

Zend Framework in 2009

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Tonight we will cover:

- **Zend Framework (ZF) basics**
 - What, why, how
- **ZF's flexible model-view-controller (MVC) implementation**
 - Keeps your code organized logically and handles “plumbing”
- **Components (libraries)**
 - Including classes to access web services
- **What's new and what's next**

What is ZF?

- **An open source, MVC-based PHP framework**
- **Is it a framework? Yes**
 - "Glue" to build applications
 - Components developed, tested, distributed together
- **But loosely coupled**
 - “Use at will” architecture
 - Dependencies documented in manual
 - **Section A.1.4. Zend Framework Dependencies**

Birth and early years

- **2005: PHP Collaboration Project at ZendCon**
 - Started as collection of components but coalesced
 - PHP 5, object oriented (OO) from the start
 - Set example of OO design patterns and practices
- **July 2007: GA version 1.0**
- **February 17, 2009: version 1.75**
- **Frequent minor releases**

What's it made of?

- **Robust, high quality object-oriented PHP 5 libraries**
 - Test-driven development
 - 80+% code coverage
 - Peer review of all code
 - Coding standards
 - <http://framework.zend.com/manual/en/coding-standard.html>
 - Components not released until documented in manual and inline
 - phpDocumentor format: <http://phpdoc.org>

Flexible License

- “**New BSD**” license
 - <http://framework.zend.com/license>
 - Use code however you like
- **Apache-like contributor license agreement (CLA)**
 - Safety for users/corporations
 - All original code; no patent claims

Why I use it

- **As I learn what it can do, the less boring code I write**
 - At first, I reinvented the wheel
 - Realized that ZF already provided functionality
 - I can write less “plumbing” code
- **Can customize and extend**
 - Numerous integration points
 - Interfaces and small methods give you control
- **It keeps up with trends and APIs**
 - Compatibility with diverse database systems, authentication and other APIs
 - Including IBM i (AS/400)’s unique version of db2
 - Web services

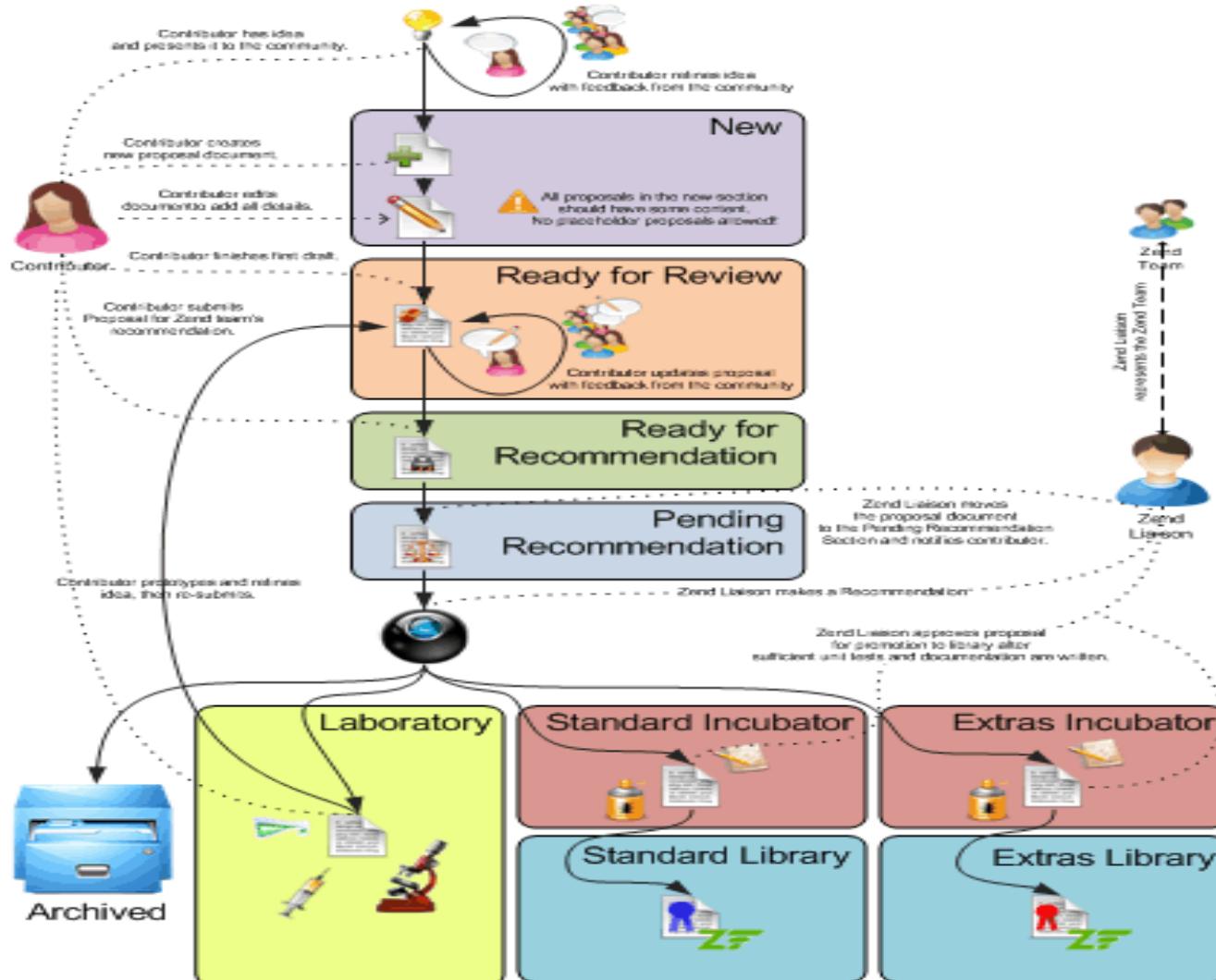
Community

- **Contributors include individuals and companies.**
Companies include:
 - Zend (of course)
 - IBM
 - OmniTI
- **Technology partners:**
 - Adobe, Google, IBM, Microsoft, nirvanix, Strikelron
- **Help available at zfforum.com, e-mail lists, #zftalk IRC**

Requirements for Zend Framework 1.75

- **Required:**
 - PHP 5.2.4+
- **Optional:**
 - mod_rewrite
 - Recommended; route URLs through bootstrap file
 - Extensions as needed. Examples:
 - ext/session in Zend_Session
 - ext/gd in Zend_Captcha
 - PHPUnit 3.3.0 if use Zend_TestPHPUnit
- **Full list of reqs and dependencies:**
 - framework.zend.com/manual/en/requirements.html

How it's developed



Issue tracker

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Resolution: Won't Fix

Priority: Major

Assignee: [Ralph Schindler](#)

Reporter: [Marc Bennewitz](#)

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Zend Framework
 [get a list of all supported db adapters](#)

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Participants: [Bill Karwin](#), [Marc Bennewitz](#), [Ralph Schindler](#) and [Wil Sinclair](#)

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Hi,

add static method: Zend_Db::listSupportedAdapters(void)
return array of all database adapters which supported by Zend_Framework and installed php

```
array(
    '<adapter>' => '<full name>',
    '<adapter>' => '<full name>[, ...]
)
```

Timesaving conventions

- **Autoloader**
 - PEAR convention for class/file names
 - Example: Search_Product = Search/Product.php
 - Put this in bootstrap file:

```
require_once 'Zend/Loader.php';
Zend_Loader::registerAutoload();
```
 - Now you can do:

```
$prod = new Search_Product();
```
- **Fluent interface**

```
$select = $db->select()
    ->from( ...specify table and columns... )
    ->where( ...specify search criteria... )
    ->order( ...specify sorting criteria... );
```

