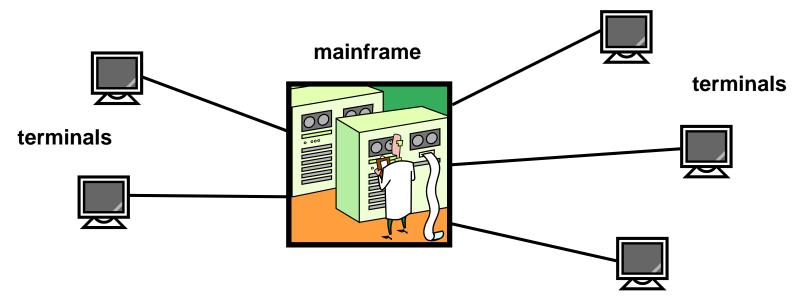


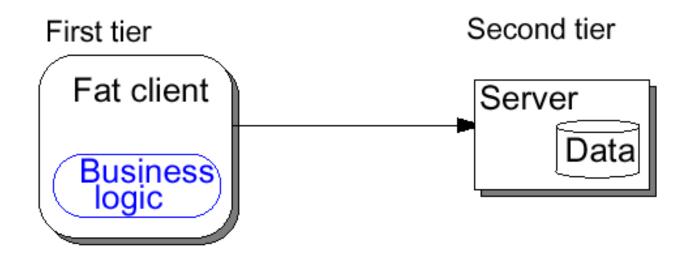
## In the beginning,

In the beginning, there was darkness and cold.
 Then, ...

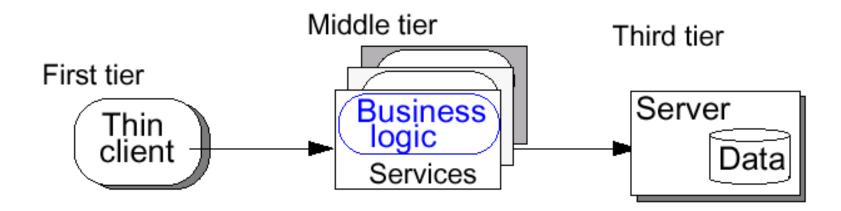


Centralized, non-distributed

• In the 90's, systems should be *client-server* 

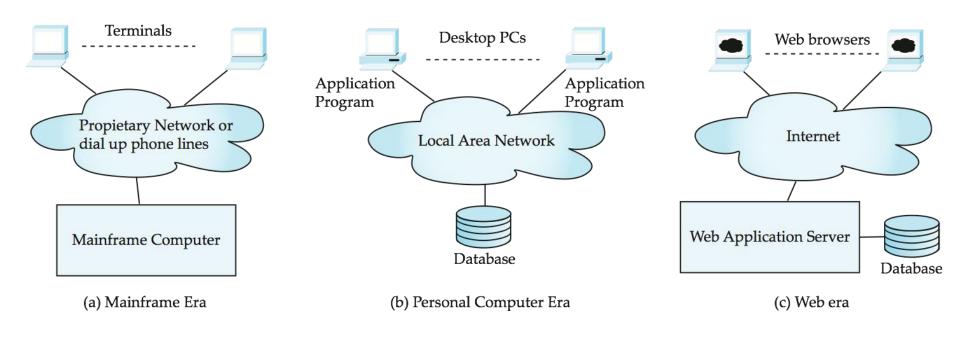


 Today, enterprise applications use the multi-tier model



## **Application Architecture Evolution**

- Three distinct era's of application architecture
  - mainframe (1960's and 70's)
  - personal computer era (1980's)
  - We era (1990's onwards)



#### The World Wide Web

- The Web is a distributed information system based on hypertext
- Most Web documents are hypertext documents formatted via the Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
- HTML documents contain
  - text along with font specifications, and other formatting instructions
  - hypertext links to other documents, which can be associated with regions of the text.
  - forms, enabling users to enter data which can then be sent back to the Web server

