Advanced Java

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Servlet init params

1. Servlet specific settings/ configuration.
2. given in web.xml <init-param> or @WebServlet
3. Loaded in ServletConfig obj associated with each Servlet object.

```
val = config.getInitParameter("key")
```

4. String values.
5. until servlet is destroyed.

request params

1. send data with request from client to server.
2. given in req body
   → submit form method=post

   OR

   given in url
   → submit form method=get or queryString
3. accessed using req obj:

```
val = req.getParameter("_");
vals = req.getParameterValues("_");
```

4. String values.
5. until request is completed i.e. response is generated.

request attributes

1. send data from one servlet to another while forwarding/ including req (RequestDispatcher)
2. first servlet:

```
req.setAttribute("key", value);
                        ↓
                      Object
```

3. accessed in next servlet:

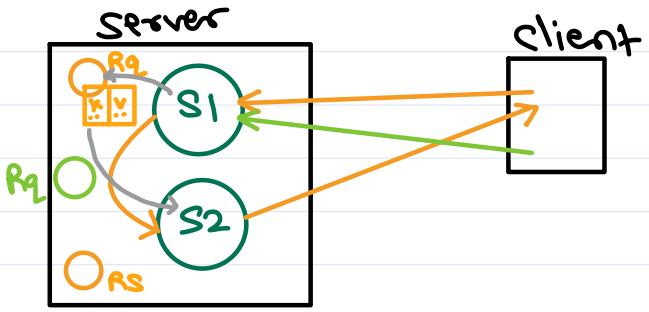
```
value = req.getAttribute("key");
   ↓
Object
```

4. Object values
5. until request is completed i.e. response is generated.

Scopes

Request

```
req.setAttribute("key", value);
value = req.getAttribute("key");
```

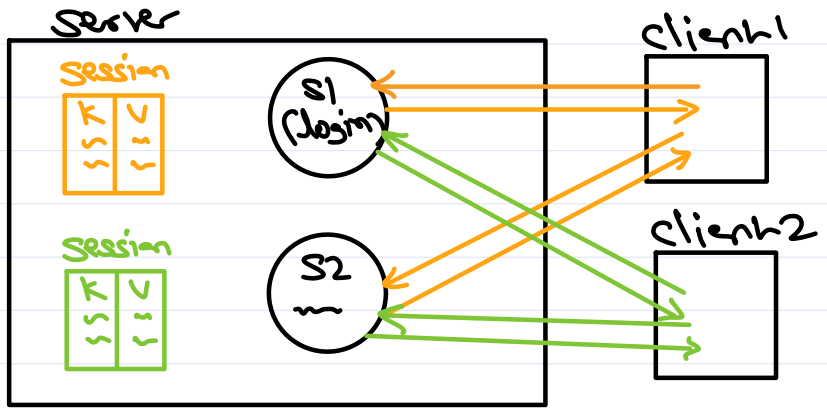


req attributes are accessible only for current req i.e. req getting forwarded/ included to next component. When resp is generated, req & resp objects are destroyed.

session

A session is created for each user.

```
session.setAttribute("key", value);
value = session.getAttribute("key");
```

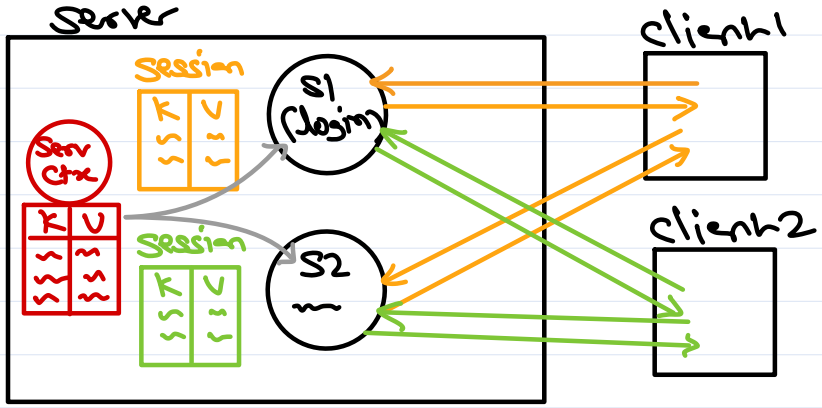


Session attributes are accessible in current user session i.e. available for all reqs to all pages by the same user.

