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# Servlets

(Natraj Notes)

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→ web resource programs generate this webpages

→ there are two types of webresource programs

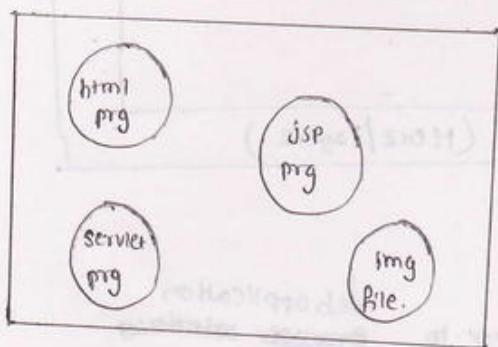
① Static webresource programs : generates static web pages

Eg: html prgs.

② Dynamic webresource programs: generates Dynamic webpages

Eg: servlet prg, JSP prg, asp.net prg and etc....

→ A web application is collection of webresource programs.



img file, Java Script file can't generate webpages directly but they act as helper programs to another web resource prgs.

→ webapplication is a collection of static, dynamic and helper webresource programs.

→ To execute Java apps we need JRE + JVM

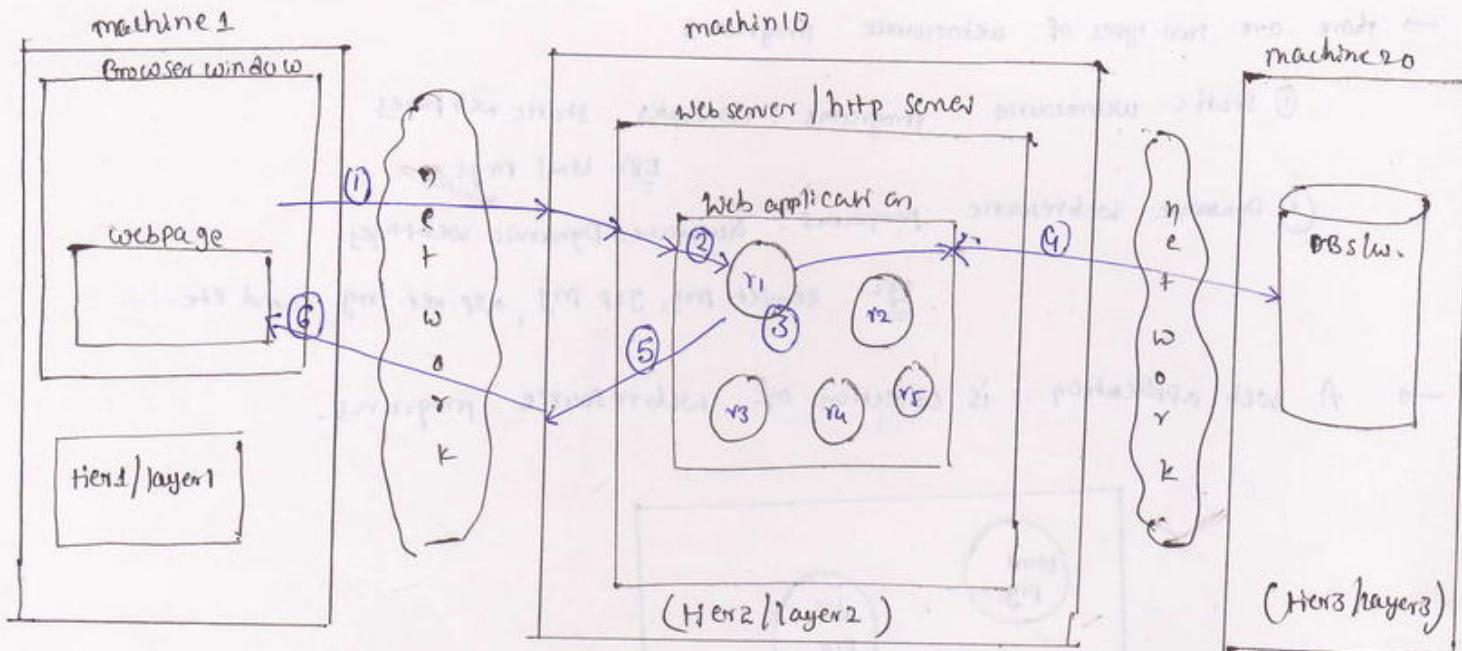
→ To execute Applet programs we need Applet Viewer (or) Browser window.

→ To execute Servlet programs we need Servlet Container,

To execute Jsp programs we need Jsp Container.

→ webserver slw (like Tomcat) supplies this Servlet, Jsp Containers.

The Development and execution of setup of webapplication.



#### W.r.t. diagram

- (1) Browser window generates request to ~~browser windows~~ web application
- (2) Webserver takes the request and ~~response~~ passes the request to appropriate webresource program of webapplication.
- (3) (4) This webresource program will process the request and generates the results . In this process the webresource program talks with DBs/w if necessary
- (5) Web Resource program sends the result to Webserver
- (6) Webserver sends the result to browser window as ~~http response~~ response in the form of webpage.

#### NOTE:

Web application can be developed as two-tier application (without DB)  
(or) as three tier application (with DB s/w)

### I) List of client side Technologies :-

Note :- These are given to develop client side web resources.

html, Javascript, VBScript, AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML)  
 (W3C) (Netscape) (Microsoft) (Adaptive path)

### II) List of Server Side Technologies :-

Note :- These are given to develop server side web resource programs.

Servlets → (Sun Microsystems (Oracle Corp)) Java based (II)

JSP → (From Sun Microsystems (Oracle Corp)) Java based (III)

PHP (personal home page for hypertext process) → (From Apache foundation) non-Java (IV)

ColdFusion → from open community Java based

ASP (Active Server Page) → from Microsoft non-Java

ASP.NET → from Microsoft non-Java (V)

SSJS (Server side Java Script) → from Netscape non-Java

### III) List of Web Servers SW's (HTTP Server SW's) :-

Tomcat → from Apache (Java based) (I)

Resin → from Resinsoft (Java) (II)

Jetty → from Adobe (Java) (III)

JWS (Java Web Server) → from Sun Microsystems (Java) (IV)

PWS (Personal Web Server) → from Microsoft (non-Java) (V)

AWS (Apache Web Server) → from Apache (non-Java) (VI)

IIS (Internet Information Server) → from Microsoft (non-Java) (VII)

### IV) List of Application Server SW's :- (Enhancement of webserver)

Application Server SW is enhancement of webserver SW.

Weblogic → from BEA Systems (Oracle Corp) (I)

Websphere → from IBM (International Business Machine) (II)

JBoss → from Apache (Redhat)

GlassFish → from Sun Microsystems (Oracle Corp) (III)

JRUN → from Macromedia (Adobe)

Oracle iAS → from Oracle Corp

Note :- All Application Server SW's are Java Based Server SW's

## V) List of DB SW's :-

Oracle — oracle corp      ms-access — from microsoft  
 Sybase — open community      DB 2 — IBM company  
 MySQL — DevEx (sun ms) (oracle corp)  
 SQL server — from microsoft

## \* To Develop & execute Java based Web Application

- ① choose any Browser SW.
- ② choose one (or) more Client Side Technologies to develop client-side web resource programs.
- ③ choose any database SW.
- ④ choose Java based Web Server / Application Servers.
- ⑤ choose Java based Server side Technologies to develop Server Side web resource programs.  
(servlet, JSP programs)

## \* Procedure to Develop Microsoft technologies based Web Application :-

- ①, ②, ③ steps same as Java Based Web application
- ④ use Microsoft Server (PWS, IIS)
- ⑤ use ASP (or) ASP.NET to develop Server Side Web Resource Programs.

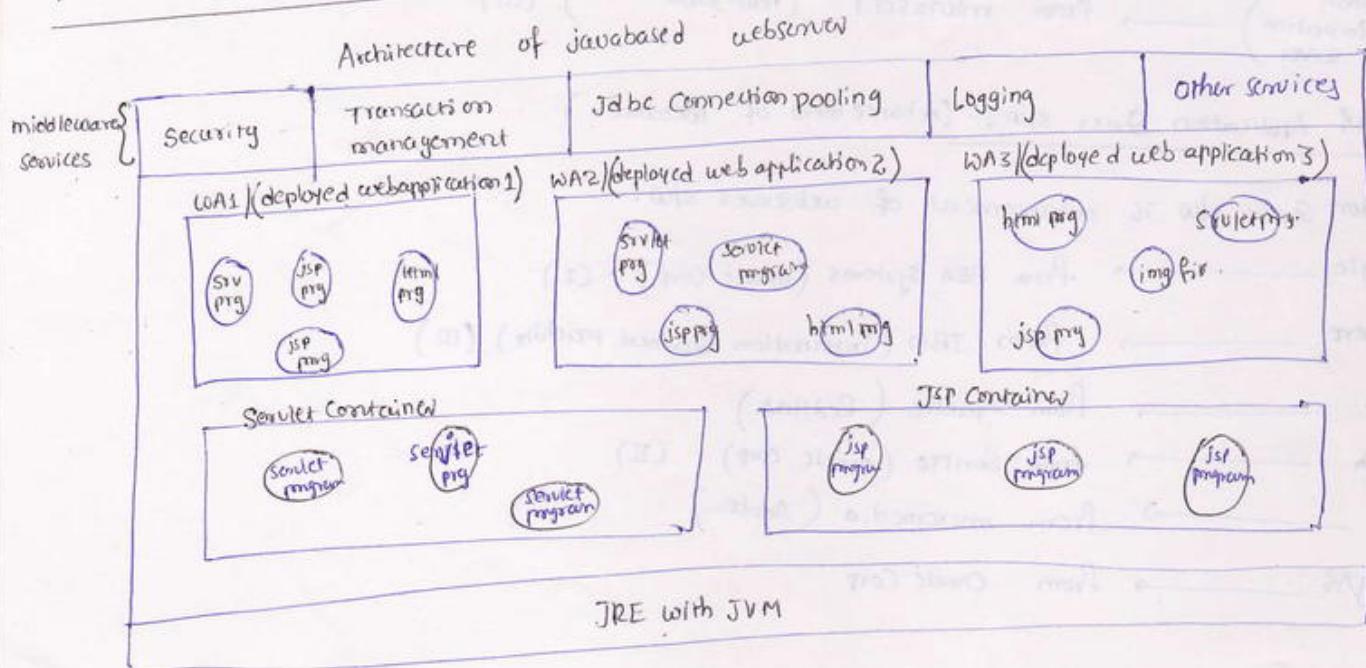
## \* Procedure to develop and execute PHP based Web Application :-

- ①, ②, ③ steps are same as above

④ use Apache WebServer.

⑤ use PHP to develop Server-side web resource programs.

## Architecture of Webserver (Java based Web Server) :-



\* Middleware Services are the additional, optional and configurational services on the deployed web applications.

These services makes our applications more perfect and accurate.

→ When Servlet programs are requested they goto Servlet Container for execution.

Similarly From JSP programs are requested they goto JSP container for execution.

"Container" is a s/w or s/w application that can manage the whole lifecycle of (birth to death) given resource.

→ Servlet Container takes care of the whole life cycle of Servlet Programming.

→ JSP Container is enhancement of Servlet Container and takes care of the whole lifecycle of JSP program.

The lifecycle operations are

① Object Creation (Instantiation)

② memory allocation

③ calling lifecycle methods based on the events that are raised

④ execution of resources

⑤ Destruction of object. and etc....

→ Every Container is like an aquarium taking the responsibilities of fishes survival (given resources management and execution).

### Tomcat

→ Type : Web server s/w

→ Version: 6.0 (compatible with jdk 1.6+)

→ Vendor: Apache Foundation

→ Creator: Mr. David Duncan Son

→ OpenSource s/w.

→ default port no: 8080 (changeable)

→ To download the s/w : [www.apache.org](http://www.apache.org)

→ for docs and help : [www.apache.org](http://www.apache.org)

→ name of the Servlet container : CATALINA (catalina.jar)

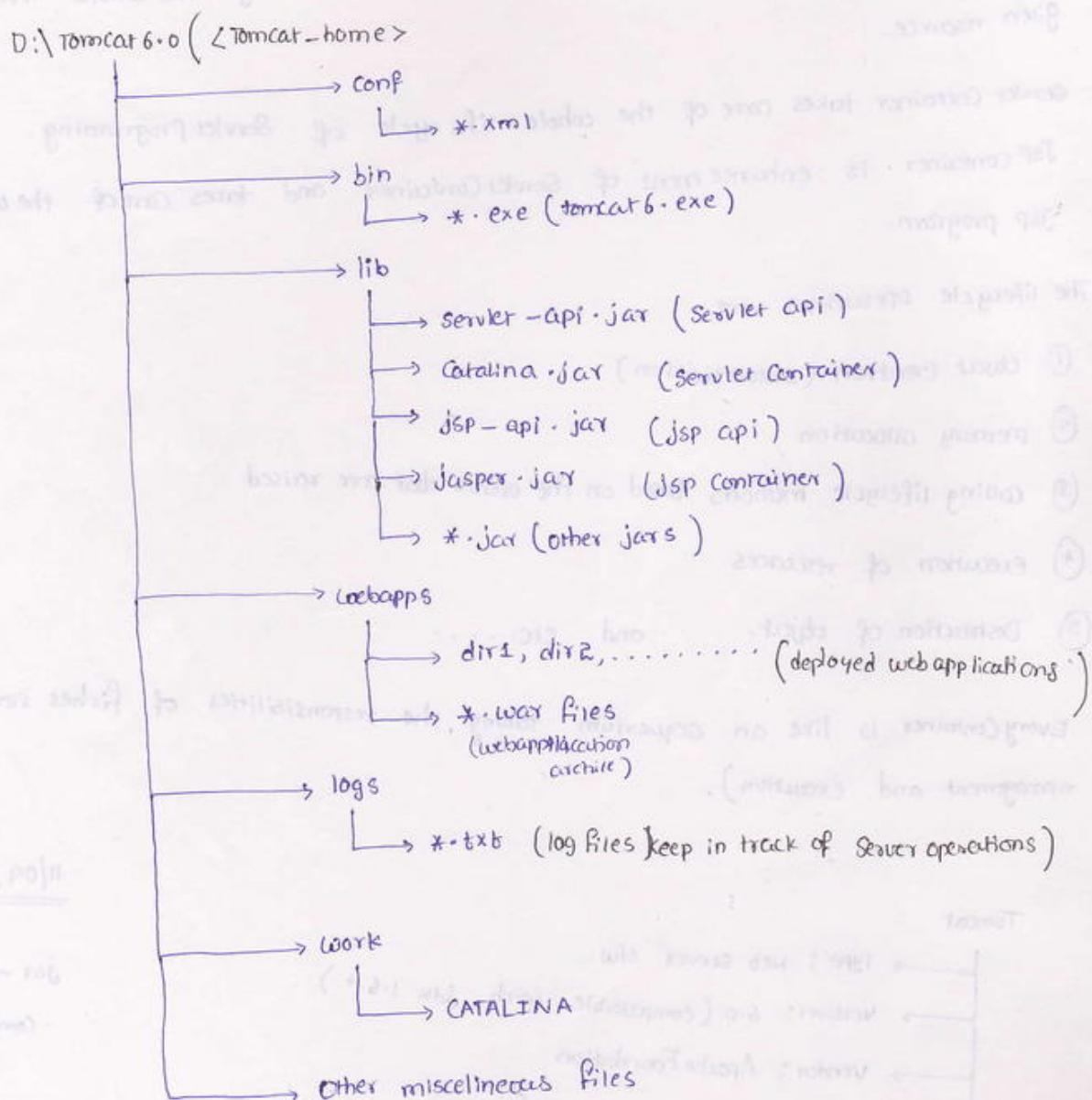
→ name of the JSP container : JASPER (jasper.jar)

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jar → java archive means  
Compressed the code

While installing tomcat 6.0 we need to choose the following :-

- ① Installation folder
- ② Admin Username, password
- ③ Port no : 8080 (to change 8080)



To start tomcat web server :-

<Tomcat-home> \ bin \ tomcat6.exe file

<http://localhost:8080/>  
↳ display tomcat page

To see the home page of tomcat :-

Open browser window → Type this URL

<http://localhost:8080/>

↳ host name (or) IP address of computer where tomcat is installed

NOTE :- When tomcat server is started one daemon process will be launch to listen to client request continuously.

Procedure to change port no of tomcat after its installation :-

goto <tomcat\_home>\conf\server.xml file and modify the port attribute value of 1<sup>st</sup>

<Connection> -----> Restart the Server.

### Server Side Web Technologies

1. Process Based

→ CGI

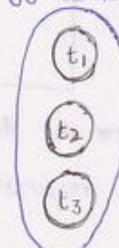
2. Thread Based

→ Servlets  
→ JSP  
→ ASP.NET

A light weight subprocess is called Thread.

OS controls processes but Threads can be controlled through java programming. Using JRE support

OS managed process



t<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>2</sub>, t<sub>3</sub> are Threads

→ Transferring Control b/w two processes (or)

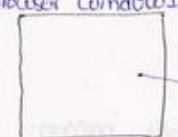
b/w two threads is called as "Context Switch" (or)

"Control jumping" (or) "Scheduling".

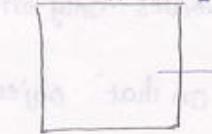
→ The scheduling on processes takes more time compare to the scheduling on threads.

### -o Understanding CGI Environment :-

Browser windows



Browser windows 2



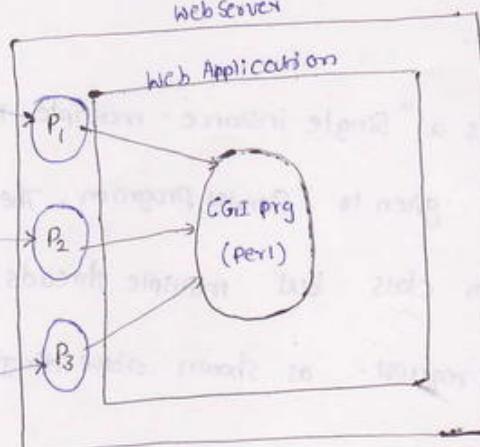
Browser windows 3



WebServer

Web Application

CGI Prg (perl)

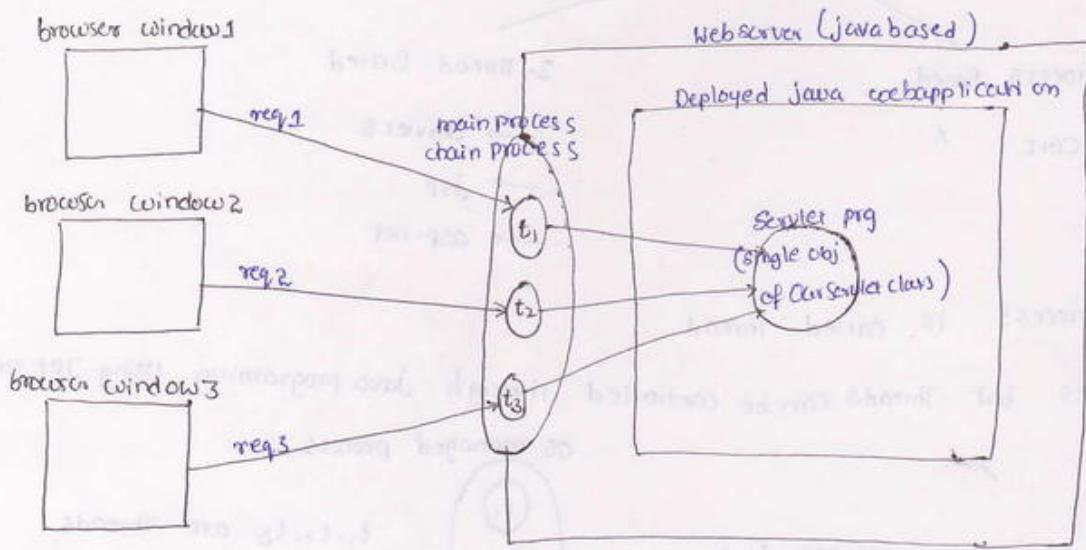


perl  
practical extraction  
Reporting Language

P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>3</sub> are Operating System processes

- Since processes based scheduling takes more time the CGI web applications performance will be degraded when multiple requests are given simultaneously. This makes the CGI web applications as non-scalable web applications.
- If application gives good performance irrespective of increase (or) decrease in request count then that application is called as "scalable applications".

### \* Understanding Servlet / JSP Environment



$t_1, t_2, t_3$  are the threads started in Main process.

presenting requests given to Servlet prog.

- Since, scheduling on threads takes less time the above diagram based web application gives good performance in all situations. This makes web applications as "Scalable applications".

- It is recommended to use Thread based server side technologies in web application development for better performance.

- Every Servlet program is a "Single instance multiple threads component" that means when multiple requests are given to Servlet Program. The Servlet container creates only one object for that Servlet program class but multiple threads will be started on that object representing multiple request, as shown above diagram.

Q: What is servlet?

- A: → "Servlet is a Java based server side technology. to extend the functionalities of web server and application server."
- "Servlets is a Java based Server side web technology. to develop dynamic web resource programs of Java web application having the capability to generate dynamic web pages."
- "Servlet is an API specification. That will be used by Vendor Companies as rules and guidelines to develop Servlet Container softwares. and something will be used by programmers <sup>(creators of s/w's)</sup> as base to develop java based web resource programs."
- "Servlets is a Single Instance and multiple threads principle base Server side technology to develop Server side Components as web resource programs of web applications."

NOTE: A reusable java object is called as "component"

For Basics of Servlets refer page No's 36 to 39 and 41 <sup>to</sup> 43

→ Java applications are WORA (Write Once Run Anywhere).

Java web applications are WODA application (Write once Deploy Anywhere).

Servlet API latest version is 3.0. but the running version is 2.5

In Java environment API comes in the form of packages having classes, interfaces, Annotations, enums and etc....

Servlet 2.5 API means  
 javax.servlet package  
 javax.servlet.http package

→ Servlets, JSP, EJB and etc are called JEE module technologies. But JEE module is "not a installable software". All web servers and Application Server s/w's provide are given based on JEE module. so, to work with JEE module and Technologies we need to install one or other web server (or) Application Server s/w's. like tomcat, weblogic etc. This softwares also Supplied Jar files representing the API's of JEE technologies.

In Tomcat Server

Servlet-api.jar represents Servlet API

JSP-api.jar represents JSP API

In Weblogic Server

Weblogic.jar represents all JEE APIs

In GlassFish Server

Javaee.jar represents all JEE APIs

→ 3 important resources of Servlet API :-

`javax.servlet.Servlet (I)`

  ^  
  | implements  
  |

`javax.servlet.GenericServlet (AC)`

  ^  
  | extends  
  |

`javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet (AC)`

→ HttpServlet is an abstract class containing no Abstract methods

→ In Java abstract class can have only abstract method (or) only concrete methods

(or) mix of both.

For related information on the above 3 resources of Servlet API refer the diagram given in

page no : 54

→ Every servlet program is a Java class that uses Servlet API having the logic to generate webpage. There are 3 approaches to develop Servlet programs

Approach 1 :- take a Java class implementing `javax.servlet.Servlet (Interface)` and provide implementation to all the 5 methods of that interface.

Approach 2 :- take a Java class extending from `javax.servlet.GenericServlet (class)`

And provide implementation to  
`public void service (HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse)` method

Approach 3:- Take a Java class extending from `javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet` (class) and Override one of the two service(-,-) methods, one of the seven doXxx(-,-) methods.

NOTE:- Since all web servers are designed based on the protocol http it is recommended to use Approach 3 to develop the protocol http based Servlet programs.

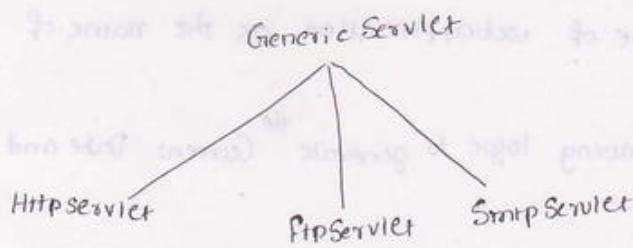
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Q:- How many types of Servlets are there?

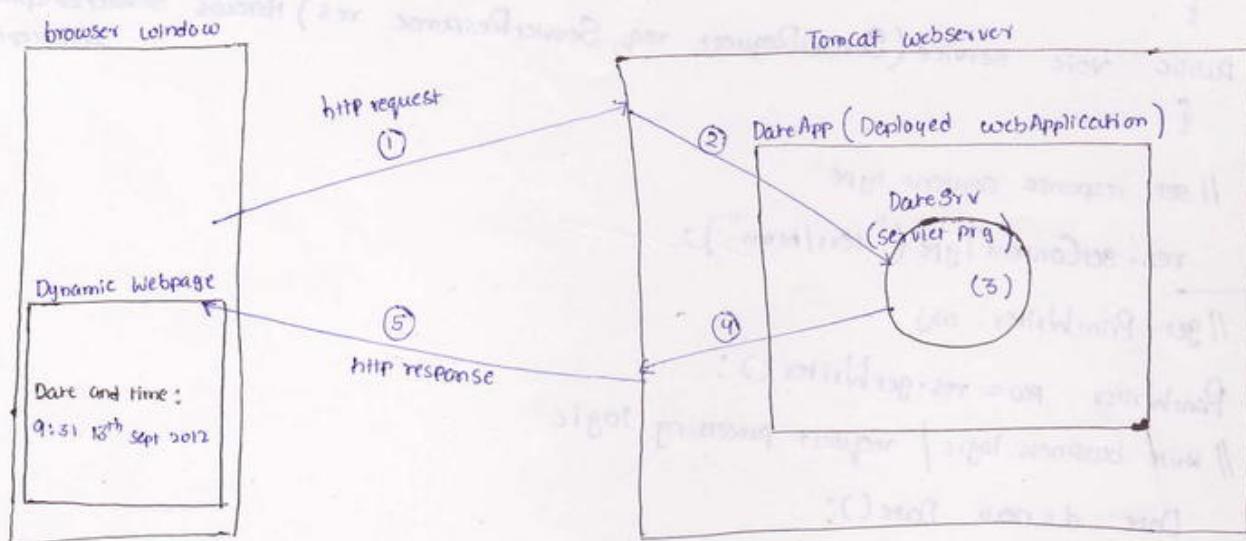
Ans: There is a possibility of developing 'n' types of servlets like `HttpServlet`, `ftpServlet`, `SmtpServlet` and etc... for all these protocol specific servlet classes `GenericServlet` is the Common Superclass containing Common properties and logics. So, `GenericServlet` is not a Separate Type of Servlet.

As of now Servlet API is giving only one subclass to `GenericServlet` class i.e. `HttpServlet`.

Because all web servers are designed based on the protocol http.

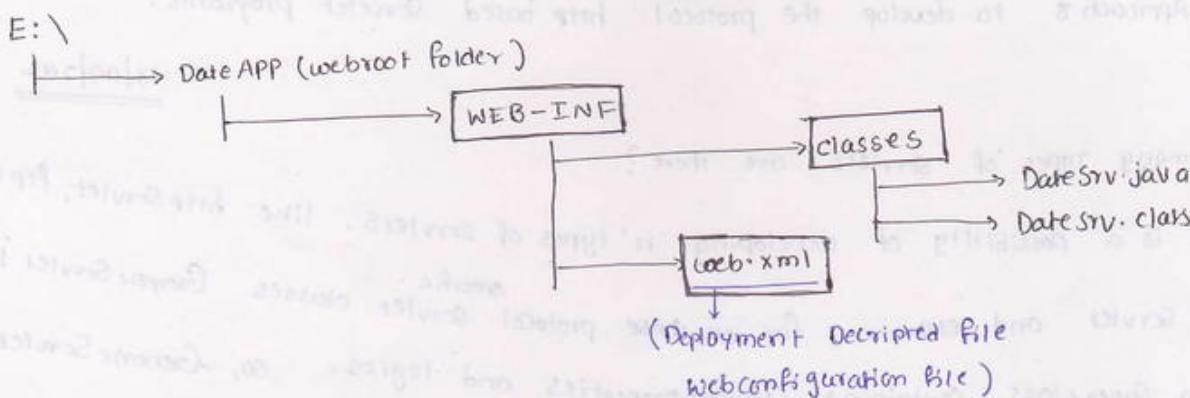


- An Example on First Web Application Development :-



The procedure to develop and execute the above given java webapplication DateApp :-

Step-I:- Create Deployment directory structure / Web Application Packing folder for the above Web application



NOTE: ① The above packing mechanism / deployment directory structure is common in all servers

But this directory Structure is ~~given~~ designed by Sunmicro Systems.

- ② WEB-INF, classes, web.xml names are fixed names
- ③ We generally take the name of webapplication as the name of webroot folder.

Step-II:- Develop the servlet program having logic to generate <sup>the</sup> Current Date and time as response.

```
import javax.servlet.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;

public class DateSrv extends GenericServlet
{
    public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        // set response Content type
        res.setContentType("text/html");

        res.setStatus(200); // get PrintWriter obj
        PrintWriter pwo = res.getWriter();
        // write business logic / request processing logic
        Date d = new Date();
        // write date and time to response obj
        pwo.println("<b><center> Date and Time is " + d.toString() + "</center></b>");

        // close the stream
        res.setHeader("refresh", "10");
        pwo.close();
    }
}
```

The code snippet shows the implementation of a Java servlet named 'DateSrv' that extends 'GenericServlet'. The 'service' method takes a 'ServletRequest' and a 'ServletResponse' as parameters and throws 'ServletException' and 'IOException'. Inside the method, it sets the response content type to 'text/html', gets a 'PrintWriter' object from the response, and then prints the current date and time centered in bold text. It also sets a 'refresh' header to 10 seconds and closes the PrintWriter.

