Routing

Thelia uses the Symfony-cmf Routing component, so it's possible to declare as many routers as are needed and add them in this routing component. If you need to add a router you can do it in two different ways

THE DEFAULT BEHAVIOR

All you have to do is to create a file named routing.xml in your Config directory. Thelia will configure a new router and set a default priority (150) to it.

CUSTOM ROUTING

If you need a custom configuration for your routing, you can declare a new service and tag this service and put **router.register** for the name property and the priority you want.

Here is an example :

Model

Your module may need to create tables, generate model classes and interact with Thelia's model. How to do?

- 1. Create the file schema.xml in your Config directory.
- 2. Fill schema.xml file, you can find all the information you need in Propel documentation.
- 3. Use the CLI tools to generate model and sql (php Thelia module:generate:model MyModule --generate-sql).

Note: it's better to put the namespace property on each table attribute instead of the database attribute.

Main class

The main class in your module is the most important file. This class is used when the module is activated or deactivated

Most of the time this class will have the same name as your module directory. If my module directory is Atos, my main class will be Atos too and the full namespace will be Atos\Atos.

Thelia\Module\AbstractDeliveryModule: Use this class when you develop a delivery module

Thelia\Module\AbstractPaymentModule: Use this class when you develop a payment module

Thelia\Module\BaseModule: Use this class when you develop a classic module

AbstractDeliveryModule and AbstractPaymentModule classes extend the BaseModule class.

Some methods in BaseModule can be useful if you want to interact with Thelia during the installation or the removal process. You just have to overload the method you want and implement your code.

Templating

This method is called before the module activation, and may prevent it by

returning false. postActivation

preActivation

This method is called just after the module was successfully activated. If an exception is thrown the procedure will be stopped and a rollback of the current transaction will be performed.

preDeactivation

This method is called before the module deactivation, and may prevent it by returning false.

postDeactivation

This method is called just after the module was successfully deactivated. If an exception is thrown the procedure will be stopped and a rollback of the current transaction will be performed.

This method adds new compilers to Thelia container.

This method must be used if your module defines hooks.

Specific methods for AbstractDeliveryModule

isValidDelivery

This method is called by the Delivery loop, to check if the current module has to be displayed to the customer. This method must be implemented in your module.

This method calculates and returns the delivery price. This method must be implemented in your module.

Specific methods for AbstractPaymentModule

Method used by payment gateways.

This method must be implemented in your module.

isValidPayment

This method is called by the Payment loop, to check if the current module has to be displayed to the customer. This method must be implemented in your module.

generateGatewayFormResponse

This method renders the payment gateway template. The module should provide the gateway URL and the form fields names and values. This method is a helper.

getPaymentSuccessPageUrl

Return the order payment success page URL.

getPaymentFailurePageUrl

Redirect the customer to the failure payment page. If \$message is null, a generic message is displayed.

Thelia templates use the Smarty template engine, enriched by many Thelia additions, such as loops, data access functions, internationalization function, etc

Structure

See Thelia structure for more information.

Every template should contain specific template files, which are the views invoked in the Front and Back Offices controllers. For a front-office template, these files are :

product.html : displays a product. content.html : displays a content.

category.html : displays a category's content. feed.html: the RSS product or content feed. folder.html: displays a folder content.

404.html: is displayed if a page cannot be found.

order-delivery.html: is displayed during ordering process to choose a delivery method order-invoice.html: is displayed during ordering process to choose a payment gateway.

order-failed.html: is displayed when a payment fails.

order-payment-gateway.html : filled by the payment gateway to send to the

platform a specific form.

order-placed.html: is displayed once the payment is successfully performed.

Assets management

Template assets are managed in a sub-directory of the template directory. For example, the default front-office template contains an 'assets' directory to store all template's assets.

To use this feature, you'll have to add some specific directives to your template files.

{declare_assets}

This directive tells Thelia's template system where your assets are located, e.g. the name of the root directory which contains all your assets.

Example:

{stylesheets}

This directive processes your CSS style sheets.

Example:

This block returns only one parameter, \$asset_url, which is the asset URL in the web directory, e.g. under the web/assets path.

This is the path to the file (or files, as jokers like '*' are allowed), relative to the template base path.

Apply a filter to the source(s) files. Available filters are :

less: compiles CSS using the LESS compiler sass : compiles CSS using the SASS compiler

compass: compiles CSS using the Compass compiler

When in the templates files of a module, use this parameter to specify that the source of the asset has to be searched within the module's path instead of the main template path.

You may want to use an asset located in another template of the same type (for example, another front office template). To do so, specify the name of this template in the template parameter.

{images}

This directive processes the static images used in your template.

Example:

This block returns only one parameter, \$asset_url, which is the asset URL in the web directory, e.g. under the web/assets path.

file

This is the path to the file (jokers like '*' are NOT allowed), relative to the template base path.

When the asset is in a module directory, you need to use this parameter to specify that the source of the asset has to be searched within the module's path instead of the main template path.

You may want to use an asset located in another template of the same type (for example, another front office template). To do so, specify the name of this template in the template parameter

This directive processes your javascript files.

Example:

This is the path to the file (or files, as jokers like '*' are allowed), relative to the template base path.

When the asset is in a module directory, you need to use this parameter to specify that the source of the asset has to be searched within the module's path instead of the main template path.

You may want to use an asset located in another template of the same type (for example, another front office template). To do so, specify the name of this template in the template parameter

Loop system

Loops are the most convenient feature in Thelia for frontend developers. Already there in Thelia's first version, they have to be improved for Thelia v2. Loops allow to gather data from your shop and display them in your front view. In Thelia v2, loops are a Smarty v3 plugin.

