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18. Implementation of Servlets.

Aim/Objective: To understand the concept of servlets in Java and implement them in a web application.

Description: The student will understand the concepts of servlets, which are Java classes used to extend the functionality of web servers and handle client requests.

Pre-Requisites: Classes, Objects, Java Servlet API, Understanding of HTTP protocol and web development concepts.

Tools: Eclipse IDE for Enterprise Java and Web Developers, Apache Tomcat - Web Server, Java Servlet APIs.

Pre-Lab:

1) Explanation of what a servlet is and how it differs from other Java classes. What are the main advantages of using servlets in web development?

A servlet is a java class that extends web server capabilities to handle HTTP requests and deliver dynamic content. Unlike standard java classes, servlets run on a server and support client server interactions.

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2) Write a servlet application code to print the current date and time.

```
Public class DateTimeServerlet extends
                    HttpServlet {
Protected void doget (HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response)
                throws ServletException, IOException {
    response.setContentType ("text/html");
PrintWriter out = respone.getWriter();
    out.println ("<html><body>");
    out.println ("<h1>Current Date & Time:" +
                new Date() + "</h1>");
    out.println ("</body></html>");
    out.close();
}}
```

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In-Lab:

1) You are developing a voter eligibility checker web application. The application should accept the user's age and name through a form submission and display a message indicating whether the user is eligible for voting or not. In this scenario, implement a servlet called "VoterEligibilityServlet" that handles the form submission and displays the eligibility message based on the user's age. If the age is 18 or above, display a message like "Hello [name], you are eligible to vote!" Otherwise, display a message like "Hello [name], you are not eligible to vote yet." Ensure proper validation and error handling for invalid input

Procedure/Program:

```
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

Public Class VoterEligibityServlet extends
        HttpServlet {
Protected void doPost (HttpServletRequest,
        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException
{
```

```
response.setContentType("text/html");
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
String name = request.getParameter("name");
String ageStr = request.getParameter("age");
try {
int age = Integer.parseInt(ageStr);
    if(age >=18) {
    out.println("<h1>Hello "+name+" you are
        eligible to vote!</h1>");

    }else {
out.println("<h1>Hello "+name+" you are
    not eligible to vote yet.</h1>
    }
    }catch (NumberFormatException e) {
out.println("<h1>Invalid age input.please
    enter a valid number</h1>");
    }
    out.close();
}}
```

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✓ **Data and Results:**

The Server captures users input (name and age), checks eligibity for voting, and displays a message based on age criteria

✓ **Analysis and Inferences:**

This application effectively validates age input & provides feedbacks, ensuring User-friendly interaction by handling both valid & invalid entries

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VIVA-VOCE Questions (In-Lab):

1) **What is a servlet? How does it relate to web development?**

A servlet a java class extends web servers functionality to handle HTTP requests, allowing dy dynamic content generation for web application.

2) **How does a servlet handle client requests and generate responses?**

A servlet Client requests, process them (usually in the doGet & doPost methods), and sends back response, typically in HTML format

3) **How can servlets handle user input data submitted through an HTML form?**

Servlets retreive from data via request.getPara meter() to access user input fields Submitted through HTML forms.

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4) What is the role of a servlet in a web application

Servlets serve as the backbone for server-side processing in java web applications, managing client requests and generating dynamic content.

5) What are the steps involved in configuring and deploying a servlet in a web application

Define the servlet web.xml or use annotations, compile the code, and deploy it in a servers (eg: Tomcat) to make it accessible on the web.

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Post-Lab:

1) Write a code demonstrating the usage of request and response objects in a servlet. Use a scenario where you need to retrieve user input from a form and display a customized response based on that input the entered data on the web page.

Procedure/Program:

```
Public Class welcomeservlet extends HttpServlet{
Protected void dopost (HttpServletRequest request,
        HttpServlet Response response)
            throws servlet Exception, IO Exception {
    response. set ContentType (" text/html");
    Printwriter out = response.getwriter ();
String name = request.getparameter ("name");
String agestr=request.get Parameter ("age");
    Out.Println ("<html><body>");
    out.Println ("<h1>welcome, "+name+"!</h1>");
    out.Println ("<p>your age is:"+age str
                    +"</p>");
        Out.Println ("</body></html>");
        Out.close();
    }
}
```

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✓ **Data and Results:**

The servlet captures name & age from user input and display a personalized message with his information.

✓ **Analysis and Inferences:**

The demonstrates how servlets handle form data and dynamically generate html responses, enhancing user interactivity in web applications.

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