

JSP Tag Libraries

Tag Libraries

JSTL

The "Classic" Custom Tag Event Model

Custom Tag

#JSTL #CustomTag #Dynamic

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Review

JSP Standard Actions

- jsp:method attribute

Java Beans

- jsp:useBean, jsp:setPropety, jsp:getProperty
- Scopes: page, request, session, application

Dispatching Mechanisms

- jsp:include, jsp:forward, jsp:param

• Expression Language – EL

- \${EL Expression}
- Operators, Implicit Objects, Scope Variables
- Functions
- Coersions

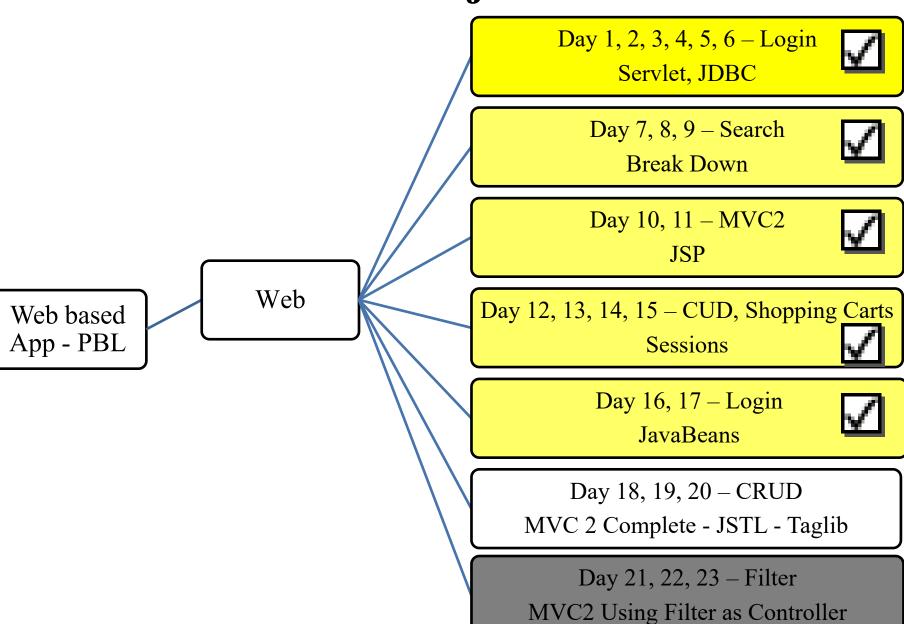


Objectives

- How to remove all java code in JSP (View)?
 Complete the MVC 2 Design Pattern with View
 - -JSTL
- How to build the data grid tag library using in JSP?
 - Tag Libraries
 - Model
 - Classical, Simple, and Handles
 - How to implement the custom Tag Lib and use it in JSP



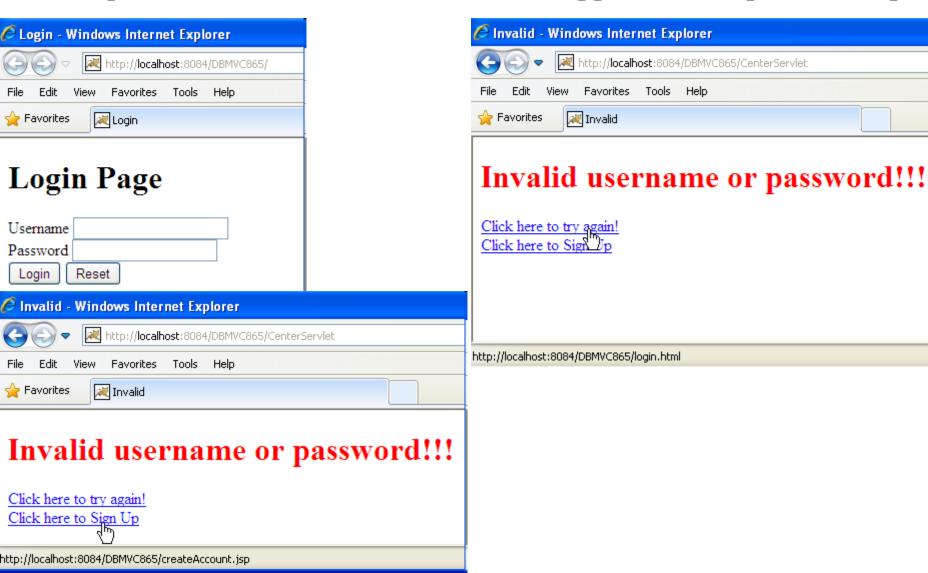
Objectives





Complete MVC 2 Requirements

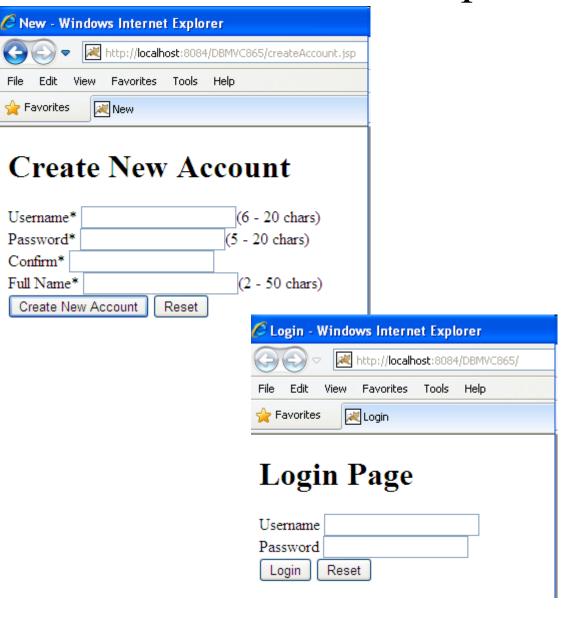
• Complete the MVC 2 with CRUD Web Application in previous topic





Complete MVC 2

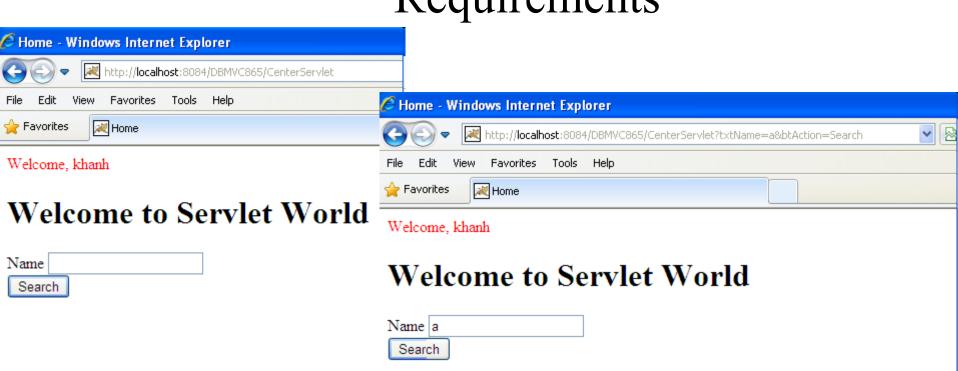
Requirements



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Create New Accou	ınt
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Create New Account Reset	
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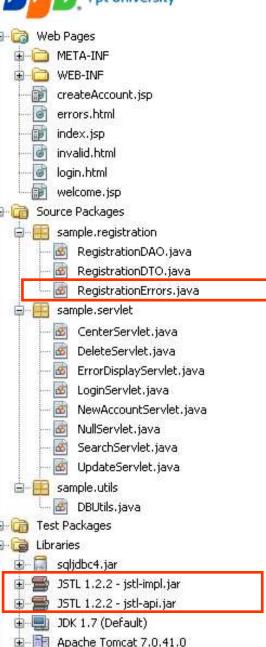
Complete MVC 2 Requirements



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Complete MVC 2 Expectation



Test Libraries

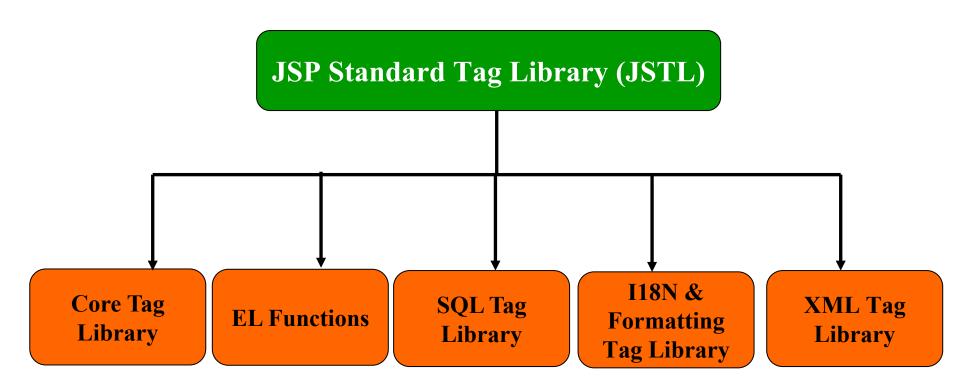


JSTL JSP Standard Tag Library

- Is a new component being offered by the Sun for JSP programming.
- A library of **predefined tags** (by Sun) that provides **a set of reusable standard tags** that works in the similar manner everywhere
- Allows programming using tags rather than scriptlet code JSTL has reusable standard set of tags.
- Provides the user with a script-free environment
- Are easier for non-programmers & inexperienced programmers
- Disadvantages
 - It adds processing overhead to the server. The tag libraries are compiled into a servlet, which is then executed by the servlet container. The server is added with much more code by the JSTL.
 - JSTL is also less powerful than the scriptlets as embedded java codes can do everything in JSP pages



Type of Tag Library





Core Tag Library

- The library contains the tags for looping, expression evaluation, handle flow controls, and basic input and output.
- It can be declared by
 - <%@ taglib prefix="c" uri= "http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" %>
- General Purpose Tags
 - Are used to **set**, **remove and display variable values** that are created within a JSP page.
 - The core tag library contains tags for getting, setting and displaying attribute values.



Core Tag Library – General Purposes

Tags	Descriptions	
<c:set></c:set>	- <c:set scope="page request session application" value="value/exp" var="varName"></c:set> - Assigns or update a value to a variable in scope - Similar to set attribute to some scope using setAttribute() method - Ex: <c:set scope="session" value="\${2+1}" var="simple"></c:set> - Similar to <% session.setAttribute("simple", new Integer(2+1)) %> - The var of set can be accessed using	
	\${varName} on page, or \${scope.varName} on page or other pages, or <%= scope.getAttribute("varName") %>	
	- <c:remove <="" th="" var="varName"></c:remove>	
	scope="page request session application" />	
<c:remove></c:remove>	- Remove a scope variable. This is an empty tag	
	- Similar to remove attribute from some scope using	
	removeAttribute() method	
	- Ex : <c:remove scope="session" var="simple"></c:remove>	

Similar to <% session.removeAttribute("simple") %>



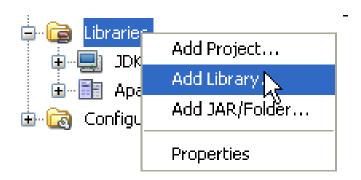
Core Tag Library – General Purposes

Tags	Descriptions
<c:out></c:out>	 - <c:out default="defaultValue" escapexml="true false" value="value expression"></c:out> - Evaluate an expression & store the result in the current JspWrite object - Default value if the resulting value is null - Similar to print out the data using out object in JSP Implicit Object - Ex: <c:out value="\${simple}"></c:out> similar to <%= pageContext.getAttribute(simple) %>
<c:catch></c:catch>	 - <c:catch [var="varName"]=""></c:catch> - Provides an exception handling functionality, such as try-catch, inside JSP pages without using scriptlets



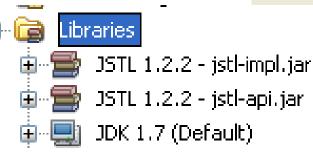
Requirement

- Required Library for JSTL
 - JSTL 1.2.2 (jstl-impl.jar, jstl-api.jar)





Choose JSTL 1.2.2





Core Tag Library – Example

```
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c" %>
10
     <html>
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          <head>
13
              <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
14
              <title>Welcome</title>
15
          </head>
16
          <body>
              <c:set var="num" value="10"/>
17
18
              Display value of num: <c:out value="${num}"/><br/>
              Removing value of num <c:remove var="num"/><br/>
19
              Display again value of num: <c:out value="${num}"/><br/>
20
  Welcome - Windows Internet Explorer
               http://localhost:8084/AJDay7_7/welcome.jsp
File
     Edit
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          View.
                         Tools
                               Help
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             Welcome
```

Display value of num: 10

Removing value of num

Display again value of num:



Core Tag Library – Example

```
Address 🙆 http://localhos/
<c:set var="addInfo" value="INFO"/>
${addInfo} <br/>>
                                                             \operatorname{INFO}
<%= request.getAttribute("addInfo")%> <br/>
                                                             null
                                                            Address 🙆 http://k.
<c:set var="addInfo" value="INFO" scope="request"
${addInfo} <br/>
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<%= request.getAttribute("addInfo")%> <br/>
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                                                                Address:
 <c:set var="addInfo" value="INFO" scope="session" >
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 ${addInfo} <hr/>
                                                                 null
 <%= request.getAttribute("addInfo")%> <br/>
 ${requestScope.addInfo}<br/>
 <%= session.getAttribute("addInfo") %><br/>
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 ${sessionScope.addInfo}
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Core Tag Library – Decision Making

- Support conditions in a JSP page
- Are necessary as the contents or the output of the JSP page is often

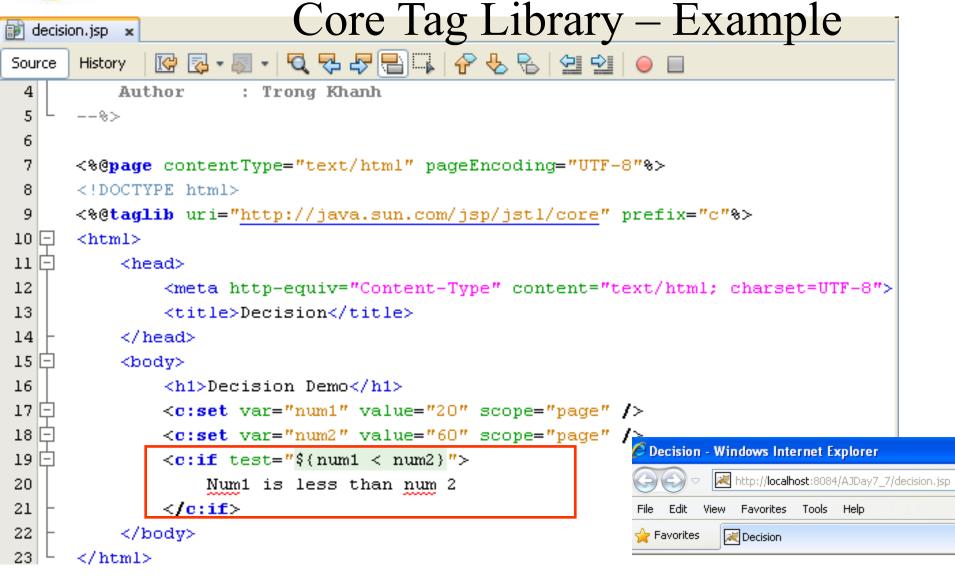
conditional based on the value of the dynamic application data	
Tags	Descriptions
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session | application">...</c:if>

- Is used for **conditional execution** of the code - Is a container tag that allows the execution of the body if the test attribute evaluates to true <c:choose> <c:when test="cond">...</c:when> <c:otherwise>...</c:otherwise> </c:choose> <c:choose> - Is similar to the **switch statement** in Java (multiple conditions)

- Performs conditional block execution (replace to c:if) - Multiple <c:when> tags can be embedded in a <c:choose> tag - If none of the conditions evaluates to true, then the body of <c:otherwise> tag is processed.





Decision Demo



exception.jsp x

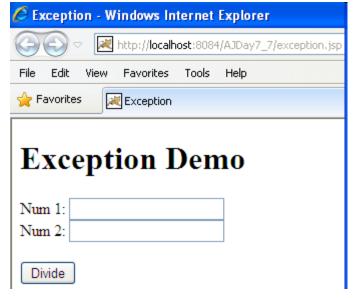
JSTL

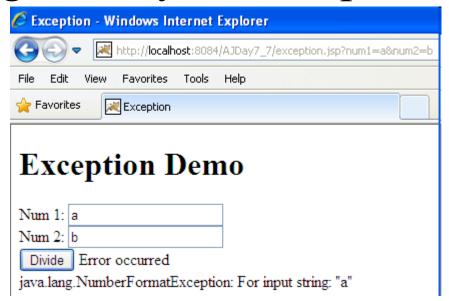
Core Tag Library – Example

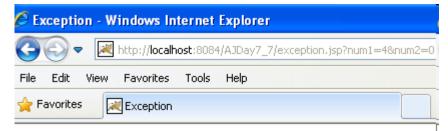
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     <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
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7
     <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"</pre>
         "http://www.w3.org/TR/htm14/loose.dtd">
9
     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
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     <html>
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         <head>
             <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
12
13
             <title>Exception</title>
14
         </head>
15 -
         <body>
             <h1>Exception Demo</h1>
16
             <form>
                 Num 1: <input type="text" name="num1" value="${param.num1}" /><br/>
18
19
                 Num 2: <input type="text" name="num2" value="${param.num2}" /><br/>
                 <c:catch var="ee">
20
                     <c:if test="${not empty param.num1 and not empty param.num2}">
21
                         <c:set var="division" value="${param.num1 / param.num2}" />
22
                         Division: <c:out value="${division}" /><br/>
23
                     </r>
24
                 </c:catch>
25
26
27
                 <input type="submit" value="Divide" />
                 <c:if test="${not empty ee}">
28
29
                     Error occurred<br/>
                     <c:out value="${ee}" /><br/>
30
                 </c:if>
31
32
             </form>
33
         </body>
34
     </html>
```



