Servlets

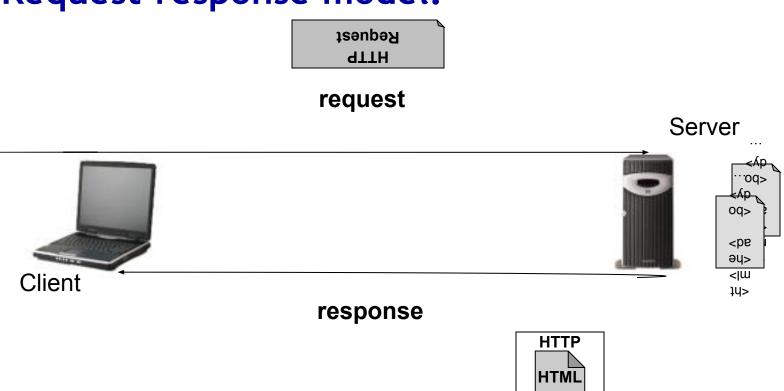
Servlets & JSPs

Agenda

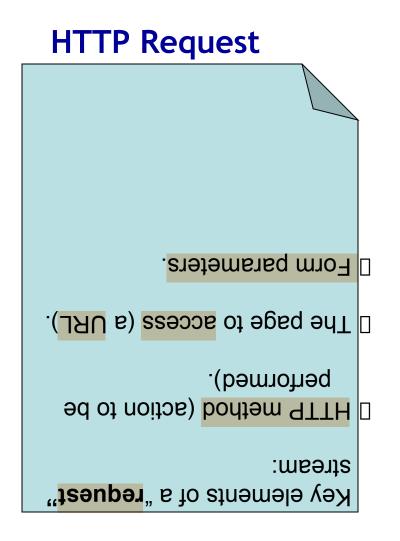
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Introduction - request-response model

Request-response model.



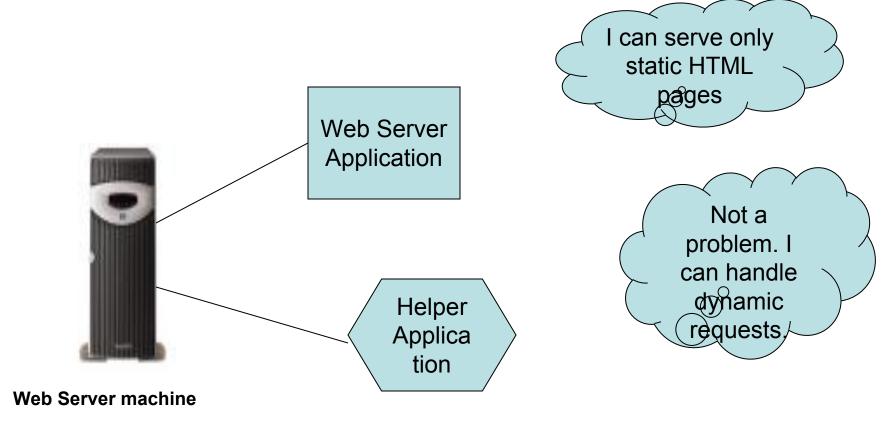
Introduction - what is a request and response



HTTP Response content). The content (the actual html, etc...). □ Content-type (text, picture, the request was successful). □ A status code (for whether stream: "kesbouse"

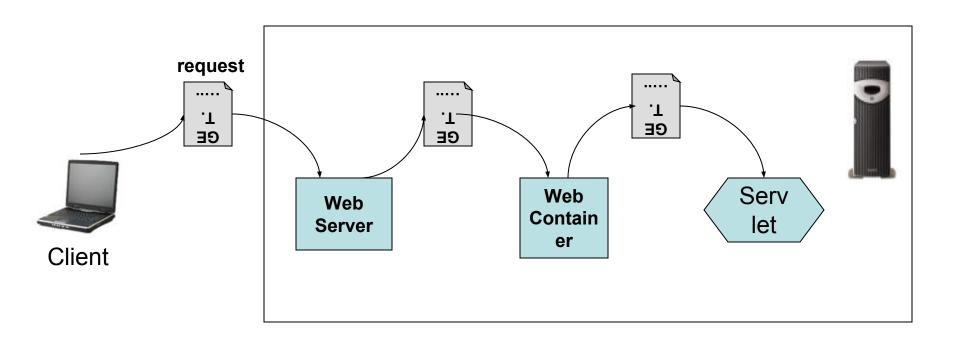
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Where does Servlet come into the picture?



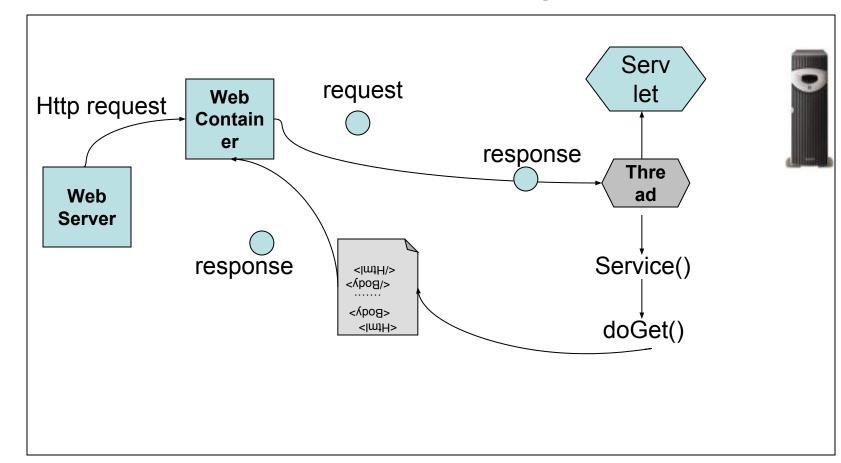
"The Helper Application is nothing but a **SERVLET**"

What is a Web Container?



