How it works...

We set a flash message with Yii::$app->session->('success', 'Everything went fine!'). Internally, it saves a message into a session state, so at the lowest level, our message is being kept in $\_session until Yii: :$app->session->getFlash( 'success') is called and the $\_session key is deleted.

The flash message will be automatically deleted after it is accessed in a request.

There’s more.

**The getAllFlashesO method**

Sometimes you need to handle all flashes. You can do it in a simple manner, as follows:

$flashes = Yii::$app->session->getAllFlashes();

<?php foreach ($flashes as $key => $message): ?>

<?= Alert::widget([

'options' => ['class' => 'alert-info'],

'body' => $message,

]);

?>

<?php endforeach; ?>

**The removeAHFlashes() method**

When you need to flush all your flashes, use the following:

Yii::$app->session->removeAllFlashes();

**The removeFlash() method**

When you need to remove the flash method with a specified key, use the following:

Yii::$app->session->removeFlash('success');

In this example, we added a very useful callback function, which sets up an error message and does a redirect to the test/ind ex page.

See also

For further information, refer to:

• [http://www.viiframework.com/doc-2.0/vii-web-session.html](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/yii-web-session.html)

• <http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/yii-bootstrap-alert.html>