

Nested Routes

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Creating an app with nested routes

```
rails new blog
```

```
cd blog
```

```
rails g scaffold Post name:string title:string content:text
```

```
rails g scaffold Comment commenter:string body:text post:references
```

What does references do? Look in the migration.

app/models/post.rb

has_many :comments

app/models/comment.rb

belongs_to :post

Set up relationships in the models

config/routes.rb

resources :posts do

resources :comments

Nest routes (HINT: Run rake routes to see what they look like)

end

Redirecting to a nested route

```
@comment = Comment.find(params[:id])
```

```
redirect_to ([@comment.post, @comment])
```

NOTICE the array syntax. Post is the parent route so that gets passed first and then the actual comment is the second param

form_for with nested routes

```
<%= form_for([@comment.post, @comment]) %>
```

```
<% end %>
```

NOTICE the array syntax

This will produce the URL /posts/:id/comments/:id

Linking to a nested route

```
<%= link_to 'Show Comment', [@comment.post, @comment] %>
```

NOTICE the array syntax

This will produce the URL /posts/:id/comments/:id

You should be starting to see a pattern