Using AJAX

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Overview

Using AJAX

- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML

Using The `f:ajax` Tag

Demo

Adding AJAX Capabilities to Components

The f:ajax Tag

- **Send an AJAX request when a component fires an event**
  - **Clicking a button or link**
  - **Changing the value of a text input component**
  - **A component gaining or losing focus**
  - **Mouse or keyboard interaction**

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Common Events

- **HTML standard DOM events**
  - **focus, blur, keydown, keypress, keyup, mouseover, mouseout, mousemove, mousedown, mouseup, click, dblclick, ...**

- **ActionSource components: action**

- **EditableValueHolder components: valueChange**

Execute and Render Attributes

- **List of component IDs separated by spaces**

- **@all – all components on the page**

- **@form – all components in the form**

- **@this – the component itself**

- **@none – no components**

Other Attributes of f:ajax

- **`listener`** – attach a server-side event listener

- **`onevent`** – attach a client-side event listener

- **`onerror`** – attach a client-side error handler

Summary

Using the `f:ajax` Tag

- The **event** attribute
- The **execute** and **render** attributes

Thank You

User Interface
- Facelets, tag libraries, templating
- Resource libraries and contracts

Business Logic
- Managed beans, CDI, scopes
- Expression Language

Handling User Input
- Validation and conversion

Request Processing Lifecycle
- Event listeners

Thank You

Navigation
- Rule-based navigation
- Faces Flows

Custom Tags and Custom Components
- Custom tag libraries
- Composite components

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