Core Tag Library – Example







Exception - Windows Internet Explorer	
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Favorites Exception	

Exception Demo

Num 1:	4
Num 2:	0
Division: Infinity	

Num 1: 4

Exception Demo

Divide



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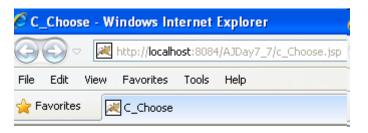
JSTL

Core Tag Library – Example

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         "http://www.w3.org/TR/htm14/loose.dtd">
     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
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         <head>
             <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
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             <title>C Choose</title>
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         </head>
         <body>
16
17
              <h1>Decision Demo</h1>
              <form>
                 Number <input type="text" name="num" value="${param.num}" /><br/>
19
                  <c:choose >
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                      <c:when test="${empty param.num}">
                      </c:when>
                      \langle \mathbf{c}: \mathbf{when} \text{ test="} \{ \{ param.num & 2 != 0 \} " > \}
23
                          ${param.num} is an odd number.
24
                      </c:when>
25
                      <c:when test="${param.num%2 == 0}">
26
27
                          ${param.num} is an event number.
                      </c:when>
28
29
                      <c:otherwise>
30
                      </c:otherwise>
31
                  </c:choose>
32
                  <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
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              </form>
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         </body>
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     </html>
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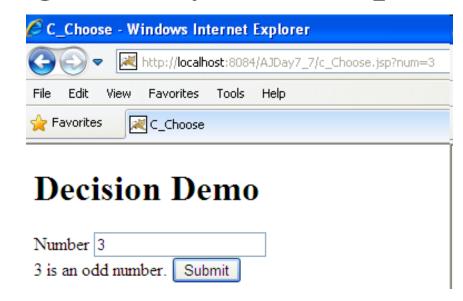


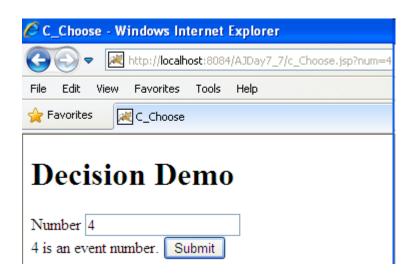
Core Tag Library – Example



Decision Demo

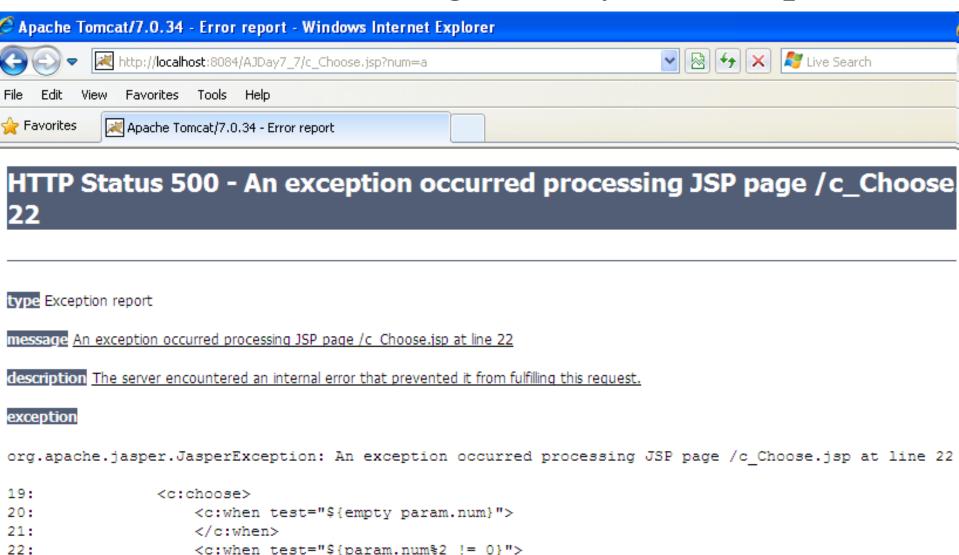








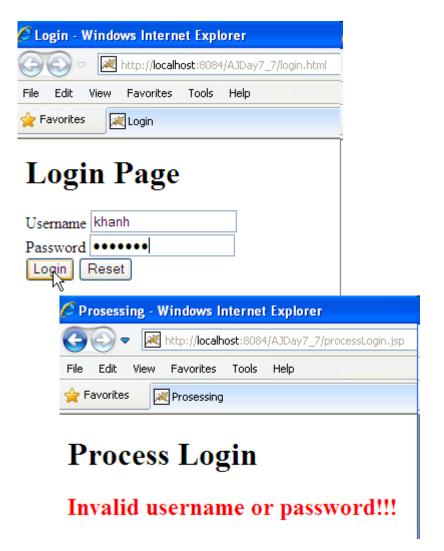
Core Tag Library – Example

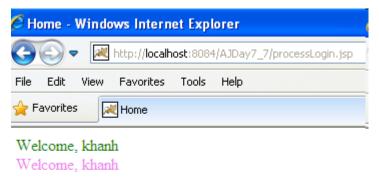




Example

Improve the 6th topic using EL combining with JSTL





Welcome to EL + JSTL

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Searc	ch
Title F	orward
Course	e AJCourse



Example

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Source
      History
      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html>
          <head>
 8
              <title>Login</title>
          </head>
10
          <body>
11
              <h1>Login Page</h1>
12
              <form action="processLogin.jsp" method="POST">
                  Username <input type="text" name="username" value="" /><br/>
13
                  Password <input type="password" name="password" value="" /><br/>
14
                  <input type="submit" value="Login" />
15
16
                  <input type="reset" value="Reset" />
              </form>
17
          </body>
18
19
      </html>
```



Example

```
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                Source
      History
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          Author
                     : Trong Khanh
      --%>
      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
      <html>
10 |-|
          <head>
              <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
11
12
              <title>Prosessing</title>
13
          </head>
          <body>
14 -
15
              <h1>Process Login</h1>
              <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
16 -
17 🖹
              <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="*" />
              <c:if test="${loginAtt.checkLogin()}">
18
                  <jsp:forward page="home.jsp">
19
20
                      <jsp:param name="title" value="Forward"/>
21 -
                      <jsp:param name="course" value="AJCourse"/>
22
                  </jsp:forward>
23
              </c:if>
              <h2><font color="red">Invalid username or password!!!</font> </h2>
25
          </body>
      </html>
26
```



Tags

JSTL

Core Tag Library – Iterations

Descriptions

- Is required for performing looping function
- The object can be **retrieved from a collection** in the JavaBeans component and assigned to a scripting variable by using iteration tags

<c:foreach></c:foreach>	 - <c:foreach begin="begin" end="end" items="collection" step="step" var="varName" varstatus="internalLoopobject"></c:foreach> - Is used repeat the body content over a collection of objects - Will continue for a number of times specified by the user in the code - varStatus's methods: count (int), current (obj), index (int)
<c:fortokens></c:fortokens>	 <c:fortokens delims="delimiters" items="stringofToken" var="varName"></c:fortokens> Is used to iterate over a collection of tokens separated by user-specified delimiters It is a container tag







Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

• Are used to import resources from a given URL, re-encode URLs, redirect to URLs, as well as pass additional request parameters where necessary

Tags	Descriptions
<c:import></c:import>	 <c:import scope="scopeName" url="url of resource import" var="varName"></c:import> Imports the content of a URL-based resource. Action main include nested <c:param> tags to specify the query string (unless the varReader attribute is specified).</c:param> Ex: <c:import url="WEB-INF/abc.xml" var="xml"></c:import>
	- <c:url scope="scopeName" value="path" var="varName"></c:url>
<c:url></c:url>	- Builds a URL with the proper rewriting rules applied (only relative URLs are rewritten).
	- Action may include nested <c:param> tags to specify the query string</c:param>
	- Ex : <c:url value="ProcessServlet" var="addr"></c:url>
	click here



Tags	Descriptions
<c:redirect></c:redirect>	 - <c:redirect url="url path"></c:redirect> - Sends the client a response to redirect to the specified URL. This action willabort processing of the current page. - Action may include nested <c:param> tags to specify the query string.</c:param> - Ex: <c:redirect url="abc.jsp"></c:redirect>
<c:param></c:param>	 - <c:param name="nameOfQuery" value="ValueOfParameter"></c:param> - Adds request parameters to a URL. - This action can only be nested within <c:import>, <c:url>, or <c:redirect></c:redirect></c:url></c:import>



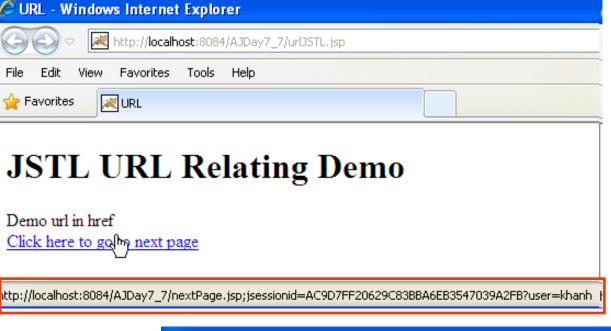
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                       Source
      History.
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      --%>
      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
      < 'DOCTYPE html>
      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
10
      <html>
11
          <head>
              <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
12
13
              <title>URL</title>
14
          </head>
15
          <body>
              <h1>JSTL URL Relating Demo</h1 Same as "nextPage.jsp?user=khanh
16
17
              Demo url in href<hr/>
              <c:url var="nextLink" value="nextPage.jsp">
18
                  <c:param name="user" value="khanh"/>
19
              </c:url>
20
              <a href="${nextLink}">Click here to go to next page</a>
21
22
          </body>
23
24
      </html>
```

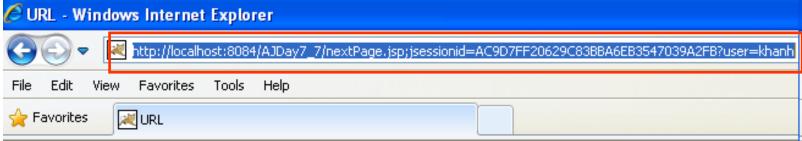


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      --%>
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      <html>
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          <head>
12
              <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13
              <title>URL</title>
14
          </head>
15
          <body>
16
              <h1>Welcome to next page</h1>
17
              ${param.user}
18
          </body>
19
      </html>
```



Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions





Welcome to next page

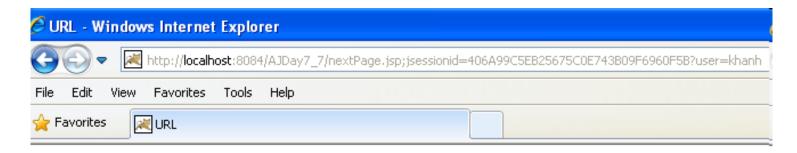
khanh



```
<title>URL</title>
</head>
<body>
      <h1>Welcome to next page</h1>
      ${param.user}
     <c:import url="urlJSTL.jsp"/>
</body>
                                                        /nextPage.jsp;jsessionid=F39A8BC881A1504E1F701E36ADC6889C?user=khanh
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                                     WURL
                            Welcome to next page
                            khanh
                            JSTL URL Relating Demo
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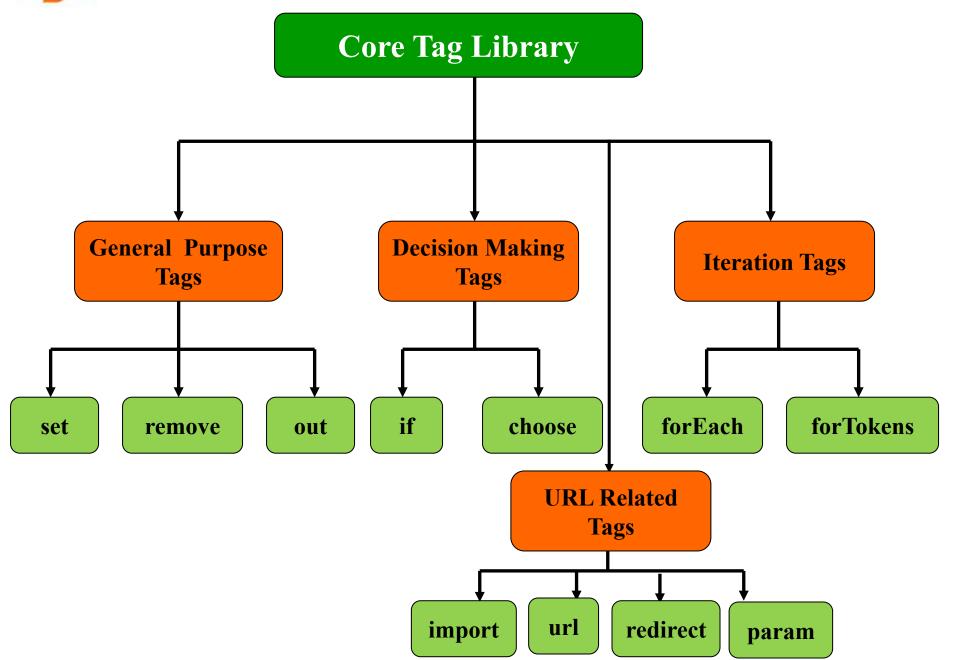


Welcome to next page

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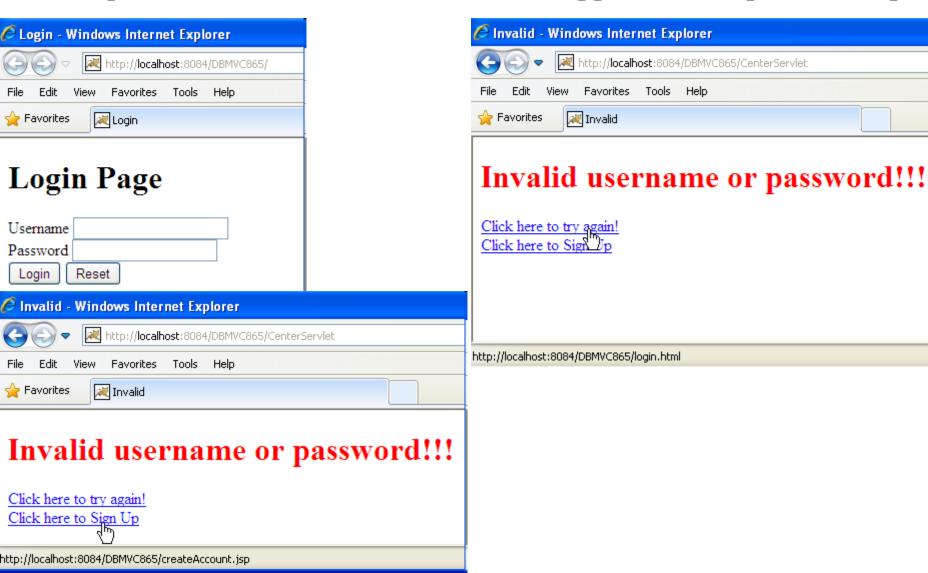
Fpt University **JSTL** Core Tag Library – Summary