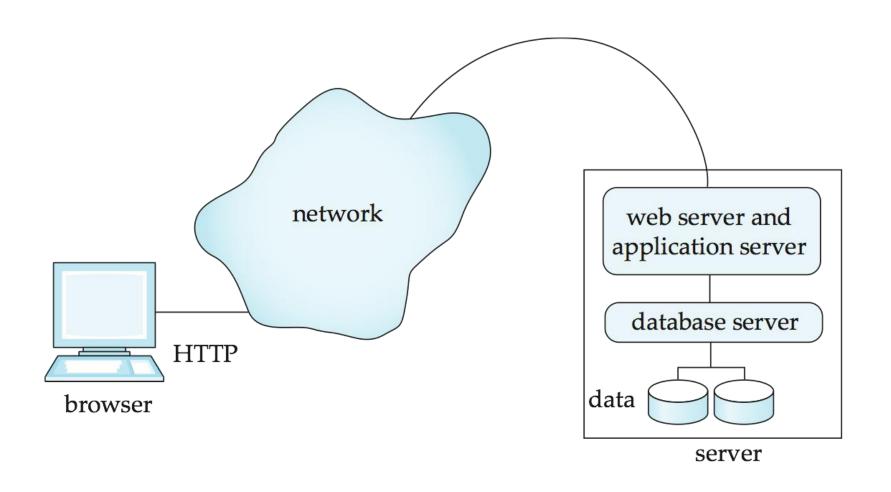
### URL, HTML and HTTP

- URL Universal Resource Locator unique identifier of the resources on the server
- HTML provides formatting, hypertext link, and image display features
  - including tables, stylesheets (to alter default formatting), etc.
- HTML also provides input features
  - Select from a set of options
    - Pop-up menus, radio buttons, check lists
  - Enter values
    - Text boxes
  - Filled in input sent back to the server, to be acted upon by an executable at the server
- HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) used for communication with the Web server

#### Web Servers

- A Web server can easily serve as a front end to a variety of information services.
- The document name in a URL may identify an executable program, that, when run, generates a HTML document.
  - When an HTTP server receives a request for such a document, it executes the program, and sends back the HTML document that is generated.
  - The Web client can pass extra arguments with the name of the document.
- To install a new service on the Web, one simply needs to create and install an executable that provides that service.
  - The Web browser provides a graphical user interface to the information service.
- Common Gateway Interface (CGI): a standard interface between web and application server

## Two-Layer Web Architecture



## **Application Servers**

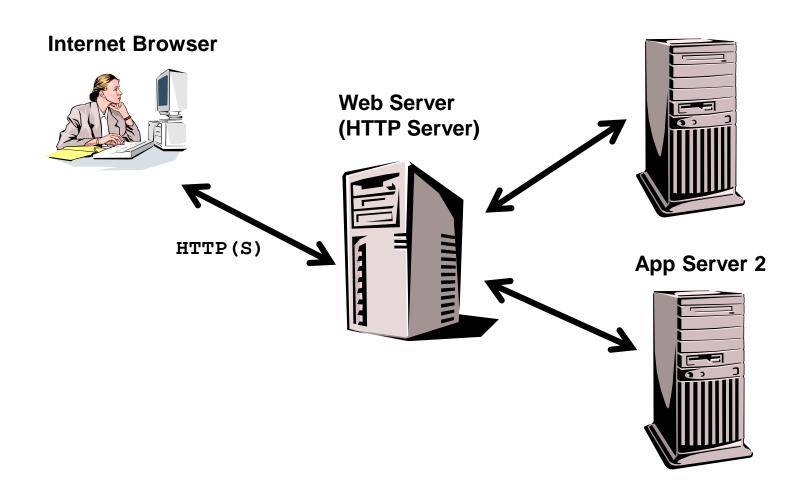
 "Multi-tier applications" have several independent components

• An *application server* provides the infrastructure and services to run such applications

## J2EE Application Servers

- Major J2EE products:
  - BEA WebLogic
  - IBM WebSphere
  - Sun iPlanet Application Server
  - Oracle 9iAS
  - HP/Bluestone Total-e-Server
  - Borland AppServer
  - Jboss (free open source)

## Web Server and Application Server





The Java EE stands for Java Enterprise Edition, which was earlier known as J2EE and is currently known as Jakarta EE.

## What is Java EE (or J2EE)

- Short for Java Platform, Enterprise Edition.
- Java EE is a platform-independent, Java-centric environment from Oracle for developing, building and deploying Web-based enterprise applications online.
- The Java EE is a set of specifications, extending Java SE with specifications for enterprise features such as distributed computing and web services..

# What is Java Platform, Enterprise Edition?

The platform provides an API and runtime environment for developing and running enterprise software, including network and web services, and other large-scale, multitiered, scalable, reliable, and secure network applications.

Current version is Jakarta EE 10 - released recently

#### Java SE

- When most people think of the Java programming language, they think of the Java SE API.
- Java SE's API provides the core functionality of the Java programming language.
- It defines everything from the basic types and objects of the Java programming language to high-level classes that are used for networking, security, database access, graphical user interface (GUI) development, and XML parsing.
- In addition to the core API, the Java SE platform consists of a virtual machine, development tools, deployment technologies, and other class libraries and toolkits commonly used in Java technology applications.

