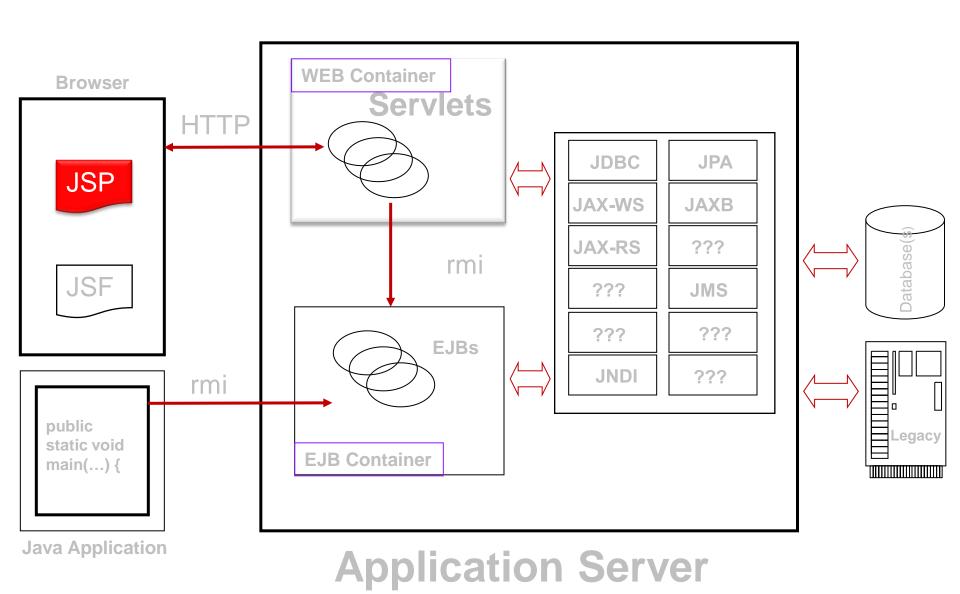
Java Enterprise Edition



Java EE APIs – The big picture Focus on JSPs



Scopes (First look)

Most application visible session were created. L.east. visible

Objects accessible from pages that belong to the same application

Objects accessible from pages belonging to the same session as the one in which they

Objects accessible from pages processing the request where they were created

Objects accessible only within pages where they were created

JSP example

<Your Project>/WEB-INF/jsp/hello.jsp

```
<%@page import="java.util.Date"%>
<html>
 <head><title>Hello</title></head>
 <body>
     Hello World!
     Current time: <%= new Date() %>
 </body>
</html>
```

Dynamic content

Expression

```
Current time: <%= new Date() %>
```

Scriptlet

```
Current time: <% out.println(new Date()); %>
```

Dynamic content

Declaration

```
<%!
 private Date currentDate(){
    return new Date();
%>
Current time: <%= currentDate() %>
```

Implicit Objects

- request HttpServletRequest
- response HttpServletResponse
- ▶out Writer
- session HttpSession
- application ServletContext
- pageContext PageContext

JSP Action Tags

- jsp:include Includes a file at the time the page is requested
- jsp:forward
 Forwards the requester to a new page
- jsp:getProperty
 Inserts the property of a JavaBean into the output jsp:setProperty
 Sets the property of a JavaBean
- jsp:useBean Finds or instantiates a JavaBean

Expression Language (EL)

Easy way to access JavaBeans in different scopes

Total Sum: \${row.price * row.amount}

Basic Operators in EL

Operator	Description
	Access a bean property or Map entry
	Access an array or List element
()	Group a subexpression to change the evaluation order
+	Addition
-	Subtraction or negation of a value
*	Multiplication
/ or div	Division
% or mod	Modulo (remainder)
== or eq	Test for equality
!= or ne	Test for inequality
< or It	Test for less than
> or gt	Test for greater than
<= or le	Test for less than or equal
>= or gt	Test for greater than or equal
&& or and	Test for logical AND
or or	Test for logical OR
! or not	Unary Boolean complement
empty	Test for empty variable values

Scopes (revisited)

```
application.setAttribute("subject", "Web information systems");
session.setAttribute("topic", "Servlets");
request.setAttribute("lector", "Anti");
%>

Subject: ${subject}
Topic: ${topic}
Lector: ${lector}
```

Scopes

```
<%
application.setAttribute("subject", "Web information
  systems");
session.setAttribute("topic", "Servlets");
request.setAttribute("lector", "Anti");
pageContext.setAttribute("subject", "The new topic");
application.setAttribute("subject", "The newest topic");
%>
Subject: ${subject}
Topic: ${topic}
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JavaBeans & EL (1/2)

```
public class Person implements Serializable {
  private String name;
  public Person() {}
  public String getName() {
      return name;
  public void setName(String name) {
      this.name = name;
```

JavaBeans & EL (2/2)

```
Person person = new Person();
person.setName("Alan Turing");
request.setAttribute("person",
    person);
Person: ${person.name}
```

Java Standard Tag Library (JSTL)

Set of standard tools for JSP

```
<%
  List<String> lectors = Arrays.asList("Jack", "Jill", "Anti");
pageContext.setAttribute("lectors", lectors);
%>
<c:set var="questLector" value="Anti" />
<c:forEach var="lector" items="${lectors}">
  Name: ${lector}
  <c:if test="${lector eq questLector}">(guest)</c:if>
  <br />
</c:forEach>
```