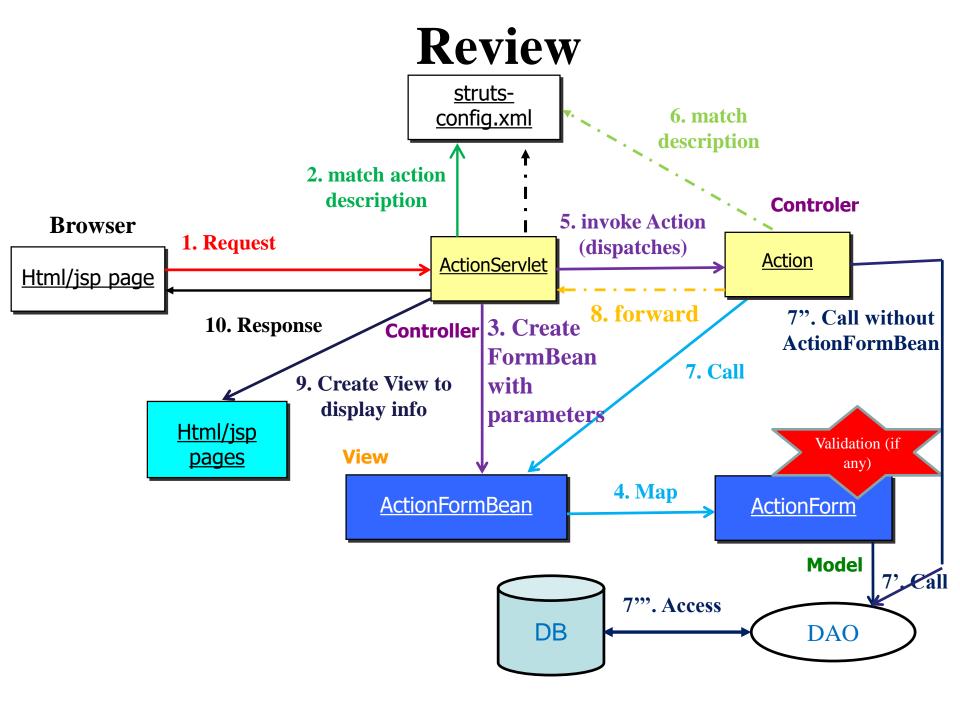
Struts

Struts 2 Framework Basic

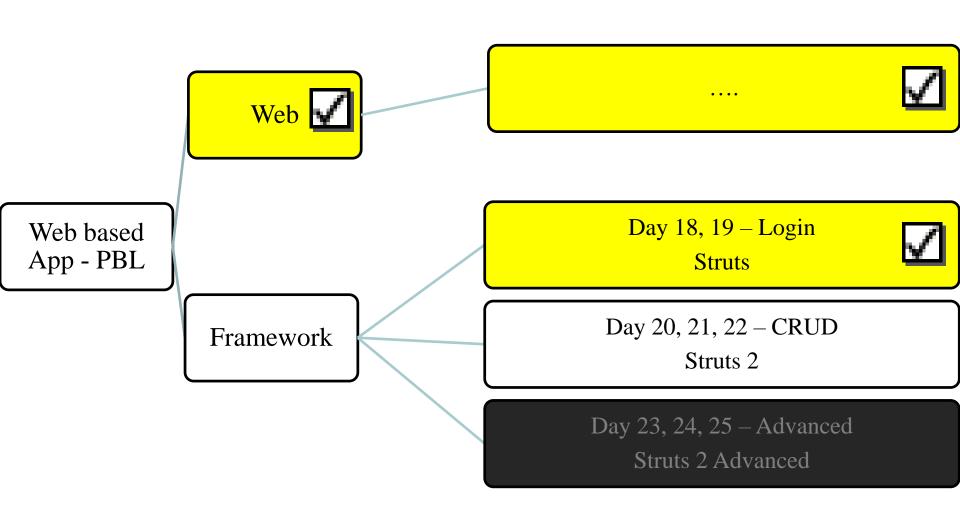
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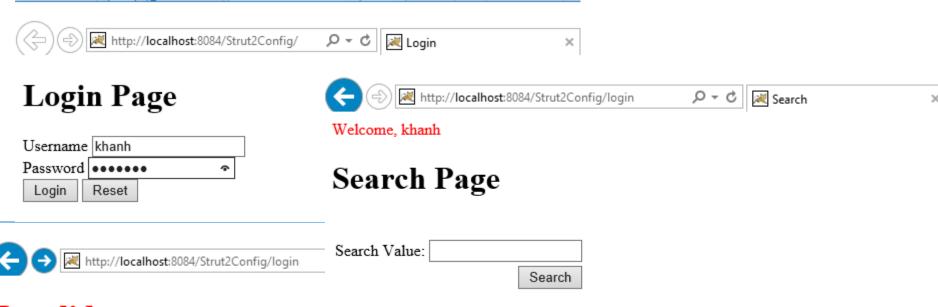
- How to build the web application using Struts 2 Framework?
 - Struts 2 (Architecture & Mechanism)
 - Struts 2 Components (Filter Dispatcher, Action, Struts Configuration File, Result & Result Type)
 - How to access action's properties and scope variable? (Using Value Stack, Action Context, OGNL)
 - Struts 2 **Tag**

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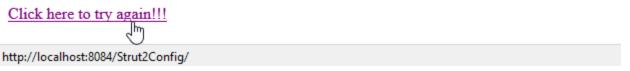


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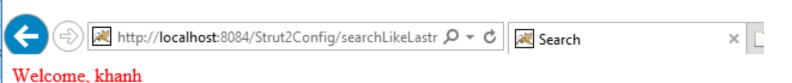
 Building the web application with CRUD functional combining with DB using Struts 2 framework



Invalid username or password



Expectation



Search Page

Search Value:	a	
		Search

Result of Search

No.	Username	Password	Last name	Role	Delete	Update
1.	FilterDispatcher	123456	Filter Dispatcher MVC2		Delete	Update
2 .	guest	123456	Guest Account		Delete	Update
3 .	khanh	kieu123	Kieu Trong Khanh	✓	<u>Delete</u>	Update
4 .	kieuphong	phong33345	Khanh Phong		Delete	Update

Expectation



Welcome, khanh

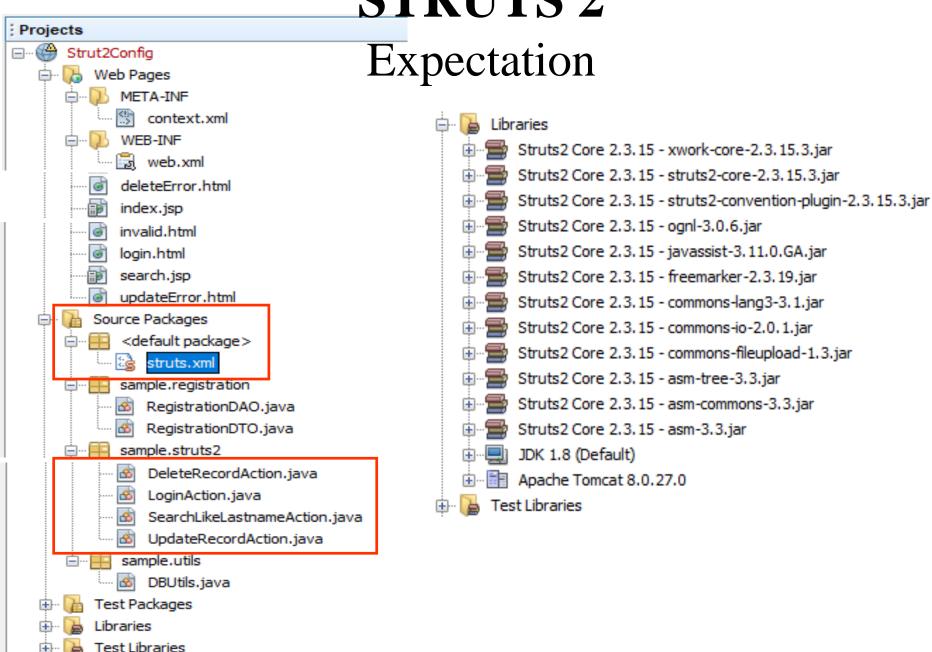
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http://localhost:8084/Strut2Config/updateRecord.action