#### Java EE

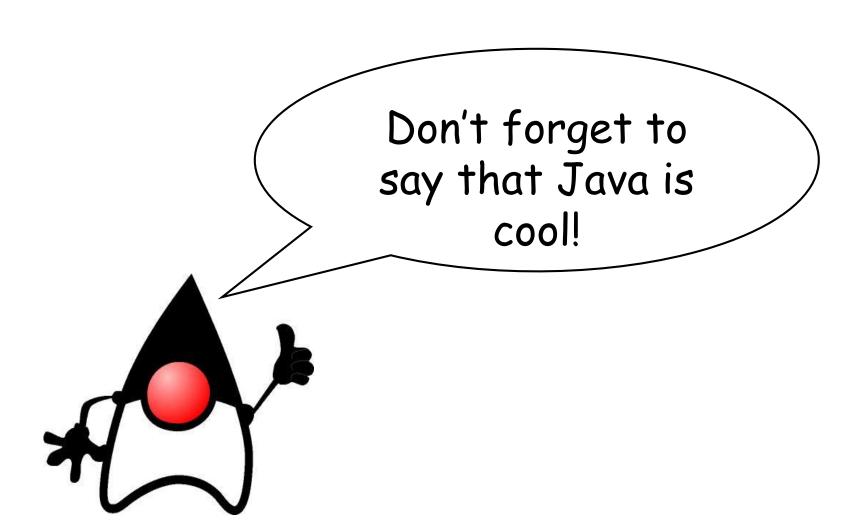
- The Java EE platform is built on top of the Java SE platform.
- The Java EE platform provides an API and runtime environment for developing and running
  - large-scale
  - multi-tiered
  - scalable
  - reliable
  - secure network applications

#### Java EE Benefits

Flexibility of scenarios and support to several types of clients

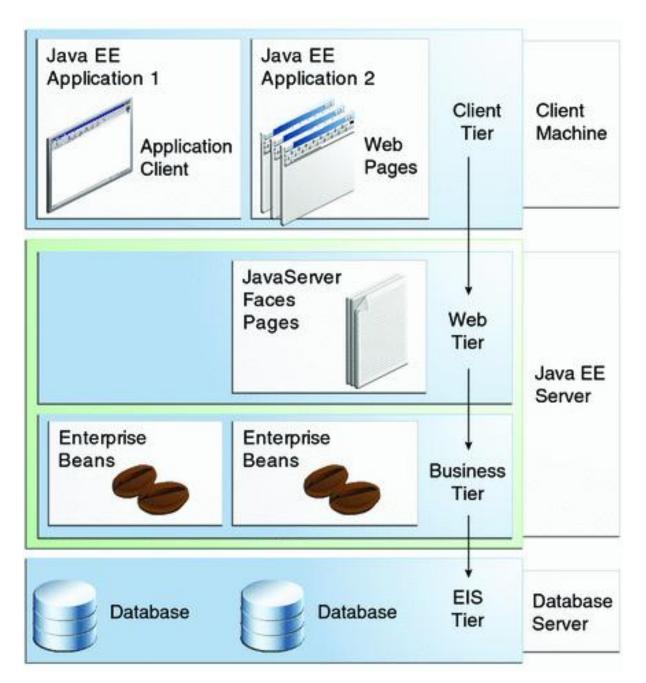
- Programming productivity:
  - Services allow developer to focus on business
  - Component development facilitates maintenance and reuse
  - Enables deploy-time behaviors
  - Supports division of labor

### Java EE Benefits



## J2EE Application Model

- This model partitions the work needed to implement a multitier service into the following parts:
  - The business and presentation logic to be implemented by the developer
  - The standard system services provided by the Java EE platform



**Multi-tiered Applications** 

## **J2EE Components**

- Java EE applications are made up of components.
- A Java EE component is a self-contained functional software unit that is assembled into a Java EE application with its related classes and files and that communicates with other components.
- The Java EE specification defines the following Java EE components:
  - Application clients and applets are components that run on the client.
  - Java Servlet, JavaServer Faces, and JavaServer Pages (JSP) technology components are web components that run on the server.
  - Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB) components (enterprise beans) are business components that run on the server.