Application

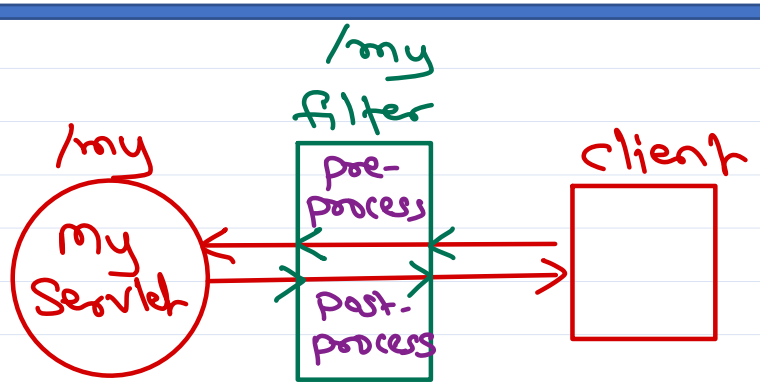
A ServletContext is created for each web appln.

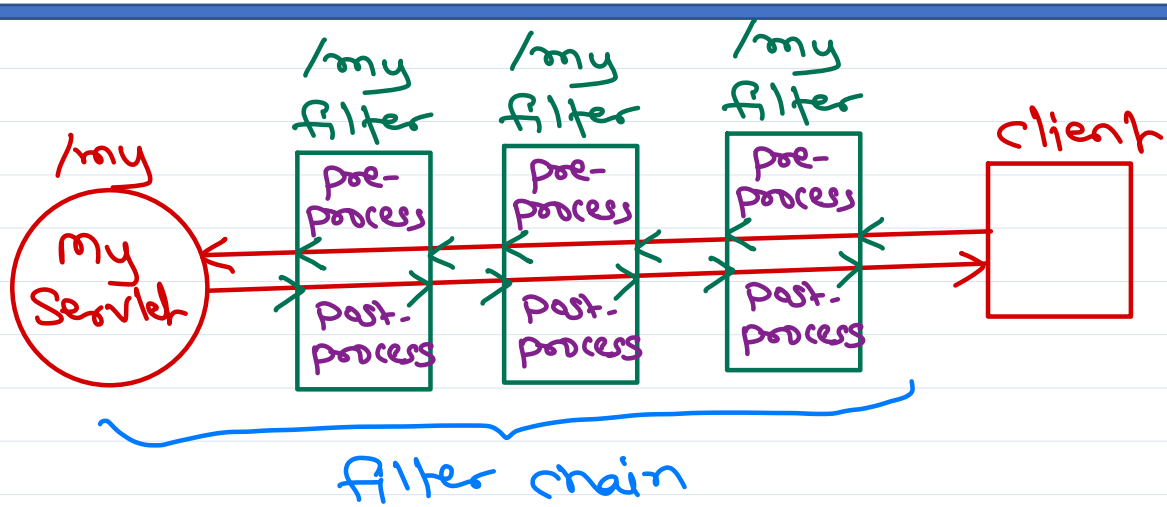
```
ctx.setAttribute("key", value);
value = ctx.getAttribute("key");
```



Servlet ctx attributes are accessible throughout the appln (like global variables) i.e. to all reqs to all pages by all users.

Filters

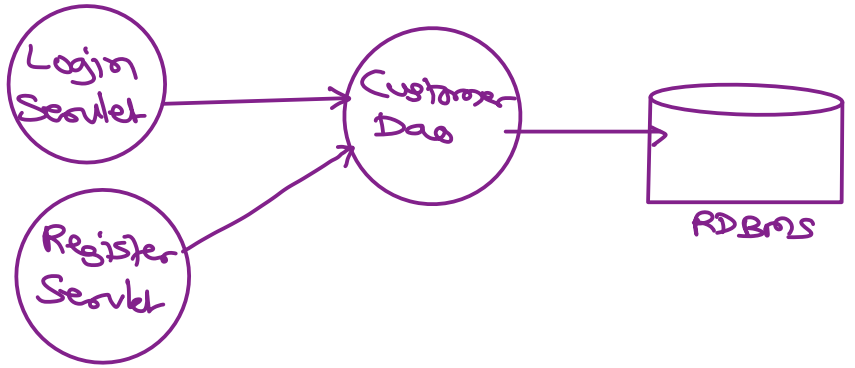





```
@WebFilter("/my")
class MyFilter implements Filter {
    void init(FilterConfig cfg) ... {
        ~ //one-time init
    }
    void destroy() {
        ~ //one-time deinit
    }
    void doFilter(req, resp, chain) ... {
        //pre-processing
        chain.doFilter(req, resp);
        //post-processing
    }
}
```

Filters

- Filters is way of implementing AOP in Java EE applications. Filters are used to perform pre-processing, post-processing or both for each request.
- Multiple filters can be executed in a chain/stack before/after handling request.
- javax.servlet.Filter interface is used to implement Filters.
  - void init(FilterConfig filterConfig);
  - void doFilter(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse resp, FilterChain chain);
  - void destroy();
- Can be configured with @WebFilter or in web.xml (similar to servlets).



