

Practical No. 9

Objective: Session management using:
HttpSession object

- URL rewriting
- Cookies
- Hidden Form fields

Theory:

Session is a conversational state between client and server and it can consists of multiple request and response between client and server. Since HTTP and Web Server both are stateless, the only way to maintain a session is when some unique information about the session (session id) is passed between server and client in every request and response. Session Management in Java Servlet Web Applications is a very interesting topic. Session in Java Servlet are managed through different ways, such as Cookies, HttpSession API, URL rewriting etc.

Source Code:

HttpSession Object:

SendRed.java package

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SenRedirect;
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```
import java.io.IOException; import  
java.io.PrintWriter; import  
javax.servlet.ServletException; import  
javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet; import  
javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest; import  
javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse; import  
javax.servlet.http.HttpSession;  
  
public class SendRed extends HttpServlet {  
    @Override  
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)  
        throws ServletException, IOException {  
  
        HttpSession session = request.getSession();  
        String str2 = request.getParameter("t2");  
        String str1 = request.getParameter("t1");  
        session.setAttribute("Pass", str2);  
        session.setAttribute("User", str1);  
        response.sendRedirect("secserv");  
        processRequest(request, response);  
    }  
}
```

secserv.java

```
package SenRedirect;
```

```
import java.io.IOException; import  
java.io.PrintWriter; import  
javax.servlet.ServletException; import  
javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet; import
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javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest; import
javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse; import
javax.servlet.http.HttpSession;

public class secserv extends HttpServlet {
    @Override
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        PrintWriter pw=response.getWriter();
        HttpSession session = request.getSession();
        String str1 = session.getAttribute("User").toString(); String
        str2 = session.getAttribute("Pass").toString(); if(str2.equals("Sana"))
        {
            pw.println("<h3> Welcome </h3>" + str1);
        }
        Else
        {
            pw.println("<h3>Invalid User</h3>");
        }
    }
    Output:

```




URL Rewriting

FirstServlet.java import
 java.io.*; import
 javax.servlet.*; import
 javax.servlet.http.*;

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public class FirstServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response){ try {
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        String n=request.getParameter("userName");
        //out.print("Welcome "+n);
        out.print("<a href='servlet2?uname="+n+">visit</a>");
        out.close();
    }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
}

```

```

SecondServlet.java import
    java.io.*; import
    javax.servlet.*; import
    javax.servlet.http.*;

    public class SecondServlet extends HttpServlet {
        public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response){ try{
            response.setContentType("text/html");
            PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
            String n=request.getParameter("uname");
            out.print("Hello "+n); out.close(); }catch(Exception e)
            {System.out.println(e);}
        }
    }
}

```

Output:



Cookies:

FirstServlet.java

```

import
    java.io.*; import
    javax.servlet.*; import
    javax.servlet.http.*;

    public class FirstServlet extends HttpServlet {
        public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response){ try{
            response.setContentType("text/html"); PrintWriter
            out = response.getWriter(); String
            n=request.getParameter("userNmae"); out.print("Welcome
            "+n);
            Cookie ck=new Cookie("uname",n);//creating cookie object
            response.addCookie(ck);//adding cookie in the response
            out.print("<form action='servlet2' method='post'>");
            out.print("<input type='submit' value='go'>"); out.print("</form>");
            out.close();
        }
    }
}

```

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        }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
    }
}

SecondServlet.java import
    java.io.*; import
    javax.servlet.*; import
    javax.servlet.http.*;

public class SecondServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response){ try{
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        String str = null;
        Cookie ck[] = request.getCookies();
        for(Cookie c : ck)
        {
            if( c.getName().equals("uname"))
            {
                str = c.getValue();
            }
        }
        out.println("Welcome" + str);
    }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
}
}

```

Output:



Hidden Form Fields:

FirstServlet1.java import

```

    java.io.*; import
    javax.servlet.*; import
    javax.servlet.http.*;

public class FirstServlet1 extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response){ try{
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

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String n=request.getParameter("uname");
out.print("Welcome "+n);
    out.print("<form action='welcome'>");
    out.print("<input type='hidden' name='uname' value='"+n+"'>");           out.print("<input type='submit' value='go'>");
    out.print("</form>"); out.close();
}catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
}
}

```

SecondServlet.java import

```

java.io.*; import
javax.servlet.*; import
javax.servlet.http.*;

```

```

public class SecondServlet extends HttpServlet {
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response){ try{
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
    String n=request.getParameter("uname");
    out.print("Hello "+n);
    out.close();
}catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
}
}

```

Output:



Result: The given program has been compiled and executed successfully.