#### Java EE Clients

- A Java EE client is usually either a web client or an application client.
- A web client consists of two parts:
  - Dynamic web pages containing various types of markup language (HTML, XML, and so on), which are generated by web components running in the web tier
  - A web browser, which renders the pages received from the server
- A web client is sometimes called a thin client. Thin clients usually do not query databases, execute complex business rules, or connect to legacy applications.
- When you use a thin client, such heavyweight operations are off-loaded to enterprise beans executing on the Java EE server, where they can leverage the security, speed, services, and reliability of Java EE server-side technologies.

#### J2EE Clients

#### **Application Clients:**

- An application client runs on a client machine and provides a way for users to handle tasks that require a richer user interface than can be provided by a markup language.
- An application client typically has a graphical user interface (GUI) created from the Swing or the Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT) API, but a command-line interface is certainly possible.
- Application clients directly access enterprise beans running in the business tier.
- Application clients written in languages other than Java can interact with Java EE servers, enabling the Java EE platform to interoperate with legacy systems, clients, and non-Java languages.

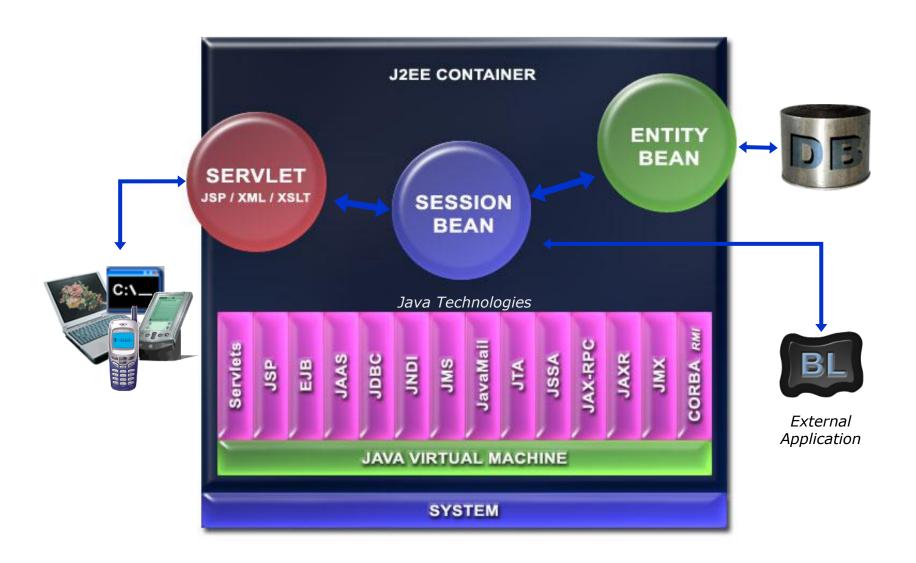
## Web Components

- Java EE web components are either servlets or web pages created using JavaServer Faces technology and/or JSP technology (JSP pages).
  - Servlets are Java programming language classes that dynamically process requests and construct responses.
  - JSP pages are text-based documents that execute as servlets but allow a more natural approach to creating static content.
  - JavaServer Faces technology builds on servlets and JSP technology and provides a user interface component framework for web applications.

#### **J2EE Containers**

- Web components are supported by the services of a runtime platform called a web container.
- A web container provides such services as request dispatching, security, concurrency, and lifecycle management. A web container also gives web components access to such APIs as naming, transactions, and email.
- Normally, thin-client multi-tiered applications are hard to write because they involve many lines of intricate code to handle transaction and state management, multithreading, resource pooling, and other complex low-level details.
- The component-based and platform-independent Java EE architecture makes Java EE applications easy to write because business logic is organized into reusable components.

## The J2EE Framework



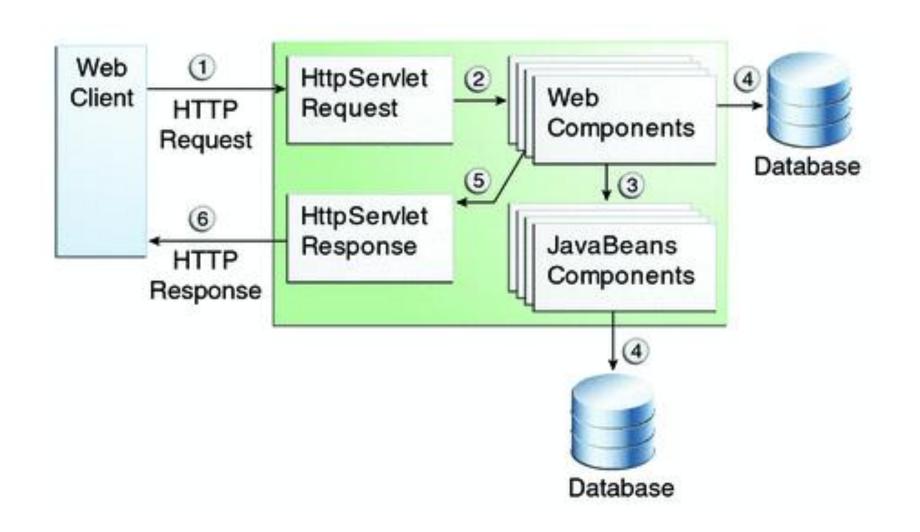
## Web Applications

 A web application is a dynamic extension of a web or application server.

