**Admin and User Authenticating:**

1. The following command creates new *Middleware* called *Admin*

php artisan make:middleware Admin

1. This creates a file called **Admin.php** within the **app/Http/Middleware** directory that looks like

<?php namespace App\Http\Middleware;

use Closure;

class Admin {

public function handle($request, Closure $next)

{

if ( Auth::check() && Auth::user()->isAdmin() )

{

return $next($request);

}

return redirect('home');

}

}

1. You then need to add the *Admin Middleware* to your **app/Http/Kernel.php** file

protected $routeMiddleware = [

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'admin' => \App\Http\Middleware\Admin::class, *// this line right here*

];

1. Add the *Admin Middleware* to a *route*. (Within your **web.php** file).

get('protected', ['middleware' => ['auth', 'admin'], function() {

return "this page requires that you be logged in and an Admin";

}]);

1. Or Add this **\_\_construct** method on every **Controller** which is authenticated by Admin

public function \_\_construct()

{

$this->middleware('auth');

$this->middleware('admin');

}

Finally you need to add the **isAdmin** method we created above to your **User.php** model to check whether or not the *user* is an *Admin*.

public function isAdmin()

{

return $this->admin; *// this looks for an admin column in your users table*

}

This will do the trick.

https://laracasts.com/discuss/channels/general-discussion/create-middleware-to-auth-admin-users?page=0