Middleware

https://laracasts.com/discuss/channels/tips/middleware-to-show-items-based-on-user-roles

1. The following command creates new Middleware called Admin
   1. php artisan make:middleware Admin
2. 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 = [

'auth' => 'App\Http\Middleware\Authenticate',

'auth.basic' => 'Illuminate\Auth\Middleware\AuthenticateWithBasicAuth',

'guest' => 'App\Http\Middleware\RedirectIfAuthenticated',

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

];