return [

'components' => [

'db' => [

'class' => app\components\MyConnection',

],

],

);

This way, you can override each application component; this is very useful whenever a standard component does not fit your application.

Built-in components

Now, let’s find out which standard Yii application components you can configure. There are two application types bundled with Yii:

* Web application (yii\webApplication)
* Console application (yii\console\Application)

Both are extended from yii\base\Application, so both console and web applications share its components.

You can get the component names from the source code of the coreComponents() application’s method.

You can add your own application components (classes extended from yii\base\component) by simply adding new configuration items and pointing their class properties to your custom classes.

See also

* Both console and web application components are listed in the list at [http://www.viiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-application-components.html](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-application-components.html)
* For more information on creating your own components see:

° The Service locator recipe

° The Creating components recipe in Chapter 8, Extending Yii