Complete MVC 2 Requirements

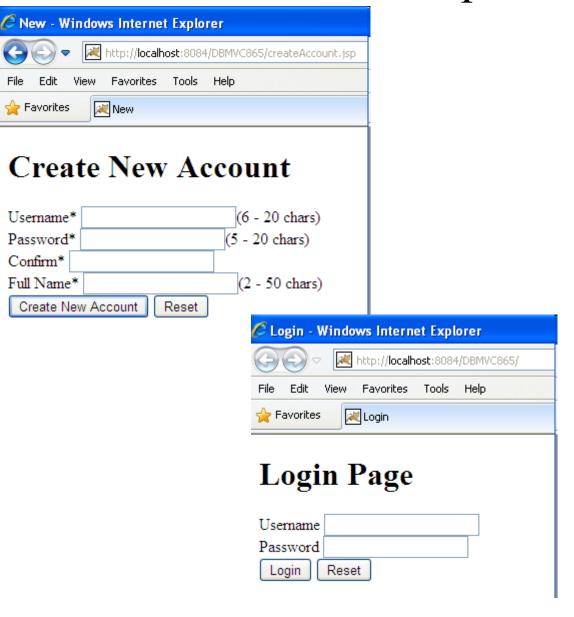
• Complete the MVC 2 with CRUD Web Application in previous topic





Complete MVC 2

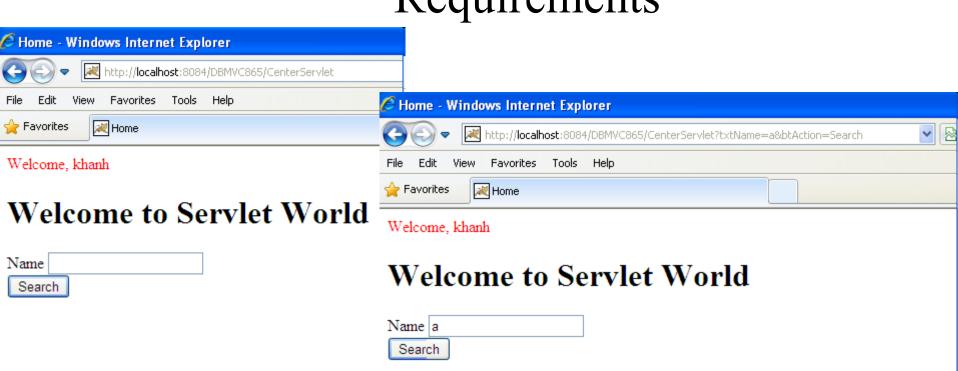
Requirements



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File Edit View Favorites Tools Help	
☆ Favorites New	
Create New Account	
Username* (6 - 20 ch	ars)
Username phai tu 6 den 20 ky tu	
Password* (5 - 20 char	rs)
Password phai tu 5 den 20 ky tu	
Confirm*	
Full Name* (2 - 50 cl	nars)
Lastname phai tu 2 den 50 ky tu	
Create New Account Reset	
Done	



Complete MVC 2 Requirements



http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/CenterServlet?btAction=delete&user=EntityClass&searchValue=a

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JSTL

Functions Tag Libraries

- The library contains tags, which provides the utility functions in process on jsp page combining jstl
- All functions treat null Strings as empty Strings
- It can be declared by

<%@ taglib prefix="fn" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions" %>

- Some functions
 - fn:length
 - fn:contains
 - fn:containsIgnoreCase
 - fn:indexOf
 - fn:split
 - fn:trim
 - fn:substring
 - **—** ...

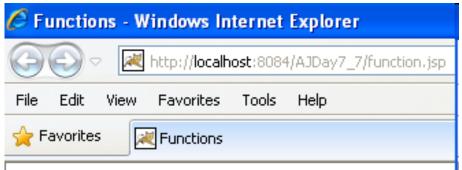


Functions Tag Libraries

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      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
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      <html>
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          <head>
              <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
14
              <title>Functions</title>
 15
 16
          </head>
 17 -
          <body>
              <h1>Functions JSTL Demo</h1>
 18
              fn:length: ${fn:length("This is")} <br/>
 19
              fn:contains: ${fn:contains("abc", "a")} <br/>
 20
              fn:containsIgnoreCase: ${fn:containsIgnoreCase("ABC", "a")}<br/>br/>
 21
              fn:indexOf: ${fn:indexOf("abcd", "c")} <br/>
 22
 23
              fn:split: <br/>
              <c:forEach var="item" items="$(fn:split('SUN;Oracle;IBM', ';'))">
 24 -
                  ${item}<br/>
 25
              </r></c:forEach><br/>><br/>>
 26
              fn:substring: ${fn:substring("abcd", 1, 3)}<br/>
 27
              fn:toLowerCase: ${fn:toLowerCase("ABCD")} <br/>
 28
              fn:toUpperCase: ${fn:toUpperCase("abcd")} <br/>
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              fn:trim: ${fn:trim("
                                                    ") } <br/>>
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                                        beceeee
          </body>
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      </html>
```



Functions Tag Libraries



Functions JSTL Demo

fn:length: 7

fn:contains: true

fn:containsIgnoreCase: true

fn:indexOf: 2

fn:split:

SUN

Oracle

IBM

fn:substring: bc

fn:toLowerCase: abcd fn:toUpperCase: ABCD

fn:trim: bcccccc



SQL Tag Library

- The library contains tags, which are used to access SQL databases, are used to perform the database related tasks, such as selection, insertion, deletion and modification without using java codes
- It provides an interface for executing SQL queries on database through JSP.
- It can be declared by
- <%@ taglib prefix="sql" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" %>
- The "setDataSource" Tag
 - Is used to set a data source for the database.
 - Is an empty tag and allows the user to set data source information for the database
 - Syntax:
 - <sql:setDataSource dataSource="datasource" | url="jdbcurl"
 driver="jdbcclassdriver" user="username" password="password"
 var="varName" scope="page | request | session | application" />
 - If the DataSource attribute is used, then url attribute cannot be used.



SQL Tag Library

The "query" Tag

- Searches the database and returns a result set containing rows of data. (Passing database queries function)
- The tag can either be an empty tag or a container tag.
- The SELECT statement is used to select data from the table.
- Syntax

```
<sql:query var="varName" dataSource="datasource" scope="page | request |
    session | application">
        SQL Statement
        <sql:param value="value" />
```

```
</sql:query>
```

- The "update" Tag
 - Executes the **INSERT, UPDATE AND DELETE** statements.
 - Zero is returned if no rows are affected by statements
 - Syntax

```
<sql:update var="varName" dataSource="datasource" scope="page | request |
    session | application">
    SQL Statement
    <sql:param value="value"/>
</sql:update>
```



- The var attribute of query Tag Library
 - Is javax.servlet.jsp.jstl.sql.Result interface
 - Methods
 - columnNames: Returns the names of the columns in the result
 - rowCount: Returns the number of rows in the cached ResultSet
 - rows: Returns the result of the query as an array of SortedMap objects
 - rowsByIndex: Returns the result of the query as an array of arrays
 - limitedByMaxRows: Returns true if the query was limited by a maximum row setting



Password Lastname

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3	Danh Vong	12345	Danh Dai Ca	false
4	HieuLegend	legend1345	Hieu kk	false
5	khanh	kieu123	kieu	true
6	kieukhanh	123445	Khanh Kieu Trong	true
7	Phong	123456	Phong cui	false

Create new account

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Lastname		
Create Ne	ew Account	



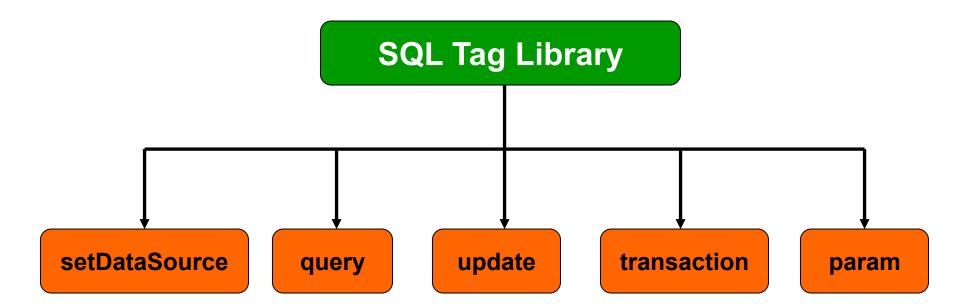
SQL Tag Library

- The "transaction" Tag
 - Is used to established a transaction context for <sql:query> and <sql:update> tags.
 - The connection object is obtained from <sql:transaction> as this tag is responsible for managing access to the database.
 - Syntax
- <sql:transaction dataSource="datasource" isolation="isolationLevel">
 - <sql:update> or <sql:query> Statements
- </sql:transaction>
- The "param" Tag
 - Is used to set values for parameters markers ("?") in SQL statements.
 - It acts as a sub tag for <sql:query> and <sql:update>
 - Syntax

<sql:param value="value"/>



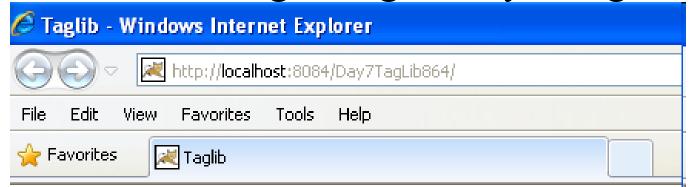
JSTL SQL Tag Library





Requirements

Build the data grid tag library using in JSP as



TagFile Demo

No.	username	password	lastname	isAdmin
1	class861	345545423	Khoa	true
2	EntityClass	EJB34	Day11	true
3	khanh	kieu123	Kieu Khanh	true
4	nhanDaiCa	nguoibanthuoc	Thuoc Thuoc Nhan	false
5	Taidaica	123456	Tai Dai Dai Ca	true
6	TienDan	1234	Dan Quan Dai	false

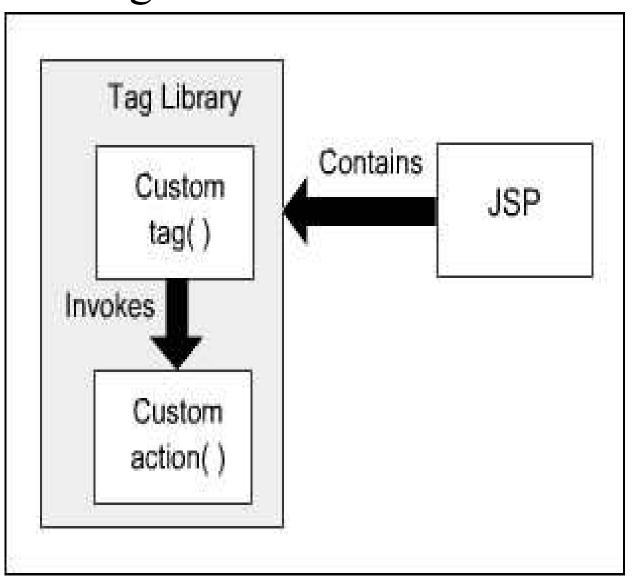


Tag Extension Mechanism

- Enables **creation** of custom tags
 - Java code can be avoided using custom tags
 - Separates the work profiles of Web designers and developers (representation and business logic)
- Custom tags can be reused
- Written using XML syntax
- Encapsulation
- Components of custom tag
 - Tag Library Descriptor (TLD): an XML document contains information about the contents of a tag library.
 - Custom Action: a Java class implements the contents in the TLD
 - Web deployment descriptor: locate the custom tag library to use
- A Tag is implemented through extending some interfaces of the javax.servlet.jsp.tagext package



Tag LibrariesTag Extension Mechanism





Terminologies

- Classic custom tag is defined by the classic tag handler class.
- Simple custom tag is defined by the simple tag handler classes.

• Basic tags

- Generally do not contain any body. (Even if it contains body, the body is not processed by the tag.)
- The tag handler class of the basic tag implements the Tag interface and extends the TagSupport class.

• **Iteration** tags

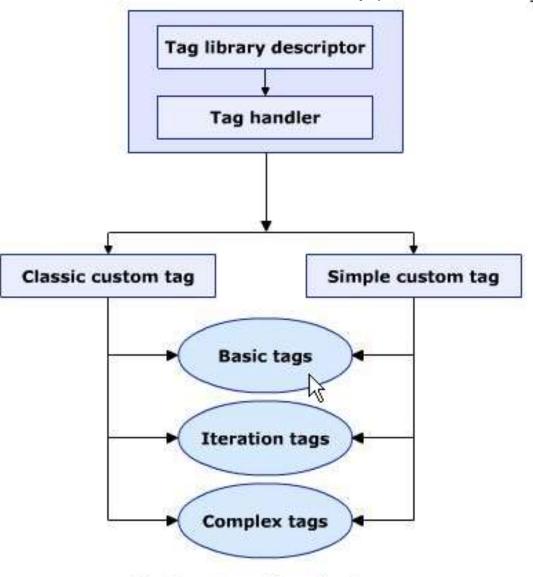
- Are valuated time and again.
- Are generally empty tags.
- The tag handler class for an iteration tags needs implementation of IterationTag interface that extends the Tag interface.

Complex tags

- Support evaluation of the body content of the tag including other services provided in the basic tag or iteration tag.
- Implement BodyTag interface and extend the BodyTagSupport class.



Terminologies



Custom Tags Terminology



Custom Tags

- Allow Java programmer to embed Java codes in JSP documents
- Helps the developer reducing the overhead of writing the same business logic again for a particular action to be repeated in programs
- Supporting the front end, developer need not bother about the complexity of the logic of a tag because the tag is created by a Java developer and the front end developer only imports it to the JSP page.
- Provide a mechanism to reuse and encapsulate complex recurring code or tasks in JSP
- Provide simplicity and reusability of Java code
- Custom tag body can include static text, HTML, and JSP elements like scriptlets, between the start and the end tag



The Custom Tag Development Process

- There are 4 essential steps to writing a custom tag
 - Create a Tag Library Descriptor (.tld) TLD file
 - Is an XML document that is used to validate the tags.
 - Contains the information on each tag available in the library
 - Provides the JSP engine with meta-information about the custom tag and about its implementation
 - Contains the list and description of all custom tags in the library
 - Usually locates at the tlds folder inside WEB-INF directory
 - Create a Tag Handler class in proper package with tld file.
 - Is a Java class that defines a tag described in the TLD file.
 - What a tag will implement depends on what methods can be called and what is required to be implemented.
 - These are of two types, classic and simple.
 - Provide details of where to find the TLD file in web.xml (option – required if the tld files don't put at the WEB-INF/tlds directory)
 - Creating a JSP page that will access the custom tags: using a taglib directive in the page before any custom tag is used.



Tag Libraries The TLD file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<taglib version="2.0" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee"
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee web-
   jsptaglibrary 2 0.xsd">
 <tlib-version>1.0</tlib-version>
 <short-name>shortName-prefix</short-name>
 <uri>/WEB-INF/tlds/CustomTag</uri>
<tag>
  <name>tagName-method</name>
  <tag-class>TagHandlerName</tag-class>
  <body-content>JSP|EMPTY|scriptless|tagdependent</body-content>
  <attribute>
   <name>attributeName</name>
   <required>false/true</required>
   <rtexprvalue>false/true</rtexprvalue>
  </attribute>
 </tag>
/<taglib>
```