Configuration Files

Overview

- Achieved **easy development** of Web application by reducing XML configurations, or using Annotations
- Is a MVC2 Design Pattern using Filter as Controller
- Features
 - JavaBeans usage instead of Action form
 - Annotation and XML configuration options
 - POJO based actions for easy testing
 - Object Graphic Notation Language (OGNL) expression language usage in integration
 - Usage of plug-ins to extend and modify

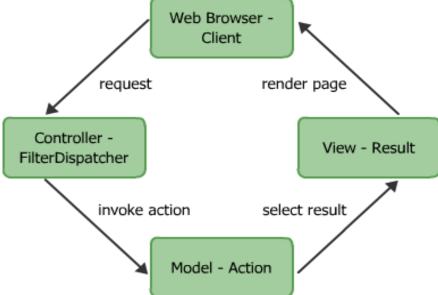
STRUTS2 Comparing with STRUTS 1

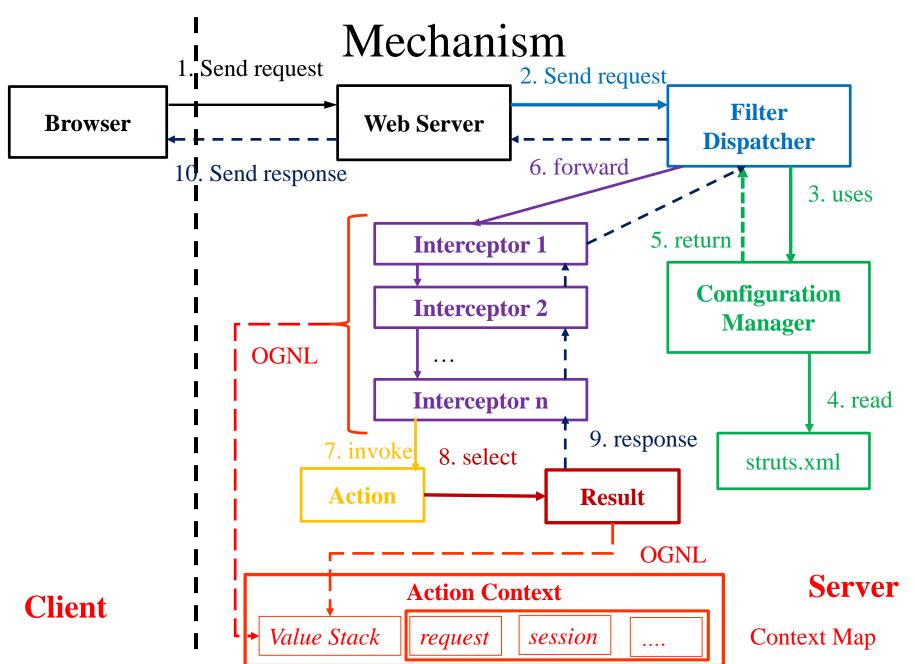
Struts 1	Struts 2		
Uses a Servlet Controller (ActionServlet class)	Uses a Filter to act as a Controller		
Uses an HTML form mapped to an ActionForm object to capture inputs	Action properties are used for capturing input		
Implements the Action interface	Action classes do not require to implement the Action interface (POJO)		
Only one instance of the user-defined Action class is created for handling all incoming requests and so it is required to be thread-safe			
Provides multiple tag libraries such as HTML, Bean, and Logic	Provide a single tag library		
Uses JSTL as an expression language	Uses OGNL as an expression language which is powerful		
Uses JSP mechanism of binding object into the page contexts for access	Uses ValueStack for the taglibs to access values		
Has a separate lifecycle for each of the module. All actions share same lifecycle in the module	Create separate lifecycles for each action using the Interceptor Stack		

Architecture

- Struts 2 follow the MVC design pattern using Filter as Controller
- Struts 2 is based on a **pull-MVC** framework
 - The data that is to be displayed is pulled from action
 - The action class is a **POJO** class that acts as a model

Providing the powerful APIs for configuring the Validators/Interceptors that reduces the processing on the action class





Filter Dispatcher

- Instantiation of the Action class
 - Execution of the method specified in the configuration file
 - Reading of the control string
- While handling an action, the Struts 2 filter performs the following steps
 - Looks for the execute() method in the user-defined action class, if the configuration file does not contain any other method declaration
 - Generates the default view, when the execute() method
 returns any other String constants besides success

Filter Dispatcher

```
web.xml ×
  Source
           General
                     Servlets
                               Filters
                                        Pages
                                                References
                                                           Security
                                                                     History
       <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
       <web-app version="2.5" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"</pre>
  3
                 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                 xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee http://java.sun.com/
  5
           <filter>
                <filter-name>struts2</filter-name>
                <filter-class>org.apache.struts2.dispatcher.FilterDispatcher</filter-class>
           </filter>
           <filter-mapping>
                <filter-name>struts2</filter-name>
 10
                <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
 11
            </filter-mapping>
```

Actions

- Are at the **core** of the framework
- Encapsulate the unit of work (operation of application)
 - Each URL is mapped to a specific action containing the business logic
 - Encapsulates the logic to be executed for a given request based on the input parameters
 - All business code should be processed in execute() method
- **Provide locus** for data transfer
 - Struts automatically maps form's parameters to JavaBeans' properties in action and expose the data to the result
- Return control string for result routing
 - **Determines the result** that will be returned in the response
- Struts 2 defines 2 helper interface
 - Action and ActionSupport class

Action class

- Acts as a Model as per the MVC Design pattern
- Is an ordinary Java class
 - That follows same rules as JavaBeans
 - Must have at least one method that will be invoked when the action is called
 - An action class may be associated with multiple actions. In this case, the action class may provide a different method for each action
 - Consists of a method named execute()
 - Performs the request processing
 - Provides encapsulation of business logic
 - Does not accept any argument
 - Returns a String or Result object
- Some resource as ServletContext, HttpSession, HttpServletRequest, and HttpServletResponse objects can be accessed either through the ServletActionContext object or by implementing Aware interfaces

Static field in Action

SUCCESS

- Action execution was successful and the result view should be shown
- public static final String SUCCESS = "success";

NONE

- Action execution was successful but no result view should be shown
- public static final String NONE = "none";

ERROR

- Action execution failed and an error view should be sent
- public static final String ERROR = "error";

INPUT

- Input validation failed and the form that had been used to take user input should be shown again.
- public static final String INPUT = "input";

