**What this project does?**

**This project demonstrates how to use cookies to create and maintain HTTP session in servlet JSP project.**

**Before going forward please go through theory part of how to maintain HTTP Session in JSP Servlet Notes .**

**How to create this project??**

**This is non maven 'Dynamic web project'.**

Refer file 'CreatingDynamicWebProjectForServletJSPInEclipse.docx' in 'ServletDemo' project folder for getting more details about how to create 'Dynamic web project' in eclipse.

**This project is partial xml based i.e. servlet files in controller package are declared with @WebServlet annotation and only welcome files are mapped in web.xml.**

**Note that this project is possible with pure annotation based approach by removing web.xml file. You can try it out with little R & D.**

**First of all carefully study the project structure of this project (i.e. 'Dynamic Web Project')**

Especially src folder, Web Content folder(where welcome files are stored and web.xml file. Their location and structure.)

**Study following files very carefully:**

**1. web.xml:** This is deployment descriptor file for the given project. But as this is partial xml based project, it only contains welcome file list.

**2. Servlets** of this projects are in 'controller' package. We have mapped them with help of annotation hence their mapping are not present in web.xml

\*\*Now here are two servlets viz. MyServlet.java and First.java

**MyServlet contains core operation**. It verifies user input and if password of the user matches with particular condition it creates and add cookie viz. username to response object and redirect it to First.java servlet which get the cookies from request and displays the welcome message with username to the console. If there is any other password other than specified, then it redirects to Error.jsp page.