Servlet Architecture - Web Container

How does the Container handle a request?



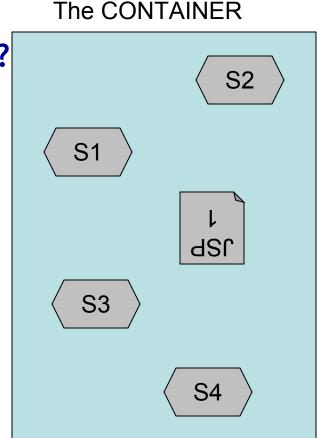


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Servlet Architecture - Web Container

What is the role of Web Container?

- Communication Support
- Lifecycle Management
- Multi-threading support
- Security
- JSP Support



The container can contain multiple Servlets & JSPs within it

Servlet Architecture - Deployment Descriptor

 How does the Container know which Servlet the client has requested for?

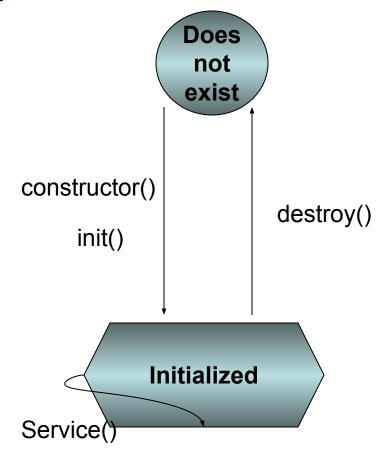
A Servlet can have 3 names

- Client known URL name
- Deployer known secret internal name
- ☐ Actual file name

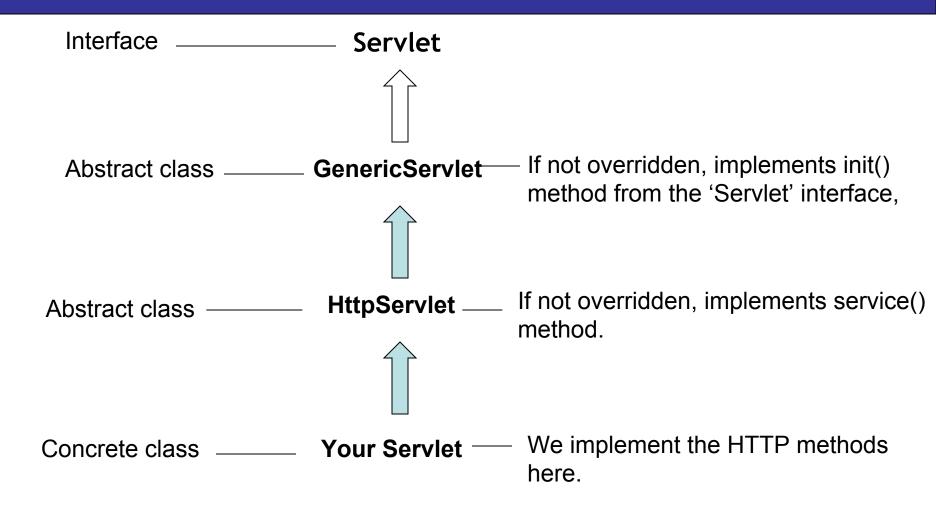
```
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                      </e>letviet-mapping>
      <ur>-url-pattern>/Logon</url-pattern></ur>
<servlet-name>LoginServ</servlet-name>
                      <servlet-mapping>
                               <J9|VJ9S/>
<servlet-class>com.Login</servlet-class>
<servlet-name>LoginServ</servlet-name>
                               <web>< dde-qam>
                 Web.xml
```

Servlet Lifecycle

 The Servlet lifecycle is simple, there is only one main state -"Initialized".



Servlet Lifecycle - Hierarchy

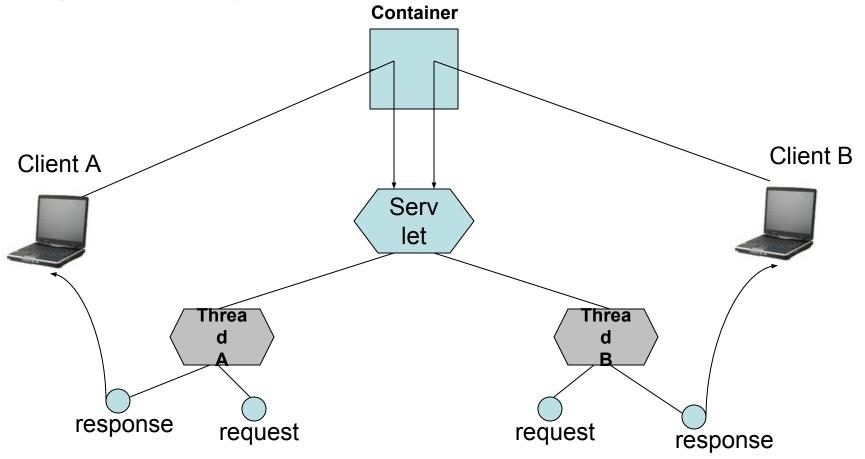


Servlet Lifecycle - 3 big moments

	When is it called	What it's for	Do you override it
init()	The container calls the init() before the servlet can service any client requests.	To initialize your servlet before handling any client requests.	Possibly
service()	When a new request for that servlet comes in.	To determine which HTTP method should be called.	No. Very unlikely
doGet() or doPost()	The service() method invokes it based on the HTTP method from the request.	To handle the business logic.	Always

Servlet Lifecycle - Thread handling

• The Container runs multiple threads to process multiple requests to a single servlet.

