

# Overview

Each time when a Yii application handles a request, it undergoes a similar workflow.

1. A user makes a request to the [entry script](#) `web/index.php`.
2. The entry script loads the application [configuration](#) and creates an [application](#) instance to handle the request.
3. The application resolves the requested [route](#) with the help of the [request](#) application component.
4. The application creates a [controller](#) instance to handle the request.
5. The controller creates an [action](#) instance and performs the filters for the action.
6. If any [filter](#) fails, the action is cancelled.
7. If all filters pass, the action is executed.
8. The action loads a data [model](#), possibly from a database.
9. The action renders a [view](#), providing it with the data model.
10. The rendered result is returned to the [response](#) application component.
11. The response component sends the rendered result to the user's browser.

The following diagram shows how an application handles a request.