NOTE: The class of our program must be taken as public class in order to make it visible to Servlet Container.

- Servlet Container creates object of Servlet class and calls Service(->) method for multiple times, for multiple requests on one per request basis.
- for every request given to servlet program the Servlet Container creates one set of (request, response) objects and calls Service(->) having request, response objects has arguments. So, programmer receives these request, response object as parameters of the Service(->) and uses them while writing logics in Service(->)

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Step-III :- Add <tomcat-home>\lib\servlet-api.jar file to CLASSPATH environment Variable

represents Servlet API

My Computer → properties → advance tab → env variables → System/User

Variables → Variable name: CLASSPATH

value: D:\Tomcat 6.0\lib\servlet-api.jar;<other values>;

→ OK → OK → OK.

NOTE: The above jar file in CLASSPATH makes the Java Compiler (javac) to recognize Servlet API during the compilation of our Servlet programs.

The APIs of Jdk can be used directly without adding any values to CLASSPATH. The Servlet API related Jar files must be added to CLASSPATH.

Step-IV :- Compile our servlet program. ( Dateserv.java )

E:\DateApp\WEB-INF\classes> javac Dateserv.java

Step-I :- Develop web.xml file as shown below

specifying the details about certain resource and making underlying container or server recognizing that resource these called as Resource Configuration.

Every servlet program must be configured in web.xml specifying logical name, class name and identity name(URL pattern) to make the Servlet Container recognizing the servlet program.

```
<web-app>
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name> abc </servlet-name>
      logical name
    <servlet-class> DateSrv </servlet-class>
      Our servlet prg class name
  </servlet>
  <servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name> abc </servlet-name> above logical name )
      logical name (must match with above logical name )
    <url-pattern> /test1 </url-pattern>
      URL pattern
  </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```

NOTE:- 1 The above given logical name becomes object name for our servlet class when Servlet Container creates object for it.

→ Every servlet program is identified with its url-pattern in Server Based executing environment.

→ Servlet Container reads web.xml file the moment deployed webapplication. so, it is called DD file (Deployment Descriptor)

→ Servlet Container, webserver, clients other webresource programs and etc can't identify servlet program through its logical name (or) class name. But they identify servlet program through its URL pattern.

NOTE:- Step-I to Step-II indicates the development of webapplication.

Step-VI:- Start the tomcat Server.

Use <tomcat-home>\bin\tomcat 6.0.exe file (or)

(or)

<Tomcat-home>\bin>java -jar bootstrap.jar

Step-VII:- Deploye the web application into

COPY E:\DateAPP Folder to tomcat-home

Step-VIII:- Test the web application by giving request to Servlet program from client (Browsers windows)

Open browser window → Type this URL

http://localhost:2020/DateAPP/test1  
↓           ↓  
Protocol      hostname and  
port number of tomcat server  
↓           ↓           ↓           ↓           ↓  
Context Path (or)      Context Root

In the above Servlet program:-

res.setContentType("text/html")

This statement makes web-server to pass instructions to browser  
to display Text based Webpage by receiving html code  
from server.

here text/html is called as MIME type (Multipurpose Instruction)

Other mime types are

application/msword (to display webpage as Msword document).

application/ms-excel (to display webpage as Ms-Excel sheet)

text/xml (to display webpage as XML document)

by using regedit tool (Registry editor) we can gather the MIMETYPES of Various files.

Start → Run → regedit → HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT → choose the extension

and get the MIME TYPE.

PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();

Every response object contains one built-in stream called PrintWriter. The above

Statement use that PrintWriter Stream object to programmer pointing to Response object.

```
Pw.println("↳ given message <b> hello </b>");
```

In this statement `println` method makes the PrintWriter stream passing given messages to response object. This response object passes the messages to webserver. This webserver passes the messages to browser window in the form of ~~the~~ webpage.

NOTE:- To launch tomcat manager window smoothly from `<tomcat_home>` Page make sure that following line of code is there in

`<tomcat-users.xml>` file under

↳ available in `<tomcat_home>\conf` folder.

`<tomcat-users>`

```
<user name="admin" password="admin" roles="admin,manager"/>
```

The physical availability of Servlet program in the deployed web application is not sufficient. It must be configured in `web.xml` file in order to make the underlying Servlet Container recognizing then Servlet Program.

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→ The modifications done in the source code of the Servlet program that is there in the deployed webapplication of tomcat Server will be reflected only after the recompilation of Servlet program and reloading of the webApplication to recompile DateSrv program:

D:\Tomcat 6.0\webapps\DateApp\WEB-INF\classes>javac DateSrv.java

To reload DateApp webApplication:

Tomcat-homepage (`http://localhost:2020`) → Tomcat manager →

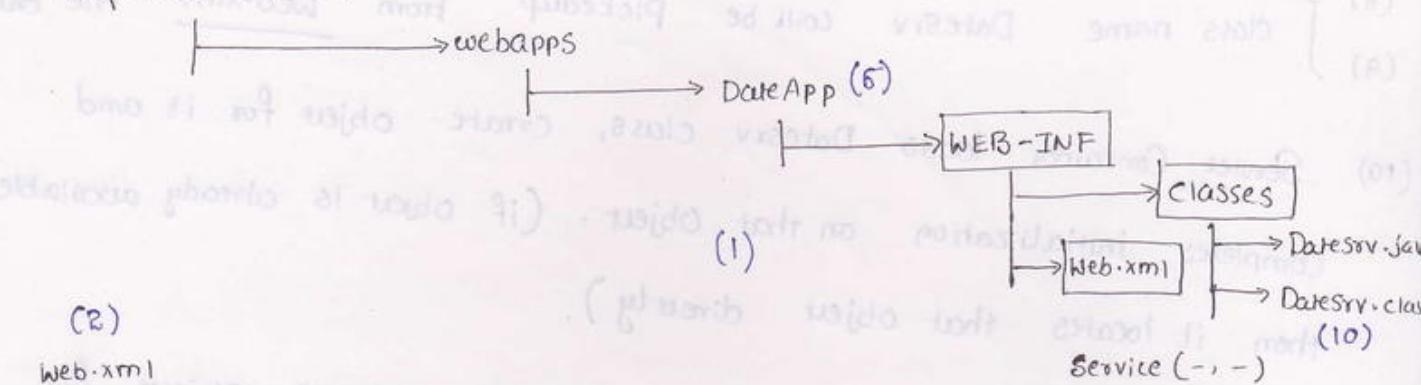
Username : admin

→ OK → DateApp → Reload.

password : admin

\* Can you Explain the flow of execution from request arrival to Response Generation with Support of an example web application.

D:\Tomcat 6.0 (4)



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Web.xml

<web-app>

<Servlet>

<Servlet-name> abc </s-n>  
<Servlet-class> Datesrv </s-c>  
</Servlet>

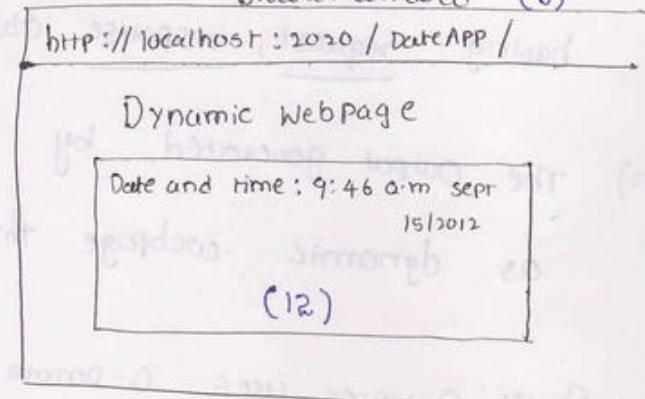
<Servlet-mapping>

<Servlet-name> abc </s-n>  
<url-pattern> /test1 </u-p>  
</s-m>

</web-app>

N.R.T. above diagram :-

- (1) programmer deploys DateAPP application in Tomcat Server.
- (2) The Servlet Container reads web.xml Entries and stores them in Map data structure internally.
- (3) End user gives request to Datesrv program by typing request URL in browser window.
- (4) Based on localhost:2020 of request url the tomcat Server will be located.
- (5) Based on DateApp of request URL the deployed DateApp web application in Tomcat Server will be located.
- (6) Based on test1 of request URL the Servlet Container looks for Servlet configuration whose url pattern is /test1.



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- (7) } By using logical name abc of Servlet mapping, Servlet tags the  
(8) } class name Datesrv will be picked up from web.xml file entries.  
(9)
- (10) Servlet Container loads Datesrv class, create object for it and  
Completes initialization on that object. (if object is already available  
then it locates that object directly).
- (11) Servlet Container creates one set of request, response objects for  
current request and calls service(-,-) method on Datesrv class object  
having request, response objects as argument.
- (12) The output generated by service() method go to browser window  
as dynamic webpage through web server.

→ Servlet Container uses 0-param constructor while creating object for our  
Servlet class. So, we must make sure that 0-param constructor is  
available in our Servlet-class directly (or) Indirectly  
(placed manually) (the compiler generated default  
0-param constructor)

Q:- Can be placed only parameterized constructor in our Servlet class?  
Ans:- Not possible. Bcz Servlet Container uses 0-param constructor  
of our Servlet class that create the object of our Servlet class.

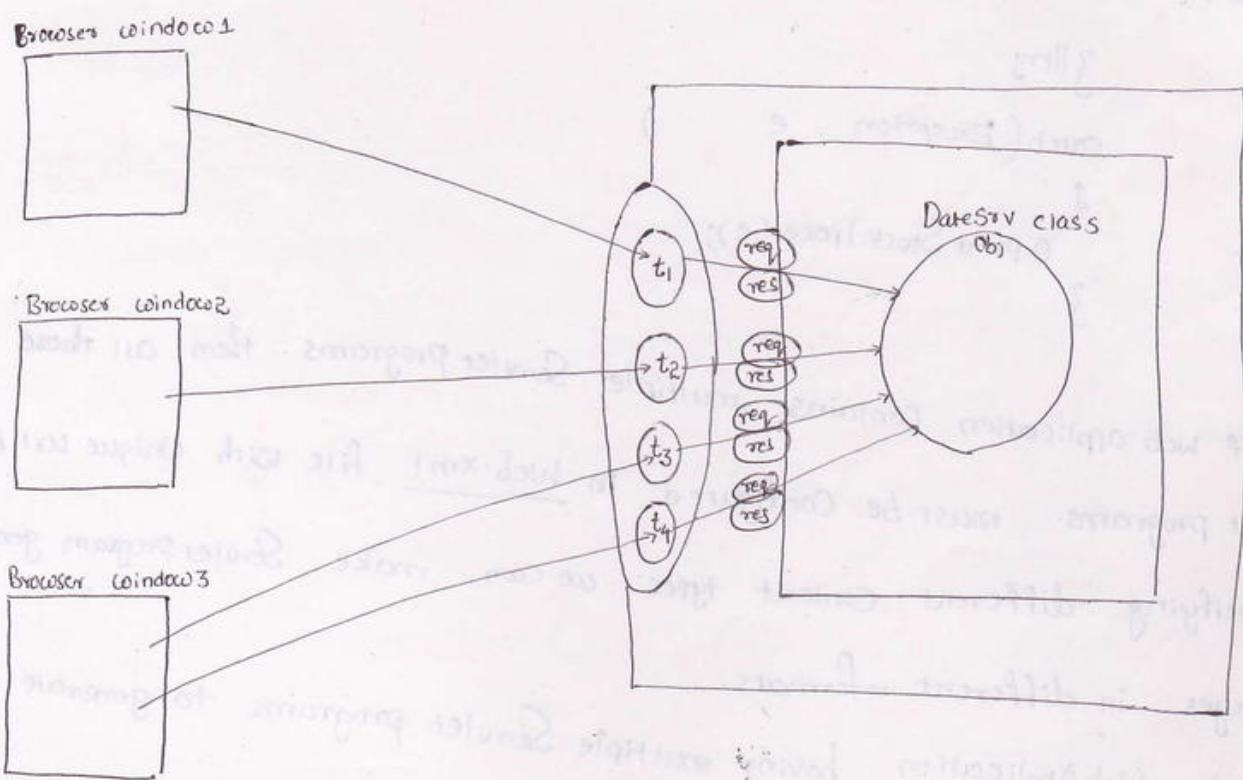
if not available then the Servlet Container throws  
java.lang.InstantiationException Exception

NOTE:- if there are no constructors in java class then Compiler  
Generates 0-param constructor in that class as default constructor  
during compilation. Otherwise this default constructor will not be  
generated

→ System.out.println() Generated messages of Servlet program goes to browser window as the content of webpage.

→ S.O.P() Generated messages of Servlet program goes to Server Console as log, confirmation messages.

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→ When 4 requests are given to a Servlet program

a) The Servlet Container creates one object of that Servlet class.

b) Servlet Container starts 4 threads on that object representing 4 requests on per request basis.

c) Servlet Container creates 4 sets of request, response objects on one set per each request.

(if any change is occur  
recompile, reload.)

→ Every Thread can be identified through its "thread name". Every object can be identified with its Unique number called "HashCode". To get the HashCode of any object call HashCode() of on that object.

→ To prove the above diagram related statements practically add the following code

in the Service(-,-) of DataSrv.java

/write date and time to response obj  
pw.println("<br> Center > Date and time is " + d.toString() + "</center>");

try

{

Thread.sleep(30000);

Thread current request thread name is " + Thread.currentThread().  
getName());

pw.println("<br> Current request related req obj hashcode is " + req.hashCode());

pw.println("<br> Current request related res obj hashcode is " + res.hashCode());

pw.println("<br> Current DataSrv (servlet class) obj hashcode is " + this.hashCode());

pw.println("<br> Current DataSrv (servlet class) obj hashcode is " + this.hashCode());

} //try

catch(Exception e)

{

e.printStackTrace(e);

}

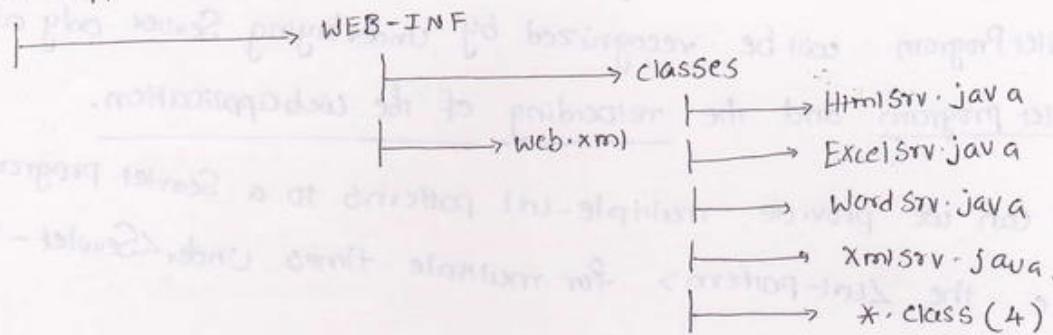
NOTE: If Web application contains multiple Servlet programs then all those  
Servlet programs must be configured in web.xml file with Unique url patterns.

→ By specifying different Content types we can make Servlet program generate  
Webpages in different formats.

\* Example WebApplication having multiple Servlet programs to generate the  
Webpages in different formats.

Step-I:- Create the deployment directory structure.

E:\MIME APP



Step-II:- Develop Source code of Servlet programs and web.xml file.

Refer Application (1) of page no: 58 to 60

In 60<sup>th</sup> page 154 to 163 lines Strike of it-

NOTE:- \*) Using ServletRequest, ServletResponse objects we can't work with all the features of protocol http. whereas as using HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse objects we can work with all the features of protocol http.

\*) When our Servlet class extends from GenericServlet class then we need to use ServletRequest, ServletResponse objects. When our Servlet class extends from HttpServlet class then we need to use HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse.

Objects.

Step-III:- Compile the .java files of above application.

E:\MIMEAPP\WEBINF\classes > Javac \*.java

Step-IV:- Deployed the web application in tomcat server.

copy E:\MIMEAPP folder to

<Tomcat-home>\webapps folder.

Step-V:- Start the tomcat server and Test the web application by using the following Request URLs.

http://localhost:2020/MIMEAPP/htrur  
http://localhost:2020/MIMEAPP/wdtrur  
http://localhost:2020/MIMEAPP/xiswur  
http://localhost:2020/MIMEAPP/xmlur

NOTE:- The modifications done in Web.xml file will be recognized by Underlaying Server automatically. Whereas the modifications done in the sourcecode of Servlet Program will be recognized by underlaying Server only after Re-compilation of Servlet program and the reloading of the webapplication.

Q:- How can we provide multiple-url patterns to a Servlet program.

Ans:- place the <url-pattern> for multiple times under <Servlet-mapping>

Eg:-

```
<Servlet>
  <Servlet-name> abc </s-n>
  <Servlet-class> DateStr </s-c>
</Servlet>
<Servlet-mapping>
  <Servlet-name> abc </s-n>
  <url-pattern> /test1 </url-pattern>
  <url-pattern> /test2 </url-pattern>
</Servlet-mapping>
```

<Servlet>

\* <Url-Pattern> heights our Servlet class name and Technology name from

our Siders (clients) who gives the request to Our Servlet program.

\* The WEB-INF folder of Java Webapplication is called as private directory. because it can be accessed and used only the underlaying webserver, where the webapplication is deployed.

→ only underlaying Server can use WEB-INF folder that means clients, programs can't use this WEB-INF folder.

Q:- When ServletRequest / HttpServletRequest, ServletResponse / HttpServletResponse 18/09/2012

are the interfaces. How can you say the parameters of ~~req, res~~ Service (req, res) are the objects?

Ans:- req, res are <sup>not</sup> the objects of the above said interfaces.

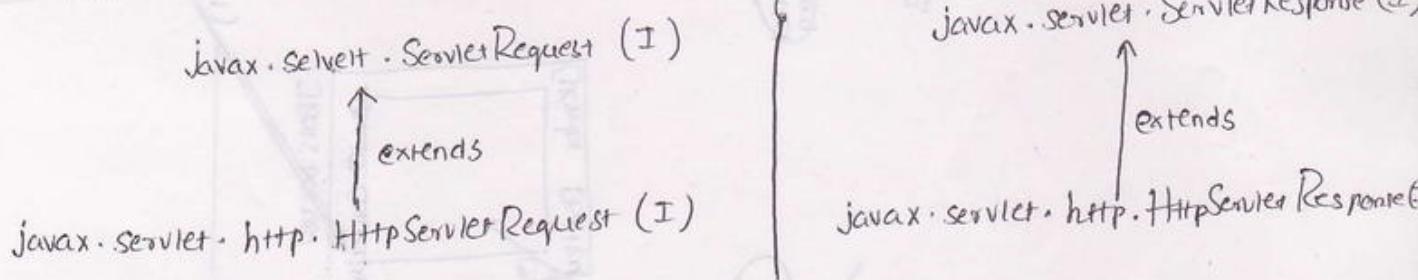
→ req (request obj) is the object of underlying Servlet Container Supplied java class

that implements javax.servlet.ServletRequest (I) directly (or) indirectly.

→ res (response obj) is the object of <sup>Underlaying</sup> Container supplied java class that implements javax.servlet.ServletResponse (I) directly (or) indirectly.

→ In tomcat server request Object classname : org.apache.catalina.connector.RequestFacade  
response Object classname : org.apache.catalina.connector.ResponseFacade

NOTE:- The classnames of request, response objects will change based on the server / Servlet Container we use. So, programmers never specify these classnames in Servlet programs to make ServletPrograms as the Server independent programs.



To know the classnames of request, response object :-

pw.println("Lbrz req obj class name "+req.getClass()); obj: req obj class name : RequestFacade

pw.println("Lbrz res Obj class name "+res.getClass()); obj: res obj class name : ResponseFacade

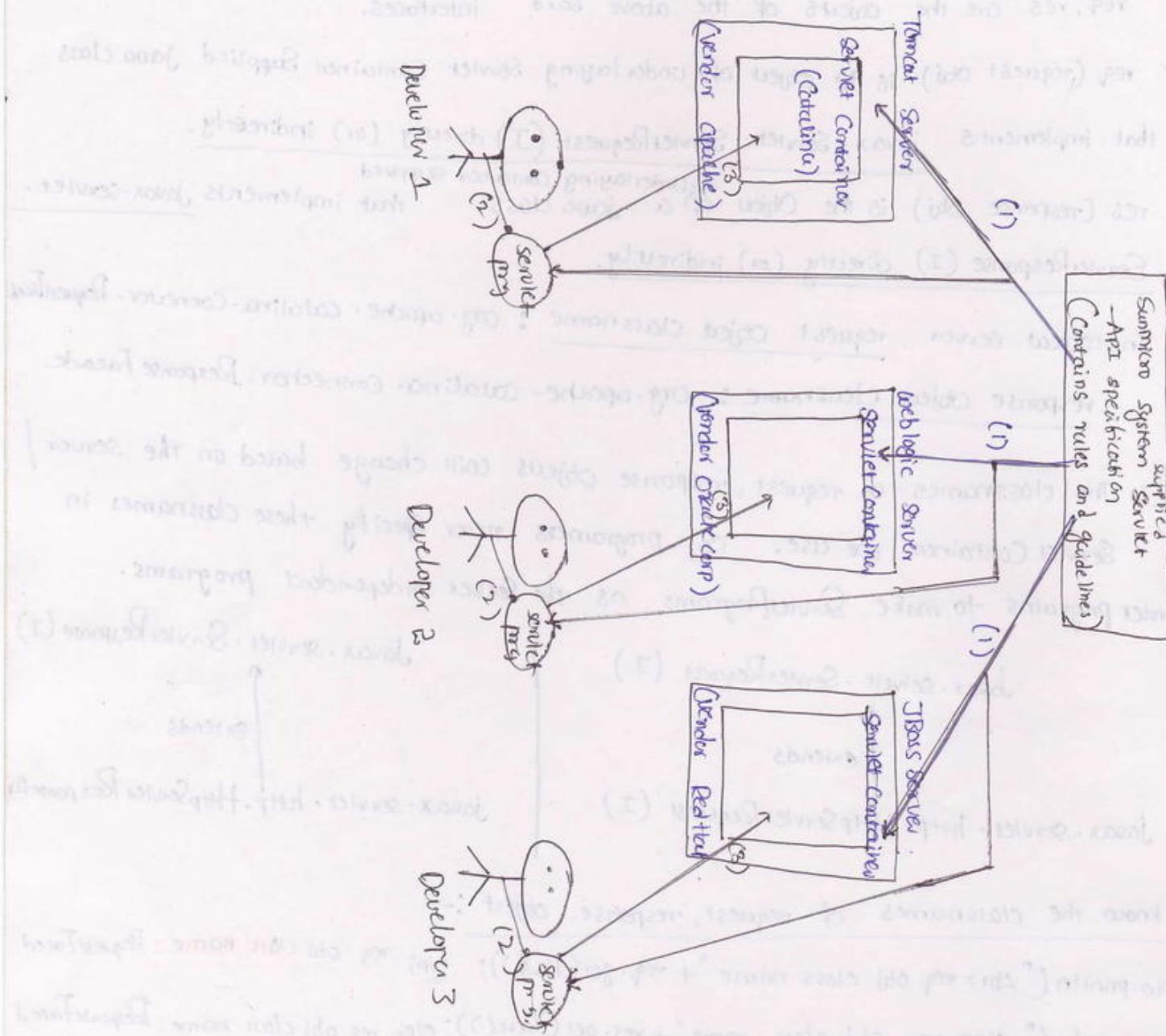
\* understanding the development process of ServletContainer and Servlet programs :-

→ Sunmicro System Supplied Servlet Specification Contains API having rules and guidelines to develop Servlet Container and facilities to develop Servlet programs

→ Vendor Companies use Servlet-API to develop Servlet-Container. Similarly programmers use Servlet-API to develop Servlet programs.

→ Servlet Container is a Vendor developed Setof classes implementing Various interfaces of Servlet API packages. In all these classes logic will be there and to execute Servlet programs.

→ Since the Servlet Container and Servlet Programs are given based on Servlet-api, so, the Servlet Container can execute Servlet Programs ~~RF~~ easily.



→ w.r.t. the diagram

- ① vendor Companies and develop Servlet Container for there ApplicationServer, WebServer s/w's.
- ② programmer use Servlet-API to develop Servlet programs having logic to generate Webpages.
- ③ programmer's keeps Servlet programs in Servlet Container for execution, and Servlet Container executes them automatically when they get requests from Client.

- Since all servers and their containers are coming based on to the Common Sun's supplied servlet, JSP specification<sup>so</sup>, the way we work with all these servers is going to be much similar.
- While overriding Superclass method in sub class the method can have same (or) access modifier

Eg:- The protected (-) method of superclass can be overridden in subclass with public or protected modifier.

Access modifier

same

→ While working with HttpServlet class we can work with two service(-,-) :-

(1) service(-,-) method | public service(-,-) :-

public void service (ServiceRequest req, ServiceResponse res) throws SE, IOException

(2) service(-,-) method 2 | protected service(-,-) :-

protected void service (HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOException

\*) we can override the protected service(-,-) (service(-,-) method 2) of HttpServlet class in its subclass (our servlet program) either with protected (or) public access modifier.

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→ U must specify our servlet class name with package name when that class is there in a package. (class name (or) interface name with package name) is called as "Fully qualified name".

First java webapplication (DateApp)

DateSrv.java

Package P1;

public class DateSrv extends GenericServlet

{

----

----

----

}

... \DateApp\WEB-INF\classes > javac -d . DateSrv.java

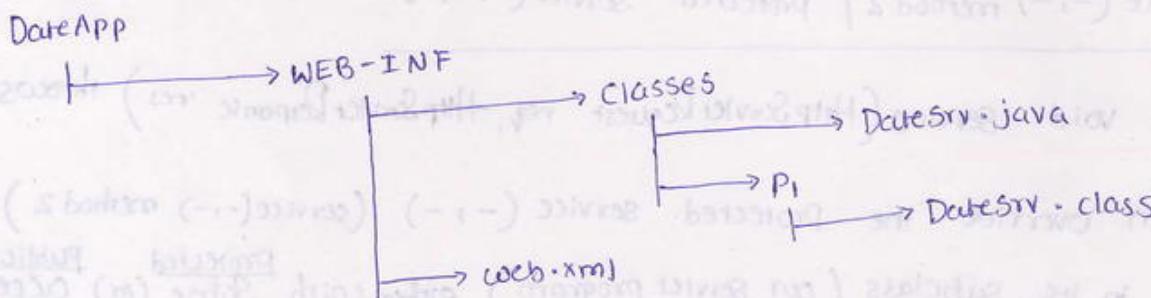
### Web.xml