Model-View-Controller

Model – View – Controller design pattern

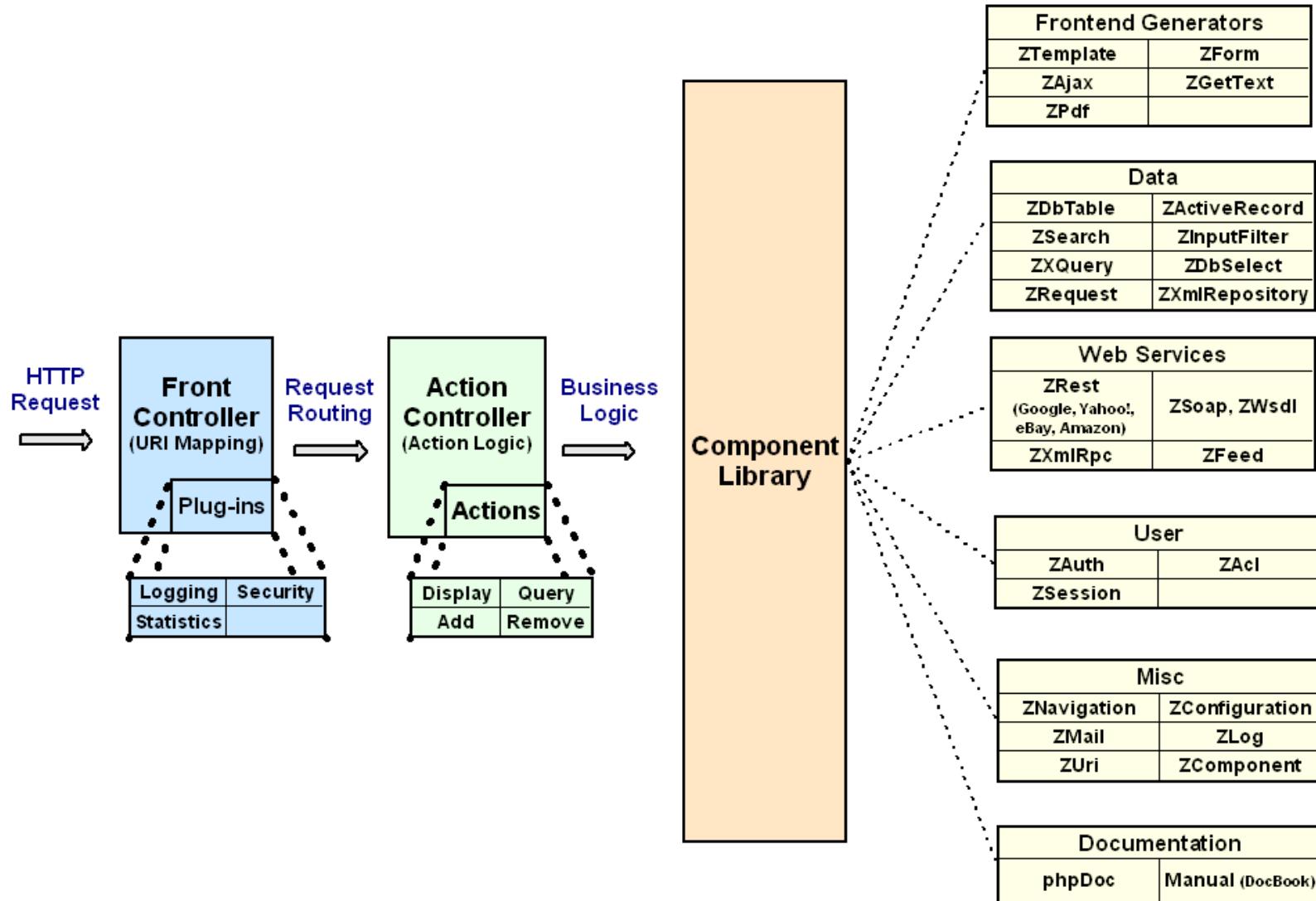
- **Model**
 - Classes that access your data
- **View**
 - Templates to present that data (e.g. HTML for browser)
- **Controller (action controller)**
 - Application flow
 - Connects model and view
- (Bonus: front controller!)

Front Controller

Front controller pattern

- **Front controller sits in front of MVC**
- **All PHP requests funneled through index.php (bootstrap file)**
- **Front controller gets your application started**
 - Initializes request/response objects
 - Can handle common settings and functionality
 - “Include” paths
 - Configurations
 - Location of MVC components (if necessary)
 - Logging, db (perhaps), authentication/authorization
 - Converts URL to a “request” object with distinct parts
 - Routes requests to appropriate action controllers
- **Receives exceptions**