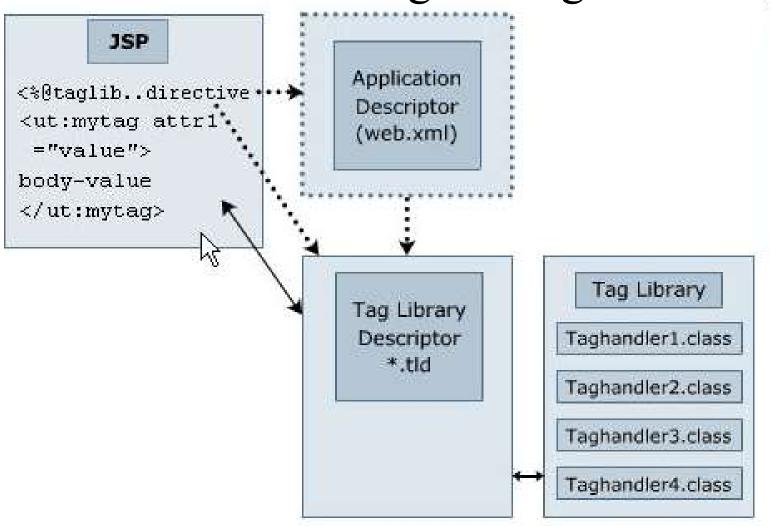


Tag Libraries Mapping TLD file in web.xml

```
<web-app>
   • • •
   <jsp-config>
    <taglib>
     <taglib-uri>tld file name</taglib-uri>
     <taglib-location>tld location path</taglib-location>
     </taglib>
   </jsp-config>
</web-app>
   Ex:
<taglib>
    <taglib-uri>CustTags-taglib.tld</taglib-uri>
    <taglib-location>/WEB-INF/classes/CustTags-taglib.tld</taglib-location>
 </taglib>
```



Hunting the Tag



Working of Custom Tag Libraries



The Tag Libraries

- Is a collection of custom tags
- Allows the developer to write reusable code fragments, which assign functionality to tags
- The reference to each tag is stored in the tag library
- When a tag is used in a JSP page, the taglib directive must be imported as
 - <%@ taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/TagHandler" prefix="u" %>
- Locating TLD File: after iterating with the <@%taglib...> directive, traces the location of the tag library descriptor file (through URI) and subsequently to the location of the tag handle class
- Associating URIs with TLD File Locations: The uri attribute is mapped to the .tld file by two methods
 - Implicit
 - By referring to the tag library descriptor from the expanded WEB-INF folder.
 - By referring to a JAR file containing a tag library.
 - **Explicit:** By defining reference to the tag library descriptor in the deployment descriptor, web.xml of the Web application



The Tag Libraries

Tag Library Prefix

- Distinguish these tags from one another, they are named uniquely by using prefix attributes in the taglib directive
- Is used as a reference by the container to invoke its respective TLD file and tag handler class
- The value of prefix and the sub element <short-name> inside the <taglib> within the TLD file should match

• Notes:

- The tld files can be mapped in implicit (e.g. they should be put at the WEB-INF/tlds)
- The tld files can be packaged into a jar file, and the tld files within the jar file must have a path that begins /META-INF directory
- The tld files must contain the optional <uri> element, which must match the uri of the taglib directive or the namespace value



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Basics

Uses a tag handler class, which implements Tag, Iteration Tag and

BodyTag BodyTagSu	interfaces or extends the classes TagSupport or upport				
Interfaces/Classes	Descriptions				
Tag	 Allows communication between a tag handler and the servlet of a JSP page. Is particularly useful when a classic custom tag is without any body or even if it has body when it is not for manipulation 				
IterationTag	- Is used to by tag handlers that require executing the tag, time and again without manipulating its content Extends to the Tag interface				

- The tag handler class of a **tag** which manipulates **its body** needs to implement **BodyTag**

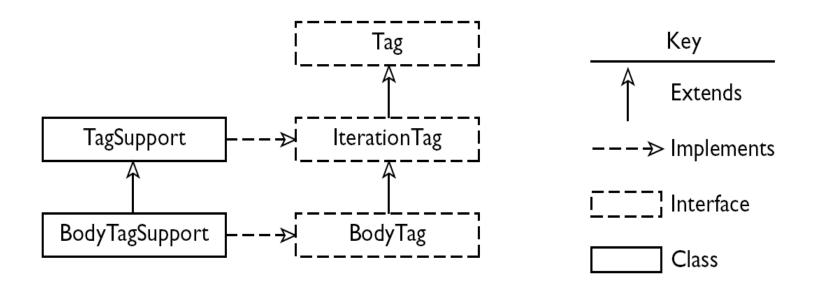
	- Extends to the Iteration Tag and in turn to the Tag interface.
	- Acts as the base class for most tag handlers which support, empty tag, tag with attributes and a tag with body iterations.
Class	- Implements the Tag and IterationTag interfaces. Thus, it implements all the methods in these interfaces.
	- Contains methods such as, doStartTag(),doEndTag() and doAfterBody().

TagSupport C - Can support tags that need to access and manipulate the **body content** of a tag. - Implements the BodyTag interface. **BodyTagSupport** - Extends the TagSupport class. - Contains the following methods: setBodyContent() and doInitBody().



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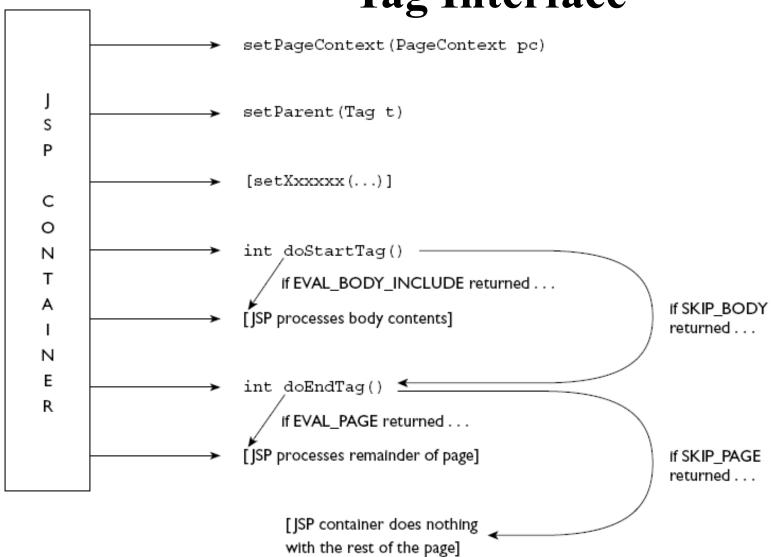


Tag Interfaces and Classes in javax.servlet.jsp.tagext



The "Classic" Custom Tag Event Model

Tag Interface



Tag Interface

evaluated body is to be stored in a buffer temporarily.

- Is invoked when the JSP page encounters the end tag.

- Sets the current nesting or parent tag of a nested tag.

- Is called by the page implementation **prior to doStartTag()**.

- public void setPageContext(PageContext pc)

- Generally follows the execution of the **doStartTag()** if the tag is empty.

returns **EVAL PAGE** constant if the rest of the page needs to be evaluated.

- Returns the SKIP PAGE constant if there is no need to evaluate the rest of the page and

- Is invoked so that the tag handler will release the resource it holds. The resources utilized

by the tag instance are now free for further processing inside the remaining JSP page

- public int doEndTag() throws JSPException

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Methods	Descriptions
	 - public int doStartTag() throws JSPException - Is invoked when a request is made to a tag or encountering the starting tag of the element

- Returns the SKIP_BODY constant if there is no body to evaluate and returns the EVAL BODY INCLUDE constant if the body after evaluation needs to be sent to the doStartTag output stream. - In case of the BodyTag interface, it can return EVAL BODY BUFFERED that the

public void setParent(Tag t)

- Returns the current parent tag

- Sets the current page context.

public Tag getParent()

- public void release()

- Is invoked prior to **doStartTag**()

doEndTag

setParent

getParent

release

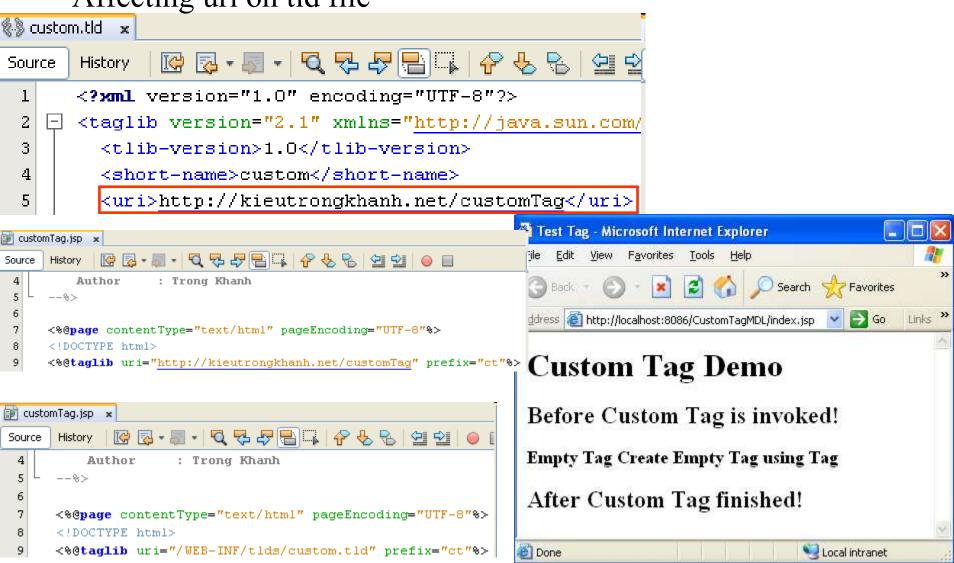
setPageContext



Tag Implementation

Empty Custom Tags – Reference uri

Affecting uri on tld file





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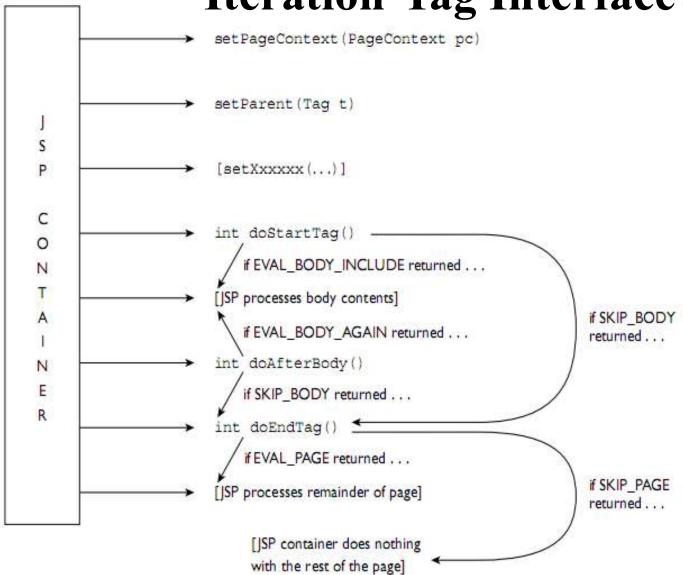
Iteration Tag Interface

- Is implemented to the tag handler class to create tags, which repeatedly evaluates the body inside it.
- Is an extension of the Tag interface

Methods	Descriptions
doAfterBody	 - public int doAfterBody() throws JSPException - Allows the user to conditionally re-evaluate the body of the tag. - Is invoked after evaluating the body of the tag. - Returns the constant SKIP_BODY or EVAL_BODY_AGAIN. - If the doStartTag() method returns EVAL_BODY_INCLUDE then this method returns EVAL_BODY_AGAIN. - Then the doStartTag() is evaluated once again. But when the doAfterBody() returns SKIP_BODY, the doEndTag() method is invoked

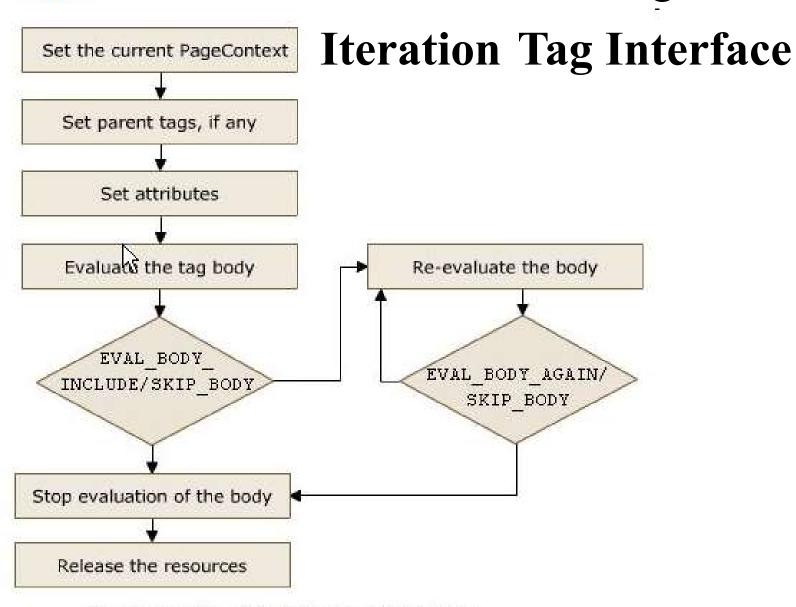


Iteration Tag Interface





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Implementing IterationTag Interface



TagSupport Class

- Implements the Tag or IterationTag interface
- Makes it easy to create a handler class by limiting the implementation of number of methods
- Acts as the base class for all tag handlers for the tags with out body and iterative tags
- Suffers from a limitation of **not being able to manipulate** the body content



BodyTag Interface

Descriptions

• The tag handler class to **implement the BodyTag interface** that can include body inside it and manipulate the content of the body. This also inherits all the methods from the Tag interface

Witting	Descriptions
doInitBody	 - public void doInitBody() - Is invoked immediately after the setBodyContent() method returns the bodyContent object and before the first body evaluation. - Can only be invoked if the tag contains any body
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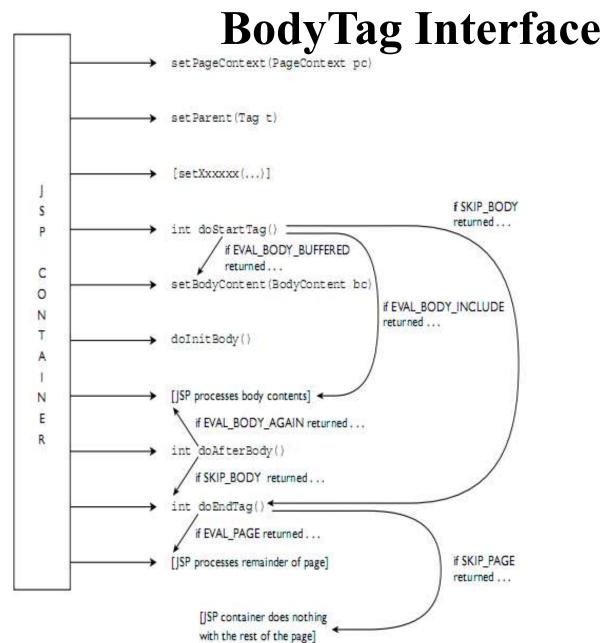
Methods

- Sets the bodyContent object for the tag handler, the bodyContent object of the BodyContent class encapsulates the body content of the custom tag for processing.

- Is automatically invoked by the JSP page before the doInitBody() method.

