

Part 1: Create Views using Blades templates

- Controllers that loads the dashboard, feed, or equivalent pages.

```
public function home(Request $request)
{
    // Fetch username from session or fallback to Guest
    $username = $request->session()->get('username', 'Guest');

    // Dummy data for events
    $events = [
        [
            'title' => 'Wedding',
            'description' => 'Plan the perfect wedding event.',
            'image' => asset('assets/images/wedding.jpg')
        ],
        [
            'title' => 'Birthday',
            'description' => 'Celebrate with an unforgettable birthday party.',
            'image' => asset('assets/images/birthday.jpg')
        ],
        [
            'title' => 'Graduation',
            'description' => 'Make your graduation day special.',
            'image' => asset('assets/images/card_graduation.png')
        ]
    ];

    // Return the homepage view with username and events
    return view('homepage', ['username' => $username, 'events' => $events]);
}
```

HomeController

Location:

app/Http/Controllers/HomeController.php

Purpose: The **HomeController** is responsible for managing the content of the homepage. It fetches dummy event data and displays it to the user, including the username from the session.

Methods:

home(Request \$request):

Fetches the **username** from the session, or defaults to 'Guest' if the username is not set. Defines a dummy array of **events**, each containing a title, description, and image path. Returns the **homepage** view with the username and event data passed to it.

```
// Handle Organizer Login
public function organizerLogin(Request $request)
{
    $username = $request->input('username');
    $password = $request->input('password');

    // Fixed Organizer password check
    if ($password === 'organizer123') {
        // Redirect to the homepage with the username
        return redirect()->route('homepage')->with('username', $username);
    } else {
        // Redirect to error page if credentials are incorrect
        return redirect()->route('error.page');
    }
}

// Handle Admin Login
public function adminLogin(Request $request)
{
    $username = $request->input('username');
    $password = $request->input('password');

    // Fixed Admin password check
    if ($password === 'admin') {
        return view('admindashboard', ['username' => $username]); // Pass username to view on success
    } else {
        // Redirect to error page if credentials are incorrect
        return redirect()->route('error.page');
    }
}
```

RoleController:

handles user authentication for different roles (admin and organizer)

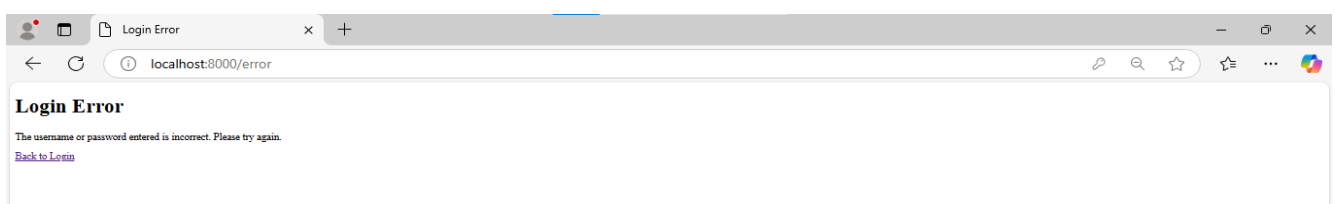
Methods:

1. organizerLogin

- accepts username and password from the request
- check if the provided password matches a fixed value (organizer123)
- if successful, the user will be redirected to the homepage with the username stored in the **session**

2. adminLogin

- checks the admin credentials (admin password)
- if password is correct, it returns the admin dashboard, otherwise, it redirects to the error page



- Register **controllers** in **routes** to link methods to URLs.

Route Assignments

We define routes for displaying pages and handling login actions. The routes are registered in the `routes/web.php` file.

```
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Route;
use App\Http\Controllers\HomeController;
use App\Http\Controllers\RoleController;

// Home page for authenticated organizers
Route::get('/home', [HomeController::class, 'home'])->name('homepage');
Route::get('/user/form', [HomeController::class, 'form'])->name('form');

// Role Routes
Route::get('/', function () {
    return view('user_role');
})->name('role');

// Login actions for admin and organizer
Route::post('/user/admin', [RoleController::class, 'adminLogin'])->name('login.admin');
Route::post('/user/organizer', [RoleController::class, 'organizerLogin'])->name('login.organizer');
// checks credentials provided in the request (username and password). user is redirected to /home

// Error Page Route
Route::get('/error', function () {
    return view('error');
})->name('error.page');

// Some route with custom middleware for login error
Route::get('/some-route', [SomeController::class, 'someMethod'])->middleware('check.login.error');
```

