routes()

The routes class is in charge of the parsing of the call sent in the browser. By default Prails looks for a Controller and an Action inside it. The basic route will look like this:

<http://your.host/controller/action/?something=somevalue>&other=more

The routes class digests the path, separates the controller (Instantiates it) and calls the action in the new instance. The query string is processed as a key value pair (something = somevalue). The controller, action and variables are available instantly using:

$this->controller;

$this->action;

$something (That has the “somevalue” value);

$other

By default, routes is called when the Prails application starts, so you don’t need to create instances of it.

migrations()

Prails support database migrations to handle migrations. To run a migrations, just:

$migration = new db\_migrations();

$migration->run\_migrations();

Prails will look into the db/migrations folder and will compare the contents with the migrations table. Any missing file will be executed directly in the database.