LOGIN

- Action could **not execute because the user was not logged in** and the login view should be shown
- public static final String LOGIN = "login";

```
Action example
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Source
14
       * @author kieukhanh
15
      public class LoginAction {
16
17
          private String username;
18
          private String password;
          private final String FAIL = "fail";
19
20
          private final String SUCCESS = "success";
21
          public LoginAction() {...2 lines }
   +
24
   public String execute() throws Exception {
25
26
              RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
              boolean result = dao.checkLogin(username, password);
28
29
              String url = FAIL;
30
31
              if (result) {
32
                  Map session = ActionContext.getContext().getSession();
33
                  session.put("USERNAME", getUsername());
34
35
                  url = SUCCESS;
36
37
38
              return url;
39
```

Action example

```
Source
40
         /**...3 lines */
  +
41
  +
         public String getUsername() | {...3 lines }
44
47
         /**...3 lines */
  +
48
  +
         public void setUsername(String username) | {...3 lines }
51
54
         /**...3 lines */
  +
55
   +
         public String getPassword() {...3 lines }
58
         /**...3 lines */
   \Box
65
   +
         public void setPassword(String password) {...3 lines }
68
69
```

Action Support class

- A convenience class that **provides default implementations** of the **Action** interface and several other **useful interfaces**, **giving** such things as **data validation** and **localization of error messages**.
- Is default action class
 - Struts will create an instance of this class if an action declaration does not specify an action class
- Has already implemented execute() method that simply returns Action.SUCCESS
- It implements the Validateable and ValidationAware interfaces that are used to support validation in application
 - The validate() method in the Validateable interface contains the validation code
 - The ValidationAware interfaces contains methods for storing the error messages generated when validation of a property fails

```
13
       * @author kieukhanh
14
      public class CreateRecordAction extends ActionSupport {
15
16
          private String username;
17
          private String password;
18
         private String confirm;
         private String lastname;
19
         private final String FAIL = "fail";
20
         private final String SUCCESS = "success";
         public CreateRecordAction() {...2 lines }
23
  +
   +
          public String execute() throws Exception {...11 lines }
   +
          /**...3 lines */
39 +
         public String getUsername() {...3 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
42 +
         public void setUsername(String username) {...3 lines }
45 +
48 +
          /**...3 lines */
51 +
          public String getPassword() {...3 lines }
54 +
          /**...3 lines */
57 +
          public void setPassword(String password) {...3 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
60 +
63 +
         public String getConfirm() {...3 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
66 +
69 +
         public void setConfirm(String confirm) {...3 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
72 +
75 +
          public String getLastname() {...3 lines }
78 +
          /**...3 lines */
81 +
          public void setLastname(String lastname) { ... 3 lines }
84
```

Struts Configuration File

- **Defines all aspects** in web application, **including** the **actions**, the **interceptors** that need to be called for each action, and the **possible results** for each action
- struts.xml file
 - Defines all the actions

struts.xml – package element

- Actions are grouped into packages
- A typical struts.xml file can have one or many packages
- Syntax

- The namespace attribute is optional and if it is not present, the default value "/" is assumed
- A package element almost always extends the struts-default package

struts.xml – action element

- Is **nested** within a package element and represents an action
- Syntax

</action>

- An action that does not specify an action class will be given an instance of the default action class
- The method in the action class will be executed when the action is invoked
- If the class attribute is present but the method attribute is not,
 execute is assumed for the method name

struts.xml – result element

- Is a **sub element** of action and tells Struts **where** application want the **action to be forwarded to**
- Corresponds to the return value of an action method
- Syntax

```
<result name="success|return_value" type="dispatcher|type">
    /pageview
    [<param name="name">value</param>...]
    </result>
```

The type attribute of a result element specifies the result type

struts.xml – param element

- Can be **nested** within **another element** such as action, result-type, ... to **pass** a **value** to the **enclosing object**
- Used within an action element, param can be used to set an action property
- Syntax

<param name="property">value</param>

struts.xml – example

```
struts.xml ×
      <!DOCTYPE struts PUBLIC
      "-//Apache Software Foundation//DTD Struts Configuration 2.0//EN"
      "http://struts.apache.org/dtds/struts-2.0.dtd">
      <struts>
          <!-- Configuration for the default package. -->
          <package name="default" extends="struts-default" namespace="/">
              <action name="login" class="sample.struts2.LoginAction">
                  <result name="success">search.jsp</result>
                  <result name="fail">invalid.html</result>
10
11
              </action>
12
              <action>
15
              <action name="deleteRecord" class="sample.struts2.DeleteRecordAction">
                  <result name="success" type="redirectAction">
16
17
                      <param name="actionName">searchLikeLastname</param>
                      <param name="searchValue">${lastSearchValue}</param>
18
19
                  </result>
                  <result name="fail">deleteError.html</result>
20
21
              </action>
              <action>
29
              <action>
          </package>
37
38
      </struts>
```

Results

- Are sent in two parts
 - Result
 - **Defines** the **next** action after the processing of the Action is complete
 - Result element in struts.xml allows to select the String result values
 - Result type
 - Specifies the implementation details for the type of information that is returned to the user
 - Are preconfigured or provided as a plugin
 - The **default value is a dispatcher** which uses JSP to render the response to the users

STRUTS 2 Result Type

Method	Description
dispatcher	Forwards to a JSP (default type)
chain	Chains actions with each other
httpheader	Send HTTP headers back to the browser
redirect	Redirects the user to an another URL
redirectAction	Redirects the user to an another action
stream	Streams raw data to the browser
	Is useful for downloadable content and images
xslt	Renders XML to the browser, which is transformed using XSLT
plaintext	Returns the content as plain text

