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# JEE Platform



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#### Firewall EJB Container Client Enterprise Information Client (RDBMS, ERP, Legacy Applications) Client Container JSP Pages JNDI, JMS, HTML, XML) Client JavaMail Client Tier Middle Tier **EIS Tier**

#### Introduction

Servlet & JSP

A Java program executed on the Server side

- ✓ servlet : Independent program stored in a .class file on the server
- ✓ JSP : Java source code embedded in .html page

	Client Side	Server side
Independent Class	Applet	Servlet
Embedded in HTML	JavaScript	JSP

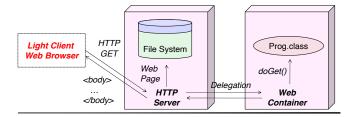
#### Servlet et JSP

- ✓ Need a web container with a Servlet engine to be executed (ex. Tomcat)
- ✓ A JSP page is automatically compiled into Servlet before execution

#### Introduction

#### **Servlets: Principles**

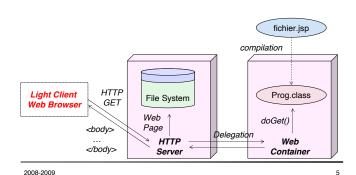
- .class files are stored on the server side
- ✓ Handled and managed within a Web Container (Tomcat)
- ✓ Accessed through a URL <a href="http://www.lip6.fr/maservlet/Prog">http://www.lip6.fr/maservlet/Prog</a>
- ✓ The Loading of the l'URL triggers the execution of the Prog.class servlet via the web container (usually called Servlet Container)



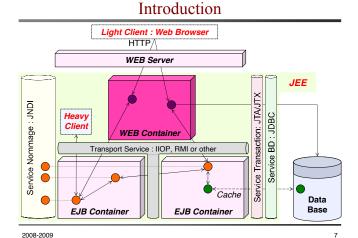
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#### JSP: Principle

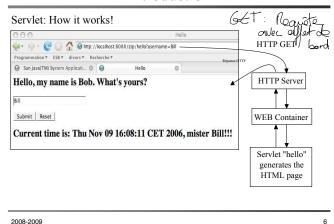
A JSP page is compiled into a Servlet in order to be executed!



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#### Introduction



First Step: The Servlets

# Servlet: Realization

Writing a servlet = Writing a Java class

On the initial loading of the servlet (or after a modification), the Web Container

- ✓ instantiates (and initializes) the servlet
- ✓ servlet = Java objet present within the servlet engine

Then, for the other invocations, the Web Container

- ✓ Executes the servlet code in a separate *thread*
- ✓ The result of executing the code is sent back to the client
- In case of an exception in the servlet's java code, a message is displayed on the client's browser

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## Servlet: Realization

Insights of the servlet API

Most important methods of the **request** object:

- √ String getParameter(String param)
  - Returns the value of the field param extracted from the form data
- √ java.util.Enumeration getParameterNames()

Returns the set of parameter names transferred to the servlet from the html form (client side)

√ String getMethod()

Returns the HTTP method (GET or POST) used to invoke the servlet (the attribute "method" in the html form, on the client side)

#### Servlet: Realization

Servlet Development (coding)

Use of the packages: Java javax.servlet.\* & javax.servlet.http.\*

- ✓ You must extend the javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet class
- ✓ You must redefine the doGet() or doPost() of this class
- · doGet : corresponds to a HTTP GET request
  - · doPost: corresponds to a HTTP POST request
- ✓ Include the code to be executed when the servlet is invoked Automatically called by the Web container upon a requeste

void doGet(HttpServletRequest request | HttpS

Request sent by the client!
Automatically filled by the Web

HttpServletResponse response );

Response HTML outcome of the servlet!

