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## Java Servlet Technology

Java Servlet technology provides Web developers with a simple, consistent mechanism for extending the functionality of a Web server and for accessing existing business systems. A servlet can almost be thought of as an applet that runs on the server side—without a face. Java servlets make many Web applications possible. »  
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The reference implementation is included in the Java EE 5 SDK and also in the open-source Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE) application server, available through the [GlassFish project](#), on [java.net](#). The reference implementation source code for Servlet technology is available from the [svn repository](#) on java.net. Additional information on all webtier technologies in GlassFish can be found at the [GlassFish Webtier page](#).

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