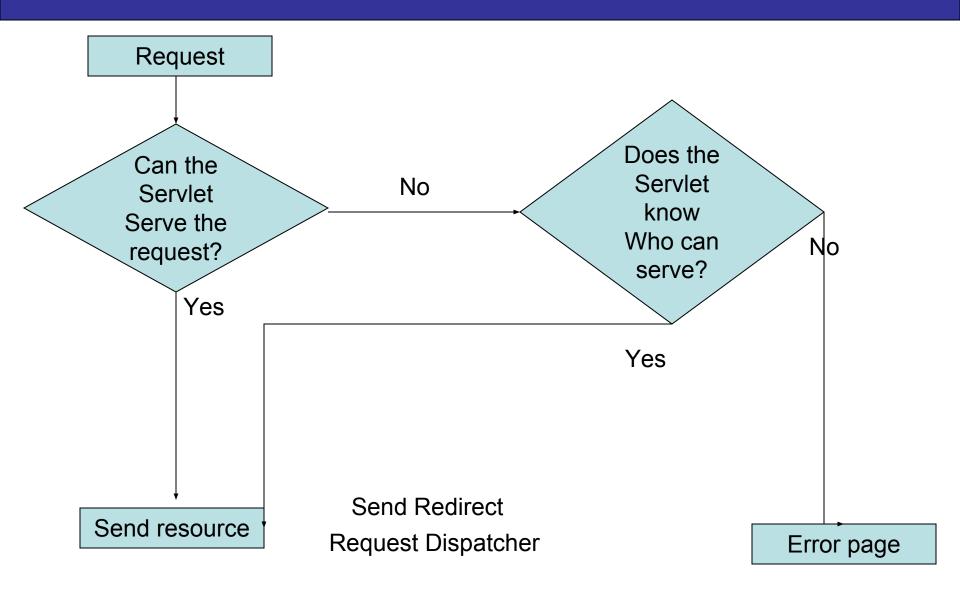


Request and Response - GET v/s POST

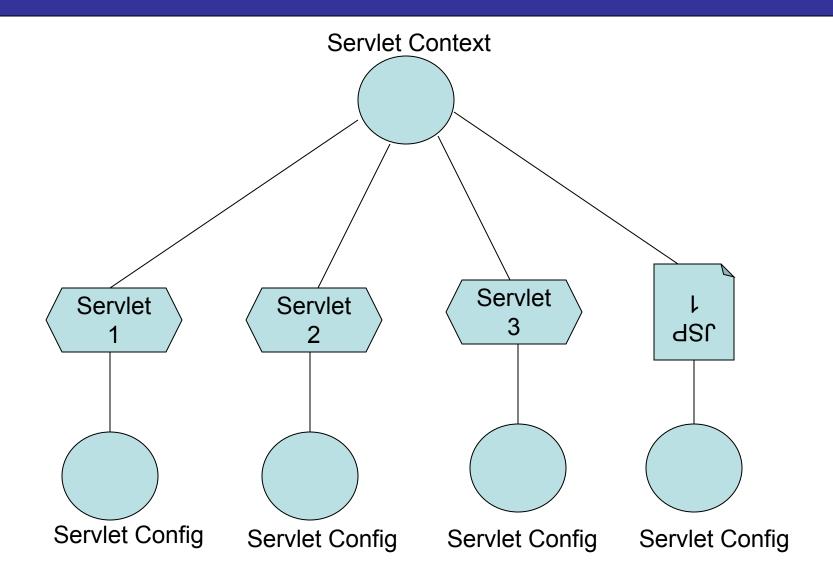
 The HTTP request method determines whether doGet() or doPost() runs.

	GET (doGet())	POST (doPost())
HTTP Request	The request contains only the request line and HTTP header.	Along with request line and header it also contains HTTP body.
Parameter passing	The form elements are passed to the server by appending at the end of the URL.	The form elements are passed in the body of the HTTP request.
Size	The parameter data is limited (the limit depends on the container)	Can send huge amount of data to the server.
Idempotency	GET is Idempotent	POST is not idempotent
Usage	Generally used to fetch some information from the host.	Generally used to process the sent data.

Request and Response - The response



Being a Web Container - Servlet Config and Context



Being a Web Container - init parameters

- What are init parameters?
- Difference between Servlet Context and Config Init parameters

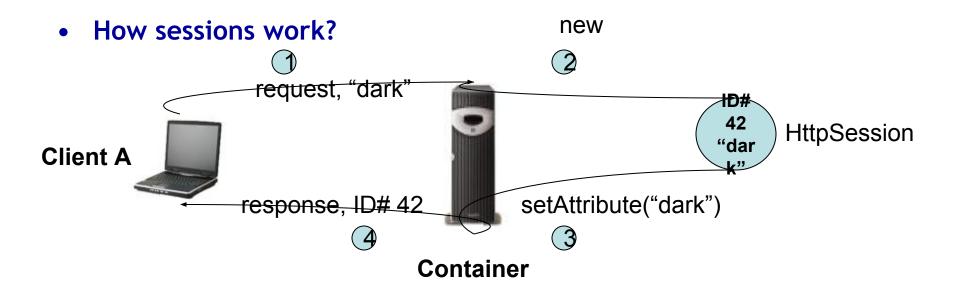
	Context Init Parameters	Servlet Init Parameters
Scope	Scope is Web Container	Specific to Servlet or JSP
Servlet code	getServletContext()	getServletConfig()
Deployment Descriptor	Within the <web-app> element but not within a specific <servlet> element</servlet></web-app>	Within the <servlet> element for each specific servlet</servlet>