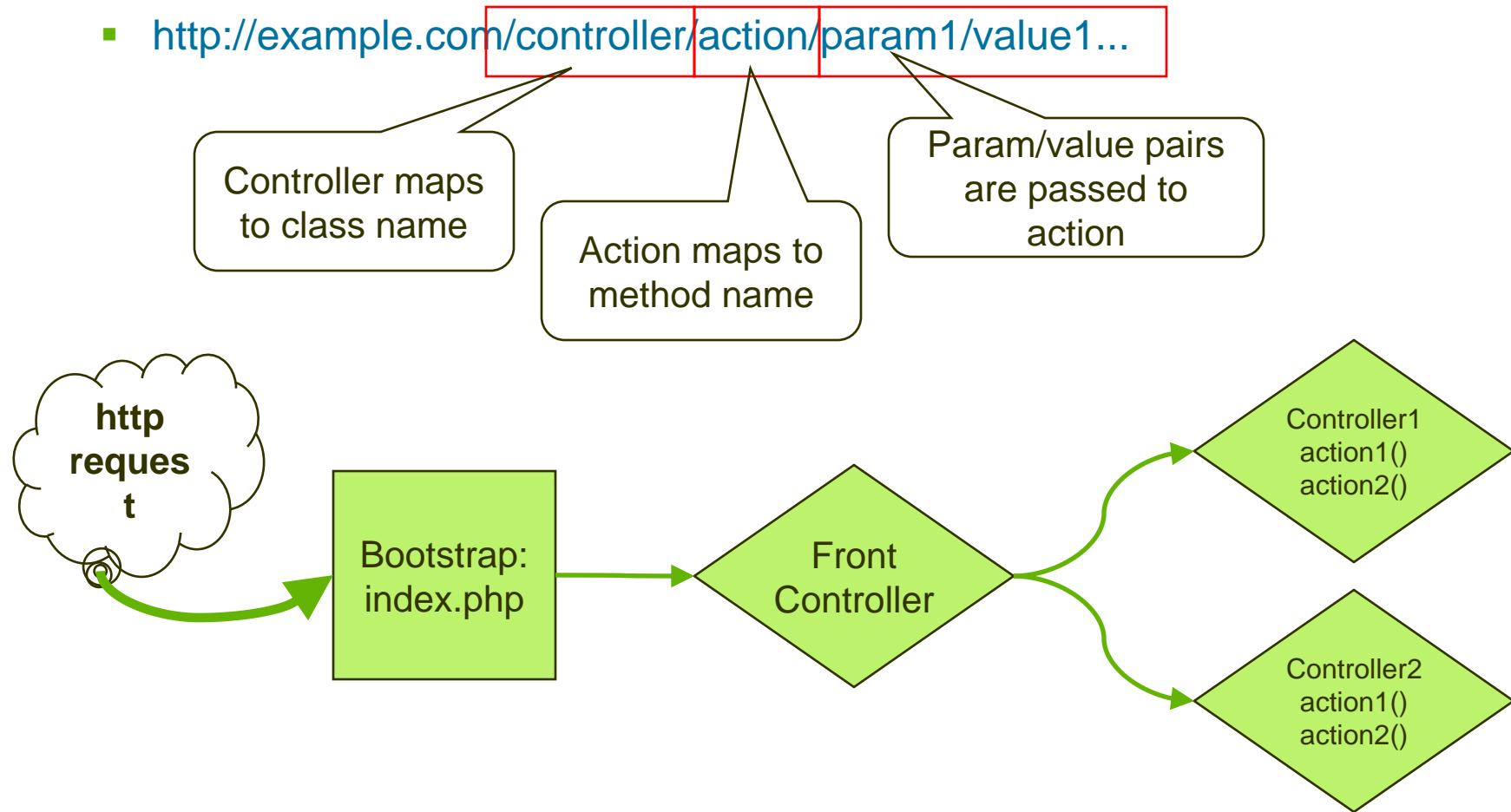
Front controller to action controller



Routes URL request

- **Default routing convention:**

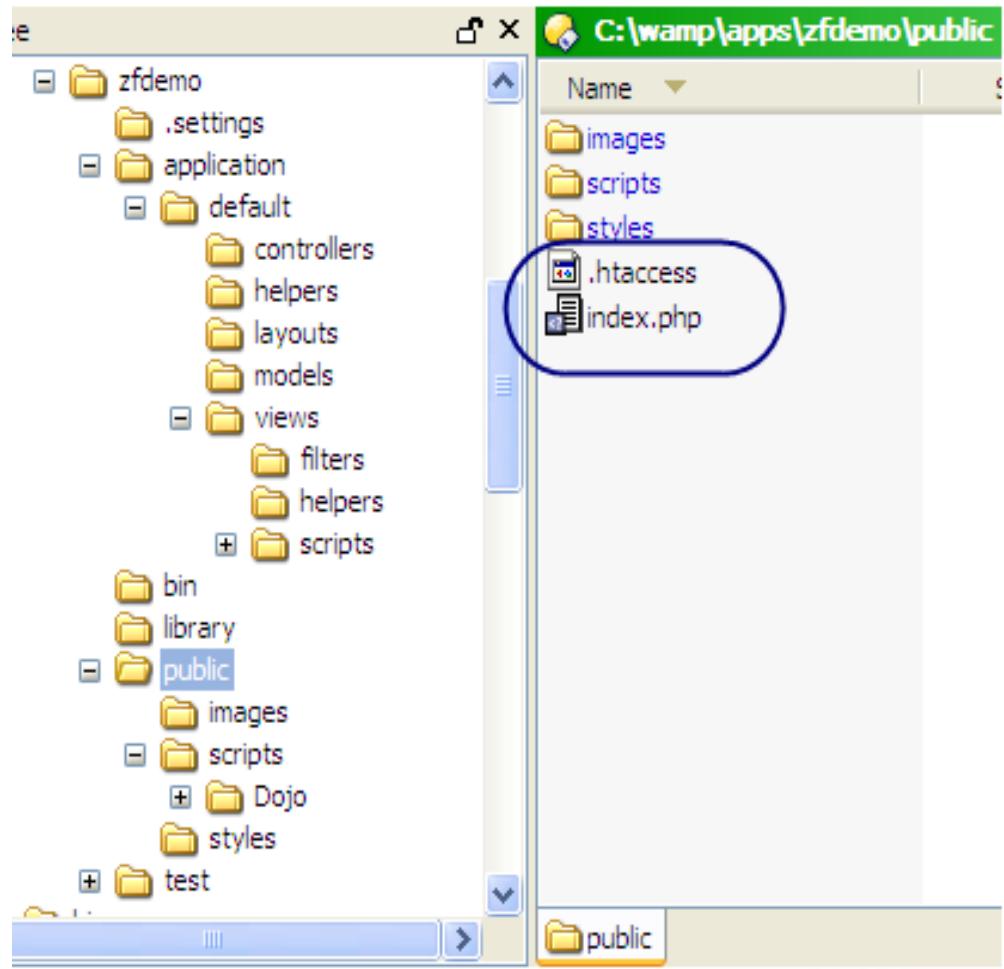
- `http://example.com/controller/action/param1/value1...`



Front controller needs two files in public folder

In document root
(public folder):

1. .htaccess
redirects requests
to bootstrap script
(index.php)
2. index.php
instantiates
Front Controller



Front controller file #1: .htaccess

```
RewriteEngine on
# funnel all requests to index.php
# except requests for static resources
RewriteRule !\.(js|ico|gif|jpg|png|css)$ index.php
```

Front controller file #2: index.php

```
<?php
// bootstrap file

set_include_path('.' . PATHSEPARATOR . '../library' .
PATHSEPARATOR . '../application/default/models/' .
PATHSEPARATOR . get_include_path());

// Prepare the front controller
$frontController = Zend_Controller_Front::getInstance();

// Dispatch the request using the front controller
$frontController->dispatch();
```

Action Controller

Action Controller

- **Controller classes handle groups of request URLs**
`http://example.com/controller/action`
Default: `IndexController`
 - Organizes and groups functionality
 - One class (extending `Zend_Controller_Action`) for each controller
- **Action methods in each controller class handle requests**
`http://example.com/controller/action`
Default: `indexAction()`
 - **Named like `actionAction()`**
 - **Example: If `action` is “edit” then method is `editAction()`**

More controller functionality

- **Several standard methods help organize and control the flow**
 - init() – called by the constructor
 - preDispatch() – called before the action's method
 - postDispatch() – called after the action's method
- **Utility methods**
 - forward(), redirect(), getParam(), getRequest(), getResponse(), render()
- **Action helpers add functionality**
 - Built-in helpers. Example: gotoSimple()
 - Your own helpers
 - Avoids the need to build your own base controller class

Controller example

The screenshot shows a PHP development environment with the following interface elements:

- PHP Explorer**: A tree view on the left showing the project structure:
 - demo
 - application
 - default
 - controllers
 - ErrorController.php
 - IndexController.php
 - helpers
 - layouts
 - models
 - views
 - bootstrap.php
 - Initializer.php
 - library
 - public
 - test
 - Include Paths
 - JavaScript Support
- IndexController.php**: An open editor window showing the following PHP code:

```
<?php
require_once 'Zend/Controller/Action.php';

class IndexController extends Zend_Controller_Action
{
    /**
     * The default action - show the home page
     */
    public function indexAction()
    {
        // Use default value of 1 if id is not set
        $id = $this->_getParam('id', 1);

        // assign id to view
        $this->view->id = $id;
    }
}
```

Action helpers

- They extend `Zend_Controller_Action_Helper_Abstract`
- Built-in action helpers
 - ActionStack
 - AjaxContext
 - AutoComplete: Dojo, Scriptaculous
 - ContextSwitch
 - FlashMessenger
 - Json
 - Redirector
 - Url
 - ViewRenderer
- Create your own
 - Place in the "My/Helper/" directory of your library (or any directory on your includepath)

Action helper example: Redirector gotoSimple()

```
class Forward_Controller extends Zend_Controller_Action
{
    protected $redirector = null;

    public function init()
    {
        $this->redirector = $this->helper->getHelper('Redirector');
    }

    public function myAction()
    {
        /* do some stuff */

        // Redirect to 'my-action' of 'my-controller' in the current
        // module, using the params param1 => test and param2 => test2
        $this->redirector->gotoSimple('my-action',
                                       'my-controller',
                                       null,
                                       array('param1' => 'test',
                                             'param2' => 'test2'
                                           )
                                     );
    }
}
```

View

- **Scripts (templates)**
 - PHP-based script templates to present data
 - Should contain only display logic, not business logic
 - Default naming: “myaction.phtml”
- **Helpers**
 - Classes and methods that provide reusable view functionality
 - Examples of built in view helpers: escape(), formText(), partial(), partialLoop(), headTitle()
 - Write your own, too
- **Output filters**
- **Layout**
- **Placeholders**

Controller (again)...leads to view

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        // assign id to view
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    }
}
```

View script automatically rendered

The screenshot illustrates the Zend Framework development environment in Zend Studio. On the left, the PHP Explorer shows the project structure under 'demo': application (controllers, helpers, layouts, models, views), and bootstrap.php. The 'views' folder contains controllers (ErrorController.php, IndexController.php), helpers, layouts, models, and scripts. Within 'scripts', there are 'error' and 'index' folders, each containing an 'index.phtml' file. The right side shows the code editor for 'IndexController.php' with the following content:

```
1<?php
2
3/**
4 * Home page view
5 *
6 * @author Alan Seiden <alan@alans meiden.com>
7 * @version 1.00
8 */
9
10$this->headTitle('Zend Framework Demo');
11$this->placeholder('title')->set('Welcome');
12?>
13
14Welcome to the home page's simple view script.<BR>
15Your id is <?php echo $this->escape($this->id) ?>.
16
```

Below the editor are two browser panes. The left pane shows the URL <http://localhost/zfdemo/> and displays the rendered output: "Welcome" followed by "Welcome the home page's simple view script. Your id is 1.". A large yellow arrow points from the text "Your id is 1." to the "Your id is 39." in the right pane. The right pane shows the URL <http://localhost/zfdemo/index/index/id/39> and displays the rendered output: "Welcome" followed by "Welcome to the home page's simple view script. Your id is 39.".

Zend_Layout

The screenshot shows a PHP development environment with the following interface elements:

- PHP Explorer**: A tree view on the left showing the project structure under the `demo` application. It includes `application`, `default`, `controllers` (with `ErrorController.php` and `IndexController.php`), `helpers`, `layouts` (with `main.phtml` selected), `models`, `views` (with `filters`, `helpers`, and `scripts` containing `error` and `index` folders, the latter containing `index.phtml`), `bootstrap.php`, `Initializer.php`, and `library` (with `Zend` folder containing `Acl`, `Amf`, `Auth`, and `Cache`).
- main.phtml**: The current file being edited, shown in the main editor area.

