What you need for this book

In order to run the examples in this book, the following software will be required:

* Web server
* Database server
* PHP
* Yii2

Who this book is for

This book is for developers with good PHP5 knowledge and MVC-frameworks who have tried to develop applications using the Yii 1.x.x version. This book will be very useful for all those who would like to try Yii2, or those who are afraid to move from Yii 1.x.x. to Yii2. If you have still not tried Yii2, this book is definitely for you!

Sections

In this book, you will find several headings that appear frequently (Getting ready, How to do it..How it works..., There’s more., and See also).

To give clear instructions on how to complete a recipe, we use these sections as follows:

Getting ready

This section tells you what to expect in the recipe, and describes how to set up any software or any preliminary settings required for the recipe.

How to do it...

This section contains the steps required to follow the recipe.

How it works.

This section usually consists of a detailed explanation of what happened in the previous section.

There’s more.

This section consists of additional information about the recipe in order to make the reader more knowledgeable about the recipe.

See also

This section provides helpful links to other useful information for the recipe.

Conventions

In this book, you will find a number of text styles that distinguish between different kinds of information. Here are some examples of these styles and an explanation of their meaning.

Code words in text, database table names, folder names, filenames, file extensions, pathnames, dummy URLs, user input, and Twitter handles are shown as follows: “we are defining an alias parameter that should be specified in the URL after /page/.”

A block of code is set as follows:

'urlManager' => array(

'enablePrettyUrl' => true,

'showScriptName' => false,

),

When we wish to draw your attention to a particular part of a code block, the relevant lines or items are set in bold:

'urlManager' => array(

'enablePrettyUrl' => true,

'showScriptName' => false,

),

Any command-line input or output is written as follows:

./yii migrate up

New terms and important words are shown in bold. Words that you see on the screen, for example, in menus or dialog boxes, appear in the text like this: “Generate a Post model using Gii with an enabled Generate ActiveQuery option that generates the PostQuery class.”

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