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Thread: [Creating a simple admin panel](#)

~Rexon - June 14, 2020, 8:46 am

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Sorry I should have said. By best option I meant easiest and quickest. Being able to download a template and just editing the code where I need is what I'm after. I'm not really looking to learn anything new atm and I was considering CodeIgniter because it was one of the first things that came up when I searched.

