Server Side Development

Java Server Pages

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Java Server Pages (JSP)

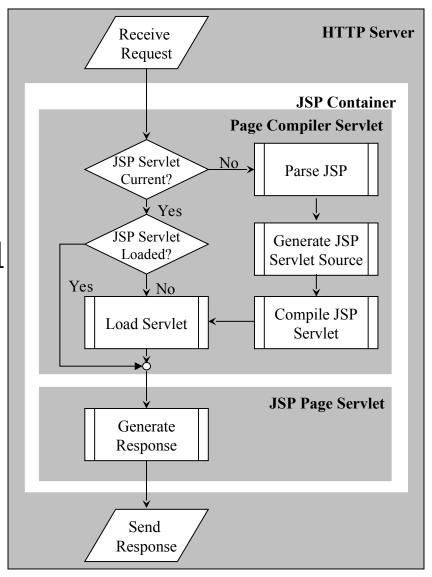
Fundamentals

- Java Server Pages are HTML pages embedded with snippets of Java code.
 - It is an inverse of a Java Servlet
- Four different elements are used in constructing JSPs
 - Scripting Elements
 - Implicit Objects
 - Directives
 - Actions

Java Server Pages (JSP)

Architecture

- JSPs run in two phases
 - Translation Phase
 - Execution Phase
- In translation phase JSP page is compiled into a servlet
 - called JSP Page Implementation class
- In execution phase the compliled JSP is processed



Scripting Elements Types

- There are three kinds of scripting elements
 - Declarations
 - Scriptlets
 - Expressions

Declarations

Basics

- Declarations are used to define methods & instance variables
 - Do not produce any output that is sent to client
 - Embedded in <%! and %> delimiters

Example:

%>

```
<%!
   Public void jspDestroy() {
       System.out.println("JSP Destroyed");
   Public void jspInit() {
       System.out.println("JSP Loaded");
   int myVar = 123;
```

The functions and variables defined are available to the JSP Page as well as to the servlet in which it is compiled

Scriptlets

Basics

- Used to embed java code in JSP pages.
 - Contents of JSP go into _JSPpageservice() method
 - Code should comply with syntactical and semantic constuct of java
 - Embedded in <% and %> delimiters

Example:

```
<%
int x = 5;
int y = 7;
int z = x + y;
%>
```

Expressions

Basics

- Used to write dynamic content back to the browser.
 - If the output of expression is Java primitive the value is printed back to the browser
 - If the output is an object then the result of calling toString on the object is output to the browser
 - Embedded in <%= and %> delimiters

Example:

- <%="Fred"+ " " + "Flintstone %>
 prints "Fred Flintstone" to the browser
- <%=Math.sqrt(100)%>
 prints 10 to the browser

Java Implicit Objects

Scope

- Implicit objects provide access to server side objects
 - e.g. request, response, session etc.
- There are four scopes of the objects
 - Page: Objects can only be accessed in the page where they are referenced
 - Request: Objects can be accessed within all pages that serve the current request.
 (Including the pages that are forwarded to and included in the original jsp page)
 - Session: Objects can be accessed within the JSP pages for which the objects are defined
 - Application: Objects can be accessed by all JSP pages in a given context

Java Implicit Objects

List

- request: Reference to the current request
- response: Response to the request
- session: session associated woth current request
- application: Servlet context to which a page belongs
- pageContext: Object to access request, response, session and application associated with a page
- config: Servlet configuration for the page
- out: Object that writes to the response output stream
- page: instance of the page implementation class (this)
- exception: Available with JSP pages which are error pages

Java Implicit Objects Example

```
<html>
                                                             >
 <head>
                                                              Storing a string to the application...<br>
                                                              <% application.setAttribute("name", "Meeraj"); %>
  <title>Implicit Objects</title>
 </head>
                                                              Retrieving the string from application...<br
 <body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt">
                                                              <b>Name:</b>
                                                              <%= application.getAttribute("name") %>
  >
   Using Request parameters...<br>
                                                             <b>Name:</b> <%= request.getParameter("name") %>
                                                             >
  Storing a string to the page context...<br>
                                                              <% pageContext.setAttribute("name", "Meeraj"); %>
  >
   <% out.println("This is printed using the out implicit</pre>
                                                              Retrieving the string from page context...</br>
        variable"); %>
                                                              <b>Name:</b>
  <%= pageContext.getAttribute("name") %>
  >
                                                             Storing a string to the session...<br
                                                            </body>
   <% session.setAttribute("name", "Meeraj"); %>
                                                           </html>
   Retrieving the string from session...<br
   <b>Name:</b> <%= session.getAttribute("name") %>
```

