$template = $this->smarty->createTemplate($file, null, null, $templateParams, false); $template->assign('app', \Yii::$app);

$template->assign('this', $view); return $template->fetch();

}

All data set via $this->render is passed to the Smarty template as it is. Also, we are creating special Smarty template variables named app and this that point to Yii: :$app and Yii: :$app->view and allow us to get application properties inside a template.

Then, we are rendering the templates.

See also

You can get ready to use Smarty view renderer with plugins and configuration support at [https ://github. c om/yiisoft/yii2-smarty](https://github.com/yiisoft/yii2-smarty).

To learn more about Smarty and view renderers in general, refer to the following URLs:

* [http://www. smarty.net](http://www.smarty.net)
* [http://www.viiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-tutorial-templateengines.html](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-tutorial-templateengines.html)
* <http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-structure-views.html>