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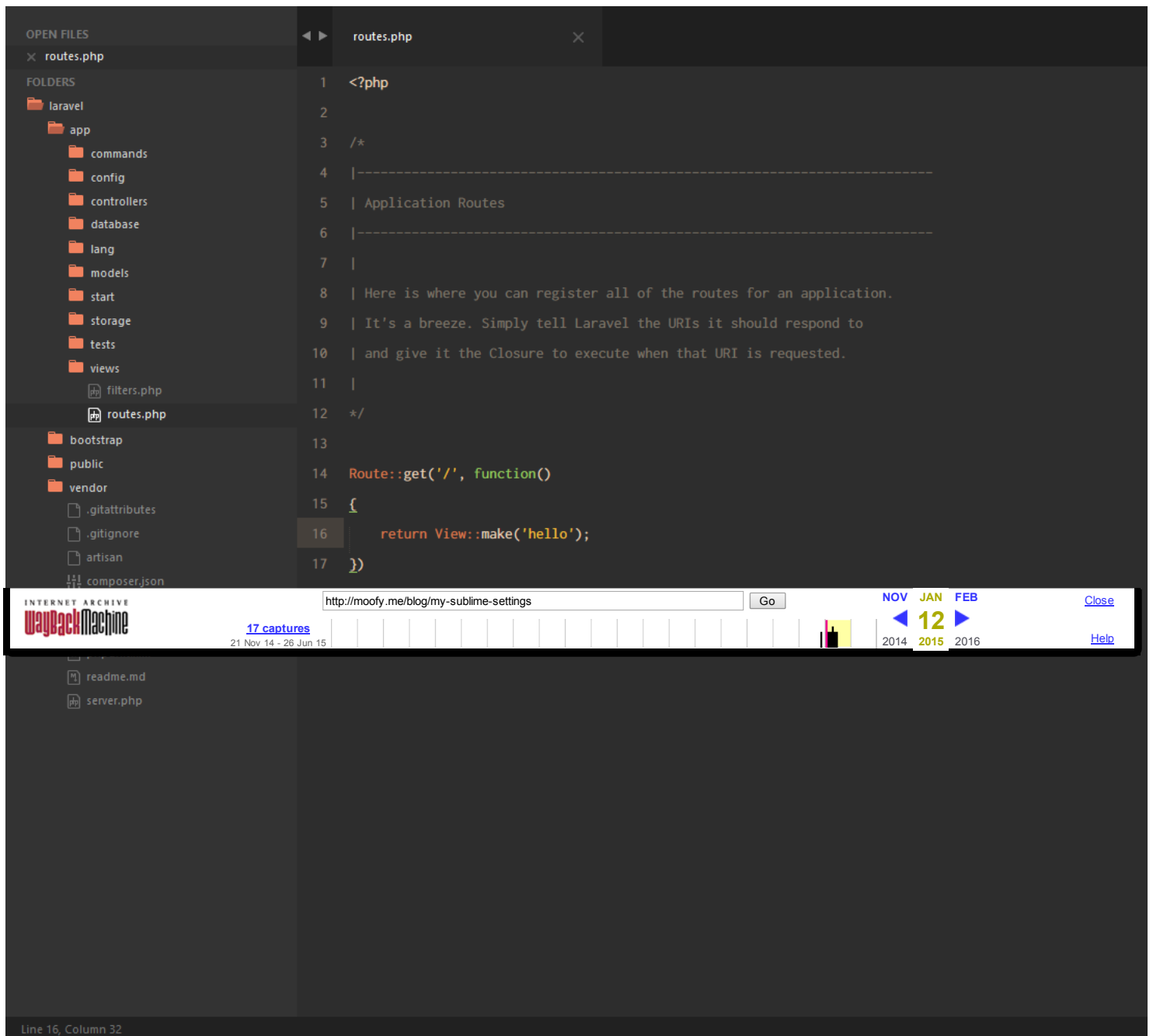
## My Sublime Setup

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Personally I've always liked Sublime and I've used it since I picked it up over a year ago. Since then, I always tried to customize it as much as possible to get a fast & pretty editor.