Key Routes:

1. **Home Page Route:**
 - a. `/home` – This route is mapped to the `home` method in `HomeController`, which displays the homepage.
2. **Event Form Route:**
 - a. `/user/form` – This route leads to the event creation form (handled by `HomeController`).
3. **Role Route:**
 - a. The default route GET / loads the role selection page (`user_role`).
4. **Login Routes:**
 - a. `/user/admin` and POST `/user/organizer` – These routes handle the login requests for admin and organizer users respectively.
5. **Error Route:**
 - a. `/error` – This route displays an error page when login fails.

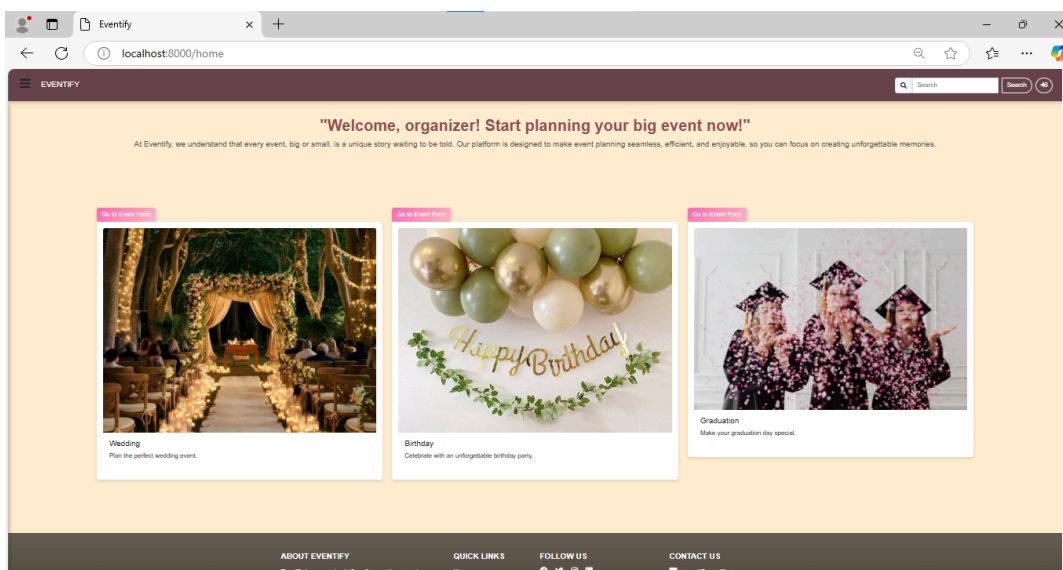
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Controllers that load the content for each page

Load information such as posts, ratings, comments, pictures, etc.
The information is in the form of an array.

homepage.blade.php

This view displays a welcome message and a list of events. The `username` is displayed in the greeting, and each event in the `events` array is displayed with its image, title, and description.



form.blade.php

This view contains a form to create an event. It includes input fields for event name, location, date, time, and URL.

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the address bar showing 'localhost:8000/user/form'. The page features a dark purple header with the 'EVENTIFY' logo and a search bar. A left sidebar contains links for 'Home', 'Event details', and 'Attendees'. The main content area is a light orange color, featuring a central white form titled 'Create Your Title'. The form contains the following fields:

- Event Name:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter event name'.
- Location:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter event address'.
- Event Date:** A date picker field with the placeholder 'mm/dd/yyyy'.
- Event Time:** A time picker field with the placeholder '--:--'.
- URL:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter event URL'.

A pink 'Create Template' button is located at the bottom right of the form. The footer is a dark grey bar with four columns of text: 'ABOUT EVENTIFY', 'QUICK LINKS', 'FOLLOW US', and 'CONTACT US'.

Notes:

I experience creating forms with validation for gathering data.

I understand the use of controllers to handle requests, retrieve data and pass it to view.