Chapter 2. Routing, Controllers, and Views

In this chapter, we will cover the following topics:

• Configuring URL rules

• Generating URLs

• Using regular expressions in URL rules

• Using a base controller

• Using standalone actions

• Creating a custom filter

• Displaying static pages

• Using flash messages

• Using the controller context in a view

• Reusing views with partials

• Using blocks

• Using decorators

• Defining multiple layouts

• Pagination and sorting data

Introduction

This chapter will help you to learn some handy things about the Yii URL router, controllers, and views. You will be able to make your controllers and views more flexible.