Checkout process represents a fully customizable mechanism that the customers need to go through to purchase products offered in your on-line store. See Checkout process to find more information about the checkout process in general.

This page describes how to create a checkout process on your MVC site. The whole checkout process described in this section uses the same controller, named **CheckoutController**:

```
public class CheckoutController : Controller
{
}
```

See the following pages to learn to create a checkout process on your site:

Building the checkout process in MVC
1. Using a shopping cart on MVC sites 2. Creating the customer details step in MVC checkout processes 3. Creating the preview step in MVC checkout processes

When the visitor goes through the checkout process, the system creates an order and the visitor becomes a customer. After creating an order, a notification email is sent based on the **Send order notification** setting.