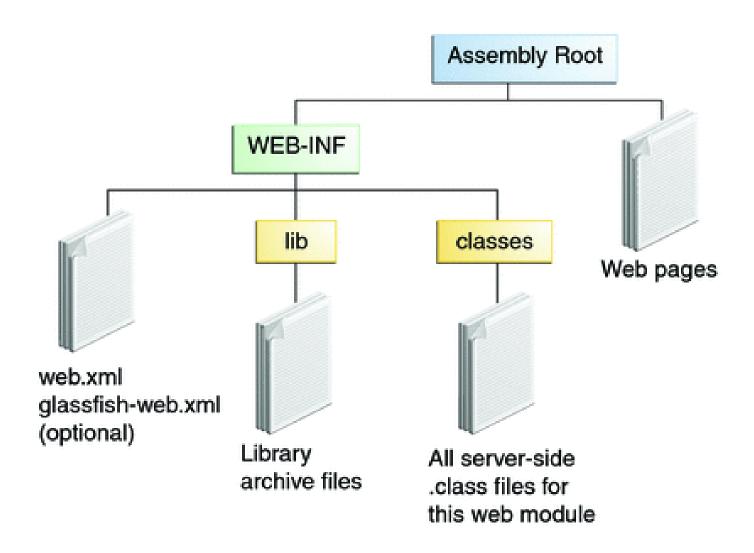
#### Web applications are of the following types:

- Presentation-oriented: A presentation-oriented web application generates interactive web pages containing various types of markup language (HTML, XHTML, XML, and so on) and dynamic content in response to requests.
- Service-oriented: A service-oriented web application implements the endpoint of a web service. Presentationoriented applications are often clients of service-oriented web applications.

# Java Web Application Request Handling



#### Web Module Structure



## **Java Servlets**

#### What are Servlets?

- Basically, a java program that runs on the server
- Creates dynamic web pages

## What Do They Do?

- Handle data/requests sent by users (clients)
- Create and format results
- Send results back to user

## History

- Dynamic websites were often created with CGI
- CGI: Common Gateway Interface
- Poor solution to today's needs
- A better solution was needed



# Servlets vs. CGI



#### Servlet Advantages

- Efficient
  - Single lightweight java thread handles multiple requests
  - Optimizations such as computation caching and keeping connections to databases open
- Convenient
  - Many programmers today already know java
- Powerful
  - Can talk directly to the web server
  - Share data with other servlets
  - Maintain data from request to request
- Portable
  - Java is supported by every major web browser (through plugins)
- Inexpensive
  - Adding servlet support to a server is cheap or free

### Servlets vs. CGI

- CGI Advantages
  - CGI scripts can be written in any language
  - Does not depend on servlet-enabled server

## What Servlets Need

- Java Server Web Development Kit
- Servlet capable server
- Java Server Pages (JSP)
- Servlet code

## Servlet Code

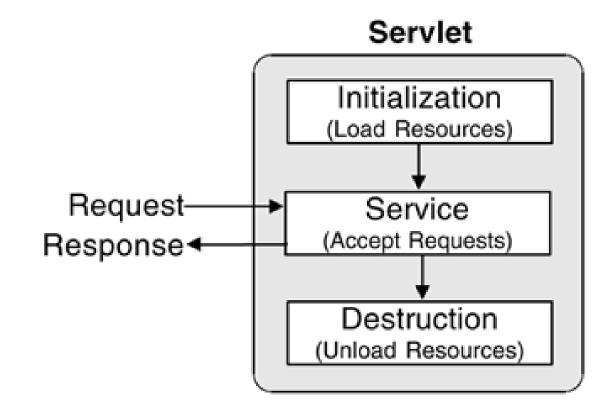
- Written in standard Java
- Implement the javax.servlet.Servlet interface

# Main Concepts of Servlet Programming

- Life Cycle
- Client Interaction
- Saving State
- Servlet Communication
- Calling Servlets
- Request Attributes and Resources

