General functionality

An HTTP servlet is used to access the data contained within the backend of the server as if it was almost a web page. We will pass parameters between it and get a response. We will be working on the principle that one main servlet will perform different actions, passing through an actions variable and any data required to be processed. There are two methods of accessing this; using ‘get’ and ‘post’ requests. The get request will pass the parameters through the URL, the post request through a hidden layer, based on the users input. JavaScript will collate the necessary data, and attach the appropriate action command before sending to the server.