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\* \* \* www-data /path/to/yii cron/timestamp >/dev/null

How it works...

A console command is defined as a controller class that extends from yii\console\controller. In the controller class, you define one or more actions that correspond to the subcommands of the controller. Within each action, you write code that implements the appropriate tasks for that particular sub-command.

When running a command, you need to specify the route to the controller action. For example, the route migrate/create invokes the sub-command that corresponds to the

MigrateController: :actionCreate() action method. If a route offered during the execution does not contain an action ID, the default action will be executed (as with a web controller).

Take care that your console controllers are placed in the directory defined in the c ontrollerNamespace option in your web/console. php config.

See also

* For getting more information about Yii2 console commands, refer to <http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-tutorial-console.html>
* In order to learn more about the Cron daemon, refer to <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cron>
* The Changing the Yii directory layout recipe for controllerNamespace