Example Implicit Objects

Deploy & Run

- Save file:
 - \$TOMCAT HOME/webapps/jsp/Implicit.jsp
- Access file
 - http://localhost:8080/jsp/Implicit.jsp?name=Sanjay
- Results of the execution

Using Request parameters...

Name: sanjay

This is printed using the out implicit variable

Storing a string to the session...

Retrieving the string from session...

Name: Meeraj

Storing a string to the application...

Retrieving the string from application...

Name: Meeraj

Storing a string to the page context...

Retrieving the string from page context...

Name: Meeraj

Directives

Basics & Types

- Messages sent to the JSP container
 - Aids the container in page translation
- Used for
 - Importing tag libraries
 - Import required classes
 - Set output buffering options
 - Include content from external files
- The jsp specification defines three directives
 - Page: provder information about page, such as scripting language that is used, content type, or buffer size
 - Include used to include the content of external files
 - Taglib used to import custom actions defined in tag libraries

Page Directives

Basics & Types

- Page directive sets page properties used during translation
 - JSP Page can have any number of directives
 - Import directive can only occur once
 - Embedded in <%@ and %> delimiters
- Different directives are
 - Language: (Default Java) Defines server side scripting language (e.g. java)
 - Extends: Declares the class which the servlet compiled from JSP needs to extend
 - Import: Declares the packages and classes that need to be imported for using in the java code (comma separated list)
 - Session: (Default true) Boolean which says if the session implicit variable is allowed or not
 - Buffer: defines buffer size of the jsp in kilobytes (if set to none no buffering is done)

Page Directives

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- Different directives are (cont'd.)
 - autoFlush:When true the buffer is flushed when max buffer size is reached (if set to false an exception is thrown when buffer exceeds the limit)
 - isThreadSafe: (default true) If false the compiled servlet implements SingleThreadModel interface
 - Info: String returned by the getServletInfo() of the compiled servlet
 - errorPage: Defines the relative URI of web resource to which the response should be forwarded in case of an exception
 - contentType: (Default text/html) Defines MIME type for the output response
 - isErrorPage: True for JSP pages that are defined as error pages
 - pageEncoding: Defines the character encoding for the jsp page

Page Directives

Example

```
<%@
   page language="java"
   buffer="10kb"
   autoflush="true"
   errorPage="/error.jsp"
   import="java.util.*, javax.sql.RowSet"
%>
```

Include Directive

Basics

- Used to insert template text and JSP code during the translation phase.
 - The content of the included file specified by the directive is included in the including JSP page
- Example
 - <%@ include file="included.jsp" %>

Basics & Types

- Processed during the request processing phase.
 - As opposed to JSP directives which are processed during translation
- Standard actions should be supported by J2EE compliant web servers
- Custom actions can be created using tag libraries
- The different actions are
 - Include action
 - Forward action
 - Param action
 - useBean action
 - getProperty action
 - setProperty action
 - plugIn action

Include

- Include action used for including resources in a JSP page
 - Include directive includes resources in a JSP page at translation time
 - Include action includes response of a resource into the response of the JSP page
 - Same as including resources using RequestDispatcher interface
 - Changes in the included resource reflected while accessing the page.
 - Normally used for including dynamic resources

Example

- <jsp:include page="inlcudedPage.jsp">
- Includes the the output of includedPage.jsp into the page where this is included.

