**Practice project assisted**

Creating an HTML page

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

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

<title>Insert title here</title>

</head>

<body>

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

<input type=*hidden* name=*"userid"* id=*"userid"* value=*"admin"*>

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

</form>

<br><br>

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

</body>

</html>

Creating a LoginServlet servlet

**import** java.io.IOException;

**import** java.io.PrintWriter;

**import** javax.servlet.ServletException;

**import** javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;

**import** javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;

**import** javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;

**import** javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

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\* Servlet implementation class LoginServlet

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@WebServlet("/LoginServlet")

**public** **class** LoginServlet **extends** HttpServlet {

**private** **static** **final** **long** ***serialVersionUID*** = 1L;

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\* **@see** HttpServlet#HttpServlet()

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**public** LoginServlet() {

**super**();

// **TODO** Auto-generated constructor stub

}

/\*\*

\* **@see** HttpServlet#doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)

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

// **TODO** Auto-generated method stub

//response.getWriter().append("Served at: ").append(request.getContextPath());

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>");

}

/\*\*

\* **@see** HttpServlet#doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)

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

// **TODO** Auto-generated method stub

doGet(request, response);

}

}

Creating a Dashboard servlet

**import** java.io.IOException;

**import** java.io.PrintWriter;

**import** javax.servlet.ServletException;

**import** javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;

**import** javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;

**import** javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;

**import** javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

/\*\*

\* Servlet implementation class Dashboard

\*/

@WebServlet("/Dashboard")

**public** **class** Dashboard **extends** HttpServlet {

**private** **static** **final** **long** ***serialVersionUID*** = 1L;

/\*\*

\* **@see** HttpServlet#HttpServlet()

\*/

**public** Dashboard() {

**super**();

// **TODO** Auto-generated constructor stub

}

/\*\*

\* **@see** HttpServlet#doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)

\*/

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

// **TODO** Auto-generated method stub

//response.getWriter().append("Served at: ").append(request.getContextPath());

PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

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

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

**if** (userId == **null**) {

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

} **else** {

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

}

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

}

/\*\*

\* **@see** HttpServlet#doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)

\*/

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

// **TODO** Auto-generated method stub

doGet(request, response);

}

}

Configuring web.xml

<?xml version=*"1.0"* encoding=*"UTF-8"*?>

<web-app xmlns:xsi=*"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"* xmlns=*"httpJava.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"* xsi:schemaLocation=*"http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app\_3\_0.xsd"* id=*"WebApp\_ID"* version=*"3.0"*>

<display-name>FormFieldsTracking</display-name>

<welcome-file-list>

<welcome-file>index.html</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>index.jsp</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>index.htm</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>default.html</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>default.jsp</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>default.htm</welcome-file>

</welcome-file-list>

<servlet>

<servlet-name>LoginServlet</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>LoginServlet</servlet-class>

</servlet>

<servlet>

<servlet-name>Dashboard</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>Dashboard</servlet-class>

</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name>Dashboard</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/dashboard</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name>LoginServlet</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/login</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

</web-app>