```

<web-app>
  <Servlet>
    <Servlet-name> abc </Servlet-name>
    <Servlet-class> P1.DateSrv </Servlet-class>
  </Servlet>
  <Servlet-mapping>
    <Servlet-name> abc </Servlet-name>
    <url-pattern> /test1 </url-pattern>
  </Servlet-mapping>
</web-app>

```

### The deployment directory structure of webapplication :-



### Request URL :-

http://localhost:2020/DateApp/test1

→ If Java webapplication is there <sup>with in</sup> multiple modules then it recommended to place the Servlet programs of each module in a separate module.

\* URL pattern ~~hides~~ Servlet class name and technology name from visitors of the web application

\* According to Servlet Specification we can prepare 3 types of Uri-pattern and all servers are designed to recognize only these types of Uri-patterns.

They are

- 1) Exact match
- 2) Directory match
- 3) Extension match.

## ① Exact match :-

→ url pattern must begin "/" character

→ url pattern must not have "\*" character.

Eg:-

= <url-pattern> /test1 </url-pattern>

request urls

http://localhost : 2020 / DateApp / test1 (Valid)

/DateApp / test1 / abc (Invalid)

/DateApp / abc (Invalid)

/DateApp / xyz / test1 (Invalid)

Other examples url patterns (Exact match)

① <url-pattern> /test1 / Reg12 </url-pattern>

② <url-pattern> /test1 . do </url-pattern>

③ <url-pattern> /abc . do / test1 </url-pattern>

## ② Directory match :-

→ url pattern must begin with "/" character

→ url pattern must end with "\*" character

→ url pattern can

Eg:-

= <url-pattern> /x / y / \* </url-pattern>

↳ in the place of \* anything write in request

request urls

http://localhost : 2020 / DateAPP / x / y / abc . do (Valid)

/DateAPP / y / x / abc . abc (invalid)

/DateAPP / x / y / x / y / abc (Valid)

/ Date APP / x / y (Valid)

/ DateAPP / x / y / abc . CPP (Valid)

/ DateAPP / min / 123 (invalid)

Other example directory match url patterns :-

a) <url-pattern> /test1 / \* </url-pattern>

b) <url-pattern> /x / y / \* </url-pattern>

c) <url-pattern> /abc . do / xyz / \* </url-pattern>

If expose the technology name of the website hackers & Jackers

may Hack the website quickly

To overcome this problem use Uri-pattern

to hide the technology name.

### ③ Extension match :-

→ Uri pattern must begin with "\*" symbol.

→ Uri pattern must have extension word or letter  
\* . <extension word / letter>

Eg:-  
<uri-pattern> \*.\*.do </uri-pattern>

Example request uris :-

http://localhost:8080 / DateApp / abc.\*.do (Valid)  
/DateApp / xyz / abc / k.\*.do (Valid)  
/DateApp / \*.do (Valid)  
/DateApp / x.\*.abc (Invalid)  
/DateApp / x.\*.do.\*.abc (Invalid)  
/DateApp / a.\*.x.\*.do (Valid)

Other example extension match Uri patterns :-

① <uri-pattern> \*.c </uri-pattern>

② <uri-pattern> \*.\*xyz </uri-pattern>

③ <uri-pattern> \*.\*.do </uri-pattern>

→ <uri-pattern> /test1.\*.do </uri-pattern>

This Uri-pattern comes under Exactmatch Uri-pattern. we can't frame

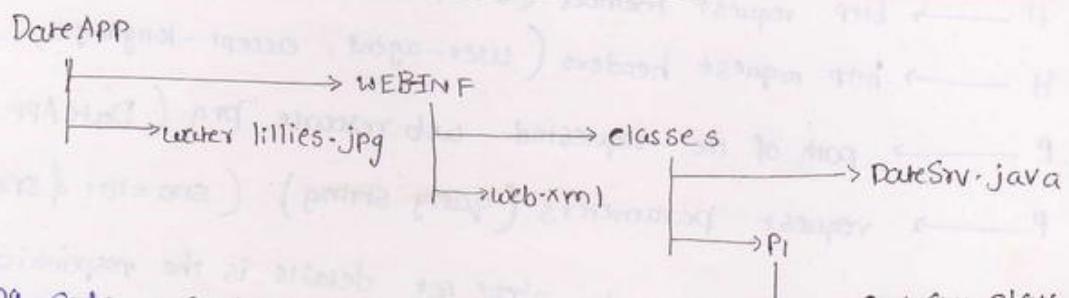
Uri-pattern by mixing multiple styles.

<uri-pattern> /x/y/\*.\*.do </uri-pattern> (Invalid Uri-pattern formation.  
bcz here we mixed up the  
Extension match, Directory match styles).

\* Procedure to display image on the webpage generated by Servlet programming.

Step-I:- Place Image file of under webroot folder of Deployee web Application

Eg: In DateApp folder of <tomcat-home>/webapps folder.



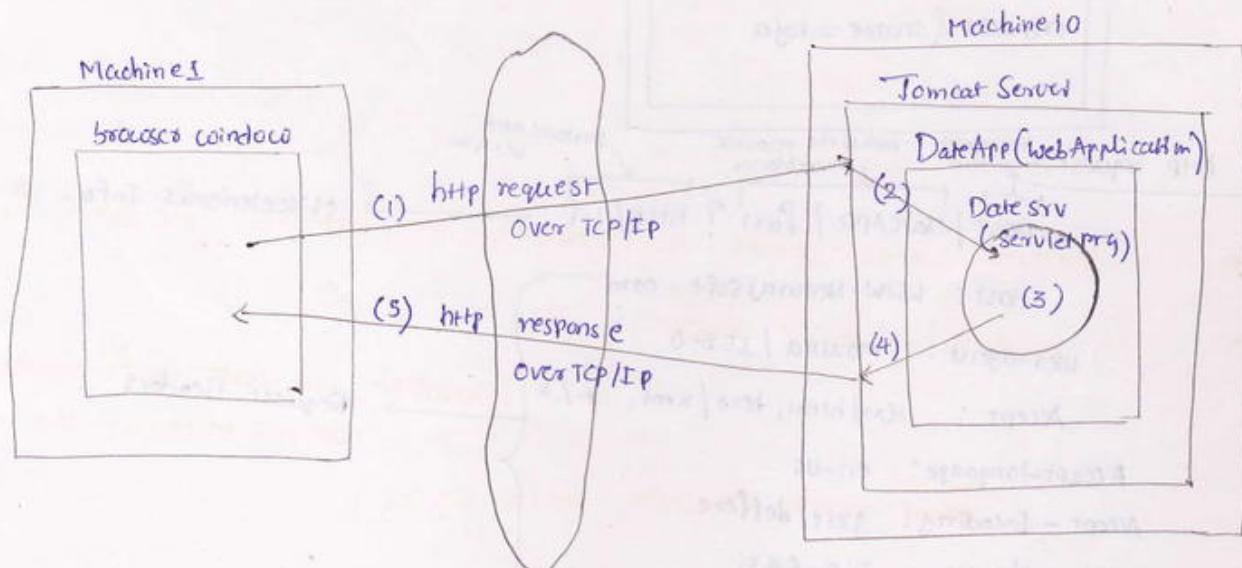
Step-II:- write following code in Servlet program to display the image.  
In Service (-,-) of DateSrv.java

```
pw.println("<br><br><img src='water_lillies.jpg' width='100' height='200'>");  
pw.close();
```

→ The text that allows non-sequential access through hyperlink is called as "hypertext"

→ Protocol http defines set of rules that are required to pass hypertext b/w browser to Server and Server to browser

→ http is application level protocol that runs over network level protocol TCP/IP.



→ When browser window generates request to webapplication the request contains multiple details given by browser window. we can remember this details b2P2 details

Request URL :-

http://localhost:2020 / DateApp / test1 ? sno=101 & sname=raja  
query String

HTTP details:-

H → http request method (GET | POST | ...)

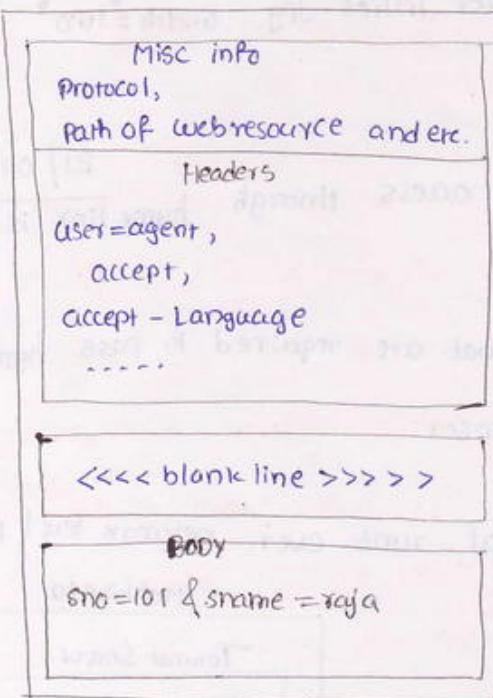
H → http request headers (user-agent, accept-language, ...)

P → path of the requested web resource prg (DateApp / test1)

P → request parameters (query string) (sno=101 & sname=raja)

Generating http request with above set details is the responsibility of browser window.

Block diagram of Http request :-



An Example http request :-

POST / DateAPP / fun1 ? HTTP / 1.1      ↗ MISC info

Method      Path of the resource      ↗ Protocol and version

HOST : www.NararajSoft.com

User-Agent : Mozilla / IE8.0

Accept : text/html, text/xml, \*/\*

Accept-Language : en-US

Accept-Encoding : gzip, deflate

Accept-Charset : ISO-8859-1

Keep-Alive : 300

Connection : keep-alive

<<< blank line >>>

sno=101 & sname=raja

Request Headers

blank Line

Request Body / pay load

Q:- What is the diff b/w HttpServletRequest Headers and Request Parameters.

### Request Headers

### Request Parameters

- holds the browser supplied input values. → holds the visitor (end user) supplied input values (form data)
- Header names are fixed but the values → parameter names and values are user-defined
- are browser specified
- Mandatory in every request → optional
- Header names are unique → duplicate names are allowed

Eg:- User-agent:

Accept:  
and etc.

Eg:- sno=101 & sname=raja

for related info on http request and its header values refer page NO: 46 to 49

### List of HttpServletRequest Headers :-

Accept - Encoding

Cookie

Connection

Keep - alive

Host

Referer

User - agent

If - modified - since

Authorization

Accept - charset and etc. ....

Accept

→ to gather various details from client generated  
request being from Servlet program we need  
to use either ServletRequest object (or)  
HttpServletResponse object. Using HttpServletResponse  
obj we can gather all the details from  
Object we can gather only few details that mean  
we can't gather details like header values &  
some miscellaneous info.

### Different approaches of gathering request parameter values being Servlet programs :-

NOTE:- Use either ServletRequest obj / HttpServletRequest obj

Example request url:

http://localhost:2020/DateApp/rest1? sno=101 & sname=raja & sname=king

### Approach 1:

String s1=req.getParameter("sno"); // gives 101

String s2=req.getParameter("sname"); // gives raja

NOTE:- ① we must know parameter name in order to get its value.

(2) If parameter contains multiple values then it gives only one value. (1<sup>st</sup> value).

Approach 2:-

Enumeration e = req.getParameterNames();

while (e.hasMoreElements())

{

String pname = (String) e.nextElement();

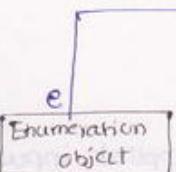
String pval = req.getParameter(pname);

System.out.println(pname + " → " + pval);

}

gives names and values of all the request parameters but give only 1<sup>st</sup> value

when request parameter contains multiple values



Keys	values
param1	sno
param2	sname

Sno, sname are request param names.

sname → raja

sno → 101

Approach 3:-

String s[] = req.getParameterValues("sname");

↳ holds raja, king as element values

→ String s1 = req.getParameterValues("sname")[0]; // gives raja

String s2 = req.getParameterValues("sname")[1]; // gives king.

NOTE: This is useful to gather the multiple values of each request parameter.

if you give any request code then you must write in service(-,-)

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Different approaches of reading req. headers values being from Servlet program;

NOTE: we must use HttpServletRequest object for this

Approach 1:

String s1 = req.getHeader("user-agent"); // gives browser s/w name

String s2 = req.getHeader("accept-language"); // gives en-us

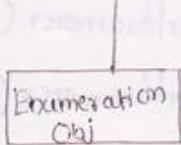
note: here we must know header name to get its value.

Approach 2:

Enumeration e = req.getHeaderNames();

while (e.hasMoreElements())

{



Keys	values
header1	user-agent
header2	accept
header3	Accept-Language

`String hname = (String) e.nextElement(); // gives each header name`

`String hval = req.getHeaders(hname); // gives each header value`

`pw.println(hname + "-----" + hval);`

`}`

Gives all the request header names and values.

→ Using browser settings we can change certain header values.

→ Header values will change based on the browser software we use.

\*) We can change accept-Language value through browser setting.

In IE

Tools menu → Internet Options → Languages → add ...

In Netscape

Edit menu → preferences → Navigator → Languages → add → ...

Q: How to know the browser software name being from Servlet program?

Ans: The User-Agent request header as shown below.

`String name = req.getHeader("user-agent");`

Servlets is the part of JEE module. So, for Servlet API documentation prefers the JEE API docs (get from Javaee6.zip file extract)

→ Use getXxx() on ServletRequest, HttpServletRequest Objects to gather miscellaneous info from client generated request.

// using the methods of javax.servlet.ServletRequest (I)

`pw.println("<br> req.content length " + req.getContentLength());` → 20 KB (or) -1  
↓  
longing number when length is unknown

`pw.println("<br> req. Content type " + req.getContentType());` → Text/html ..... (or) null  
(when content-type is unknown)

`pw.println("<br> protocol " + req.getProtocol());` → http/1.1

`pw.println("<br> scheme " + req.getScheme());` → https

`pw.println("<br> Browser port no" + req.getRemotePort());` → 1678 (any number)

`pw.println("<br> Client machine host name" + req.getRemoteHost());` → 127.0.0.1

`pw.println("<br> Client machine ip address" + req.getRemoteAddr());` → 127.0.0.1

// using the method of javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest (I)

prn.println("<br> req. method " +req.getMethod()); → GET

prn.println("<br> query String " +req.getQueryString()); → sno=? & sname=?

prn.println("<br> context Path " +req.getContextPath()); → DateApp

prn.println("<br> request uri " +req.getRequestURI()); → /DateApp/test3

prn.println("<br> request url " +req.getRequestURL()); → http://localhost:2020/dateApp/test3

prn.println("<br> Servlet Path " +req.getServletPath()); → test1  
[uri pattern]

Tomcat 6.0.17b/catalina/winielive/works  
RequestFacade [getProtocol]

\* Understanding the OOPS related to Various method calls that are used in Servlet Program.

String s1 = req.getProtocol()

- ① getProtocol() is declared in javax.servlet.ServletRequest (I)
- ② This method is implemented in Container Supplied java class that implements javax.servlet.ServletRequest (I). In case of Tomcat Server this implementation Class name is javax.org.apache.catalina.connector.RequestFacade
- ③ This method returns <sup>the</sup> protocol of the CurrentRequest.

PrintWriter prn = res.getWriter();

- ① getWriter() is declared in javax.servlet.ServletResponse (I)
- ② This method is implemented in Container Supplied java class that implements javax.servlet.ServletResponse (I). In Tomcat Server this implementation class name is org.apache.catalina.connector.ResponseFacade.
- ③ This method contains logic to return PrintWriter Stream object pointing to response object.

NOTE:- we never specify Container Supplied classes that are implementing interfaces. like RequestFacade, ResponseFacade.

In over Servlet program bcz this classnames will change Server to Server (Container to Container)

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When Webresource program (Servlet program) sends output to browser window as Http response that response contains multiple details. We generally remember these details as "SCH" details.

S → Http response status code (100-599)

C → response content

H → response Headers

Response status codes :- Tells the status of response generation

100-199 → info

200-299 → success

300-399 → redirection

400-499 → incomplete webresource prg

500-599 → Server Error

Response Content :- nothing but Output displayed on the webpage

msgs placed in `System.out.println()` become response content

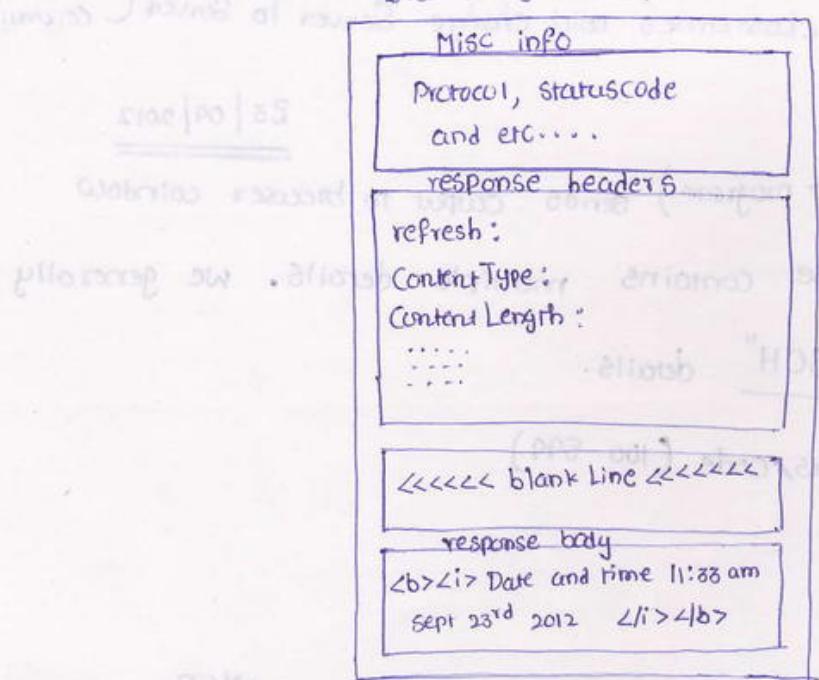
Response Headers :- Server | webresource prg passes instructions to browser window

as response header value.

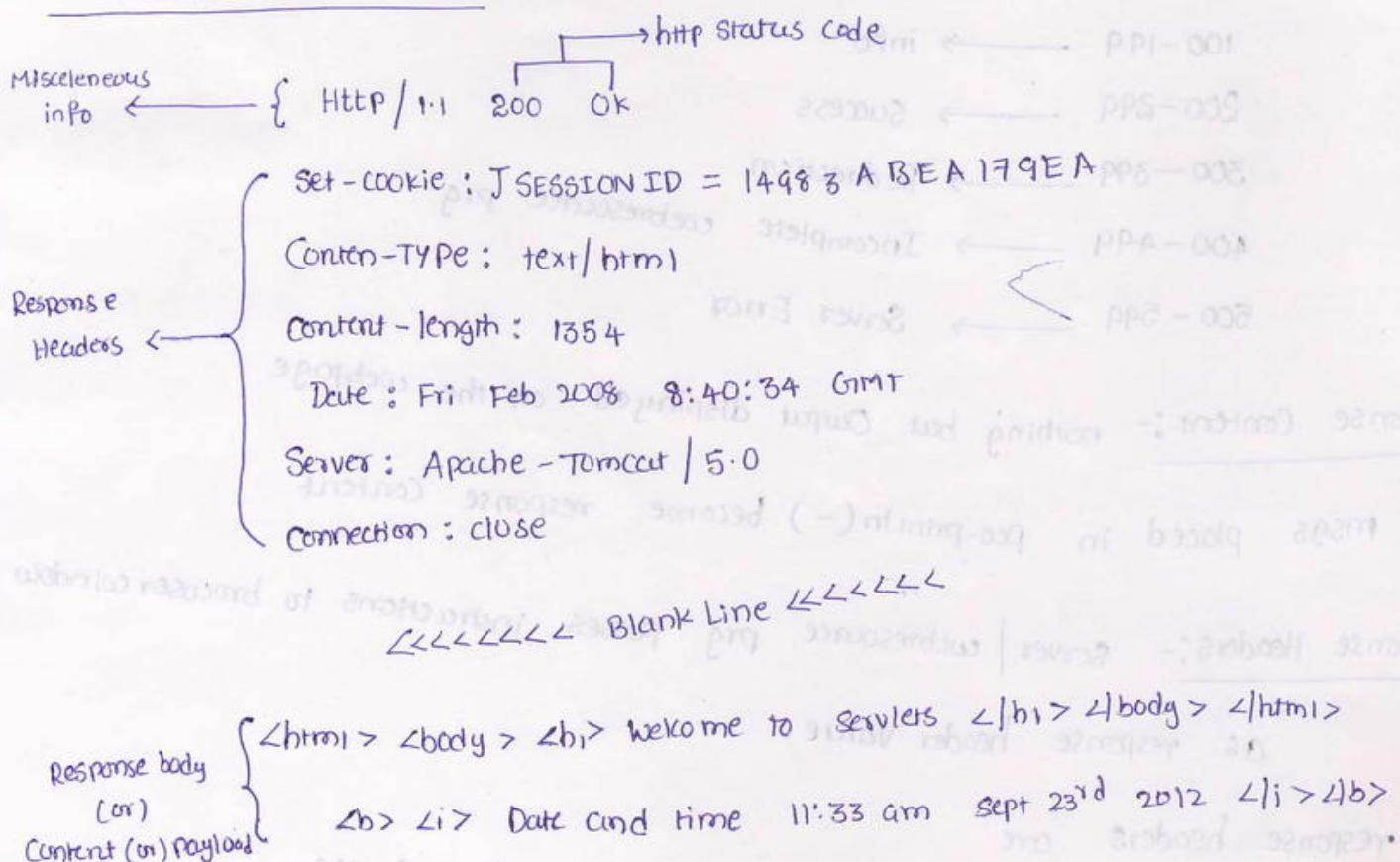
response headers are

refresh, ContentType, ContentLength, Cache-control and etc.

## Block Diagram of Http response



### An Example Http Response :-



→ Server Automatically sets default Values to Certain Response headers.  
if you want to override those values <sup>(or)</sup> if you want to set values to other headers then use response.getHeader(-,-) method in Servlet program.

→ The default response header code is 200

Q:- How to make browser window refreshing the web page automatically at regular interface?

Ans:- Use the response header refresh as shown below in servlet program.

```
res.getHeader("refresh", "10");
           ↑ time in seconds.
           ↓ header name
           ↓ header value
```

→ makes browser window to refresh the webpage after every 10 seconds.

→ for related info on HttpServletResponse and its status codes, Headers refer page no: 49-51

The following are the Http Response Headers :-

Location

Refresh

Set-cookies

Cache-control

Content-encoding

Content-length

Content-type

Last-modified

Date

Server

Content-Disposition

and etc....

res.setContentType(-) :- gives instruction to browser window to display webpage in different formats based on the specified Mime type

Q:- How to make webResource program to pass instruction to browser window for not storing output in the buffer of browser window?

Ans:- Buffer is a temporary memory holding data for temporary period.

Browser window holds the output of Servlet program in the buffer and

uses it across the multiple same request and reduces network round

trips b/w browser window and server.

at certain times this buffering becomes disadvantage if the webresource program output changes dynamically for every request. To disable this buffer write following code in servlet program.

```
res.setHeader("Pragma", "no-cache"); http 1.0 based Server
```

```
res.setHeader("Cache-Control", "no-cache"); http 1.1 based Server
```

Servlet API  
JEE 9620docs / j2eedocs / index.htm

j2ee - http://servletapis.com

→ we can make a servlet program sending response to browser window having programmer choice status code by using res.setStatus(404) method

Eg: res.setStatus(404)

{ Universal Resource Indicator (URI) (is the part of URL)  
Universal Resource Locator (URL)

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→ In our servlet program we can take two types of streams pointing to response object.

① PrintWriter (Character Stream)

② ServletOutputStream (byte Stream)

NOTE: When there is more text data and less/no binary data (images) to write to webpage then Use Character Stream (PrintWriter)

→ When there is more Binary data and less text data to write then use byte Stream (ServletOutputStream).

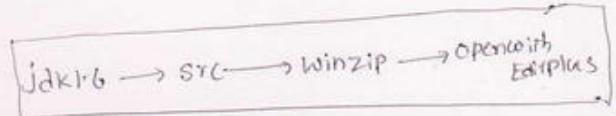
\* Pointing to response Object you can create only one Stream in our Servlet program

Character Stream pointing to response Object

Eg: PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter(); } more text data and less binary data/  
pw.println("<b>Hello</b>"); } no binary data to write to webpage

byte Stream pointing to response obj

ServletOutputStream       $sos = res.getOutputStream();$   
 $sos.println("<b> hello </b>");$



→ Instead of calling Println() on Stream Objects (ServletOutputStream, PrintWriter) it is recommended to call Print(). because the Println() also internally calls Print().

→ What is the diff b/w pw.print(), pw.println() methods?

Ans:- pw.print() writes the data to destination (like response Obj) in non-synchronized Environment. whereas pw.println() performs the same activity in Synchronized environment.

→ keeping the webapplication in the internet network by having domain name

And by acquiring space is nothing but hosting of the website.

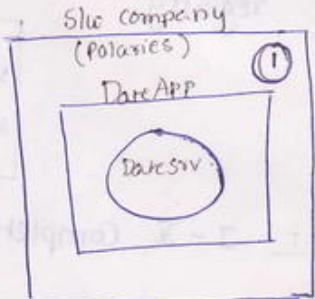
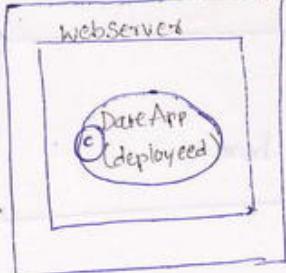
→ procedure to host java webapplication in the internet network

2) Client Org purchases the Domain name

www.sathyam.com

3) Client Org purchases space in the ISP machine Webserver that Contains static (fixed) IP address

ISP Machine 182.78.4.3



(4) Admin uploads the webapplication (DateApp) to the ISP machine WebServer using FTP Application

(5) register the domain name with DNS Registry (global)

www.sathyam.com → http://182.78.4.3:2020/DateApp/Index.jsp

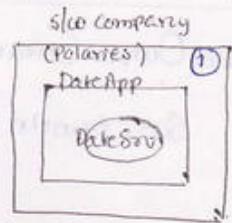
www.yahoo.com → http://184.52.5.4:8080/YahooApp/Index.jsp

(6) access the website

www.Sathyam.com

a

Step-I :- Developers Completes the development of webapplication in slwo company



Step-II :- The Client Organization purchases domain name from (ISP) (like www.godaddy.com)

Note:- Assume that we purchased sathya.com as domain name.

Step-III :- Client Organization purchases Space in the webserver of ISP machine that Contains static (fixed) IP address.

ISP machine 182.78.4.3



Step-IV :- The administrator of slwo company uses FTP

application and Uploads the webapplication to the webserver of ISP machine.

Step-V :- Administrator (or) ISP register the domains name with global DNS

registry.

register the domain name with DNS Registry (global)

(b) www.sathya.com → http://182.78.4.3:2020/DateApp/Tests  
www.yahoo.com → http://184.52.8.2:6060/YahooApp/Index.jsp

NOTE :- I - V completes the hosting of the website.

Step-VI :- End user access the website by using domain name.

browser.

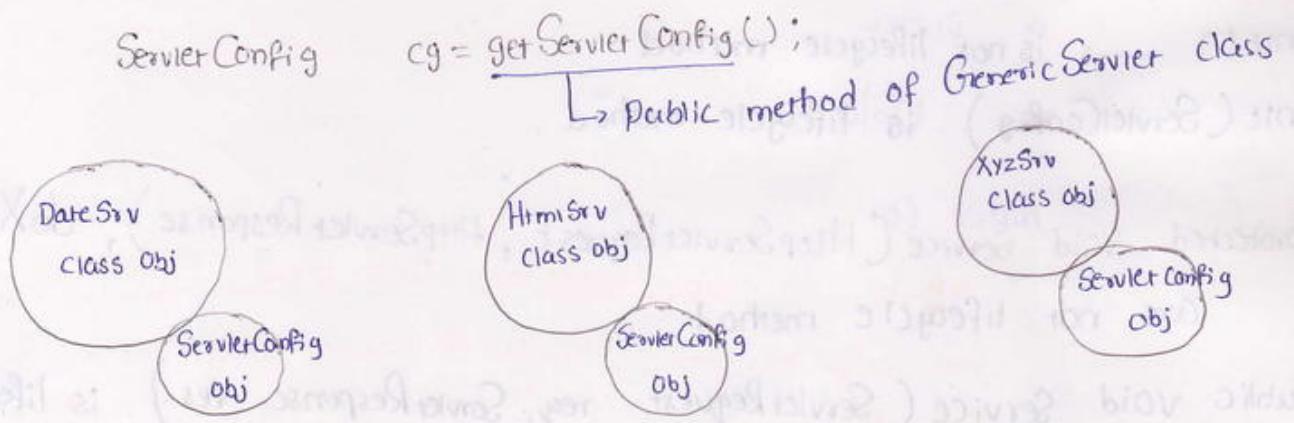
www.sathya.com

(d) → webpage comes here.

a,b,c,d are flow of execution.

NOTE :- Administrator / Client Organization Uses FTP application to Connect to ISP machine and to add (or) replace WebResource programs in deployed web application for the maintenance of the website.

- `ServletConfig` object is Right hand Object to our `Servlet class` object.
- It is one per `Servlet class` object.
- This object is useful to programmers to know about `Servlet program` and to gather data to required for the `Servlet program` from outside the `Servlet program`.
- `ServletConfig` object means it is the object of `ServletContainer` supplied Java class that implements `javax.Servlet.ServletConfig (I)`
- We can access this object in our `Servlet program` by calling `getServletConfig()` method



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Servlet Lifecycle      keeping track of all the operations which takes place between our `Servlet Class` object creation to destruction.

- In this `Servlet life cycle` there are 3 important lifecycle methods Events
- ① Instantiation Event :- occurs when `Servlet Container` creates our `Servlet class`.
- ② Request Arrival Event :- occurs when `Servlet Container` receives each request of our `Servlet program`.
- ③ Destruction Event (occurs when `Servlet Container` is about to the destroy our `Servlet class Object`).

→ The methods that will be called by underlying container automatically for life-cycle events are called as "lifecycle methods" (or) "Container Callback methods"

→ ServletContainer calls the life-cycle methods of Servlet Program are :-

① `init (ServletConfig cg)` NOTE:- ServletContainer calls this method for Instantiation Event

② `Service (ServletRequest, ServletResponse)` (public service (-, -))

③ `destroy ()` NOTE:- ServletContainer calls this method for Request Arrival Event

NOTE:- Servlet Container calls this method for Destruction Event

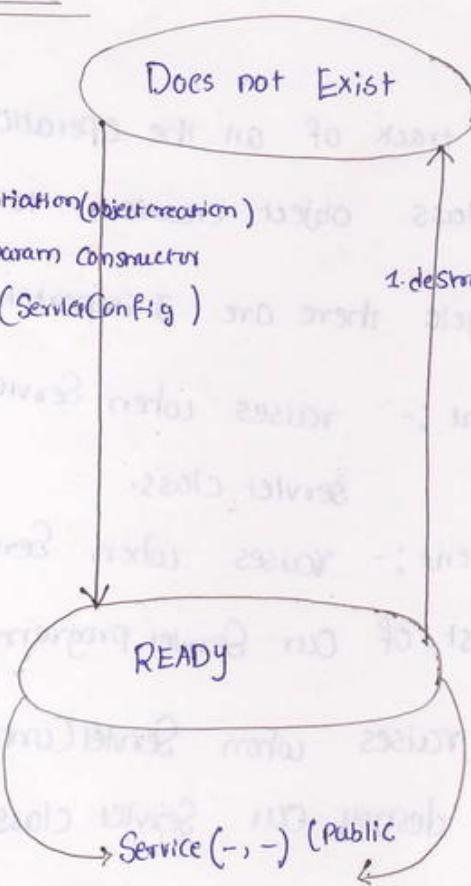
{ `init()` → is not lifecycle method

`init (ServletConfig )` is lifecycle method

{ `protected void Service (HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse), doXxx (-, -)` → are not lifecycle method

{ `public void Service (ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res)` is lifecycle method

Servlet lifecycle diagram :-



## Servlet Life Cycle Methods

### 1. init(-) method

It is one time execution block of our servlet program. Servlet container calls this method automatically when it instantiate our servlet class. Programmer generally places initialization logic of servlet program in this init (-) like creating JDBC connection.

#### PROTOTYPE:

Prototype of this method is

public void init(ServletConfig cg) throws ServletException

- ◊ Servlet container throws ServletException if problems are there in the normal execution of servlet program.

### 2. Service (-,-) Method:

- ◊ It is repeatedly executing lifecycle method of our servlet program. Container call this method every time, when it receives request from the client to servlet program.
- ◊ programmer generally places request processing and response generation logics in this method.. it is most important life cycle method of servlet program.

#### PROTOTYPE:

Prototype of this method is

public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res)  
throws ServletException, IOException

- ◊ Servlet container throws IOException when it fails to give PrintWriter stream object from response object.

### 3. destroy () Method:

- ◊ This is one time execution block of servlet program . this method will be called when servlet container is about to destroy our servlet class object.
- ◊ Programmer generally places un-initialization logic in this method like closing JDBC connection object.

#### PROTOTYPE:

public void destroy();

- ◊ When you don't place these life cycle methods in our servlet program. Then these methods available in super class like GenericServlet or HttpServlet will be executed automatically.

#### ServletConfig object:

- ◊ ServletConfig is an interface. We cannot create object to interface. So it is the object of servlet container supplied java class which implements javax.servlet.ServletConfig interface.
- ◊ ServletConfig object is right-hand object to our servlet class object.
- ◊ This object is created by the servlet container as one per our servlet class object basis.

- ◊ Programmer can use this object in our servlet program to gather information about current servlet program and to pass additional information to our servlet program.
- ◊ Servlet container exposes ServletConfig object to our servlet program as parameter of init(-) life cycle method.

**Note:** Servlet life cycle methods are useful for the programmers to place our choice logics in the servlet program and also useful to get access to servlet container created objects in our servlet program as the parameters of lifecycle methods.

**Question:** What happens when our servlet program gets first request from browser window?

**Ans:** (a) servlet containers loads our servlet class from WEB-INF\classes folder of deployed web application and instantiates that class using 0-parameter constructor.

↳ Object creation

↳ Instantiation