To fill within the servlet code

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#### Servlet: Realization

Insights of the servlet API

Container

Most important methods of the **response** object:

- ✓ void setContentType(String type)
  - Defines the MIME type of the document generated by the servlet execution
- ✓ PrintWriter getWriter()

Returns the **output flow** allowing the servlet to generate its outcome

The servlet writes the HTML code on this output flow

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#### Servlet: Realization

#### Example of a servlet:

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# Servlet Life Cycle

#### Servlet life Cycle

- ✓ void init(ServletConfig conf)
  - · Method called by the engine when initializing the servlet
  - Can be used to set some parameters of (used by) the servlet
- Never use the constructor to initialize a Servlet
- √ void destroy()
  - A method called when the servlet is destroyed

#### HTTP methods:

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- ✓ service() handles all HTTP requests
- doGet(), doHead(), doPost(), doPut() doDelete(), doTrace()

Proper to each HTTP request type

# init() Service() destroy() HttpServlet doGet() doPost() ... MaServlet init() doGet()

GenericServlet

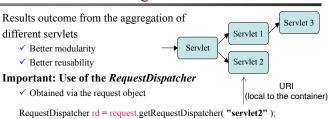
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# Servlet Life Cycle

Each Servlet is instantiated only once

⇒ persistency of instance variables between 2 invocations

# Chaining the Servlets



**Inclusion** of another servlet's result

✓ rd.include(request, response);

**Delegation** towards another servlet

✓ rd.forward(request, response);

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# Servlets API

#### Other methods of the request object

- ✓ String getProtocol():
- ✓ String getServerName() / String getServerPort():
- ✓ String getRemoteAddr() / String getRemoteHost():
- ✓ String getScheme():
- ✓ java.io.BufferedReader getReader():

Cookies & Sessions with Servlets

#### Following a user session

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- ✓ HTTP protocol is non-connected (stateless)
- $\hfill\Box$  2 successive requests from the same user are considered independently by the server

#### Session: following the user activities along its page browsing

- ✓ A Session object associated to all user's **requests**
- (= IP @ + browser)
- ✓ Sessions expire
  (no request for n seconds ⇒ the session expires)

#### Created/Consulted from request object

- √ HttpSession session = request.getSession(true);
  returns the current session for this user or create a new session.
- ✓ HttpSession session = request.getSession(false);
  returns the current session for this user or null

# Cookies & Sessions with Servlets

#### Cookie = data stored by a Web server on a client's machine

- ✓ To save data about user/customer preferences
  - ✓ The user has the possibility to forbidden their use by configuring the browser

#### Defined by class javax.servlet.http.Cookie

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- ✓ Give a name and a value to the cookie
  - ✓ uneCookie = new Cookie( "sonNom", "saValeur" );
  - ✓ Use the response object to set the cookie response.addCookie(uneCookie);
  - ✓ Extracted via the request object Cookie[] desCookies = request.getCookies();
  - Extracted via the request object Cookies | desCookies = request.getCookies()
     Some methods: String getName() / String getValue()

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Some methods: String genvanie() / String genvalue()

# Cookies & Sessions with Servlets

#### Most important methods of the HttpSession object

- ✓ void setAttribute( String name, Object value );
  adds a pair of (name, value) for this session
- ✓ Object getAttribute( String name );
- returns the object associated to the key name ou null
- ✓ void removeAttribute( String name ); removes the pair identified by the key name
- ✓ java.util.Enumeration getAttributeNames();
- returns all attribute names associated to the session
- ✓ void setMaxInactiveInterval( int seconds ); Specifies the remaining time before closing a session
- ✓ long getCreationTime(); / long getLastAccessedTime(); returns the creation date/ last access of the session in ms since 1/1/1970, 00h00 GMT new Date(long);

3 objets pour s'enlayer des objets laquel

# Cookies & Sessions with Servlets

#### Important: sharing data between servlet

Execution Context = a set of pairs (name, value) shared by all the instantiated servlets

ServletContext ctx = **getServletContext()** 

#### Methods of the ServletContext object

- ✓ void setAttribute( String name, Object value ) adds a pair of (name, value) within the context
- ✓ Object getAttribute( String name ) returns the object associated to the key name ou null
- ✓ void removeAttribute( String name ) removes the pair identified by the key name
- ✓ java.util.Enumeration getAttributeNames() returns all attribute names associated to the context

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# Servlet: conclusion

#### Servlets:

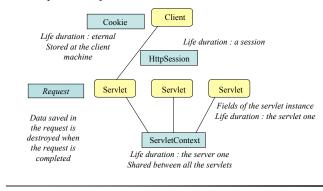
- ✓ Portability, easy to write (Java)
- ✓ Executed in // using (threads)