Result & Result Type — Example

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13
14
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16
                      <param name="actionName">searchLikeLastname</param>
17
18
                      <param name="searchValue">${lastSearchValue}</param>
19
                  </result>
                  <result name="fail">deleteError.html</result>
20
21
              </action>
              <action>
              <action name="createRecord" class="sample.struts2.CreateRecordAction">
                  <result name="success">login.html</result>
30
                  <result name="fail">insertError.html</result>
31
32
                  <result name="input">createNew.jsp</result>
33
              </action>
          </package>
34
35
      </struts>
```

Value Stack

- Is a stack of objects with properties that all the properties of these objects appear as properties of the Value Stack itself
 - If two properties have the **same name**, the value of the **highest object** is returned
- Is a storage area that holds the application data associated with request processing
 - So all the form properties will be stored on the ValueStack.
- Is **accessed during processing** and by the view to display the action and other information
- Struts pushes the action and related objects to the Object Stack and pushes various maps to the Context Map
- Is often used to refer to the Object Stack in the Value Stack
- OGNL expression with a # is used to access Context Map
- OGNL expression without a # is used to access Object Stack

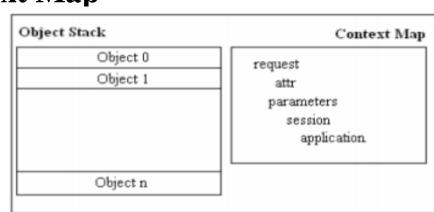


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STRUTS 2 Value Stack Maps

Map Name	Description
parameters	Contains the request parameters for the current request Notes: - A request parameter always returns an array of Strings, not a String. - To access the number of request parameters, this example #parameters.count[0] is used
request	Contains all the request attributes for the current request
session	Contains the session attributes for the current user
application	Contains the ServletContext attributes for the current application
attr	Searches for attributes in this order: request, session, and application

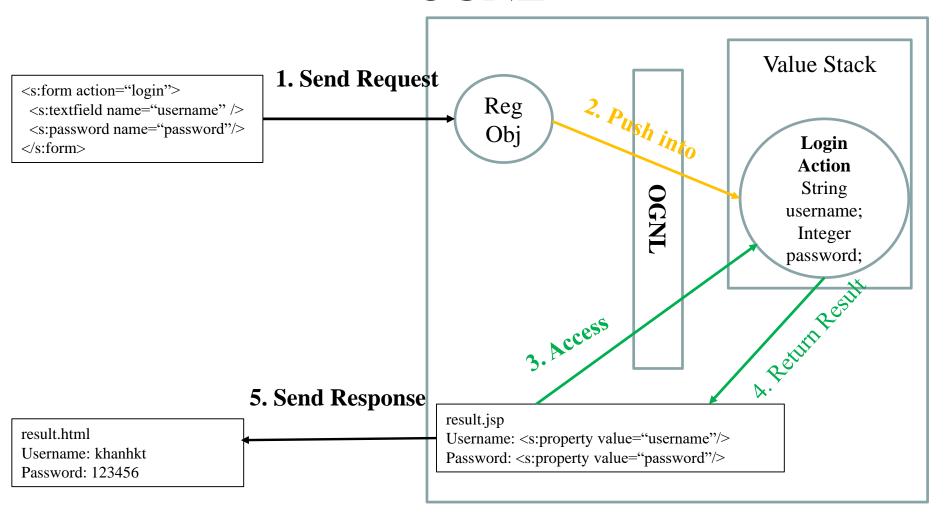
Action Context

- Is a **global storage area** that **holds all** the **data** associated with the processing of a request
 - The action resides on the ValueStack which is a part of the ActionContext
 - When a request comes, the params interceptor helps in moving the request data to the ValueStack
- HttpServletRequest, Attributes in Session can be obtained by asking the ActionContext
 - HttpServletRequest request = ServletActionContext.getRequest();
 - Map attributes = ActionContext.getContext().getSession();

OGNL

- Stands for the Object Graph Navigation Language
- Consists of two things: an expression language and type converters
- Allows the developer to refer and manipulate the data present on the ValueStack
 - Helps in data transfer and type conversion (TypeConverter) between data forms and action class (form to model object)
 - Is an expression and binding language used for getting/setting the properties of the Java objects
 - Acts as a glue between the frameworks string based input and output,
 and the Java based internal processing
- Navigates object graphs using dot notation and evaluate expression

STRUTS 2 OGNL



STRUTS 2 OGNL

- The Action instance is always pushed onto the value stack.
 - Action properties can be referenced without the # marker.
 - Ex: <s:property value="postalCode"/>
- To access the property of an object in the Object Stack, use object.propertyName
- To access the property of an object in the Context Map, use #object.propertyName
- The **expression** escape sequence is "%{ ... }"
 - Any text embedded in the escape sequence is evaluated as an expression.
 - Refer a value on the ActionContext
- There are times when OGNL and the Struts custom tags are not the best choice (ex: configure in struts.xml file)
 - JSP EL is a candidate
 - Ex: \${username} replaces <s:property name="username"/>

STRUTS 2

- Are simple and easy to use.
- Will automatically generate them for developer based on the theme him/her select.
 - The developer need not write any HTML code
 - By default the XHTML theme is used.
 - The XHTML theme uses tables to position the form elements
- The **textfield tag** is used to create a textfield or input text
 - Syntax: <s:textfield name="name" label="label" [value="val"] />
 - The name attribute is the one which links the property on the ValueStack.
 - The value attribute populates some default value for a specific field
 - The value set in the label attribute will be used to render the label for that particular field while generating the HTML code
- The password tag is used to create a password field
 - Syntax: <s:password name="name" label="label" />
- The **hidden tag** renders an HTML input element of type hidden, populated by the specified property from the ValueStack.
 - Syntax: <s:hidden name="name" value="label" />

STRUTS 2

- The radio tag creates radio buttons
 - Syntax: <s:radio name="name" label="label" list="value" /> U1 1 ags
 - The list attribute of the radio tag is used to specify the option values. The value of the list attribute can be a Collection, Map, Array or Iterator, or constant {'val1', 'val2', ..}
- The **select tag** is drop down control
 - Syntax: <s:select name="name" list="values" listKey="refName" listValue="showName" headerKey="0" headerValue="header" label="label" />
 - The list attribute of the radio tag is used to specify the option values. The value of the list attribute can be a Collection, Map, Array or Iterator, or constant {'val1', 'val2', ...}
 - The listKey attribute displays value in the frontend
 - The listValue attribute displays value and store it in the backend
 - The first value can be specified using the headerValue attribute and the corresponding key value is specified using the headerKey attribute
- The **textarea tag** is used to create a text area
 - Syntax: <s:textarea name="name" label="label" />

- STRUT2 UI Tags
 The checkboxlist tag is similar to that of the select tag, the only difference is that it displays boxes for each option instead of a dropdown.
 - It returns an array of String values
 - Syntax: <s:checkboxlist list="values" name="name" label="label" />
- The checkbox tag returns a boolean value.
 - If the checkbox is checked then true is returned else false is returned
 - **Syntax**: <s:checkbox name="name" label="label" />
- The submit tag is used to create the Submit button
 - Syntax: <s:submit name="name" value="label" />
- The reset tag is used to create the Reset button
 - Syntax: <s:reset value="label" />
- The form tag Renders HTML an input form
 - **Syntax:** <s:form action="action" method="httpMethod" />
 - Mechanism
 - If the action attribute is not specified, then the current request will be used to determine the posting url
 - If the action is given, Struts will try to obtain an ActionConfig. This will be successfull if the action attribute is a valid action alias defined struts.xml.
 - If the action is given and is not an action alias defined in struts.xml, Struts will used the action attribute as if it is the posting url, separting the namespace from it and using UrlHelper to generate the final url

STRUT2

Data Tags

- Are access data, assign value, print or output value, create link, ...
- The property tag
 - Is used to retrieve the data from the ValueStack or some other object in the ActionContext like application or session
 - Is used to get the property value from a class, which will default to the current Action class (top of the stack) property if none is specified
 - Is used to get the property value from a bean class
 - Syntax: <s:property value="propertyName| expressionLanguage " />
 - In default, the tag access the current Action class.
 - If propertyName is object/bean, the dot (.) operator with one more level is used to access the property value

The set tag

- Is used to assign a property value to another name
- Helps in accessing the property in a faster and easier way
 - Do not need to go one level deeper and fetch it when the property tag is used, instead the set tag can assign the value to another property in the ActionContext and access it directly
- Assign a value to a variable in a specified scope (application, session, request, page, or action), the action is the default scope
- Syntax: <s:set name="propername" value="value" [scope=""] />

STRUT2

• The **url tag**

- Data Tags
- Is used to create an URL and output it as a text format.
- Is never work by itself, but it can provides URL to other tags like <s:a> to create a hyperlink or to render an image
- Syntax:
 - Create in image <img src="<s:url value="/path"/>"/>
 - Create link <a href="<s:url value="url" />">value
 - Create an Action URL with one or more parameters

```
<s:url action="actionName" >
    <s:param name="name">value</s:param>
    ...
```

</s:url>

• Create an Action URL with one or more parameter, and combine with <s:a> tag via <s:property>.

