Struts 2

Struts 2 prepare interceptor example

The **prepare** interceptor calls **prepre()** method on the action if it implements **Preparable interface**. It calls prepare() method before the execute() method.

To use the prepare interceptor, you need to implement Preparable interface in your action class and override its method prepare.

It is found in the default stack by default. So you don't need to specify it explicitely.

```
<interceptor-ref name="params"></interceptor-ref>
<interceptor-ref name="prepare"></interceptor-ref>
<result name="success" type="dispatcher">/login-success.jsp</result>
<result name="error">/login-error.jsp</result>
```

Action class

The action class must implement the Preparable interface and override its method prepare().

preparation logic is printed before the actual logic