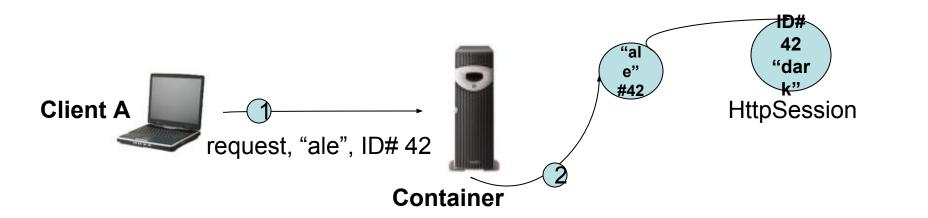
Being a Web Container - Attributes

- What exactly, is an attribute?
- Difference between Attributes and parameters

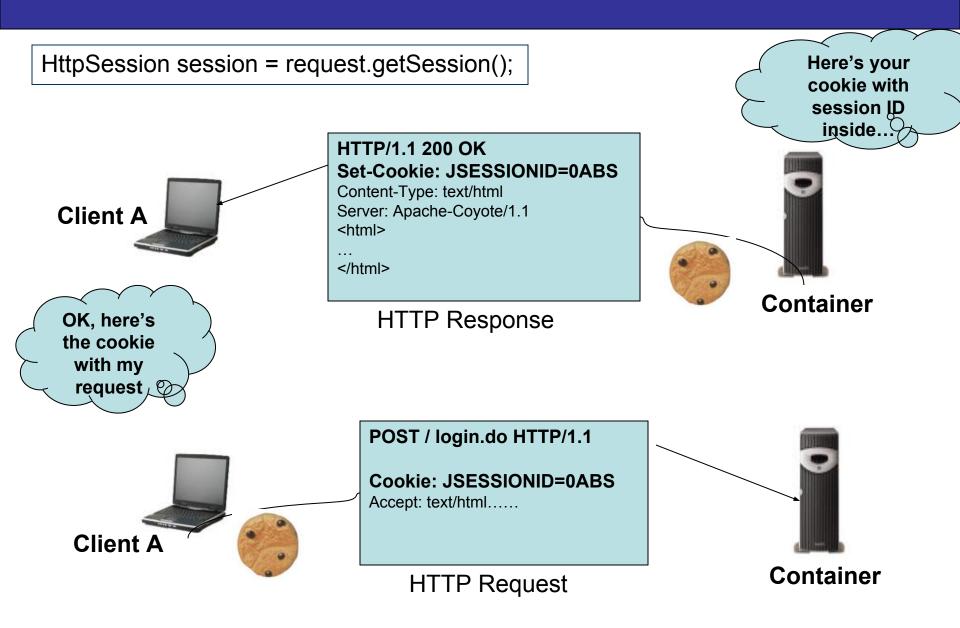
	Attributes	Parameters
	Context	Context
Types	Request	Request
	Session	Servlet Init
Method to set	setAttribute(String, Object)	We cannot set Init parameters.
Return type	Object	String
Method to get	getAttribute(String)	getInitParameter (String)

Session Management - Session Tracking



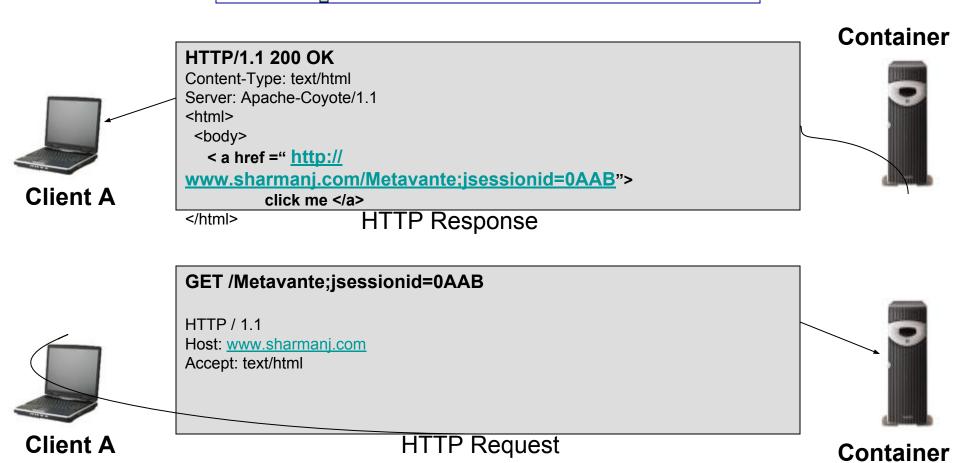


Session Tracking - Cookies



Session Tracking - URL Rewriting







Java Server Pages (JSP)

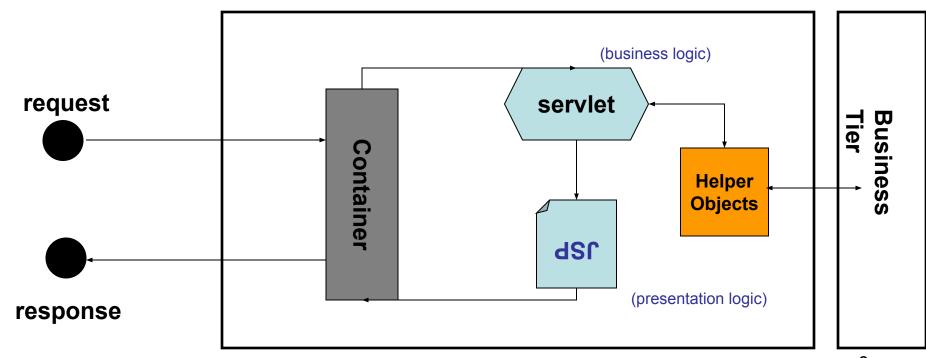
Java Server Pages (JSP)

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- Introduction
- JSP Elements
- Tag Libraries
- JSP Actions

Introduction - What is JSP

- JSP Stands for Java Server Pages
- Presents dynamic content to users
- Handles the presentation logic in an MVC architecture



Introduction - JSP v/s Servlet

How is JSP different / similar to Servlet?

