**Redirect**

* The **sendRedirect()** method of **HttpServletResponse** interface can be used to redirect response to another resource, it may be servlet, jsp or html file.
* It accepts relative as well as absolute URL.
* It works at client side because it uses the url bar of the browser to make another request. So, it can work inside and outside the server.

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| Redirect | **forward() method** |
| The sendRedirect() method works at client side. | The forward() method works at server side. |
| It always sends a new request. | It sends the same request and response objects to another servlet. |
| It can be used within and outside the server. | It can work within the server only. |
| Example: response.sendRedirect("servlet2"); | Example: request.getRequestDispacher("servlet2").forward(request,response); |
| This method is declared in HttpServletResponseInterface. | This method is declared in RequestDispatcherInterface. |