Java EE: Getting Started with JavaServer Faces

GETTING STARTED



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Overview



What Is JavaServer Faces?

Learning Path

Installing the Tools

Hello, World



What Is JavaServer Faces?



Server-side

Component-based

Web UI framework

Part of Java EE





Server-side

The code you write in a JavaServer Faces application runs on the server, but components can also include JavaScript code that runs on the client.



Component-based

JavaServer Faces web applications are built using reusable, self-contained components as building blocks, making building webapps faster and easier.



JavaServer Faces Components

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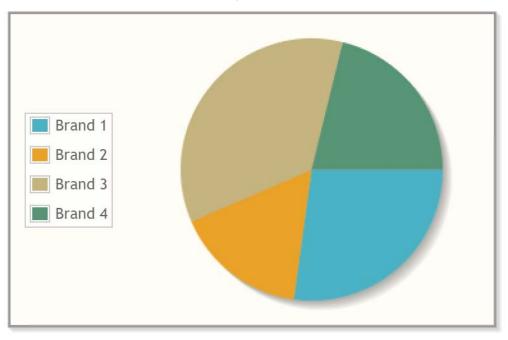
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Web UI framework

JavaServer Faces is focused on the user interface part of web applications – you define pages in the Facelets view definition language.





Prerequisites

- The Java programming language
- Basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, XML





Servlets and JSPs

- Java Web Fundamentals by Kevin Jones
- Java EE: Programming Servlets by Sekhar Srinivas





Java EE

- Java EE: The Big Picture by Antonio Goncalves
- Context and Dependency Injection by Antonio Goncalves
- Bean Validation by Antonio Goncalves
- The Java EE 7 Tutorial Oracle





Beyond This Course

- Java Persistence API by Antonio Goncalves





Java Development Kit (JDK) 8

Java EE 7 SDK

Eclipse IDE

Optional: Apache Maven





Java Development Kit (JDK) 8

- http://www.oracle.com/javase
- Download the JDK; not the JRE
- Set the PATH environment variable

Java EE 7 SDK

- Includes GlassFish 4
- http://www.oracle.com/javaee





Eclipse IDE

- http://www.eclipse.org
- Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers
- Setup support for GlassFish 4





Optional: Apache Maven

- http://maven.apache.org
- Course: Maven Fundamentals by Bryan Hansen



Demo



Hello, World

- Deploying and running your first JavaServer Faces webapp



Summary



JavaServer Faces

- Server-side, component-based, web UI framework
- Part of Java EE

Hello, World

Next: Creating Web Pages using Facelets