#### But:

- ✓ Hard to write HTML code within Java code (mix) Introduction to the technology Java Server Pages (JSP)
- ✓ No integrated mechanism for dealing with distribution Introduction to the technology Enterprise Java Beans (EJB)

# Cookies et Sessions dans les Servlets

Summary of data object with servlets



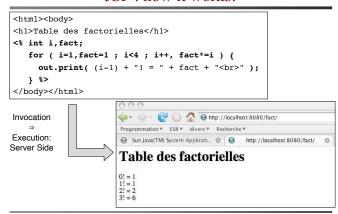
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#### JSP: how it works!

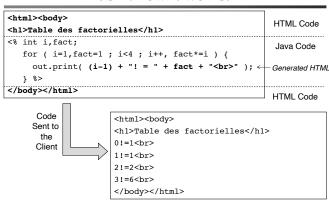


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## JSP: how it works!

```
<html><body>
 <h1>Table des factorielles</h1>
 <% int i.fact:
    for ( i=1, fact=1 ; i<4 ; i++, fact*=i ) {
      out.print( (i-1) + "! = " + fact + "<br>" );
    } %>
                   public final class fact jsp /* ... */ {
 </body></html>
                     public void _jspService(HttpServletRequest request,
                                            HttpServletResponse response) /{
                      PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
   After
                      response.setContentType("text/html");
Compilation
                      out.write("<html><body>\n");
                      out.write("<h1>Table des factorielles</h1>\n");
                      for ( i=1, fact=1 ; i<4 ; i++, fact*=i) {
                        out.print( (i-1) + "! = " + fact + "<br>" );
                      out.write("\n");
                      out.write("</html></body>\n"); /* ... */ }
```

# JSP: how it works!



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#### JSP: Realization

Several sections <% ... %> may be used within the same page

During the first loading of a jsp

- ✓ A servlet is generated from the JSP
- ✓ Compilation of the servlet
- ✓ Instantiation of the servlet
- ☐ In case of syntactical error, a message is sent to the browser (errors detected at runtime)

For the following invocations:

Execution of the servlet within a thread

#### JSP : Realization

#### Implicit Objects within a JSP page

#### Objects usable within the Java code of JSPs

✓ out	output flow to generate the HTML code
✓ request	the request that caused the loading of the JSP
√ response	the response to the request of loading the JSP
✓ Page	the servlet instance associated with the current JSP

✓ exception exception generated in case of an exception in the JSP page session tracking for the same customer/user

✓ session

✓ application a data space shared between all JSPs

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#### JSP : Realization

Directive <%= ... %>

<%= expr %> displays the result of evaluating the expression expr

<%= expr %> shortcut for <% out.print(expr); %>

```
<html> <body>
<% int aleat = (int) (Math.random() * 5); %>
<h1> Nombre aléatoire : <%= aleat %> </h1>
</body> </html>
```



JSP : Realization

#### Equivalent implicit Objects in Servlets

#### Objects usable within the Java code of JSPs

```
✓ out
                     response.getWriter()
```

✓ request le paramètre HttpServletRequest le paramètre HttpServletResponse √ response

✓ Page this

✓ exception pas d'équivalent immédiat

✓ session request.getSession(true)

✓ application getServletContext()

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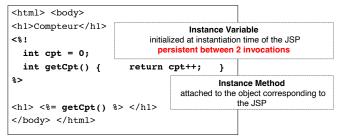
#### JSP : Realization

#### Instance Methods and variables

Instance methods and variables can be associated (defined) to a JSP

Between <%! and %>

Instance methods and variables of the generated servlet



#### JSP: Realization

#### Instance Methods and variables

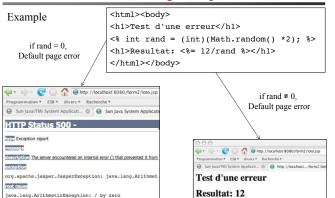
⇒ no access to implicit objects (out, request, page...): objects defined within the principal servlet method (\_jspService()) (or doGet, doPost for HttpServlet)

