



IdeaStandardController Class

`IdeaStandardController` objects offer Ideas-specific functionality in addition to what is provided by the `StandardController`.

Namespace

[ApexPages](#)

Usage

A method in the `IdeaStandardController` object is called by and operated on a particular instance of an `IdeaStandardController`.

Note

The `IdeaStandardSetController` and `IdeaStandardController` classes are currently available through a limited release program. For information on enabling these classes for your organization, contact your Salesforce representative.

In addition to the methods listed in this class, the `IdeaStandardController` class inherits all the methods associated with the `StandardController` class.

Instantiation

An `IdeaStandardController` object cannot be instantiated. An instance can be obtained through a constructor of a custom extension controller when using the standard ideas controller.

Example

The following example shows how an `IdeaStandardController` object can be used in the constructor for a custom list controller. This example provides the framework for manipulating the comment list data before displaying it on a Visualforce page.

```
public class MyIdeaExtension {  
  
    private final ApexPages.IdeaStandardController ideaController;  
  
    public MyIdeaExtension(ApexPages.IdeaStandardController controller) {  
        ideaController = (ApexPages.IdeaStandardController)controller;  
    }  
  
    public List<IdeaComment> getModifiedComments() {  
        IdeaComment[] comments = ideaController.getCommentList();  
        // modify comments here  
        return comments;  
    }  
}
```



For the Visualforce page to display the idea and its comments, in the following example you need to specify the ID of a specific idea (for example, `/apex/detailPage?id=<ideaID>`) whose comments you want to view.

```
<!-- page named detailPage -->
<apex:page standardController="Idea" extensions="MyIdeaExtension">
    <apex:pageBlock title="Idea Section">
        <ideas:detailOutputLink page="detailPage" ideaId="{!idea.id}">{!idea.title}
        </ideas:detailOutputLink>
        <br/><br/>
        <apex:outputText >{!idea.body}</apex:outputText>
    </apex:pageBlock>
    <apex:pageBlock title="Comments Section">
        <apex:dataList var="a" value="{!modifiedComments}" id="list">
            {!a.commentBody}
        </apex:dataList>
        <ideas:detailOutputLink page="detailPage" ideaId="{!idea.id}"
            pageOffset="-1">Prev</ideas:detailOutputLink>
        |
        <ideas:detailOutputLink page="detailPage" ideaId="{!idea.id}"
            pageOffset="1">Next</ideas:detailOutputLink>
    </apex:pageBlock>
</apex:page>
```

See Also

- [StandardController Class](#)

IdeaStandardController Methods

The following are instance methods for `IdeaStandardController`.

- [getCommentList\(\)](#)
Returns the list of read-only comments from the current page.

getCommentList()

Returns the list of read-only comments from the current page.

Signature

```
public IdeaComment[] getCommentList()
```

Return Value

Type: `IdeaComment[]`

This method returns the following comment properties:

- `id`
- `commentBody`
- `createdDate`
- `createdBy.Id`
- `createdBy.communityNickname`



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