

HTML Form

Sending data from html form

Include form in login.jsp page

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>First web application</title>
  </head>

  <body>
    <form>
      Name : <input type = "text" name = "name"/>
      Password : <input type = "password" name =
"password"/><br>
      <input type = "submit"/>
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

Controller

@Controller

```
public class LoginController {
```

```
    @RequestMapping("/login")
```

```
    public String loginMessage(ModelMap modelMap) {
```

```
        return "login";
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Access <http://localhost:8080/login> on browser. When we submit name and password it gets visible in URL. It's because it is a get method and the data passed through the get method is not secure. So ideal way of sending data in a secured way is post.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>First web application</title>
  </head>

  <body>
    <form method = "post">
      Name : <input type = "text" name = "name"/>
      Password : <input type = "password" name =
"password"/><br>
      <input type = "submit"/>
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

Access <http://localhost:8080/login> on browser. When we submit name and password it won't get visible in URL (Will be present in form

data).

When we use post request the data is not sent as the part of URL it actually being sent in a body of the request as form parameters.

```
@Controller
public class LoginController {

    @RequestMapping("/login")
    public String loginMessage(ModelMap modelMap) {
        return "login";
    }
}
```

Now when we sent get and post request we were getting the same response back. If you don't specify type of method in request mapping this would be used for all the method (GET, POST, PATCH, PUT, DELETE etc).

To avoid this we can explicitly specify type of method in request mapping.

```
@Controller
public class LoginController {

    @RequestMapping(value = "/login", method = RequestMethod.GET)
    public String loginMessage(ModelMap modelMap) {
        return "login";
    }
}
```

Now we get a login page but when you submit the data it gives whitelabel error page. Because we don't have a method for POST request. So creating a post request as well.

```
@Controller
public class LoginController {

    @RequestMapping(value = "/login", method = RequestMethod.GET)
    public String loginMessage(ModelMap modelMap) {
        return "login";
    }

    @RequestMapping(value = "/login", method = RequestMethod.POST)
    public String showWelcomePage(ModelMap modelMap, @RequestParam
String name) {
        modelMap.put("name", name);
        return "welcome";
    }
}
```

Welcome.jsp

```
<html>
    <head>
        <title>First web application</title>
    </head>
```

```
<body>
    Welcome !!! ${name}
</body>
</html>
```

Access <http://localhost:8080/login> on browser. login.jsp page will load up and after submitting data it calls /login post request. If the url is mismatched then it throws white label error page.