**Laravel Quick Start**

1. Download the latest theme source from the [Marketplace](https://1.envato.market/EA4JP).
2. Download and install Node.js from [Nodejs](https://nodejs.org/en/download/). The suggested version to install is 14.16.x LTS.
3. Start a command prompt window or terminal and change directory to [unpacked path]:
4. Install the latest Yarn with NPM:

npm install --global yarn

1. Composer is an application-level package manager for the PHP programming language that provides a standard format for managing dependencies of PHP software and required libraries. To install Composer globally, download the installer from <https://getcomposer.org/download/> Verify that Composer in successfully installed, and version of installed Composer will appear:

composer --version

1. Install Composer dependencies.

composer install

Some plugins are not supported in the latest Laravel version and may cause installation errors. The new --ignore-platform-req option can be used to set specific requirements that Composer can ignore.

composer install --ignore-platform-req=php --optimize-autoloader

1. Install NPM dependencies using Yarn.

yarn

1. The below command will compile all the assets(sass, js, media) to public folder:

npm run dev

Above command will compile the default demo1 layout. To build more demos, go to [Multi-demo](https://preview.keenthemes.com/metronic8/laravel/documentation/getting-started/multi-demo/build?demo=demo1) page.

1. Copy .env.example file and create duplicate. Use cp command for Linux or Mac user.

cp .env.example .env

If you are using Windows, use copy instead of cp.

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1. Create a table in MySQL database and fill the database details DB\_DATABASE in .env file.
2. The below command will create tables into database using Laravel migration and seeder.

php artisan migrate:fresh --seed

1. Generate your application encryption key.

php artisan key:generate

1. Start the localhost server:

php artisan serve

Keep the console open. Open this link to run <http://localhost:8000/>. It will take a few seconds for the build to finish. To stop a localhost environment, press Ctrl+C.

1. Optional step. This command is required for the image upload feature. For more information, check the Laravel documentation here. <https://laravel.com/docs/8.x/filesystem>

php artisan storage:link