],

// ...

];

}

// ...

}

The \yii\filters\HttpCache class calls the callback and compares the returned value with the $\_server['http\_if\_modified\_since'] system variable. If the document has still not changed, HttpCache will send a lightweight 304 response header without running the action.

However, if the document has been updated, the cache will be ignored and the server will return a full response.

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| Request | Response |
| First request with full response | |
| GET /index.php?r=blog HTTP 1.1 | HTTP/1.1 200 OK  Cache-Control: public, max-age=3600 Last-Modified: Thu, 21 Apr 2016 00:56:02 GMT  < ! DOCTYPE html>  <html lang="en-US"> |
| Second request with If-Modified-Since with blank response | |
| GET /index.php?r=blog HTTP 1.1 If-Modified-Since: Thu, 21 Apr 2016 00:56:02 GMT | HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified Cache-Control: public, max-age=3600 |
| Third request after updating the posts with a full response | |
| GET /index.php?r=blog HTTP 1.1 If-Modified-Since: Thu, 21 Apr 2016 00:56:02 GMT | HTTP/1.1 200 OK  Cache-Control: public, max-age=3600 Last-Modified: Thu, 21 Apr 2016 01:12:02 GMT  < ! DOCTYPE html>  <html lang="en-US"> |