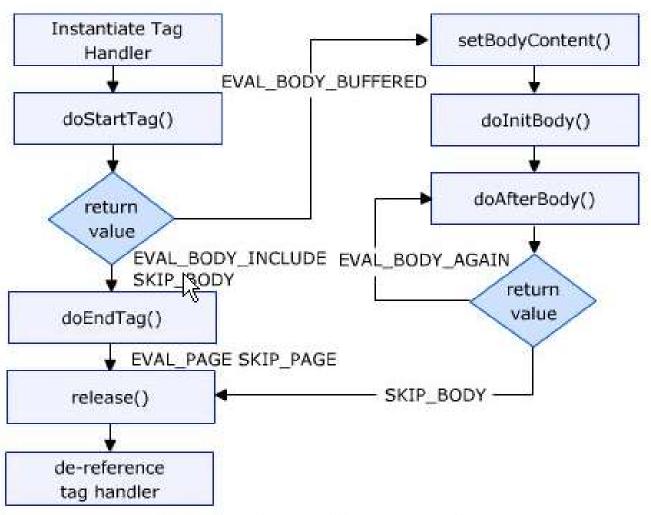
- public void setBodyContent(BodyContent bc)





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BodyTag Interface



Implementing BodyTag Interface



Methods

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Descriptions

BodyTagSupport Class

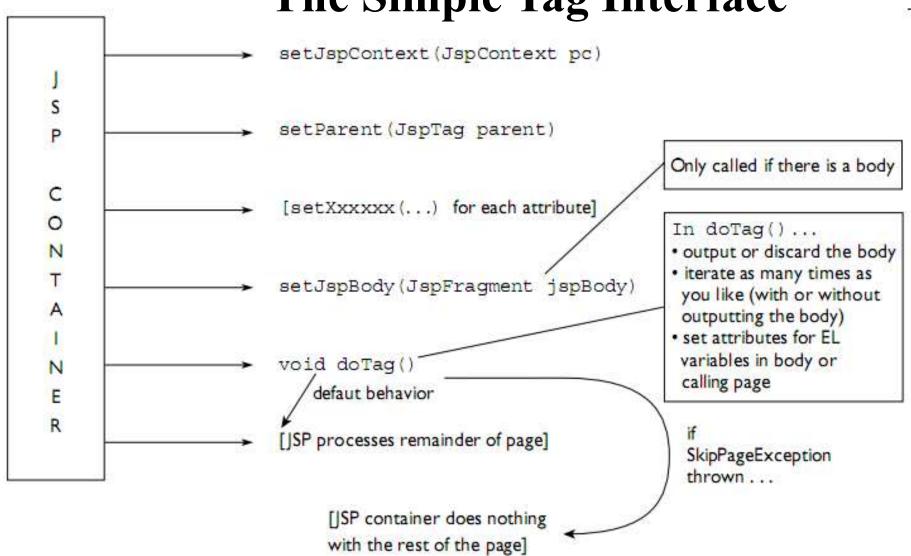
- By default implements the BodyTag interface and also extends to the TagSupport class
- The handler class only needs to override the methods of the BodyTagSupport class. All the methods of the TagSupport class and Bodytag interface are implemented by default in the handler class. This makes the creation of tag handler class a lot easier.

Wittibus	Descriptions	
getBodyContent	 - public BodyContent getBodyContent() - Retrieves the bodyContent object of the class BodyContent. - Contains the body of the tag which is accessed by the container for manipulation. 	
setBodyContent	- public void setBodyContent(BodyContent bc) - The bodyContent object is set by the setBodyContent() method	



For University he "Simple" Custom Tag Event Model

The Simple Tag Interface





The Simple Tag Interface

- Provides doTag() method, which is supported by the Classic Tag Handlers.
- The servlet container invokes the setJspContext(), setParent(), and methods setting attribute, setting JspFragment and then doTag() method

Methods	Descriptions	
doTag	 - public void doTag() throws JSPException, IOException - Is used for handling tag processing. - Retains body iteration after being processed. - Is called whenever there is a requirement of tag invocation. All the manipulations and evaluations are carried out by this method. 	
setParent	- public void setParent(JSPTag parent)- Sets the parent of a specified tag	
getParent	- public JspTag getParent() - Returns the parent if the specified tag	
setJspContext	 public void setJspContext(JspContext jc) Sets the context to the tag handler for invocation by the container. 	
setJspBody	 - public void setJspBody(JspFragment jspBody) - Is provided by the body of the specified tag, which can be invoked any number of times by the tag handler 	



The SimpleTagSupport Class

- Acts as a base class for simple tag handlers.
- Implements the SimpleTag interface. It adds several useful methods
- The basic implementation of SimpleTag interface is managed by javax.servlet.jsp.tagext.SimpleTagSupport class. The interface is implemented by extending the SimpleTagSupport class and overriding the doTag() method

Methods	Descriptions
getJspContext	 - protected JspContext getJspContext() - Returns the context passed into the container by setJspContext() method
getJspBody	 - protected JspFragment getJspBody() - Returns the fragment encapsulating the body of this tag, set by setJspContext().



Custom Tags

Tags and Implicit Variables

JSP Implicit Variable	PageContext Method Used to Obtain Equivalent Object
Request	getRequest()
Response	getResponse()
Out	getout() (inherited from PageContext's parent class JspWriter)
Session	getSession()
Config	<pre>getServletConfig()</pre>
Application	getServletContext()
Page	getPage()
PageContext	(This is the PageContext object passed to your tag handler)
Exception	<pre>getException()</pre>



The Tag File Model

Overview

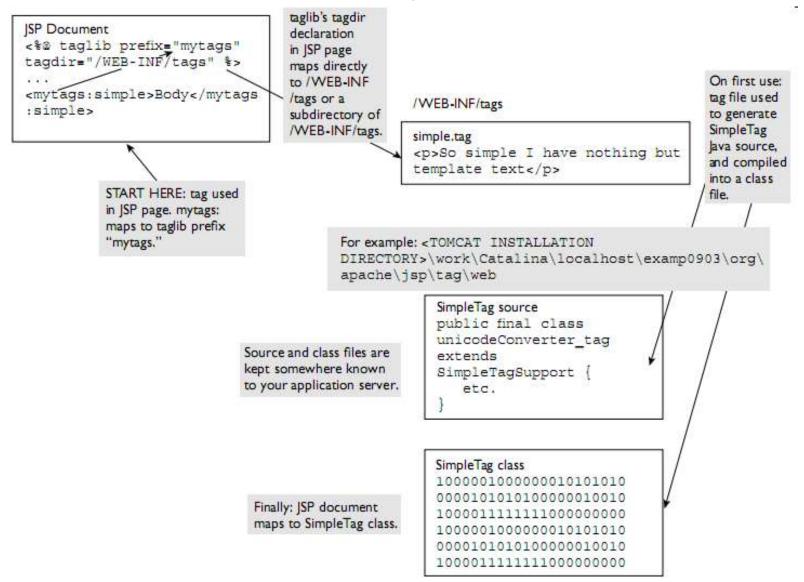
- Are simple tags whose source is in JSP-syntax form
- Provide an advanced way to build standard template and use it when required.
- Is a text file with .tag extension stored in the WEB-INF/tags directory of the Web application.
- Acts as a tag handler file. During the execution of a JSP page, while coming across a custom tag is initially taken to tag file for processing the tag definition.
- Separate tag file are not required because the tag files contain the total implementation of the custom tag
- Can be access through taglib directive as form

```
<%@ taglib tagdir="/WEB-INF/tags" prefix="prefixName"%>
```



The Tag File Model

Overview





The Tag File Model Tag File vs. TLD

Tags	TLDs
Reusable components of JSP pages	- Local to a project
Can hide and eliminate scriptlets	- Cannot hide and eliminate scriptlets
Can be written easily	- High end programming required
Follow syntax closer to HTML	- Follow java programming syntax
High level as compared to TLD	- Low level components
Need to be defined earlier	- Generated automatically



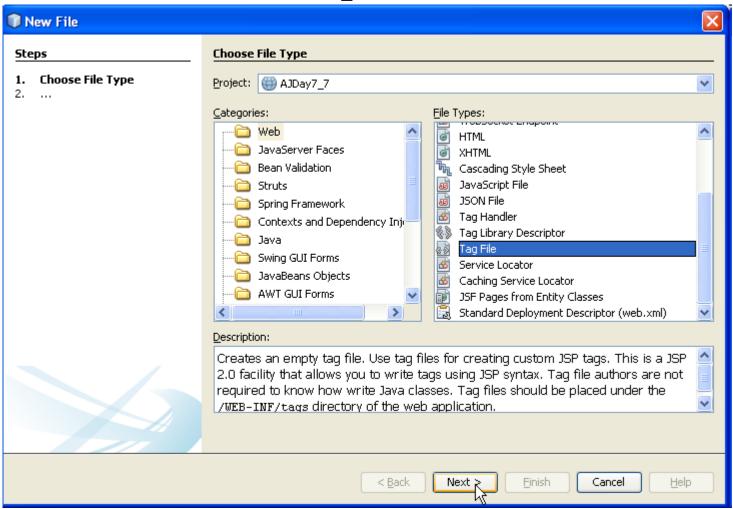
Tag File Directive

- Is used for **instructing** the **container to compile or interpret** efficiently
- During deployment, the Web container **generates** its **own TLD files with** the **help** of these **directives**. The **tag receives inputs** through its **directives**. It can also be used to generate data by creating EL variables

Directives	Descriptions
tag	 - <%@ tag attr1=""%> - Is similar to a page directive but it is used in JSP tag files. - It is used to declare custom tag properties. - Ex: <%@ tag import="java.util.*"%>
include	 - <%@ tag include file="file name"%> - Directive is used to include the contents of other files in the present file. - Can be accessed by more then one tag files if a common source is present. - Ex: <%@tag include file="process.jsp"%>
taglib	- <%@ taglib uri="tagLibURI" prefix="tagPrefix"%> - Custom actions that need to be related from a tag file can be used by the taglib directive - Ex: <%@taglib tagdir="WEB-INF/tags" prefix="demo"%>
attribute	 - <%@ attribute att1="value1"%> - Supports the use of attributes in a tag file. - Is similar to attribute element in a TLD. - Ex: <%@ attribute name="format" required="false"%>
variable	- <%@ variable att1="varName" att2="value"%> - Is used to define a variable that can be used by the calling JSP page Ex: <%@variable name-given="price"%>



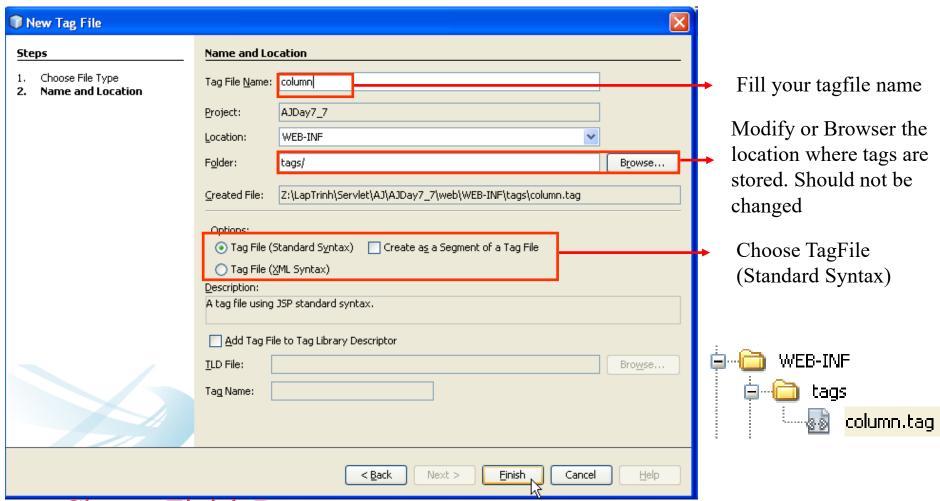
The Tag File Model Implementation



Click Next Button



The Tag File Model Implementation

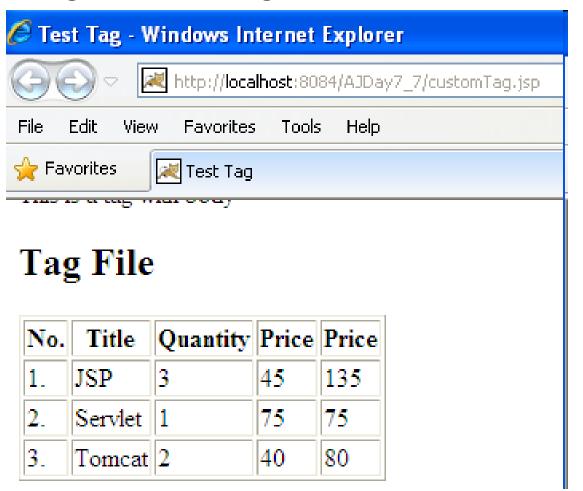


- Choose Finish Button
- The tags file is automatically created at WEB-INF/tags
- Coding tags body



The Tag File Model Implementation

Building the web application using tag file model has GUI presenting as following





The Tag File Model

Implementation

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     <%@tag description="put the tag description her
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     < -- The list of normal or fragment attributes
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     <%@attribute name="header1" required="true"%>
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     <%@attribute name="header2" required="true"%>
12
     <%@attribute name="header3" required="true"%>
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     <%@attribute name="header4" required="true"%>
     <%@attribute name="header5" required="true"%>
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     <%-- any content can be specified here e.q.: --
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      <
         ${header1}
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         ${header3}
         ${header4}
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         <th>{th>{}
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```



The Tag File Model

Implementation

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                        Source
      History
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      --8>
      <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
 8
      <%-- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here: --%>
      <%@attribute name="column1" required="true"%>
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      <%@attribute name="column2" required="true"%>
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      <%@attribute name="column3" required="true"%>
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           {column3} 
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          ${column3 * column4}
                                                                custom.tld
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      web.xml
```



The Tag File Model Implementation

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customTag.jsp
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      --%>-
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 7
      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
 8
      <!DOCTYPE html>
 9
      <%@taqlib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/custom.tld" prefix="ct"%>
10
      <%@taqlib taqdir="/WEB-INF/taqs/" prefix="taq"%>
```

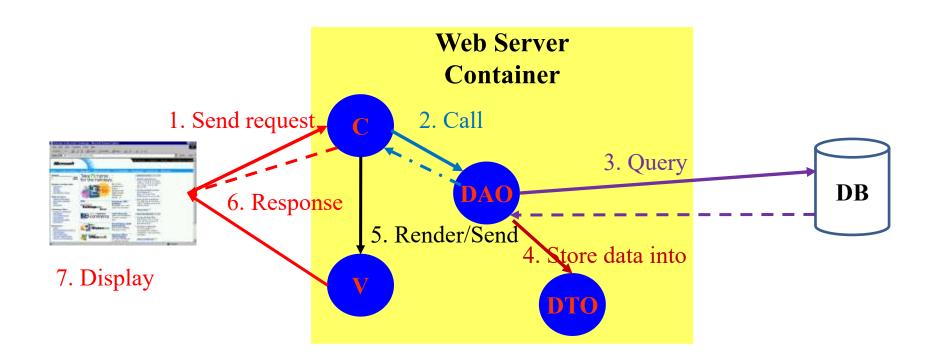


Summary

- How to remove all java code in JSP (View)?
 Complete the MVC 2 Design Pattern with View
 - **-JSTL**
- How to build the data grid tag library using in JSP?
 - Tag Libraries
 - Model
 - Classical, Simple, and Handles
 - How to implement the custom Tag Lib and use it in JSP



Summary



Q&A

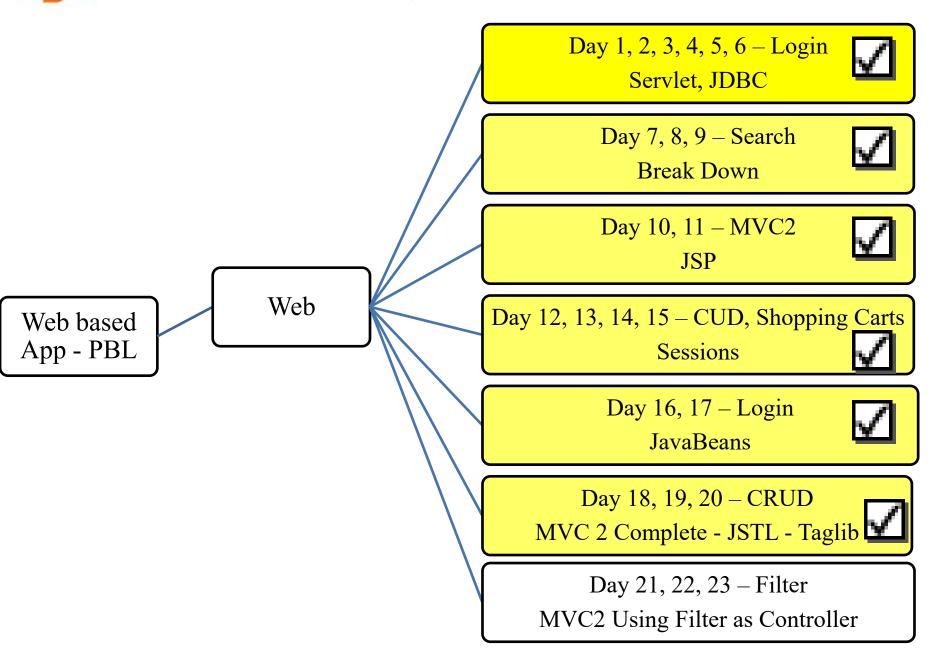


Next Lecture

- How to preprocess in web application?
 - Filter
 - Filter Chain
 - Using Filter as Controller in MVC2 Design Pattern