```
<s:url action="actionName" var="varName" >
        <s:param name="name">value</s:param>
    </s:url>
    <a href="<s:property value="#varName"| "%{varName}" />" >value</a>
```

STRUT2

Data Tags

- The a tag
 - Is used to render a HTML "<a>" tag.
 - The best practice is always use "<s:url>" tag to create the URL and embed it into the "a" tag
 - Syntax:

```
<s:url action="url" id="varName" />
```

<s:a href=""%{varName}">value</s:a>

STRUTS 2

Are used to perform basic condition checking

- The 'If' tag could be used by itself

</s:else>

Control Tags

```
<s:if test="expressionCondion">
    statement or text
</s:if>
- The elseif tag can use it if there are multiple conditions to check
<s:if test=" expressionCondion ">
    statement or text
</s:if>
<s:elseif test=" expressionCondion}">
    statement or text
</s:elseif>

    The else tag

<s:if test=" expressionCondion ">
    statement or text
</s:if>
<s:elseif test=" expressionCondion}">
    statement or text
</s:elseif>
<s:else>
   statement or text
```

STRUTS 2 – Control Tags – Iteration Tag Is used to loop over a collection of objects.

- Can iterate over any Collection, Map, Enumeration, Iterator, or array

<s:iterator value="propertyName|expression|values" [status="statusName"]> statement or text

</s:iterator>

- The value property references the object that can be iterated
- The status attribute create an instance of the IteratorStatus object
 - The newly created instance will be placed in the ActionContext which can be refered using the the following OGNL expression #statusName
- The table show the different **properties** of the **IteratorStatus object.**

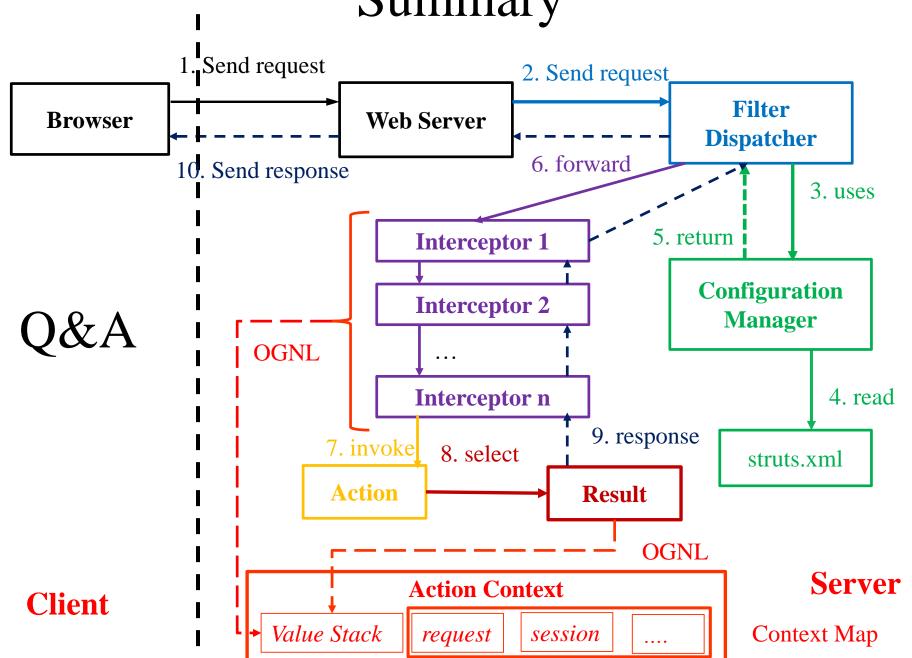
Name	Return Type	Description
index	int	zero-based index value.
count	int	index + 1
first	boolean	returns true if it is the first element
last	boolean	returns true if it is the last element
even	boolean	returns true if the count is an even number.
odd	boolean	returns true if the count is an odd number.
modulus	int	takes an int value and returns the modulus of count.

STRUTS 2

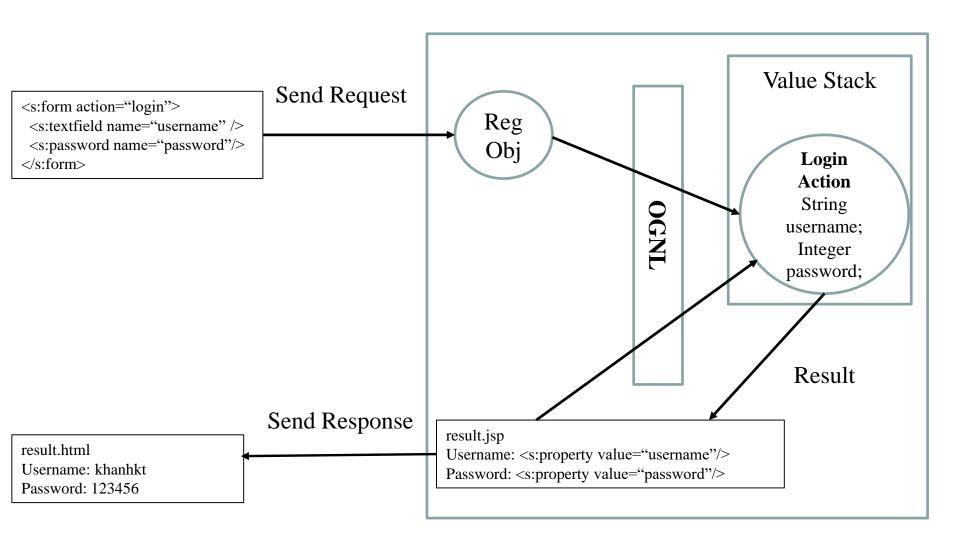
Create the Struts 2 projects in NetBeans

- Steps for creating the web application using Struts 2
 - Step 1: Create Web application projects with
 - Choosing Web Servers and JavaEE 5
 - Choosing the Struts 2 Frameworks support
 - Step 2: Create all views of application that provide GUI
 - Step 3: Create all action class
 - Define input properties and accessor methods
 - Implement the execute() method to perform the action
 - Step 4: Configure the struts.xml or set the annotation for establishing relationship between the Views and Controllers
 - Step 5: Build, Deploy and Test application

Summary



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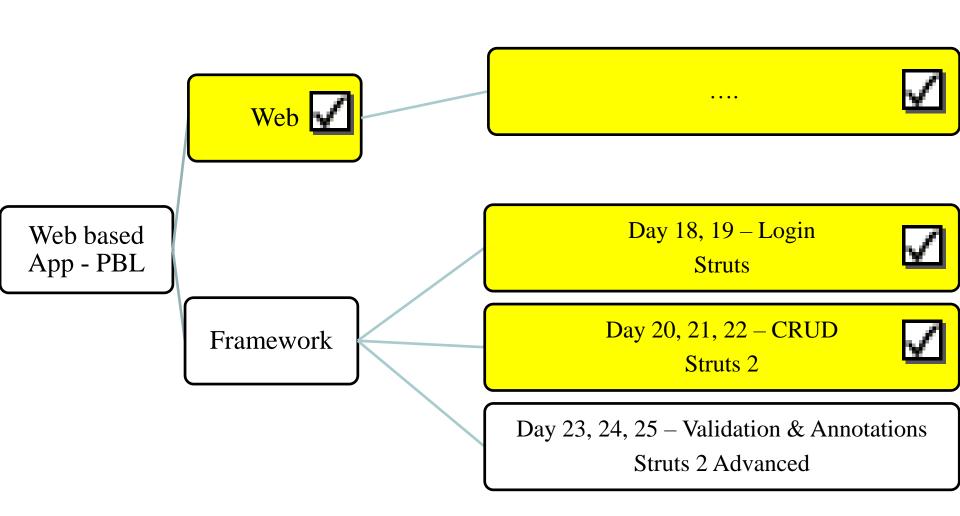


OGNL - Q&A

Next Lecture

- How to build web application using Struts 2 Framework Combining Validations?
- How to build web application using Struts 2 Framework with Annotations?

Next Lecture



Struts 2 Architecture

- The general mechanism bases on MVC pattern
 - The client browser sends request to the server/ container
 - The container receives the request, then sends to the controller
 - The controller checks the mapping (basing on XML or annotation configuring) to determine the correct action
 - The controller invokes the action and hands over control of the request processing to the action
 - The action completes the request processing it forwards the result to the view
 - The action has to choose which result should be displayed such as success result or error result

Struts 2 Architecture

- Controller Filter Dispatcher
 - Is a servlet filter
 - Checks each incoming requests and determines the Struts 2 action to handle the request
 - Is specified either through XML based configuration files or annotations

• Model – Action

- Is a business object and has no user interface
 - Is the core of an application as it contains both the data model and the business logic
 - Is defined as the internal state of an application
- Is implemented by the action component
- Serves two roles:
 - encapsulates the business logic
 - focus of data transfer
- Controller invokes the action and hands over control of the request processing to the action

• View – Result

- Returns the result page to the Web browser
- Translates the state of the application to a visual presentation with which the user can interact
- Is the outcome of the action processing

Configure Struts 2 plugin in NetBeans

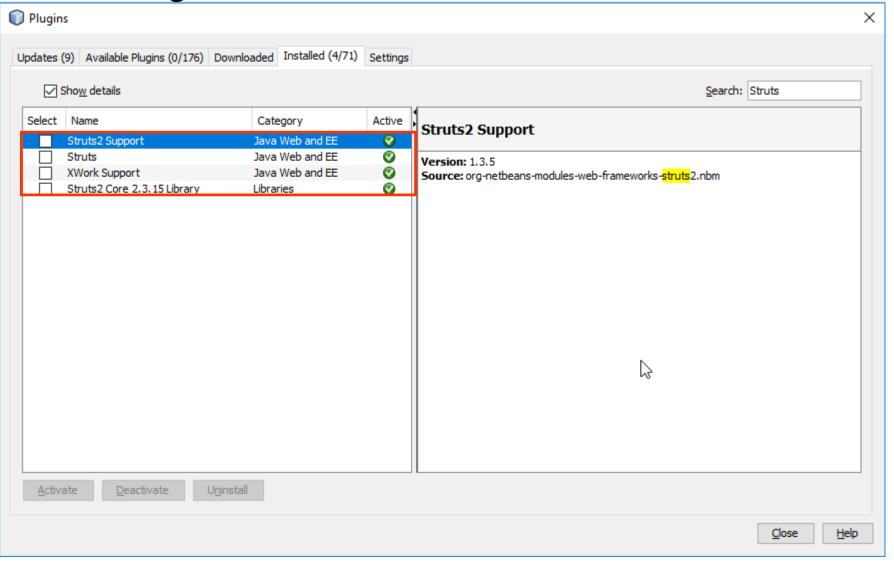
- Install plugin steps
 - Download strut2 support netbeans from netbeans plugin website
 www.netbeans.org (struts2-suite-1.3.5-nb74.zip)
 - Unzip the zip file that can get 3 following files
 - org-netbeans-modules-web-frameworks-struts2lib-v2_3_15.nbm
 - org-netbeans-modules-web-frameworks-struts2.nbm
 - org-netbeans-modules-framework-xwork.nbm
 - Install plugin in netbeans
 - Tools\ Plugins\ Downloaded\ Click Add Plugins ...
 - Browser to above 3 files, Click Install
 - Restart or Start again Netbeans

APPENDIX Configure Struts 2 plugin in NetBeans



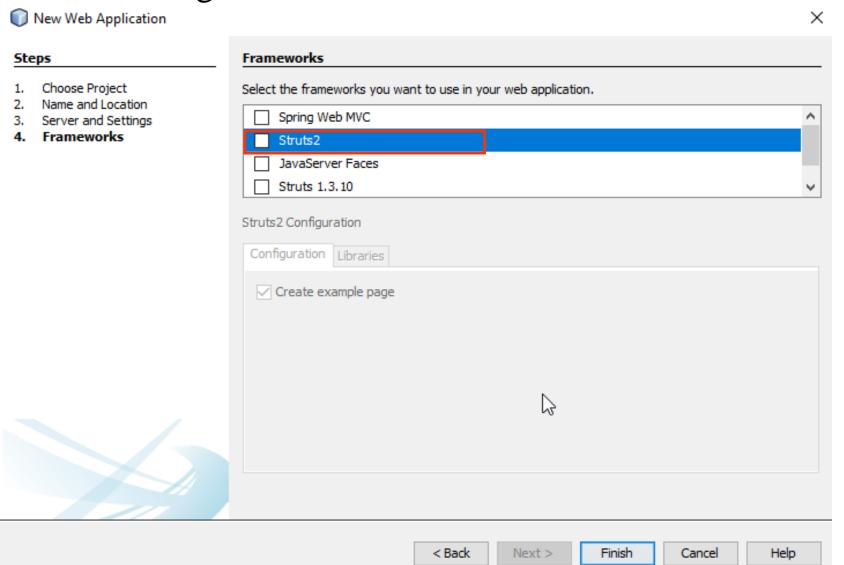
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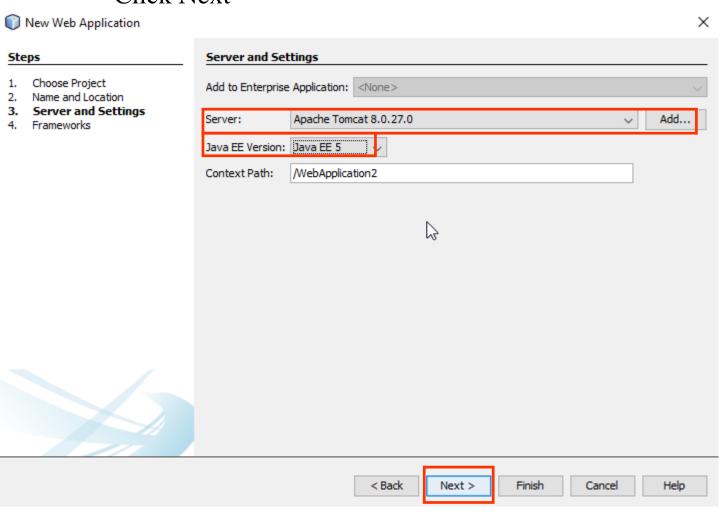