```
Class.forName("DataSrv").newInstance();
```

**Note:** In this process 0-param constructor of our servlet class executes.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Initialization</b><br>(b)<br>(c)<br>(d)<br>request<br>processing<br>(e) | <b>Creates</b><br>Servlet container calls our ServletConfig object as right hand object of our servlet class object.<br>Servlet container calls the life cycle method init (-) having ServletConfig object as argument value on our servlet class object.<br>Servlet container creates two objects request, response objects representing current request.<br>Servlet container calls another lifecycle method on our servlet class object having request, response objects as argument values. This service (-,-) method processes the current request and sends response/webpage to client (browser window) through webserver. |
|--|--|

**QUE:** What happens when our servlet program gets other than first request from browser window?

**Ans:** Servlet container checks the availability of our servlet class object.  
**If not available:**

Servlet container performs all the activities as it is as discussed above for first request.

**If available:**

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Request Processing</b> | Servlet container locates that object (our servlet class object) → creates request, response for current request (means other than first request)<br>→ calls service (-,-) method on that existing servlet class object having request, response objects as arguments<br>→ this service (-,-) (life cycle method) processes the current request and sends response to browser window as webpage through web server. |
|---------------------------|---|

#### <load - on - startup>

- ◊ Generally servlet containers creates our servlet class object when it gets first request from client for that servlet program.
- ◊ When <load-on-startup> is enabled on servlet program then servlet container creates our servlet class object either during the deployment of the web application (server is started without deploying the web application) or during the server startup (if web application is deployed before starting the server)

To enable `<load-on-startup>` on servlet program write following code in `web.xml` during the configuration of our servlet program.

```
<web-app>
<servlet>
<servlet-class>Lc</servlet-name>
<servlet-class>LcTestSrv </servlet-class>
<load-on-startup> 1 <load-on-startup>
</servlet>
<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>Lc </servlet-name>
<url-pattern> /lctest </url-pattern>
<servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```

- ◊ servlet container creates object for our servlet class either during server startup  
(or) during deployment of web application when  
`<load-on-startup>` is enabled is technically called as "pre instantiation of servlet program"

**Question:** What is the advantage of enabling `<load-on-startup>` on servlet program (or) what is the advantage of pre-instantiation of servlet program?

**Ans:** When `<load-on-startup>` is not enabled first request given to servlet program participates in instantiation, (our servlet class object creation) initialization(creating `ServletConfig` object and calling `init()`) before processing request by calling service `(-, -)` method. whereas as other than first request given to same servlet program directly participates in request processing by calling service `(-, -)`. Due to this the response time (time taken by servlet to generate webpage) of first request is little bit higher when compared to other than first request.

- ◊ To minimize response time of first request and to equalize with other than first request make servlet container performing instantiation & initialization operations on our servlet class before first request either during server startup or during the deployment of web application by enabling `<load-on-startup>` on ~~the~~ servlet program.

NOTE :- It is recommended to enable `<load-on-startup>` only on these servlets for which there is a guarantee that they will be requested immediately after deployment of web application like servlet program which generate home page, main menu page etc.,

**Question:** when Servlet container creates our servlet class object?

**Ans:** When `<load-on-startup>` is not enabled:

1. when our servlet program gets 1<sup>st</sup> request from client.
2. when servlet program gets 1<sup>st</sup> request after reloading/redeploying the web application.
3. when servlet program gets 1<sup>st</sup> request after restarting the server.

When `<load-on-startup>` is enabled:

1. Either during server startup or during the deployment of the web application.
2. When web application is reloaded/redeployed.
3. When server is restarted.

**Question:** When servlet container destroys our servlet class object?

1. When web application is reloaded/redeployed.
2. When server is crashed
3. When server is shutdown/restarted.

4. If our servlet class object is continuously idle for long time.

Note: No special importance will be there towards destroying object when <load-on-startup> enabled on our servlet program.

**Question:** What is the use of <load-on-startup> priority value?

**Ans:** When multiple servlet programs of java web application are enabled with <load-on-startup> then servlet container performs pre-instantiation on that servlet programs based on this <load-on-startup> priority values (decides the order of creating objects) either during server startup or during deployment of the web application.

- ◊ from Tomcat 6.x server onwards.
  - High value indicates low priority
  - Low value indicates high priority
  - Negative value ignored

Note: no special meaning for "0"

- ◊ Before tomcat 6.x server
  - High value indicates low priority
  - Low value indicates high priority
  - negative value ignores the <load-on-startup> that is enabled
    - o -indicates least/last priority.

#### Example Scenario -I (for Tomcat 6.x)

(Load-on-startup)

srv1	1 (I)	4 (II)	4	}	Server decides the order by using its own algorithms
srv2	10 (IV)	6 (III)	4		
srv3	5 (II)	0 (I)	4		
srv4	7 (III)	-4 ignores	4		

srv1, srv2, srv3, srv4 are servlet programs of web application.

#### Example scenario -II (for Tomcat 5.x)

	<l-o-s>	<l-o-s>	<l-o-s>	
Server 1	1 (1)(N)	4 (II)	4	
Server 2	10 (IV)(I)	6 (III)	4	
Server 3	5 (II) (II)	0 (I)	4	
Server 4	7 (III) (I)	-4 ignores	4	Server decides the order

- ◊ Enabling <l-o-s> on servlet <l-o-s> Tomcat 6.x

→ LcTestSrv	10(IV)	}	program with negative priority value is equal to not enabling <l-o-s> on servlet program
→ HtmlSrv	6 (III)		
→ XmlSrv	-2 (ignores <l-o-s>)		
→ WordSrv	0 (I)		
→ ExcelSrv	1 (II)		

- ◊ We can take <load-on-startup> without priority value but it is not recommended to take.
- ◊ In tomcat 5.x <load-on-startup> without priority value always gets 1<sup>st</sup> priority.
- ◊ From tomcat 6.x onwards <load-on-startup> without priority value gets second priority if zero based <load-on-startup> is there otherwise it gets first priority.

→ life Cycle methods are useful in two angles for programmers

① To place programmers choice logics to generate webpages in Servlet programs

② To Access and use Servlet Container Supplied Objects like request, response

Objects in ServletProgram by receiving them as Parameters of lifecycle methods

→ The prototype of lifecycle methods :-

public void init (ServletConfig cfg) throws ServletException

public void service (ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException

public void destroy ()

Q:- What is the purpose of each lifecycle method of our Servlet Program?

Ans:- refer Page (1) of Supplementary handout given on

Q:- Can you explain what happens when our Servlet program gets 1st request & other than 1st request from browser window?

Ans:- refer both Question & Answers of page no: (2) of Supplementary handout given on 25/09/2012

→ Adding new Servlet program to the existing MIMEAPP application (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> APP) to understand the lifecycle of Servlet program.

Step-I:- make Sure that MIMEAPP application (APP 2 refer 17/09/2012) is deployed in Tomcat Server

Step-II:- Develop the following Servlet program in WEB-INF/classes folder of deployed MIMEAPP application.

// LcTestSrv.java

Package P1;

import javax.servlet.\*;

import javax.servlet.http.\*;

import java.io.\*;

```

public class LcTestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public LcTestSrv()
    {
        S.O.P("LcTestSrv: 0-Param Constructor");
    }

    public void init(ServletConfig cg)
    {
        S.O.P("LcTestSrv (-)");
    }

    public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        // get PrintWriter Obj
        PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
        res.setContentType("text/html");

        // Write response to browser window
        pw.println("<b> Date and Time </b>" + new java.util.Date());
        S.O.P("LcTestSrv: Service(-,-)");

        // Close Stream
        pw.close();
    }

    public void destroy()
    {
        S.O.P("LcTestSrv: destroy()");
    }
}

```

//> javac -d . LcTestSrv.java

Step-II :- Configure the above servlet program in web.xml file

in web.xml

```

<servlet>
    <s-n> Lc </s-n>
    <s-c> LcTestSrv </s-c>
</servlet>

```

<Servlet-mapping>

<s-n> lc </s-n>

<u-p> /lcurl </u-p>

</s-m>

Step-IV :- Start the Server and give request to Servlet Program

Request url: http://localhost:2020/MIMEAPP/Lcurl

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→ When <load-on-startup> is enabled on a Servlet program during its configuration in web.xml then the Servlet Container creates and initializes object of that Servlet class either during Server start-up (or) during deployment of the Web application. This process is called pre-instantiation and initialization of Servlet program.

To enable <load-on-startup> on Servlet program :-

<Servlet>

<Servlet-name> lc </s-n>

<Servlet-class> p1.LcTestSrv </s-c>

~~disabled~~ <load-on-startup> 1 </load-on-startup>

</Servlet>

→ priority value

<Servlet-mapping>

<Servlet-name> lc </s-n>

<uri-pattern> /lcurl </u-p>

</Servlet-mapping>

- if webapplication is deployed in a Server i.e. already in Running mode then Servlet Container creates Objects on (pre-instantiation and initialization) <load-on-startup> enabled Servlet programs during the deployment of the web application.
- if Server is Started after deploying the webapplication then Servlet Container performs pre-instantiation and initialization on

<load-on-startup> enabled Servlets program during the Server Startup.

Q:- What is <load-on-startup> and what is the advantage of enabling <load-on-startup> on our Servlet program?

Ans: Refer page No: 2 & 3 of Supplementary handout i.e. 25/09/2012

Q:- When Servlet Container creates Our Servlet Class Obj?

Ans: Refer page No: 3 of 25/09/2012 Supplementary handouts.

Q:- When Servlet Container destroys Our Servlet class obj?

Ans: Refer page No: 344 of 25/09/2012 Supplementary handout.

Q:- What is the Use of ~~priority~~ Value placed in <load-on-startup>?

Ans: Refer page No: 4 of 25/09/2012 handout

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→ If there is no <load-on-startup> priority value the Container takes

( $\theta$ ) "zero" as the default priority value.

→ Container does not raise lifecycle event by using the logics placed in lifecycle methods. Container maintains its own code to perform lifecycle events. but ~~also~~ it also calls lifecycle methods of Servlet program to execute the programmer supplied logics.

Q:- What happens if destroy() is called explicitly from Service(-,-)?

Ans: Servlet Container does not destroy our Servlet class object, but logics of destroy() executes along with Service(-,-)

NOTE:- Container Calls lifecycle methods when lifecycle events are raised when lifecycle methods are called manually the container does not raise life cycle events.

Q:- What happens if init(-) is called from Service(-,-) explicitly?

Ans: Servlet Container does not create new object for our Servlet class

but the logics of init(-) will be executed along with Service(-,-)

Q: How Servlet program is executing without main()?

① In standalone applications main() is required to begin the application execution. Servlet program is not standalone application. so, <sup>the</sup> main() is not required in Servlet program.

② Servlet Container executes our Servlet program through lifecycle methods. Since main is not lifecycle method.<sup>so</sup> it is not required in Servlet programming.

③ If a running Java application wants to create Object of another java class and wants to call methods on it. then there is no need of main() another Java class. Servlet Container is a Continuously Running java application to create Our ServletClass object and to call its methods. So, main() is not required in Our Servlet program.

\* In Tomcat Server the Servlet Container executes the Servlet program as shown below  
programmer clicks on tomcat6.exe file → this locates bootstrap.jar file → by reading manifest file the org.apache.catalina.Startup.Bootstrap class will be located → main(-) of this class executes → this main(-) starts Server and Container → This Container becomes ready to execute our Servlet program by creating Object of Servlet class and by calling lifecycle methods on that Object.

Q: What happens when main(-) is placed in Our Servlet program?

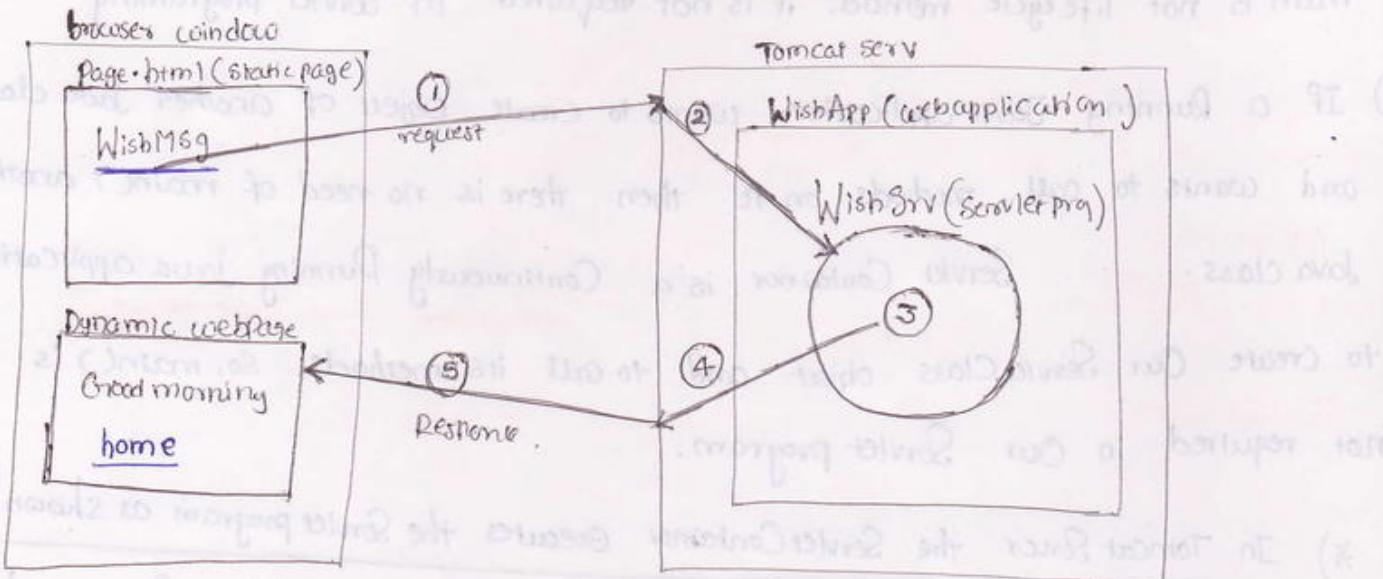
Ans: Since main(-) is not the lifecycle method. so, <sup>the</sup> Servlet Container never calls that method during the execution of Servlet program.

If you want to supply input values to server programs from browser window so far we have used query string. But working with this query string is very complex for non-technical endusers like civil engineers, chemical engineers and etc.

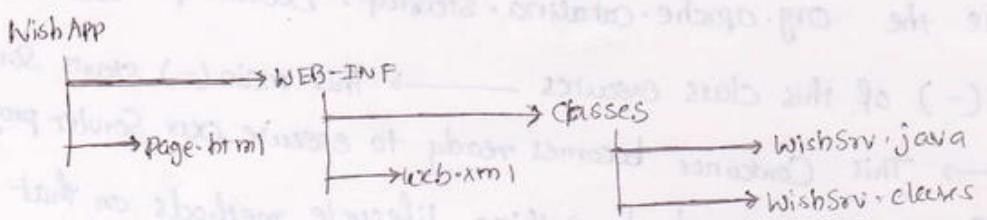
To overcome this problem use HTML programs based webpages having hyperlinks, core forms to generate the request to Servlet program. For this we need to go for "HTML to Servlet Communication".

→ HyperLink generated request does not carry any data by default whereas form generated request carries data (form data)

Example App on Html  $\longrightarrow$  Servlet Communication using hyperlinks.



Deployment Directory Structure:



- Place html, JSP programs under webroot folder of our webapplication
- Place the above "WishAPP" folder in <Tomcat-home>/webapps folder
- html prgms need not be cfg in web.xml i.e. they will be identified directly through their file names.

→ WEB-INF is private directory of webapplication. so, the resources placed inside WEB-INF and its subfolders will be recognized by container as webResource programs only <sup>when</sup> they are configured in web.xml file.

Eg:- Servlet programs.

→ The WebResource programs that are placed outside the WEB-INF folder will be recognized by server automatically. So, their configuration in web.xml file is optional.

Eg:- Html, Jsp programs.

x) Source code of above web application :-

//page.html

La href = "http://localhost:2020/WishAPP/wuri" > WishMsg </a>  
↳ href url      ↳ URL pattern of the Servlet program

//WishSrv.java

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

```
public class WishSrv extends HttpServlet
```

```
{ protected void service(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res)
```

```
{ //general Settings
```

```
PrintWriter pco = res.getWriter();
```

```
res.setContentType("text/html")
```

|| write b.logic to generate response.

```
Calender cl = Calender.getInstance(); // gives current date and time.
```

```
int h = cl.get(Calender.HOUR_OF_DAY); // gives current hour (24 hours format)
```

↳ constant

```
String msg = null;
```

```
if (h < 12)
```

```
msg = "Good morning";
```

```
else if (h < 18)
```

```

        msg = "Good after noon";
else if(h < 22)
    msg = "Good Evening";
else
    msg = "Good night";
// This msg is should be printed on the browser (display response)
pw.println("<font color='red' size='5'>" + msg + "</font>");
// close Stream
pw.close();
// service(-,-)
}
// class

```

→ // Web.xml

```

<web-app>
    <servlet>
        <servlet-name> abc </servlet-name>
        <servlet-class> WishSrv </servlet-class>
    </servlet>
    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name> abc </servlet-name>
        <url-pattern> /wurl </url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>

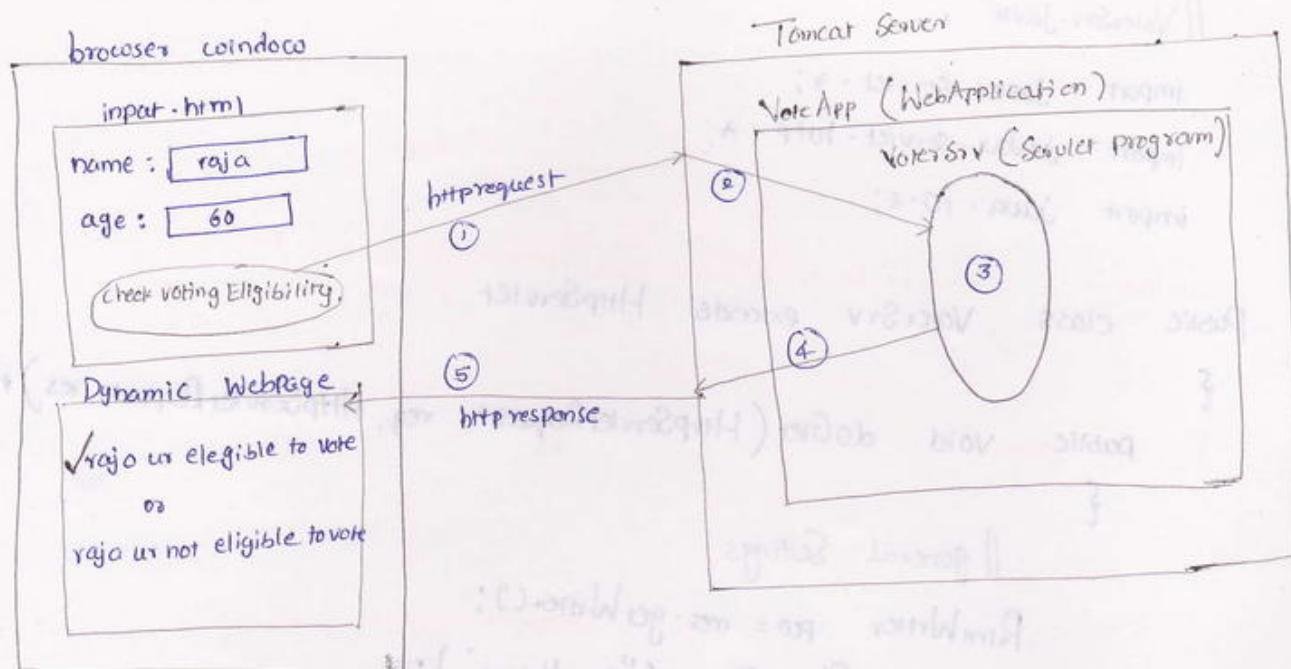
```

→ deploye the above wishApp application in tomcat server and start the Server.

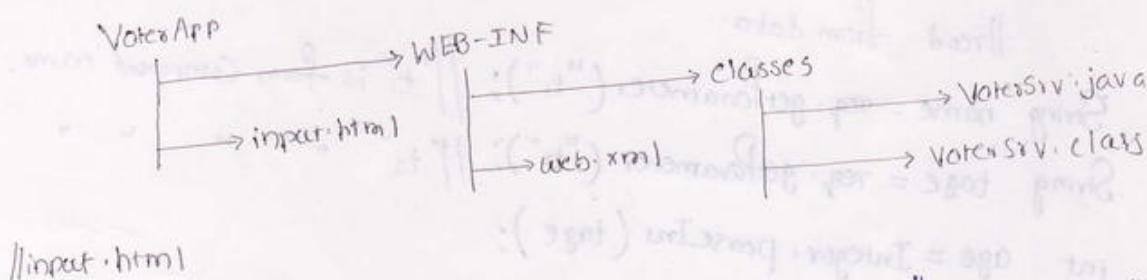
→ Request Url to test the above application

<http://localhost:2020/WishApp/page.html>

## X) HTML form page to Servlet Communication :-



Directory structure:-



//input.html

```

<form action = "http://localhost:2020/VoterApp/vtar1" method="get">
    <!-- Action Url -->
    <!-- Uri pattern of VoterSrv program -->
    <!-- Form Components -->
    Name : <input type="text" name="t1"/> <br>
    Age : <input type="text" name="t2"/> <br>
    <input type="submit" value="Check Voting Eligibility">
</form>
    
```

NOTE:- → When form is submitted the form components and its values go to server

as request parameter names and values

Eg:  $t_1 = \text{raja}$  &  $t_2 = 30$

$\uparrow$  request param  
 $\downarrow$  values

$\uparrow$  request param  
 $\downarrow$  names

→ form page can send request to target webResource program either in "get" mode

or in "post" mode

→ Can send unlimited amount of data

→ It is the recommended to process the "Get" mode request in Servlet program Using doGet(-,-)

Can send limited amount of data(max of 256 kb)

11<sup>th</sup> Similarly use `doPost(-,-)` to process `Post` mode request.

// VoterSrv.java

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

```
public class VoterSrv extends HttpServlet
```

```
{
```

```
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE,  
        IOE
```

```
{
```

// general Settings

```
PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
res.setContentType("text/html");
```

// read from data

```
String name = req.getParameter("t1"); // "t1" is form component name.
```

```
String tage = req.getParameter("t2"); // "t2" "
```

```
int age = Integer.parseInt(tage);
```

// write b.logic (or) request processing logic

```
if (age >= 18)
```

pw.println("<b><center><font color=green size=6>" + name + "<br>eligible to vote </font></center></b>");

```
else
```

pw.println("<b><center><font color=red size=6>" + name + "<br>not eligible to vote </font></center></b>");

```
pw.println("<a href='http://localhost:9090/VoterApp/input.htm'> home </a>");
```

// Close Stream

↳ recompilation

```
pw.close();
```

```
} // doGet(-,-)
```

```
}
```

// class

Compilation

// web.xml

```
<web-app>
    <servlet>
        <s-name> xyz </s-name>
        <s-class> VoterSrv </s-class>
    </servlet>
```

<server-mapping>

<s-n> xyz </s-n>

<u-p> /Vturi </u-p>

<server-mapping>

</web-app>

Request URL to test the Application.

http://localhost:2020/VoterApp/input.htm

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- In order to ~~make~~ make our webapplication deployable in any server irrespective of the modifications done server port number and Hostname (or) IP address of server Computer we need to look with relative URL's instead of absolute URL's.
- We can make the Java webapplications WODA ( ) by utilizing relative URI's

Scenario (1):-

① <form action = "http://localhost:2020/VoterApp/Vturi" method = "get">

    <input type = "text" name = "Vturi" />

    <input type = "submit" value = "Submit" />

- Hyperlinks Generated request are "get" mode request. whereas the form page generated request are post mode request (or) "get" mode request.

Q:- How to make our server program as flexible server program handling both "get" mode and "post" mode request?

Approach(1): keep request processing logic in Server program by overriding Service(-,-) method.

```
public class VoterSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void service (-,-) throws SE,IOE
    {
        --- //request processing logic.
    }
}
```

NOTE: Service (-,-) method can handle both "GET", "POST" mode requests

NOTE: keeping request processing logic in Service(-,-) is not industry standard.

use doXXX(-,-) like doGet(-,-), doPost(-,-) for this operation.

Approach(2): Override both doGet(-,-) and doPost(-,-) methods in our server program. and keep request processing logic in one method and call that method from another method.

```
public class VoterSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doGet (-,-) throws SE,IOE
    {
        ---
        ---
        ---
    }

    public void doPost (-,-) throws SE,IOE
    {
        doGet (req,res);
    }
}
```

While working with Service(-,-) method there is no possibility to write separate request processing logics for "get", "post" method based requests. but this is possible while working with doGet(-,-), doPost(-,-) methods

we can write "Get" method based request in doGet(-) method and  
we can write "Post" method based request in doPost(-) method.

Approach(3):- keep request processing logic in userdefined method of servlet programming  
and call that method from both doGet(-), doPost(-) methods. This  
user defined method must have same signature of doXxx() methods.

```
public class VoterServlet extends HttpServlet
{
    public void xyz(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        //request processing logic
    }

    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        xyz(req, res);
    }

    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        xyz(req, res);
    }
}
```

→ Slw industry prefers either approach (2) or approach (3) while developing servlet programs

Q: what happens if you modify source code of the home page / webpage  
by using the viewSource option of browser settings?

Ant if the webpage is accessed from the webapplication deployed in  
webserver then modifications will not be reflected. even though you  
refresh the page.

If the webpage is accessed from the local .html which is not  
placed in the server then the modifications will be reflected.

NOTE:- Some servers violating the single instance multiple threads component principle of servlet programming by creating more than one object for our servlet class.

Eg:-

Tomcat Server creates 2nd object for our Servlet class when it requires 150+ requests simultaneously (or) concurrently (or) parallelly from clients.

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Reading data from different kinds of form components being from Servlet program :-

① Text Boxes :-

In form page :-

Name : <input type="text" name="t1">  
↳ logical name

In Servlet prg

String s1 = req.getParameter("t1");

② Password Boxes :-

In Form page :-

Age : <input type="password" name="t2">  
↳ logical name

In Servlet Prg

String s2 = req.getParameter("t2");

③ TextAreas :-

In Form page :-

Address : <textarea rows="10" cols="20" name="t3">  
↳ logical name  
enter address  
</textarea>

In Servlet prg

String addrs = req.getParameter("t3");

④ Radio Buttons :-

when multiple RadioButtons are grouped into Single unit they allow us to select only one RadioButton at a time. By giving Same name for multiple Radio buttons we can group them into Single unit.