#### Important!

```
| <\mathref{8} ! int cpt = 0 \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{1} | \quad \mathref{8} | \quad \mathref{1} | \q
```

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# JSP : handling exceptions



# JSP: handling exceptions

#### Syntactical errors

- ✓ In HTMLcode
- ✓ In JSP directives (ex.: missing directive %>)
- ✓ In Java code (ex : missing a ";")

Java exceptions (ex.: NullPointerException)

#### In all cases, error displayed in client's browser

- ✓ One can realize a customized error page for the purpose of the application
- ✓ Use of the directives:
  - <%@ page errorPage="..." %> : URL of the exception handler
  - <%@ page isErrorPage="..." %> : true if the page is an exception handler

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# JSP: handling exceptions

#### Example of exception handling

# delegation of the request to err.jsp Extracting the exception via the predefined object "exception"

<html><body>
<%@ page isErrorPage="true"%>
<h1>Division par zero</h1>
<h1>Exception:
 <%= exception.getMessage() %>
</h1> </html></body>



Division par zero

Exception: / by zero

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# Chaining the JSPs

Aggregation of the results produced by JSP 3 several JSPs JSP 1 ✓ Better modularity JSP ✓ Better reusability JSP 2 URI Directive <jsp:include page="..."/> (local to the container) main.jsp inc.jsp <html> <body> <b>JSP incluse</b> <h1>JSP principale</h1> > <isp:include</pre> <%= (int) (Math.random()\*5) %> page="inc.jsp" /> 

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# Chaining the JSPs

Delegation of JSPs

</body> </html>

A JSP can delegate the execution of a request to another JSP

Directives <jsp:forward page="..."/>





File included

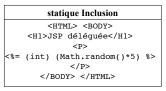
Do not use <HTML> <BODY>

# Chaining the JSPs

#### JSP Inclusion

#### 2 kinds of inclusions

- ✓ <jsp:include page="..."/> dynamic inclusion (delegation of servlets: two servlets)
- ✓ <%@ include file="..." %> static inclusion (inclusion at the source level : only one servlet)

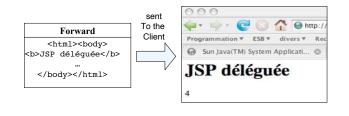


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# Chaining the JSPs

Delegation of JSPs

The original JSP is completely ignored



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# Chaining the JSPs

Delegation and inclusion of JSPs

Transferring parameters to included and delegated JSPs

✓ Use of pairs of (name, value)

✓ Directive <jsp:param name="..." value="..." />

Extracting the parameters : request.getParameter("name")

<html> <body> <h1>JSP principale</h1> <jsp:include page="inc.jsp"> <jsp:param name="nom" value="Bill" /> </isp:include> </body> </html>

Hello, <%= request.getParameter("nom") %>

# Servlet/JSP: Comparison

compiled into a servlet

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Servlet: possibility to distinguish between HTTP requests (doGet, doPost,..)

lot of HTML, few of Java Servlet: lot of Java, few of HTML

session, chaining, redirection: yes for both cases: API vs directives

easily editable within an IDE servlet: pure Java:

JSP: HTML editor

servlet compilation before deployment / JSP after JSP need to be re deployed in case of an error

JSP: more

<%@ page import="java.util.Iterator, java.util.HashMap" %>

Importing packages:

Concurrency

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(i.e. servlets must implements SingleThreadModel) <@ page isThreadSafe="false" %>

Initialization & destruction of a jsp

Redefine methods jspInit() et jspDestroy()

Deployment & execution

# **Packaging**

Web Component: entity corresponding to a URL

- √ a servlet
- ✓ a jsp file

Web Application: deployment unit

✓ A set of Web components

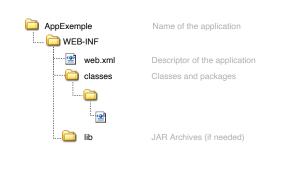
deployment file (IMPORTANT)

