

JSF OVERVIEW



Topics

- What is the JavaServer Faces (JSF) framework?
- Model-View-Controller Design Pattern
- Benefits of JSF
- Third-Party JSF UI Components
- JSF Resources



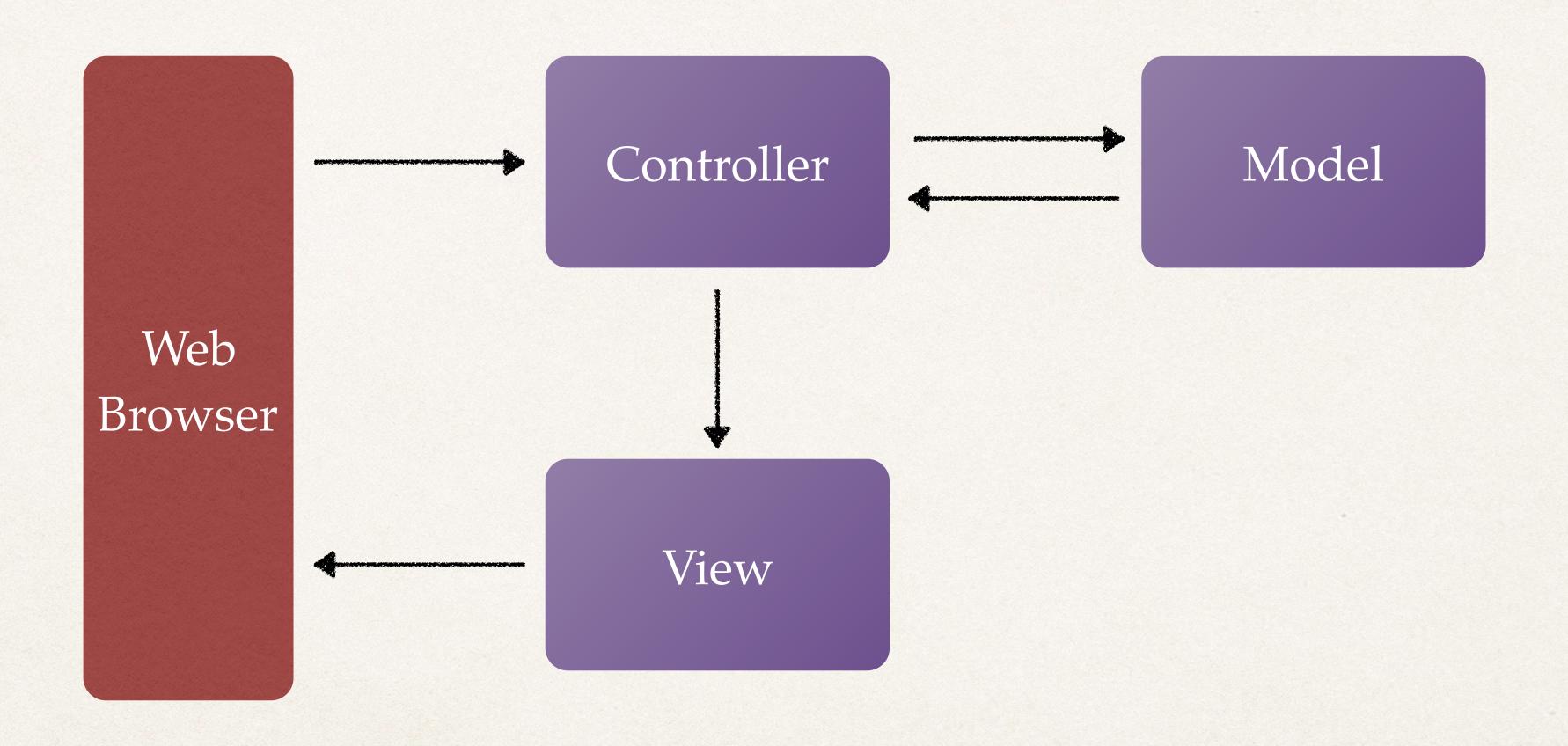
What is JavaServer Faces (JSF)

- Framework for building web applications in Java
- Standard of Java Enterprise Edition (Java EE)
- Based on Model-View-Controller design pattern





Model-View-Controller (MVC)





JSF Benefits

- Standard way of building web app UIs in Java
- Leverage a set of reusable UI components
- Help manage application state for web requests
- Process form data: validation, conversion etc





Third-Party JSF UI Components

• OpenFaces: www.openfaces.org

• RichFaces: richfaces.jboss.org

• PrimeFaces: www.primefaces.org



JSF Resources

- The Official web site for JSF is http://goo.gl/ktMFjL
- Contains tutorials, documentation and articles



Books

• Plenty of JSF books on Amazon

Search Amazon for "JSF"



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