Wicket Introduction

DBMS 2013-2014 Fall

Prepared by: Nagehan İlhan

Required Softwares

Download Eclipse for Java EE developers:
 http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/eclipse-ide-java-ee-developers/junosr1

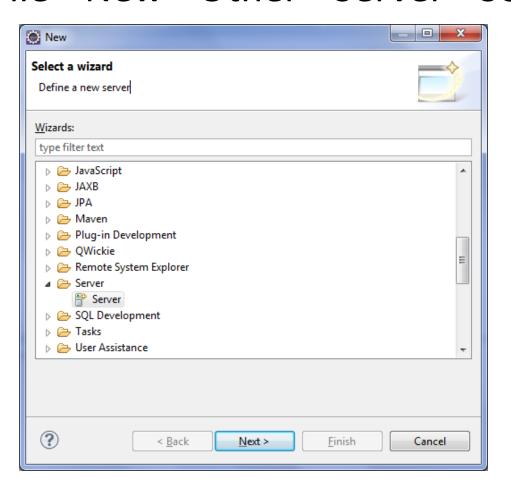
Download Apache Tomcat 7.0:
 <u>http://apache.bilkent.edu.tr/tomcat/tomcat-7/v7.0.42/bin/apache-tomcat-7.0.42.exe</u>

Be sure to have last version of Java Runtime Environment:

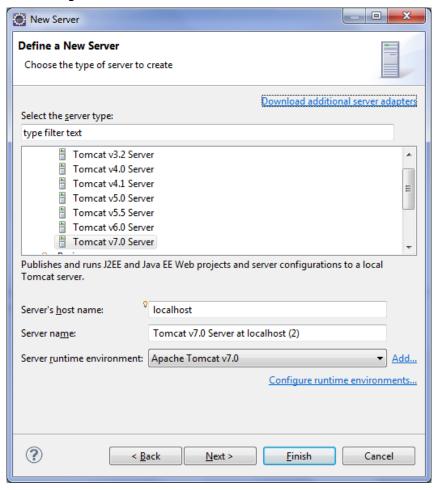
http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/java-se-jre-7-download-432155.html

Define Apache Tomcat Server

Select File->New->Other->Server->Server



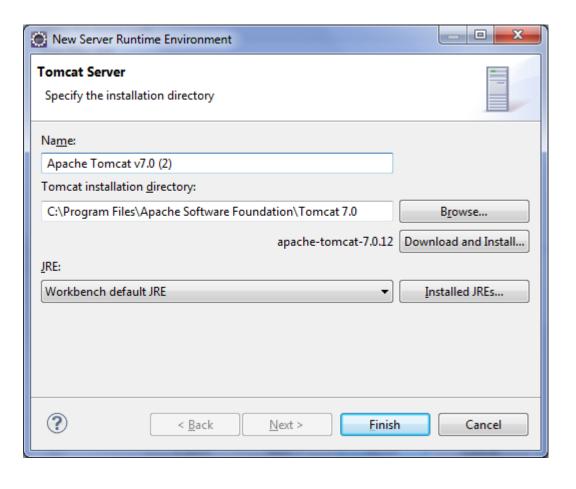
Define Apache Tomcat Server



Click Add

Define Apache Tomcat Server

Show the location of Tomcat in your computer.



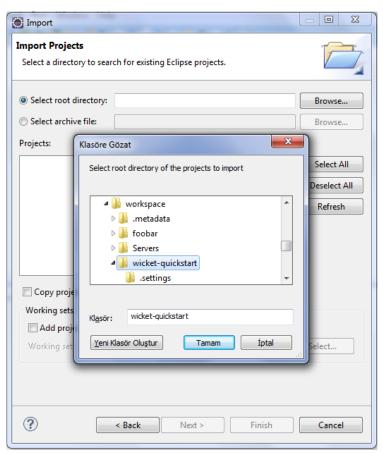
- Read `Wicket Application Development Tutorial` from Turgut Uyar's page:
 - http://web.itu.edu.tr/uyar/wicket-application-development/
- Download the project files:
- https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/61579540/quicksta rt.zip
- https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/61579540/wicket.z ip
- https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/61579540/slf4j.zip https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/61579540/jetty.zip

 Extract the files and organize them by following the given hierarchy:

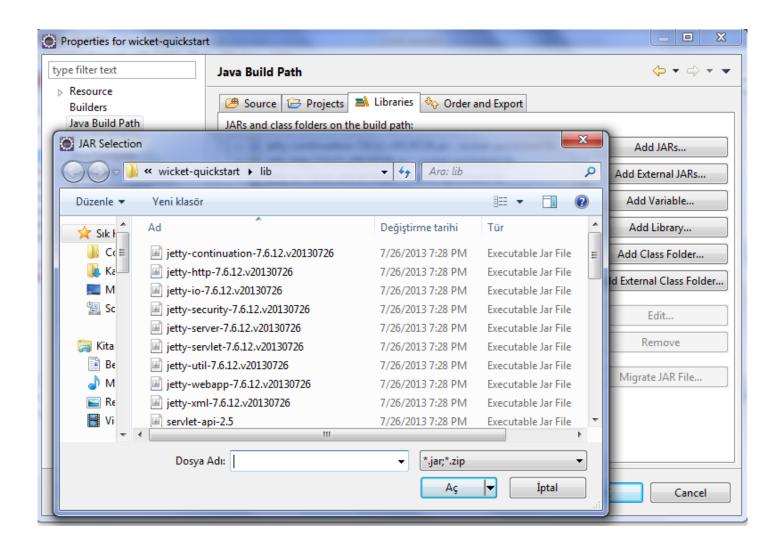
```
wicket-quickstart
|- src
| |- resources
| |- webapp
| |- wicket
|- lib
| |- wicket-*.jar
| |- slf4j-*.jar
| |- jetty-*.jar
```