# Life Cycle

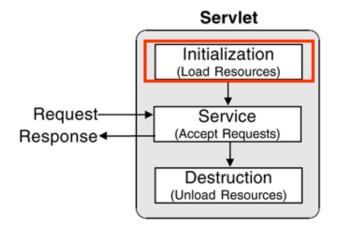
- Initialize
- Service
- Destroy



# Life Cycle: Initialize

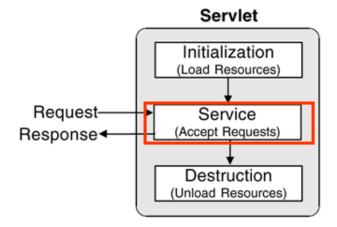
 Servlet is created when servlet container receives a request from the client

Init() method is called only once



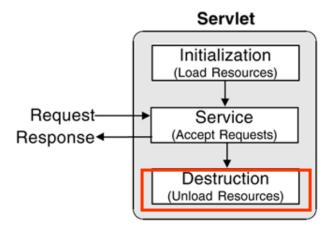
# Life Cycle: Service

- Any requests will be forwarded to the service() method
  - doGet()
  - doPost()
  - doDelete()
  - doOptions()
  - doPut()
  - doTrace()



# Life Cycle: Destroy

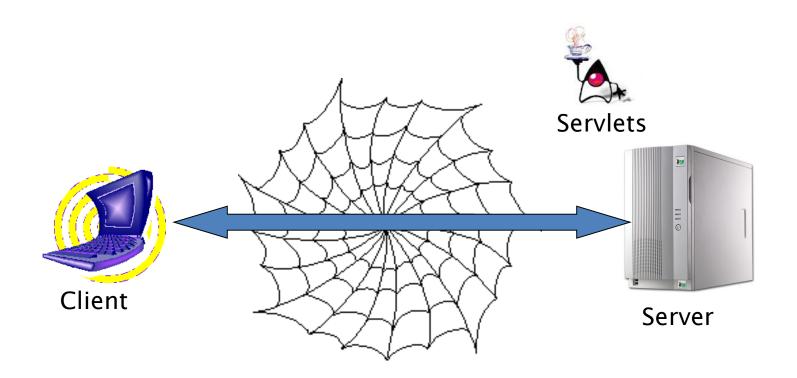
- destroy() method is called only once
- Occurs when
  - Application is stopped
  - Servlet container shuts down
- Allows resources to be freed



## Client Interaction

- Request
  - Client (browser) sends a request containing
    - Request line (method type, URL, protocol)
    - Header variables (optional)
    - Message body (optional)
- Response
  - Sent by server to client
    - response line (server protocol and status code)
    - header variables (server and response information)
    - message body (response, such as HTML)

- Thin clients (minimize download)
- Java all "server side"



# Saving State

## Session Tracking

 A mechanism that servlets use to maintain state about a series of requests from the same user (browser) across some period of time.

#### Cookies

 A mechanism that a servlet uses to have clients hold a small amount of state-information associated with the user.

## Servlet Communication

 To satisfy client requests, servlets sometimes need to access network resources: other servlets, HTML pages, objects shared among servlets at the same server, and so on.

# Calling Servlets

- Typing a servlet URL into a browser window
  - Servlets can be called directly by typing their URL into a browser's location window.
- Calling a servlet from within an HTML page
  - Servlet URLs can be used in HTML tags, where a URL for a CGI-bin script or file URL might be found.

# Request Attributes and Resources

- Request Attributes
  - getAttribute
  - getAttributeNames
  - setAttribute
- Request Resources gives you access to external resources
  - getResource
  - getResourceAsStream

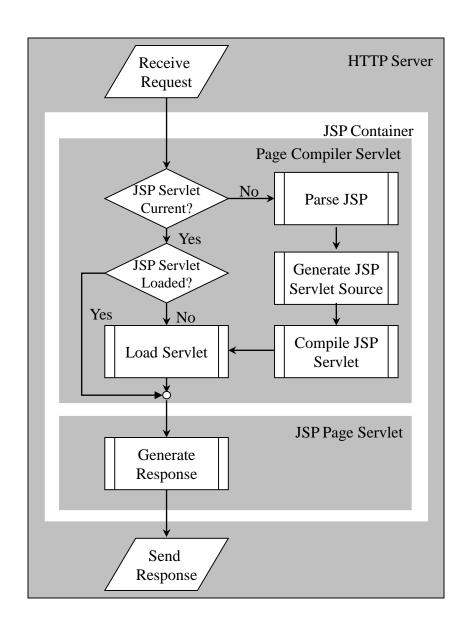
# Java Server Pages (JSP)

