Production Server Tuning & Deployments

Ensure Production Configuration

```
APP_NAME="Laravel Reports"
APP_ENV=production
APP_KEY=base64:vr1Fu9KKSh1NBOvbqzsXoXXEyIVfRVc3RwsZxcHuYjk=
APP_DEBUG=false
APP_URL=https://laravel.report
APP_ADMIN_URL=admin
APP_TIMEZONE=Asia/Dhaka
APP_LOCALE=en
```

Use Framework Level Caches

php artisan route:cache

php artisan config:cache

php artisan view:cache

Optimize Composer Autoloading

```
composer install --optimize-autoloader --no-dev
```

Optimize Eloquent Queries

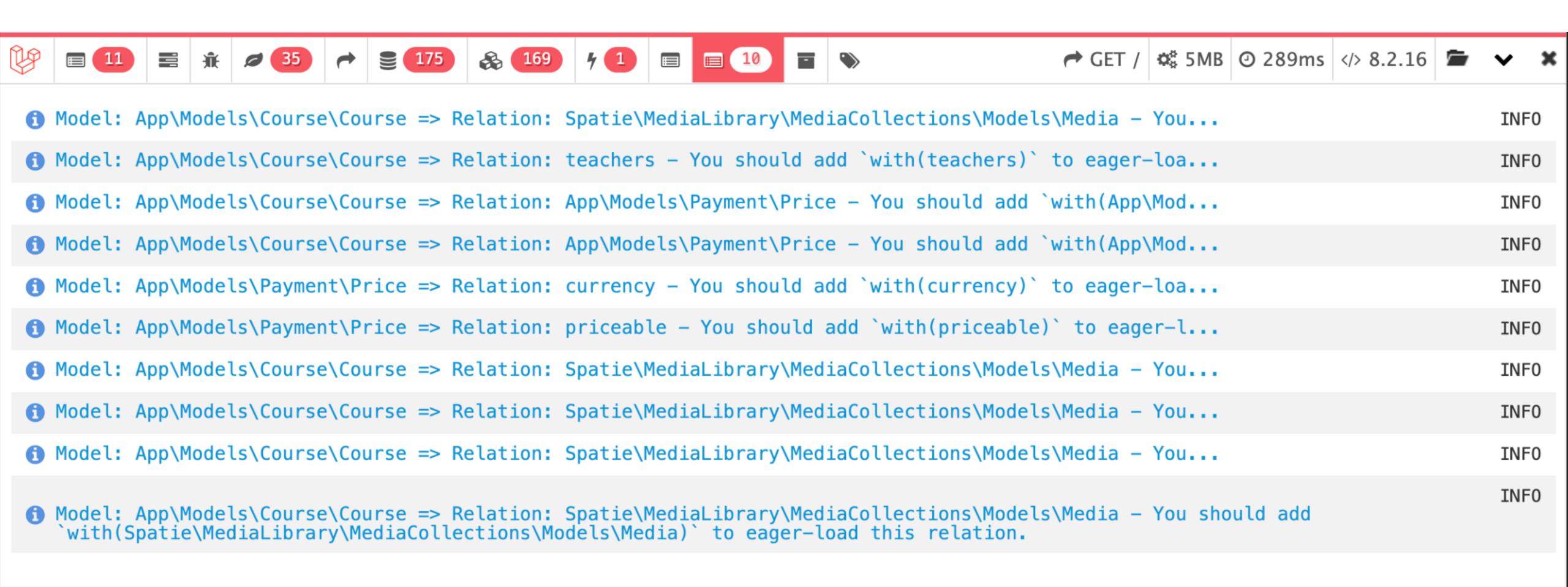
https://github.com/barryvdh/laravel-debugbar

```
Messages Timeline Exceptions Views 83
                                                              Models 34
                                                                          Mails Gate Session Request
                                                                                                         Route
                                                   Queries 7
 7 statements were executed
                                                                                                                                              ① 13.25ms
                                                                                                       ② 7.03ms 耳 /app/Models/Thread.php:156 ■ laravelio
 select count(*) as aggregate from `threads` left join `replies` on `threads`.`id` =
 `replies`.`replyable_id` and `replies`.`replyable_type` = 'threads' group by `threads`.`id`
 select `threads`.*,
                                                                                                       ② 1.42ms 耳 /app/Models/Thread.php:156 ■ laravelio
 CASE WHEN COALESCE(MAX(replies.created_at), 0) > threads.created_at
 THEN COALESCE(MAX(replies.created_at), 0)
 ELSE threads.created_at
 END AS latest_creation
 from `threads` left join `replies` on `threads`.`id` = `replies`.`replyable_id` and
 `replies`.`replyable_type` = 'threads' group by `threads`.`id` order by `latest_creation` desc limit 20
 offset 0
 select * from `replies` where 0 = 1

② 420μs 耳 /app/Models/Thread.php:156 
■ laravelio
                                                                                                        ② 740µs 耳 /app/Models/Thread.php:156 ■ laravelio
 select * from `replies` where `replies`.`replyable_id` in (4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28,
29, 30, 36, 37, 38, 44, 45, 46) and `replies`.`replyable_type` = 'threads'
                                                                                                       ② 2.06ms 耳 /app/Models/Thread.php:156 ■ laravelio
 select `tags`.*, `taggables`.`taggable_id` as `pivot_taggable_id`, `taggables`.`tag_id` as
 `pivot_tag_id`, `taggables`.`taggable_type` as `pivot_taggable_type`, `taggables`.`created_at` as
127.0.0.1:8000/forum at, `taggables`.`updated_at` as `pivot_updated_at` from `tags` inner join `taggables` on
```

