

What services does Aero require?

Composer

A dependency manager for PHP ([Download Composer](#)).

Node.js

A **JavaScript** runtime that lets you run tools and apps outside of the browser ([Download Node.js](#)).

Laravel Herd

An all-in-one local development environment for Laravel and PHP,

- MacOS: [Installation guide for MacOS](#)
- Windows: [Installation guide for Windows](#)

If not using Herd Pro you'll need to run MySQL yourself, we suggest using DBngin ([Download DBngin](#)).

If needed, you can secure a Herd site by clicking the lock next to its name in the Site Manager (See [herd docs](#)).

Docker

An open source container service provider ([Download Docker](#)).

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