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# Request Listeners

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Sling provides the possibility to "listen" to a request processed by the Sling Engine ( SlingMainServlet). To get notified you implement the service interface `org.apache.sling.api.request.SlingRequestListener`.

```
public interface SlingRequestListener {  
  
    static final String SERVICE_NAME = "org.apache.sling.api.request.SlingRequestListener";  
  
    /**  
     * This method is called from the Sling application for every  
     * <code>EventType</code> appearing during the dispatching of  
     * a Sling request  
     *  
     * @param sre the object representing the event  
     *  
     * @see org.apache.sling.api.request.SlingRequestEvent.EventType  
     */  
    public void onEvent( SlingRequestEvent sre );  
}
```

There are no special properties to set.

## Supported types of events

At the moment you will get two different types of SlingRequestEvent:

events types (SlingRequestEvent.EventType)	point in time
EVENT_INIT	after entering the service method in SlingMainServlet. Note that this will be <b>after</b> the <code>handleSecurity</code> call.
EVENT_DESTROY	at the end of the service method in SlingMainServlet

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