

Exercise 2 Working with CSS

What you will learn: How to add Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)*to your Panther HTML file.

*CSS is a markup language that controls the appearance of HTML elements on a web page.

1. Open ***login2.html*** in the Eclipse IDE. It *contains* <div> tags as well as a reference to “<link href>, at line#6, ***login2.css***. This CSS file is used to describe colors, layouts, fonts and reference images for the pushbuttons in the html document. Browse ***login2.css*** to see how these style tags are defined.
2. From the Panther editor, in the ***login*** screen, replace ***login1.html*** with ***login2.html***; WEB OPTIONS →HTML OPTIONS →HTML Template.
3. Save the screen and refresh your URL
<http://localhost:8080/workshop.exe/login>. WOW! Notice the images, borders, colors etc all defined in this CSS file.
4. Let's make a change in ***login2.css***, using Eclipse. On line #5, update the width of the class login-page from **500px to 300px**. Save the file and refresh the URL. Notice the box in the middle is now narrower. Undo the change, save and refresh the browser.
5. Feel free to make other changes, but first create a backup of the .css file.

What you learnt in Exercise 2: How to format a Panther HTML Screen using CSS