Chapter 7. Official Extensions

In this chapter, we will cover the following topics:

• Authentication client

• SwiftMailer e-mail library

• Faker fixture data generator

• Imagine library

• MongoDB driver

• ElasticSearch engine adapter

• Gii code generator

• Pjax jQuery plugin

• Redis database driver

Introduction

Yii2’s official repository provides adapters for some popular libraries, databases, and search engines. In this chapter, we will show you how to install and use official extensions in your project. You will also learn how to write your own extension and share it with other developers.