Get Started With Laravel

Laravel is an open-source PHP web framework. It follows the model-view-controller architectural pattern, and is based on Symfony.

To use it, you'll first need the **composer** tool, which you can install from your package manager.

Then, install the Laravel CLI as follows:

```
composer global require laravel/installer
```

If it complains about ext-zip, similar to this:

> laravel/installer v2.0.1 requires ext-zip * → the requested PHP extension zip is missing from your system.

…then determine which version of PHP you're running, and install the appropriate PHP zip version:

```
php --version

sudo apt-get install php7.2-zip
```

After Laravel CLI is installed, you can create a new Laravel project as follows.

Example project named "blog":

```
laravel new blog
```

If the Laravel CLI complains about ext-dom, install it as follows (making sure you're referencing the correct PHP version):

```
sudo apt-get install php7.2-xml
```

php