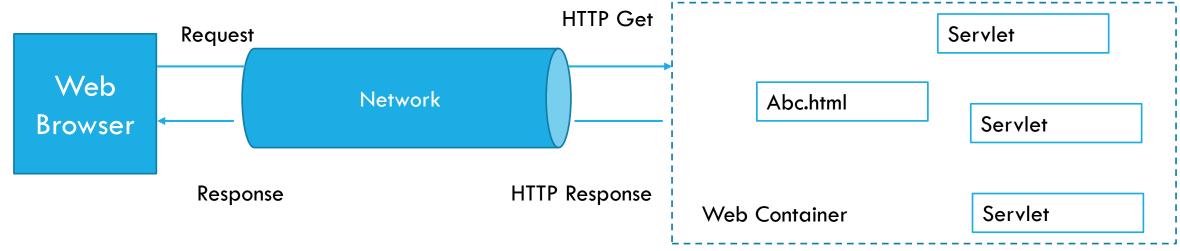


WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

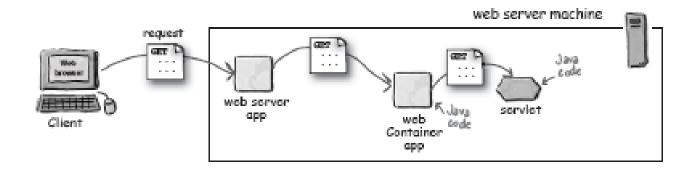
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WEB CONTAINER

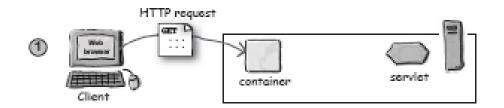


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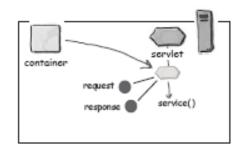
WEB SERVER VS WEB CONTAINER



http://www.abc.com/home/index.html







A "HELLO WORLD" SERVLET

(FROM THE TOMCAT INSTALLATION DOCUMENTATION)

```
public class HelloServlet extends HttpServlet {
  public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
                response) throws ServletException, IOException {
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
    out.println("<HTML>\n" +
                "<HEAD><TITLE>Hello</TITLE></HEAD>\n" +
                "<BODY BGCOLOR=\"#FDF5E6\">\n" +
                "<H1>Hello World</H1>\n" +
                "</BODY></HTML>");
```

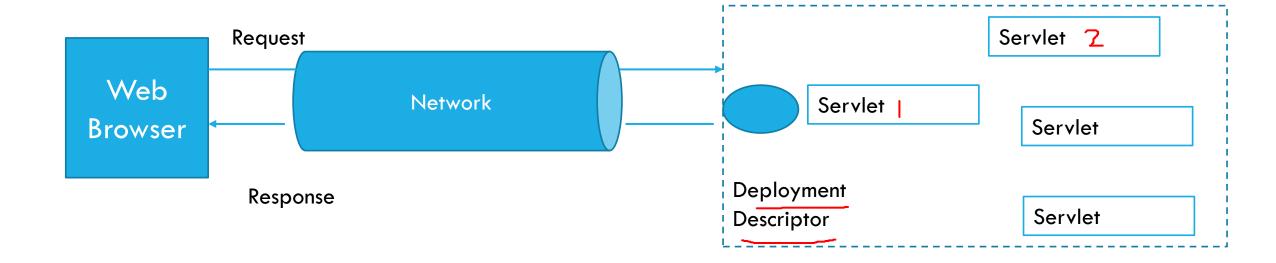
JSP

```
<HTML>
<BODY>
<%= new java.util.Date()%>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

A MORE MEANINGFUL ONE

