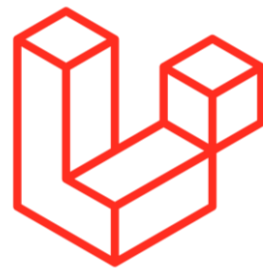# PHP Frameworks

PHP frameworks provide structure and tools for building robust web applications, accelerating development and simplifying maintenance.

Laravel

Industry-leading framework with elegant syntax, powerful ORM, and comprehensive tooling. Offers exceptional scalability through Laravel Forge/Envoyer, making it suitable for projects of any size.

Symfony

Enterprise-grade solution with 50+ standalone components. Modular architecture enables custom implementations and seamless integration with platforms like Drupal. Ideal for complex, high-performance applications.

CodeIgniter

Fast, lightweight framework with minimal configuration requirements. Features straightforward MVC architecture and gentle learning curve, perfect for small-medium projects needing rapid deployment.

Yii

Performance-focused framework with lazy loading and robust security features. Particularly strong for e-commerce and CMS platforms handling sensitive data at scale.

Cake PhP

Emphasizes rapid development through "convention over configuration." Built-in scaffolding and validation tools enable quick prototyping while maintaining flexibility for evolving requirements.

Laminas (Zend)

Enterprise framework (formerly Zend) under Linux Foundation. Features modular design, PSR compliance, and extensive security measures. Best suited for large-scale, complex applications.

Phalcon

Implemented as C extension for exceptional speed and minimal resource usage. Provides full-stack capabilities with comprehensive ORM, ideal for performance-critical or resource-intensive applications.

Slim

Microframework specialized in API development. Offers RESTful routing and middleware support without overhead, making it perfect for microservices and lightweight applications.

FuelPHP

Supports both MVC/HMVC architectures with strong security features. Includes CLI utilities for testing/debugging, ideal for businesses requiring architectural flexibility with robust security.

PHP Framework

With PhP powering over 77% of websites, choosing the right PHP framework is crucial for successful web development. Evaluate project scope, performance requirements, developer expertise, and scalability.