Servlets	JSP			
Handles dynamic data				
Handles business logic	Handles presentation logic			
Lifecylce methods init() : can be overridden service() : can be overridden destroy() : can be overridden	Lifecylce methods jsplnit() : can be overridden _jspService() : cannot be overridden jspDestroy() : can be overridden			
<pre>Html within java out.println("<htrml><body>"); out.println("Time is" + new Date()); out.println("</body>");</htrml></pre>	Java within html <html><body> Time is <%=new Date()%> </body></html>			
Runs within a Web Container				

JSP Overview - Servlets v/s JSPs

Servlets: HTML within Java

business logic

```
public void doGet(request, response)

PrintWriter out =

response.getWriter();

String name =

request.getParameter(name);

out.println("<html><body>");

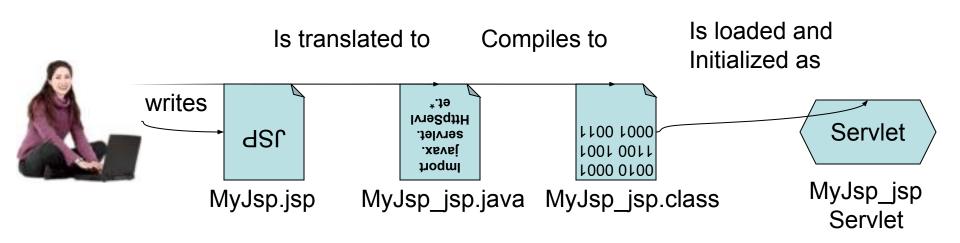
out.println("<html>"+ name);

out.println("<html>"+ name);
```

JSPs: Java within HTML Presentation logic

Introduction - JSP is a Servlet

In the end, a JSP is just a Servlet



JSP Elements - Intro

- Need to write some Java in your HTML?
- Want to make your HTML more dynamic?
 - JSP Declarations :: Code that goes outside the service method
 - JSP Scriptlets :: Code that goes within the service method
 - JSP Expressions :: Code inside expressions is evaluated
 - JSP Directives :: Commands given to the JSP engine

JSP Elements

Declarations

- <%! int i=10; %>
- <%! void display() { System.out.println("Hello"); } %>

Scriptlets

- <% int I = 10; %>
- <% Dog d = new Dog(); %>

Expressions

- <%= i %>
- <%= d.getName() %>

= out.println(i);

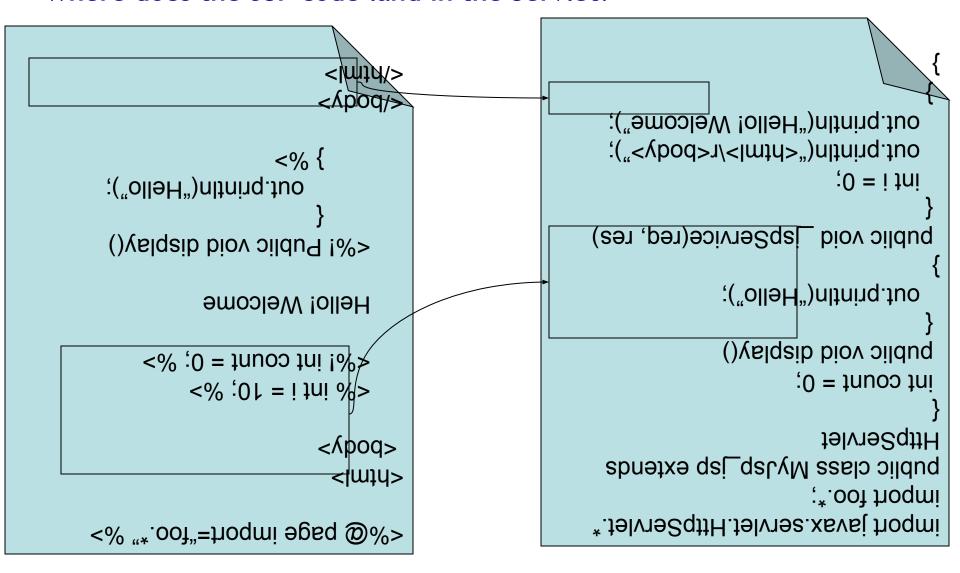
= out.println(d.getName());

Directives

- Pages <%@ page import="foo.*, bar.*" %>
- include <%@ include file="/foo/myJsp.jsp" %>
- taglib <%@ taglib uri="Tags" prefix="cool" %>

JSP Elements - JSP to Servlet

Where does the JSP code land in the Servlet?



JSP Elements - Declarations

- What are declarations?
 - Whatever goes inside the "<%!{JAVA_HERE}%>" tags is called a declaration
 - Everything you write in a declarations goes outside the service method
 - Treat them as instance methods and instance variables
- What do you declare in declarations?
 - You can declare methods and variables in declarations
- Why do you need declarations?
 - You have any variable that needs to be shared across different requests.
 - You have repeated common code in you jsp, declare it in a method.
- Example
 - <%! int instanceVar = 10; %>

