

Donoussa is a minimalistic PHP MVC framework, simple and easy to use. It combines FLAT PHP code writing freedom with basic MVC features. It bears the name of the small Greek island [Donoussa](#).

Donoussa is a free and Open Source software under MIT License. It could be useful in small/medium-size projects. PHP 5.3.0 or newer is recommended. Here is a short comparison:

	Advanced MVC Frameworks	Donoussa
Front controller	YES Index.php is the single point of entry for all requests (using mod_rewrite)	YES Index.php or any other (using mod_rewrite)
Number of files	Many	7
Friendly URLs	YES	YES (without restrictions)
URL structure	according standard MVC patterns, e.g. http://domain/controller/action/id	Any URL structure e.g. http://domain/any_url
Code Directory structure	Usually /models /views /controllers /config	Any directory structure (recommended /conf)
Contollers	Front controller will establish a "loader" object to "translate" the requested URL into an instance of the relevant controller class. Controllers, models and views are individual files organized in relevant folders of the same name.	Front controller will include the appropriate "model" and "view" using Dynamic Lookup Invocation from database (or memcached, json, xml etc)
Views	Views can be either stand-alone or use a template	Views are HTML files with embedded PHP
Database abstraction layer	YES	YES (MySQLi, PostgreSQL)
User/Roles functionality	YES	YES
AJAX CSRF protection	Usually	YES
Class Autoloading	YES	NO
Use a Registry object	YES	NO
Multilanguage support	Usually	YES (using gettext and php-intl)
Use Composer to manage external libs	Usually	NO
Integrated unit testing support	Usually	NO