Forward

- Forwards the response to other web specification resources
 - Same as forwarding to resources using RequestDispatcher interface
- Forwarded only when content is not committed to other web application resources
 - Otherwise an IllegalStateException is thrown
 - Can be avoided by setting a high buffer size for the forwarding jsp page
- Example
 - <jsp:forward page="Forwarded.html">
 - Forwards the request to Forwarded.html

Param

- Used in conjunction with Include & Forward actions to include additional request parameters to the included or forwarded resource
- Example

```
<jsp:forward page="Param2.jsp">
     <jsp:param name="FirstName" value="Sanjay">
    </jsp:forward>
```

 This will result in the forwarded resource having an additional parameter FirstName with a value of Sanjay

useBean

- Creates or finds a Java object with the defined scope.
 - Object is also available in the current JSP as a scripting variable

Syntax:

```
<jsp:useBean id="name"
scope="page | request | session | application"
class="className" type="typeName" |
bean="beanName" type="typeName" |
type="typeName" />
```

- At least one of the type and class attributes must be present
- We can't specify values for bith the class and bean name.

Example

```
<jsp:useBean id="myName" scope="request"
        class="java.lang.String">
        <% firstName="Sanjay"; %>
</jsp:useBean>
```

get/setProperty

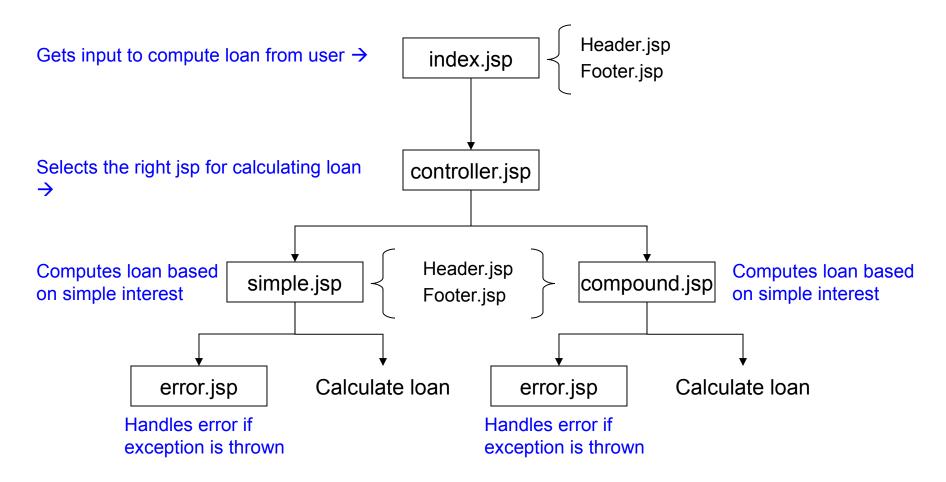
- getProperty is used in conjunction with useBean to get property values of the bean defined by the useBean action
- Example (getProperty)
 - <jsp:getProperty name="myBean" property="firstName" />
 - Name corresponds to the id value in the useBean
 - Property refers to the name of the bean property
- setProperty is used to set bean properties
- Example (setProperty)
 - <jsp:setProperty name="myBean" property="firstName" value="Sanja
 y"/>
 - Sets the name property of myBean to SanjayExample (setProperty)
 - <jsp:setProperty name="myBean" property="firstName" param="fnam
 e"/>
 - Sets the name property of myBean to the request parameter fname
 - <jsp:setProperty name="myBean" property="*">
 - Sets property to the corresponding value in request

plugIn

- Enables the JSP container to render appropriate HTML (based on the browser type) to:
 - Initiate the download of the Java plugin
 - Execution of the specified applet or bean
- plugIn standard action allows the applet to be embedded in a browser neutral fashion
- Example

```
<jsp: plugin type="applet" code="MyApplet.class"
    codebase="/">
    <jsp:params>
    <jsp:param name="myParam" value="122"/>
    </jsp:params>
    <jsp:fallback><b>Unable to load applet</b></jsp:fallback>
</jsp:plugin>
```

ExampleLoan Calculator



Loan Calculator index.jsp

```
<html>
<head>
 <title>Include</title>
</head>
<body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
 < @ include file="header.html" %>
 <form action="controller.jsp">
  Amount:
    <input type="text" name="amount" />
   Interest in %:
    <input type="text" name="interest"/>
   Compound:
    <input type="radio" name="type" value="C"
      checked/>
```

```
Simple:
    <input type="radio" name="type" value="S" />
   Period:
    <input type="text" name="period"/>
   <input type="submit" value="Calculate"/>
 </form>
 <jsp:include page="footer.jsp"/>
</body>
</html>
```