Optimize Eloquent Queries

https://github.com/beyondcode/laravel-query-detector



Tune MySQL configuration

https://github.com/major/MySQLTuner-perl

```
Performance Metrics -----
--] Up for: 1d 9h 9m 8s (27K q [0.228 qps], 9K conn, TX: 3M, RX: 4M)
[--] Reads / Writes: 100% / 0%
[--] Binary logging is disabled
[--] Total buffers: 169.0M global + 1.1M per thread (151 max threads)
[OK] Maximum reached memory usage: 170.1M (17.13% of installed RAM)
[OK] Maximum possible memory usage: 338.9M (34.11% of installed RAM)
    5low queries: 0% (0/27K)
[OK] Highest usage of available connections: 0\% (1/151)
    Aborted connections: 0.24% (22/9085)
    Query cache is disabled
[OK] Sorts requiring temporary tables: 0% (0 temp sorts / 60 sorts)
[OK] Temporary tables created on disk: 5% (1K on disk / 24K total)
   Thread cache hit rate: 99% (1 created / 9K connections)
[OK] Table cache hit rate: 29% (2K open / 6K opened)
[OK] Open file limit used: 2% (139/5K)
[OK] Table locks acquired immediately: 100% (9K immediate / 9K locks)
----- MyISAM Metrics ------
[!!] Key buffer used: 18.3% (1M used / 8M cache)
[OK] Key buffer size / total MyISAM indexes: 8.0M/41.0K
[OK] Read Key buffer hit rate: 99.7% (2K cached / 7 reads)
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```

Configure PHP-FPM

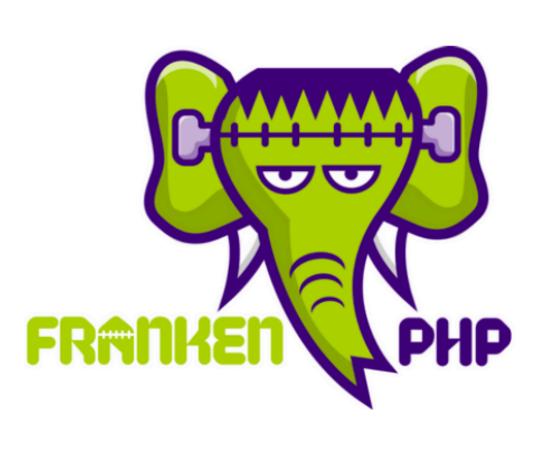
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[www]
user = www-data
group = www-data
listen = /run/php/php8.1-fpm.sock
pm = dynamic
pm.max_children = 50
pm.start_servers = 5
pm.min_spare_servers = 5
pm.max_spare_servers = 35
pm.max_requests = 500
```

```
pm = dynamic: Adjusts number of child processes based on load
pm.max_children = 50: Never exceed 50 PHP processes
pm.start_servers = 5: Start with 5 processes when PHP-FPM launches
pm.min_spare_servers = 5 and pm.max_spare_servers = 35: Keep between 5 and 35 idle processes
```

