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About

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Chapter 1: Getting started with doctrine2

Remarks

Doctrine 2 is the colloquial term used for the [Object Relational Mapper\(ORM\)](#) component of the [Doctrine Project](#).

The ORM sits on top of the [Doctrine Project's Database Abstraction Layer \(DBAL\)](#) providing ways to query and manipulate information in the underlying database using Doctrine's [DSL](#) called DQL.

Using the ORM provides developers with many advantages over direct access to the database:

- DBAL abstracts over many platforms allowing use of the same ORM code with many databases platforms. (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Sqlite, Oracle)
- Mapping database structures to [domain models](#) allows for [separation of concerns](#).
- Support for advanced [caching](#) techniques across many platforms (APC, Redis, etc.)

Moreover Doctrine 2 offers integrations with many popular PHP web frameworks ([Symfony](#), [Zend](#), [Laravel](#)) which make difficulty of setup low.

Examples

Installation or Setup

Doctrine 2 is easy to install via [composer](#)

```
composer require doctrine/orm
```

but it can also be downloaded from <http://www.doctrine-project.org/projects/orm.html> or from its [GitHub project page](#).

Read [Getting started with doctrine2 online](#): <https://riptutorial.com/doctrine2/topic/1064/getting-started-with-doctrine2>

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