

# LAB 11: MVC framework

## Lab Activities

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### Exercise 1: Creating a new project

Task 1: Create a new project for web application

- a) Create the Employee Web application project with the following characteristic:

Project: Employee

Location: C:\Users\User\Documents\NetBeansProjects

Folder: C:\Users\User\Documents\NetBeansProjects\ Employee

Server : Personal glassfish

Java EE version: Java EE 7

Contextpath: /Employee

index.jsp page is automatically created by default. In the index.jsp, create two links within the HTML tags as follow:

```
<a href="empform">Add Employee</a>
<a href="viewemp">View Employees</a>
```

### Exercise 2: Creating a database and a table

Task 1: Start the Derby database. Create a emp database with following properties

JDBC Driver : Java DB

URL: jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/emp

Username: app

Password: app

Task 2: Create a table name staff

- a) Add column to the staff table as follow:

Column Name	Data Type	Nullable	Default	Primary Key
ID	INTEGER	NO	-	1
NAME	VARCHAR	YES	-	-
SALARY	INTEGER	YES	-	-
DESIGNATION	VARCHAR	YES	-	-

- b) Configure the Data source in the deployment descriptor  
 c) Configure the data source in the application server  
   i. Create the JDBC connection pool  
   ii. Create a JDBC Datasource

**Exercise 3: Creating model component – JavaBean**

Task 1: Create JavaBean named `staff.java` as following:

- Open the Employee project
- Right-click on the **src** folder, select **New→Package**. Name it as **person.bean**.
- Right-click on the **person.bean** package, select **New→Class**. Name it **Staff** and click **Finish**.

Task 2: Edit the `staff.java` to implement the `java.io.Serializable`. Perform the following:

- Add data member name, salary, designation
- Add constructor, get and set methods

**Exercise 4: Creating view component - JSP**

Task 1: Create a JSP to add new employee.

- Right click on the **WebPages** folder, select **New→JSP file**.
- Name it **empForm.jsp** and click **Finish**.
- Write a html form for adding new employee with the following:

- ~~Write JSP/ JSTL code to insert the data from the form to the staff table in the emp database.~~

Task 2: Create a JSP to edit employee information.

- Create another JSP for `editForm.jsp`
- Write a html form for editing the employee information as below:

- ~~Write JSP/ JSTL code to edit the data from the form to the staff table in the emp database.~~

**Exercise 5: Creating controller – Servlet**

Task 1: Create a servlet that act as a controller.

- Right click on the **WebPages** folder, select **New→Servlet file**.
- Name it `empController.java` and write the url pattern as `emp.controller`. Then click **Finish**.
- The controller use method `request.getParamater()` to receive attribute values from the `empForm.jsp` / `editForm.jsp`.

- d) If the data is successfully added, perform a dispatch to the URL /success.jsp
- e) If error occurs, perform a dispatch to the URL /error.jsp

## Post Lab

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Submit the Employee project as post lab 11.