✓ Description of the different components of the Web application

Standardized, within a web.xml

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#### Structure of the War



# **Packaging**

Description of Web components (web.xml, standard)

```
<web-app>
   <servlet>
         <servlet-name>Hello</servlet-name> <
         <servlet-class>HelloServlet</servlet-class>
   </servlet>
                                                                Servlet name
   <servlet-mapping>
                                                                 Path in your packages
         <servlet-name>Hello</servlet-name> <
                                                                to the HelloServlet.class
         <url-pattern>/hello</url-pattern>
   </servlet-mapping>
                                                   http://server:port/???/hello
</web-app>
         Localisation de l'application Web dans le conteneur
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```

# **Packaging**

Packaging the web application Web: a War file

(Web Archive, standardized)

/ : (at the root) put Ressources used by the application

/index.html corresponds to

http://.../test/index.html

/hello.jsp /WEB-INF/: descriptor of the Web application

/WEB-INF/classes/HelloServlet.class

/WEB-INF/web.xml

/WEB-INF/classes/ : your classes here (servlets, Java Beans, etc.)

Look to the previous slide for servlet name mappings

corresponds to http://.../test/hello.jsp

corresponds to http://.../test/hello

# Deployment

#### Tomcat Installation

- ✓ Download the archive from the web site
- ✓ Unzip the archive
- ✓ It works!

#### Content of the archive

- ✓ bin Scripts for starting/stopping the server
- ✓ conf Configuration files (server.xml)
- ✓ doc Documentation lib Libraries used by Tomcat
- ✓ logs Directory for logs
  ✓ src Tomcat sources
- ✓ webapps IMPORTANT: directory where to put your web-archives (war)

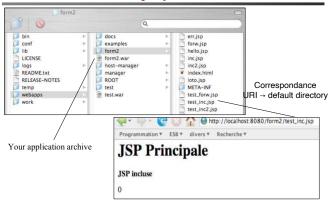
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#### HTML Form

#### Tag <form>

- ✓ Attribute method :
  - · get: method HTTP GET, parameters via the URI
  - · post : method HTTP POST, the HTML with parameters sent to the server
- ✓ Attribute action:
  - · URI of the Web component that receives the form
- √ tag <input> : definition of a parameter
  - · Attribute type
    - Defines the type of the parameter (text, password, reset, submit...)
  - · Attribute name
    - Defines the names of the parameter

# Deployment



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#### HTML Form

#### Example of an HTML Form

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```
<html> <body>
<h3>Hello, What's your name?</h3>
<form method="post" action="url-servlet">
 Name: <input type="text" name="username" size="25">
  Password: <input type="password" name="password" size="25">
  <input type="submit"
                                          @ http://localhost:8080/form/index.html
       value="Submit">
                        Programmation ▼ ESB ▼ divers ▼
                        Test de formulaire
  <input type="reset"
       value="Reset">
                       Hello, What's your name?
</form>
                                                  Password: *****
                        Name: Bill
</body> </html>
                         Submit Reset
```

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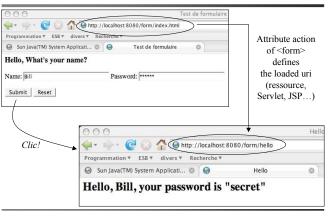
#### HTML Form

#### Récupération des données d'un formulaire dans une servlet

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#### HTML Form



#### HTML Form

Récupération des données d'un formulaire dans une JSP

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#### **GET Vs. POST**

- 1. GET requests should not modify the state of your application
  - 1. No side effects! Exp. Data from the form is used just to extract data
  - ${\bf 2.} \quad \hbox{If your request aims to update the data/state of your application, use POST}$
- GET: Form's data is displayed in the URL of the request. Using POST, the data is hidden
- 3. GET: form's data size is limited in the URL (255 characters). No limit for the POST (e.g. uploading a file)

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# Conclusion

Servlet & Java Server Pages:

Execution behavior on the server side

#### Summary of functionalities

- ✓ JAVA embedded within HTML or HTML embedded within JAVA
- ✓ Portability, easy to write (Java)
- ✓ Notion of session over HTTP
- ✓ Persistency of data between two calls
- ✓ JSP loaded and instanciated only once
- ✓ JSP executed within a thread
- ☐ Be carful of concurrent accesses!

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