**LILLYDOO**

**Phone Book API Project**

**(Back-End Developer Guide)**

This is a Back-End oriented documentation of phone-book-api project. In this document an attempt has been made to explain the structure of codebase and database so that backend developers can understand and keep on developing the code.

Important Tip:

For installation and deployment of API, please follow the instructions offered in Github repository at <https://github.com/msh-shf/phone-book-api>

**Review some installed packages of Symfony:**

**install Doctrine ORM to communicate with database:**

$ composer require symfony/orm-pack: \*

**install maker-bundle to create parts of application:**

$ composer require --dev symfony/maker-bundle

**install orm-fixtures to add some dummy data for testing goals:**

$ composer require --dev orm-fixtures

**install faker to generate some meaningful mock data:**

$ composer require fzaninotto/faker --dev

**install phpunit and test-pack to create, configure and run testcases:**

$ composer require --dev phpunit/phpunit symfony/test-pack

**install this package so that your tests will be isolated and all see the same database state:**

**see the documentation to see how configuration should be**

**https://github.com/dmaicher/doctrine-test-bundle**

$ composer require dama/doctrine-test-bundle --dev

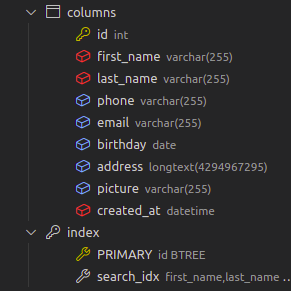
**Database Structure:**

After installing MySQL and setting DATABASE\_URL parameter into .env and .env.test files in codebase, two databases named lillydoo and lillydoo\_test have been created by below command:

$ php bin/console doctrine:database:create

$ php bin/console doctrine:database:create --env=test

There is a table named contact to store contact records and its structure is like below:



As the picture shows, there is an index for both first\_name and last\_name columns, because the users search contacts with name input which is implied by the concatenation of first\_name and last\_name.

There is an Entity class named Contact (/src/Entity/Contact.php) which corresponds to the contact table that is created by Symfony CLI make-bundle with below command:

$ php bin/console make:entity

and then with the below command the corresponding migration has been created based on the Entity class:

$ php bin/console make:migration

and finally with the below command the migration has been executed and the contact table created.

$ php bin/console doctrine:migrations:migrate

$ php bin/console doctrine:migrations:migrate --env=test # for test database

A fixture (/src/DataFixtures/ContactFixture.php) has been created by php bin/console make:fixture ContactFixture command to create some dummy contact data with the help of faker library for testing goals. To load fixtures the following commands has been executed for both env and test environments:

$ php bin/console doctrine:fixtures:load

$ php bin/console doctrine:fixtures:load --env=test # for test database

To produce same data every time fixtures loaded, $faker->seed(123456); has been called in load method of ContactFixture. This feature is necessary for unit testing purposes.

**Codebase Structure:**

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**/src/Controller/BaseController.php**

This is a base class for all controller classes to extend and it provides some shared features like json responses.

**/src/EntityFactory/ContactFactory.php**

This class is responsible for creating Contact entity instances and set its attributes.

**/src/Services/Pagination.php**

This class has been created to manage API response in a paginated manner.

**Automated Testing:**

**Functional Tests (API Endpoints Test):**

A test has been created to check API calls and the desired Responses. This test named /tests/ContactControllerTest.php and has some methods to test API Routes correspondingly.

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| testGetContactList() | GET /api/contact?page=1&size=2 |
| testSearchContactByName() | GET /api/contact?name=Sandy |
| testCreateContact() | POST /api/contact |
| testShowContact() | GET /api/contact/1 |
| testUpdateContact() | PUT /api/contact/1 |
| testDeleteContact() | DELETE /api/contact/1 |

**Unit Tests:**

/tests/ContactRepositoryTest.php is a test to check data persistence and data fetch for contact entity

**Execute Tests:**

to execute tests use below command:

$ php bin/phpunit

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