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WageWolf - August 9, 2018, 8:01 pm

Have had plenty of feedback that we should be using a popular framework, rather than core PHP, for security, and future work reasons. Do you guys and gals agree?

Not sure if I should be getting it moved over then? Was told it will take around a month to complete the rewrite.

kur042 - August 10, 2018, 4:08 am

Definetily yes ! if want to make money from web dev, you'll work most of the time with php frameworks.

About security issue, they're most of the time serious about it since it'll be widely used. Plus, u'll be intuitively using conventions when coding with frameworks.

If you have a good knowledge of php, you can handle laravel within few hours, really. its concepts are simple and this framework target small/medium projects. If you want something much bigger to toy with, pick symfony.

Nachfolger - August 10, 2018, 4:16 am

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Don Vito Corleone - August 10, 2018, 5:27 am

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DashPHP - August 10, 2018, 6:55 am

I think it's great experience to understand how these frameworks work, because let's be real. In the real world, barely anyone uses native PHP. It's always some sort of framework, whether it's light like Slim, or heavy like Laravel. They're used a lot.

Personally I've started playing with the slim framework utilising Eloquent and Twig. It's a nice change and the structural aspect is way better than raw php.

I am someone who has been writing Raw PHP for over 6 years now, and only am I starting to see the benefits of some of these frameworks.

Never used Laravel btw. Only the ones I specified above.

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You have no idea how much I agree with you, and how reassuring this post is.

I have always thought the same way about frameworks, however I keep seeing things everywhere shoving it down peoples throats, and making me second guess myself. Longevity is going to be key, going to stick with the Pure PHP app, coming soon! <3

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