In Formpage :-

Gender : <input type="radio" name="gen" value="M" > Selected > Male  
↳ value  
↳ label

<input type="radio" name="gen" value="F" > Female  
↳ value  
↳ label

In Servlet program :-

String g1 = req.getParameter("gen");

"g1" holds value "M" when Male radio button is clicked.

"g1" holds value "F" when Female radio btn is clicked.

NOTE:- When Radio button is clicked its label will not goto Server as request parameter value but the value placed in value attribute will goto Server as request parameter value.

#### ⑤ Check Boxes :-

NOTE:- Even though multiple checkboxes are grouped into Single unit there is a possibility to Select multiple checkboxes at a time.

In form page :-

hobbies :  values > Travelling  
 values > Relaxation  
 values > Watching TV

When checkbox is Selected its label will not goto Server as Request Parameter Value but its value kept in Value attribute goes to Server as Request Parameter value.

In Servlet Prg :-

String p[] = req.getParametersValues("hbi");

→ if all the three check boxes are selected then p[] holds roaming, sleep, watching as the values.

P[]	
roaming	0
Sleep	1
Watching	2

#### ⑥ Select Box / Combo Box :-

In form page :-

<select name="q1Fy">  
    <option value="engg"> B.E / B.Tech </option>  
    <option value="medico"> MBBS / BDS </option>  
    <option value="arts"> BA </option>  
    <option value="Commerce"> B.Com / M.Com </option>  
</select>

In Servlet Prg :- String s1 = req.getParameters("q1Fy"); // gives engg as value when B.E/B.Tech item is selected.

→ when an item of selectbox is selected then its label will not go to Server as Request Parameter value. but the value placed in its attribute "value" will go to server as Request Parameter value.

### ⑦ ListBox :-

Select Box allowing to select multiple items at a time

In form page :-

```
<select name="Courses" multiple>
    <option value="java"> JAVA PKG </option>
    <option value=".net"> .NET PKG </option>
    <option value="oracle"> Oracle PKG </option>
</select>
```

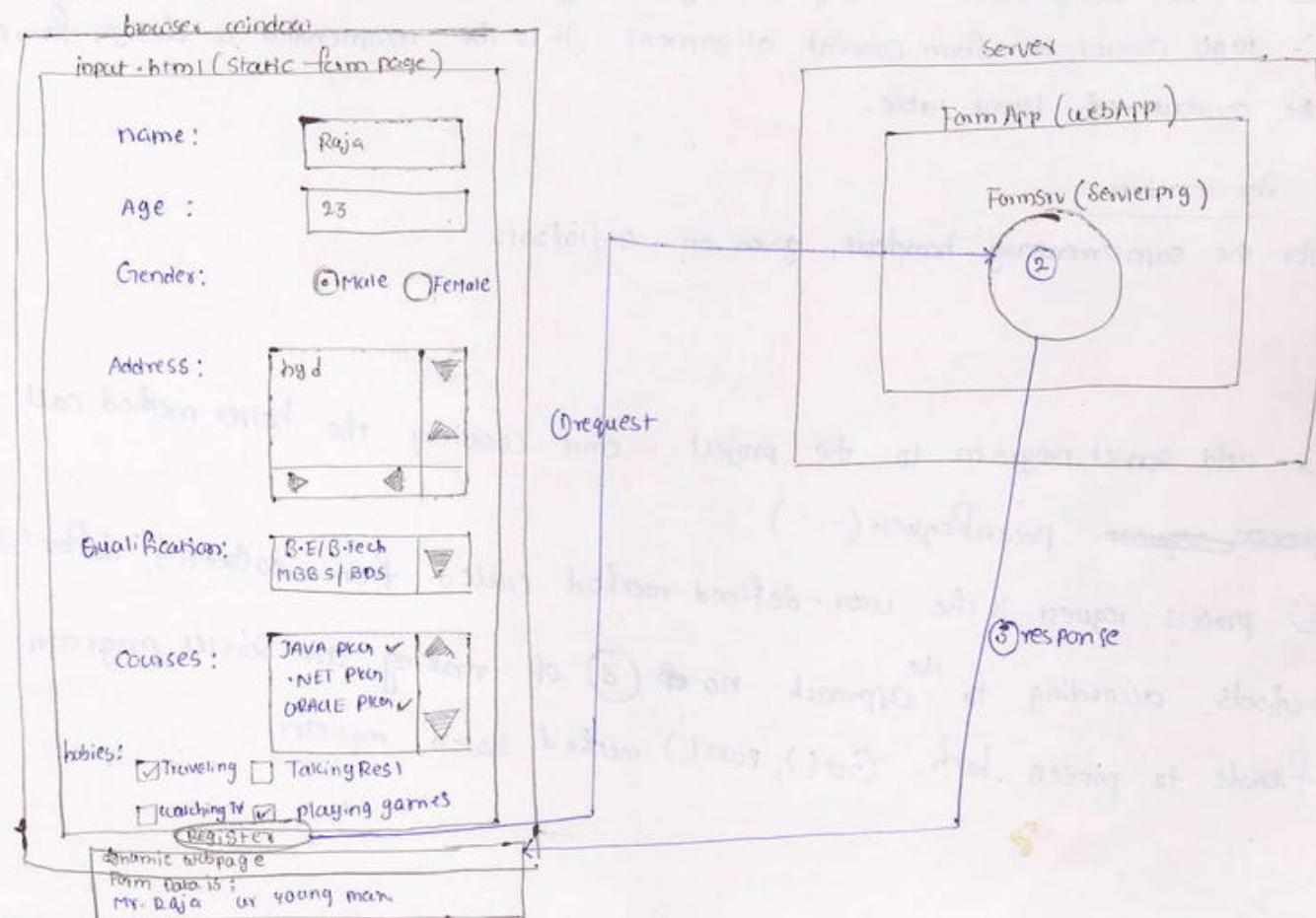
NOTE:- we can select multiple items by holding the Ctrl + P.

In Servlet prg :-

```
String crs[] = req.getParameterValues("Courses");
```

if java pkg, ~~.NET PKG~~ Oracle pkg items are chosen then crs[] holds java, oracle  
has the elements values.

\* Example application on HTML to Servlet Communication.



NetBeans :-

Type : IDE SW for Java

Version : 6.7.1 (Compatible with jdk 1.8+)

Vendor : Sun MS (Oracle Corp)

OpenSource

gives GlassFish 2.1 as built-in Server

to download SW and to get help:

Procedure to develop above application by using NetBeans IDE.

Step-I :- Create web project in NetBeans IDE

File Menu → New Project → Java Web → webapplication → next →

Project Name: FormApp → next → Server: GlassFish 2.1 → next → Finish

→ delete Index.jsp.

Step-II :- add Register.html to the webpages folder of the project.

Expand project → Right click on webpages → New → HTML → Htmlfilename: register

NOTE 1:- we can design this form page through drag and drop operation.

NOTE 2:- to get control on form content alignment it is recommended to design form page as the content of HTML table.

Register.html

refer the supplementary handout given on 04/10/2012

Step-III :- add servlet program to the project. and coding the helper method call

~~processRequest~~. processRequest(-,-)

NOTE:- process request is the user-defined method called from doGet(-), doPost(-) methods according to the approach no. ③ of making our Servlet program flexible to process both Get(), Post() method based requests.

4/10/12

```
1 <<<<<<<<< Reading data from diff types of Form comps<<<<<<<<
2 _____register.html_____
3 <form action="furl" method="get">
4 <table border="1">
5   <tr>
6     <td>Name:</td>
7     <td><input type="text" name="tname" value="" /></td>
8   </tr>
9   <tr>
10    <td>Age:</td>
11    <td><input type="password" name="tage" value="" /></td>
12  </tr>
13  <tr>
14    <td>Gender:</td>
15    <td>
16      <input type="radio" name="gen" value="M" checked /> Male
17      <input type="radio" name="gen" value="F"/>Female
18    </td>
19  </tr>
20  <tr>
21    <td>Address:</td>
22    <td>
23      <textarea name="taddress" rows="4" cols="20">
24        enter address
25      </textarea>
26    </td>
27  </tr>
28  <tr>
29    <td>Qualification:</td>
30    <td>
31      <select name="qlfy">
32        <option value="Engg">Engineer</option>
33        <option value="medicine">Doctor</option>
34        <option value="arts">Graduate</option>
35        <option value="commerice">CA</option>
36      </select>
37    </td>
38  </tr>
39  <tr>
40    <td>Courses:</td>
41    <td>
42      <select name="crs" size="4" multiple>
43        <option value="java">JAVA PKG</option>
44        <option value=".net">.NET pkg</option>
45        <option value="oracle">Oracle PKG</option>
46        <option value="SAS">SAS</option>
47      </select>
48    </td>
49  </tr>
50  <tr>
51    <td>Hobies</td>
52    <td>
53      <input type="checkbox" name="hb1" value="roaming" checked /> Travelling
54      <input type="checkbox" name="hb1" value="sleep" /> Relax
55      <input type="checkbox" name="hb1" value="watching"/> Watching TV
56      <input type="checkbox" name="hb1" value="playing"/> Games
57    </td>
58  </tr>
59  <tr>
```

```
60      <td colspan="2"><input type="submit" value="register" /> </td>
61    </tr>
62  </table>
63 </form>
64 ----- FormSrv.java-----
65 import java.io.IOException;
66 import java.io.PrintWriter;
67 import javax.servlet.ServletException;
68 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
69 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
70 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
71
72 public class FormSrv extends HttpServlet {
73
74     protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
75     throws ServletException, IOException {
76         // general settings
77         PrintWriter pw=response.getWriter();
78         response.setContentType("text/html");
79         // read form data
80         String name=request.getParameter("tname");
81         int age=Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("tage"));
82         String gen=request.getParameter("gen");
83         String addrs=request.getParameter("taddress");
84         String qlfy=request.getParameter("qlfy");
85         String crs[] =request.getParameterValues("crs");
86         String hb[] =request.getParameterValues("hb1");
87         //write b.logic /request processing logic
88         String msg=null;
89         if(gen.equalsIgnoreCase("M"))
90     {
91             if(age<=5)
92                 msg="Master."+name+" u r baby boy";
93             else if(age<=12)
94                 msg="Master."+name+" u r small boy";
95             else if(age<=19)
96                 msg="Mr."+name+" u r teenage boy";
97             else if(age<=35)
98                 msg="Mr."+name+" u r young man";
99             else if(age<=50)
100                 msg="Mr."+name+" u r Middle aged man";
101             else
102                 msg="Mr."+name+" u r old man";
103         }
104     else
105     {
106         if(age<=5)
107             msg="Master."+name+" u r baby girl";
108         else if(age<=12)
109             msg="Master."+name+" u r small girl";
110         else if(age<=19)
111             msg="Miss."+name+" u r teenage girl";
112         else if(age<=35)
113             msg="Miss/Mrs."+name+" u r young Girl/woman";
114         else if(age<=50)
115             msg="Miss/Mrs."+name+" u r Middle aged woman";
116         else
117             msg="Miss/Mrs."+name+" u r old woman";
118     }
```

```

119     // display the form data
120     pw.println("<br>Name="+name);
121     pw.println("<br>Age="+age);
122     pw.println("<br>Address="+addrs);
123     pw.println("<br>Gender="+gen);
124     pw.println("<br>Qualification="+qifly);
125     pw.println("<br>the Courses are <br>");
126     if(crs!=null)
127     {
128         for(int i=0;i<crs.length;++i)
129         {
130             pw.println(crs[i]+"....");
131         }
132     }
133     pw.println("<br>the hobies are <br>");
134     if(hb!=null)
135     {
136         for(int i=0;i<hb.length;++i)
137         {
138             pw.println(hb[i]+"....");
139         }
140     }
141     pw.println("<br><br>");
142     pw.println("<b><i><u><center>"+msg+"</b></i></u></center>\"");
143     //close stream
144     pw.close();
145 }//doGet(-,-)
146
147
148 protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
149 throws ServletException, IOException {
150     processRequest(request, response);
151 }
152
153 protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
154 throws ServletException, IOException {
155     processRequest(request, response);
156 }
157
158 }
159 -----web.xml-----
160 <web-app>
161 <servlet>
162     <servlet-name>FormSrv</servlet-name>
163     <servlet-class>FormSrv</servlet-class>
164     </servlet>
165     <servlet-mapping>
166         <servlet-name>FormSrv</servlet-name>
167         <url-pattern>/furl</url-pattern>
168     </servlet-mapping>
169 </web-app>
170
171

```

Right click on project → New → Servlet → Classname: FormStru → Next →

Unterforms /fun → Finish → write following code in processRequest(-,-)

Step-4 :- Run the project.

Step-5 :- Right Click on project → RUN

NOTE :- for the above steps based complete application refer the supplementary handout (04/10/2017)

Except listBox, check Box components the remaining Components of form frames request parameters having ~~are~~ Empty Strings as values even though they are not buildup (as) no item is selected. but this won't happen for checkboxes and list boxes

### Form Validations :-

The process of verifying <sup>format</sup> and pattern of the data is called FormValidation. and

logic used for it is called by form Validation logic.

Eg:-

- checking whether required fields are typed or not
- checking whether age is given as numeric value or not
- checking email-id is having '@', '-' symbols or not and etc.

→ It is recommended to use the validated form data as input values of B-logic

Otherwise B-logic may raise exceptions or wrong results.

Eg:- what is the diff b/w Form Validation logic and B-logic?

Ans:- Form Validation logic verifies the format and pattern of the data.

where as B-logic generates results by using form data.

Eg:- checking whether ab values are type or not as numeric values is called Form validation logic.

using ab values as inputs and finding their sum is called as B-logic.

## FormValidation logics

### 1. Client - side logics

- ~~Code~~ comes to browser window for execution.
- place these logics in html files using JavaScript and VBScript code

### 2. Server - side logics

- resides and executes in servlet/JSP progs
- place these logics as java stmts in Servlets/JSP progs.

#### NOTE:-

- JavaScript is good to write client-side form validation logic because it executes in browser window.
  - prefer client side form validations logics and also reduces new round trips b/w browser - window and web server.
  - There is a possibility of Disabling script code execution through browser settings then writing only client-side formValidation logics is not recommended.
- to solve this problem there are two solutions

#### Solution 1:

- write both client-side and server-side form validation logics.  
(this performs serverSide form Validations even though client side script code execution is disabled).
- This approach may degrade the performance Bcz some form Validation logics executes at both client side and server side.

#### Solution 2:

- Display error messages and stop sending the request to server until script code execution is enabled through browser settings.
- when method return type is Void and if you place return statement without return value then that stmt transfer the control from current method definition to its calling ~~routine~~ routine

- Onsubmit, on click, on dbl click and etc are javascript events
- When submit button is clicked on submit event is raised we generally call one userdefined javascript function against this onsubmit event to perform the client side form validations.
- By adding `<noscript>` tag in form pages we can display error messages when script code execution is disabled through browser settings.

`<noScript> <font color=red> enable java script </font> </noScript>`

- To disable Script Code Execution IE:-

Tools → Internet Options → security Tab → Custom level → scripting →  
Active Scripting →  Disable → OK → OK .

- To avoid the JavaScript code visibility to enduser using ViewSource option of browser windows It is recommended to place javascript code in a separate file and link that file with .html file (formpage) by using the "src" attribute of `<Script>` tag .

- for example application on Client Side and Server Side FormValidation the Supplementary handout given on 05/10/2012 .

Q :- How to disable server side FormValidation logic execution when client side form Validation logic are taken place .

Ans :- make form page sending a flag to server side indicating FormValidation are done through JavaScript support . based on this flag programmer can write logics to avoid execution of serverside ~~for~~ form Validation logics .

refer line no 13, 44, 45, 81 lines code of handout given on 05/10/2012

## \* ) HTML to Servlet Communication :-

06/10/2012

The First page / default page of the Web Application is called as Home page (or) welcome page. This page comes automatically the movement will give request to website.

We can configure html program (or) JSP program (or) Servlet program as welcome file (or) welcome page in web.xml File as shown below.

In web.xml :-

```
</servlet-mapping>
<welcome-file-list>
    <welcome-file> Details.html </welcome-file>
</welcome-file-list>
</web-app>
```

We can specify multiple files as welcome files but only one file will be taken as welcome file at a time.

In web.xml :-

```
<welcome-file-list>
    <welcome-file> Details.htm </welcome-file>
    <welcome-file> ABC.html </welcome-file>
    <welcome-file> XYZ.jsp </welcome-file>
    <welcome-file> Details.html </welcome-file>
```

</welcome-file-list>

NOTE: When multiple welcome files are configured, Server picks up the welcome file based on the availability and configuration order of welcome files.

→ If no <welcome-file> files are configured in web.xml file then the servlet container

Server looks to take index.html (or) index.jsp as default welcome file.

→ If both are available the priority will be given to index.html.

∴ if all explicitly configured welcome files are not available and index.html / index.jsp files are available then can you tell me what happens?

```

1 >>>>>>>>>>VoterApp Application with client side and server side Validations:>>>>>>>>>>
2 -----Details.html-----
3 <!-- Details.html -->                                ↳ form page
4 <html>
5   <head> <font color=red> Enable java script </font> </noscript>
6   <script language="JavaScript" src="myValidation.js">          ↳ file having Javascript Code
7   </script>
8 </head>
9 <b><center> Person Details </center></b>
10 <br><br>
11 <form action="vturl" method="post" onsubmit="return validate(this)">    ↳
12   Person Name: <input type="text" name="pname"><br>      ↳
13   Person age: <input type="password" name="page"><br>      ↳ Input type = "hidden" name = "h1" value = "disabled" />
14   <input type="submit" value="Check Eligibility">
15 </form>
16 -----myValidation.js-----
17 function validate(frm)                                ↳ File having Javascript code
18 {
19   // read form data
20   var name=frm.pname.value;
21   var age=frm.page.value;
22   // form validation logic (client side)
23   if(name=="") // required rule on name
24   {
25     alert(" person name is required");
26     frm.pname.focus();
27     return false;
28   }
29   if(age=="") // required rule on age
30   {
31     alert("person age is required");
32     frm.page.focus();
33     return false;
34   }
35   else
36   {
37     if(isNaN(age))
38     {
39       alert(" age must be a numeric value");
40       frm.page.focus();
41       frm.page.value=""; // empties the text box value
42       return false;
43     }
44     } //else → frm.h1.value="enabled";
45     return true;
46 } //function
47 -----web.xml-----
48 <web-app>                                         ↳ Deployment Descriptor file
49   <servlet>
50     <servlet-name>abc1</servlet-name>
51     <servlet-class>VoterSrv</servlet-class>
52   </servlet>
53   <servlet-mapping>
54     <servlet-name>abc1</servlet-name>
55     <url-pattern>/vturl</url-pattern>
56   </servlet-mapping>
57   <welcome-file-list>
58     <welcome-file>Details.html</welcome-file>
59   </welcome-file-list>
60
61 </web-app>
62 -----VoterSrv.java-----
63 //VoterSrv.java                                     ↳ Servlet program
64 import javax.servlet.*;
65 import javax.servlet.http.*;
66 import java.io.*;
67
68 public class VoterSrv extends HttpServlet
69 {
70
71   public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
72   {
73     System.out.println("VoterSrv:service(-,-)");
74     //set response content type
75     res.setContentType("text/html");

```

- \*) This statement is calling validate() function having current form object as argument against OnSubmit event  
 The return statement placed here catches true/false given by validate function and gives that value to browser window. Browser window blocks the control flow when the return value is false (when form validation errors are). Browser window sends the control to server when this return value is true (No form validation errors)

```

76 // get PrintWriter obj
77 PrintWriter pw=res.getWriter();
78 //read form data from the form page generated request
79 String name=req.getParameter("pname");
80 String tage=req.getParameter("page");
81 String jstatus = req.getParameter("hi");
82 int age=0;
83 //write form validation logic → if(jstatus.equals("disabled"))
84 //required rule on person name
85 if(name.length()==0 || name==null || name.equals(""))
86 {
87     pw.println("<font color=red size=2> Person name is required </font>");
88     return ;
89 }
90 //required rule person age
91 int age=0;
92 if(tage.length()==0 || tage==null || tage.equals(""))
93 {
94     pw.println("<font color=red size=2> Person Age is required </font>");
95     return ;
96 }
97 else // value must be numeric rule on age
98 {
99     try{
100         //convert given age value to numeric value
101         age=Integer.parseInt(tage.trim());
102     }
103     catch(NumberFormatException nfe)
104     {
105         pw.println("<font color=red size=2>Age must be numeric value</font>");
106         return;
107     } //catch
108 } //else
109 //else --- if
110 age=Integer.parseInt(tage);
111 // write request processing logic/ B.logic
112 pw.println("<img src='Water lilies.jpg' width=700 height=100>");
113
114 if(age<18)
115     pw.println("<br><br><font color=red size=4>"+name+" u r not eligible to vote");
116 else
117     pw.println("<br><br><font color=green size=4>"+name+" u r eligible to vote");
118
119
120 pw.println("<br><br> <a href='Details.html'>home</a>");
121 pw.println("<br><br> <a href='Details.html'><img src='Sunset.jpg' width=100 height=200/></a>"); → graphical hyperlink
122
123 //close streams
124 pw.close();
125 } //doGet(-,-)
126
127 public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req,HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException,IOException
128 {
129     System.out.println("VoterSrv:doPost(-,-)");
130     doGet(req,res);
131 }
132
133 public static void main(String args[])
134 {
135     System.out.println("VoterSrv:main(-)");
136 }
137 //class
138 //javac VoterSrv.java
139

```

VoterApp

→ WEB-INF

- Details.html
- myValidation.js
- sunset.jpg
- Water lilies.jpg

request url:-

Http://localhost:8080/VoterApp/Details.html

→ classes  
→ web.xml

→ VoterApp.java  
→ VoterSrv.java  
→ Voter Srv.class

Ans:- WebApplication Runs without welcome-file. moreover it will not take index.html

(or) index.jsp as default welcome-file.

→ While configuring JSP, html files as welcome-file we need to specify their filenames. Similarly while configuring Servlet program as welcome-file we need to specify its URL pattern.

In Web.xml file :-

```
</servlet>
```

```
<servlet-mapping>
```

```
  <servlet-name> abc </servlet-name>
```

```
  <url-pattern> /test1 </url-pattern>
```

```
</servlet-mapping>
```

```
<welcome-file-list>
```

```
  <welcome-file> test1 </welcome-file>
```

↳ URL pattern of Servlet program.

```
</welcome-file-list>
```

```
</web-app>
```

→ The submit button caption will not go to the Server as request parameter value by default. but it will go when you provide logical name to Submit button.

Choosing Submit button name as RequestParam name and caption as RequestParam Value.

```
<form action="vturi" method="get">
```

----- || form Components

```
-----  
<input type="submit" name="s1" value="send" />
```

```
</form>
```

When form is submitted the "s1=send" goes to Server as request parameter name and value.

```
<form action="vturi" method="get">
```

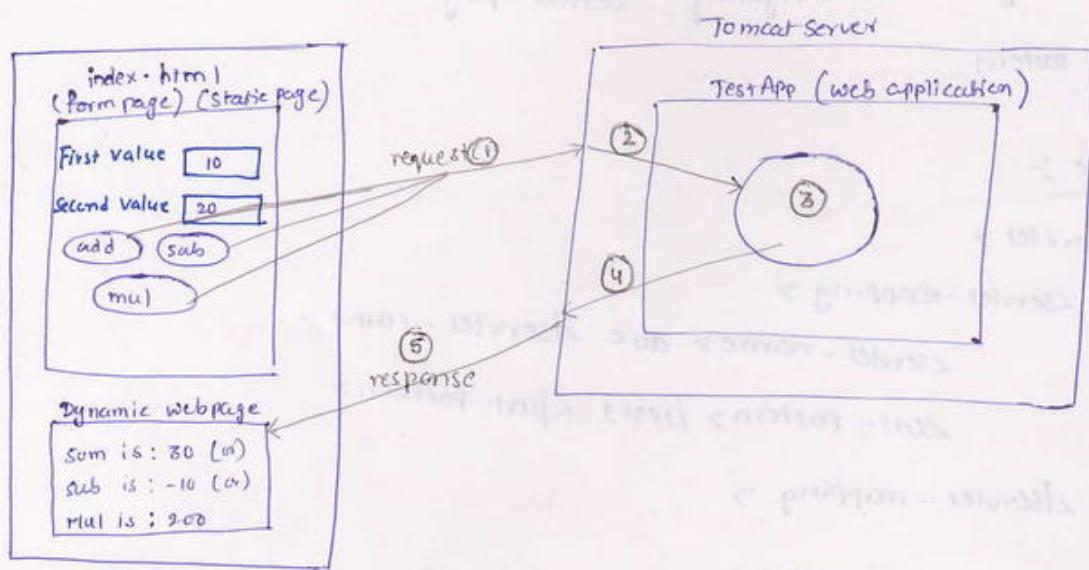
-----

```
<input type="submit" value="send" />
```

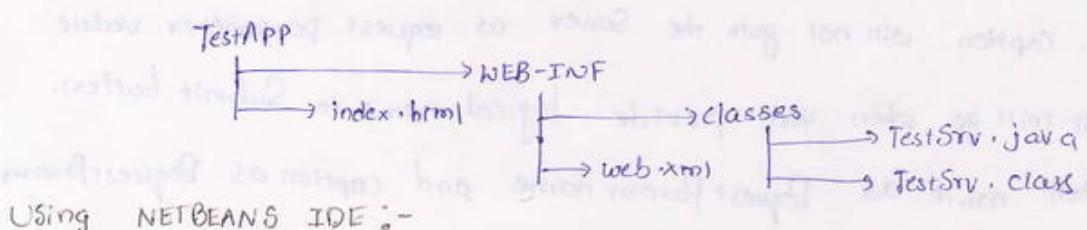
```
</form>
```

When form is submitted no request parameter related to Submit button goes to Server.

S:- How to handle the situation when multiple Submit buttons of a formpage generating request to Single Servlet program?



→ Give same name for multiple Submit buttons having different captions. Receive these Captions as request param Values in Servlet program and use them to differentiate the logics of Submit buttons.



