<!DOCTYPE html>

<**html**>

<**head**>

<**meta** charset="UTF-8">

<**title**>Insert title here</**title**>

</**head**>

<**body**>

<**form** action="login" method="post">

<**input** type=hidden name="userid" id="userid" value="admin">

<**button**>Dashboard with hidden form fields login</**button**>

</**form**>

<**br**><**br**>

<**a** href="dashboard">Dashboard without hidden form fields login</**a**>

</**body**>

</**html**>

**import java.io.\*;**

**import** java.io.PrintWriter;

**import** javax.servlet.**\***;

**import** javax.servlet.annotation.**\***;

**import** javax.servlet.http.**\***;

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**\*** Servlet implementation class LoginServlet

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**@WebServlet("/LoginServlet")**

**public** **class** LoginServlet **extends** HttpServlet {

**private** **static** **final** long serialVersionUID = 1L;

/\*\*

**\*** **@see** HttpServlet**#**HttpServlet()

\*/

**public** LoginServlet() {

**super**();

// TODO Auto-generated constructor stub

}

/\*\*

**\*** **@see** HttpServlet**#**doGet(HttpServletRequest request**,** HttpServletResponse response)

\*/

**protected** void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) **throws** ServletException, **IOException** {

// TODO Auto-generated method stub

**PrintWriter** out = response.getWriter();

out.println("<html><body>");

**String** userId = request.getParameter("userid");

//creating a new hidden form field

out.println("<form action='dashboard' method='post'>");

out.println("<input type='hidden' name='userid' id='userid' value='"+userId+"'>");

out.println("<input type='submit' value='submit' >");

out.println("</form>");

out.println("<script>document.forms[0].submit();</script>");

}

/\*\*

**\*** **@see** HttpServlet**#**doPost(HttpServletRequest request**,** HttpServletResponse response)

\*/

**protected** void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) **throws** ServletException, **IOException** {

// TODO Auto-generated method stub

doGet(request, response);

}

}

**import java.io.\*;**

**import** javax.servlet.**\***;

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/\*\*

**\*** Servlet implementation class Dashboard

\*/

**@WebServlet("/Dashboard")**

**public** **class** Dashboard **extends** HttpServlet {

**private** **static** **final** long serialVersionUID = 1L;

/\*\*

**\*** **@see** HttpServlet**#**HttpServlet()

\*/

**public** Dashboard() {

**super**();

// TODO Auto-generated constructor stub

}

/\*\*

**\*** **@see** HttpServlet**#**doGet(HttpServletRequest request**,** HttpServletResponse response)

\*/

**protected** void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) **throws** ServletException, **IOException** {

// TODO Auto-generated method stub

**PrintWriter** out = response.getWriter();

out.println("<html><body>");

**String** userId = request.getParameter("userid");

**if** (userId == **null**) {

out.println("No UserId was found in hidden form field.<br>");

} **else** {

out.println("UserId found in hidden form field: " + userId + "<br>");

}

out.println("</body></html>");

}

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**\*** **@see** HttpServlet**#**doPost(HttpServletRequest request**,** HttpServletResponse response)

\*/

**protected** void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) **throws** ServletException, **IOException** {

// TODO Auto-generated method stub

doGet(request, response);

}

}

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<web-app xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee" xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee/web-app\_4\_0.xsd" id="WebApp\_ID" version="4.0">

<display-name>FormFieldsTracking</display-name>

<welcome-file-list>

<welcome-file>index.html</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>index.htm</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>index.jsp</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>default.html</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>default.htm</welcome-file>

<welcome-file>default.jsp</welcome-file>

</welcome-file-list>

<servlet>

<servlet-name>LoginServlet</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>LoginServlet</servlet-class>

</servlet>

<servlet>

<servlet-name>Dashboard</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>Dashboard</servlet-class>

</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name>Dashboard</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/dashboard</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name>LoginServlet</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/login</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

</web-app>