

MY PHP FRAMEWORK DOCUMENTATION

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Views

How to create view

All view files are located in views folder (app/views). View files must have .view.php extension. Middleware allows you to use few syntactic sugars in your view, such as printing variables, including other views etc...

Example I: home view

File: **home.view.php**

```
<h1>Test</h1>

<br>
```

Variables

Printing variables in views is also possible. (variables are defined in controllers).

For printing variables you have to use `{{var}}`.

Example II: home view with variables

File: **home.view.php**

```
<h1>Test</h1>

<br>

My name is: {{ir['username']}}
```

Including views

Example III: home view with more views included

Only 1 level of included files is supported. Included files can not include more files.

File: **home.view.php**

```
[include]app/views/base.view.php[/include]
```

```
<h1>Test</h1>
```

```
<br>
```

```
My name is: {{ir['username']}}
```

```
[include]app/views/footer.view.php[/include]
```

CSRF

Framework offers basic CSRF protection. You can get CSRF token value in view using variable `CSRF`.

If you want to include CSRF field in form, use `CSRF_FORM` variable.

Example IV: Using CSRF token in views

File: **home.view.php**

```
[include]app/views/base.view.php[/include]
<h1>Test</h1>
<br>
My name is: {{ir['username']}}<br>
<br>

Reading from cache: {{cVal}} <br>
CSRF TOKEN: {{CSRF}} <br>
<form action="" method='post'>
{{CSRF_FORM}}<br>
Username: <input type='text' name='username'>
<br>
<input type='submit'>
</form>
[include]app/views/footer.view.php[/include]
```

Models

Controllers

All controllers extend main controller called Controller.

Your controller contains 2 functions, *post()* and *get()*. If user makes post request, *post()* function is called, if user makes get request then *get()* function is called.

You can show view with two different functions: *show()* or *render()*.

- *show()* function shows view without any additional functions.
- *render()* function shows view + uses cache and caches view after you change it. It also uses gzip compression.

Example V: Custom controller

```
<?php
require_once 'Controller.php';

class Home extends Controller{

    public function __construct(){

    }

    public function post() {

    }

    public function get() {

        $this->render("home.view.php");

    }

}
```

Example VI: Showing view using show function

```
<?php

$this->show("home.view.php");
```

Example VII: Showing view using render function

```
<?php
    $this->render("home.view.php");
```

If you want view to show variables, you can pass them to view, using additional argument.

Example VIII: Passing data to view

```
<?php
$reloadTimer = 5;
$moreInfo = "Hello";
$data = ["reloadTimer" => $reloadTimer,
        "extraInformation" => $moreInfo];
$this->render("home.view.php", $data);
// or $this->show("home.view.php", $data);
```


Routing

Routing through pages is easy. All you have to do is to add one line in **index.php** file.

```
Router::home('Main', 'app/controllers/Main.php');
```

If you want to set default/home page use function `home(<page name> , <controller>)`.

```
Router::make('Main', 'app/controllers/Main.php');
```

At the end you must call function `route()`. This function navigates through pages. Navigation through pages is done using page GET parameter (`$_GET['page']`).

Example VI: Routing

File: **index.php**

```
Router::home('Main', 'app/controllers/Main.php');
```

```
Router::make('Main', 'app/controllers/Main.php');
```

```
Router::route();
```