

EX:NO:5	Write a Servlet to demonstrate the difference between HTTP GET and POST methods by creating a form and handling requests accordingly.
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Aim:

To demonstrate the difference between the HTTP GET and POST methods using a Java Servlet, where a form will be created and requests will be handled accordingly by the GET and POST methods.

Algorithm

1. **Create an HTML Form:**
 - The form will have two buttons: one for sending a **GET** request and one for sending a **POST** request.
 - The form will also contain an input field for the user to enter some text.
2. **Handle GET Request:**
 - In the servlet, when a **GET** request is received, retrieve the parameter sent via the **URL (query string)**.
 - Display the received data on the webpage.
3. **Handle POST Request:**
 - In the servlet, when a **POST** request is received, retrieve the data sent in the **request body**.
 - Display the received data on the webpage.
4. **Result:**
 - The user will see different outputs depending on whether they submit the form using **GET** or **POST**.

CODE:

HTML :

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>GET vs POST Servlet</title>
  <style>    body {          font-
family:      'Arial',      sans-serif;
background-color: #121212;
              color: #ffffff;
text-align: center;
```

```
margin: 0;      padding:
0;
}
```

```
h2 {           color:
#00ffcc;       margin-
top: 40px;     font-
size: 26px;
}
```

```
.container {   width: 50%;    margin:
auto;         background: #222;    padding: 30px;
border-radius: 10px;    box-shadow: 0px 0px 15px
rgba(0, 255, 204, 0.5);
}
```

```
.form-container {
margin-bottom: 25px;
padding: 20px;
background: #333;    border-
radius: 10px;
}
```

```
input[type="text"] {
width: 90%;    padding:
12px;         margin: 10px 0;
border: 2px solid #00ffcc;
background: #222;    color:
#ffffff;       border-radius:
5px;          font-size: 16px;
}
```

```
button        {
background:    #00ffcc;
color:        #121212;
padding:      12px    18px;
```

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border: none;          font-
size: 16px;            border-
radius: 5px;           cursor:
pointer;               transition:
0.3s;
}
```

```
button:hover {
background: #00b38f;
color: #fff;
}
```

```
.result {      margin-top: 20px;
padding: 15px;      background:
#1a1a1a;          border-left: 5px solid
#00ffcc;           color: #00ffcc;
font-size: 18px;    border-radius:
5px;
}
```

</style>

</head>

<body>

<h2>◆ GET vs POST Servlet Example ◆</h2>

<div class="container">

<!-- Form to demonstrate GET method -->

<div class="form-container">

<h3 style="color:#00ffcc;">GET Method</h3>

<form action="DemoServlet" method="GET">

<input type="text" name="data" placeholder="Enter Data (GET)" required>

<button type="submit">Submit (GET)</button>

</form>

</div>

<!-- Form to demonstrate POST method -->

```

<div class="form-container">
    <h3 style="color:#00ffcc;">POST Method</h3>
    <form action="DemoServlet" method="POST">
        <input type="text" name="data" placeholder="Enter Data (POST)" required>
        <button type="submit">Submit (POST)</button>
    </form>
</div>

<!-- Result Display Section -->
<div class="result">
    <p>Submit data via GET or POST to see the result.</p>
</div>
</div>
</body>
</html>

```

Servlet.java:

```

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;

@WebServlet("/DemoServlet")
public class DemoServlet extends HttpServlet {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    // Handle GET request
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException {        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

        String data = request.getParameter("data");

        out.println("<html><body style='background-color:#121212; color:#00ffcc;
        textalign:center;'>");

        out.println("<h2>GET Request Received</h2>");

        if (data != null && !data.isEmpty()) {
            out.println("<p>Data received via <strong>GET</strong>: " + data + "</p>");
        }
    }
}

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    } else {
        out.println("<p>No data received in GET request.</p>");
    }

    out.println("<a href='index.html' style='color:#00ffcc;'>Go Back</a>");
    out.println("</body></html>");
}

// Handle POST request
protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
throws ServletException, IOException {    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

    String data = request.getParameter("data");

    out.println("<html><body style='background-color:#121212; color:#00ffcc;
    textalign:center;'>");
    out.println("<h2>POST Request Received</h2>");

    if (data != null && !data.isEmpty()) {
        out.println("<p>Data received via <strong>POST</strong>: " + data + "</p>");
    } else {
        out.println("<p>No data received in POST request.</p>");
    }

    out.println("<a href='index.html' style='color:#00ffcc;'>Go Back</a>");
    out.println("</body></html>");
}
}

```

web.xml :

```

<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee
http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_3_1.xsd"
version="3.1">

```

```

    <servlet>
        <servlet-name>DemoServlet</servlet-name>
        <servlet-class>DemoServlet</servlet-class>
    </servlet>

```

```

    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>DemoServlet</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern>/DemoServlet</url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>

```

OUTPUT :

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GET Method

POST Method

Submit data via GET or POST to see the result.

GET Request Received

Data received via GET method: 2023

POST Request Received

Data received via POST method: 355

RESULT :

Thus the give program is executed successfully.