public function actionUpdate($id) { ... } protected function findModel($id)

{

if (($model = Post::findOne($id)) !== null) { return $model;

} else {

throw new NotFoundHttpException('The requested page does not exist.');

}

}

}

3. That is it. Ensure that the delete operation still works correctly, and after the deletion, you will be redirected to a corresponding index action.

How it works...

To create an external controller action, you need to extend your class from yii\base\Action. The only mandatory method to implement is run. In our case, it accepts the parameter named $id from $\_get using the automatic parameter binding feature of Yii and tries to delete a corresponding model.

To make it customizable, we’ve created two public properties configurable from the controller. These are modelName, which holds the name of the model we are working with, and redirectTo that specifies a route the user will be redirected to.

The configuration itself is done by implementing the actions method in your controller. There, you can attach the action once or multiple times and configure its public properties.

You can access the original controller object via the controller property if you need it to redirect to another action or render a specific view.

See also

• [To learn more about controllers and actions refer, to http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-controllers.html) structure-controllers.html

• The Creating reusable controllers recipe in this chapter