In this video we will discuss, different view engines that are available in asp.net mvc. [Please watch Part 29](http://csharp-video-tutorials.blogspot.com/2013/06/part-29-using-data-transfer-object-as.html), before proceeding.   
  
**Out of the box asp.net offers the following 2 view engines.**  
**1.** ASPX  
**2.** Razor

There are **3 possible interview questions** here, to test your understanding of view engines.  
**1.** **What is the difference between RAZOR and ASPX view engines?**  
It mostly, boils down to the syntax. Otherwise there are no major differences between the two. In ASPX view engine, the server side script is wrapped between <% %>, where as in RAZOR we use @. Personally, I prefer using RAZOR views, as it is very easy to switch between HTML and Code.   
  
Depending on the programming language you have chosen, RAZOR views have the extension of **.CSHTML** or **.VBHTML**, where as ASPX views has the extension of **.ASPX**  
  
**2.** **Is it possible, to have both RAZOR and ASPX views in one application?**  
Yes, when you right click on any controller action method, and select **"Add View"** from the context menu, you will have the option to choose the view engine of your choice from the "Add View" dialog box.  
  
**3.** **Is it possible, to use a third party view engine with asp.net mvc?**  
ASP.NET MVC is designed with **extensibility** in mind. So, it's very easy to include third party view engine as well. We will discuss this in detail in our next video.