JSP Elements - Scriptlets

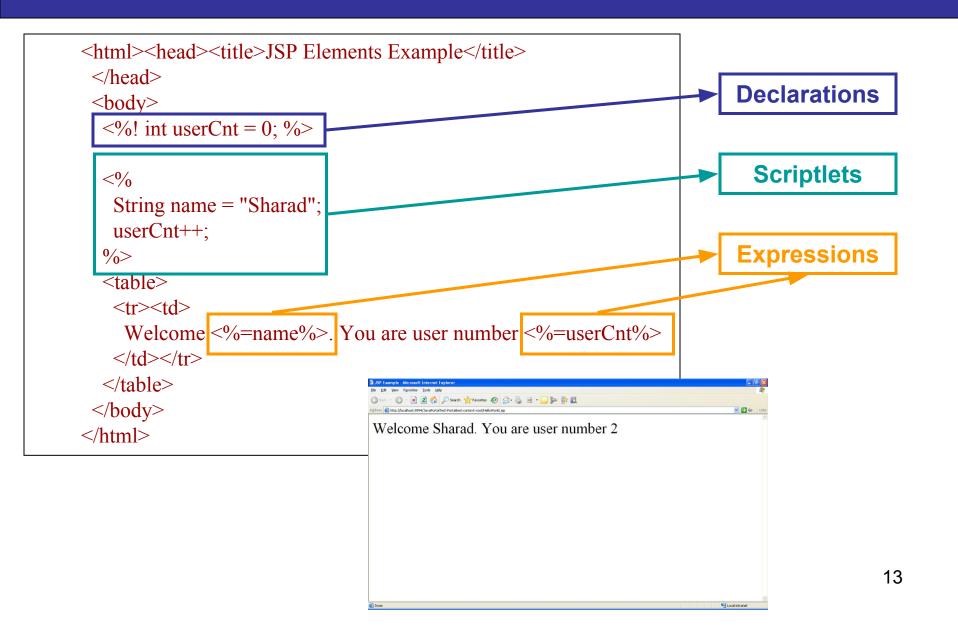
- What are Scriplets?
 - Whatever goes inside the "<%{JAVA_HERE}%>" tags is called a scriptlet
 - Everything you write in a scriptlets goes in the service method
 - Treat variables in scriptlets as method/local variables
- What do you put in scriptlets?
 - Business logic in JSPs are put in scriptlets. Set of java statements
- Why do you need scriptlets?
 - Need to perform some small business logic (if logic is complex, do in java)
 - Need to perform some basic validations
- Example

```
<% int localVar = 10; %>
```

JSP Elements - Expressions

- What are expressions?
 - Whatever goes inside the "<%={JAVA_HERE}%>" tags is called an expression
 - Code inside expressions is evaluated, and output is displayed
 - Whatever is put inside expressions should evaluate to a value
- What do you put in expressions?
 - Variables or methods that return some values
- Why do you need expressions?
 - Need to print some text onto the page
- Example

JSP Elements - Example



JSP Elements - Directives

What are directives?

- Whatever goes inside the "<%@{DIRECTIVES}%>" tags is called a directive
- Directives gives pre-processing commands to the JSP Engine.
- Everything in directives are processed before JSP is translated to Servlet

What do you put in directives?

- Processing commands to the JSP Engine.

Why do you need directives?

- To incorporate certain additional features into the JSP
- Modifying the Servlet behaviour generated from the JSP
- Include other html/jsp files in the JSP.
- Provide tag libraries

Example

<%@ page import="java.util.ArrayList" %>

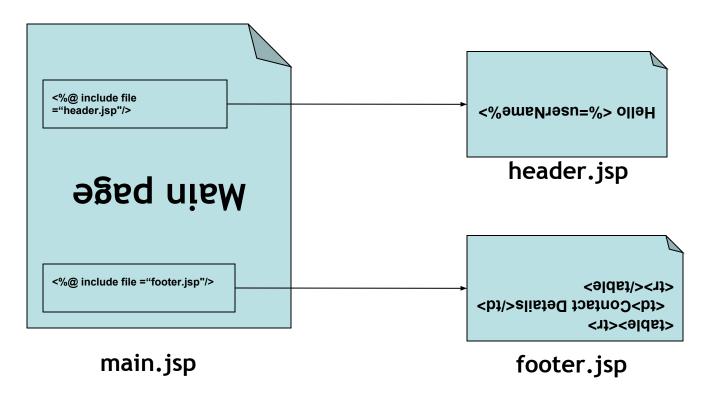
Directives – page directive

Any number of the pre-defined attributes can be added to the page directive

```
<%@ page import
                    = "{IMPORTED_CLASSES}"
            contentType = "{CONTENT TYPE}"
            isThreadSafe = "{true/false}
            session = "{true/false}"
            buffer
                       = "{BUFFER_SIZE}"
            autoflush = "{true/false}"
            extends
                       = "{EXTENDS_FROM_PAGE}"
            info
                        = "{PAGE INFO"}
            errorPage = "{ERROR_PAGE_NAME}"
            isErrorPage = "{true/false}"
            language = "{LANGUAGE}"
```

Directives – include directive

- Including other page content into your JSP
 - <%@ include file = {PAGE_URL_TO_INCLUDE} %>
- Includes files at translation time
- If included file is modified, the main jsp needs to be recompiled



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Directives – taglib directive

Providing output based on common custom logic

Components involved in tag libraries

- □ Tag handler class
 - Common custom logic and HTML generation
- ☐ Descriptor configuration file
 - Directive's properties mapping information
- □ taglib directive
 - Used in JSPs to use the tag handler functionality

taglib directive – high-level overview

```
<tag>
                                                             <name>txtBox</name>
<%@ taglib uri="sharmanjTags" prefix="sharmanj" %>
                                                              <tagclass>TxtBoxTag</tagclass>
                                                              <br/>
<bodycontent>EMPTY</bodycontent>
< sharmanj:txtBox length="10" name="userName"/>
                                                              <attribute>
                                                              <name>name</name>
                                                              <required>true</required>
                  test.jsp
                                                              </attribute>
                                                             </tag>
                                                                     sharmanj-taglib.tld
        <web-app>
         <taglib>
          <taglib-uri>sharmanjTags</taglib-uri>
                                                           public class TxtBoxTag extends TagSupport {
          <taglib-location>
                                                            public int doStartTag() {
          sharmanj-taglib.tld
          </taglib-location>
         </taglib>
        </web-app>
                                                                     TxtBoxTag.java
                 web.xml
```

JSP Actions

- Special tags which provides special features
- The container handles these tags in a special way
- Addresses certain common functionalities
- Achieve functionality with less code, and more standard way

```
<jsp:include>
```

<jsp:forward>

<jsp:param>

<jsp:useBean>

<jsp:getProperty>

<jsp:setProperty>

JSP Actions - <jsp:include>

Definition:

Includes a page at the given location in the main page

Syntax:

<jsp:include page="{PAGE_TO_INCLUDE}" flush="true" />

JSP Actions - Include Action v/s Include Directive

Include Directive	Include Action
Translation time	Run time
Copies the included file	References to the included file
For static content	For dynamic content
Cannot pass parameters	Can pass parameters

JSP Actions - <jsp:forward>

Definition:

Forwards the request to the given page

Syntax:

<jsp:forward page="{PAGE_TO_FORWARD}" />

JSP Actions - <jsp:param>

Definition:

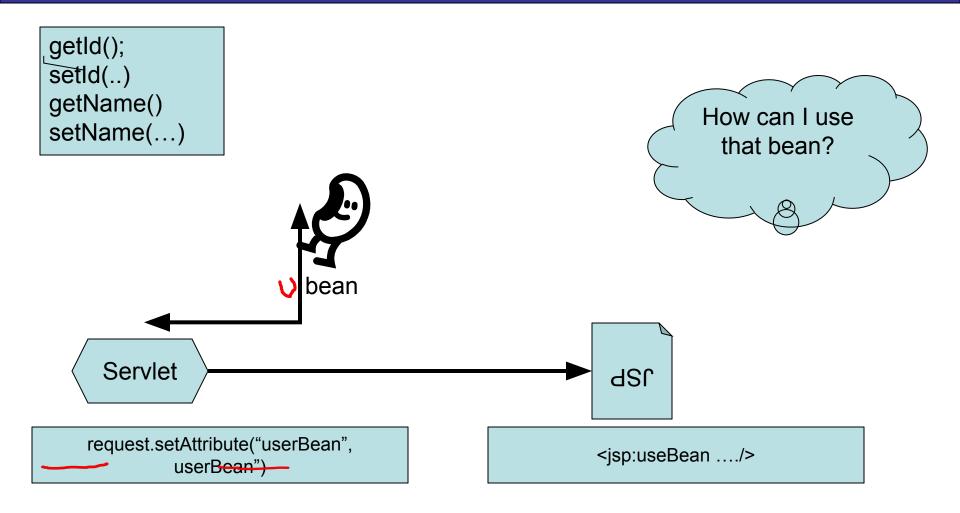
Pass parameters to the included/forwarded page

Syntax:

```
<jsp:include page="{PAGE_TO_INCLUDE}" flush="true" >
  <jsp:param name="{parameterName}" value="{paramValue}" />
  </jsp:include>
```

```
<jsp:forward page="{PAGE_TO_FORWARD}" flush="true" >
  <jsp:param name="{parameterName}" value="{paramValue}" />
  </jsp:forward>
```

JSP Actions - <jsp:useBean>



JSP Actions - <jsp:useBean>

Definition:

Instantiate a bean class, use bean properties, and set property values

Syntax:

UserBean ub = new UserBean();

JSP Actions - <jsp:getProperty>

Definition:

Gets property values of a Bean

Syntax:

```
<jsp:getProperty name="{beanInstanceName}"
property= "{propertyName}">
```

JSP Actions - <jsp:setProperty>

Definition:

Sets property values in a Bean

Syntax:

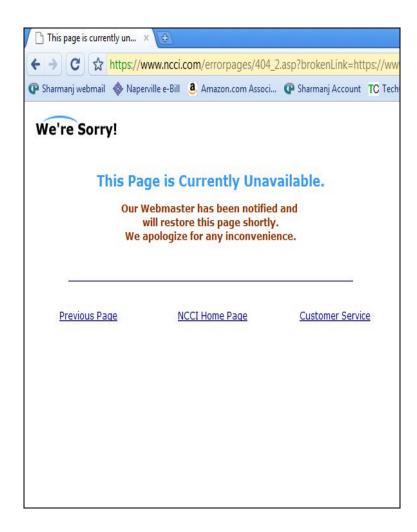
JSP Actions - useBean

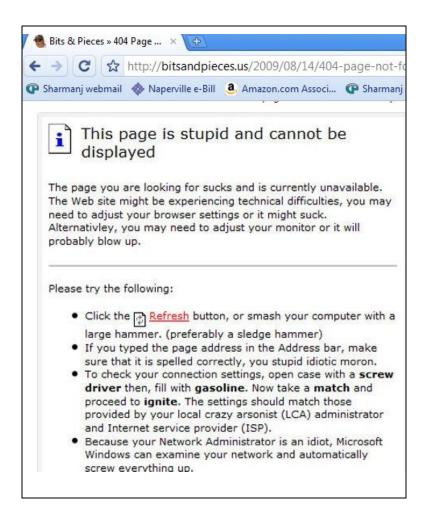
Error Handling - Types of errors

- Errors in java code in scriptlets
 - handle errors in try/catch block
 - may occur at runtime

- Errors in HTML
 - adhere to the HTML rules
 - Can be caught during testing

Why is error handling important in JSPs?





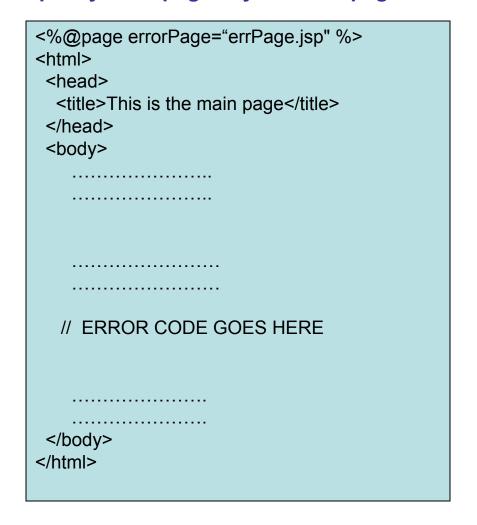
Error Handling - Error page

Error pages come to the rescue

```
<%@page isErrorPage="true" %>
<html>
 <head>
  <title>My Error Page</title>
 </head>
 <body>
  We are sorry, the page you are
  trying to access is currently not
  available. Please try after some time
 </body>
</html>
```