Loan Calculator Miscelaneous

```
controller.jsp
<%
 String type = request.getParameter("type");
 if(type.equals("S")) {
%>
<jsp:forward page="/simple.jsp"/>
<%
 } else {
%>
<jsp:forward page="/compound.jsp"/>
<%
%>
```

```
error.jsp
< @ page is Error Page = "true" % >
<html>
 <head>
  <title>Simple</title>
 </head>
 <body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
  < @ include file="header.html" %>
  <b><%=</pre>
      exception.getMessage() %></b>
  <jsp:include page="footer.jsp"/>
 </body>
</html>
header.jsp
<h3>Loan Calculator</h3>
footer.jsp
<%= new java.util.Date() %>
```

Loan Calculator simple.jsp

```
< @ page errorPage="error.jsp" %>
<%!
 public double calculate(double amount, double
        interest, int period) {
  if(amount <= 0) {
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Amount
        should be greater than 0: " + amount);
  if(interest <= 0) {</pre>
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Interest
        should be greater than 0: " + interest);
  if(period \le 0) {
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Period should
        be greater than 0: " + period);
  return amount*(1 + period*interest/100);
%>
```

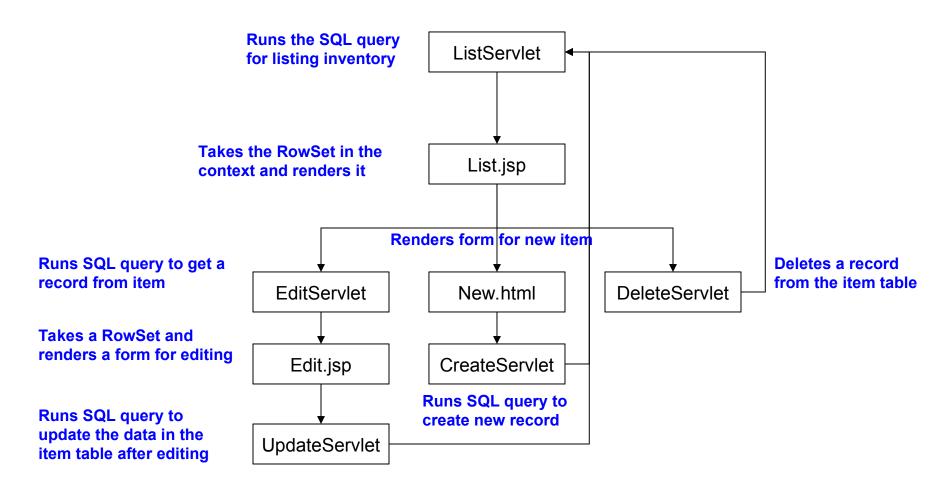
```
<html>
 <head>
  <title>Simple</title>
 </head>
 <body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
  < @ include file="header.html" %>
  <%
   double amount =
        Double.parseDouble(request.getParameter("amo
        unt")):
   double interest =
        Double.parseDouble(request.getParameter("inter
        est"));
   int period =
        Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("period"));
  %>
  <br/><b>Pincipal using simple interest:</b>
  <%= calculate(amount, interest, period) %>
  <br/><br/>>
  <isp:include page="footer.jsp"/>
 </body>
</html>
```

Loan Calculator compound.jsp

```
<%@ page errorPage="error.jsp" %>
<%!
 public double calculate(double amount, double
        interest, int period) {
  if(amount <= 0) {
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Amount
        should be greater than 0: " + amount);
  if(interest <= 0) {</pre>
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Interest
        should be greater than 0: " + interest);
  if(period \le 0) {
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Period should
        be greater than 0: " + period);
  return amount*Math.pow(1 + interest/100, period);
%>
```

```
<html>
 <head>
  <title>Compound</title>
 </head>
 <body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
  < @ include file="header.html" %>
  <%
   double amount =
        Double.parseDouble(request.getParameter("amo
        unt")):
   double interest =
        Double.parseDouble(request.getParameter("inte
        rest"));
   int period =
        Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("period"))
  %>
 <br/><b>Pincipal using compound interest:</b>
  <%= calculate(amount, interest, period) %>
  <br/><br/>
  <jsp:include page="footer.jsp"/>
 </body>
</html>
```