```
public class HelloServlet extends HttpServlet {
List<StudyMaterials> stList=new ArrayList<...> stList();
 public void doGet (HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
                     response) throws ServletException, IOException {
     String value=request.getParameter("key");
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
    for(StudyMaterials st: this.stList)
     if(value.equals...(....) {
      out.println("Title " + stList.getTitle() + " URL: " +
                    stList.getURL());}
```

WEB CONTAINER



DEPLOYMENT DESCRIPTOR

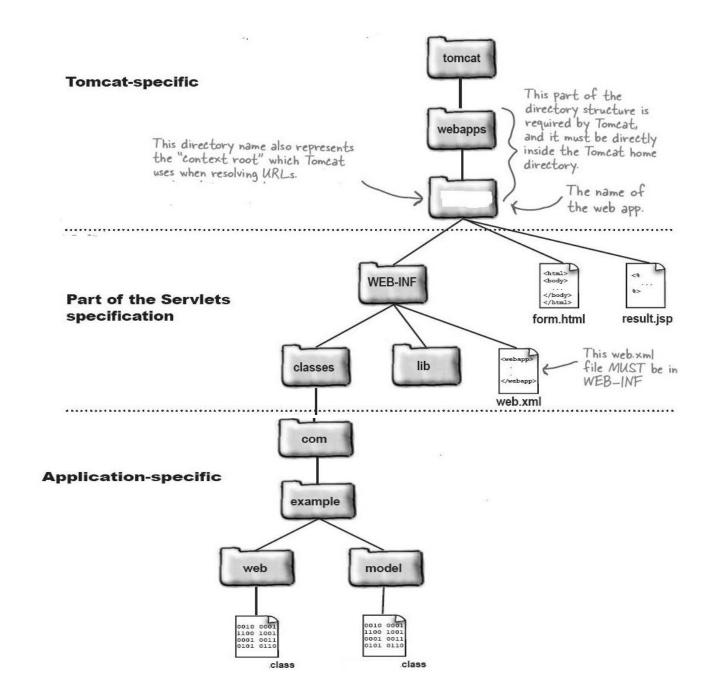
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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee"</pre>
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee
http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee/web-app_2_5.xsd" version="2.5">
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>Form1 </servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>StudyMat.HelloServlet/servlet-class>
</servlet>
<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>Form1</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>/store/home.do</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```

Resultant URL

- http://hostname/webappName/MyAddress

The <servlet> element tells the Container which class files belong to a particular web application.

Think of the <servlet-mapping> element as what the Container uses at runtime when a request comes in, to ask, "which servlet should I invoke for this requested URL?"

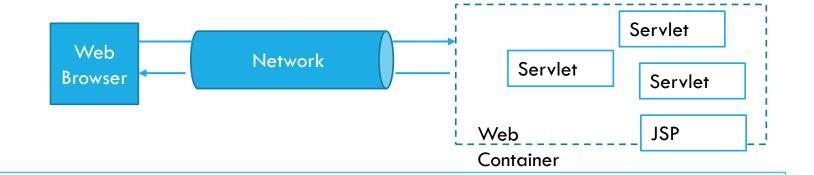


DEPLOYMENT DESCRIPTOR

The deployment descriptor (DD), provides a "declarative" mechanism for customizing your web applications without touching source code!

- Minimizes touching source code that has already been tested.
- Lets you fine-tune your app's capabilities, even if you don't have the source code.
- Lets you adapt your application to different resources (like databases), without having to recompile and test any code.
- Makes it easier for you to maintain dynamic security info like access control lists and security roles.
- Lets non-programmers modify and deploy your web applications

WEB CONTAINER



Communications support

- The container provides an easy way for your servlets to talk to web server. You don't have to build a ServerSocket, listen on a port, create streams, etc.
- The Container knows the protocol between the web server and itself,

Lifecycle Management

• It takes care of loading the classes, instantiating and initializing the servlets, invoking the servlet methods, and making servlet instances eligible for garbage collection

Multithreading Support

• The Container automatically creates a new Java thread for every servlet request it receives

Declarative Security

- With a Container, you get to use an XML deployment descriptor to configure (and modify) security without having to hard-code