Using NETBEANS IDE :-

```
index.html :-
<form action="test" method="get">
    First Value: <input type="text" name="t1"> <br>
    second value: <input type="text" name="t2"> <br>
    <input type="submit" name="s1" value="add"> <br>
    <input type="submit" name="s1" value="sub"> <br>
    <input type="submit" name="s1" value="mul"> <br>
</form>
```

### TestSrv.java :-

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet {
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws SE, IOException {
        // general settings
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();
        // read form data
        int val1 = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("t1"));
        int val2 = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("t2"));
        String cap = request.getParameter("s1"); // gives caption
        // write b-logic for each submit button
        if (cap.equals("add")) // when add button is clicked
        {
            int result = val1 + val2;
            pw.println("sum is:" + result);
        }
        else if (cap.equals("sub")) // when sub button is clicked
        {
            int result = val1 - val2;
            pw.println("sub is:" + result);
        }
        else // when mult button is clicked
        {
            int result = val1 * val2;
            pw.println("mul is:" + result);
        }
        // close streams
        pw.close();
    } // doGet(-,-)
    protected void doPost(-,-) throws SE, IOException
    {
        doGet(request, response);
    } // doPost(-,-)
} // class
```

Web.xml :-

cfg TestSrv servlet prg having /turl as the url pattern.

Request url:

http://localhost:2020/TestApp/index.html (tomcat)

07/16/2012

Generally, request Generated by hyperlink does not carry any data by default.

But by appending queryString to the url of href attribute we can make that work happening.

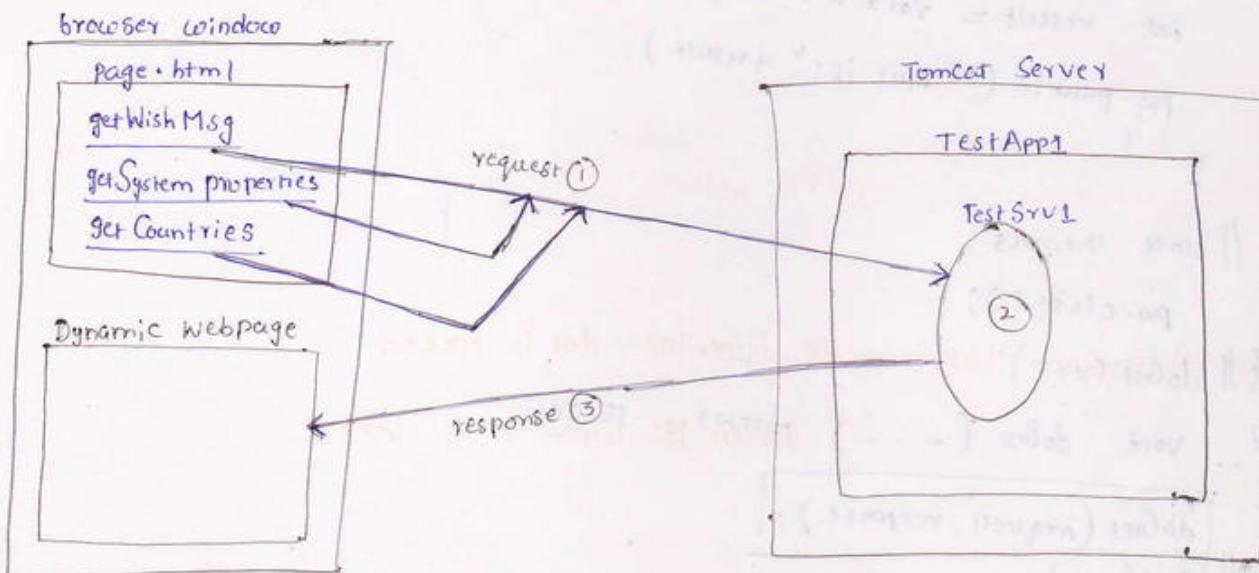
<a href="vturl"> go </a> (vturl is the url pattern of Servlet program)

Sends the request to Servlet program.

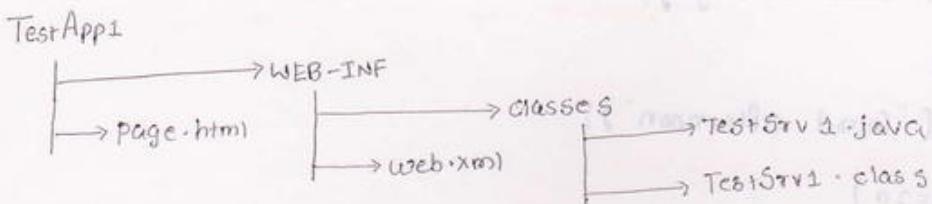
<a href="vturl?sno=101&sname=raja"> go </a>

Sends the request to Servlet program having sno=101, sname=raja as req param names and values.

Ex:- how to handle the situation When when multiple hyperlinks are pointing to Single servlet program?



## Deployment Directory Structure :-



Request url :-

http://localhost:2020/TestApp1/page.html

Prepare all the 3 hyperlinks carry request parameter values and use that value as Criteria value To differentiate Request Processing logic for each hyperlink in Servlet program

Page.html :-

```
<a href = "turl1 ? p1 = link1" > getHlthMsg </a> <br>
<a href = "turl1 ? p1 = link2" > get System Properties </a> <br>
<a href = "turl1 ? p1 = link3" > get Countries </a>
```

NOTE:- Form Page can generate either "get" mode (or) "Post" mode request. Whereas hyperlink generates only Get mode request.

TestSrv1.java :-

```
public class TestSrv1 extends HttpServlet {
    protected void doGet( , ) throws SE, IOException
```

// general settings

```
response.setContentType("text/html");
```

```
PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();
```

// read additional req param(p1) value

```
String val1 = request.getParameter("p1");
```

// process the request based on the hyperlink that is clicked

```
if (val1.equals("link1")) // when 1st hyperlink is clicked
```

```
{
```

```
Calender cl = Calender.getInstance();
```

```
int h = cl.get(Calender.HOUR_OF_DAY); // gives current hour of the day
```

Ctrl + Shift + I  
Gives package import statement.

javadoo/st-ii/javadocs/  
docs/api/index.htm  
↳ see the API  
java.util pkg  
Locale class

```

if (h<=12)
    pw.println("Good morning");
else if (h<=16)
    pw.println("Good afternoon");
else if (h<=20)
    pw.println("Good evening");
else
    pw.println("Good night");
}

else if (val.equals("link2")) //when and hyper link is clicked
{
    Properties p = system.getProperties();
    pw.println("the system properties are "+p);
}

else
{
    pw.println("the available countries and languages are <br>");
    Locale l[] = Locale.getAvailableLocales();
    for (int i=0; i<l.length; ++i)
    {
        pw.println("<br>" + [i].getDisplayCountry() + " --- " + [i].getDisplayLanguage());
    }
}

}

//doGet(-,-)
protected void doGet(-,-) throws SE, IOException
{
    doGet(request, response);
}

//doPost(-,-)
}

//class.

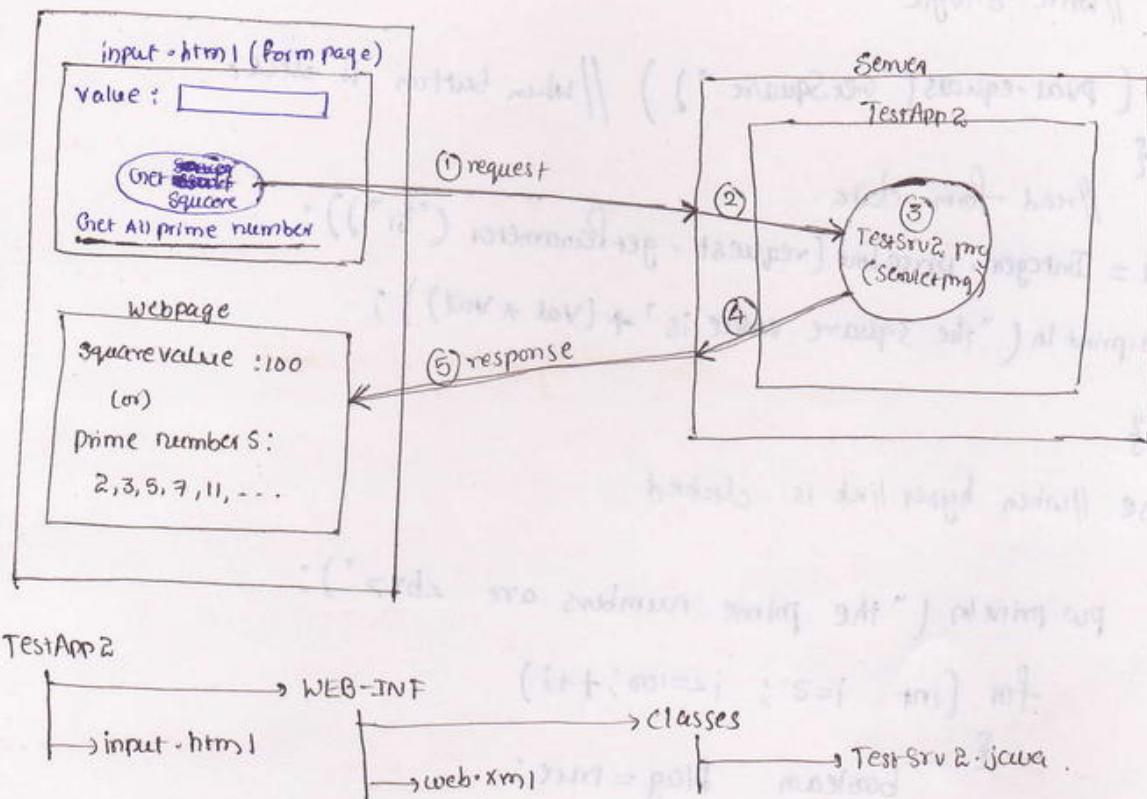
```

Note:- Locale means Country + Language (like en-US, fr-CA)

Web.xml :-

Configure Testuri png with "/test" url pattern.

Q:- How to handle the situation in servlet program when submit button and hyperlink of form page generates request to single servlet program?



request URL:

http://localhost:2020/TestApp2/input.html

input.html

```
<form Action = "turl2" method="get">  
    Value: <input type="text" name="t1"> <br>  
    <input type="submit" value="GetSquare" name="s1"> <br>
```

</form>

<a href = "turl2? s1=link1" > Get all prime numbers </a>

TestSrv2.java

```
public class TestSrv2 extends HttpServlet  
{  
    protected void doGet(.,.) throws ServletException  
    {  
        // general settings  
        PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();  
        response.setContentType("text/html");
```

//read additional request param value (s1)

String pval = request.getParameter("s1");

//write b-logic

if (pval.equals("GetSquare")) //when button is click.

{

//read form data

int val = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("t1"));

pw.println("the square value is " + (val \* val));

}

else //when hyper link is clicked

{

pw.println("the prime numbers are <br>");

for (int i=2; i<=100; i++)

{

boolean flag=true;

{

if (i%k==0)

{ flag=false;

break;

}

if (flag==true)

pw.println("<br>" + i);

}

} //doGet(--)

protected void doPost(--) throws ServletException

{

doGet(request, response);

}

}

Web.xml

Configure Testerv2 program with /bus12 url-pattern.

version of (...) readJob { (...) version 20 ←

temporal obj

temporal obj ←

- ai untuk membaca file processing di temporal obj ke miflora
- yang dilakukan di sini adalah review di temporal obj, sehingga di bawahnya
- semua rule adalah sedang diaktifkan untuk mengetahui (m) sedang
- method download (m) untuk ekstrak informasi di bawahnya di metoda
- sebagian besar dari metoda ini adalah tidak
- sebagian besar dari metoda ini adalah tidak

Q: what is the difference b/w the http request method get & post

Ans:- GET, POST methods

are not java methods. These are different methodologies

given by the protocol http to send requests to server from Client Application (browser, windows)

### GET

- It is default request method.
- It is designed to get data from Server by generating request.
- Can send limited amount of data to the Server (max of 256 KB)
- Shows the form page generated query String in browser address bar
- does not provide data security
- not suitable for applying encoding, encryption, security algorithms.
- does not allow to deal with multipath form data. form containing different types of content
- not suitable for file uploading

### POST

- not default
- It is designed to send data to Server along with the request.
- can send Unlimited amount of data to the Server.
- doesn't show query String
- provide data security.
- Suitable for applying encoding, encryption, security algorithms.
- ~~form~~ ~~content~~ ~~contains~~ ~~different types of~~ ~~content~~ Allows
- suitable

→ Sends data to the Server quick  
fastly.

→ Use service(-,-) / doGet(-,-) to process the request. In servlet program

→ It is Idempotent

→ It slow compared to get.

→ Use Service(-,-) / doPost(-,-) to process the request

→ not Idempotent.

NOTE:- Before completion of given request ~~is~~ processing if same client is allowed to generate same request to server then it is called "double posting problem (or) Idempotent behaviour". This problem raises when same submit button is clicked for multiple times (or) if refresh button is clicked after generating request from form page.

→ In doPost(-,-) that processes ~~post~~<sup>Post method</sup> based request we can write additional logic to prevent double posting (or) Idempotent problems

## Understanding two init methods of servlet API

`init()`, `init(ServletConfig cg)`

1) `public void init(ServletConfig cg) throws ServletException`

Life cycle method

2) `public void init() throws ServletException`

Not a life cycle method. It is convenience method given for programmers.

- The pre-defined `GenericServlet` class of servlet API contains both `init(ServletConfig cg)` method & `init()` method.
- In pre-defined `HttpServlet` class there are no `init()` method definitions.
- When instantiation event is raised servlet container calls `init()` method as life cycle method but it does not call `init()` method as life cycle method.

**Understanding flow of execution related to both init method:**

**Scenario 1:** *→ It is an abstract class*

```
//GenericServlet.java (pre-defined class)
public abstract class GenericServlet implements Servlet
{
    ...
    ServletConfig config;
    public void init(ServletConfig cg) throws ServletException
    {
        config=cg; //initialization logic of ServletConfig object
        init();
    }
    public void init() throws ServletException
    {
        ...
        //null body method
    }
    public ServletConfig getServletConfig()
    {
        ...
        return config;
    }
    ...
    ...
    ...
}
```

..... //other methods of GenericServlet class

}

**OurServlet class:**

*java*  
**Testsrv.class**

```
public class Testsrv extends GenericServlet/HttpServlet.....(1)(2)(3)(4)
{
    ...
    public void init().....(6)
    {
```

```

.....//our servlet program related initialization logic
.....
}

public void service(-,-)throws ServletException,IOException
{ (7)
.....
}
}

```

### With respect to above scenario

- 1) End user gives first request to our servlet program (Testsrv.java) (let us assume no <load-on-startup> is enabled on this servlet program).
- 2) Servlet container creates our servlet class object using 0-argument constructor.
- 3) Servlet container creates ServletConfig object as right hand object as our servlet class object and also raises instantiation event.
- 4) To process instantiation event servlet container calls init() life cycle method on our servlet class object having ServletConfig object as argument value of that init() method. Since that method is not available in our servlet class the super class init() method will be executed.
- 5) this super class init() method logic is there to assign container supplied config object with the ServletConfig interface reference variable and also calls init() method. ↳ ServletConfig object to initialization
- 6) Since init() method is available in our servlet class that method executes and the initialization process of our servlet program will be completed.
- 7) Servlet container raises request arrival event and it calls public service(-,-) method on our servlet class object. This method execution will process the request and sends the response to browser window.

#### NOTE:-

Self class methods & super class public methods can be called without objects.

In scenario 1 our servlet program can get access to ServletConfig object by calling getServletConfig() method of predefined GenericServlet class in the life cycle methods or other methods of our servlet program.

ServletConfig cg= getServletConfig();

public methods of super class can be called in sub class methods without objects.

NOTE:- In Scenario 2 we can't call getServletConfig() in our Servlet programs. To access ServletConfig object, bcz the control doesn't go to init() method of predefined GenericServlet class where ServletConfig initialization logic is same as code.

#### Scenario 2:

GenericServlet.java (pre-defined class)

public abstract class GenericServlet implements Servlet

NOTE:- The method i.e. called by ServletContainer directly when lifecycle event is raised is called as life-cycle method (like init() symbol). If method is called by container indirectly for lifecycle event then it is not called life-cycle method (like initl() method).

```
{  
    ServletConfig config;  
    public void init(ServletConfig cg)  
    {  
        config=cg;  
        init();  
    }  
    public void init()  
    {  
        //null body method  
    }  
    public ServletConfig getServletConfig()  
    {  
        return config;  
    }  
.....//other methods of GenericServlet class  
.....  
}
```

### OurServlet.class

### Testsrv.java

```
.....  
.....  
(1) (2) (3) (4)  
public class Testsrv extends GenericServlet/HttpServlet  
{  
    ServletConfig cg;  
    public void init(ServletConfig cg)  
    {  
        this.cg = cg; //⑤ explicit initialization logic of ServletConfig object  
        ..... //our servlet program related initializatin logic  
    }  
    public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws ServletException,  
    IOException  
    {  
        .....(6)  
        .....  
    }  
}
```

In scenario 2 OurServlet program contains init(-) method directly, the control will not go to init(-) method of the GenericServlet class. So programmer must initialize ServletConfig object in its init(-) method of servlet program to make it visible to other methods of these servlet program that means in scenario 2 programmer must not forget the explicit initialization of servlet-config

object in the init(-) method of his servlet program. We cannot call a method on a object which holds null value.

### Scenario 3:

#### **GenericServlet.java (pre-defined class)**

```
public abstract class GenericServlet implements Servlet
{
    ServletConfig config;
    public void init(ServletConfig cg) throws ServletException
    {
        (6)
        config cg; //initialization logic of ServletConfig object
        init();
    }
    public void init() throws ServletException
    {
        (7) //null method
    }
    public ServletConfig getServletConfig()
    {
        return config;
    }
    .....
    ..... //other methods of GenericServlet class
    .....
}
```

### **Ourservlet class:**

#### **Testsrv.class**

```
.....
..... (1) (2) (3) (4)
.....
```

```
public class TestSrv extends GenericServlet/HttpServlet
{
    public void init(ServletConfig cg)
    { (5)
        super.init(cg);
    ..... (8)
    .....//our servlet program realted initialization logic
    }
    public void service(ServletRequest, ServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        (9)
        ServletConfig cg;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

In scenario 3 programmer can use getServletConfig() method ~~call~~ to get access to ServletConfig object to its servlet program.

- In scenario 1 use getServletConfig() method to get access to ServletConfig object.
- In scenario 2 initialize ServletConfig object explicitly in init(-) method to use that object.
- In scenario 3 call super.init(-) method in our init(-) method and also call getServletConfig() method to get access to ServletConfig object.
- Always give chance to init(-)method of pre-defined GenericServlet class to execute once in the instantiation and initialization process of our servlet program because it initializes ServletConfig object and makes programmer free from that process. Due to this scenario 1 is most recommended approach to place init() methods in our servlet program.

### **Understanding two service (-,-) methods and 7 doXxx() methods of pre-defined HttpServlet class:**

- When we develop our servlet program by extending it from pre-defined HttpServlet class we can place request processing logic in our servlet program either by using one of the two service methods or by using doXxx(-,-) methods
  - 1) public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException  
public service(-,-) or service method
  - 2) protected void service(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException  
Protected service(-,-) or service method
  - 3) public void doXxx(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException  
doXxx- total 7 number of doxx(-,-) methods are available like doGet(-,-),  
doPost(-,-),doDelete(-,-),doPut(-,-), doHead(-,-),doTrace(-,-),doOption(-,-)
- Even though 7 doXxx(-,-) methods are there the regularly used doxx(-,-) methods are doGet(-,-) & doPost(-,-).
- Only public service(-,-) is the life cycle method
- Servlet container calls this public service(-,-) method as life cycle method when the request arrival event is raised.
- Protected service(-,-) and doXxx(-,-) are not life cycle methods. they are convenience methods to a program to use HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse objects directly without any typecasting
- by overriding multiple doXxx(-,-) methods in <sup>our</sup> Servlet program we can execute different logics for different request method based request generated by client (browser window)

**Scenario 1 to understand flow of execution related to service (-,-), doXxx(-,-) methods:**

**//HttpServlet.java(pre-defined class)**

```
public abstract class HttpServlet extends GenericServlet
{
    public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws SE, IOE
    {
        // typecasting
        HttpServletRequest request = (HttpServletRequest) req;
        HttpServletResponse response = (HttpServletResponse) res;

        // calls protected service(-,-) method
        Service(request, response);
    }

    protected void service(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    {
        // read request method of browser generated request
        String method = request.getMethod();

        // call appropriate doXxx(-,-) based on request method
        if (method.equals("GET"))
            doGet(request, response);
        if (method.equals("POST"))
            doPost(request, response);
    }
}
```

**Our servlet program:**

**//Testsrv.java**

```
public class Testsrv extends HttpServlet
```

```
{
```

(1)(GET) (2) (3)

```
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws
ServletException, IOException
```

```
{
```

.....

.....//some logic (6)

```
}
```

```
}
```

With respect to above scenario code

- (1) End user gives request to our servlet program having request method "GET" from client(browser window).
- (2) Servlet container creates or locates our servlet class object if created the servlet container completes the instantiation and initialization related life cycle operations.

- (3) Servlet container raises request arrival event and calls public service(-,-) method on our servlet class object as life cycle method having request, response objects as arguments. Since public service(-,-) method is not available in our servlet program, the super class (pre-defined HttpServlet class) public service(-,-) method executes.
- (4) When the public service(-,-) method of pre-defined HttpServlet class converts simple ~~Http Service Request object~~ <sup>Servlet Request Object to</sup> servlet Response object to HttpServletResponse object & calls protected service(-,-) method having these two objects. Since protected service(-,-) method is not available in our servlet class the super class (pre-defined HttpServlet class) protected service(-,-) method will be executed.
- (5) The protected service(-,-) method of pre-defined HttpServlet class reads ~~request~~ <sup>request</sup> method of client generated HttpServletRequest and calls an appropriate doXxx(-,-) method i.e., doGet (-,-)method. Since doGet (-,-) method is available in our servlet program that method will be executed.
- (6) The doGet(-,-) method of TestSrv program will process the request & sends generated response to browser window as web page.

To understand more scenarios regarding these service(-,-) &doXxx(-,-) method related flow of execution refer the 6 cases given in page 56.

The execution of our servlet program don't let the control going to doXxx(-,-) methods of pre-defined HttpServlet class because they always generate 405 error response page indicating our servlet is totally incomplete to process the request.

```

public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void service(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res) throws
    ServletException, IOException
    {
        super.service(req,res);
    }
    Protected void service(HttpServletRequest req,HttpServletResponse res) throws
    ServletException,IOException
    {
        .....
        .....
    }
}

```

Here protected method is executed because of super.service(req,res) control goes to super class and super class internally calls the protected service(-,-) method so ~~this~~ <sup>only</sup> protected service(-,-) method is executed.

→ There are 2 init() in our Servlet-api. but only init(ServletConfig cg);

the lifecycle method init() is not the lifecycle method.

→ There are multiple approaches / scenarios to keep init() methods in our Servlet program.

→ To understand this Scenarios page No: 1 to 5 of the Supplementary

handouts given on 08/10/2012.

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→ A good programmer never override init() in its servlet prg.

Because if it overrides this method either he has to initialize Servlet Config

implicitly or (or) he has to call super.init explicitly as shown in

Scenario 2 and Scenario 3. To overcome this problem He override init()

as shown in approach①

Q: When init(ServletConfig cg) method is lifecycle method? why another init() method is given?

Ans: init() method is given as convenience method for programmers to place his own initialization logic and to avoid the explicit initialization of Servlet Config object. for elaborated answer refer

page no: 55

\* Understanding two service() and Seven doXXX() methods of Servlet API

To understand the flow of execution related to two service() methods and Seven doXXX() methods refer given Supplementary handout pages nos: 5 to 7

→ Refer the 6 scenario of page no: 56 to understand the flow of executions related to two Service(-,-) methods and Seven doXXX(-,-) method

Q:- When all the methods of pre-defined HttpServlet class (or) Concrete methods why the class it self is taken as Abstract class?

Ans:- Refer the last 4 paragraphs of page no: 56 of the booklet.

→ A Client can give 7 methods based request to Our Servlet program. They are

① GET ② POST ③ HEAD ④ PUT ⑤ DELETE ⑥ TRACE ⑦ OPTIONS

→ To process these method based request in our Servlet program the Servlet API as given 7 doXXX(-,-) methods.

doGet(-,-) doPost(-,-) doPut(-,-) doDelete(-,-) doHead(-,-) doTrace(-,-) doOptions(-,-)

→ In real time projects GET, POST request methods based requests will be generated and doGet(-,-), doPost(-,-) will be placed in Servlet programs to process these requests.

\* GET :- Designed to Get data from Server by sending request. This request can

carry max of 256 KB data. This request related response contains the response body.

\* HEAD :- Same as GET. but this request related response does not contain response body. This method is useful to check the availability of web resource program.

\* POST :- Designed which send request to Server having the capability to carry unlimited amount of data along with the request.

\* PUT :- FTP application sends put() method based request to Server to place new web resource programs in web application.

\* DELETE :- FTP application DELETE method based request to Delete existing web resource program from Server.

\* TRACE :- Client uses this method to know the flow of ~~request~~ execution from request generation to response arrival. Useful for debugging.

\* OPTIONS :- This method based request returns the possible HttpServletRequest methods.

which can be used to generate request to web resource program from clients.

Eg:- If client gives requests to <sup>options method</sup> A Servlet program that overrides doGet() method.

~~keeping~~ then the response looks like this

Allow GET, HEAD, TRACE, OPTIONS

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→ A good programmer places init() method, doGet(-,-), doPost(-,-) methods in his Servlet program to place the initialization logics.

Qn:- When public service(-,-) is lifecycle method? why we are preferring to place doXXX(-,-) methods in our Servlet program to maintain the Request Processing logic?

Ans:- public service(-,-) does not give HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse objects

to work with all the facilities of http protocol. But doXXX(-,-) method provides these objects.

while working with Service(-,-) we need to write Request Processing logic of

different request methods based requests in a single method definition.

Like get, Post, ....

Where as we can use different doXXX(-,-) methods to place the request processing logics of different request methods like GET method logic in doGet(-,-), POST method logic in doPost(-,-) and etc.....

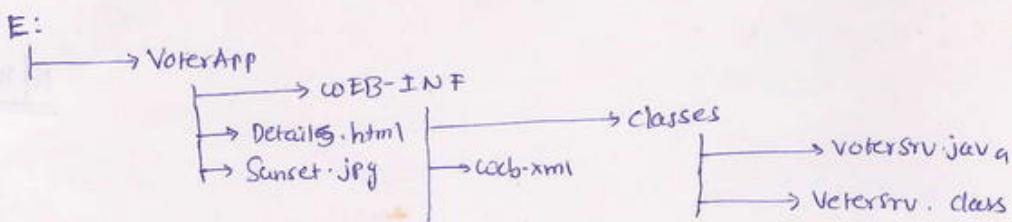
→ we can deploy our java webapplications either in the form of directory or war file

→ War file → Webapplication archive

( used jar command to create war file )

Procedure to prepare war file representing the Java webapplication :-

Step-I:- Create the deployment directory structure of webapplication



Step-II:- prepare the war file.

E:\VoterApp> jar cf VoterApp.war

↑ represents current directory.

C → create warfile  
f → specify the warfilename

There are 3 approaches to deploye Java webapplications in Servers.

① Hard deployment :- copy war file or directory to a fixed folder of Server s/w installation (like <Tomcat\_home>)

② Console deployment :-

Deploye war file through admin console of server

③ Tools based deployment :- Deployment Using IDEs, maven tool, ant tool and etc.

Programmers generally prefer working with approach ③.

Procedure to perform console deployment in Tomcat Servers :-

Step I:- Prepare war file on your application. (like VoterApp.war file).

Step II:- Open the tomcat manager window (<http://localhost:2020/>)  
<http://localhost:2020> (admin console)

<tomcat-home> → Tomcat Manage → submit Username: admin → goto WAR file to deploy section  
Password: admin  
→ Browse and Select the war file (VoterApp.war) → Deployer.

Step III:- Test the webapplication.

Request URL: <http://localhost:2020/VoterApp/Details.htm>

↳ WAR file name as context path.

~~To perform Hand deployment of web application copy its directory (VoterApp) like its WAR file to <Tomcat-home>/webapps folder. (WAR file name / directory name acts as context path)~~

## Weblogic :-

Type: Application Server s/w

Version: 10.3 (compatible with jdk 1.6)

Commercial s/w

default port no: 7001

Vendor: BEA Systems (Oracle corporation)

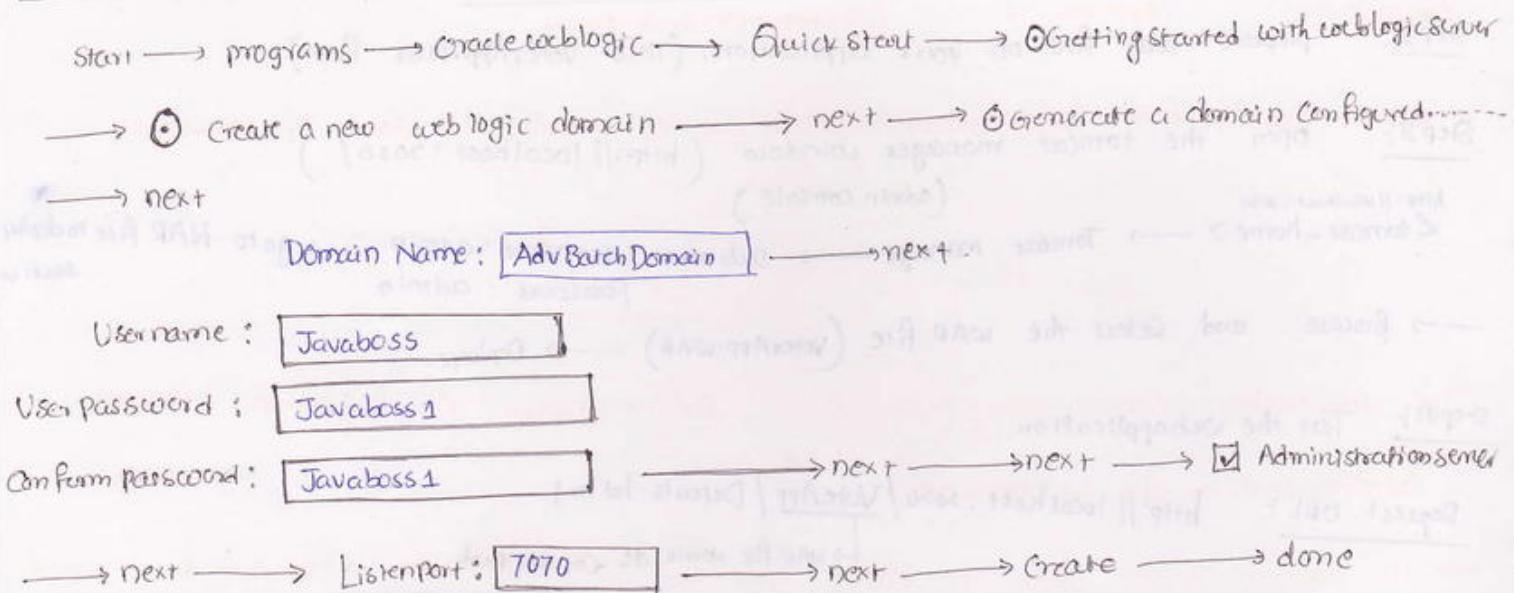
to download s/w: [www.commerce-bea.com](http://www.commerce-bea.com)  
[www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com)

allocates to create domains. Each domain acts as one application server  
middle ware  
jar file that represents all JEE API's: weblogic.jar ([localhost:7003/server/lib](http://localhost:7003/server/lib))

NOTE: In Weblogic 10.x there are no default domains.

→ If multiple projects of a company are using weblogic then weblogic can be installed only once in a common machine and multiple domains will be created in that weblogic for multiple projects on one per project basis.