Next Lecture



Fpt University Appendix — Complete MVC 2 Welcome page

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                       : Trong Khanh
  4
  5
       --8>
       <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
  6
       <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
       <!DOCTYPE html>
  8
       <html>
 10
            <head>
 11
                <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
                <title>Home</title>
 12
 13
           </head>
 14
            <body>
                <fort color="red">Welcome, ${sessionScope.USERS}</font>
 15
 16
                <h1>Welcome to Servlet World</h1>
 17
                <form action="CenterServlet">
                    Name <input type="text" name="txtName" value="" /><br/>
 18
                    <input type="submit" value="Search" name="btAction" />
 19
                </form> <br/> <br/>
 20
```



Complete MVC 2 Welcome page

```
22
           <c:set var="name" value="${param.txtName}"/>
23
           <c:if test="${not empty name}">
               <c:set var="info" value="${requestScope.INFO}"/>
24
               <c:if test="${not empty info}">
                   <thead>
28
                         29
                             No.
                             Username
30
31
                             Password
                             Lastname
32
                             Roles
33
34
                             Delete
                             Update
35
36
                         </thead>
37
38
                      <c:forEach var="dto" items="${info}" varStatus="counter">
39
                         <form action="CenterServlet">
40
41
                             ${counter.count}
42
                                43
                                    ${dto.username}
                                    <input type="hidden" name="txtUser"</pre>
                                          value="${dto.username}" />
                                >
48
                                    <input type="text" name="txtPass"</pre>
49
                                          value="${dto.password}" />
50
51
```



Complete MVC 2 Welcome page

```
52
                                     >
53
                                         ${dto.lastname}
54
                                     <input type="checkbox" name="chkAdmin"</pre>
56
57
                                                value="ADMIN"
                                                <c:if test="${dto.roles}">
58
59
                                                    checked="checked"
                                                </c:if>
60
                                                />
61
                                     62
63
                                     <c:url var="delLink" value="CenterServlet">
                                         <c:param name="btAction" value="delete"/>
64
                                         <c:param name="user" value="${dto.username}"/>
65
                                         <c:param name="searchValue" value="${name}"/>
66
67
                                     </c:url>
                                     <a href="${delLink}">Delete</a> 
68
                                     69
70
                                         <input type="hidden" name="txtSearchValue"</pre>
                                                value="${name}" />
                                         <input type="submit" value="Update" name="btlaction" />
72
73
                                     74
                                 75
                             </form>
76
                         </c:forEach>
77
                     78
                 79
             </c:if>
80
```



Complete MVC 2 Welcome page



Complete MVC 2 Register Errors Object

```
RegistrationErrors.java x
                          Source
      History
 13
        * @author Trong Khanh
 14
 15
       public class RegistrationErrors implements Serializable {
 16
           private String usernameErrs;
 17
           private String passwordErrs;
           private String confirmErrs;
 18
 19
           private String lastnameErrs;
 20
           private String duplicateUsername;
 21
           public RegistrationErrors() { ...2 lines }
 24
 25
           public RegistrationErrors (String usernameErrs, String passwordErrs,
                   String confirmErrs, String lastnameErrs, String duplicateUsername) {
 26
               this.usernameErrs = usernameErrs:
               this.passwordErrs = passwordErrs;
 28
 29
               this.confirmErrs = confirmErrs:
 30
               this.lastnameErrs = lastnameErrs;
 31
               this.duplicateUsername = duplicateUsername;
 32
           /**...3 lines */
    +
           public String getUsernameErrs() {...3 lines }
 40
           /**...3 lines */
    +
    +
           public void setUsernameErrs(String usernameErrs) | { ...3 lines }
           /**...3 lines */
    +
           public String getPasswordErrs() {...3 lines }
```



Complete MVC 2 Register Errors Object

```
54
           /**...3 lines */
           public void setPasswordErrs(String passwordErrs)
58 +
61
           /**...3 lines */
   +
           public String getConfirmErrs() { ...3 lines }
   +
68
           /**...3 lines */
    +
           public void setConfirmErrs(String confirmErrs)
   +
75
           /**...3 lines */
   +
 76
           public String getLastnameErrs()
79
   +
82
           /**...3 lines */
83
   +
           public void setLastnameErrs(String lastnameErrs)
86
   +
89
           /**...3 lines */
   +
90
           public String getDuplicateUsername()
    +
93
96
           /**...3 lines */
   +
           public void setDuplicateUsername(String duplicateUsername) | { ...3 lines
100
103
```



Complete MVC 2 Register Page

```
🗃 createAccount.jsp 🗶
                       - | 및 등 등 등 | 의 의 | 🔘 🔲
Source
      History
 4
          Author
                      : Trong Khanh
      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
      <!DOCTYPE html>
10
      <html>
11
          <head>
12
              <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
              <title>New</title>
13
14
          </head>
15
          <body>
16
              <h1>Create New Account</h1>
              <form action="CenterServlet" method="POST">
17
                   <c:set var="err" value="${requestScope.ERRORS}"/>
18
                   Username* <input type="text" name="txtUsername" value="" />(6 - 20 chars) <br/>
19
   Ė
                  <c:if test="${not empty err.usernameErrs}">
20
                       <font color="red">${err.usernameErrs}</font><br/>
21
22
                  </c:if>
                  Password* <input type="password" name="txtPassword" value="" />(5 - 20 chars) <br/>br/>
23
24
                  <c:if test="${not empty err.passwordErrs}">
                       <font color="red">${err.passwordErrs}</font><br/>
25
                  </c:if>
```



Complete MVC 2 Register Page

```
Confirm* <input type="password" name="txtConfirm" value="" /><br/>
                  <c:if test="${not empty err.confirmErrs}">
                      <font color="red">${err.confirmErrs}</font><br/>
                  </c:if>
30
                  Full Name * <input type="text" name="txtLastname" value="" />(2 - 50 chars) <br/>br/>
31
                  <c:if test="${not empty err.lastnameErrs}">
                      <font color="red">${err.lastnameErrs}</font><br/>
33
34
                  </c:if>
                  <input type="submit" value="Create New Account" name="btAction" />
35
                  <input type="reset" value="Reset" /><br/>
36
37
                  <c:if test="${not empty err.duplicateUsername}">
                      <font color="red">${err.duplicateUsername}</font><br/>
38
39
                  </c:if>
              </form>
40
          </body>
41
      </html>
```



Complete MVC 2 Register Servlet

```
    MewAccountServlet.java x

                  Source
      History
 21
        * @author Trong Khanh
 22
       public class NewAccountServlet extends HttpServlet {
 23
 24
            private final String errorDisplayServlet = "createAccount.jsp";
 25
           private final String loginPage = "login.html";
 26
    +
           /** Processes requests for both HTTP <code>GET</code> and <code>POST</co
 35
           protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletRes
 36
                   throws ServletException, IOException {
 37
               response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");
 38
               PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
 39
               try {
                   String username = request.getParameter("txtUsername");
 40
 41
                   String password = request.getParameter("txtPassword");
 42
                   String confirm = request.getParameter("txtConfirm");
 43
                   String lastname = request.getParameter("txtLastname");
 44
 45
                  boolean errs = false;
 46
                   RegistrationErrors errObj = new RegistrationErrors();
 47
                   if (username.length() < 6 || username.length()>20) {
 48
                       errs = true;
                       errObj.setUsernameErrs("Username phai tu 6 den 20 ky tu");
 49
 50
```



Complete MVC 2 Register Servlet

```
if (password.length() < 5 || password.length()>20) {
53
                       errs = true;
54
                      errObj.setPasswordErrs("Password phai tu 5 den 20 ky tu");
55
                  } else if (!confirm.equals(password)) {
56
                       errs = true;
57
                      errObj.setConfirmErrs("Password khong giong Confirm");
58
                  }
59
                  if (lastname.length() < 2 || lastname.length()>50) {
60
61
                       errs = true;
62
                      errObj.setLastnameErrs("Lastname phai tu 2 den 50 ky tu");
63
                  }
64
65
                  request.setAttribute("ERRORS", errObj);
                  String url = errorDisplayServlet;
66
67
                  System. out. println("dddd");
68
                  if (!errs) {
69
                      RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
                      boolean result = dao.createAccount(username, password, lastname, false);
70
71
72
                       if (result) {
73
                           url = loginPage;
74
                      } else {
75
                           errObj.setDuplicateUsername(username + " da ton tai");
76
                           request.setAttribute("ERRORS", errObj);
77
```

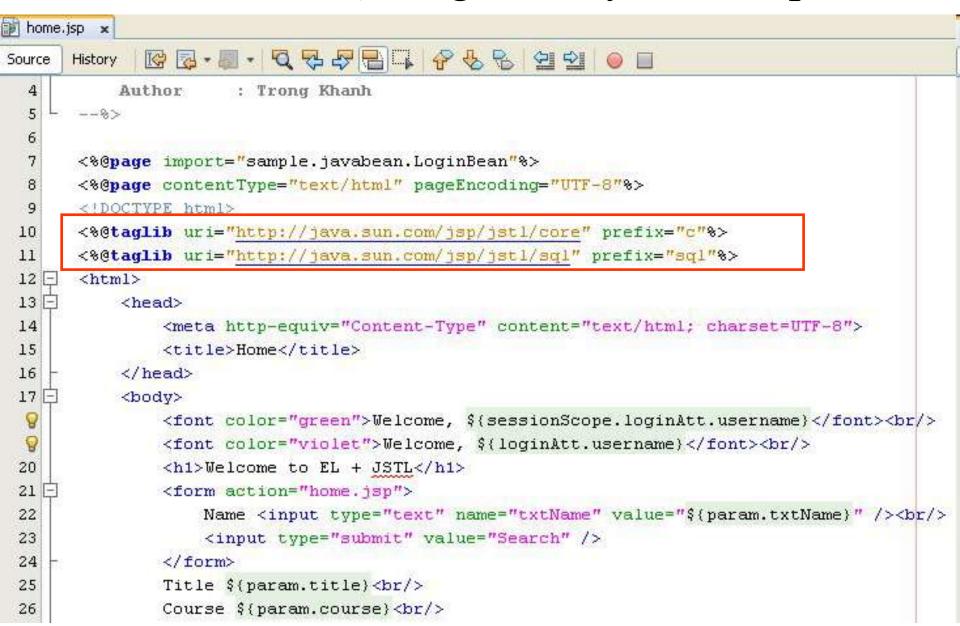


Complete MVC 2 Register Servlet

```
79
80
                    RequestDispatcher rd = request.getRequestDispatcher(url);
                    rd.forward(request, response);
81
82
               } finally {
83
                    out.close();
               }
84
85
86
    +
           HttpServlet methods. Click on the + sign on the left to edit the code.
125
       }
126
127
```



Appendix – JSTLSQL Tag Library – Example





```
<c:set var="username" value="${param.txtUsername}"/>
28
              <c:set var="password" value="${param.txtPassword}"/>
29
              <c:set var="lastname" value="${param.txtLastname}"/>
30
              <c:if test="${not empty username and not empty password and not empty lastname }">
31
32
                  <c:catch var="ex">
33
                      <sql:setDataSource var="con"</pre>
34
                                      driver="com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver"
                                      url="jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1433;databaseName=Sinhvien;instanceName=SQL2005"
35
                                      user="sa" password="trongkhanh"/>
36
37
                      <c:if test="${not empty con}">
                          <sql:update dataSource="${con}">
38
                               Insert into Registration (username, password, lastname, isAdmin) values (?, ?, ?, 0)
39
                               <sql:param value="${username}"/>
40
                               <sql:param value="${password}"/>
41
42
                               <sql:param value="${lastname}"/>
43
                           </sql:update>
                      </c:if>
44
45
                  </c:catch>
                  <c:if test="${not empty ex}">
46
                      <h3>
                           <font color="red">
49
                           Errors occur in Inserting: <br/>
50
                           ${ex}
51
                           </font>
52
                      </h3>
                  </c:if>
53
              </c:if>
54
```



56 57

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74 75

76

```
<c:set var="name" value="${param.txtName}"/>
   <c:catch var="ee">
       <sql:setDataSource var="con"
                        driver="com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver"
url="jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1433;databaseName=Sinhvien;instanceName=SQL2D05"
                        user="sa" password="trongkhanh"/>
       <c:if test="${not empty con}">
          <sql:query var="rs" dataSource="${con}">
              Select * From Registration Where lastname Like ?
              <sql:param value="%${name}%"/>
          </sql:query>
          <c:if test="${not empty rs}">
              <thead>
                     >
                         No.
                         Username
                         Password
                         Lastname
                        Roles
                     </thead>
```



```
78
                           <c:forEach var="record" items="${rs.rows}"</pre>
                                                                      varStatus="counter">
79
80
                                   >
                                      ${counter.count}
81
                                      ${record.username}
82
83
                                      ${record.password}
                                      ${record.lastname}
84
85
                                      ${record.isAdmin}
86
                                  </c:forEach>
87
88
                           89
                        90
                    </c:if>
91
92
                </c:if>
             </c:catch>
93
94
             <c:if test="${not empty ee}">
95
                <h3>
                    <font color="red">
97
                    Errors occur:<br/>
98
                    ${ee}
                    </font>
99
                </h3>
100
             </c:if>
101
```



```
102
               <h1>Create new account</h1>
               <form action="home.jsp" method="post">
103
                   Username <input type="text" name="txtUsername" value="" /><br/>
104
105
                   Password <input type="password" name="txtPassword" value="" /><br/>
                   Lastname <input type="text" name="txtLastname" value="" /><br/>
106
                   <input type="submit" value="Create New Account" />
107
               </form>
108
109
           </body>
       </html>
110
```

JSTL SQL Tag Library – Example – Improvement