Even though I am still customizing as I go a long, I've been using this setup for quite some time now. Any changes are very minor tweaks like font size across platforms and spacing etc.

### The Visual



Here's my visual setup for Sublime Text (Displayed with Laravel and PHP syntax highlighting).

It uses quite a few customizations, let's get through them all.

Please make sure that you've already set up [Package Manager](#) and know how to install packages through it.

## Theme and activation

The theme I am using is my personal favourite [Predawn](#). The dark and orange fits well together giving a pretty sidebar and tabs, it also relies on flat design.

You can install it directly through package manager, to activate it place the following line in your user settings file: "theme": "predawn.sublime-theme". (You can skip this for now since we will be covering the settings file in just a moment)

## Color Scheme

My color scheme is a slightly modified Earthsong from Dayle Ree. You can install all Dayle Ree color schemes by searching "Dayle Ree" in package manager, you will find a package called Dayle Rees Color Schemes. Install that, then go to:

preferences -> color scheme -> Dayle Rees Color Schemes -> sublime -> Earthsong and activate that.

You will notice the background is slightly different from mine, that's because I made my background match up with the sidebar highlight.

To do this, you need to install a package called *PackageResourceViewer*. Once that's done, you can now use CTRL+SHIFT+P and type "open". Pick the open resource option and navigate to Dayle Rees Color Schemes -> sublime -> earthsong.tmTheme.

Look for the option:

```
<key>background</key>
<string>#36312C</string>
```

And change the string to: **#2D2D2D** (This matches the sidebar highlight).

You can of course mess around in here to change some colours, or do the same with the other color schemes.

## User Settings File

The important user settings file, it has a ton of options so this is where you're gonna spend most of your time tweaking things, before we jump into it here's a paste of mine on my Windows machine:

```
{
  "bold_folder_labels": true,
  "caret_extra_width": 1,
  "caret_style": "phase",
  "color_scheme": "Packages/custom-dayles/custom-earthsong.tmTheme",
  "font_face": "Inconsolata",
  "font_options":
  [
    "subpixel_antialias",
    "directwrite"
  ],
  "font_size": 11,
  "highlight_modified_tabs": true,
  "ignored_packages":
  [
    "Vintage"
  ],
  "line_padding_bottom": 6,
  "line_padding_top": 6,
  "theme": "predawn.sublime-theme",
  "word_wrap": true
}
```

Let's have a quick rundown of these settings.

`bold_folder_labels` makes folder names bold (but not in Predawn)

`caret_*` is your carets settings, mine is setting it's display to phase and giving 1 pixel extra in width.

`color_scheme` and `theme` is for the visual we already covered, make sure to add the theme manually. The color scheme adds automatically when selecting it.

`font_face` is our font of choice, I like a semi bold font so I've chosen Inconsolata. You have to install this on your machine before you can use it. On Mac I don't use a font face since the font rendering is better on a Mac.

`font_options` gives us the ability to set how we want our font rendered, be **sure** to set this on Windows to get pretty font rendering, all you need is the directwrite. But apply the subpixel to be sure.

`font_size` is obvious, this is pixel measured. You can change this value with CTRL+Scroll Wheel too.

`ignored_packages` is packages to ignore, vintage is a default package that's ignored.

`line_padding_*` set's extra spacing between lines, added 6 pixel to top and bottom it doesn't feel like the lines are collapsing.

`word_wrap` makes sure when you hit the edge of the windows the code will jump down on a new line (even though it reads it as one line). Great if you want to avoid horizontal scrolling.

## Plugins

Plugins really comes down to personal preference, but to just give a quick rundown on what I use, here you have it. (Excluding the theme and color schemes)

[Emmet](#) write code fast

[DocBlockr](#) document your code fast and effeciently

[jQuery](#) jQuery auto complete

[SCSS](#) SCSS syntax highlighting support

[Laravel Blade Highlighter](#) adds syntax highlighting to Laravel Blade (install this if you use Laravel)

[SidebarEnhancements](#) More options to the sidebar such as "open with".

## More

There's a lot more to customize, you can customize keys and such. For now, this is all I am using at the moment.

Have fun customizing your Sublime :)

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