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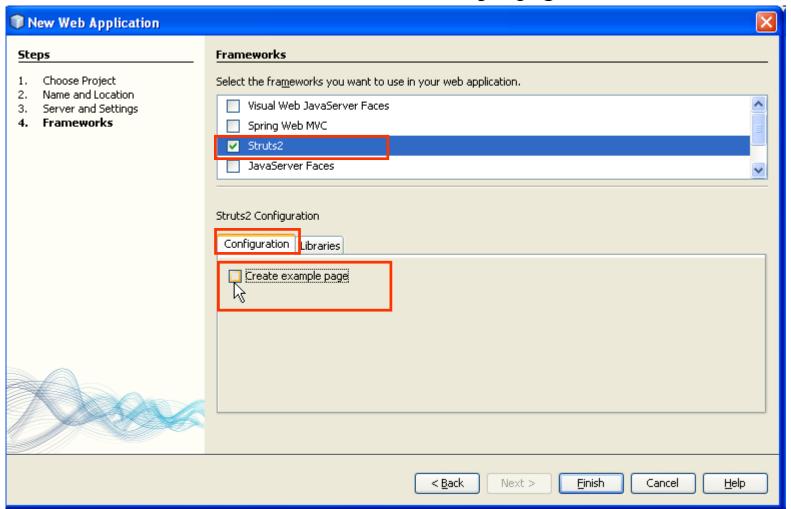
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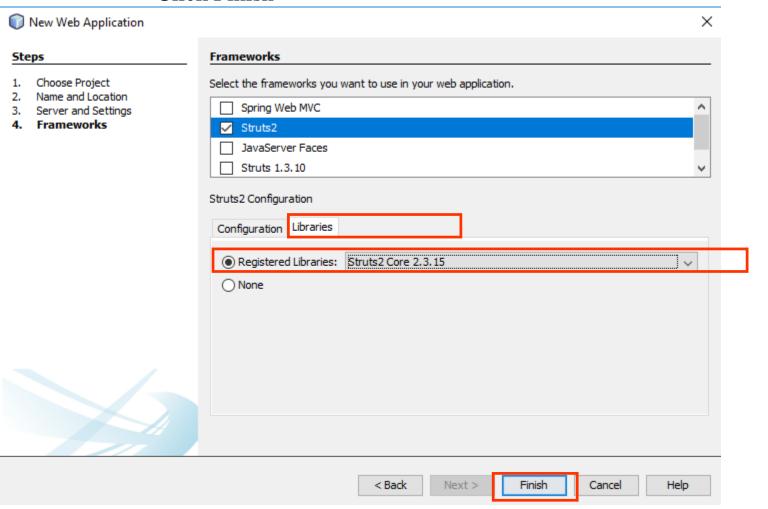
- Creating Web application projects
- In Server and Settings
 - Choose Server: Apache Tomcat
 - JavaEE version: JavaEE 5
 - Click Next

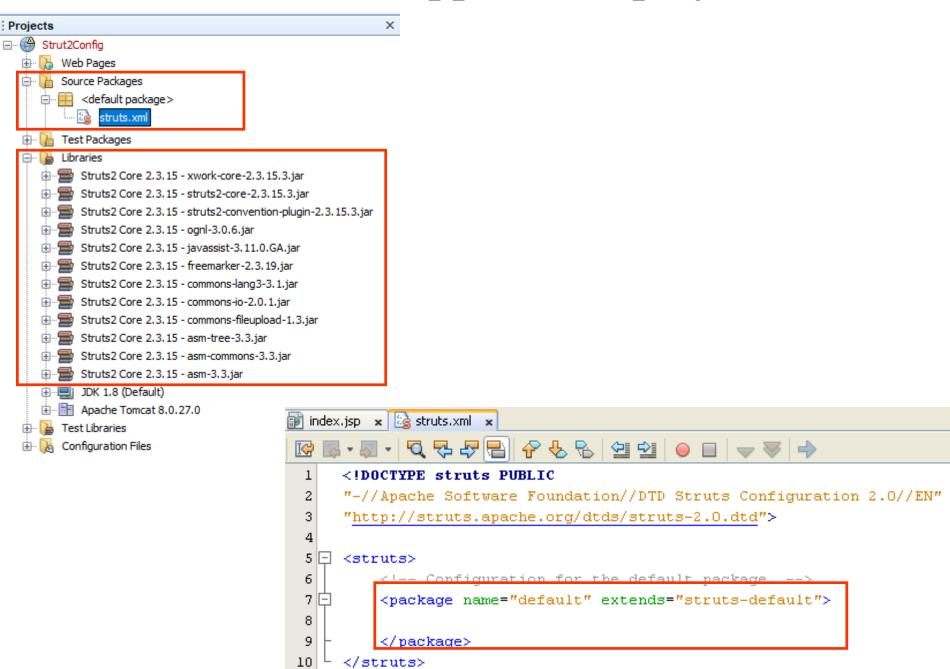


- In Choosing Frameworks
 - Choose Struts2
 - In Struts2 Configuration, choose tab Configuration
 - Uncheck checkbox "Create example pages"



- In Choosing Frameworks (cont)
 - Choose tab Libraries
 - Choose Register Libaries
 - Choose Struts2 Core 2.3.15
 - Click Finish





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               <filter-name>struts2</filter-name>
               <filter-class>org.apache.struts2.dispatcher.FilterDispatcher</filter-class>
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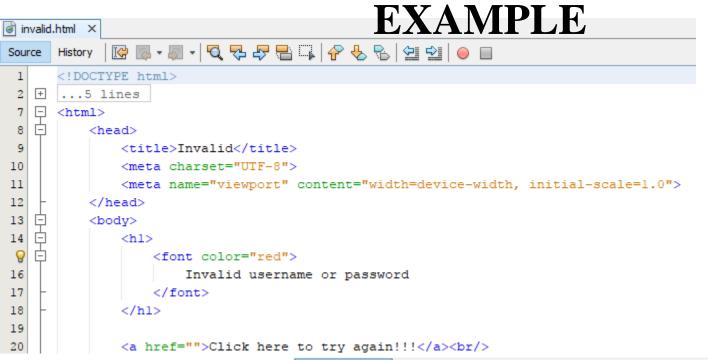
- Create the web application using Struts 2 that have all function as
 - Authentication
 - Search last name
 - Delete, Update data row on data grid

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                <res-sharing-scope>Shareable</res-sharing-scope>
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              <meta charset="UTF-8">
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              <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
12
          </head>
13
          <body>
              <hl>Login Page</hl>
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               <form action="login" method="POST">
16
                  Username <input type="text" name="username" value="" /><br/>
17
                   Password <input type="password" name="password" value="" /><br/>
18
                   <input type="submit" value="Login" />
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                  <input type="reset" value="Reset" />
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              </form>
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          </body>
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      </html>
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       * @author kieukhanh
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      public class LoginAction {
16
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          private String username;
18
          private String password;
          private final String FAIL = "fail";
19
          private final String SUCCESS = "success";
20
          public LoginAction() {...2 lines }
21
   +
   public String execute() throws Exception {
23
              RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
24
              boolean result = dao.checkLogin(username, password);
25
26
              String url = FAIL;
              if (result) {
                 Map session = ActionContext.getContext().getSession();
28
                 session.put("USERNAME", getUsername());
29
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                 url = SUCCESS:
31
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              return url;
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          /**...3 lines */
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          public String getUsername() {...3 lines }
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          /**...3 lines */
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          public void setUsername(String username) {...3 lines }
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          public String getPassword() {...3 lines }
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          /**...3 lines */
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          public void setPassword(String password) {...3 lines }
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      * @author kieukhanh
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     public class DBUtils implements Serializable {
        public static Connection makeConnection()
           throws SQLException, NamingException {
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           Context context = new InitialContext();
25
           Context tomcatCtx = (Context)context.lookup("java:comp/env");
26
27
           DataSource ds = (DataSource) tomcatCtx.lookup("DBDataSource");
28
29
           Connection con = ds.getConnection();
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           return con;
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RegistrationDAO.java
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         * @author kieukhanh
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  22
        public class RegistrationDAO implements Serializable {
  23
            public boolean checkLogin(String username, String password)
  24
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                 throws SQLException, NamingException (...35 lines )
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      <%@taglib uri="/struts-tags" prefix="s"%>
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             <title>Search</title>
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         </head>
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         <body>