 it into your servlet (or any other) class code
- You can manage and change your security without touching and recompiling your Java source files.

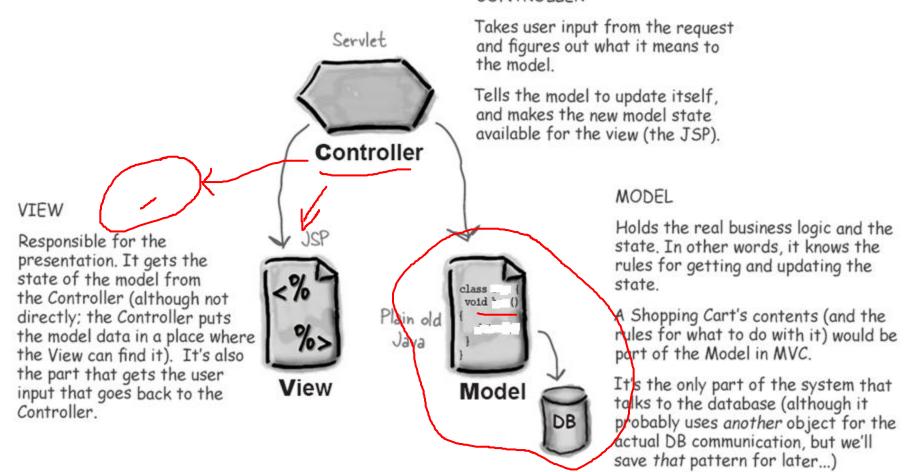
JSP Support

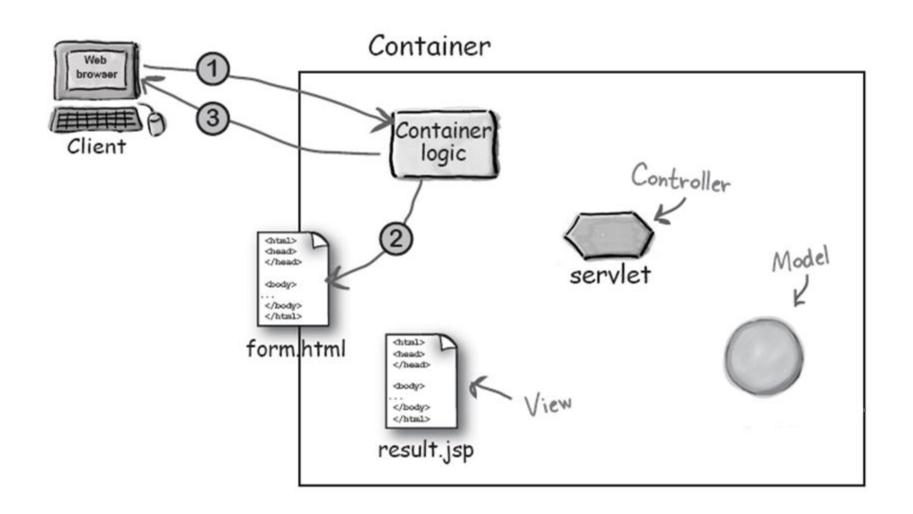
• The container takes care of translating a jsp file into java code

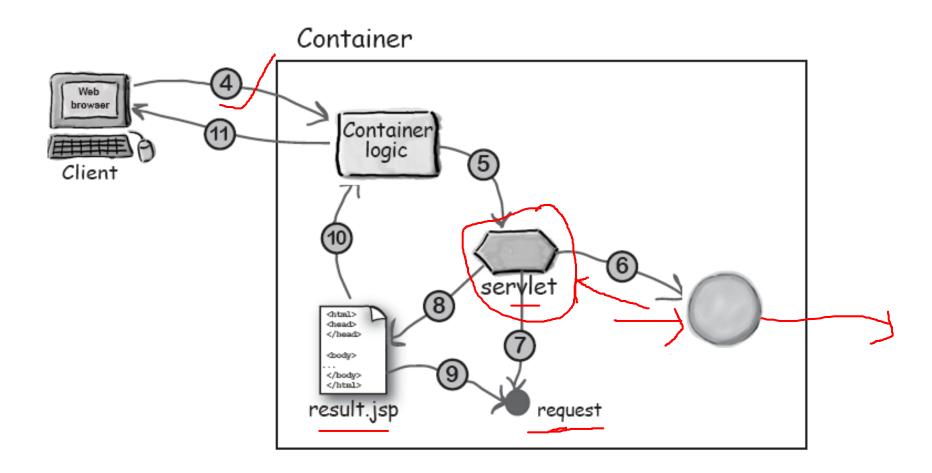
MVC

Model*View*Controller (MVC) takes the business logic out of the servlet, and puts it in a "Model"— a reusable plain old Java class.

The Model is a combination of the business data (like the state of a Channina CONTROLLER

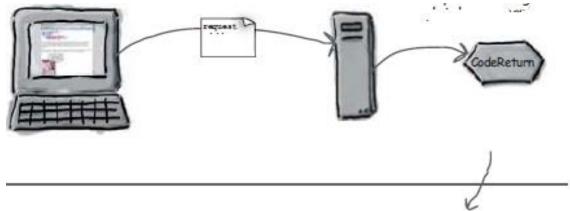




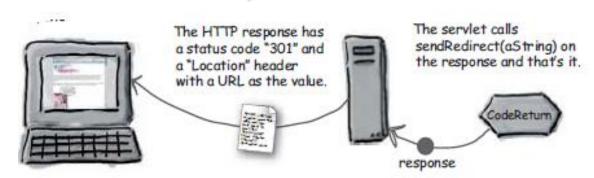


Servlet $1 \rightarrow \text{servlet } 2 \rightarrow \text{jsp } 1 \rightarrow \text{jsp } 2$

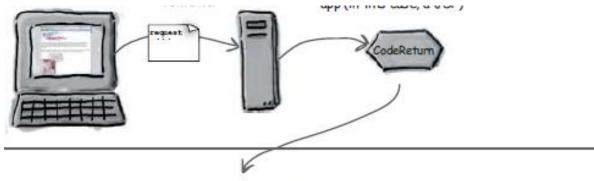
SEND REDIRECT



response.sendRedirect(http://www.abc.in);



REQUEST DISPATCHER

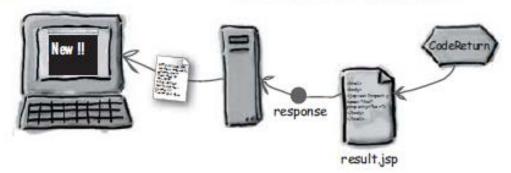


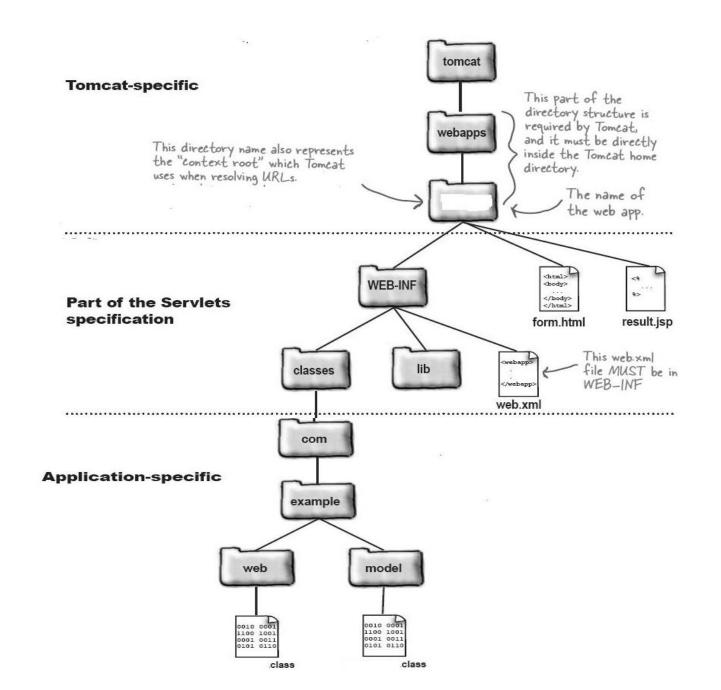
r gets the response in the and renders it for the user, prowser location bar didn't user does not know that nerated the response.

The servlet calls

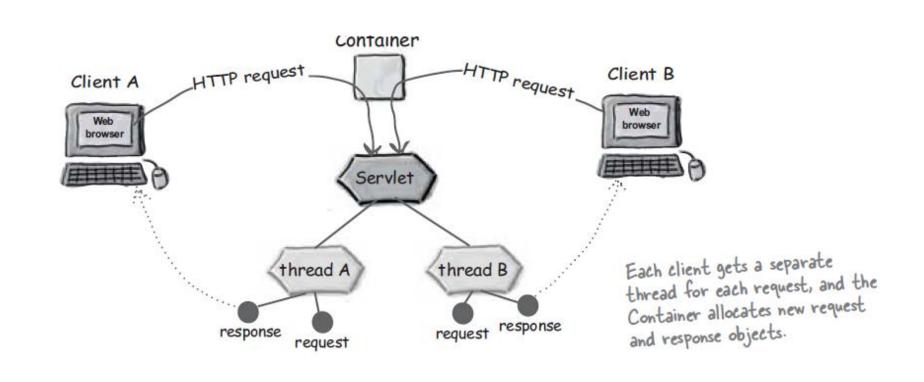
RequestDispatcher view =
 request.getRequestDispatcher("result.jsp");
view.forward(request,response);

and the JSP takes over the response

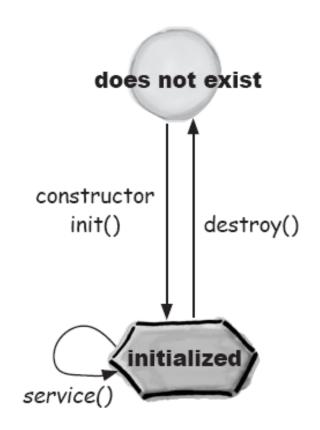


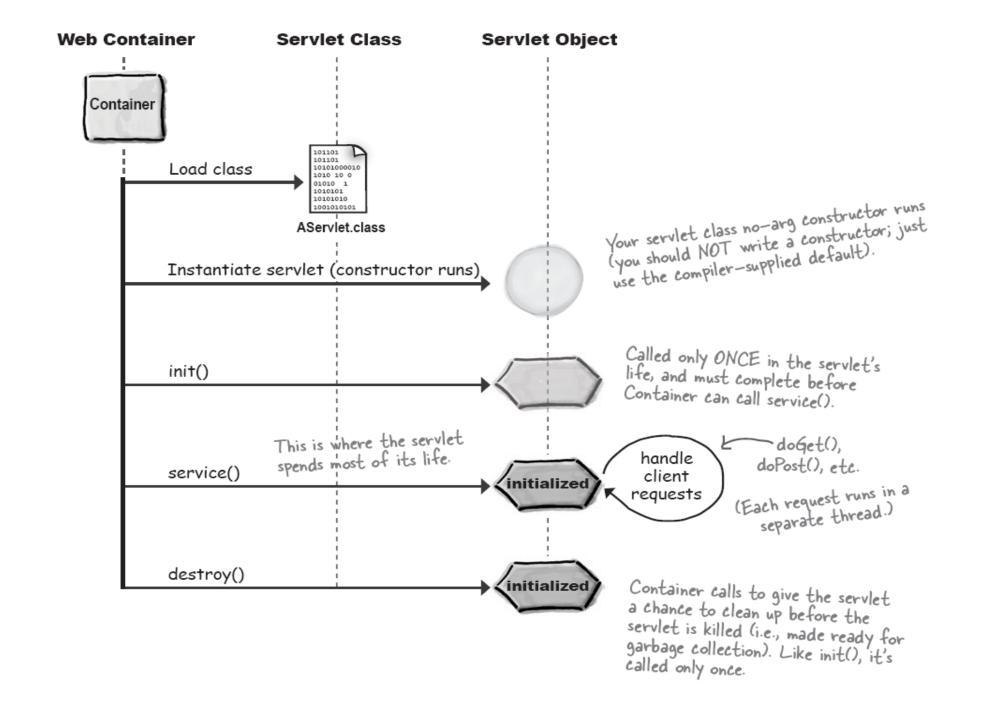


HANDLING MULTIPLE CLIENTS



SERVLET LIFECYCLE





<<interface>> Servlet

service (ServletRequest, ServletResponse) init (ServletConfig)

destroy()

getServletConfig() getServletInfo()



GenericServlet

service(ServletRequest, ServletResponse) init (ServletConfig)

init()

destroy()

getServletConfig()

getServletInfo()

getInitParameter(String)

getInitParameterNames()

getServletContext()

log(String)

log(String, Throwable)



HttpServlet

service (HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)

service (ServletRequest, ServletResponse)
doGet(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doPost(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doHead(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doOptions(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doPut(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doTrace(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
doDelete(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)
getLastModified(HttpServletRequest)



Servlet interface

(javax.servlet.Servlet)

The Servlet interface says that all servlets have these five methods (the three in bold are lifecycle methods).

GenericServlet class

(javax.servlet.GenericServlet)

GenericServlet is an abstract class that implements most of the basic servlet methods you'll need, including those from the Servlet interface. You will probably NEVER extend this class yourself. Most of your servlet's "servlet behavior" comes from this class.

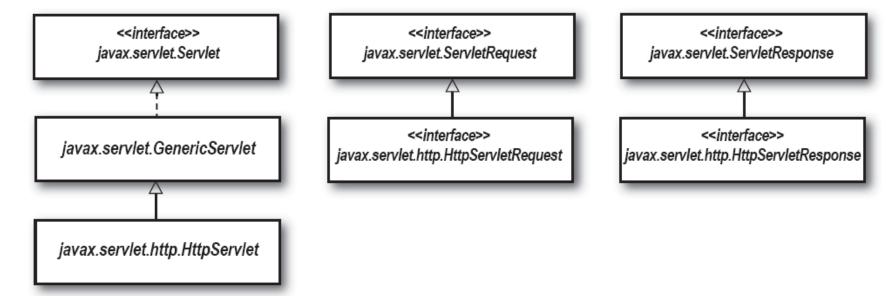
HttpServlet class

(javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet)