Error Handling

Specify error page in your main page



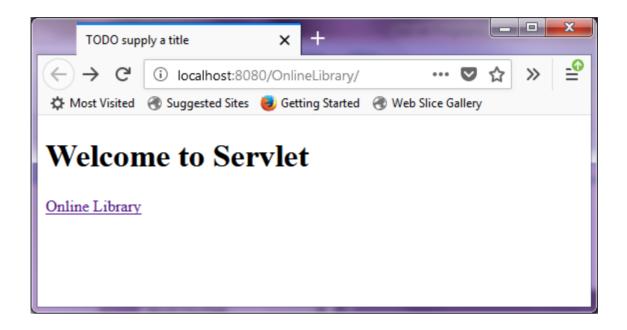
Specify error page in web.xml

<web-app></web-app>
<error-page></error-page>
<exception-type>com.a.myExp</exception-type>
<location>/error.jsp</location>
<error-page></error-page>
<pre><error-code>404</error-code></pre>
<location>/errorServlet</location>



Sample Programs using Servlet and JSP

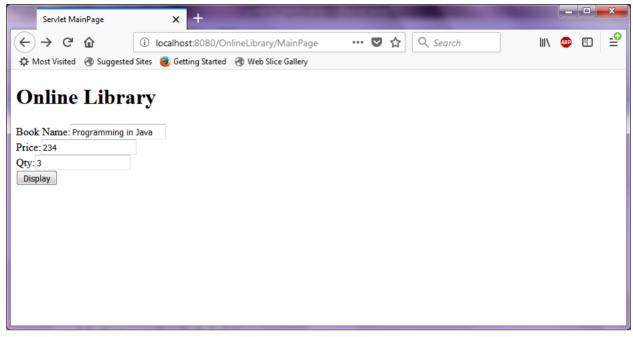
Index.html



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>TODO supply a title</title>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
</head>
<body>
    <div><h1>Welcome to Servlet</div>
    <a href="/OnlineLibrary/MainPage">Online Library - Servlet</a>
</body>
</html>
```

MainPage.java

// Servlet Program

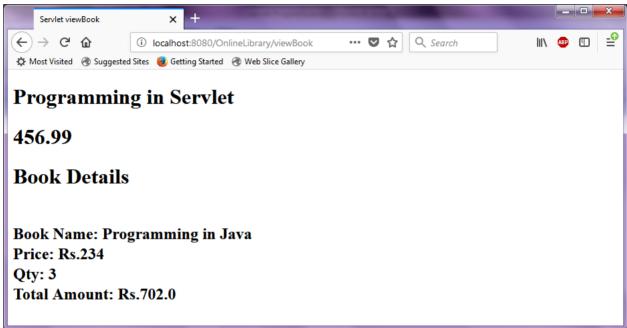


package com.library; import java.io.IOException; import java.io.PrintWriter; import javax.servlet.ServletException; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse; import javax.servlet.http.HttpSession; /** * @author Anand public class MainPage extends HttpServlet { protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException { HttpSession ses=request.getSession(); ses.setAttribute("BookName", "Programming in Servlet"); ses.setAttribute("price", "456.99"); response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");

```
try (PrintWriter out = response.getWriter()) {
    out.println("<!DOCTYPE html>");
    out.println("<html>");
    out.println("<head>");
    out.println("<title>Servlet MainPage</title>");
    out.println("</head>");
    out.println("<body>");
    out.println("<h1>Online Library</h1>");
    //out.println("<form method='post' action='ViewBooks'>");
                                                                        // to call Servlet
    out.println("<form method='post' action='ViewBookDetails.jsp'>"); // to call JSP
    out.println("Book Name:<input type='text' name='bname'><br/>');
    out.println("Price:<input type='text' name='price'><br>");
    out.println("Qty:<input type='text' name='qty'><br>");
    out.println("<input type='submit' value='Display'>");
    out.println("</form>");
    out.println("</body>");
    out.println("</html>");
}
@Override
protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException {
  processRequest(request, response);
}
@Override
protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException {
  processRequest(request, response);
}
@Override
public String getServletInfo() {
  return "Short description";
}
```

}

<u>ViewBooks.java</u> // Servlet Program




```
try (PrintWriter out = response.getWriter()) {
    out.println("<!DOCTYPE html>");
    out.println("<html>");
    out.println("<head>");
    out.println("<title>Servlet viewBook</title>");
    out.println("</head>");
    out.println("<body>");
    out.println("<h1>"+ses.getAttribute("BookName")+"</h1>");
    out.println("<h1>"+ses.getAttribute("price")+"</h1>");
    out.println("<h1>Book Details</h1>");
    out.println("<h2><br>Book Name: "+request.getParameter("bname"));
    out.println("<br/>Price: Rs."+request.getParameter("price"));
    out.println("<br/>v: "+request.getParameter("qty"));
    float amt=Float.parseFloat(request.getParameter("price")) *
                                         Float.parseFloat(request.getParameter("qty"));
    out.println("<br>Total Amount: Rs."+amt+"</h2>");
    out.println("</body>");
    out.println("</html>");
  }
}
@Override
protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException {
  processRequest(request, response);
}
@Override
protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException {
  processRequest(request, response);
}
@Override
public String getServletInfo() {
  return "Short description";
```

}

ViewBookDetails.jsp



Deleting Session Data

When you are done with a user's session data, you have several options -

- Remove a particular attribute You can call *public void* removeAttribute(String name) method to delete the value associated with a particular key.
- **Delete the whole session** You can call *public void invalidate()* method to discard an entire session.
- **Setting Session timeout** You can call *public void setMaxInactiveInterval(int interval)* method to set the timeout for a session individually.
- Log the user out The servers that support servlets 2.4, you can call logout to log the client out of the Web server and invalidate all sessions belonging to all the users.