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             <font color="red">
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             Welcome, <s:property value="%{#session.USERNAME}"/>
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             </font>
             <h1>Search Page</h1>
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      <!DOCTYPE struts PUBLIC</p>
      "-//Apache Software Foundation//DTD Struts Configuration 2.0//EN"
      "http://struts.apache.org/dtds/struts-2.0.dtd">
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      <struts>
          <!-- Configuration for the default package. -->
          <package name="default" extends="struts-default" namespace="/">
             <action name="">
                 <result>login.html</result>
10
             </action>
11
             <action name="login" class="sample.struts2.LoginAction">
12
                 <result name="success">search.isp</result>
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                 <result name="fail">invalid.html</result>
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             </action>
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              Welcome, <s:property value="%{#session.USERNAME}"/>
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              </font>
19
              <h1>Search Page</h1>
20
              <s:form action="searchLikeLastname">
21
                  <s:textfield name="searchValue" label="Search Value"/><br/>
                  <s:submit value="Search"/>
              </s:form><br/>
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       * @author kieukhanh
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      public class RegistrationDTO implements Serializable {
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         private String username;
16
         private String password;
         private String lastname;
17
         private boolean role;
18
         public RegistrationDTO() {...2 lines }
19 +
21
         public RegistrationDTO(String username, String password,
                 String lastname, boolean role) {...6 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
28 +
31 +
         public String getUsername() {...3 lines }
         /**...3 lines */
34 +
37 +
          public void setUsername(String username) {...3 lines }
         /**...3 lines */
40 +
          public String getPassword() {...3 lines }
43 +
46 +
         /**...3 lines */
         public void setPassword(String password) {...3 lines }
49 +
         /**...3 lines */
52 +
55 +
          public String getLastname() {...3 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
58 +
61 +
          public void setLastname(String lastname) {...3 lines }
         /**...3 lines */
64 +
         public boolean isRole() {...3 lines }
67 +
         /**...3 lines */
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          public void setRole(boolean role) { ... 3 lines
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       public class RegistrationDAO implements Serializable {
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          public boolean checkLogin(String username, String password)
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          private List<RegistrationDTO> listAccounts;
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          public List<RegistrationDTO> getListAccounts() {...3 lines }
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          public void searchLastname(String searchValue)
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              throws SQLException, NamingException | { . . . 45 lines }
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          public boolean deleteRecord(String username)
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          public boolean updatePassRole
              (String username, String password, boolean role)
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               throws SQLException, NamingException \{...33 lines \}
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          public boolean insertRecord(String username,
                  String password, String lastname, boolean role)
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      public class SearchLikeLastnameAction {
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18
         private List<RegistrationDTO> listAccounts;
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         private final String SUCCESS = "success";
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         public SearchLikeLastnameAction() {
23
24
         public String execute() throws Exception {
25
             RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
26
             dao.searchLastname(searchValue);
28
             listAccounts = dao.getListAccounts();
29
30
             return SUCCESS;
31
          /**...3 lines */
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   +
         public String getSearchValue() {...3 lines }
35
          /**...3 lines */
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41 +
         public void setSearchValue(String searchValue) {...3 lines }