```
<thead>
      <
         No.
         <c:forEach var="columnName" items="$(rs.columnNames)">
            ${columnName}
         </c:forEach>
      </thead>
   <c:forEach var="row" items="${rs.rowsByIndex}" varStatus="counter">
         >
            ${counter.count}
            <c:forEach var="field" items="${row}">
               ${field}
            </c:forEach>
         </c:forEach>
```

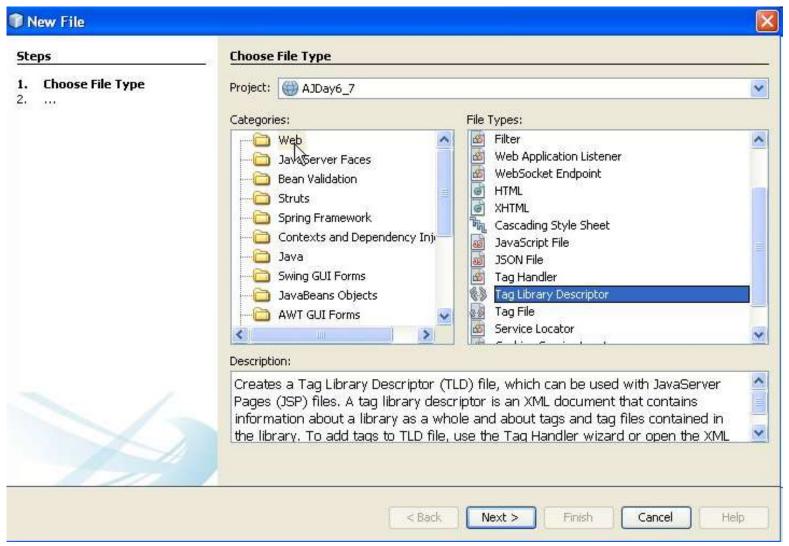
JSTL SQL Tag Library – Example – Improvement

No.	username	password	lastname	isAdmin
1	1008	333	345	
2	aptech	aptech1	0000	false
3	Danh Vong	12345	Danh Dai Ca	false
4	HieuLegend	legend1345	Hieu kk	false
5	java7	8765	JDK 7	false
6	khanh	kieu123	kieu	true
7	kieukhanh	123445	Khanh Kieu Trong	true
8	Phong	123456	Phong cui	false



Fpt University Appendix — Tag Implementation

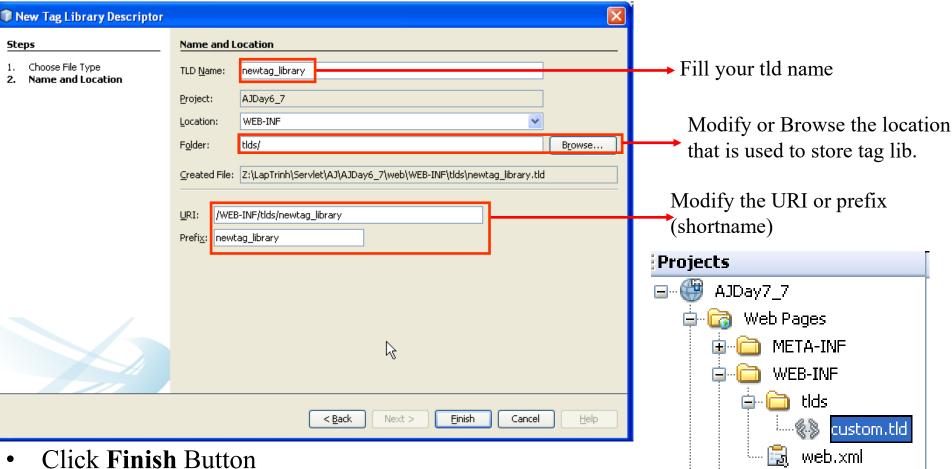
Empty Custom Tags – Create TLD



Click Next Button



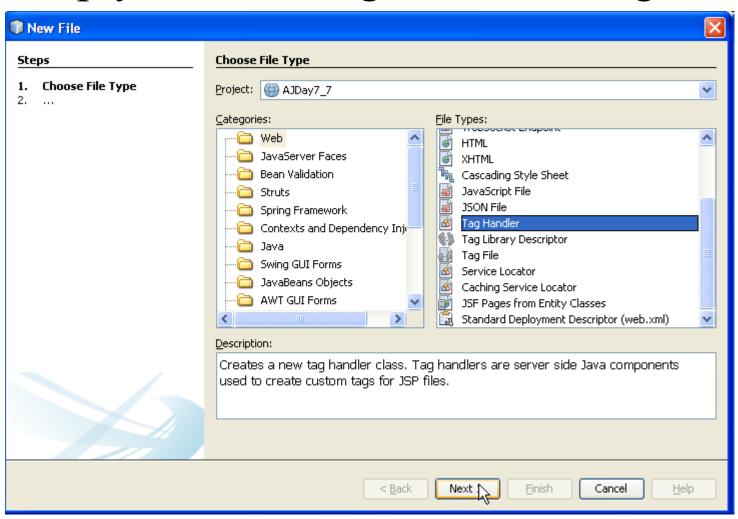
Empty Custom Tags – Create TLD



- Then, the tld file is automatically created in tlds directory
- Do not modify anything in this tld file because the netbeans is automatically the tld information when the next step is executed



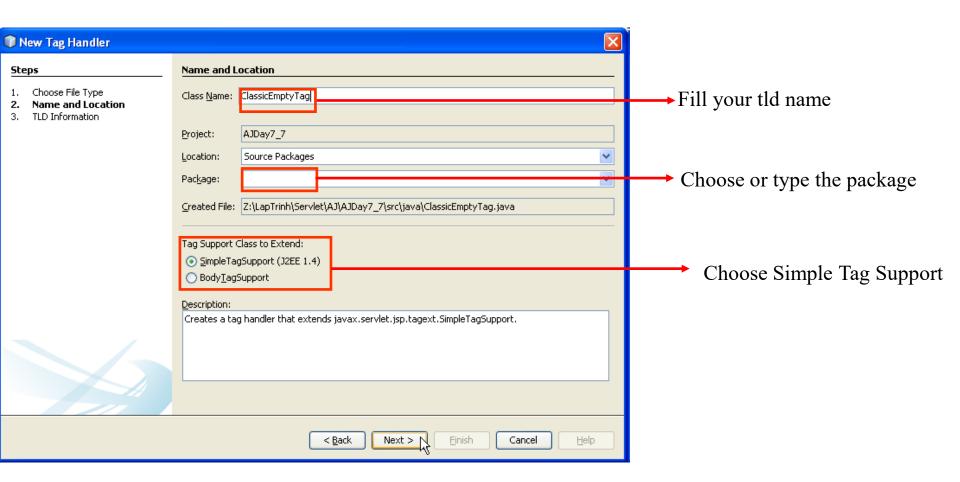
Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



Click Next Button



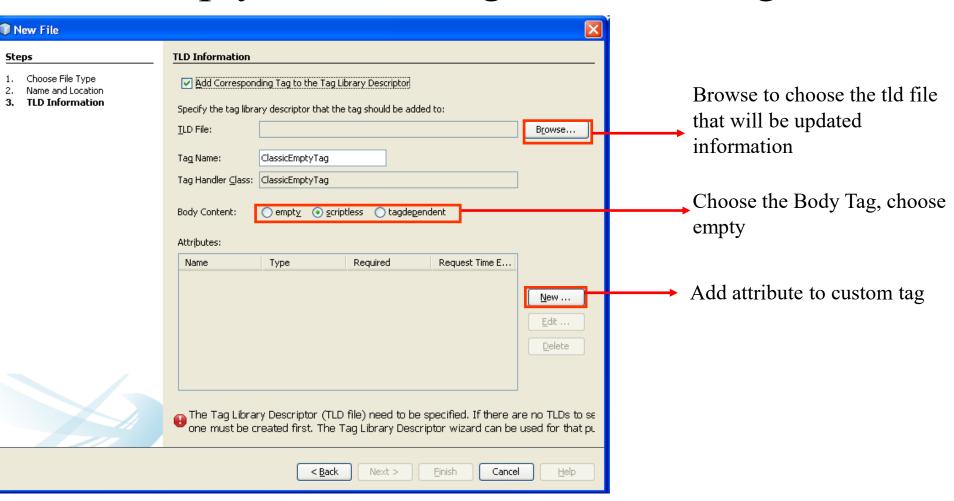
Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



Click Next Button



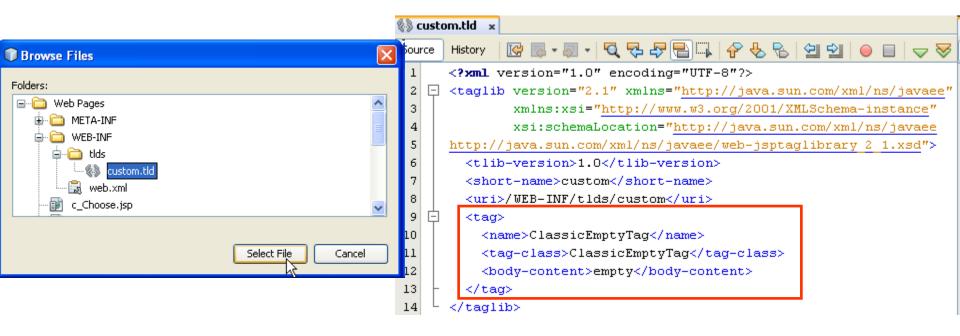
Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



Click Browse Button to add the information to tld



Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



- Choose the tld file
- Then, Click Select File Button, then choose the empty option
- Click Finish Button on New Files Diaglog
- The TagHandler Class is created and the custom tag information is automatically updated in the selected tld file



Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler

To create emptyTag, clear the body contents in class

Change "extends SimpleTagSupport" to "implements Tag"

```
public class ClassicEmptyTag implements Tag {

9
0 }
```

• Click "Light Bulb" to implement all abstract methods

- Coding the doStartTag, doEndTag method
- Using the tag on the Jsp with taglib directive



Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler

```
public class ClassicEmptyTag implements Tag {
20
         private PageContext pageContext;
21
22
         private Tag parent;
         public void setPageContext(PageContext pc) {
24
              this.pageContext = pc;
25
1 -
         public void setParent(Tag t) {
27
              this.parent = t;
28
@ E
         public Tag getParent() {
30
              return this.parent;
31
         public int doStartTag() throws JspException {
33
              try {
34
                  pageContext.getOut().println("Create Empty Tag using Tag");
35
              }catch(IOException e){
36
                  e.printStackTrace();
37
38
              return SKIP BODY;
39
         public int doEndTag() throws JspException {
              return EVAL PAGE;
42
         public void release() {
44
              System.out.println("Garbage Collection is invoked");
45
         }
```



Empty Custom Tags – Reference

- Compile the TagHandler class
- Then create the JSP page with following contents

```
🏉 Test Tag - Windows Internet Explorer
<%@taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/custom" prefix="ct" %>
<html>
                                                                   http://localhost:8084/AJDay7_7/customTag.jsp
    <head>
                                                                  View Favorites Tools Help
         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="tex</pre>
                                                          🋖 Favorites
                                                                    Test Tag
         <title>Test Tag</title>
    </head>
    <body>
                                                          Custom Tag Demo
         <h1>Custom Tag Demo</h1>
         <h2>Before Custom Tag is invoked!</h2>
                                                          Before Custom Tag is invoked!
         <h3>Empty Tag <ct:ClassicEmptyTag/></h3>
         <h2>After Custom Tag finished!</h2>
                                                          Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag
    </body>
</html>
                                                          After Custom Tag finished!
```

 Change the EVAL_PAGE to SKIP PAGE in doEndTag()

Custom Tag Demo

Before Custom Tag is invoked!

Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag



Iteration Tag Interface – Example

```
public class ClassicInterationTag implements IterationTag {
    private String count;
    private PageContext pageContext;
    private Tag parent;
    private int n:
    private BodyContent bodyContent;
    public void setCount(String count) {
        this.count = count;
        try {
            n = Integer.parseInt(this.count);
        } catch(NumberFormatException e) {
            n=10;
    public int doAfterBody() throws JspException {
        if(n>1){
            n--:
            return EVAL BODY AGAIN; //forces invoking doStartTag again
        } else {
            return SKIP BODY;
        }
    public void setPageContext(PageContext pc) | { . . . }
    public void setParent(Tag t) | {....}
    public Tag getParent()
```



Iteration Tag Interface – Example

```
public int doStartTag() throws JspException {
    if (n>0) {
        return EVAL BODY INCLUDE;
    } else {
        return SKIP BODY;
public int doEndTag() throws JspException {
    try {
        if (bodyContent!=null) {
            bodyContent.writeOut(bodyContent.getEnclosingWriter());
    } catch(IOException e){
        throw new JspException(e.getMessage());
    return EVAL PAGE;
public void release() |{...}
public void setBodyContent(BodyContent bodyContent) {
    this.bodyContent = bodyContent;
}
```



Iteration Tag Interface – Example

```
<tag>
  <name>ClassicInterationTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicInterationTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>scriptless</body-content>
  <attribute>
    <name>count</name>
    <required>true</required>
    <type>java.lang.String</type>
  </attribute>
</tag>
<h3>Interation Tag</h3>
<ct:ClassicInterationTag count="5"><b>Iteration</b></ct:ClassicInterationTag>
<br/>This is outside of the customtag <br/><br/>>
                                                                   Test Tag - Windows Internet Explorer
                                                                          http://localhost:8084/AJDay7_7/customTag.jsp
                                                                        View Favorites Tools Help
                                                                  ╆ Favorites
                                                                           Test Tag
                                                                 b = 5
                                                                 The Length is 6
                                                                 Interation Tag
                                                                 IterationIterationIterationIteration
```

)one

This is outside of the customtag



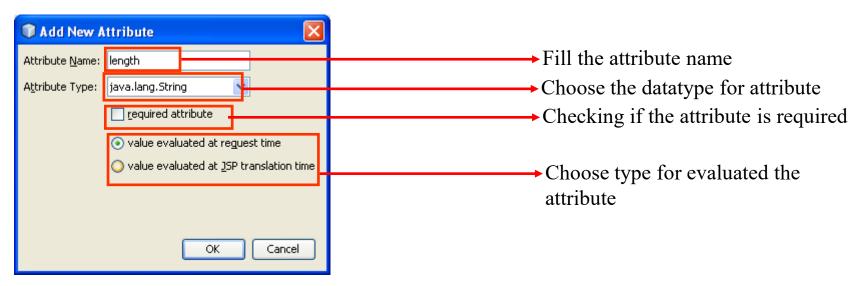
Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

- fix:name attr="value"></prefix:name >
- Tags with or without body has attributes
- Are called as **parameterized tags**.
- Attributes are passed to the tags **as arguments** are passed to method.
- Is done to customize the behavior of a custom tag.



Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

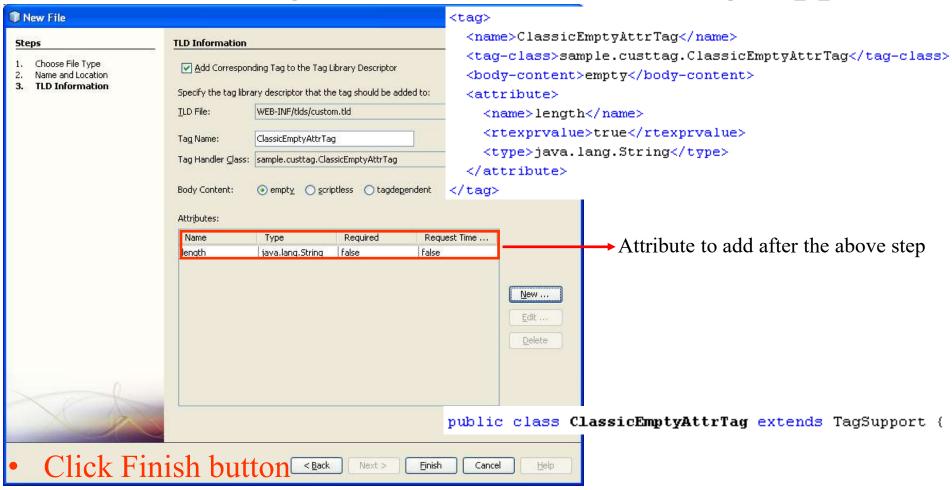
 After browsing to tld finish, choose the New button to Add Attribute to custom Tag



Click OK button



Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport



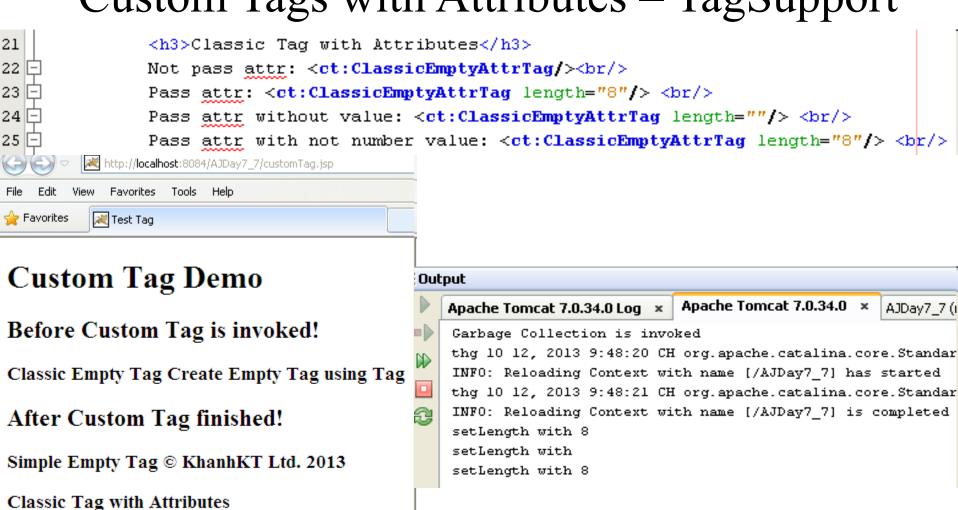
- The attribute & tag information is automatically updated to the tld file
- Change the SimpleTagSupport to TagSupport in the TagHandler