```
1<?php
2
3echo '<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>';
4echo $this->doctype()
5?>
6
7<html>
8
9    <head>
10       <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
11       <?php
12       echo $this->headTitle();
13       echo $this->headScript();
14       echo $this->headStyle();
15       ?>
16    </head>
17
18    <body>
19       <h1><?php echo $this->placeholder('title') ?></h1>
20       <?php echo $this->layout()->content ?>
21
22       <br />
23       <br />
24    </body>
25
26</html>
```

Zend_Layout

- **Two-step view pattern**
 - Uses Zend_View for rendering
- **Placeholders useful for setting javascript, titles, other variable data**
- **Layout view helper**

- shortcut to layout placeholder
- These are equivalent:

```
// fetch 'content' key using layout helper:  
echo $this->layout()->content;  
  
// fetch 'content' key using placeholder helper:  
echo $this->placeholder('Zend_Layout')->content;
```

- **Enable in bootstrap**

```
// accept default path  
Zend_Layout::startMvc();  
  
// or specify path  
$layoutPath = realpath(dirname(__FILE__) .  
    '/../application/layouts');  
Zend_Layout::startMvc(array("layoutPath" => $layoutPath));
```

My own view helper: TitleCase.php

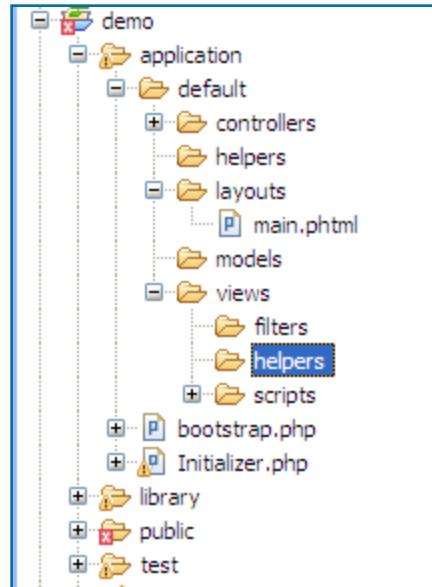
```
<?php
Require_once 'Zend/View/Interface.php';

/**
 * TitleCase helper
 */
class Zend_View_Helper_Title_Case {

    public $view;

    public function titleCase($string = '')
    {
        // convert incoming string so that
        // first letter of each word is capitalized/
        // but all other letters are lowercase.
        // Also trim the string.
        return ucwords(strtolower(trim($string)));
    }
    //public function titleCase()

    public function setView(Zend_View_Interface $view) {
        $this->view = $view;
    }
}
```



Usage:

```
echo $this->titleCase('mozilla
firefox');

// Mozilla Firefox
```

Model

Model

- **Models are abstract representations of data**
 - Can be extended from:
 - Zend_Db_Table_Row – For database abstraction
 - Zend_Feed_Element – For RSS abstraction
 - Yahoo_Result – For Yahoo abstraction
 - Or any other class that fits your needs
 - Or build your own own abstract representations of your data

Models (more)

- **Model classes contain business logic to prepare complex data for presentation**
- **I stuff any “weird” code in models so that controllers/views are clean**

Model: example

```
<?php
// model: Busyflag.php

class Busyflag
{
    // The table name
    protected $name = 'SYSFLAGS'; // old-fashioned "System 36" table

    // isSiteUp: return true if up, false if down
    public function isSiteUp() {

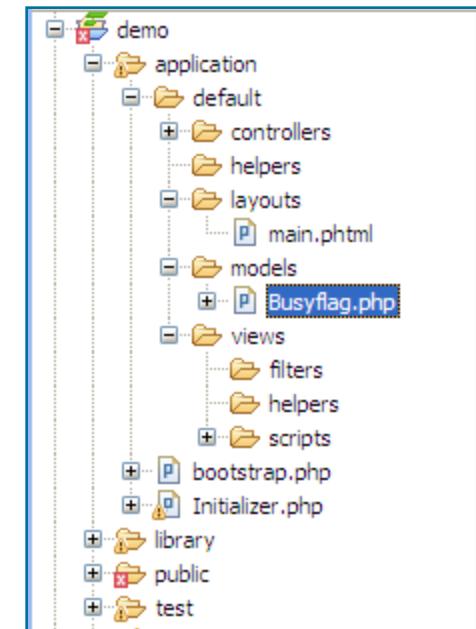
        // one record, with key "B"
        $sql = "select BZYFLG from {$this->name} where RECID = 'B'";
        $row = SBSDbhelp::getOneRow($sql);

        // true if Y, false otherwise.
        return $row['BZYFLG'] == 'Y';

    } // (public function isSiteUp())
} // (class Busyflag)
```

```
// usage (from a preDispatch front controller plugin)
$busyFlag = new Busyflag();

if (!$busyFlag->isSiteUp()) {
    // Take user to "site down" page.
    $request->setControllerName("Down");
    $request->setActionName("index");
} // (if (!$busyFlag->isSiteUp()))
```



Controller + Model + View: traditional

```
<?php
// Controllers/SearchController.php
require_once 'Zend/Controller/Action.php';
class SearchController extends Zend_Controller_Action
{
public function indexAction()
{
    $prodid = $this->getParam('prodid');

    // look up product data in model
    $products = new Search_Products();
    $results = $products->find($prodid);

    // assign results to view
    $this->view->results = $results;
}
}

<?php
// views/scripts/search/index.phtml
?>

Products found:<ul>
<?php
foreach ($this->results as $result) {
    echo "<li>{$this->escape($result->prodname)}</b>{$this->escape($result->available)}</li>";
}
?>
</ul>
```

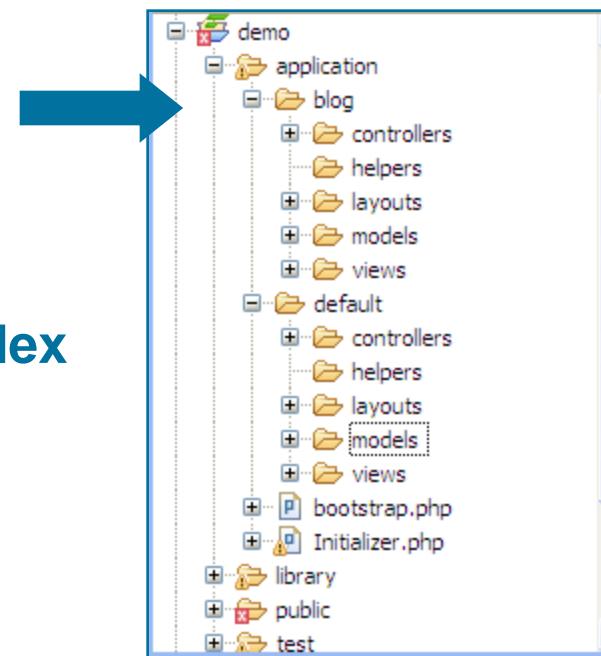
MVC your way: custom routing rules

- Can declare custom routing rules with **Zend_Controller_Router_Route** classes
 - Not limited to “controller/action/param” format
 - Example: “year/month/day/title” as in a blog posting:
 - URL: <http://myblog.com/2008/02/24/i-like-routers>
 - ```
$route = new Zend_Controller_Router_Route(
 ':year/:month/:day/:title',
 array(
 'year' => 2009,
 'controller' => 'articles',
 'action' => 'show'
),
 array(
 'year' => '\d+',
 'month' => '\d+',
 'day' => '\d+',
)
);
$router->addRoute('posts', $route);
```

# MVC your way: multi-MVC

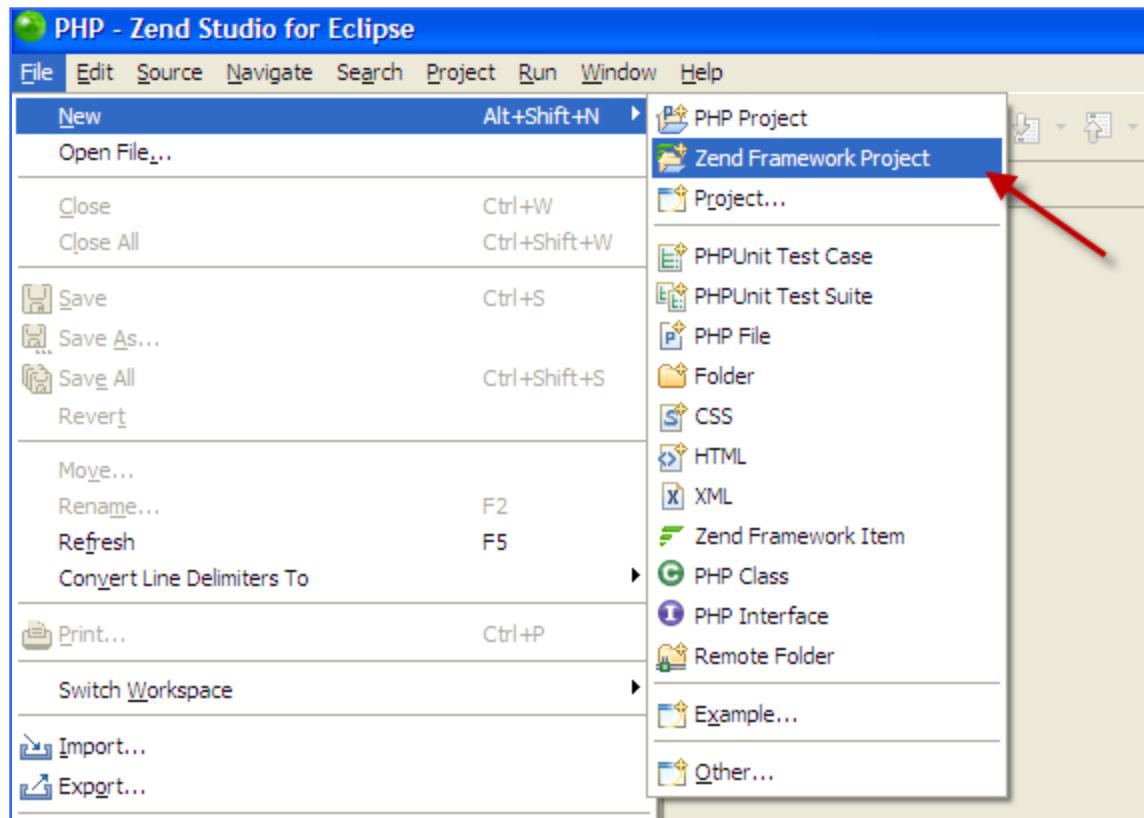
- **Can separate app sections into modules (Mitch P.'s “atomic MVC”)**