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         public List<RegistrationDTO> getListAccounts() {...3 lines
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   <s:iterator value="listAccounts" status="dto">
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                                          <s:param name="pk" value="username"/>
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                            </s:iterator>
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77
                    </s:if>
 78
 79
   <s:if test="%{listAccounts == null}">
                    <h2>No record is matched!!!!</h2>
80
                 </s:if>
81
             </s:if>
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          </body>
 83
      </html>
84
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    <!DOCTYPE struts PUBLIC
       "-//Apache Software Foundation//DTD Struts Configuration 2.0//EN"
       "http://struts.apache.org/dtds/struts-2.0.dtd">
       <struts>
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           <!-- Configuration for the default package. -->
           <package name="default" extends="struts-default" namespace="/">
               <action>
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               <action name="searchLikeLastname" class="sample.struts2.SearchLikeLastnameAction">
                   <result name="success">search.jsp</result>
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               </action>
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            <meta charset="UTF-8">
            <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
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12
        </head>
13
         <body>
            <h1>Delete can not executed!!!!</h1>
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       * @author kieukhanh
13
      public class DeleteRecordAction {
14
          private String pk;
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16
          private String lastSearchValue;
17
          private final String FAIL = "fail";
          private final String SUCCESS = "success";
18
         public DeleteRecordAction() {...2 lines }
19
   +
          public String execute() throws Exception {
21
              RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
23
             boolean result = dao.deleteRecord(pk);
24
25
              String url = FAIL;
26
27
              if (result) {
28
                 url = SUCCESS:
29
30
31
              return url;
   +
          /**...3 lines */
33
          public String getPk() {...3 lines }
36 +
          /**...3 lines */
39 +
42
   +
          public void setPk(String pk) {...3 lines }
45 +
          /**...3 lines */
48 +
          public String getLastSearchValue() {...3 lines }
51 +
          /**...3 lines */
          public void setLastSearchValue(String lastSearchValue) {...3 lines
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                                      <package name="default" extends="struts-default" namespace="/">
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                                                    <action name="deleteRecord" class="sample.struts2.DeleteRecordAction">
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                                                                   <result name="success" type="redirectAction">
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                                                                                 <param name="searchValue">${lastSearchValue}</param>
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                     </head>
 13
                     <body>
 14
                             <h1>Update can not executed!!!!</h1>
                     </body>
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</html>

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Source
12
       * @author kieukhanh
13
14
      public class UpdateRecordAction {
15
          private String username;
16
          private String password;
17
          private boolean role;
          private String lastSearchValue;
18
          private final String FAIL = "fail";
19
          private final String SUCCESS = "success";
20
          public UpdateRecordAction() {...2 lines }
   +
          public String execute() throws Exception {
23
              RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
24
25
             boolean result = dao.updatePassRole(username, password, role);
26
              String url = FAIL;
             if (result) {
 28
                 url = SUCCESS;
29
30
              return url;
31
          /**...3 lines */
35
   +
          public String getUsername() {...3 lines }
38
   +
          /**...3 lines */
   +
          public void setUsername(String username) {...3 lines }
          /**...3 lines */
   +
          public String getPassword() {...3 lines }
   +
          /**...3 lines */
   +
50
   +
          public void setPassword(String password) {...3 lines }
53
   +
          /**...3 lines */
56
          public boolean isRole() {...3 lines }
59
   +
   +
62
          /**...3 lines */
   +
65
          public void setRole(boolean role) {...3 lines }
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