Copy wicket-quickstart folder into your workspace

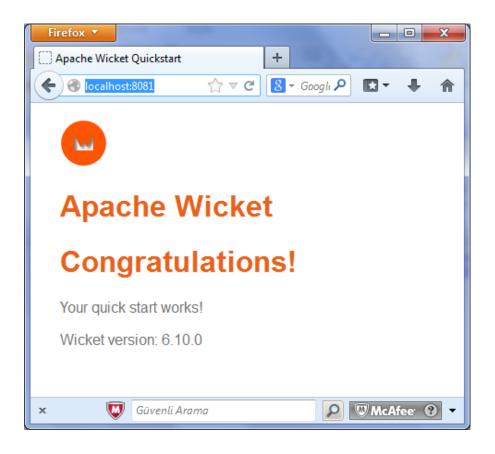
 Select File->Import->General->Existing Projects into Workspace and select wicket-quickstart



- Right click on wicket-quickstart project and click Properties->Java Build Path->Libraries and click Add External Jars.
- Select .jar files located in wicket-quickstart\lib folder.
- Than Run the WicketApplication.java file.



Open explorer and http://localhost:8081/



- Modify the contents of the file *HomePage.html*, and the file *HomePage.java*.
- Modify HomePage.html as below.

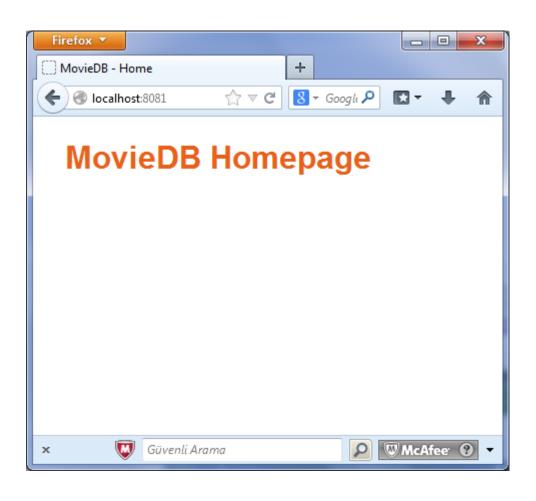
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns:wicket="http://wicket.apache.org">
    <head>
        <meta charset="utf-8" />
        <title>MovieDB - Home</title>
        link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
        </head>
        <body>
        <h1>MovieDB Homepage</h1>
        </body>
        </html>
```

Modify HomePage.java as below.

```
package wicket.quickstart;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.WebPage;
public class HomePage extends WebPage {
   public HomePage() {
   }
}
```

Modify src/webapp/style.css as below.

```
body {
 background-color: white;
 color: #6F6F6F;
 font-family: 'Droid Sans', 'Helvetica', 'sans';
 font-size: 12pt;
 margin: 2ex 2em;
h1, h2, h3, h4 {
 color: #E9601A;
a {
 color: #6F6F6F;
 text-decoration: underline;
```



- Add the current date and time to the home page.
- Modify HomePage.html as below.
- The wicket:id attribute indicates that the contents of this div element are dynamic.

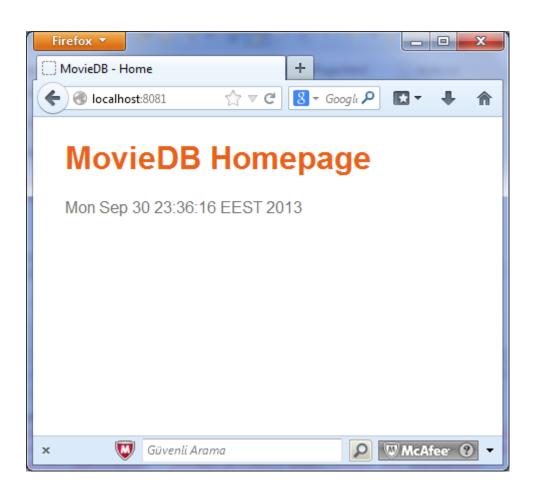
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<a href="http://wicket.apache.org">
 <head>
 <meta charset="utf-8" />
 <title>MovieDB - Home</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
 </head>
 <body>
  <h1>MovieDB Homepage</h1>
  <footer>
  <div id="datetime" wicket:id="datetime">
    Wed Sep 4 15:32:40 EEST 2013
  </div>
  </footer>
 </body>
</html>
```

Modify HomePage.java as below.

```
package wicket.quickstart;
import java.util.Date;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.WebPage;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.basic.Label;
public class HomePage extends WebPage {
  public HomePage() {
    Date now = new Date();
    Label dateTimeLabel = new Label("datetime", now.toString());
    this.add(dateTimeLabel);
```

Modify src/webapp/style.css as below.

```
div#datetime {
  font-size: 80%;
  text-align: right;
}
```



Element Hierarchy

- Adding a component to another component creates a hierarchy between the two.
- The HTML template also has a hierarchy due to the nesting of the HTML tags.
- Wicket matches the hierarchy of the HTML template to the hierarchy of the Java components.