HttpServlet (also an abstract class) implements the service() method to reflect the HTTP ness of the servlet—the service() method doesn't take just ANY old servlet request and response, but an HTTP—specific request and response.

APIS

Key APIs



Compiling your servlet

Javac –classpath /.../tomcat/common/lib/servlet-api.jar; <servlet name>

THREE BIG LIFECYCLE MOMENTS

Init()

• If you have initialization code (like getting a database connection or registering yourself with other objects), then you'll override the init() method in your servlet class

Service()

You should NOT override the service() method. Your job is to override the doGet() and/or doPost() methods and let the service() implementation from HTTPServlet worry about calling the right one.

doGet() or doPost()

• Whichever one(s) you override tells the Container what you support

WHAT MAKES AN OBJECT A SERVLET

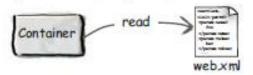
ServletConfig Object

- One ServletConfig object per servlet
- Use it to pass deploy-time information to the servlet (a database for example) that you don't want to hard-code into the servlet (servlet init parameters)
- Use it to access the ServletContext.
- Parameters are configured in the Deployment Descriptor
- Can also be annotated

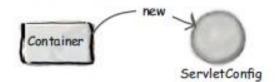
WHAT MAKES AN OBJECT A SERVLET

- One ServletContext per web app
- Use it to access web app parameters (also configured in the Deployment Descriptor).
- Use it as a kind of application bulletin-board, where you can put up messages (called attributes) that other parts of the application can access.
- Use it to get server info, including the name and version of the Container, and the version of the API that's supported.

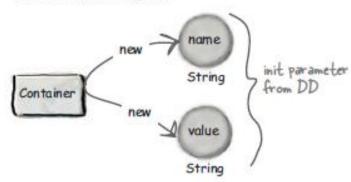
Container reads the Deployment Descriptor for this servlet, including the servlet init parameters (<init-param>).



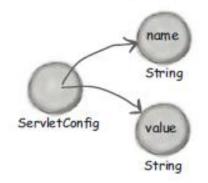
 Container creates a new ServletConfig instance for this servlet.



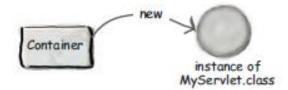
Container creates a name/value pair of Strings for each servlet init parameter. Assume we have only one.



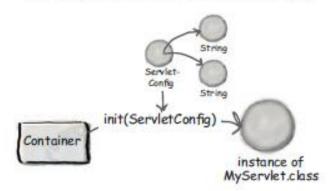
Container gives the ServletConfig references to the name/value init parameters.



6 Container creates a new instance of the servlet class.



6 Container calls the servlet's init() method, passing in the reference to the ServletConfig.



SERVLET CONFIG PARAMETERS

<servlet>

- <servlet-name>InitTest</servlet-name>
- <servlet-class>moreservlets.InitServlet</servlet-class>
- <init-param>
 - <param-name>firstName</param-name>
 - <param-value>BCSE4</param-value>
- </init-param>
- <init-param>
 - <param-name>emailAddress</param-name>
 - <param-value>abc@jdvu.ac.in</param-value>
- </init-param>

</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>

- <servlet-name>InitTest</servlet-name>
- <url-pattern>/showInitValues</url-pattern>