AOP
Aspect Oriented Programming

AOP is implementation of cross cutting concerns without modifying business logic.

Cross-cutting concerns = extra functionality
- logging → pre or post
- monitoring → post
- profiling → pre and post
- security → pre

pre and post ← tx mgmt

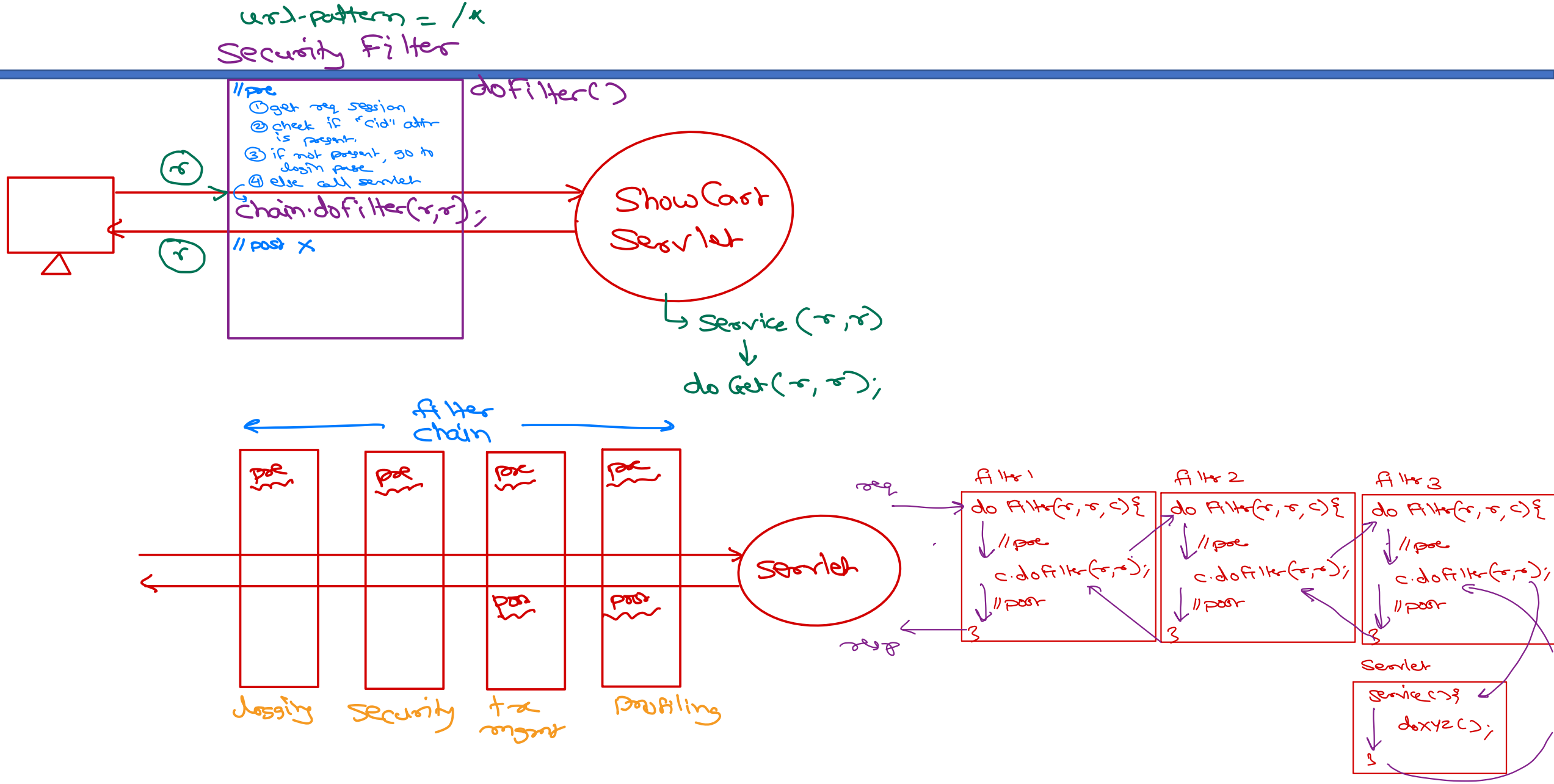
success → commit()
exception → rollback()

pre → autoCommit(false)

