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public class Dashboard extends HttpServlet {

    protected *void* doGet(HttpServletRequest *request*, HttpServletResponse *response*) throws ServletException, IOException {

        PrintWriter out = *response*.getWriter();

        out.println("<html><body>");

        String userId = *request*.getParameter("userid");

        if (userId == null) {

            out.println("<h3>No UserId was found in hidden form field.</h3><br>");

        } else {

            out.println("<h3>UserId found in hidden form field: </h3>" + userId + "<br>");

        }

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

    }

    protected *void* doPost(HttpServletRequest *request*, HttpServletResponse *response*) throws ServletException, IOException {

        doGet(*request*, *response*);

    }

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public class Login extends HttpServlet {

        protected *void* doGet(HttpServletRequest *request*, HttpServletResponse *response*) throws ServletException, IOException {

        PrintWriter out = *response*.getWriter();

        out.println("<html><body>");

        String userId = *request*.getParameter("userid");

        //creating a new hidden form field

       out.println("<form action='Dashboard' method='post'>");

       out.println("<input type='hidden' name='userid' id='userid' value='"+userId+"'>");

       out.println("<input type='submit' value='submit' >");

       out.println("</form>");

       out.println("<script>document.forms[0].submit();</script>");

        }

        protected *void* doPost(HttpServletRequest *request*, HttpServletResponse *response*) throws ServletException, IOException {

                doGet(*request*, *response*);

        }

}

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<meta charset="ISO-8859-1">

<title>Insert title here</title>

</head>

<body><style>

</style>

        <form action="login" method="post">

                <input type=hidden name="userid" id="userid" value="Apurva">

          <t><button><h2>Dashboard with hidden form fields login</h2></button></t>

        </form>

        <br><br>

        <h2><a href="Dashboard">Dashboard without hidden form fields login</a></h2>

</body>

</html>