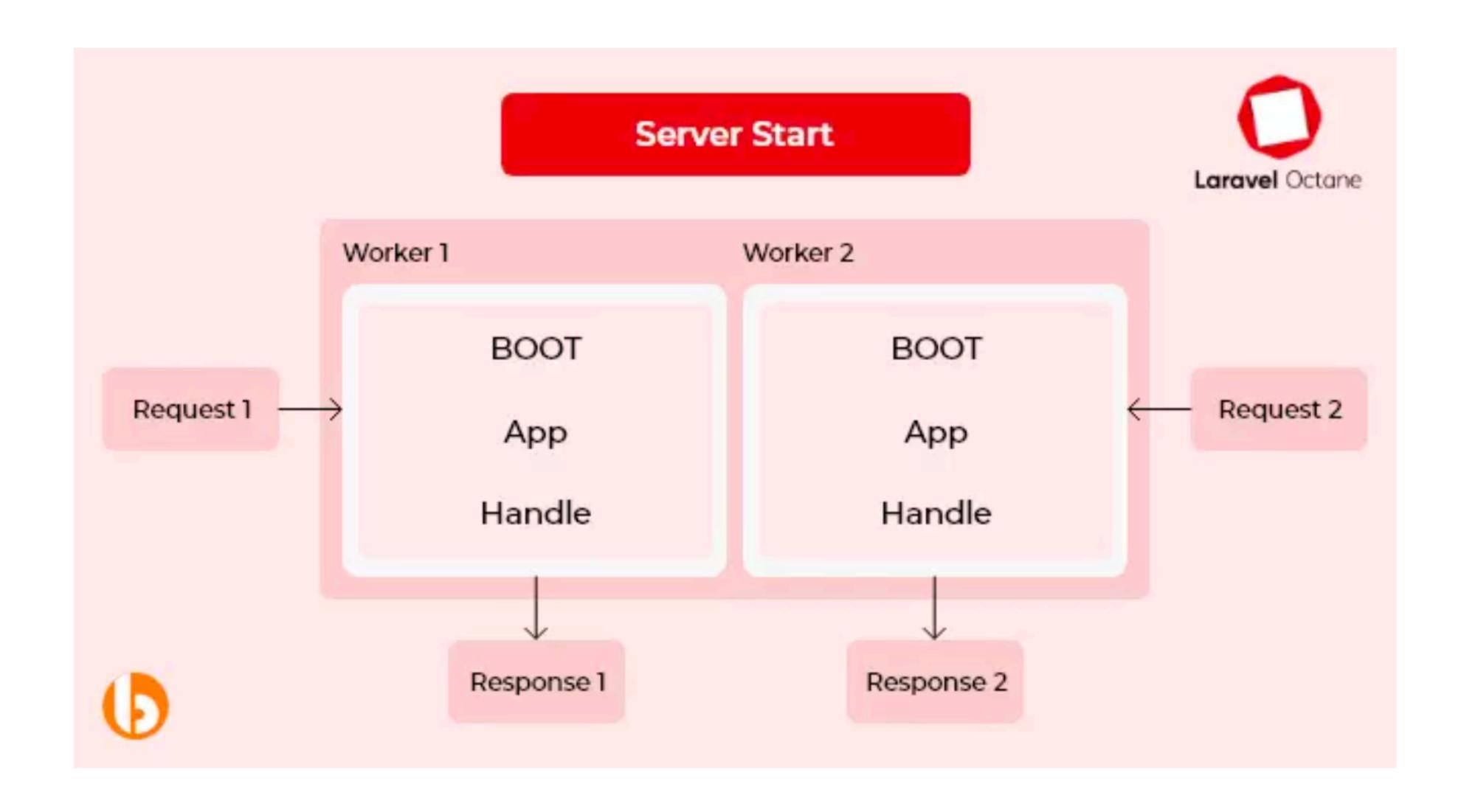
Use a modern webserver







Switch to Laravel Octane



Basic Deployment using Git

```
#!/bin/bash
# Navigate to the project directory
cd /path/to/your/laravel/project
# Pull the latest changes
git pull origin main
# Install dependencies
composer install --no-interaction --prefer-dist --optimize-autoloader
# Run migrations
php artisan migrate ---force
php artisan optimize:clear
# Restart services
sudo systemctl restart php8.1-fpm
sudo systemctl reload nginx
echo "Deployment completed successfully!"
```

Serious Deployment using Deployer

https://deployer.org/

Deploy PHP everywhere



The PHP deployment tool with support for popular frameworks out of the box.

Get Started

Why Deployer?

Provision

Deployer will configure your server, setup a **firewall**, install **PHP** and **MySQL** or **Postgres**, configure **HTTPS**, etc.

Zero downtime

Zero downtime deployments. Did something go wrong? **Rollback** to the previous release.

Recipes

Ready to use recipes for **most frameworks** and **applications**.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);</pre>
       namespace Deployer;
       use Deployer\Utility\Httpie;
       require 'recipe/laravel.php'; /** phpcs:disable PSR1.Files.SideEffects */
       /**
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        * We should close repo deep enough to get info about the latest available tag.
        * It's hacky solution, but if you know better - please update the related code.
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        * @psalm-internal
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        */
       define('GIT_CLONE_DEPTH_ENOUGH_FOR_TAGS', 300);
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        * @see https://deployer.org/docs
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        * How to start deployment examples:
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        * ./deployer.phar deploy dev-01
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        * ./deployer.phar deploy dev-02
        * ./deployer.phar deploy dev-03
        * ./deployer.phar deploy develop
24
        * ./deployer.phar deploy production
25
        * A 'deploy' task will ship your CURRENT git branch
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27
        * Rollback latest deployment:
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        * ./deployer.phar rollback production
29
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        * Run a single (any) task on a host:
        * ./deployer.phar {taskname} [{hostname}='localhost']
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        * Examples:
33
        * ./deployer.phar hello
        * ./deployer.phar hello production
35
        * ./deployer.phar phpmetrics develop
36
        * ./deployer.phar deploy dev-01
37
        * ./deployer.phar artisan:queue:restart production
        * ./deployer.phar laravel:config-changed production
39
        */
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41
       // Project name
42
       set('application',
                                    );
43
       // Project repository
45
       set('repository', 'git@github.com:
                                                                              .git');
       // Number of releases to keep
       set('keep_releases', 2);
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       // No need to use sudo to make writable directories
51
       set('writable_use_sudo', false);
52
       set('http_user', 'forge');
53
54
       set('default_timeout', 1000);
55
       set('ssh_multiplexing', true);
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```