```
</servlet-mapping>
```

```
<context-param>
    <param-name>firstName</param-</pre>
    name>
    <param-value>BCSE4</param-</pre>
    value>
</context-param>
<context-param>
    <param-</pre>
    name>emailAddress</param-name>
    <param-</pre>
    value>abc@jdvu.ac.in</param-
    value>
</context-param>
```

READ CONFIG PARAMETER

```
public class InitServlet extends HttpServlet {
private String firstName, emailAddress;
public void init() {
  • ServletConfig config = getServletConfig();
  firstName =config.getInitParameter("firstName");
  if (firstName == null) {
    firstName = "Missing first name";
  • }
  emailAddress =config.getInitParameter("emailAddress");
  if (emailAddress == null) {
    emailAddress = "Missing email address";
```

ATTRIBUTES

An attribute is a name/value pair in a map instance variable

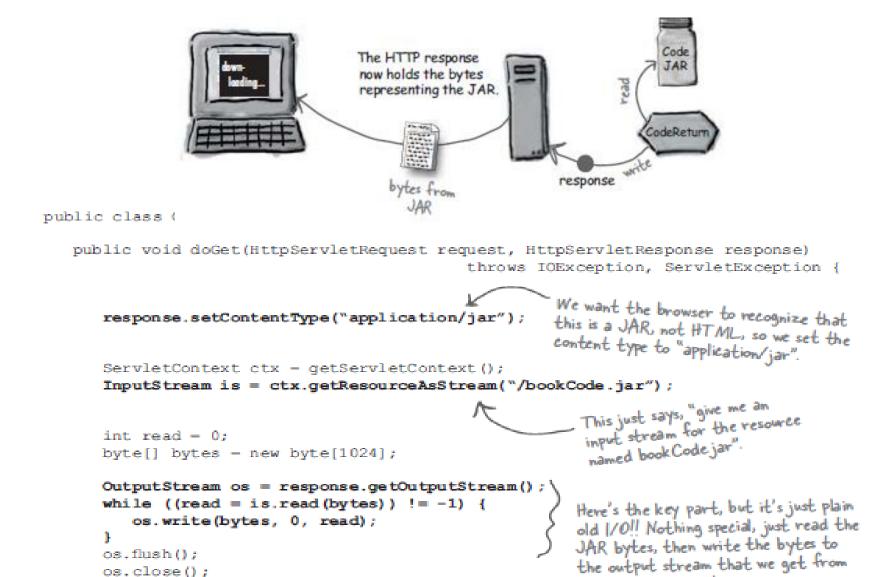
An attribute is either bound to a ServletContext, HttpServletRequest or an HttpSession object

There is no servlet specific attribute

Return type of an attribute is an object

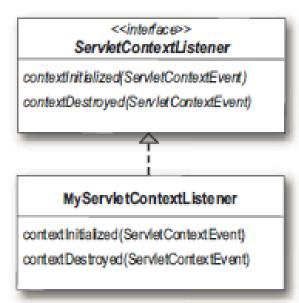
DOWNLOAD A JAR

os.close();



the response object.

1 Create a listener class



2 Put the class in WEB-INF/classes



(This isn't the ONLY place it can go...
WEB-INF/classes is one of several
places the Container can look for
classes We'll cover the others in the
Deployment chapter.)

To listen for ServletContext events. write a listener class that implements ServletContextListener, put it in your WEB-INF/ classes directory, and tell the Container by putting a !istener> element in the Deployment Descriptor.

CONTEXT LISTENERS

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1" ?>
<web-app ...>
  <context-param>
       <param-name>connectionString</param-name>
       <param-value>idbc:myDriver:myDatabase/param-value>
  </context-param>
  stener>
       listener-class> /ContextListenerJDBC/ listener-class>
  </listener>
 </web-app>
```

SETTING CONTEXT ATTRIBUTE

A ServletContextListener class:

```
is simple implement

ServletContextListener is in

javax.servlet package.

public class MyServletContextListener implements ServletContextListener {

public void contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent event) {

//code to initialize the database connection

//and store it as a context attribute

}

public void contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent event) {

//code to close the database connection

}

is simple implement

ServletContextListener.

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These are the two notification servletContextEvent event) {

//code to close the database connection

}
```

A context listener

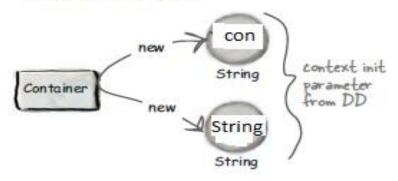
Container reads the Deployment Descriptor for this app, including the stener and <context-param> elements.



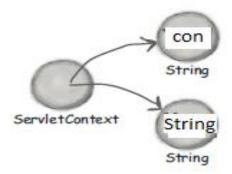
Container creates a new ServletContext for this application, that all parts of the app will share.



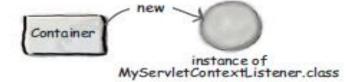
3 Container creates a name/value pair of Strings for each context init parameter. Assume we have only one.



Container gives the ServletContext references to the name/value parameters.