time - time = diff

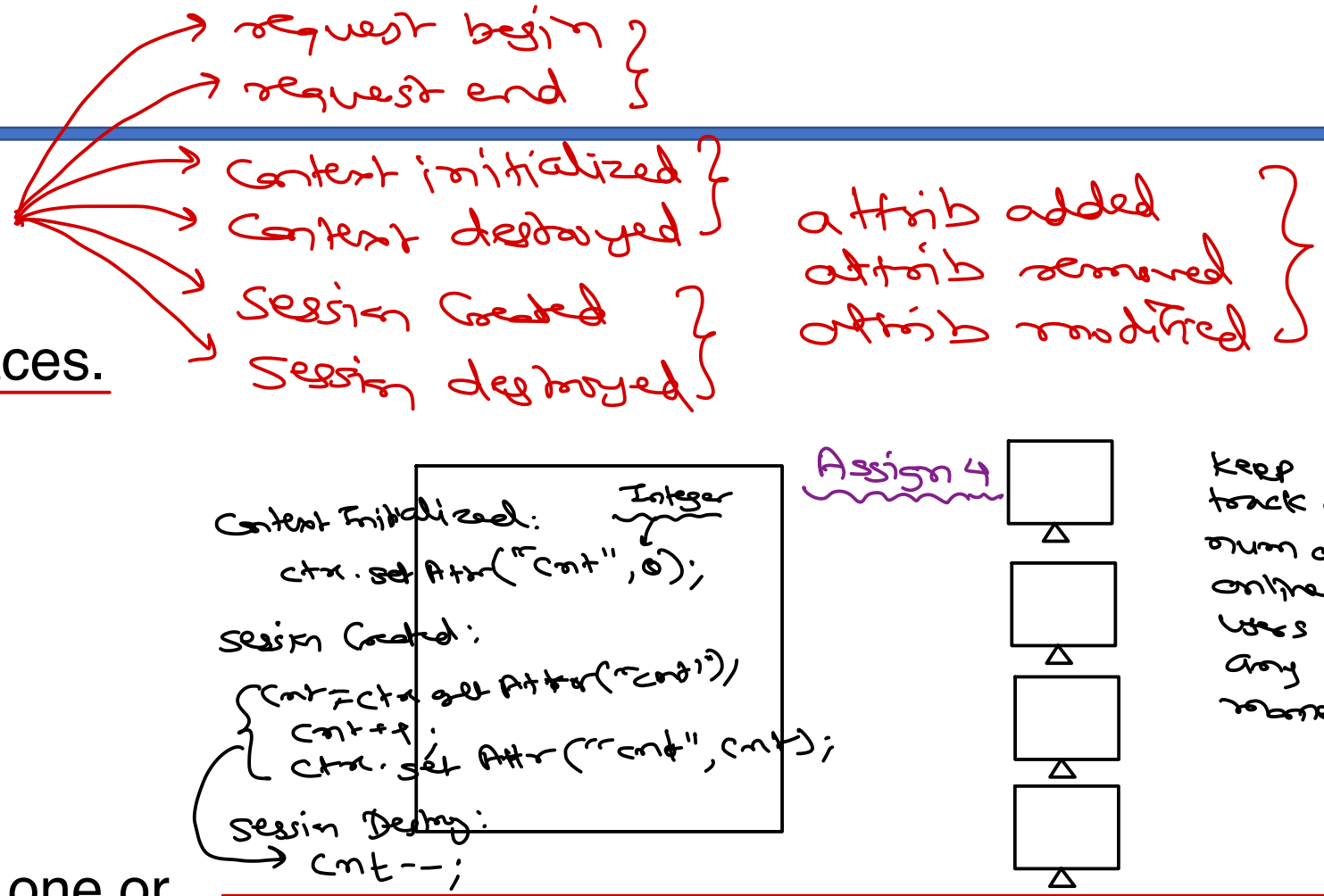
CCC impl → Aspect → Advice
Aspect → class
Advice → method
- pre-processing
- post-processing
- pre & post

(Java) AOP
- Java proxy
- AspectJ
- Spring AOP
- JavaEE filters


url-pattern = /*
Security Filter
doFilter()
//pre
① get req session
② check if "cid" attr is present.
③ if not present, go to login page
④ else call servlet
chain.doFilter(r,r);
//post
ShowCart Servlet
service(r,r)
doGet(r,r);
filter chain
pre
post
logging
security
tx mngmt
profiling
servlet
req
resp
filter 1
filter 2
filter 3
doFilter(r,r,c){
//pre
c.doFilter(r,r);
//post
Servlet
service(){
doXyz();

Listeners

- Listeners are used to handle application level events.
- There are many listener interfaces.
  - ServletContextListener
  - HttpSessionListener
  - ServletRequestListener
  - ServletContextAttributeListener
  - HttpSessionActivationListener
  - HttpSessionAttributeListener
  - ServletRequestAttributeListener
- Listener class must implement one or more listener interface.
- Can be configured with @WebListener or in web.xml.




```
<listener>
  <listener-class>pkg.MyListener</listener-class>
</listener>
```

Thank you!

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