```
$front->setControllerDirectory(array('default' => '/demo/application/controllers', 'blog' => '/demo/application/blog/controllers'));
```
- **Blog\_IndexController is class name of index action controller within blog app/module**
  - URL: example.com/blog or /blog/index or /blog/index/index
- **IndexController is still class name within default app/module**
  - URL: / or /index or /index/index



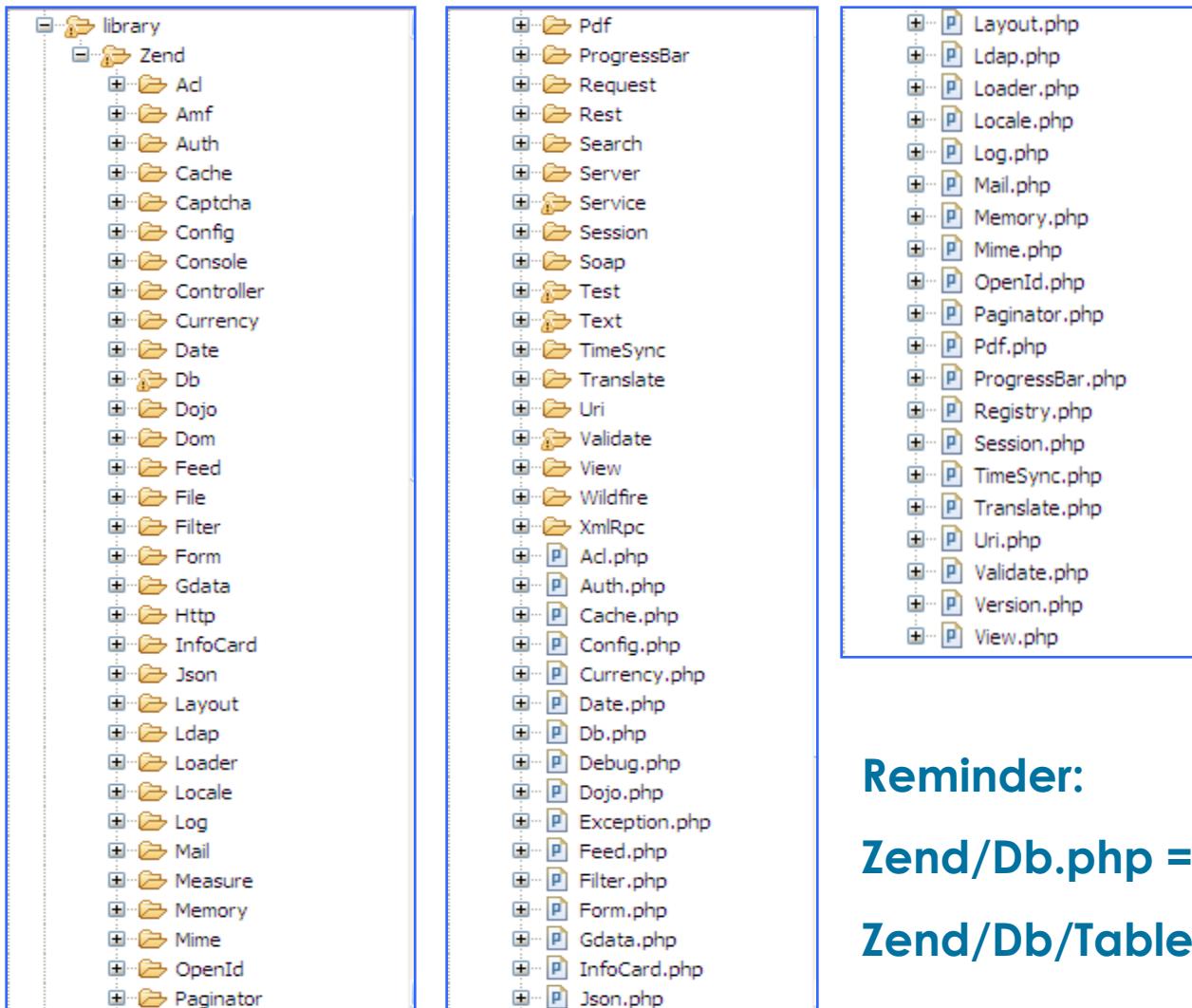
# Tools can help get you started

- Zend Studio for Eclipse creates default directory structures and classes for you
  - Free trial: <http://www zend com/en/products/studio/>



# Components

# Library of Zend components



**Reminder:**

**Zend/Db.php = Zend\_Db**

**Zend/Db/Table.php = Zend\_Db\_Table**

# Components vs. straight PHP

- **Additional functionality**
  - Zend\_Session vs. straight \$\_SESSION
  - Zend\_Debug::dump() vs. vardump
- **Thread-safety**
  - Zend\_Translate vs. gettext
  - Zend\_Locale vs. setlocale
- **OO**
  - OO Syntax
  - May be extended with custom functionality
  - ZF components reduce coding when used together
- **They've been tested and integrated for you**

# Components in 1.75

|                                  |                                     |                                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>Zend_Acl</code>            | <code>Zend_Infocard</code>          | <code>Zend_Flickr</code>              |
| <code>Zend_Amf</code>            | <code>Zend_Json</code>              | <code>Zend_Nirvanix</code>            |
| <code>Zend_Auth</code>           | <code>Zend_Layout</code>            | <code>Zend_ReCaptcha</code>           |
| <code>Zend_Cache</code>          | <code>Zend_Ldap</code>              | <code>Zend_Simpy</code>               |
| <code>Zend_Captcha</code>        | <code>Zend_Loader</code>            | <code>Zend_SlideShare</code>          |
| <code>Zend_Config</code>         | <code>Zend_Locale</code>            | <code>Zend_Strikelron</code>          |
| <code>Zend_Config_Writer</code>  | <code>Zend_Log</code>               | <code>Zend_Technorati</code>          |
| <code>Zend_Console_Getopt</code> | <code>Zend_Mail</code>              | <code>Zend_Twitter</code>             |
| <code>Zend_Controller</code>     | <code>Zend.Measure</code>           | <code>Zend_Yahoo</code>               |
| <code>Zend_Currency</code>       | <code>Zend_Memory</code>            | <code>Zend_Session</code>             |
| <code>Zend_Date</code>           | <code>Zend_Mime</code>              | <code>Zend_Soap</code>                |
| <code>Zend_Db</code>             | <code>Zend_OpenId</code>            | <code>Zend_Test</code>                |
| <code>Zend_Debug</code>          | <code>Zend_Paginator</code>         | <code>Zend_Text</code>                |
| <code>Zend_Dojo</code>           | <code>Zend_Pdf</code>               | <code>Zend_Timesync</code>            |
| <code>Zend_Dom</code>            | <code>Zend_ProgressBar</code>       | <code>Zend_Translate</code>           |
| <code>Zend_Exception</code>      | <code>Zend_Registry</code>          | <code>Zend_Uri</code>                 |
| <code>Zend_Feed</code>           | <code>Zend_Rest</code>              | <code>Zend_Validate</code>            |
| <code>Zend_File</code>           | <code>Zend_Search_Lucene</code>     | <code>Zend_Version</code>             |
| <code>Zend_Filter</code>         | <code>Zend_Server_Reflection</code> | <code>Zend_View</code>                |
| <code>Zend_FilterInput</code>    | <code>Zend_Akismet</code>           | <code>Zend_Wildfire</code>            |
| <code>Zend_Form</code>           | <code>Zend_Amazon</code>            | <code>Zend_XmlRpc</code>              |
| <code>Zend_Gdata</code>          | <code>Zend_Audioscrobbler</code>    | <code>Zend_XConsoleProcessUnix</code> |
| <code>Zend_Http</code>           | <code>Zend_Delicious</code>         | <code>Zend_XjQuery</code>             |

# Component categories

- **MVC**
- **Formatting**
- **Ajax**
- **Identity, Authentication, and Authorization**
- **Forms**
- **Datastore**
- **Web Services**
- **Enterprise**
- **Debugging, Logging, and Testing**
- **I18n and L10n**
- **Mail**
- **Infrastructure**

# MVC components (you already know these)

- **Zend\_Controller**
- **Zend\_Layout**
- **Zend\_View**

# Formatting

- **Zend\_Text**
- **Zend\_Paginator**

# Ajax

- Zend\_Dojo
- Zend\_Json

# Identity, authentication, and authorization

- **`Zend_Acl`**
- **`Zend_Auth`**
- **`Zend_Infocard`**
- **`Zend_OpenId`**
- **`Zend_Session`**

# Form and input validation

- **Zend\_Captcha**
- **Zend\_Form**
- **Zend\_Validate**
- **Zend\_Filter**

# Database access

- **Zend\_Db**
- **Zend\_Db\_Table**
- **Zend\_Db\_Profiler**

# Web services

- **Zend\_Feed**
- **Zend\_Gdata**
- **Zend\_Http**
- **Zend\_Rest**
  
- **Zend\_Server\_Reflection**
- **Zend\_Soap**
- **Zend\_Uri**
- **Zend\_XmlRpc**

# `Zend_Service_*` clients

- **Akismet**
- **Amazon**
- **Audioscrobbler**
- **Delicious**
- **Flickr**
- **Nirvanix**
- **ReCaptcha**
- **Simpy**
- **SlideShare**
- **Strikelron**
- **Technorati**
- **Twitter**
- **Yahoo**

# Additional categories

- **Zend\_Ldap**
- **Zend\_Search\_Lucene**
- **Zend\_Pdf**

# Debugging, logging, and testing

- **Zend\_Debug**
- **Zend\_Log**
- **Zend\_Test**
- **Zend\_Wildfire**

# I18n and L10n

- **Zend\_Currency**
- **Zend\_Calendar**
- **Zend\_Date**
- **Zend\_Locale**
- **Zend\_Measure**
- **Zend\_TimeSync**
- **Zend\_Translate**

# Mail

- **Zend\_Mail**
- **Zend\_Mime**

# Infrastructure

- **Zend\_Cache**
- **Zend\_Config**
- **Zend\_Console**
- **Zend\_File**
- **Zend\_Loader**
- **Zend\_Memory**
- **Zend\_Registry**
- **Zend\_Version**

# Registry

# Registry

- **Store global data without polluting the global scope**
  - `Zend_Registry::set('key', $value);`
  - `Zend_Registry::get('key');`
  - Useful for storing sessions, configuration data or any data that could potentially be important on a per-request basis

# Logging

# Logging

- Structured, flexible logging class
- Zend\_Log has several backends
  - Stream (write to a file)
  - Firebug
  - Mail
  - Db
- Example of logging to file system

