Simplifying JSP Development with Expression Language



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Module Overview



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Demo: Simplifying JSP Development with Expression Language



EL Fundamentals



Expression Language Fundamentals

Introduced from JSP 2.0

Accessing data from a JavaBean, Request, Response, Session, Applic ation

*, +, -, (), [] and < or lt, > or gt,! or not

Null Friendly Language



\$ { expression }

Syntax

Expression Language



EL Advantages

More information using simple expression
Easy to access or modify Bean Properties
Access Nested Property
Collection Elements
Provides Math and Conditional Operators

Supports Automatic Type Conversions



```
<jsp:config>
<el-ignored> true | false </el-ignored>
</ jsp:config>
```

Syntax

Deployment Descriptor Element



```
<jsp:config>
<%@page isELIgnored="true | false" %>
</ jsp:config>
```

Syntax
With in Directive



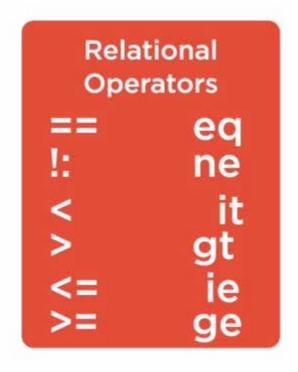
Basic Operators



Basic Operators

```
Arithmetic
Operators
+
-
*
/ or div
%
```

```
Logical Operators &&
```





Reserved words such as true, false, null, empty



Implicit Objects



EL-Implicit Objects

pageContext Object

- \${ pageContext.request.queryString}header object

- \$[header["user-agent"]

headerValue scope object

pageScope reuestScope sessionScope applicationScope

param paramValues initParam cookie



\${course.courseName}

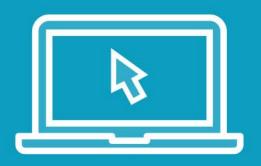
\${reuestScope.course.courseName}

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To access the Java Bean property



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