Web Component Development with Servlet & JSP Technologies (EE 6)

Module-3: Implementing an MVC Design

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Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you should be able to:

- Implement the controller design using a Servlet
- Implement the model design using a POJO
- Implement the view design element using a JSP and the expression language(EL)
- Connect the model view and controller element to implement a working MVC solution



Relevance

Discussion - The following questions are relevant to understanding how to develop a controller component:

- How can you implement the controller?
- How can you implement the model?
- How can you implement the view?



Forwarding From a Servlet to a JSP

The mechanism used to invoke the JSP page is called forwarding. Code to perform this is shown below.

RequestDispatcher rd =
request.getRequestDispatcher("view.jsp");
rd.forward(request, response);





Passing Data From the Servlet to JSP

ServletRequest.getAttribute(String key)
ServletRequest.setAttribute(String key, Object value)

So, if a controller servlet writes a data item into an attributed using the following code:

request.setAttribute("aValue", 99);

Then the value can be read in a JSP page using this syntax:

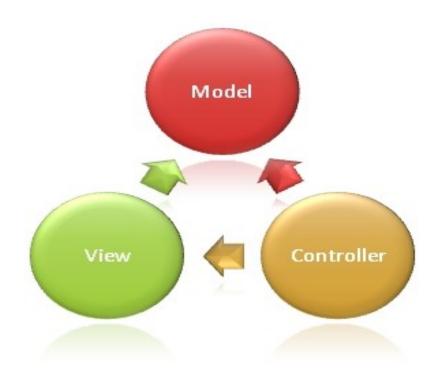
\${aValue}



A Complete MVC Example

To create a complete MVC, we need the following:

- 1. Controller class
- 2. The model class
- 3. JSP page





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