```
$writer = new Zend_Log_Writer_Stream('/path/to/logfile');
// Only email warning level entries and higher.
$writer->addFilter(Zend_Log::WARN);
$logger = new Zend_Log($writer);

// later...
$logger->info('Informational message');
$logger->err('Error message');

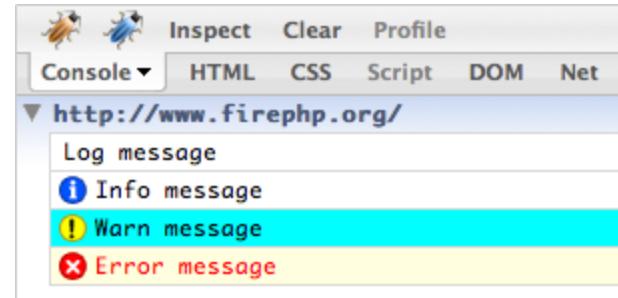
// "Error message"
```

# Logging: Firebug backend

- Zend\_Log\_Writer\_Firebug, Zend\_Db\_Profiler\_Firebug
- Install Firebug and FirePHP in Firefox

```
// in bootstrap
$logger = new Zend_Log();
$writer = new Zend_Log_Writer_Firebug();
$logger->addWriter($writer);
Zend_Registry::set('logger', $logger);

// in action controller or anywhere
$logger = Zend_Registry::get('logger');
$logger->log('Log message', Zend_Log::DEBUG);
$logger->log('Info message', Zend_Log::INFO);
$logger->log('Warn message', Zend_Log::WARN);
$logger->log('Error message', Zend_Log::ERR);
```



# Config

# Zend\_Config

- **OO syntax for reading/writing config files**
- **Internally it's an array**
- **Multiple backends**
  - INI
  - XML
- **Divide sections with [ ], good for dev/prod**
  - And hierarchy with periods after that
    - db.params.username = xxxx
- **Many components accept Zend\_Config object as well as array**
  - Db
  - Forms

# Config + Registry

**Config.ini:**

```
[dev]
db.adapter = PDO_MYSQL
db.params.username = admin
db.params.password = xxxx
db.params dbname = appdb
db.params.host = 192.168.9.1

log.filename = /appdev/logs/app.log
```

```
$config = new Zend_Config_Ini(realpath(dirname(__FILE__) .
 '/../application/config.ini'), 'dev');
$registry = Zend_Registry::getInstance();
$registry->set('config', $config);

$db = Zend_Db::factory($config->db);
Zend_Db_Table::setDefaultAdapter($db);
$registry->set('db', $db);

// create logger; store it in registry
$logFile = $registry->get('config')->log->filename;
$writer = new Zend_Log_Writer_Stream($logFile);
$logger = new Zend_Log($writer);
$registry->set('logger', $logger);
```

# Sessions

# Sessions

- **Zend\_Session does more than PHP's ext/session**
  - Namespaces let multiple applications (or sections of application) run in the same \$\_SESSION without risking key name collision
  - Used by Zend\_Auth by default
  - Can set data to expire based on time or clicks/requests

```
$s = new Zend_Session_Namespace('myNamespace');
$s->a = 'apple';
$s->p = 'pear';
$s->o = 'orange';

$s->setExpirationSeconds(5, 'a'); // expire only the key "a" in
// 5 seconds

// expire entire namespace in 5 "hops"
$s->setExpirationHops(5);

$s->setExpirationSeconds(60);
// The "expireAll" namespace will be marked "expired" on
// the first request received after 60 seconds have elapsed,
// or in 5 hops, whichever happens first.
```

# Authentication

# Authentication

- **Built over an adapter that implements Zend\_Auth\_Adapter\_Interface**
  - Must have an authenticate() method that returns a Zend\_Auth\_Result object
- **Several pre-defined adapter classes can authenticate against common data stores**
  - Zend\_Auth\_Adapter\_Db\_Table, Digest, Http, Ldap, Openid
- **Zend\_Auth\_Storage\_Session uses a session namespace of "Zend\_Auth" by default**

# Authentication example

