

Java Servlets – Session Management

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Session Mangement

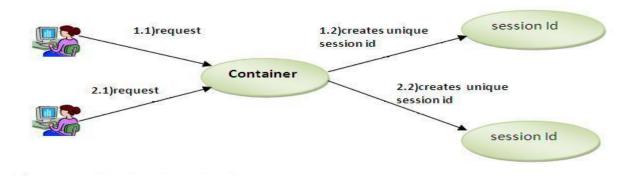
HTTP is a stateless protocol

The request state could not be retained to the next response

Ex: User name displaying in all pages after successful login until logout

However, the web is using HTTP only

Hence the need of the session





Servlets Session Management

Servlets include a built-in Session API

public class HttpSession

User data can be navigated throughout the application

Hence, all use requests can be tracked easily

Methods:

setAttribute(), getAttribute()



Example

First Servlet

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpSession;

PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
String username;
username = request.getParameter("userName");
HttpSession session = request.getSession(); // new session object session.setAttribute("uname", username);
out.println("In Servlet One!");
out.println("<a href='ServletTwo'>Click to Proceed!</a>");
```



Example ...

Second Servlet

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpSession;
response.setContentType("text/html");
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

HttpSession session=request.getSession(false);
String username=(String)session.getAttribute("uname");
out.print("Hello "+username);
```





