

Kadoorie Website

A Laravel-based web application built with Laravel Livewire, Filament Admin Panel, and modern development tools.

Requirements

- Docker Desktop
- Docker Compose
- Git

Tech Stack

- Laravel 12.x with Sail
- Livewire with Flux and Volt
- Filament 3.x Admin Panel
- TailwindCSS 4.x
- Vite 6.x
- PostgreSQL 17
- Redis
- Mailpit (for local email testing)

Getting Started

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone <repository-url> cd kadoorie-website
```

2. Create a copy of the environment file:

```
cp .env.example .env
```

3. Set up Composer authentication:

```
cp auth.json.example auth.json
```

Then edit the `auth.json` file with your premium plugin license credentials:

- **Media Library Pro V4** (€99.00) - [Purchase](#)
- **Record Finder Pro** (€59.00) - [Purchase](#)

Add your license credentials:

```
{ "http-basic": { "satis.ralphjsmit.com": { "username":  
"your-license-username", "password": "your-license-key" } } }
```

Note: The username is usually your email address, and the password is your license key from the purchase confirmation email. See

[DEPLOYMENT.md](#) for detailed instructions. Once you have purchased both you should only need to use one Licence key.

4. Install Composer dependencies using a temporary container:

```
docker run --rm \ -u "$(id -u):$(id -g)" \ -v "$(pwd):/var/
www/html" \ -w /var/www/html \ laravelsail/php84-
composer:latest \ composer install --ignore-platform-reqs
```

5. Start the Docker containers:

```
./vendor/bin/sail up -d
```

6. Generate application key:

```
./vendor/bin/sail artisan key:generate
```

7. Install Node.js dependencies:

```
./vendor/bin/sail npm install
```

8. Build assets:

```
./vendor/bin/sail npm run build
```

9. Run database migrations:

```
./vendor/bin/sail artisan migrate
```

□ **Tip:** You can create a shell alias for sail to make commands shorter:

```
alias sail='[ -f sail ] && sh sail || sh vendor/bin/sail'
```

Development

Available Commands

- `sail artisan` - Run Laravel Artisan commands
- `sail composer` - Run Composer commands
- `sail npm` - Run NPM commands
- `sail npm run dev` - Start Vite development server
- `sail npm run build` - Build production assets
- `sail npm run build-filament-theme` - Build Filament admin theme
- `sail test` - Run tests
- `sail artisan migrate:fresh --seed` - Reset and seed database

Docker Services

The following services are available:

- **Web Server:** `http://oxtec.test`
- **PostgreSQL:** Port 5432
- **Redis:** Port 6379

- **Mailpit:** Port 1025 (SMTP) and 8025 (Web Interface)

Common Tasks

Development services

To get up and running with all the development services needed run

```
sail artisan solo
```

this will run vite, queue and other needed services

you can edit the services run but editing config/solo.php

Current running tools

- Logs - View the laravel.log file
 - Vite - Runs the front end toolings
 - Queue - Runs all queue and displays output
 - Dumps (Lazy) - Will catch and display any dump in code
 - Pint (Lazy) - Will run code through PINT to show any coding misteps in code sytles
 - Test (Lazy) - Run Test Suite
 - Make - simple tool to allow making laravel code.
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- Lazy means that they don't auto start and you have to manual start by going to the the tab in question and hitting s

Working with the Database

```
# Fresh migration with seeders sail artisan migrate:fresh --seed  
# Run specific seeder sail artisan db:seed --class=UserSeeder
```

Cache Management

```
# Clear various caches sail artisan cache:clear sail artisan  
config:clear sail artisan route:clear sail artisan view:clear
```

Maintenance Mode

```
# Enable maintenance mode sail artisan down # Disable maintenance  
mode sail artisan up
```

Production Deployment

For production deployment instructions, please refer to the comprehensive deployment guide:

- [DEPLOYMENT.md](#) - Complete deployment guide with instructions for:
 - Laravel Forge deployment (recommended)

- Manual VPS/shared hosting deployment
 - Environment configuration
 - Database setup
 - Security configuration
 - Maintenance procedures
- [DEPLOYMENT_CHECKLIST.md](#) - Quick reference checklists for deployment steps

Quick Start for Production

1. Review the [DEPLOYMENT.md](#) guide
2. Choose your deployment method (Laravel Forge recommended)
3. Follow the step-by-step instructions
4. Use the [DEPLOYMENT_CHECKLIST.md](#) to track progress

Production Requirements

- PHP 8.4+
- PostgreSQL 17
- Redis 7.x+ (or the drop in replacement ValKey)
- Node.js 22+
- Nginx or Apache web server
- SSL certificate (Let's Encrypt recommended)

Recommended Server Specifications

Minimum Recommended (Starter):

- RAM: 2 GB
- vCPUs: 2
- Storage: 60 GB SSD
- Bandwidth: 3,000 GB/month
- Example: DigitalOcean Basic Droplet (\$18/month)

Recommended for Production:

- RAM: 4 GB
- vCPUs: 2-4
- Storage: 80-100 GB SSD
- Bandwidth: 4,000-5,000 GB/month
- Example: DigitalOcean Regular Droplet (\$24-48/month)

See [DEPLOYMENT.md](#) for detailed specifications and scaling recommendations.

Testing

Run the test suite using:

```
sail test
```