```
// created db adapter earlier
$dbAdapter=Zend_Registry::get('db');
$authAdapter = new Zend_Auth_Adapter_DbTable($dbAdapter);
$authAdapter
 ->setTableName('users')
 ->setIdentityColumn('username')
 ->setCredentialColumn('password')
;
// Perform the authentication query, saving the result in $_SESSION
$result = $authAdapter->authenticate();
if($result->isValid) {
 echo 'logged in';
} else {
 echo 'failed';
}

// Print the result row
print_r($authAdapter->getResultRowObject());

/* Output:
my_username

Array
(
 [id] => 1
 [username] => my_username
 [password] => my_password
 [real_name] => My Real Name
)
*/
```

# Authorization

# Authorization

- **Classes used**
  - Zend\_Acl\_Role
  - Zend\_Acl\_Resource
- **Three concepts**
  - Role
    - Assigns particular groups of access to an individual
  - Resource
    - An object to which access is controlled
    - Resources can have privileges (e.g., "create", "read", "update", "delete")
  - Access Control List (ACL)
    - A hierarchical list that connects role/resource permissions

# Authorization

```
$acl = new Zend_Acl();

$acl->addRole(new Zend_Acl_Role('guest'))
 ->addRole(new Zend_Acl_Role('member'))
 ->addRole(new Zend_Acl_Role('admin'));

$parents = array('guest', 'member', 'admin');
$acl->addRole(new Zend_Acl_Role('someUser'), $parents);

$acl->add(new Zend_Acl_Resource('someResource'));

$acl->deny('guest', 'someResource');
$acl->allow('member', 'someResource');

echo $acl->isAllowed('someUser', 'someResource') ?
 'allowed' : 'denied';
```

# Forms

# Zend\_Form

- **Flexible solution for building forms**
- **Create in code**
  - Put it in a model class
- **Or create in config file**
- **Factory pattern lets you determine element type at runtime**
- **Pass \$form to view script, where it's output**
  - `echo $form;` or
  - `echo $form->ordernum;` or
  - `echo $form->getElement('ordernum');`
- **Decorators**

# Zend\_Form example

```
class My_Form extends Zend_Form
{
 $form->addElement('text', 'username', array(
 'validators' => array(
 'alnum',
 array('regex', false, '/^[a-z]/i')
),
 'required' => true,
 'filters' => array('StringToLower'),
));
}

// in your controller...
$form = new My_Form();
$this->view = $form

// in your view...
cho $this->form;
```

# AJAX/Dojo

# Dojo Integration



Since May 2008

## Integration points:

- **JSON-RPC Server**
- **dojo.data Envelopes**
- **Dojo View Helper**
- **Dijit integration with Zend\_Form & Zend\_View**
- **Dojo Library Re-distribution**
- **Also JQuery in extras folder**

# Zend\_Dojo\_Form

```
class My_Form extends Zend_Dojo_Form
{
 protected $_selectOptions = array(
 'red' => 'Rouge',
 'blue' => 'Bleu',
 'white' => 'Blanc',
 'orange' => 'Orange',
 'black' => 'Noir',
 'green' => 'Vert',
);

 $this->addElement(
 'FilteringSelect',
 'filterselect',
 array(
 'label' => 'FilteringSelect (select)',
 'value' => 'blue',
 'autocomplete' => false,
 'multiOptions' => $this->_selectOptions,
)
);
}
```

# Databases

# Databases

- **Adapters for various database drivers**
  - IBM DB2/informix (PDO)
  - IBM DB2 and DB2/i5 (IBM i) (non-PDO)
  - Firebird/Interbase (non-PDO)
  - MS SQL (PDO)
  - MySQL (PDO) and MySQLi (non-PDO)
  - Oracle (PDO and non-PDO)
  - PostgreSQL (PDO)
  - SQLite (PDO)
  - or build your own by extending Zend\_Db\_Adapter\_Abstract

# Databases: connect

```
$db = new
Zend_Db_Adapter_Pdo_Mysql(array(
 'host' => '127.0.0.1',
 'username' => 'webuser',
 'password' => 'xxxxxxxxx',
 'dbname' => 'test'
)) ;
```

# Databases

- **Several classes give you a good start**
  - `Zend_Db_Adapter_Abstract`
    - Abstract class for all adapters
    - You will most likely use this or concrete implementations (such as `Zend_Db_Adapter_Pdo_Mysql`) for your database access
  - `Zend_Db_Table`
    - Gateway class for doing queries on a given table
  - `Zend_Db_Table_Row`
    - An instance of a given row
  - `Zend_Db_Statement`

# Zend\_Db examples

```
// Using "select" method to select and display
// records
$rows = $db->select()->from('CUSTOMERS')
 ->where('CUSTNO >= 0');

// or write your own SQL with parameters
$sql = 'SELECT * FROM CUSTOMERS WHERE CUSTNO > ? and
 CUSTNO < ?';
$rows = $db->fetchAll($sql, array(100, 2000));

// either way, output results
foreach ($rows as $row) {
 echo $row['CUSTNO'] . ' ' . $row['CUSTNAME'];
}
```

# Zend\_Db\_Table example

```
class Orders extends Zend_Db_Table_Abstract
{
 protected $_name = 'orders';
}

// instantiating your class
$db = Zend_Db::factory('PDO_MYSQL', $options);

// don't need to specify db if used setDefaultAdapter method earlier
// Zend_Db_Table_Abstract::setDefaultAdapter($db);

$table = new Orders(array('db' => $db));

$data = array(
 'custid' => '12345',
 'custname' => 'Irving Jones',
);

$table->insert($data);
```

# Caching

# Caching

- **Frontend**
  - Core
  - Output
  - Function
  - File
  - Class
- **Backend**
  - Apc
  - File
  - Memcached
  - Sqlite
  - ZendPlatform

# Caching

```
$frontendOptions = array(
 'lifetime' => 7200
);
$backendOptions = array(
 'cache_dir' => '../application/cache/'
);

$cache = Zend_Cache::factory('Output', 'File',
 $frontendOptions, $backendOptions);

if (!$cache->start('name-of-cached-item')) {

 // produce output
 $cache->end();
}
```

# Unit Tests

# Zend\_Test\_PHPUnit

- **Extend Zend\_Test\_PHPUnit\_ControllerTestCase**

```
class User_Controller_Test extends Zend_Test_PHPUnit_ControllerTestCase
{
 // ...

 public function testCallWithoutActionShouldPullFromIndexAction()
 {
 $this->dispatch('/user');
 $this->assertController('user');
 $this->assertAction('index');
 }

 public function testLoginFormShouldContainLoginAndRegistrationForms()
 {
 $this->dispatch('/user');
 $this->assertQueryCount('form', 2);
 }
}
```

# More testing examples

- **Valid response codes and login**

```
public function testIndexActionShouldContainLoginForm()
{
 $this->dispatch('/user');
 $this->assertResponseCode(200);
 $this->assertSelect('form#login');
}

public function testValidLoginShouldInitializeAuthSessionAndRedirectToProfilePage()
{
 $this->request
 ->setMethod('POST')
 ->setPost(array(
 'username' => 'foobar',
 'password' => 'foobar'
));
 $this->dispatch('/user/login');
 $this->assertTrue(Zend_Auth::getInstance()->hasIdentity());
 $this->assertRedirectTo('/user/view');
}
```

# Validation

# Validation

- **Uses the Zend\_Validate\* classes**

```
$check = new Zend_Validate_Alnum();
if ($check->isValid($GET['data'])) {
 // do stuff
}
```

- **Each class extends the Zend\_Validate\_Interface interface**
  - You can use the internal validation classes or build your own

# Validation

- **Pre-defined classes**

- Alnum
- Alpha
- Between
- Ccnum
- Date
- Digits
- EmailAddress
- Float
- GreaterThan
- Hex
- Hostname
- InArray
- Int
- Ip
- LessThan
- NotEmpty
- Regex
- StringLength

# Web Services

# Client for web services

- **Interfaces into web service providers**

- Example: Google data

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| ▪ Calendar | ▪ Geo          |
| ▪ Docs     | ▪ Media        |
| ▪ Exif     | ▪ Photos       |
| ▪ Feed     | ▪ Query        |
| ▪ Gapps    | ▪ Spreadsheets |
| ▪ Gbase    | ▪ YouTube      |

# Client classes for web services

- **Akismet**
- **Amazon**
- **Audioscrobbler**
- **Delicious**
- **Flickr**
- **Nirvanix**
- **ReCaptcha**
- **Simpy**
- **SlideShare**
- **Strikelron**
- **Technorati**
- **Twitter**
- **Yahoo**

# Zend\_Service\_Yahoo

- **Search the web with Yahoo**

- Get your application ID from  
<http://developer.yahoo.com/wsregapp/>
- Class uses Zend\_Rest\_Client under the covers
- Returns Zend\_Service\_Yahoo\_WebResultSet containing instances of Zend\_Service\_Yahoo\_WebResult

