspace.

Native Illuminate/Filesystem still used internally by Laravel.

Built-in migrations

CreateUsersTable & CreatePasswordResetsTable

Built-in auth flow

```
<?php namespace App\Http\Controllers\Auth;</pre>
use App\Http\Controllers\Controller;
use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\AuthenticatesAndRegistersUsers;
class AuthController extends Controller {
     Registration & Login Controller
     This controller handles the registration of new users, as well as the
      authentication of existing users. By default, this controller uses
      a simple trait to add these behaviors. Why don't you explore it?
   use AuthenticatesAndRegistersUsers;
```

```
getRegister()
postRegister(Request $request)
getLogin()
postLogin(Request $request)
getLogout()
```

```
<?php namespace App\Http\Controllers\Auth;</pre>
use App\Http\Controllers\Controller;
use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\ResetsPasswords;
class PasswordController extends Controller {
      Password Reset Controller
      This controller is responsible for handling password reset requests
      and uses a simple trait to include this behavior. You're free to
      explore this trait and override any methods you wish to tweak.
    use ResetsPasswords;
```

```
getEmail()
postEmail(Request $request)
getReset($token = null)
postReset(Request $request)
```

Scheduler

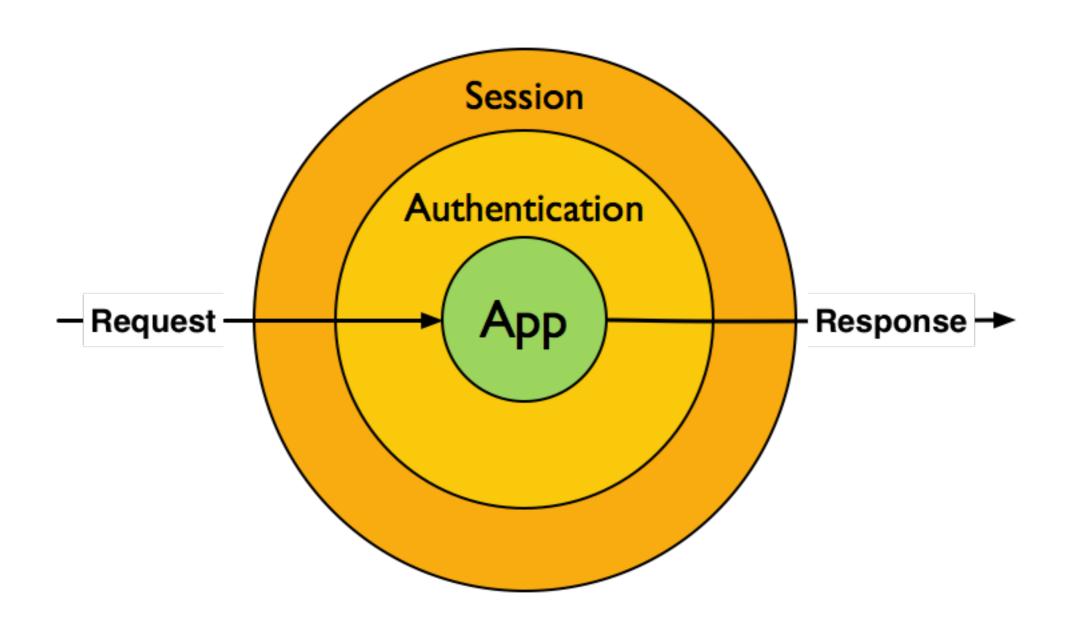


```
$schedule->command('cache:clear')
   ->hourly()
   ->sendOutputTo($filePath)
   ->emailOutputTo('john@doe.com');
```

run, buildCommand, isDue, runsInEnvironment, runsInMaintenanceMode, cron, hourly, daily, at, dailyAt, twiceDaily, weekdays, mondays, tuesdays, wednesdays, thursdays, fridays, saturdays, sundays, weekly, weeklyOn, monthly, yearly, everyFiveMinutes, everyTenMinutes, everyThirtyMinutes, days, timezone, user, environments, evenInMaintenanceMode, when, skip, sendOutputTo, emailOutputTo, then, description, getExpression, oh my!



Middleware



Also replaces route filters.

make commands

make:console

Create a new Artisan command make:controller

Create a new resource controller class make:middleware

Create a new middleware class

make:migration

Create a new migration file

make:provider

Create a new service provider class

make:request

Create a new form request class

New helpers

bcrypt, config, cookie, delete, get, info, logger, old, patch, post, put, redirect, response, route, view, elixir

That's not all, folks

We only covered a subset of both big and small topics.

For example, we didn't mentioned route & event annotations, nor route caching.

When?

"According to the six month release cycle Laravel normally follows, Laravel 5 would release in November. However, given the importance of this release, I would like to delay it until January.

It will be worth the wait."

Questions?

Drinks!

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