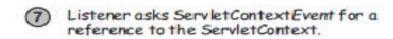


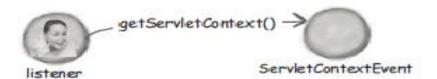
6 Container creates a new instance of the MyServletContextListener class.

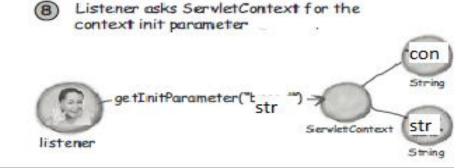


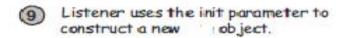
Container calls the listener's contextInitialized() method, passing in a new ServletContextEvent. The event object has a reference to the ServletContext, so the eventcon handling code can get the String context from the event. and get the context string Serviet-Context init parameter from String the context. ServietContextEvent



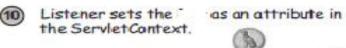


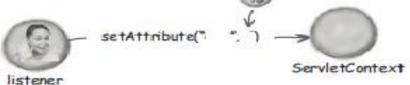




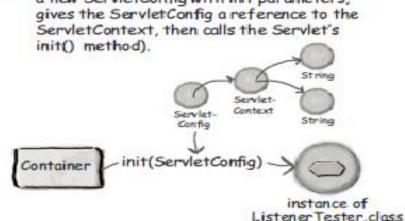








Container makes a new Servlet (i.e., makes a new ServletConfig with init parameters, gives the ServletConfig a reference to the ServletContext, then calls the Servlet's init() method).



Servlet gets a request, and asks the ServletContext for the attribute



Serviet calls get () on the (and prints that to the HttpResponse).



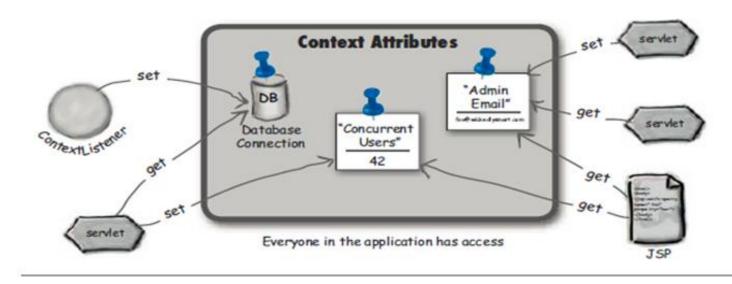
CONTEXT LISTENER AND SERVLET

```
public class HelloServlet extends HttpServlet {
 public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
             throws ServletException, IOException {
response)
response.setContentType("text/html");
  PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
Connection con=(Connection)
getServletContext().getAttribute("connection1");
  out.println("<HTML>\n" +
          "<HEAD><TITLE>Hello</TITLE></HEAD>\n" +
          "<BODY BGCOLOR=\"#FDF5E6\">\n" +
          "<H1>"+ con.getSchema() +"</H1></BODY></HTML>");
```

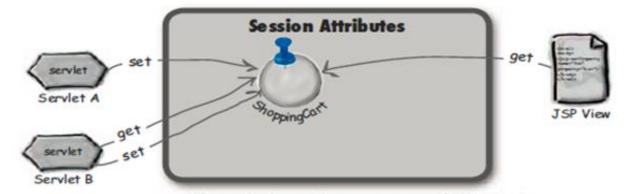
```
public final class ContextListener implements ServletContextListener {
      private ServletContext context = null;
  public void contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent event) {
    log("contextDestroyed()");
    this.context = null;
public void contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent event) {
     this.context = event.getServletContext();
     Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection( context.getInitParameter(" connectionString"), username, password);
    context.setAttribute("connection1", con);
    log("contextInitialized()");
   private void log(String message) {
    if (context != null)
       context.log("ContextListener: " + message);
     else
       System.out.println("ContextListener: " + message);
```

Eight Listeners

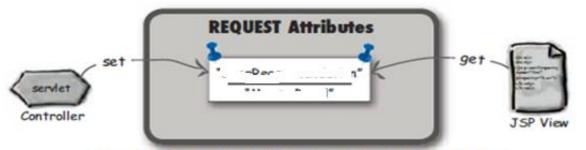
Scenario	Listener interface	Event type
You want to know if an attribute in a web app context has been added, removed, or replaced.	javax.servlet. ServletContextAttributeListener attributeAdded attributeRemoved attributeReplaced	ServletContextAttributeEvent
You want to know how many concurrent users there are. In other words, you want to track the active sessions. We cover sessions in	javax.servlet.http. HttpSessionListener sessionCreated sessionDestroyed	HttpSessionEvent
You want to know each time a request comes in, so that you can log it.	javax.servlet.ServletRequestListener requestInitialized requestDestroyed	ServletRequestEvent
You want to know when a request attribute has been added, removed, or replaced.	javax.servlet.ServletRequestAttributeListener attributeAdded attributeRemoved attributeReplaced	ServletRequestAttributeEvent



SCOPE OF ATTRIBUTES



Accessible to only those with access to a specific HttpSession



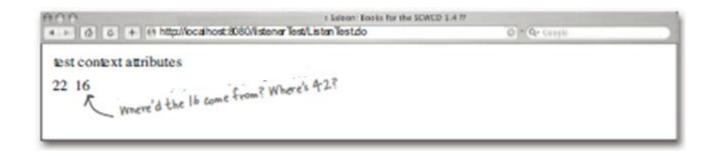
Accessible to only those with access to a specific ServletRequest