Example Inventory



InventoryListServlet

```
package edu.albany.mis.goel.servlets;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletConfig:
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import javax.sql.RowSet;
import sun.jdbc.rowset.CachedRowSet;
public class ListServlet extends HttpServlet {
 public void init(ServletConfig config) throws
         ServletException {
  super.init(config);
 public void doPost(HttpServletReguest reg,
         HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  doGet(reg, res);
```

```
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest reg.
        HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  try {
   // Load the driver class
   Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
   // Define the data source for the driver
    String sourceURL = "jdbc:odbc:inventoryDB";
   RowSet rs = new CachedRowSet();
   rs.setUrl(sourceURL);
   rs.setCommand("select * from item");
   rs.execute();
   req.setAttribute("rs", rs);
   getServletContext().getRequestDispatcher("/List.jsp").
    forward(reg, res);
  } catch(Exception ex) {
   throw new ServletException(ex);
```

Inventory EditServlet

```
package edu.albany.mis.goel.servlets;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletConfig;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletReguest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import javax.sql.RowSet;
import sun.jdbc.rowset.CachedRowSet;
public class EditServlet extends HttpServlet {
 public void init(ServletConfig config) throws ServletException {
  super.init(config);
 public void doPost(HttpServletRequest reg,
         HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  doGet(reg, res);
```

```
public void doGet(HttpServletReguest reg.
         HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  try {
   // Load the driver class
   Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
   // Define the data source for the driver
    String sourceURL = "jdbc:odbc:inventoryDB";
   RowSet rs = new CachedRowSet();
    rs.setUrl(sourceURL);
    rs.setCommand("select * from item where id = ?");
   rs.setInt(1, Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("id")));
   rs.execute();
    req.setAttribute("rs", rs);
         getServletContext().getRequestDispatcher("/Edit.jsp
         ").forward(reg, res);
  } catch(Exception ex) {
    throw new ServletException(ex);
```

InventoryUpdateServlet

package edu.albany.mis.goel.servlets;

```
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletConfig;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import javax.naming.InitialContext;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.PreparedStatement;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
public class UpdateServlet extends HttpServlet {
 public void init(ServletConfig config) throws ServletException {
   super.init(config);
 public void doPost(HttpServletRequest reg, HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  doGet(req, res);
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest reg, HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  Connection con = null:
try {
   // Load the driver class
   Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
   // Define the data source for the driver
   String sourceURL = "jdbc:odbc:inventoryDB";
```

```
// Create a connection through the DriverManager class
 con = DriverManager.getConnection(sourceURL);
 System.out.println("Connected Connection");
 PreparedStatement stmt= con.prepareStatement
  ("update item " + "set name = ?, " + "description = ?, " + "price = ?, "
   + "stock = ? " + "where id = ?");
 stmt.setString(1, req.getParameter("name"));
 stmt.setString(2, req.getParameter("description"));
 stmt.setDouble(3, Double.parseDouble(req.getParameter("price")));
 stmt.setInt(4, Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("stock")));
 stmt.setInt(5, Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("id")));
 stmt.executeUpdate();
 stmt.close();
 getServletContext().getRequestDispatcher("/List").
 forward(req, res);
} catch(Exception ex) {
 throw new ServletException(ex);
} finally {
 try {
  if(con != null) {
   con.close();
 } catch(Exception ex) {
  throw new ServletException(ex);
```

Inventory DeleteServlet

package edu.albany.mis.goel.servlets;

```
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletConfig;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import javax.naming.InitialContext;
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.PreparedStatement;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
public class DeleteServlet extends HttpServlet {
 public void init(ServletConfig config) throws ServletException {
  super.init(config);
 public void doPost(HttpServletRequest reg, HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  doGet(req, res);
public void doGet(HttpServletReguest reg, HttpServletResponse res)
   throws ServletException {
  Connection con = null;
```

```
try {
   // Load the driver class
   Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
   // Define the data source for the driver
   String sourceURL = "jdbc:odbc:inventoryDB";
   // Create a connection through the DriverManager class
   con = DriverManager.getConnection(sourceURL);
   System.out.println("Connected Connection");
   // Create Statement
   PreparedStatement stmt =
           con.prepareStatement("delete from item where id = ?");
   stmt.setInt(1, Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("id")));
   stmt.executeUpdate();
   stmt.close();
   getServletContext().getRequestDispatcher("/List").
   forward(req, res);
  } catch(Exception ex) {
     throw new ServletException(ex);
  } finally {
   try {
     if(con != null) con.close();
   } catch(Exception ex) {
     throw new ServletException(ex);
```

