

Authentication



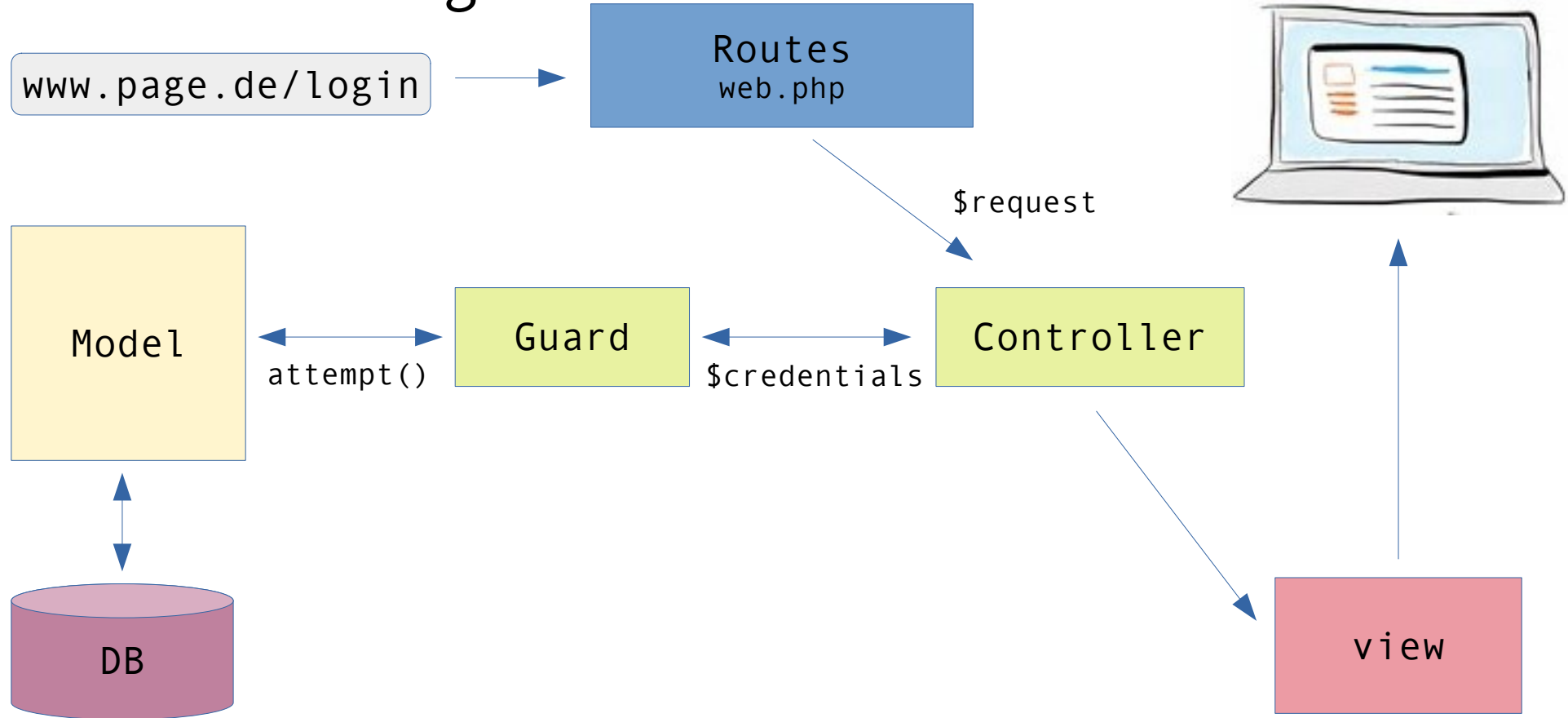
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Key Concepts

- Authentication = proof identity to server
 - Browser: sessions
 - or 3rd party API: token

Browser - Login



Key Concepts (2)

- Guards
 - Define how users are authenticated for each request
 - which driver: session, token
 - which providers: table
- Where? `config/auth.php`

Guards

- Example of default guards in config/auth.php

```
'guards' => [  
    'web' => [  
        'driver' => 'session',  
        'provider' => 'users',  
    ],  
    'api' => [  
        'driver' => 'custom-token',  
    ],  
],
```

Built in auth services

Install with:

- `composer require laravel/ui`
- `php artisan ui bootstrap -auth`
- `npm install && npm run dev`
- `npm install bootstrap@latest bootstrap-icons @popperjs/core --save-dev (for bootstrap)`
- `npm install && npm run dev`

Built in auth services

Useful methods:

- Use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Auth;
Auth::user(), Auth::id()
- Check if user is authenticated:
 - 1) if(Auth::check()) {...};
 - 2) Route::get() → middleware('auth');
 - 3) Apply middleware to __construct() method of Controller
 - 4) Define your own middleware:
 - php artisan make:middleware AdminOnly
 - Edit handle() function → Auth::check()

Adding custom guards (multiauth)



- By default: `auth:web` for `User Model`
- New Model needs to extend `Authenticable`
- Define new guard in `config/auth.php`
- Define routes in `web.php` and add `middleware(['auth:new'])` with new guard
- Controller uses new guard, e.g.:
 - `Auth::guard('new')->attempt($credentials) //login`
 - `Auth::guard('new')->logout(); //logout`

Password Confirmation

- Implement views and routes
- If passwords match, use
 - `$request→session()→passwordConfirmed()`;
 - Sets a timestamp in the user's session
- Protect routes with built-in
 - `->middleware(['password.confirm'])`;

Logout on other devices

- Confirm password and log out on all other devices
- Apply `auth.session` middleware
- `Auth::logoutOtherDevices($newPassword);`

Starter kits overview

Breeze

- Minimal: login, registration, password reset and confirmation, email verification
- Only one auth for users
- No api auth
- Frontend: Blade + Tailwind CSS

Fortify

- Everything:
- Two-Factor authentication, teams, profile management
- API (using Sanctum)
- Only backend (no views)

Sanctum

- For single page apps, mobile apps
- 1) API Tokens: Generates „personal access token“ for users
 - 2) SPA authentication via web authentication guard (cookie)

Jetstream

- Combines Fortify with Frontend (Tailwind Css, ...)

Passport

- Complex API token package
- Using OAuth2 authentication provider

Sources

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