- Java Server Pages are HTML pages embedded with snippets of Java code.
  - It is an inverse of a Java Servlet
- Four different elements are used in constructing JSPs
  - Scripting Elements
  - Implicit Objects
  - Directives
  - Actions

# Java Server Pages (JSP)

#### **Architecture**

- JSPs run in two phases
  - Translation Phase
  - Execution Phase
- In translation phase JSP page is compiled into a servlet
  - called JSP PageImplementation class
- In execution phase the compiled JSP is processed



# Scripting Elements Types

- There are three kinds of scripting elements
  - Declarations
  - Scriptlets
  - Expressions

### **Declarations**

#### **Basics**

- Declarations are used to define methods & instance variables
  - Do not produce any output that is sent to client
  - Embedded in <%! and %> delimiters

#### Example:

```
<%!
    Public void jspDestroy() {
        System.out.println("JSP Destroyed");
    }
    Public void jspInit() {
        System.out.println("JSP Loaded");
    }
    int myVar = 123;
%>
```

 The functions and variables defined are available to the JSP Page as well as to the servlet in which it is compiled

## Scriptlets

#### **Basics**

- Used to embed java code in JSP pages.
  - Contents of JSP go into \_JSPpageservice() method
  - Code should comply with syntactical and semantic constuct of java
  - Embedded in <% and %> delimiters

#### Example:

```
<%
int x = 5;
int y = 7;
int z = x + y;
%>
```

## **Expressions**

#### **Basics**

- Used to write dynamic content back to the browser.
  - If the output of expression is Java primitive the value is printed back to the browser
  - If the output is an object then the result of calling toString on the object is output to the browser
  - Embedded in <%= and %> delimiters

#### Example:

- <%="Fred"+ " " + "Flintstone %> prints "Fred Flintstone" to the browser
- <%=Math.sqrt(100)%> prints 10 to the browser

# Java Implicit Objects

### Scope

- Implicit objects provide access to server side objects
  - e.g. request, response, session etc.
- There are four scopes of the objects
  - Page: Objects can only be accessed in the page where they are referenced
  - Request: Objects can be accessed within all pages that serve the current request.
    - (Including the pages that are forwarded to and included in the original jsp page)
  - Session: Objects can be accessed within the JSP pages for which the objects are defined
  - Application: Objects can be accessed by all JSP pages in a given context

# Java Implicit Objects

#### List

- request: Reference to the current request
- **response:** Response to the request
- session: session associated woth current request
- application: Servlet context to which a page belongs
- pageContext: Object to access request, response, session and application associated with a page
- **config:** Servlet configuration for the page
- out: Object that writes to the response output stream
- **page:** instance of the page implementation class (this)
- exception: Available with JSP pages which are error pages

# Java Implicit Objects Example

```
<html>
                                                             >
 <head>
                                                               Storing a string to the application...<br
                                                               <% application.setAttribute("name", "ABCj"); %>
  <title>Implicit Objects</title>
 </head>
                                                               Retrieving the string from application...<br
 <body style="font-family:verdana;font-size:10pt">
                                                               <b>Name:</b>
                                                               <%= application.getAttribute("name") %>
  >
   Using Request parameters...<br>
                                                             <b>Name:</b> <%= request.getParameter("name") %>
                                                             >
  Storing a string to the page context...<br>
                                                               <% pageContext.setAttribute("name", "ABCj"); %>
  >
   <% out.println("This is printed using the out implicit
                                                               Retrieving the string from page context...</br>
        variable"); %>
                                                               <b>Name:</b>
  <%= pageContext.getAttribute("name") %>
  >
                                                             Storing a string to the session...<br
                                                            </body>
   <% session.setAttribute("name", "ABCj"); %>
                                                           </html>
   Retrieving the string from session...<br
   <b>Name:</b> <%= session.getAttribute("name") %>
```

## **Directives**

#### Basics & Types

- Messages sent to the JSP container
  - Aids the container in page translation
- Used for
  - Importing tag libraries
  - Import required classes
  - Set output buffering options
  - Include content from external files
- The jsp specification defines three directives
  - **Page:** provder information about page, such as scripting language that is used, content type, or buffer size
  - **Include** used to include the content of external files
  - **Taglib** used to import custom actions defined in tag libraries

