

Project 1

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To run this Project, simply unzip and import the main project directory “hello1” into your IDE. Then, ensure you have the server configured to deploy the “hello1:war exploded” artifact at launch.

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Changelog

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index.xhtml

Left file: **Original index.xhtml**

Right file: **Modified index.xhtml**

```
21      <h:graphicImage url="#{resource['images:duke.waving.gif']}"
22          alt="Duke waving his hand"/>
23      <h2>Hello, my name is Duke. What's yours?</h2>

21      <h:graphicImage url="#{resource['images:pika.png']}"
22          alt="Pikachu"/>
23      <h2>Hello, my name is Pikachu. What's yours?</h2>
```

```
30      <p></p>
31      <h2>What's your favorite color?</h2>
32      <h:inputText id="favcolor"
33          title="My favorite color is: "
34          value="#{hello.color}"
35          required="true"
36          requiredMessage="Error: A color is required."
37          maxLength="15" />
```

response.xhtml

Left file: Original response.xhtml

Right file: Modified response.xhtml

```
21      <h:graphicImage url="#{resource['images:duke.waving.gif']}"
22          alt="Duke waving his hand"/>
23      <h2>Hello, #{hello.name}!</h2>

21      <h:graphicImage url="#{resource['images:pika.png']}"
22          alt="Pikachu"/>
23      <h2>#{hello.name}!</h2>
```

```
25      <h2>#{hello.color}!</h2>
26      <p></p>
```

Hello.java

Left file: [Original Hello.java](#)

Right file: [Modified Hello.java](#)

```
19     private String color;
```

```
28     public String getColor() {
```

```
29         return color;
```

```
30     }
```

```
28         this.name = user_name;
```

```
33     if (user_name.equalsIgnoreCase("Pikachu")) {
```

```
34         this.name = "That's my name too!";
```

```
35     } else {
```

```
36         this.name = "Hello, " + user_name;
```

```
37     }
```

```
40     public void setColor(String fav_color) {
```

```
41         if (fav_color.equalsIgnoreCase("Yellow")) {
```

```
42             this.color = "That's my favorite color too!";
```

```
43         } else {
```

```
44             this.color = fav_color + " is a cool color";
```

```
45         }
```

```
46     }
```

Final Product

Upon running the server, the first thing that should open in your web browser is a page that looks like this.



Hello, my name is Pikachu. What's yours?

What's your favorite color?

As you can see, I have swapped out the duke.waving.gif image for an image of the cartoon character Pikachu, changing the name as appropriate. You may also notice that I have added a second text field, that asks the question "What's your favorite color?"

I then entered some inputs into the blank fields.



Hello, my name is Pikachu. What's yours?

What's your favorite color?

I have added my name, and my favorite color to the appropriate text boxes. Next, I will click the "Submit" button.



Hello, William!

Purple is a cool color!

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I am then greeted, and told that the color I have picked is a cool color.

However, I have also added additional logic to the program, depending on how you answer the two questions. Next, I will input my name as Pikachu, and my favorite color as Blue.



Hello, my name is Pikachu. What's yours?

What's your favorite color?

After entering the information like so, I will click the “Submit” button.



That's my name too!!

Blue is a cool color!

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As you can see, I am no longer greeted by name! "Pikachu" realizes you have entered his name, and makes the conclusion that you two share the same name.

I have also added similar logic to the favorite color input.



Hello, my name is Pikachu. What's yours?

What's your favorite color?

After adding the following inputs, I will click the “Submit” button to see the results.



Hello, William!

That's my favorite color too!!

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As you can see, since I stated that my favorite color was Yellow, "Pikachu" makes the conclusion that you share the same favorite color.

Although I did not screenshot the fact, "Pikachu" will be able to determine if you enter his name, or his favorite color, no matter what case the input is in. I have achieved this by using `.equalsIgnoreCase` when comparing the user input to the appropriate Strings.

Lessons Learned

One of the main things that I took away from this project was the differences in the file structure in Java EE in comparison to Java SE. The directory I looked at most, and learned the most about was the webapp files and folders. It holds all the resources, and xhtml files that go into making a Java EE application.

In addition, I actually thought it would be a slightly more difficult to understand some of the xhtml coding. I personally have quite a bit of prior experience with html due to the fact that I have made a couple of websites, but I was pleasantly surprised to find that xhtml is not vastly different. It is just a matter of learning some of the unique tags that I am not quite used to.

Overall, I thought this was a nice starting project to this course. It allowed me to understand the fundamentals of what goes into Java EE application development. In addition, I was able to get my feet wet with using, and understanding xhtml. I am excited for the rest of this course, and cannot wait to learn more!