Inventory CreateServlet

package edu.albany.mis.goel.servlets;

throws ServletException {

Connection con = null; try { // Load the driver class

import javax.servlet.ServletException; import javax.servlet.ServletConfig; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest; import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse; import javax.sql.DataSource; import javax.naming.InitialContext; import java.sql.DriverManager; import java.sql.Connection; import java.sql.PreparedStatement; import java.sql.ResultSet; public class CreateServlet extends HttpServlet { public void init(ServletConfig config) throws ServletException { super.init(config); public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException { doGet(reg, res);

public void doGet(HttpServletRequest reg, HttpServletResponse res)

Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");

```
// Define the data source for the driver
 String sourceURL = "jdbc:odbc:inventoryDB";
 // Create a connection through the DriverManager class
 con = DriverManager.getConnection(sourceURL);
 System.out.println("Connected Connection");
 PreparedStatement stmt = con.prepareStatement
   ("insert into item " + "(name,description,price,stock) " +
    "values (?, ?, ?, ?)");
 stmt.setString(1, req.getParameter("name"));
 stmt.setString(2, req.getParameter("description"));
 stmt.setDouble(3, Double.parseDouble(reg.getParameter("price")));
 stmt.setInt(4, Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("stock")));
 stmt.executeUpdate();
 stmt.close();
 getServletContext().getRequestDispatcher("/List").forward(reg, res);
} catch(Exception ex) {
 throw new ServletException(ex);
} finally {
 try {
  if(con != null) con.close();
 } catch(Exception ex) {
   throw new ServletException(ex);
```

Inventory Edit.jsp

```
<@page contentType="text/html"%>
<jsp:useBean id="rs" scope="request" type="javax.sql.RowSet" />
<html>
 <head>
 <title>Inventory - Edit</title>
 </head>
 <body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
 <%
  if(rs.next()) {
 %>
 <form action="Update">
  <input name="id" type="hidden" value="<%= rs.getString(1) %>"/>
  <b>Name:</b>
    <input name="name" type="text" value="<%= rs.getString(2) %>"/>
    <b>Description:</b>
    <input name="description" type="text" value="<%= rs.getString(3) %>"/>
```

```
<input name="price" type="text" value="<%= rs.getString(4) %>"/>
   <input name="stock" type="text" value="<%= rs.getString(5) %>"/>
   <input type="submit" value="Update"/>
   <%
 %>
</body>
</html>
```

Inventory Edit.jsp

```
<%@page contentType="text/html"%>
                                                         <%= rs.getString(2) %>
<jsp:useBean id="rs" scope="request" type="javax.sql.RowSet" />
                                                         <%= rs.getString(3) %>
                                                         <%= rs.getString(4) %>
<html>
                                                         <%= rs.getString(5) %>
<head>
                                                         <title>Inventory - List</title>
                                                          <a href="Delete?id=<%= rs.getString(1) %>">
</head>
                                                           Delete
<body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
                                                          </a>
 Name
                                                          <a href="Edit?id=<%= rs.getString(1) %>">
   Description
                                                           Edit
   Price
                                                          </a>
   Stock
                                                         <%
   %>
  <%
                                                       while(rs.next()) {
                                                       <a href="New.html">New Item</a>
  %>
                                                      </body>
                                                      </html>
```

InventoryNew.html

```
<html>
<head>
 <title>Inventory - Add New Item</title>
</head>
<body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt;">
 <form action="Create">
  <b>Name:</b>
   <input name="name" type="text"/>
   <b>Description:</b>
   <input name="description" type="text"/>
   <input name="price" type="text"/>
   <b>Stock:</b>
   <input name="stock" type="text"/>
```

```
<input type="submit" value="Create"/>
  </body>
</html>
```