```
om Tags with Attributes – TagSupport
Source
       * @author Trong Khanh
14
15
       #/
      public class ClassicEmptyAttrTag extends TagSupport {
16
17
          private String length;
18
          private int n:
   public void setLength(String length) {
19
20
              this.length = length;
              System.out.println("setLength with " + length);
21
22
              try {
23
                  n = Integer.parseInt(this.length);
              }catch(NumberFormatException e) {
24
25
                  n = 10;
26
27
          public int doStartTag() throws JspException {
29
              JspWriter out = pageContext.getOut();
30
              try {
31
                  for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
                      out.print(i + ", ");
32
33
              } catch(IOException e){
34
                  e.printStackTrace();
36
37
              return SKIP BODY;
38
39
```



Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport



Not pass attr:

Pass attr: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Pass attr without value: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,

Pass attr with not number value: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,



Custom Tags with Body – BodyTag

public class ClassicBodyTag extends BodyTagSupport

```
/**...*/
public int doAfterBody() throws JspException {
    try {
        // This code is generated for tags whose bodyContent is "JSP"
        BodyContent bodyCont = getBodyContent();
        JspWriter out = bodyCont.getEnclosingWriter();
        String bodyString = bodyCont.getString();
        out.println(bodyString.toUpperCase());
       bodyCont.clear();
        writeTagBodyContent(out, bodyCont);
    } catch (Exception ex) {
        handleBodyContentException(ex);
    }
    if (theBodyShouldBeEvaluatedAgain()) {
        return EVAL BODY AGAIN;
    } else {
        return SKIP BODY;
}
```

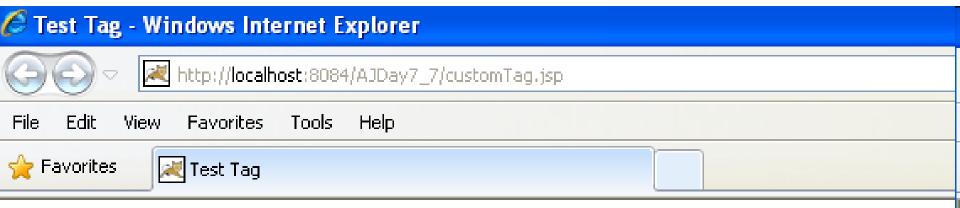


Custom Tags with Body – Body Tag

```
<taq>
  <name>ClassicBodyTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicBodyTag</tag-class>
  <br/>
<body-content>JSP</body-content>
</taq>
   <h3>Body Tag</h3>
   <ct:ClassicBodyTag>
       These following information are displayed using tag handler:
      Current Time: <%= new java.util.Date()%>
      Requesting hostname: <%= request.getRemoteHost()%>
       SessionID: <%= session.getId()%>
   </r></ct:ClassicBodyTag>
```



Custom Tags with Body – BodyTag



IterationIterationIterationIteration

This is outside of the customtag

Body Tag

THESE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ARE DISPLAYED USING TAG HANDLER:

CURRENT TIME: SAT OCT 12 22:06:59 ICT 2013

REQUESTING HOSTNAME: 127.0.0.1

SESSIONID: 353AAEB790A076847E770471D04B3993

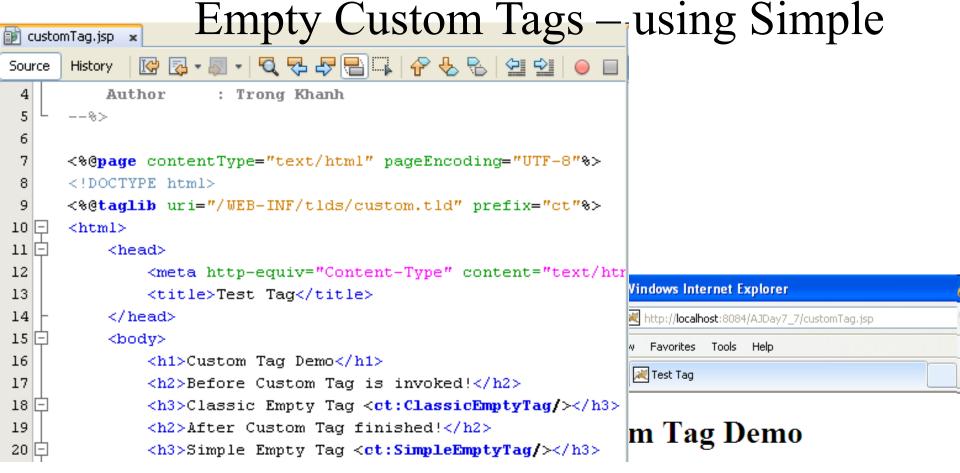
Done



Empty Custom Tags – using Simple

```
💰 SimpleEmptyTag.java 🗴
              Source
      * @author Trong Khanh
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15
      +/
     public class SimpleEmptyTag extends SimpleTagSupport {
16
17
         /**...*/
18
   +
23
         MOverride
         public void doTag() throws JspException {
             JspWriter out = getJspContext().getOut();
25
26
             try {
                out.println("<b>&copy; KhanhKT Ltd. 2013</b>");
27
28
29
                JspFragment f = getJspBody();
30
                if (f != null) f.invoke(out);
31
             } catch (java.io.IOException ex) {
32
                throw new JspException("Error in SimpleEmptyTag tag", ex);
33
34
                                     <taq>
35
                                       <name>ClassicEmptyTag</name>
36
                                       <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicEmptyTag</tag-class>
                                       <body-content>empty</body-content>
                                     </tag>
                                     <tag>
                                       <name>SimpleEmptyTag</name>
                                       <tag-class>sample.custtag.SimpleEmptyTag</tag-class>
                                       <body-content>empty</body-content>
                                     </tag>
```





Before Custom Tag is invoked!

Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag

After Custom Tag finished!

Simple Empty Tag © KhanhKT Ltd. 2013



Custom Tags with Attributes – using Simple

- Adding dynamic attributes to SimpleTag
 - Implementingjavax.servlet.jsp.tagext.DynamicAttributes interface
 - Define the setDynamicAttribute() method that accepts dynamic attributes is passed an attribute not present in the tag library
- public void setDynamicAttribute(String uri, String localName, Object value) throws JspException
 - Addition the **dynamic-attributes**>**element** to true in tld



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Appendix

```
Simple Coast Story Restory Res
Source
                    * @author Trong Khanh
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17
                 public class SimpleDynaAttrTag extends SimpleTagSupport
18
                                                                                                               implements DynamicAttributes{
19
20
                            private String length;
                            private ArrayList key = new ArrayList();
21
                            private ArrayList value = new ArrayList();
22
                             @Override
23
                            public void doTag() throws JspException {
25
                                        JspWriter out = getJspContext().getOut();
26
                                        try (
27
                                                    for(int i=0; i<key.size(); i++){</pre>
28
                                                                String strKey = key.get(i).toString();
29
                                                                String strValue = value.get(i).toString();
                                                                out.println("<1i>" + strKey + " = " + strValue + "</1i>");
30
31
32
                                                    out.print("<br/>The Length is " + length);
                                                    JspFragment f = getJspBody();
33
                                                    if (f != null) f.invoke(out);
34
                                        } catch (java.io.IOException ex) {
35
                                                    throw new JspException("Error in SimpleDynaAttrTag tag", ex);
36
37
38
         +
                            public void setLength(String length) | {...}
39
                             public void setDynamicAttribute (String uri, String localName, Object value)
         43
                                                    throws JspException {
44
                                        this.key.add(localName);
                                        this.value.add(value);
45
```

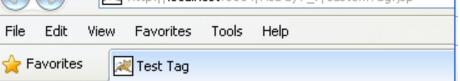


```
Custom Tags with Attributes – using Simple
```

```
45
          <name>SimpleDynaAttrTaq</name>
46
          <tag-class>sample.taglib.SimpleDynaAttrTag</tag-class>
          <body-content>empty</body-content>
47
          <dynamic-attributes>true</dynamic-attributes>
48
49
          <attribute>
            <name>length</name>
50.
51
            <required>true</required>
52
            <rtexprvalue>true</rtexprvalue>
53
            <type>java.lang.String</type>
54
          </attribute>
55
```







Classic Tag with Attributes

Not pass attr:

Pass attr: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

Pass attr without value: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,

Pass attr with not number value: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

Simple Empty Tag with Dynamic Attributes

2 attributes:

name = khanh departure = FU

The Length is 5 3 attributes:

method = + a = 3

b = 5

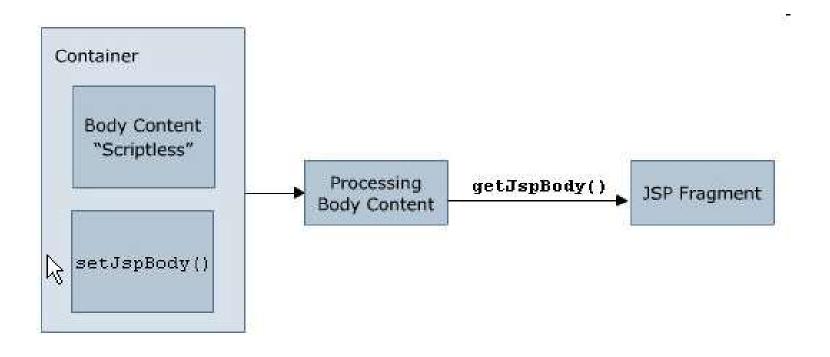
The Length is 6

Done



Custom Tags with Body – SimpleTag

- The setJspBody() method is called by the container. By the use of getJspBody() method, fragment can be accessed and is executed using the invoke() method.
- Finally, with the help of out.println(), the processed body content is sent to the output stream as a response.





Custom Tags with Body – SimpleTag

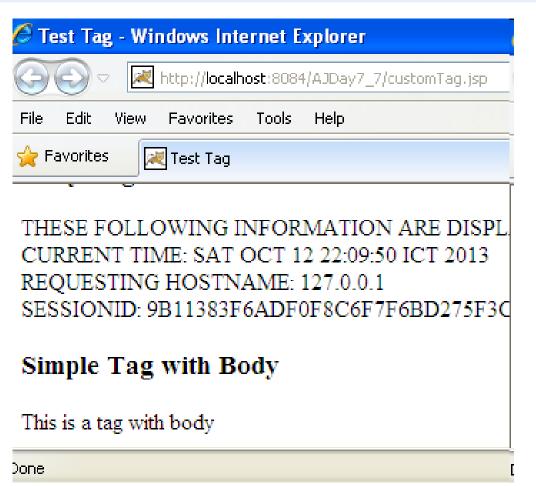
```
<taq≻
  <name>SimpleBodyTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.SimpleBodyTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>scriptless</body-content>
</tag>
public class SimpleBodyTag extends SimpleTagSupport {
    /**...*/
    public void doTaq() throws JspException {
        JspWriter out = qetJspContext().qetOut();
        try {
           JspFragment f = getJspBody();
            if (f != null) f.invoke(out);
       } catch (java.io.IOException ex) {
           throw new JspException ("Error in SimpleBodyTag tag", ex);
       1
   Ŧ
```



Custom Tags with Body – SimpleTag

<h3>Simple Tag with Body</h3>

<ct:SimpleBodyTag>This is a tag with body</ct:SimpleBodyTag>

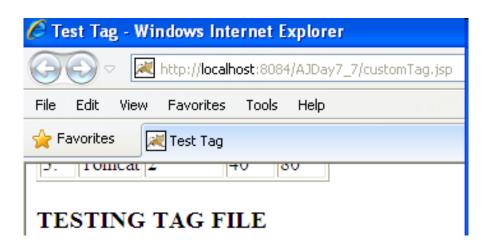




Fpt University Appendix - The Tag File Model

```
Implementation
🔊 upperTag.tag 🗴
                       Source
      History
         Author
 4
                    : Trong Khanh
      --%>
     <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-</pre>
     <--- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here
10
     K%@tag body-content="scriptless" %>
11 -
     Kjsp:doBody var="theBody" scope="session"/>
12 -
      <% String bodyContent = (String)session.getAttribute("theBody"); %>
13 🖃
      <%= bodyContent.toUpperCase() %>
```

<h3><tag:upperTag>Testing Tag file</tag:upperTag></h3>





Fpt University Appendix - The Tag File Model

Implementation – Dynamic Attributes

```
🔊 dynaAttrTagfile.tag 🗶
                       Source
      History
 4
         Author
                   : Trong Khanh
      --%>
     <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
     <%-- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here: --%>
     <%@attribute name="header1" required="true"%>
10
11
     <%@tag dynamic-attributes="dynaAttrs" %>
12
     ${header1}
13
     <c:if test="%{empty dynaAttrs}">There is not a dynamic attributes</c:if>
14
15
     <c:forEach var="attrs" | items="${dynaAttrs}">
16
17
             18
                ${attrs.kev}
19
                ${attrs.value}
             20
         </c:forEach>
21
22
```



Fpt University Appendix - The Tag File Model

Implementation – Dynamic Attributes

```
<br/>Tag file with dynamic attributes:<br/>
<tagFile:dynaAttrTagfile header1="dyna" khanh="123" dyna="khanh" test="aaa"/>
<taqFile:dynaAttrTaqfile header1="dyna1"/>
                        Test Tag - Windows Internet Explorer
                                 http://localhost:8084/AJDay7_7/customTag.jsp
                               View
                                   Favorites
                                          Tools
                                               Help
                       🛖 Favorites
                                 Test Tag
                       TESTING TAG FILE
                       Tag with dynamic attributes
                       dyna
                       test
                             aaa
                       khanh 123
```

dyna1 There is not a dynamic attributes

Done

dyna khanh

Fpt University Appendix — Build Library

Tag File

```
🔊 myDataGrid.tag 🗶
                       Source
      History
 4
          Author
                     : Trong Khanh
      --%>
 6
      <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
 9
      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" prefix="sql"%>
10
11
   -- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here: --%>
12
      <%@attribute name="dataSource" required="true" rtexprvalue="true"%>
13
      <%@attribute name="sql" required="true" %>
14
      <%@tag dynamic-attributes="params" %>
15
16
      <%-- any content can be specified here e.g.: --%>
      <c:catch var="ex">
17
          <sql:setDataSource var="con" dataSource="${dataSource}"/>
18
19
          <c:if test="${not empty con}">
              <sql:query var="rs" dataSource="${con}">
20
21
                  ${sql}
22
                  <c:forEach var="par" items="${params}">
23
                      <sql:param value="${par.value}"/>
24
                  </c:forEach>
25
              </sql:query>
```

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Tag File

```
<c:if test="${not empty rs}">
               <thead>
                      >
                          No.
                             <c:forEach var="column" items="${rs.columnNames}">
31
                             ${column}
32
                             </c:forEach>
33
                      </thead>
                  36
                      <c:forEach var="row" items="$(rs.rowsByIndex)" varStatus="counter">
37
38
                          ${counter.count}
                             <c:forEach var="field" items="${row}">
  -
40
                                ${field}
41
                             </c:forEach>
                          </c:forEach>
                  46
               47
48
           </c:if>
        </c:if>
50
    </c:catch>
51
    <c:if test="${not empty ex}">
        <font color="red">
53
        Errors occur: ${ex}
54
        </font>
    </c:if>
56
```

Build Library Tag Lib Library Apply

```
30
              <h2>TagFile Demo</h2>
              <tagFile:myDataGrid dataSource="myDS"
31
32
                                   sql="Select * From Registration Where lastname Like ?"
33
                                   name="%a%"/><br/>
34
              <tagFile:myDataGrid dataSource="myDS"
35
                                   sql="Select * From Registration Where username = ? And password = ?"
                                   par1="khanh" par2="kieu123"/><br/>
37
38
          </body>
```



Tag Hierarchies

Simple within Simple

- Using JSPTag with getParent() method
- Using instanceOf to compare

Classic within Classic

- Using Tag with **getParent**() method
- Using **instanceOf** to compare

• Simple within Classic

- Using JSPTag with getParent() method
- Using instanceOf to compare

• Classic within Simple

- getAdaptee() return the wrapper-up JSPTag
- getParent() method return the adaptee's parent