```
$yahoo = new Zend_Service_Yahoo("YAHOO_APPLICATION_ID");
$results = $yahoo->webSearch('IBM PHP',
 array('results' => '10',
 'start' => 1));
foreach ($results as $result) {
 echo '' . $result->Title . ' ' . $result->Url . '
';
}
```

# Results from \$yahoo->webSearch

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**Hypergene MediaBlog " IBM, blogging and the rise of the world's biggest ...** <http://www.hypergene.net/blog/print.php>

# Other Yahoo search methods

- **\$yahoo->imageSearch**
- **\$yahoo->videoSearch**
- **\$yahoo->localSearch**
- **\$yahoo->newsSearch**

# News Feeds

# Importing news feeds

- **Usage**

```
$feed = Zend_Feed::import($url);
```

- Returns an instance of Zend\_Feed\_Abstract
  - Implements the Iterator interface

- **Understands**

- RSS 1.0
- RSS 2.0
- Atom

# What's New?

# New in ZF 1.7x

- **Just a few of the enhancements:**
  - Performance enhancements in Zend\_Loader, Zend\_Controller, and server components
  - Zend\_Amf component
  - Dojo Toolkit 1.2.1
  - ZendX\_JQuery component
  - Zend\_Tool in incubator
  - Google book search API in Zend\_Gdata
  - Zend\_Db\_Table\_Select support for Zend\_Paginator

# What's Next?

# Near future

- **From ZF wiki:**
  - [framework.zend.com/wiki/display/ZFPROP/Home](http://framework.zend.com/wiki/display/ZFPROP/Home)
  - In Standard Library Incubator

[Zend\\_Action\\_Controller](#) Directory Tree: Christopher Thompson

[Zend\\_Crypt](#): Pádraic Brady

[Zend\\_Db](#) Firebird-Interbase support

[Zend\\_MailRead](#) Proposal: Nico Edtinger

[Zend\\_Server](#) Proposal: Davey Shafik

[Zend\\_Uri](#) Improvements: Shahar Evron

[Zend\\_Validate\\_BarcodeISBN13](#): Andries Seutens

[Zend\\_Mail\\_TransportQueue](#): Simon Mundy

[Zend\\_Controller\\_Action\\_Helper\\_MultiPageForm](#): Jurriën Stutterheim

[Zend\\_Db\\_Table\\_Plugin](#): Simon Mundy, Jack Sleight

[Zend\\_Queue](#): Justin Plock

[Zend\\_Framework](#) Default Project Structure: Wil Sinclair

[Zend\\_FilterStripNewlines](#): Martin Hujer

[Zend\\_Ascii](#): Ben Scholzen

[Zend\\_CryptRsa](#): Pádraic Brady

[Zend\\_Yadis](#): Pádraic Brady

[Zend\\_Oauth](#): Pádraic Brady

[Zend\\_View\\_Helper\\_Cycle](#): Kamil Nowakowski

[Zend\\_Gravatar](#) Proposal: Wojciech Naruniec

[Zend\\_RememberTheMilk](#)

[Zend\\_Feed\\_Reader](#): Pádraic Brady & Jurriën Stutterheim

[Zend\\_Image\\_Barcod](#)e: Mickael Perraud & Julien Pauli Twitter

[Zend\\_Log\\_factory](#)(): Martin Roest

[Zend\\_LogWriterSyslog](#): Thomas Gelf

[Zend\\_Json\\_Expr](#) to allow Javascript Expressions (functions) to be encoded using Zend\_Json

[Extended Zend\\_Ldap](#) Proposal: Stefan Gehrig

[Zend\\_Service\\_Digg](#): Luke Crouch

[Zend\\_LogWriterMail](#)

[Zend\\_TagCloud](#): Ben Scholzen

[Zend\\_LoaderAutoloader](#): Ralph Schindler

[Zend\\_Markup](#): Pieter Kokx

[Zend\\_Validate\\_Db\\_RecordExists](#):

[Zend\\_Validate\\_Db\\_NoRecordExists](#): Ryan Mauger

[Zend\\_Controller\\_Router\\_Route\\_Rest](#): Luke Crouch

[Zend\\_Loader\\_Autoloader\\_Resource](#): Matthew Weier O'Phinney

# Further out in the future

- Emphasis on tooling to create and deploy projects
- Look here:  
[framework.zend.com/wiki/display/ZFPROP/Home](http://framework.zend.com/wiki/display/ZFPROP/Home)

# My goals

- **For my own apps**
  - Write more view helpers
  - Refactor pre-1.6 piecemeal Dojo code with ZF's built-in Dojo view helpers and form elements
  - Replace homegrown database code with Zend\_Db classes
    - Consistent quoting, escaping, prepared statements, profiler
    - And to provide feedback to developers
  - Use more of Zend\_Form's power with Zend\_Filter and Zend\_Validate.
    - My controller actions now do too much
- **ZF**
  - Contribute to Zend\_Db\_Adapter\_Db2

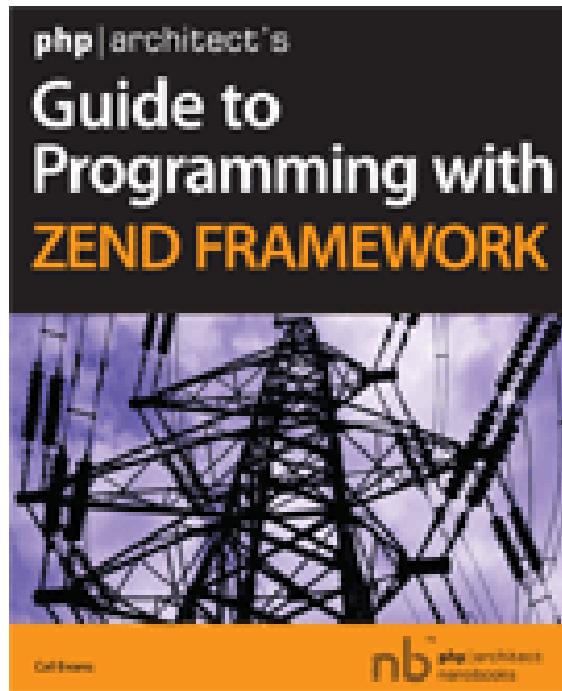
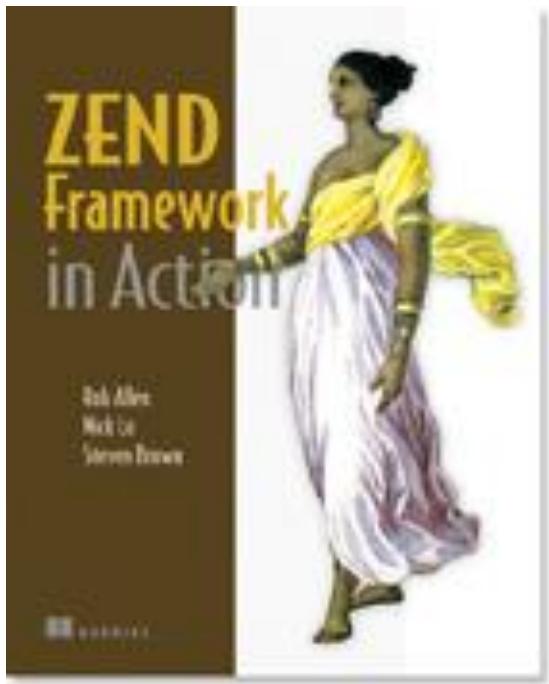
# In conclusion...

# Zend Framework is...

**A use-at-will component framework that is:**

- **built with OO, PHP 5**
- **intended to set a high standard for enterprise PHP**
- **flexible with MVC to put you on right track**
- **full of components that handle drudgery for you, and web services, too**
- **always improving. You can contribute**

# Resources: books



Books in  
Japanese,  
German,  
Portuguese:



# Resources: online

- **On the web:**
  - [framework.zend.com/docs/quickstart](http://framework.zend.com/docs/quickstart)
  - [survivethedeepend.com/pdf/survivethedeepend.pdf](http://survivethedeepend.com/pdf/survivethedeepend.pdf)
  - [zfforums.com](http://zfforums.com)
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