

# Chapter 15. Integrating Servlets and JSP: The Model View Controller (MVC) Architecture

## Topics in This Chapter

- Understanding the benefits of MVC
- Using `RequestDispatcher` to implement MVC
- Forwarding requests from servlets to JSP pages
- Handling relative URLs
- Choosing among different display options
- Comparing data-sharing strategies
- Forwarding requests from JSP pages
- Including pages instead of forwarding to them

Servlets are good at data *processing*: reading and checking data, communicating with databases, invoking business logic, and so on. JSP pages are good at *presentation*: building HTML to represent the results of requests. This chapter describes how to combine servlets and JSP pages to best make use of the strengths of each technology.