

Slim is a PHP micro framework that helps you quickly write simple yet powerful web applications and APIs.



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# Download & Install

We recommend you install the Slim Framework with the Composer (https://getcomposer.org/) dependency manager.

The easiest way to start working with Slim is to create a project using Slim-Skeleton (https://github.com/slimphp/Slim-Skeleton) as a base by running this bash command:

```
$ php composer.phar create-project slim/slim-skeleton:dev-master [my-app-name]
```

Replace [my-app-name] with the desired directory name for your new application.

\$ cd [my-app-name]; php -S localhost:8080 -t public public/index.php

## **Features**

#### **★** HTTP Router

Slim provides a fast and powerful router that maps route callbacks to specific HTTP request methods and URIs. It supports parameters and pattern matching.

### Middleware

Build your application with concentric middleware to tweak the HTTP request and response objects around your Slim app.

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Slim supports any PSR-7 HTTP message implementation so you may inspect and manipulate HTTP message method, status, URI, headers, cookies, and body.

### Dependency Injection

Slim supports dependency injection so you have complete control of your external tools. Use any Container-Interop container.

## **Latest News**

May 19, 2021

# Slim 4.8.0 released (/2021/05/19/slim-4.8.0-release.html)

We are excited to announce the Slim 4.8.0 release. The docs are located here (http://www.slimframework.com/docs/v4).

Nov 30, 2020

# Slim 4.7.0 released (/2020/11/30/slim-4.7.0-release.html)

We are excited to announce the Slim 4.7.0 release. Please direct all your feedback for this release to the Slim 4 Release Feedback Thread (https://github.com/slimphp/Slim/issues/2770). The new docs are located here (http://www.slimframework.com/docs/v4).

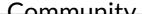
Nov 15, 2020

# Slim 4.6.0 released (/2020/11/15/slim-4.6.0-release.html)

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#### Community

You can chat with other Slim Framework developers to share code or troubleshoot tricky issues using either Slack or IRC. Our nicks are akrabat, silentworks and codeguy if you have have questions or need assistance.

### Slack

We can be found on Slack (https://slack.com) at slimphp.slack.com (https://slimphp.slack.com).

Get Access to the Slack Channel (https://join.slack.com/t/slimphp/shared\_invite/zt-81z2y3cy-vHjPqNH\_7x\_5d5PubtW~Oet Access to the Slack Channel (https://join.slack.com/t/slack Channel (https://join.slack.co

### **IRC**

The official Freenode (https://freenode.net/) IRC channel is #slimphp.

Visit the IRC Channel (irc://irc.freenode.net:6667/slimphp)

## Support forums

We also have Discourse support forums at discourse.slimframework.com/ (http://discourse.slimframework.com/) for when you have a more in depth question.

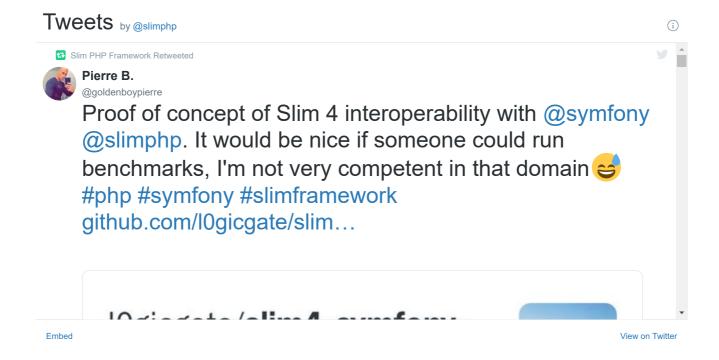
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