Procedure to create Userdefined domain in weblogic :-



procedure to perform console deployment of webapplication in AdvBatchDomain Server of weblogic :-

Step-I: prepare the war file ( like VoterApp.war )

Step-II: Start AdvBatchDomain server

Start → programs → Oracle weblogic → User projects → AdvBatchDomain →  
Start admin server for weblogic.

Step-III: Open the admin console of this domain server.

Open Browser window → Type this URL (<http://localhost:7070/console>)

Username :  → Login (gives admin console)  
Password :

Step-IV: Deployee the web application

Admin Console → Deployments → Right → Deployments → Left → install → Upload your files →

Deployment archive  →  → Browse and select VoterApp.war file → next → next → next → finish

Step-V: Test the webapplication

Open Browser window → Type this URL (<http://localhost:7070/VoterApp/Details.html>)

Procedure to undeploy web application from admin console in weblogic:-

Admin Console → Deployments →  VoterApp → Delete.

To perform hard deployment of web application in Adv batch Domain server of weblogic

Copy the directory | war file of the web application to  
↓                    ↓  
VoterApp      VoterApp.war  
  
<oracle/weblogic-home>/middleware  
user\_projects/domains/AdvBatchDomain/autodeploy  
folder

NOTE :- ① In weblogic servers the deployed directory name / war filename acts as context path of the webapplication.

② → In tomcat server when the source code of ~~Service~~<sup>let</sup> program is modified we need to recompile source file and we need to reload the webapplication. In case of weblogic server just the recompilation is enough.

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Q :- What is the diff b/w Hot deployment and cold deployment?

Ans :- \*) If webapplication is deployed in the server then the server is in Running mode. that is called Hot deployment.

\*) If webapplication is deployed in the server when Server is in <sup>the</sup> stopped mode. then it is called Cold deployment.

\*) Console deployment is already Hot deployment. Hot deployment can be either Hard deployment (or) Cold deployment.

In weblogic server started only command prompt is opened the webapplications not deployed in the autodeployee folder. so, first close the command prompts then deploy the web applications in autodeployee folder. then deployed is successfull.

## GlassFish

Type : Application Server SW

Vendor : Sun Microsystems (Oracle Corp)

Default Port no: 8080 (for HTTP requests)

4848 (for Admin Console)

Version : 2.x (Compatible with jdk 1.5+)

OpenSource

Built-in and Default Server of NetBeans IDE.

NOTE:- The GlassFish Server that comes with NetBeans IDE can be used with or without IDE.

allows to create Domains. The default domain name is domain1.

JAR file that represents all JEE APIs : javaee.jar (<GlassFish-home>\AppServer\lib folder)

default domain (domain1) credential details are

1) Username : admin

2) Password : adminadmin

(\*) Procedure to create User defined domain server in GlassFish 2.x

D:\sun\appserver\bin> asadmin create-domain --adminport 4343 --user

testuser1 mydomain1

Please enter admin password > testuser1

↳ domainusername ↳ user domain name

Please enter the admin password again > testuser1

Please enter the master password ↴

Domain mydomain1 created

To change the HTTP port number of the above mydomain1 server

goto <GlassFish-home>\AppServer\domains\mydomain1\config\domain.xml and modify

"port" attribute value of first <http-listener> tag (at 50th line port no = 6565).

(\*) Procedure to deploy the Java web application in mydomain1 server of GlassFish. (console deployment)

Step-I:- Prepare war file representing web application (like VoterApp.war)

Step-II:- Start mydomain1 server of Glassfish

D:\sun\AppServer\bin> asadmin start-domain mydomain1

↓ domain name

Step-III:- Open the admin console of Glassfish

Open Browser window → Type this URL (<http://localhost:4343>) ~~console~~

Username

→ Click on Login

Password

Step-IV:- Deploy the web application

AdminConsole → ~~Enterprise~~ Applications → webapplications → Deployee →

Type:  → Browse and select war file (VoterApp.war)

→ OK

Step-V:- Test the webapplication

open Browser window → Type this URL (<http://localhost:6565/VoterApp/Details.html>)

If u undeploy the webapplication

select the webapplication  VoterAPP → click Undeploye option.

Hot deployment of application in GlassFish

In GlassFish Server there is no support for directly based hot deployment, but the war file based hot deployment is possible. for this Copy the war file to

<GlassFish\_home>\AppServer\domains\mydomain1\autodeployee folder  
↓ our domain name.

open browser window → Type URL: <http://localhost:6565/VoterApp/Details.html>

To stop the GlassFish domain server

D:\sun\AppServer\bin> asadmin stop-domain mydomain1

Domain mydomain1 stopped.

~~If what is the diff b/w webserver and Application Server?~~

### WebServer

- given to manage and execute webapplication (WAR) → given to manage and execute webapplication (war), EJBs, Enterprise application (ear) Resource Adapter Application (ear) and etc.
- use only Servlet, JSP container → use Servlet container, JSP Container and EJB container.
- Developed based on Servlet, JSP specifications → Developed based on Servlet, JSP, EJB, JMS, etc. specifications.
- Doesn't allow to create domains → allows ~~gives less middleware services~~
- gives less middleware services → more
- allows only HTTP request → allows both HTTP and non-HTTP request
- Suitable for small and medium scale application → suitable for large scale webapplications other JEE applications

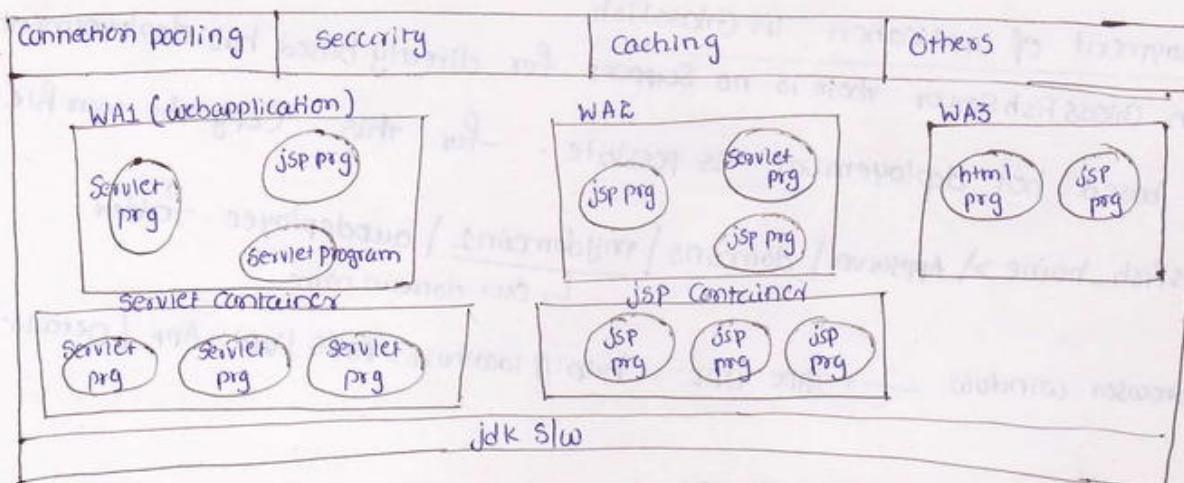
Eg: Tomcat, resin, Jetty ..etc..

→ Eg: weblogic, websphere, JBoss, GlassFish and etc.

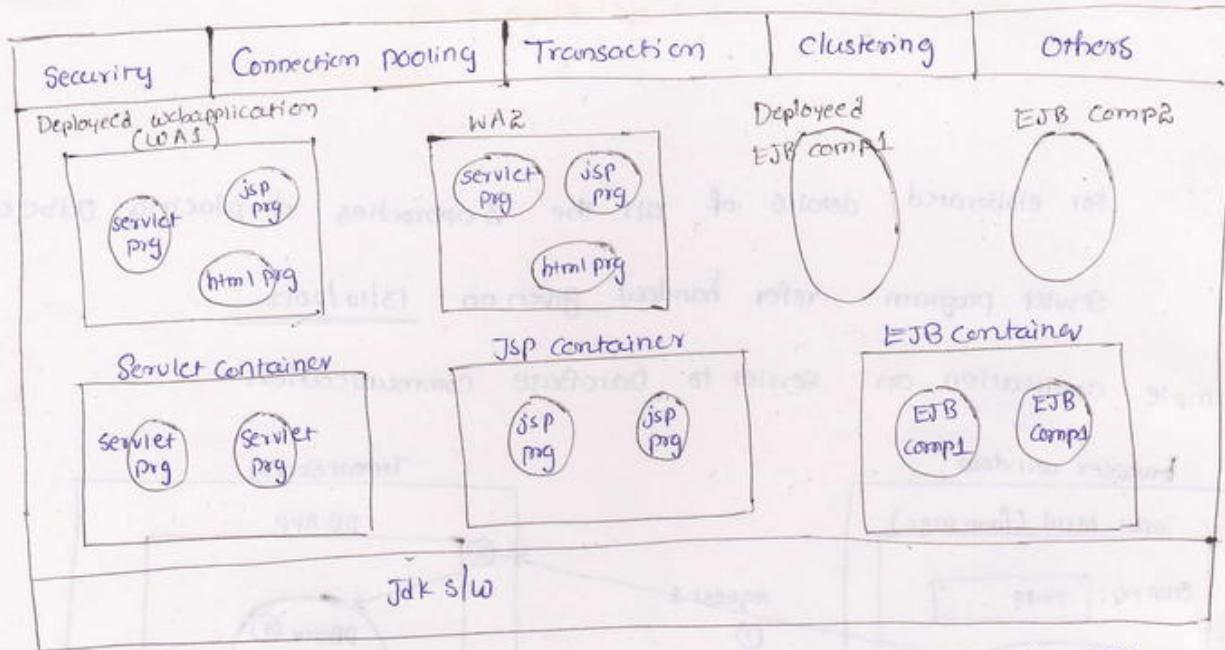
NOTE:- The large ~~size~~ and complex application is called Enterprise app (ear file)

ear file = war file + jar file + ... .

Eg: Banking Apps



The Java/JEE app that talks with ERP (like SAP) / CRM (like Siebel) SW's is  
Resource Adapter App (ear)



Application Server = webserver + EJB container + more middleware services .....

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### Servlet to DataBase s/w Communication :-

→ To save received form data in Database table, to save <sup>the</sup> generated results in Database table, to gather inputs from Database table we need to make webResource programs like Servlet programs to interact with DataBase s/w.

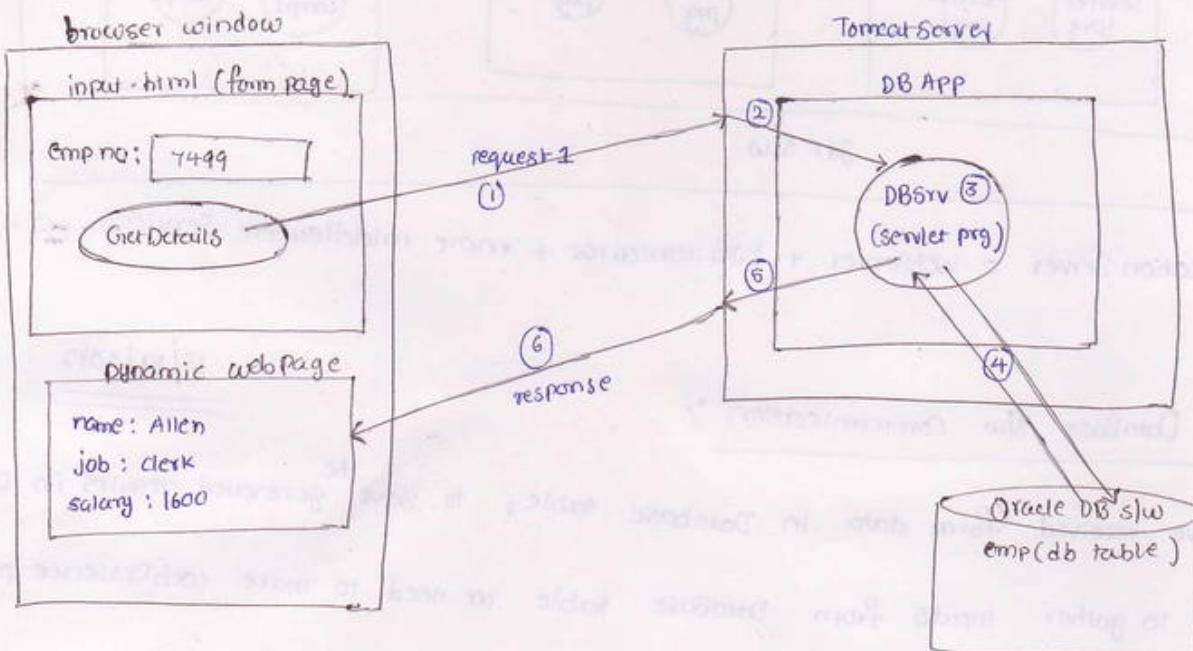
→ If multiple threads are started on Single object / Variable ~~at~~ simultaneously (as) Concurrently then that object / Variable is not ThreadSafe. To make it Threadsafe using Synchronization concept.

→ Our Servlet program is Single Instance and multiple Thread Components. So, Instance Variables of servlet program are not Threadsafe by default. But local Variables of Service of doXxx(-,-) methods are Thread Safe by default. To make the Instance Variables of Servlet program as ThreadSafe Variables we them in Service (-,-) by using the Synchronized blocks.

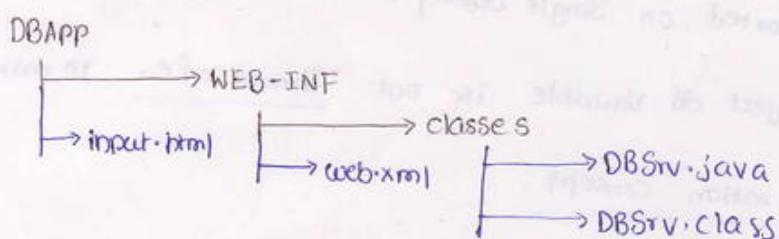
→ For Servlet to DataBase s/w communication place Jdbc code in Servlet programming. There are 3 approaches for this.

For elaborated details of all the 3 approaches of placing JDBC code in Servlet program refer handout given on 13/10/2012

\* Example application on servlet to DataBase communication

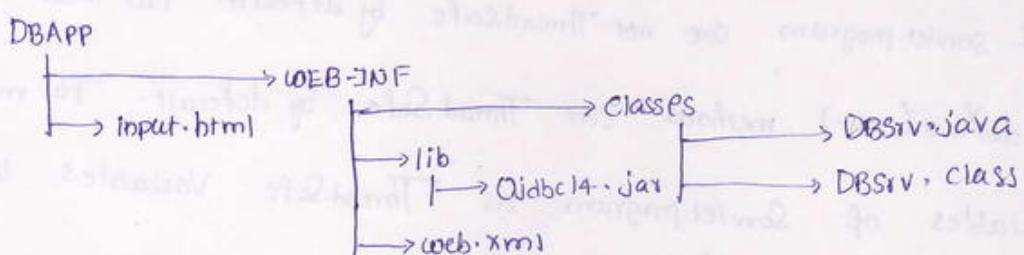


Deployment Directory Structure (when Servlet program uses Type1 JDBC Driver)



Type1 JDBC Driver is a built-in JDBC driver of JDK/JRE.

Deployment Directory Structure (when Servlet program uses Oracle thin Driver)



jar files in class path

Servlet-api, Ojdbc14.jar (optional)

**Approaches to place JDBC code in the servlet program:**

There are three approaches to place JDBC code in the servlet program are:

**Approach 1:**

**Step 1:** Create JDBC connection objects in the init() method.

**Step 2:** Use JDBC connection objects to create other JDBC objects and to write JDBC persistence logic in the service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method.

**Step 3:** Close JDBC connection objects in destroy(). Here JDBC connection object must be taken as the instance variable of our servlet class.

**Pseudo Code:**

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    Connection con=null;
    public void init()
    {
        .....
    }
    public void service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) throws ServletException,IOException
    {
        .....
    }
    public void destroy()
    {
        .....
    }
}//class
```

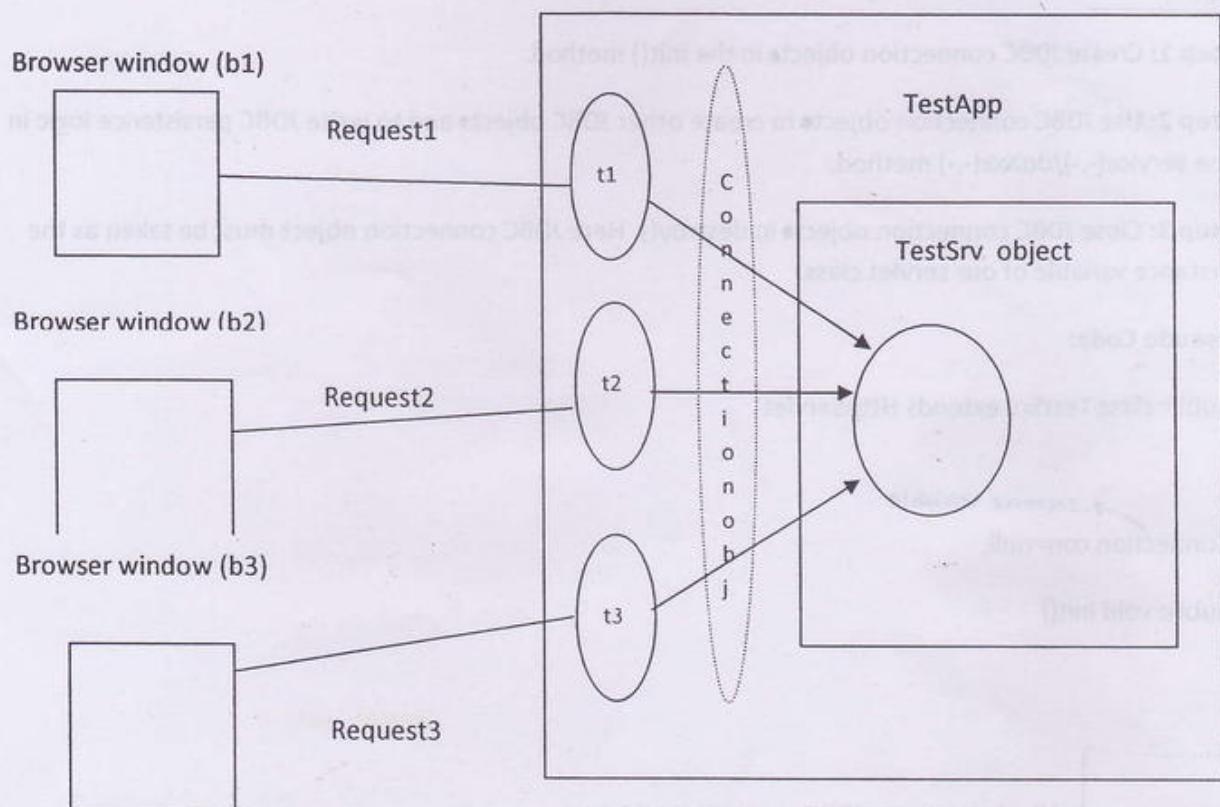
↑ Instance Variable

} //logic to create JDBC connection object

} // logic to use JDBC connection object to create other JDBC object and to  
write JDBC persistence logic

} //logic to close JDBC connection object

## Web Server



All three threads are using single copy of JDBC connection object.

t<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>2</sub>, t<sub>3</sub>

### Advantages:

All the requests coming to servlet program will use single JDBC connection object to interact with database software. This improves the performance.

### Disadvantages:

JDBC connection object is instance variable of servlet program. So it is not thread safe. To make it thread safe use synchronization concepts explicitly.

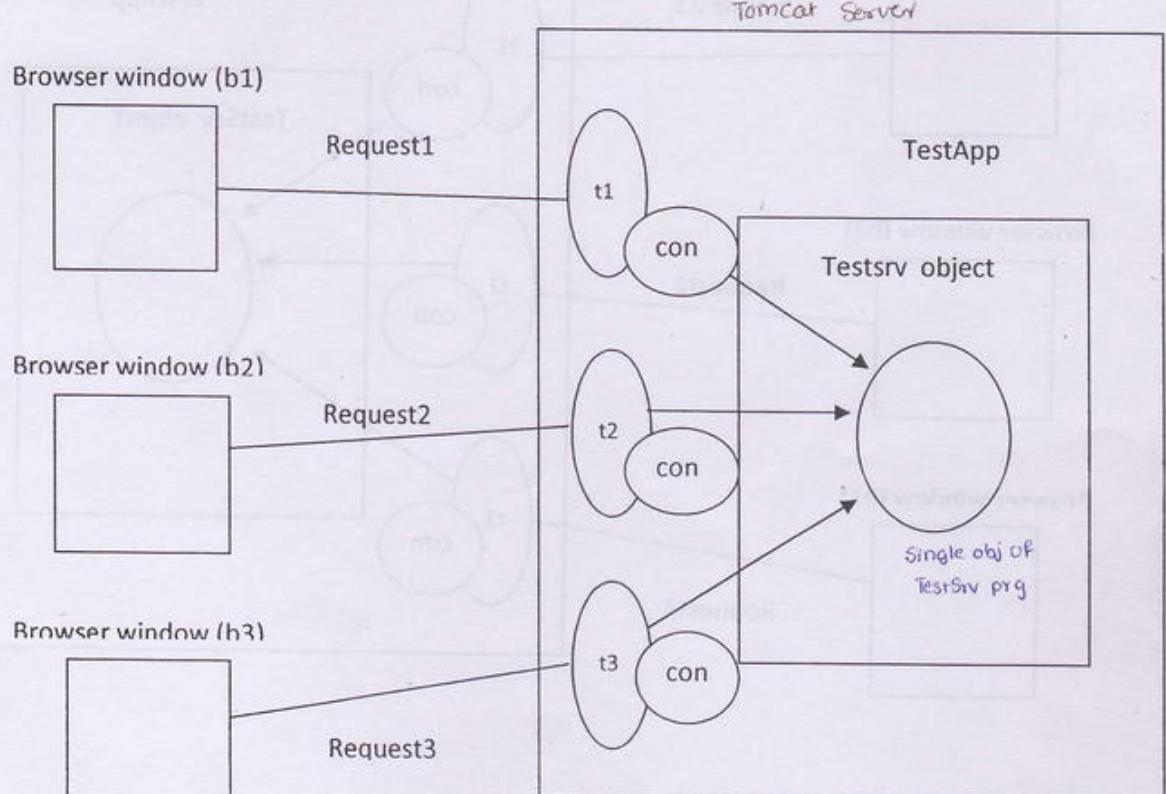
### Approach 2:

- ① Create JDBC connection object in service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) methods.
- ② Use JDBC connection object to create other JDBC objects and to write JDBC persistence logic in service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method.
- ③ Close

JDBC connection object service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method. Here JDBC connection object should be taken as local variable of service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-).

#### Pseudo Code:

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) throws ServletException,IOException
    {
        //create JDBC con object
        .....
        .....
        //write JDBC persistence logic
        .....
        .....
        //close JDBC con object
        .....
        .....
    }
}
```



Here every thread contains its own copy of connection object.

### **Advantages:**

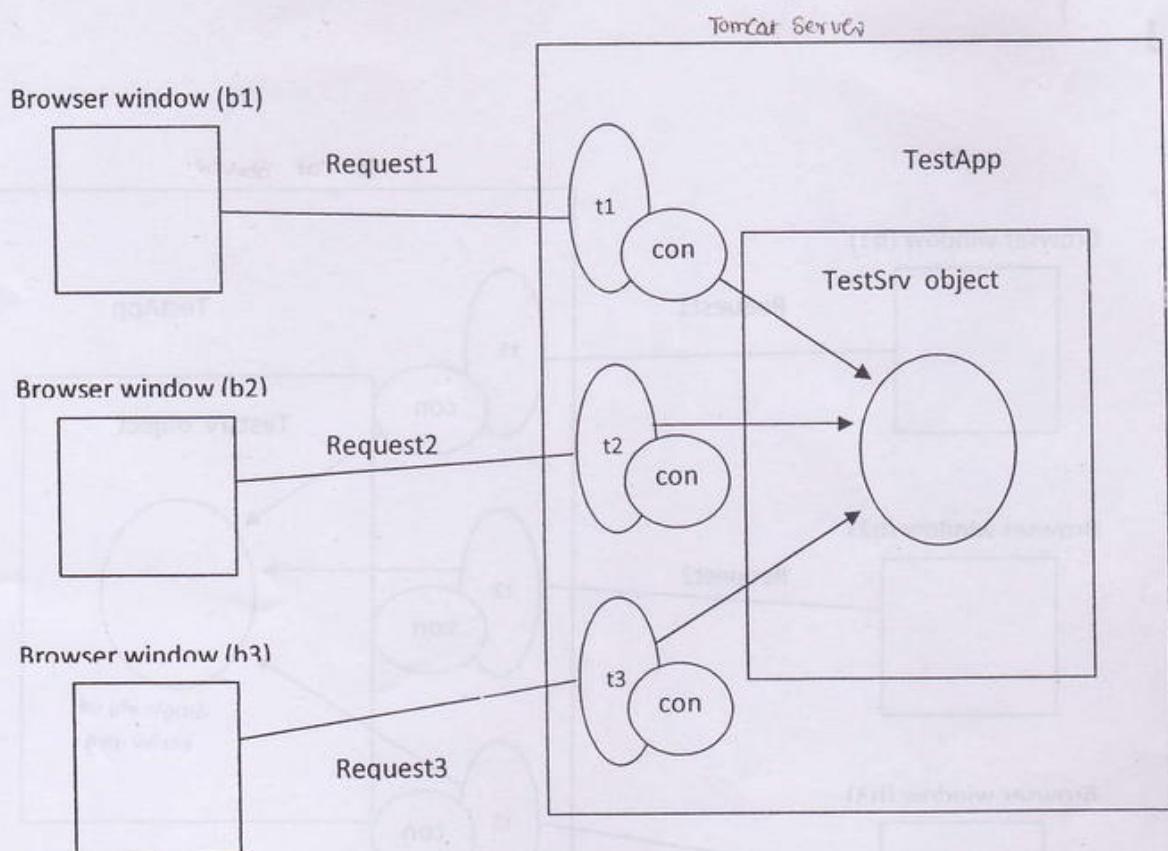
Here JDBC connection object is local variable of service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method. So it is thread safe by default.

### **Disadvantage:**

Every request given to servlet program establishes a new connection between servlet program and database software. This kills the performance. If 1000 requests are given to server, 1000 connection objects will be created, due to this performance will be degraded.

### **Approach 3:**

- ① Being from service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method get JDBC connection object from JDBC connection pool managed by application server/web server.
- ② Use the JDBC connection object in service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method to create other JDBC objects to write JDBC persistence logic.
- ③ Release JDBC connection object back to JDBC connection pool being from service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) methods. Here JDBC connection object is local variable in service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-) method.



### **Advantages:**

- Servlet program is not responsible to create, manage and destroy JDBC objects. All these operations taken care by JDBC connection pool.
- Connection object is local variable to service(-,-)/doXxx(-,-). So it is thread safe by default.
- Multiple requests coming to servlet program communicate with database software by using minimum number of JDBC connection objects.
- Software Industry prefers using approach3 to add JDBC code in servlet program in large scale web application like banking projects.
- Similarly industry prefers using approach 1 in small scale projects (web applications).

### **Jar files in WEB-INF/lib folder:**

- ojdbc14.jar

When standalone application uses third-party API then the third-party API like ojdbc14.jarrelated jar files must be added to classpath. These jar files will be used by java compiler and runtime environment during the compilation and execution of the standalone application.

Jar files added to classpath are always visible to command prompts but not visible to web servers/ application servers and its containers.

Standalone applications execution takes place from command prompt. Servlet program compilation takes place from command prompt and execution takes place the servlet container of server.

### **Thread safety:**

If multiple threads are running on single object/variable simultaneously or concurrently then that object/variable is not thread safe. To make that object/variable as thread safe allow only one thread at a time on the object/variable to manipulate the data through synchronization concepts. By default our servlet class object and its instance variable are not thread safe because our servlet program is single instance and multiple threads component. To make our servlet program and its instance variables as thread safe work with either synchronized service/doXxx (-,-) methods or synchronized blocks in service/doXxx(-,-) methods.

→ The stand alone java applications

Compilation and execution takes place from command prompt, whereas the Servlet program compilation takes place from command prompt and the execution takes place from Servlet Container.

In stand alone java application uses Third party API (other than Jdk APIs)

then third party related jar files must be added to classpath.

If Java web application uses Third party API in its webresource programs (Servlet programs)

Then the third-party API related jar files must be added to classpath and must also be added to the WEB-INF/lib folder of webapplications deployment directory structure

Eg:- If the Servlet programs of Java webapplication uses Oracle Thin Drivers then

Its ojdbc14.jar file should be added to CLASSPATH and also be added to WEB-INF/lib folder as shown above.

In the above scenario the jar-files added to classpath will be used by

Javac tool to recognize the 3rd party API during the compilation of Servlet programs

Similarly the jar files added to WEB-INF/lib folder will be used by ServletContainer to recognize and use 3rd party API during the execution of Servlet program.