## Page Directives

### Basics & Types

- Page directive sets page properties used during translation
  - JSP Page can have any number of directives
  - Import directive can only occur once
  - Embedded in <%@ and %> delimiters
- Different directives are
  - Language: (Default Java) Defines server side scripting language (e.g. java)
  - Extends: Declares the class which the servlet compiled from JSP needs to extend
  - Import: Declares the packages and classes that need to be imported for using in the java code (comma separated list)
  - **Session:** (Default true) Boolean which says if the session implicit variable is allowed or not
  - Buffer: defines buffer size of the jsp in kilobytes (if set to none no buffering is done)

# Page Directives

## Types con't.

- Different directives are (cont'd.)
  - autoFlush: When true the buffer is flushed when max buffer size is reached (if set to false an exception is thrown when buffer exceeds the limit)
  - **isThreadSafe:** (default true) If false the compiled servlet implements SingleThreadModel interface
  - **Info:** String returned by the getServletInfo() of the compiled servlet
  - errorPage: Defines the relative URI of web resource to which the response should be forwarded in case of an exception
  - contentType: (Default text/html) Defines MIME type for the output response
  - isErrorPage: True for JSP pages that are defined as error pages
  - pageEncoding: Defines the character encoding for the jsp page

# Page Directives

### Example

```
< \frac{0}{0}
     page language="java"
     buffer="10kb"
     autoflush="true"
     errorPage="/error.jsp"
     import="java.util.*, javax.sql.RowSet"
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```

## Include Directive

#### Basics

- Used to insert template text and JSP code during the translation phase.
  - The content of the included file specified by the directive is included in the including JSP page
- Example
  - <%@ include file="included.jsp" %>

### Basics & Types

- Processed during the request processing phase.
  - As opposed to JSP directives which are processed during translation
- Standard actions should be supported by J2EE compliant web servers
- Custom actions can be created using tag libraries
- The different actions are
  - Include action
  - Forward action
  - Param action
  - useBean action
  - getProperty action
  - setProperty action
  - plugIn action

#### Include

- Include action used for including resources in a JSP page
  - Include directive includes resources in a JSP page at translation time
  - Include action includes response of a resource into the response of the JSP page
  - Same as including resources using RequestDispatcher interface
  - Changes in the included resource reflected while accessing the page.
  - Normally used for including dynamic resources

#### Example

- <jsp:include page="inlcudedPage.jsp">
- Includes the the output of includedPage.jsp into the page where this is included.

#### **Forward**

- Forwards the response to other web specification resources
  - Same as forwarding to resources using RequestDispatcher interface
- Forwarded only when content is not committed to other web application resources
  - Otherwise an IllegalStateException is thrown
  - Can be avoided by setting a high buffer size for the forwarding jsp page
- Example
  - <jsp:forward page="Forwarded.html">
  - Forwards the request to Forwarded.html

#### Param

- Used in conjunction with Include & Forward actions to include additional request parameters to the included or forwarded resource
- Example

 This will result in the forwarded resource having an additional parameter FirstName with a value of Sanjay

#### useBean

- Creates or finds a Java object with the defined scope.
  - Object is also available in the current JSP as a scripting variable

#### • Syntax:

```
<jsp:useBean id="name"
scope="page | request | session | application"
class="className" type="typeName" |
bean="beanName" type="typeName" |
type="typeName" />
```

- At least one of the type and class attributes must be present
- We can't specify values for bith the class and bean name.

#### • Example

```
<jsp:useBean id="myName" scope="request" class="java.lang.String">
<% firstName="Sanjay"; %>
</jsp:useBean>
```

#### get/setProperty

- getProperty is used in conjunction with useBean to get property values of the bean defined by the useBean action
- Example (getProperty)
  - <jsp:getProperty name="myBean" property="firstName" />
  - Name corresponds to the id value in the useBean
  - Property refers to the name of the bean property
- setProperty is used to set bean properties
- Example (setProperty)
  - <jsp:setProperty name="myBean" property="firstName" value="Sanjay"/>
  - Sets the name property of myBean to SanjayExample (setProperty)
  - <jsp:setProperty name="myBean" property="firstName" param="fname"/>
  - Sets the name property of myBean to the request parameter fname
  - <jsp:setProperty name="myBean" property="\*">
  - Sets property to the corresponding value in request

#### plugIn

- Enables the JSP container to render appropriate HTML (based on the browser type) to:
  - Initiate the download of the Java plugin
  - Execution of the specified applet or bean
- plugIn standard action allows the applet to be embedded in a browser neutral fashion
- Example

# Thank You!