PROBLEM WITH CONTEXT ATTRIBUTES

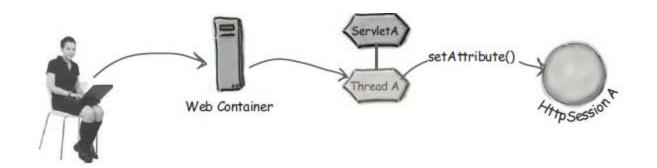
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response.setContentType("text/html");
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
out.println("test context attributes<br>");

getServletContext().setAttribute("foo", "22");
getServletContext().setAttribute("bar", "42");

out.println(getServletContext().getAttribute("foo"));
out.println(getServletContext().getAttribute("bar"));
```

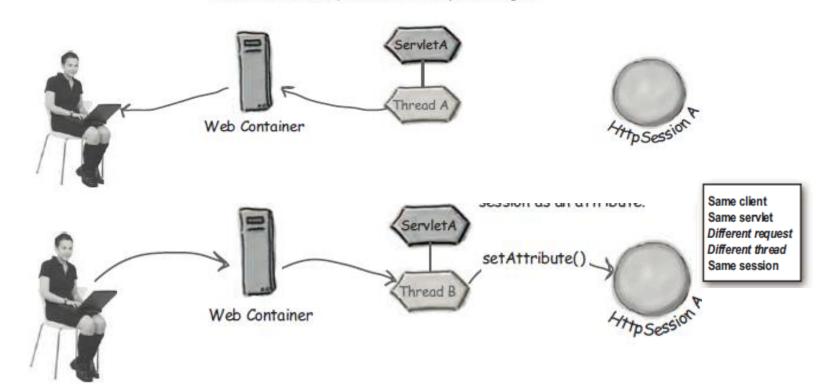


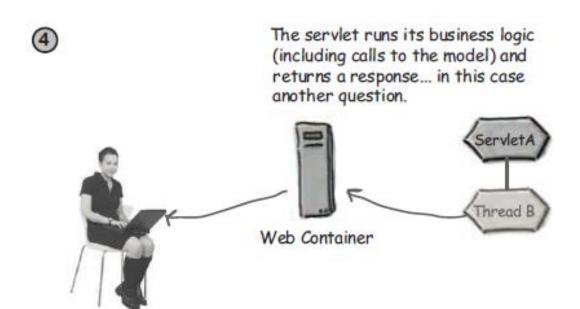
```
public synchronized void doGet (HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
                                          throws IOException, ServletException {
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
    out.println("test context attributes<br>");
    getServletContext().setAttribute("foo", "22");
    getServletContext().setAttribute("bar", "42");
    out.println(getServletContext().getAttribute("foo"));
    out.println(getServletContext().getAttribute("bar"));
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
                                        throws IOException, ServletException {
   response.setContentType("text/html");
   PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
                                                              Now we're getting the lock on the context itself!! This is the way to protect context attribute state (You
   out.println("test context attributes<br>");
   synchronized(getServletContext()) {
                                                                don't want synchronized (this).)
      getServletContext().setAttribute("foo", "22");
      getServletContext().setAttribute("bar", "42");
      out.println(getServletContext().getAttribute("foo"));
      out.println(getServletContext().getAttribute("bar"));
```



Client asks for a book on web technology

this case another question, "What price range?"

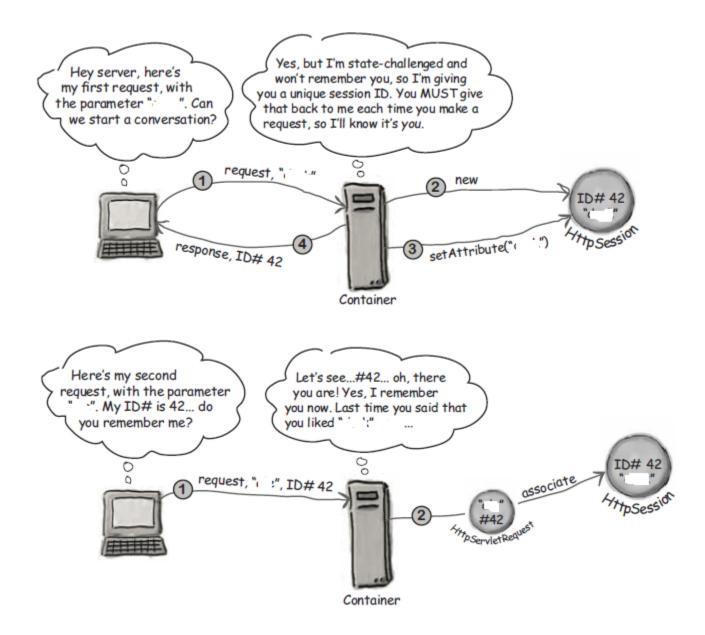




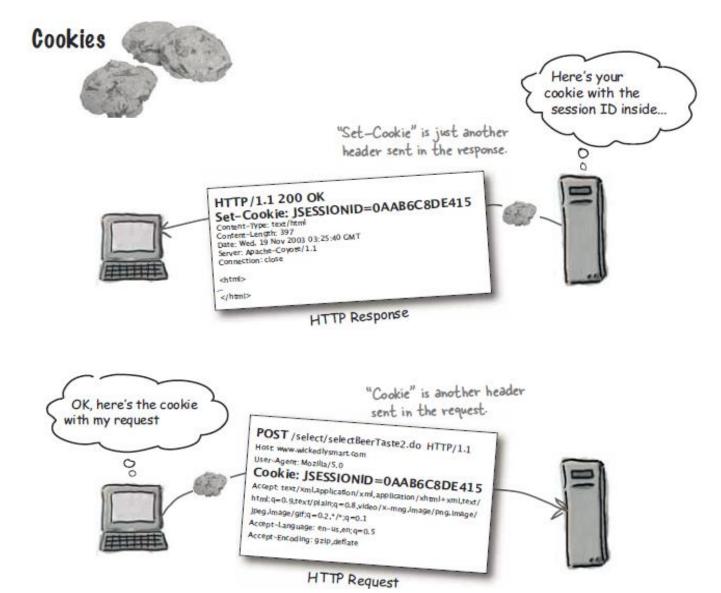


What if another client joins in?

WHO IS THE CLIENT



HOW TO EXCHANGE SESSION ID



ROLE OF THE CONTAINER

You do have to tell the Container that you want to create or use a session, but the Container takes care of generating the session ID, creating a new Cookie object, stuffing the session ID into the cookie, and setting the cookie as part of the response. And on subsequent requests, the Container gets the session ID from a cookie in the request, matches the session ID with an existing session, and associates that session with the current request.

Sending a session cookie in the RESPONSE:

```
HttpSession session = request.getSession();
```

IF (the request includes a session ID cookie)

find the session matching that ID

ELSE IF (there's no session ID cookie OR there's no current session matching the session ID)

create a new session.

