

Zend Framework

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Preface

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Zend Framework overview

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What is Zend Framework?.

❖ Component Library

- Many loosely coupled components that you can use more or less independently

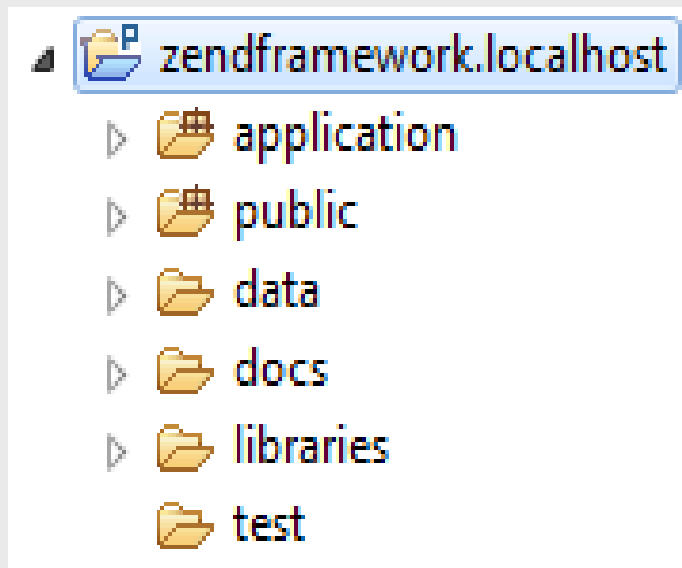
❖ Application Framework

- Provides an advanced MVC implementation that can be used to establish a basic structure for your Zend Framework applications

❖ Extreme Simplicity

- Extensible and well-tested code base
- Flexible architecture
- No configuration files necessary to get going

Modular directory structure

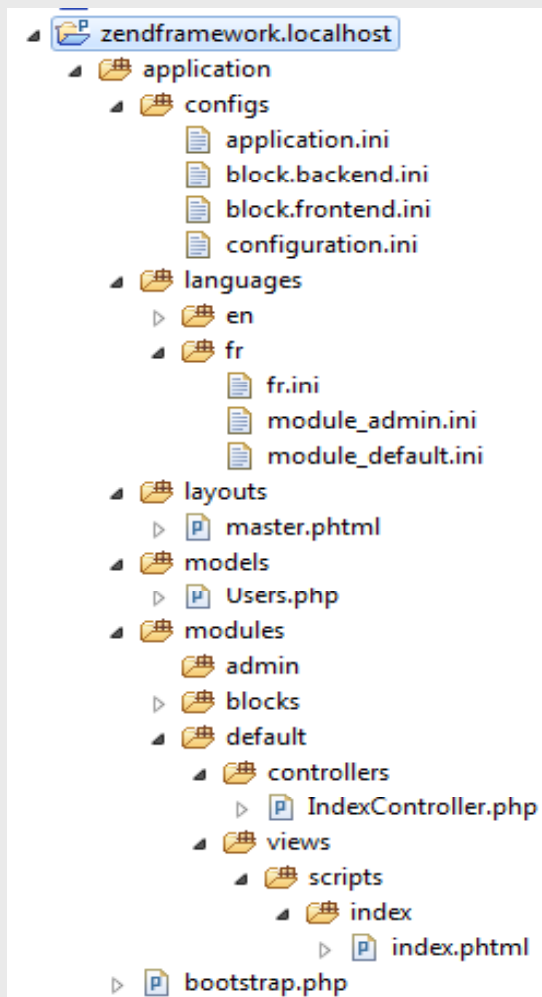


Modular directory structure

- ❖ **application:**
The main application folder
- ❖ **public:**
This directory would contain the public files for your application: index.php, the front end assets (css, javascript, images, flash etc)
- ❖ **data:**
This folder holds various information that is temporary, like cache, session data etc
- ❖ **docs:**
This directory is for documentation automatically generated or hand written
- ❖ **libraries:**
This directory holds the library Zend Framework files and also other folders for your own library (extended from Zend or not). I have one called SMCORE that extends some zend classes
- ❖ **test:**
This directory would hold the application tests



Modular directory structure



Modular directory structure

- ❖ **configs:**
Contains application configuration files (ex: mysql details).
- ❖ **languages:**
Holds the language files.
- ❖ **layouts:**
This directory is for MCV based layouts.
- ❖ **models:**
This directory holds the application models (in put them here instead of the modules directory since i believe there are common to all application and its more better this way).
- ❖ **modules:**
I really liked the idea of modules that zend used because it enables you to organize your controllers and views much better in a separate folder for different sections of a website.



MVC in Zend Framework

❖ Model

- The "stuff" you are using in the application -- data, web services, feeds, etc.

❖ View

- The display returned to the user.

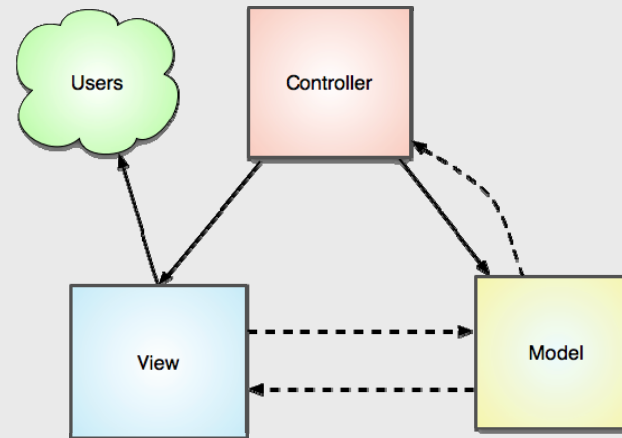
❖ Controller

- Manages the request environment, and determines what happens.

MVC in Zend Framework

MVC Interactions

- Controller \leftrightarrow View
Controller and View can interact.
- Controller \leftrightarrow Model
Controller can pull data from the model, or push data to the model.
- View \leq Model
View can access the model to retrieve data, but not write to it.



Front Controller

- ❖ Handles all requests.
- ❖ Delegates requests to 'Action Controllers' for handling.
- ❖ Returns response.



Environments - Rules

❖ Environments

- Always using “public” folder
- Turn on “mod_rewrite”

❖ Coding standards

- PHP File Formatting:
<http://framework.zend.com/manual/en/coding-standard.php-file-formatting.html>
- Naming Conventions:
<http://framework.zend.com/manual/en/coding-standard.naming-conventions.html>
- Coding Style: <http://framework.zend.com/manual/en/coding-standard.coding-style.html>
- Inline Documentation:
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Question?



Module development

Hello World

❖ Start application

- public/.htaccess
- public/index.php
- Zend_Application → Initialize application

❖ Configuration

- application/configs/application.ini
- Name space
- Bootstrap
- Front Controller
- Database
- Layout
- PHP settings
- etc...



Bootstrap Class

❖ Init Functions

- _initAutoload()
- _initDB()
- _initHelpers()
- _initView()
- _initViewSettings()
- etc...

❖ Run

- Call main function called run() to dispatch.
\$frontController->dispatch ();



Question?





Thank you