SYNTAX

{loop} {/loop}

The loop function have at least two mandatory parameters :

A unique name used to identify the loop in other functions (ifloop and elseloop)

The type of a loop is the type of data you want to retrieve. For the complete type list, see Thelia documentation at http://doc.thelia.net

Each loop type defines its own parameters, you can search this parameter in Thelia documentation.

{ifloop}/{elseloop}

{ifloop} and {elseloop} are conditional loops. They allow to define a different behaviour depending on if the a classic loop displays something or not. A conditional loop is therefore linked to a classic loop using the rel attribute which must match a classic loop named attribute.

Resources

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Documentation : http://doc.thelia.net Github repo: https://github.com/thelia/thelia Website: http://thelia.net

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Introduction

Thelia is an open source tool for creating e-business websites and managing online content. Created in 2005, the new version of Thelia aims to be the next generation E-commerce system. It is based on Symfony 2 components and meets the following objectives: performance and scalability.

Installation

Requirements

Thelia needs at least php 5.4 and works with php 5.5 and 5.6 for now. For the database, Thelia requires at least mysql 5.5.

PHP extensions

intl	
mcrypt	
mysql and pdo_mysql	
curl	
gd	

Download Thelia

You can download Thelia in two different ways :

FROM THE THELIA WEBSITE

Go to the thelia website (http://thelia.net) and download it.

USING COMPOSER

Install Thelia

First of all, create a vhost dedicated to Thelia and put the documentRoot in the web directory. Here again you can install Thelia in two different ways.

USING INSTALL WIZARD

With your favorite browser, navigate to the install directory:

For example, I have thelia downloaded at http://thelia.net and my vhost is correctly configured, I have to go to this address

USING CLI TOOLS

After installing Thelia, remove the web/install directory After the installation you have an architecture like this:

```
www <- your web root directory
      ia <- your thelia directory
       eb <- the only directory accessible by your web server
```

CLI Tools

Thelia has a command line tool that can help you automate repetitive tasks. Obviously you can develop your own command.

Usage

If you use the command line without any argument, it will display all command and options available.

admin:create

Create a new administrator user

admin:updatePassword

Change administrator password

cache:clear

image-cache:clear

Empty part or whole web space image cache

module:activate

Activate a module

module:deactivate

Deactivate a module

module:generate

Generate all needed files for creating a new Module

module:generate:model

Generate model for a specific module

module:generate:sql

Generate the sql from schema.xml file for a specific module

module:refresh

Refresh module list

thelia:dev:reloadDB

Erase current database and create new one. All your data will be lost

thelia:generate-resources

Outputs admin resources

thelia:install

Install Thelia

thelia:update

Update Thelia database. Before doing that you have to update Thelia files

Modules

Modules are the best way to extend Thelia functionalities. Payment and delivery methods are all modules.

The structure of a module is exactly the same as Thelia's core. A module can interact with the container in order to add its own services, to create new compilers, etc.

Structure

```
onfig.xml <- mandatory
  module.xml <- mandatory
MyModule.php <- mandatory
```

CONFIG.XML CONTENT

Declare a loop. Name and class properties are mandatory. The name is a unique key and the class is the full namespace for the loop class.

Declare a form. Name and class properties are mandatory. The name is a unique key and the class is the full namespace for the form class.

Declare a command. Name property is mandatory. The class is the full namespace for the command class.

service

Services are the exact same notion as for Symfony services. See the dedicated chapter below.

Hooks are the entry points thanks to which modules will insert their own code. To configure hooks, you must declare them in the config.xml file.

On the hook node, id and class are mandatory.

On the tag node, name and event are mandatory.

The id is a unique identifier and the class is the full path to the class.

The others are not mandatory, here are more details: name="hook.event_listener" : this never changes.

event: represents the hook code to which it wants to respond.

type: indicates the context of the hook: frontOffice (default), backOffice, pdf or email.

method: indicates the name of the method to call. By default, it will be based on the name of the hook . eg : for product.additional hook, the method will be called onProductAdditional (CamelCase prefixed by on).

active: allows you to activate the hook (set to 1 - default) or not (set to 0) once the module is installed

```
<!-- you may add an optional description -->
<!-- Here's for another locale -->
```

On the import node, id. class and category id properties are mandatory. The id is a unique identifier and the class is the full path to the class.

category_id possible values are :

thelia.import.customer: Imports the customers' data thelia.import.products: Imports the products' data thelia.import.content : Imports the contents' data thelia.import.order: Imports the orders' data thelia.import.modules : module related imports

```
<!-- you may add an optional description -->
```

<!-- Here's for another locale -->

On the export node, id, class and category_id properties are mandatory.

The id is a unique identifier and the class is the full path to the class.

category_id possible values are :

thelia.export.customer: Exports the customers' data thelia.export.products: Exports the products' data thelia.export.content : Exports the contents' data thelia.export.order : Exports the orders' data thelia.export.modules : module related exports

You can also create a custom category if you want. For this you have to put something like below:

```
<!-- here's another import category -->
```

MODULE.XML CONTENT

Module.xml file is a description of your module. It includes the author's name, his contact details, module version and the version of Thelia it is compatible with.

The full namespace of the module's main class.

descriptive

This block can be repeated for as many locale as you want. It includes a title, subtitle, description and postscriptum. Only the title is mandatory.

version

Module version

Author information. It includes a name, a company, an email and a website tag. Only the name is mandatory.

Which version of Thelia your module is compatible with.

The type of your module. It can be:

payment: your module is a payment gateway. **delivery**: your module is a delivery platform.

classic : all other types of modules.

Your module stability. Can be one of the value below:

alpha, beta, rc, prod, other