```
public void doGet (HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
                                                     throws IOException, ServletException {
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
                                                               getSession() returns a session no matter
what... but you can't tell if it's a new
session unless you ask the session.
    out.println("test session attributes<br/>);
    HttpSession session = request.getSession();
   is New() returns true if the client has not yet responded with this session ID.
     } else {
        out.println("Welcome back!");
```

Request.getSession(false);---if an existing session is not found it returns null

response.encodeURL("...") Response.encodeRedirectURL(" ")

URL REWRITING





TERMINATING SESSIONS

Sessions are mostly used to get and set session scoped attributes

Ways to terminate a session

- It times out
- Calling session.invalidate()
- The application goes down (crashes or is undeployed)

SESSION TIMES OUT

COOKIES



Session cookies vanish when the client's browser quits, but you CAN tell a cookie to persist on the client even after the browser shuts down.

ADDING AND GETTING COOKIES

Creating a new Cookie

The Cookie constructor takes Cookie cookie = new Cookie ("username", name);
The Cookie construction of the Cookie construction of

Setting how long a cookie will live on the client

cookie.setMaxAge(30*60);

Sending the cookie to the client

response.addCookie(cookie);

setMaxAge is defined in SECONDS. This code says "stay alive on the client for 30*60 seconds" (30 minutes).

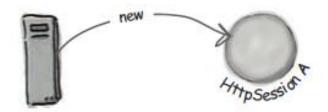
Setting max age to -1 makes the cookie disappear when

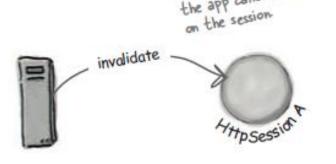
ATTRIBUTES

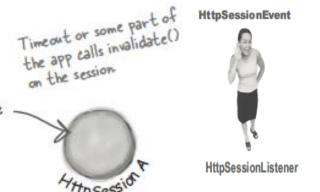
Scope	In a servlet	In a jsp Implicit obj
Application	getServletContext.setAttri bute("name",obj)	application.setAttribute("name", obj)
Request	request. .setAttribute("name",obj)	requestsetAttribute("name",obj)
Session	Request.getSession() .setAttribute("name",obj)	session.setAttribute("name",obj)
Page	NA	pageContext.setAttribute("name ",obj)

SESSION LIFECYCLE EVENTS

The session is created or destroyed.







Session attributes are added, removed, or replaced by other parts of the app.



HttpSessionBindingEvent



HttpSessionAttributeListener

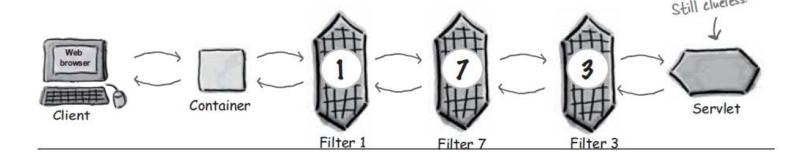
HTTPSESSIONLISTENER

```
package com.example;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
                  SessionCounter implements HttpSessionListener
public class
                                                   This class will be deployed in WEB-INF/classes

like all the other web-app classes, so all servlets

and other helper classes can access this method.
   static private int activeSessions;
   public static int getActiveSessions()
       return activeSessions;
    public void sessionCreated(HttpSessionEvent event)
          activeSessions++;
   public void sessionDestroyed(HttpSessionEvent event)
       activeSessions--;
```

FILTERS



Request filters can:

- ➤ perform security checks
- ➤ reformat request headers or bodies
- ➤ audit or log requests

Response filters can:

- ➤ compress the response stream
- ➤ append or alter the response stream
- ➤ create a different response altogether

CODE FOR FILTER

```
@WebFilter("/SelectCoffeeMVC.do")
public class MyFilter implements Filter
 private FilterConfig filterConfig = null;
 public void doFilter(ServletRequest request, ServletResponse
response, FilterChain chain)
    throws IOException, ServletException
    String remark = ((HttpServletRequest)
request).getParameter("remark");
    if(remark.length()>0) {
        chain.doFilter(request, response);
    } else {
        response.setContentType("text/html");
```

SIMILARITY BETWEEN SERTVLETS AND FILTERS

- The container knows the APIs for filter
- ☐ The container manages their life cycle
- They are declared in the DD
- ☐Filter mapping
 - servletNames
 - url patterns

```
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>MonitorFilter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>*.do</url-pattern>
  <dispatcher>REQUEST</dispatcher>
        - and / or -
  <dispatcher>INCLUDE</dispatcher>
        - and / or -
  <dispatcher>FORWARD</dispatcher>
        - and / or -
  <dispatcher>ERROR</dispatcher>
</filter>
```

CONVENTIONAL VIEW

calls Filter3's

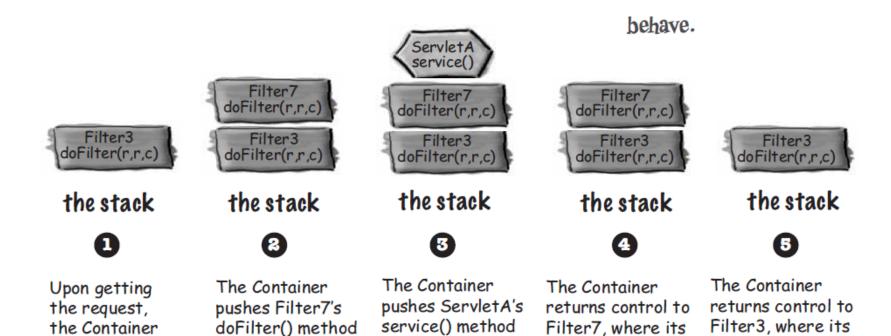
which runs until

chain.doFilter()

call.

it encounters its

doFilter() method,



on the top of

it executes to

the stack where

completion, and is

then popped off

the stack.

doFilter() method

completes, and is

popped off. Then

the Container

completes the

response.

doFilter() method

completes and is

then popped off.

on the top of the

stack - where it

executes until it

reaches its chain.

doFilter ()call.