Element Hierarchy

 The template below where a span element is nested inside a div element.

```
<body>
<body>
<br/>
<br/
```

- Create a second page which will be responsible for listing the movies in the collection.
- To create this page, right click on the package in the "Projects" pane,
- Select New > Wicket Page from the context menu and enter "MovieListPage" as the name.
- MovieListPage.html and MovieListPage.java files will be created.

Modify MovieListPage.java as below.

```
package wicket.quickstart;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.WebPage;
public class MovieListPage extends WebPage {
   public MovieListPage() {
    }
}
```

Modify MovieListPage.html as below.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns:wicket="http://wicket.apache.org">
    <head>
        <meta charset="utf-8" />
        <title>MovieDB - Movie List</title>
        link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
        </head>
        <body>
        <h2>Movie List</h2>
        </body>
    </html>
```

- For the new class, implement a constructor and override the onClick() method that specifies what will happen when the link is clicked.
- To create this class, right click on the package name, select New > File and give it the name "MovieListPageLink.java".

Modify MovieListPageLink.java as below.

```
package wicket.quickstart;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.link.Link;
public class MovieListPageLink extends Link {
  public MovieListPageLink(String id) {
    super(id);
  @Override
  public void onClick() {
    MovieListPage targetPage = new MovieListPage();
    this.setResponsePage(targetPage);
```

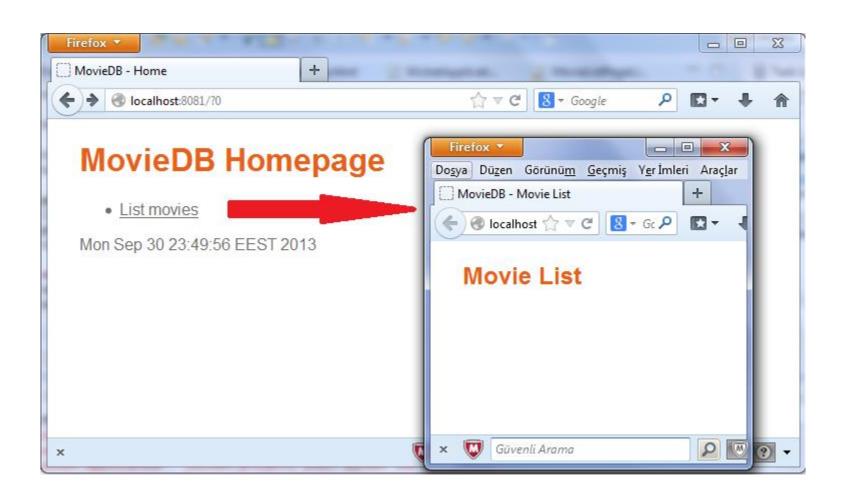
Modify HomePage.html as below.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<a href="http://wicket.apache.org">
<head>
 <meta charset="utf-8"/>
 <title>MovieDB - Home</title>
 <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
 </head>
 <body>
 <h1>MovieDB Homepage</h1>
 ul>
  <a href="#" wicket:id="list movies">List movies</a>
 <footer>
  <div id="datetime" wicket:id="datetime">
    Wed Sep 4 15:32:40 EEST 2013
  </div>
 </footer>
 </body>
</html>
```

Modify HomePage.java as below.

```
public HomePage() {
    MovieListPageLink movieListPageLink = new MovieListPageLink("list_movies");
    this.add(movieListPageLink);

Date now = new Date();
    Label dateTimeLabel = new Label("datetime", now.toString());
    this.add(dateTimeLabel);
}
```



Adding a link from the movie list page to the home page

Modify MovieListPage.html as below.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns:wicket="http://wicket.apache.org">
<head>
 <meta charset="utf-8"/>
 <title>MovieDB - Movie List</title>
 <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
</head>
<body>
 <h2>Movie List</h2>
 <l
  <a href="#" wicket:id="home">Home</a>
 </body>
</html>
```

Adding a link from the movie list page to the home page

Modify MovieListPage.java as below.

```
package wicket.quickstart;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.WebPage;
import org.apache.wicket.markup.html.link.Link;
public class MovieListPage extends WebPage {
  public MovieListPage() {
    Link homePageLink = new Link("home") {
      @Override
      public void onClick() {
        this.setResponsePage(new HomePage());
    this.add(homePageLink);
```

Adding a link from the movie list page to the home page