Source code of the above application :-

```
// input.html
<form action="dburl" method="Post">
    <b> Enter Emp Number </b>
    <input type="text" name="teno" > <br>
    <input type="Submit" value="getEmpDetails" >
</form>
```

//DBSrv.java (shows Servlet to DB s/w communication using approach 1)

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

public class DBSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    Connection con=null;
    PreparedStatement ps=null;

    public void init()
    {
        try
        {
            // Create JDBC Con Obj using type1 driver
            Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
            con=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl",
                "scott", "tiger");

            // Create preparedStatement Object
            PreparedStatement ps=con.prepareStatement("select * from emp where empno=?");
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

```
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOException
{
    // General Settings
    PrintWriter pw=res.getWriter();
    res.setContentType("text/html");

    try
    {
        // Read form data
        int no=Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("eno"));

        // Write JDBC code for Database interaction
        // Set Value to query parameter
    }
}
```

```
ps.setInt(1, no);
// execute the query
ResultSet rs = ps.executeQuery();
// process the ResultSet
if(rs.next())
{
    pw.println("Employee no" + rs.getInt(1));
    pw.println("Employee name" + rs.getString(2));
    pw.println("Employee Job" + rs.getString(3));
    pw.println("Employee manager" + rs.getString(4));
    pw.println("Employee hireDate" + rs.getDate(5));
    pw.println("Employee Salary" + rs.getLong(6));
    pw.println("Employee Comm" + rs.getInt(7));
    pw.println("Employee Deptno" + rs.getInt(8));
}
// close ResultSet object
rs.close();
pw.println("<br><br><a href = \"input.html\"> home </a>");
Catch(SQLException se)
{
    se.printStackTrace();
}
// doGet(-)
public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException
{
    doGet(req, res);
}

public void destroy()
{
    try
    {
        if(ps != null) } to avoid NullPointerException,
        ps.close(); }
    Catch(Exception e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    try
    {
```

```

        if(con!=null)
            con.close();
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
} //destroy();

```

//class

/> javac DBSrv.java

↳ ~~java~~

NOTE:- Make sure that JDBC14.jar file is in place in WEB-INF/lib folder

//web.xml

<web-app>

<servlet>

<servlet-name> abc </s-n>

<servlet-class> DBSrv </s-c>

~~<servlet>~~ <load-on-startup> 1 </load-on-startup>

</servlet>

optional but recommended

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name> abc </s-n>

<url-pattern> /dbws1 </u-p>

</servlet-mapping>

<welcome-file-list>

~~<servlet-mapping>~~ <welcome-file> input.html </welcome-file>

</welcome-file-list>

</web-app>

Start Tomcat Server :-

Request url :- http://localhost:2020/DBAPP/

→ if multiple webapplications deployed in a server are using same 3rd party API then instead of placing that 3rd party API related jar file in WEB-INF/lib folder of every webapplication it is recommended to place only once in the server library folder.

→ In tomcat Server the server library folder is  
`<Tomcat-home>\lib folder.`

→ In weblogic Server the server library folder is  
`<weblogic-home>\middleware\user-Projects\domains\<domain-name>`  
 (specific to one domain)

`<weblogic-home>\middleware\wlserver_10.3\server\lib`  
 (common for all domains)

→ In GlassFish the server library folder is  
`<GlassFish-home>\AppServer\domains\<domain-name>\lib\ext folder`  
 (specific to one domain)

`<GlassFish-home>\AppServer\lib folder`  
 (common for all domains)

keeping JAR files in server library folder is not recommended process.  
reasons:- ① while moving the web application from one server to another server the jar files should be moved separately,  
 ② programmers always think about current webapplication development and they never bother (worry) about other parallel web applications development.

③ when the webresource programs of Java webapplication uses 3rd party API classes and interfaces then the Servlet Container searches for them in the following places and following order to

recognize them.

- ① In WEB-INF/classes folder of current web application.
- ② In the jar files placed in WEB-INF/lib folder of current web application.
- ③ In the Server Library folder of Underlying Server.

### My Eclipse :-

Type: IDE s/w for Java Environment

Version: 8-x (compatible with jdk 1.5+)

Vendor: Eclipse org

Commercial s/w

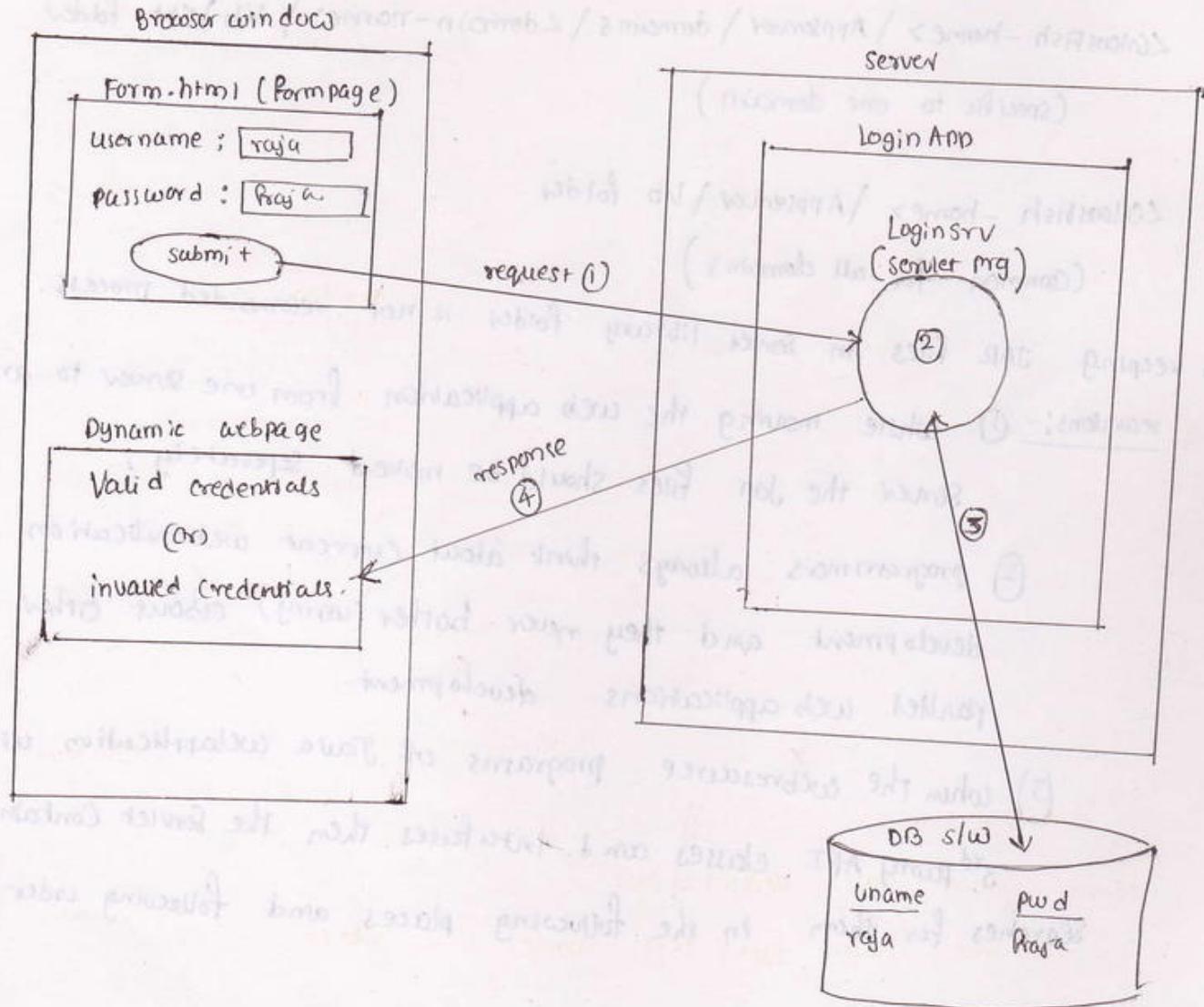
Gives tomcat as built-in server but allows to cfg all external servers

To download: www.myeclipseide.com

for docs and help: " "

MyEclipse = Eclipse + Built-in plug-ins (to work with advanced technologies)

(to work with advanced technologies)



Procedure to develop above webapplication by using MyEclipse 8.x

Step-I:- Create Database Table in oracle.

SQL> create table userlist( uname varchar2(20), pword varchar2(20));

Step-II:- Decide the SQL Query to be used

SQL> Select count(\*) from userlist where uname = 'raju' and pword = 'ranu';  
Count(\*)  
1 (Valid credential)

SQL> Select count(\*) from userlist where uname = 'raja' and pword = 'ranu';  
Count(\*)  
0 (Invalid credential)

Step-III:- launch MyEclipse -IDE by choosing its workspace folder

↳ (the place where projects will be stored).

MyEclipse menu → Subscription information → Submit key value to register.

Step-IV:- create web project in MyEclipse IDE

File → new → web project → project name  → Finish

Step-V:- Add OJdbc14.jar file to be libraries of the project.

Right click on project → Build Path → Add external Archives → browse  
and select OJdbc14.jar

Step-VI:- Add Form page to the webroot folder of the project

Right click on webroot → new → Html → Filenname  → Finish

// form.html

<form action = "url" method = "post">  
↳ url portion of loginstru

Username : <input type = "text" name = "t1" /> <br />

password: <input type = "text" name = "t<sub>2</sub>" /> 2b71>

<input type = "Submit" value = "Submit" />

</Form>

Step-IV :- Add the Servlet program to the project

Right click on Src Folder → new → servlet → Name: **Loginsrv** →  doGet()  doPost()

→ next → servlet/jsp/mapping URL: /url → finish

// Loginsrv.java (select to DB SQL Interaction using Approach 2)

} Package imports

(ctrl+shift+o get package  
ctrl+shift+i)

public class Loginsrv extends HttpServlet

{

    public void doGet(-) throws SE, IOE

{

    try

    {

        // read form data

        String user = request.getParameter("t<sub>1</sub>");

        String pwd = request.getParameter("t<sub>2</sub>");

        // general settings

        PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();

        response.setContentType("text/html");

        // write JDBC code

        // create Con object using oracle thin driver

        Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");

        Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl", "scott", "tiger");

        // Create JDBC prepared Statement object

        PreparedStatement ps = con.prepareStatement("select count(\*) from userlist +

            where uname = ? and pwd = ?");

```

    // set form data as the query param values
    ps.setString(1, user);
    ps.setString(2, pwd);

    // execute the query
    ResultSet rs = ps.executeQuery();

    // process the result
    int result = 0;
    if (rs.next()) {
        result = rs.getInt(1);
    }

    if (result == 0)
        pw.println("<font color=red size=6> Invalid Credential </font>");
    else
        pw.println("<font color=red size=6> Valid Credential </font>");

    // close jdbc objects
    rs.close();
    ps.close();
    con.close();

} // try
catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
} // doGet(-,-)

public void doPost (-,-) throws ServletException {
{
    doGet (request, response);
}

} // doPost (-,-)

} // class

```

Step - III :- Configure the external tomcat server with MyEclipse IDE

Windows → preference → MyEclipse → servers → tomcat → Configure Tomcat 6.0  
 → Enable → Tomcat home directory : D:\tomcat 6.0 → Apply → ok.

Step 8 :- Run the project  
Right click on project → Runas → MyEclipse Server application → tomcat 6.x → OK.

Step 8 :- Test the project

Open browser window (Global Symbol) in the toolbar  
→ Type url: <http://localhost:2020/LoginApp/Form.html>

Username:	raja
Password:	raja
<input type="button" value="submit"/>	
Valid Credential	

Username:	raani
Password:	raja
<input type="button" value="submit"/>	
Invalid Credential	

Annotations:-

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\* Data about Data is called as "Metadata".

Sofar we have used XML files to configure the resources and to perform Metadata operations.

→ Annotations are the Java statements which are alternate for XML files to perform metadata operations and <sup>to</sup> resources configuration.

Syntax of Annotation:-

@ <Annotation\_name> (param1 = val1, param2 = val2, ....)

The two types of Annotations:-

(1) Documentation Annotations

use full while working Documentation Comments (`/*-----*/`)

Note:- use full to generate documentation of java code these are there in Java Since Jdk 1.0.

(2) Programming Annotations

→ given for programming

## Servlet 3.0 Annotations

By Shing Wai Chan on Dec 02, 2008

The [JSR 315: Java Servlet 3.0 Specification](#) expert group is in the process of making Public Review available. You can look at [Rajiv's blog](#) for more details. The reference implementation is available in [GlassFish v3](#) nightly build. In Servlet 3.0, for ease of development, several new annotations are defined. These annotations are resided in the package `javax.servlet.annotation`. They are intended to provide meta data only. In other words, one still need to extend the corresponding class or implement the corresponding interface.

Now, one can have Servlet, Filter and ServletContextListener in a war file without `web.xml`. In this blog, I will discuss the following annotations:

- `@WebServlet`
- `@ServletFilter`
- `@WebServletContextListener`

### Servlet Annotation (`@WebServlet`)

In JSR 315, one can specify the servlet meta data by using `@WebServlet`. For instance,

```
@WebServlet(name="mytest",
            urlPatterns={"/myurl"},
            initParams={ @InitParam(name="n1", value="v1"), @InitParam(name="n2",
value="v2") })
public class TestServlet extends javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet {  
    ...  
}
```

In this example, the class `TestServlet` is a servlet as it extends `HttpServlet`. The `@WebServlet` provides the following meta data:

- the name of the servlet, `mytest`, corresponds to `<servlet-name>` under `<servlet>` in `web.xml`
- the url pattern of the servlet, `/myurl`, corresponds to `<url-pattern>` under `<servlet-mapping>` in `web.xml`
- initialization parameters of the servlet, `n1=v1`, `n2=v2`, corresponds to `<init-param>` under `<servlet>` in `web.xml`
  - `<init-param>`
  - `<param-name>n1</param-name>`
  - `<param-value>v1</param-value>`
  - `</init-param>`
  - `<init-param>`
  - `<param-name>n2</param-name>`
  - `<param-value>v2</param-value>`
  - `</init-param>`

Note that in this case, `@InitParam` is used to specify the name/value pairs.

### Servlet Filter Annotation (`@ServletFilter`)

One can specify the servlet filter meta data by using `@ServletFilter`. For instance,

```

@ServletFilter(urlPatterns={"/myurl"}).
    initParams={ @InitParam(name="mesg", value="my filter") }
public class TestFilter implements javax.servlet.Filter {
    ...
    public void init(FilterConfig filterConfig) throws ServletException {
        ...
    }
    public void doFilter(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res,
FilterChain chain) throws IOException, ServletException {
        ...
    }
    public void destroy() {
    }
}

```

In this example, the class `TestFilter` is a servlet filter as it implements `Filter`. The `@ServletFilter` provides the following meta data:

- the url pattern of the filter applied, `/myurl`
  - initialization parameter of the filter, `mesg=my filter`, corresponds to `<init-param>` under `<filter>` in `web.xml`
- Note that in this case, `@InitParam` is used to specify the name/value pairs.

#### Servlet Context Listener Annotation (`@WebServletContextListener`)

One can specify the servlet context listener met data by using `@WebServletContextListener`. For instance,

```

@WebServletContextListener
public class TestServletContextListener implements
javax.servlet.ServletContextListener {
    ...
    public void contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent sce) {
        ...
    }
    public void contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent sce) {
        ...
    }
}

```

In this example, the class `TestServletContextListener` is a servlet context listener as it implements `ServletContextListener`. The `@WebServletContextListener` provides the meta data that this is a servlet context listener in a given war file.

→ introduced from jdk 1.5

→ all java technologies that are developed based on jdk 1.5 gives support for annotations.

### Example Documentation Annotations

@See @author @version @param and etc...

### Example programming Annotations

@Override @Failsafe @Id @webService and etc...

→ xml files based resource configurations gives good flexibility of modification and bad performance. (xml parsers are heavy weight slws. so, they give bad performance).

→ Annotations give bad flexibility of modification because they will be written directly in .java file. But gives good performance.

→ All the Java technologies that are designed based on jdk 1.5+ gives support for programming Annotations.

Servlet 3.x, struts 2.x, EJB 3.x, Spring 2.5+, hibernate 3.2+ and etc...

→ Annotations are like XML tags. and the Annotation parameters are like XML attributes.

→ We can apply annotations at 3 levels.

① at resource level (on the top of class or interface)

② at method level (on the top of method definitions/declarations)

③ at Field level (on the top of instance variable declarations)

→ at the time of designing each annotation its level of utilization will be specified.

→ Every annotation is a special @interface. and the parameters of annotations are methods declared in that interface.

→ Every annotation interface will be implemented by the underlying Jre (or) Container (or) Server.

→ The implementation of Annotation interfaces <sup>not</sup> is the responsibility of programmers.

Servlet 3.x supports Annotations based Servlet programming. so, web.xml is not required while working with Servlet 3.x.

The important Annotations of Servlet 3.x :-

- ① @WebServlet (to configure servlet program)
- ② @WebFilter (to configure ServletFilter program)
- ③ @WebListener (to configure ServletListener)
- ④ @WebInitParam (to configure ServletInitParameter)

and etc.... Some other annotations are there.

Servers Supporting Servlet 3.x programming :-

- Tomcat 7.x
- GlassFish 3.x
- Weblogic 11.x
- JBoss 6.x and etc...

Packages of Servlet 3.x api :-

- javax.servlet pkg
- javax.servlet.http pkg
- javax.servlet.annotation pkg (contains annotations)
- javax.servlet.descriptor pkg

→ You can gather documentation about Servlet 3.x annotations by using Javaee6 docs  
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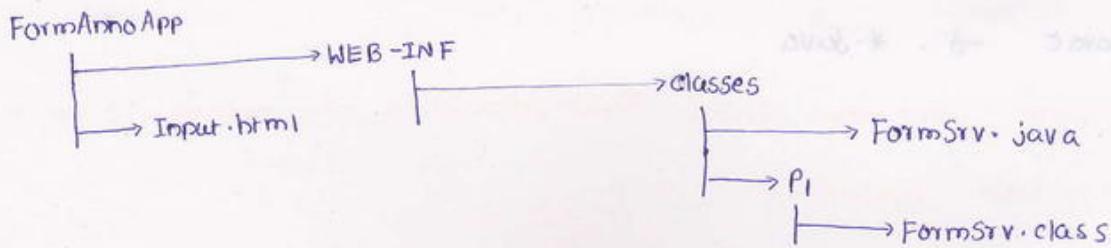
\*) procedure develop, deploy and execute Servlet 3.x based web application

Step-I:- keep the Tomcat 7 server ready

to start Tomcat 7 server use <Tomcat 7-home> \ bin \ Tomcat 7.exe file

Step-II:- Add <Tomcat 7-home> \ lib \ servlet-api.jar file to classpath.

Step-III:- prepare the deployment directory structure of webapplication having the webresource program.



NOTE: do observe that there is no web.xml file

// Input.html

```

<form action = "tun1">
    Name: <br>
    <input type="Submit" value="Send" />
</form>
  
```

// FormSrv.java

package P1;

import java.io.\*;

import javax.servlet.\*;

import javax.servlet.http.\*;

import javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;

@WebServlet(name = "abc", urlPatterns = {"/tun1", "/test1"})  
 ↳ logical name of servlet

public class FormSrv extends HttpServlet

{

public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOException

{

// general settings

res.setContentType("text/html");

PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();

// read form data

String uname = req.getParameter("username");

pw.print("Hello Mr: " + uname + ": todays Date: " + new java.util.Date());

// Close Stream

pw.close();

}

public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOException

{

doGet(req, res);

}

}

1> javac -d . \*.java

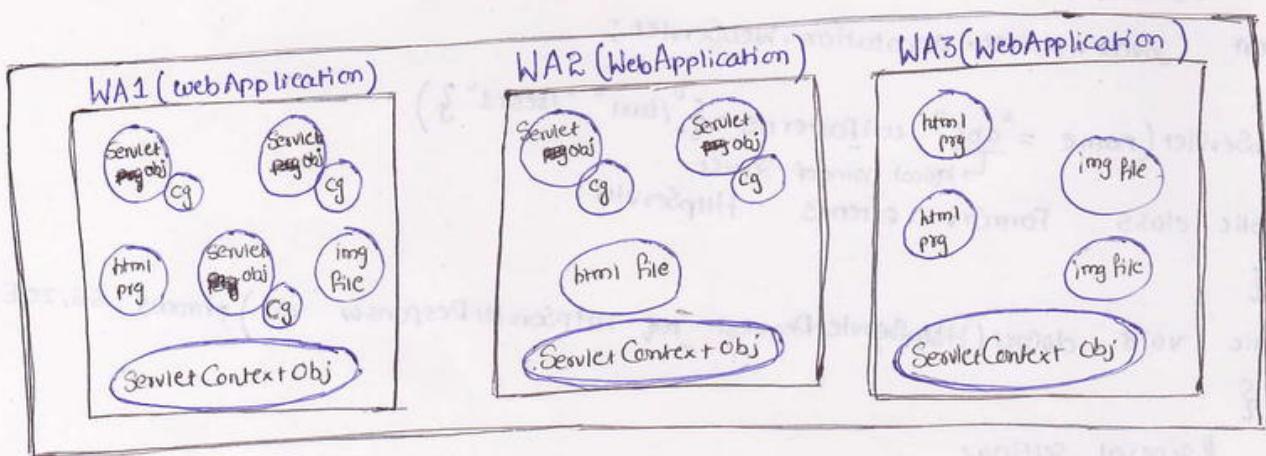
Step-IV:- deploye the above webapplication in `<Tomcat7-home>\webapps` folder

Step-V:- Test the webapplication

`http://localhost:3030/FormAnnoApp/input.htm`

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Q:- What is the difference b/w `ServletConfig` object and `ServletContext` object?



ServletConfig obj :-

- It is one per ~~Servlet program~~ <sup>our servlet class object</sup> Jsp program.
- It is the Object of a underlying `ServletContainer` supplied java class that implements `javax.servlet.ServletConfig (I)`.
- It is called right hand object to our `Servlet` / Jsp program.
- Using this object we can gather information about Current `Servlet` program and we can gather data from web.xml file.
- `Servlet Container` creates this object when instantiation event is raised on `ServletProgram`.  
↳ our `Servlet class` object creation

- Servlet Container destroys this object when destruction event is raised in our Servlet program.
- This object is required to gather Servlet init parameter values from web.xml file.

### ServletContext obj :-

- It is one per web application. So, it is called the global memory of webapplication.
- It is the object of underlying Servlet Container Supplied Java class that implements `javax.servlet.ServletContext (I)`.
- Servlet Container creates this object either when webapplication is deployed (or) the Server is started up.
- Servlet Container destroys this object when webapplication is stopped (or) reloaded (or) undeployed.
- Using this Object we can gather global init parameters / context parameters & values from web.xml file.
- Using this object we can gather the details about underlying Server and the webresource programs of webapplication.
- Using this object we can create the streams pointing to the webResource programs.
- This object is visible and accessible in all Servlet/JSP programs of current webapplication.

- Qs:- In a server 10 webapplications are deployed in the six webapplications are there in running mode and 4 webapplications are there in stopped mode. Can you tell me how many ServletContext objects are currently available in the Web <sup>Server</sup>?
- Ans:- Six. (not ten bcz container destroys ServletContext Objects when their webapplications go to stopped mode).

Q:- In a webserver 10 webapplications are deployed in that four webapplications are there in running mode, three webapplications are there in stopped mode and other three webapplications are in Reloaded mode. Can you give me the count of Currently available ServletContext objects?

Ans:-  $4 + 3 = 7$       4 → for Running web applications  
                                  3 → for Reloaded web applications (means stopped and started.)

Q:- In a deployed webapplication 10 servlet programs are there in that four ServletPrograms are enabled with <load-on-startup> and other three servlet programs are already requested by clients. can you tell me how many ServletConfig Objects are Currently available?

Ans:-  $4 + 3 = 7$       4 → for <load-on-startup> enabled servlets.  
                                  3 → for already requested servlets.

→ In servlet programming we never create the following objects

- (1) our servlet class obj
- (2) request obj
- (3) response obj
- (4) Servlet Config obj
- (5) ServletContext obj

All these objects will be created by ServletContainer and can be accessed by programmer in his Servlet programs by using different techniques.

To access our servlet class obj

use "this" keyword

To access request, response objs

use the params of service(-,-) / doXxx(-) methods

To access ServletConfig obj

- (a) use the parameters of init(-) method

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
```

```
ServletConfig cg;
public void init(ServletConfig cg)
{
    this.cg = cg;
}

public void doXxx(-,-) throws SE, IOE
{
    use cg here
}
```

b) call getServletConfig() method (belongs to GenericServlet (c))

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void init()
    {
        ServletConfig cg = getServletConfig();
        ↳ public method of GenericServlet class.
    }

    public void doXxx(-,-) throws SE, IOE
    {
        ServletConfig cg = getServletConfig();
    }
}
```

To Access ServletContext obj :

(i) use cg.getServletContext() method

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void init()
    {
        ServletConfig cg = getServletConfig(); // gives ServletConfig obj
        ServletContext sc = cg.getServletContext(); // gives ServletContext obj
    }
}
```

```
public void doXXX(-, -) throws SE, IOException  
{  
    ServletConfig cg = getServletConfig();  
    ServletContext sc = cg.getServletContext();  
}
```

b) use `getServletContext()` method (belongs `GenericServlet(c)`)

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet  
{  
    public void init()  
    {  
        -----  
    }
```

`ServletContext sc = getServletContext();` // gives access to `ServletContext` obj

```
-----  
    public void doXXX(-, -) throws SE, IOException  
    {  
        -----  
    }
```

`ServletContext sc = getServletContext();` // gives access to `ServletContext`  
-----  
 }  
 L public method of `GenericServlet` class, but it also  
 internally uses `ServletConfig` object.

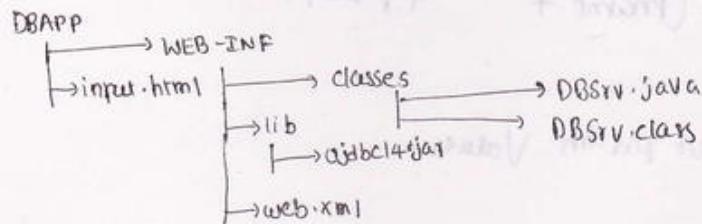
NOTE:- ① we can't access `ServletContext` object without accessing `ServletConfig` object directly or indirectly.

② Static methods, self class methods and Super class methods in subclass can be called without object.

Eg:- The above `getServletConfig()`, `getServletContext()` methods.

We can pass data to our servlet program from outside the servlet program in two ways.

- ① AS Form Data (request params) collected from End user (From client side).
- ② AS Init/Context param Values collected from web.xml through program (From server side).
  - If the data to be passed is non-technical data (like name, address, age) then send it as a Formdata (Through programmer)
  - If the data to be passed is technical data (like jdbc driver class, url, db.username, password etc...) then send it as init/context param values (Through programmer)
  - \* To make the JDBC code of servlet program as flexible code to modify don't hard code JDBC properties (driver class name, url, db.username, db.password) directly in Servlet Program
    - ↳ Technical data
  - \* It is recommended to gather these details from web.xml file as Servlet init parameter
  - Values by using the ServletConfig object.
  - Servlet init parameters are specific to each servlet program.
  - Every servlet init parameter contains one name and value (User defined)
  - Servlet init parameters should be specified in web.xml file During the configuration of Servlet Program.
  - For improvised DB <sup>App</sup> application that gathers JDBC properties from web.xml file to make the JDBC code of servlet program as flexible code to modify refered application (4) of the page no's: 63-65.
  - line 363-380 :- init parameters of dbsrv program holding JDBC properties.  
to achieve the flexibility of modification
  - 404 - 410 :- Reading Servlet-init parameter values from web.xml file.



Request URL:  
[http://localhost:2020/DBAPP](http://localhost:2020/DBAPP/input.html)

Q: What is the difference between request params and init params?

### request params

- Will be passed by End user from client side.
- Good for passing non-technical data to servlet program.
- Servlet Program reads these values Using Request Object.
- Specific to each form page.
- One request parameter can have multiple values and we can read, use those values.

### servlet init params

- will be passed by programmer from server side.
- Good for passing technical data to servlet program.
- Servlet Program reads these values Using ServletConfig object.
- Specific to each Servlet Program.
- One init param can have multiple values but we can read only last value.

Different approaches of reading ServletInitParam values from web.xml file :-

① by using getInitParameter() method

```
ServletConfig cg = getServletConfig(); // access the ServletConfig obj
```

```
String s1 = cg.getInitParameter("dbuser");
```

```
String s2 = cg.getInitParameter("dbpwd");
```

Note:- In this Approach we must init param name to get its value.

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② by using getInitParameterNames() method

```
Enumeration e = cg.getInitParameterNames();
```

```
while .hasMoreElements()
```

```
{ String pname = (String) e.nextElement(); // gives init param name.
```

```
String pval = cg.getInitParameter(pname); // gives init param Value.
```

```
pw.println(pname + " " + pval);
```

```
}
```

// gives all the init param Values

- To know the class name of `ServletConfig` object call `getClass()` on that object.  
 → `pw.println("<br> eg object class name "+cg.getClass());`
- By using `ServletConfig` object we can know object name of our current Servlet class (nothing but logical name of Servlet program given in `web.xml` file).  
 → `pw.println("<br> current Servlet class object name/logical name "+cg.getServletName())`

- \* If multiple Servlet programs of a webapplication are looking to use same init parameter then instead of writing them in every `ServletConfiguration` it is recommended to write them only once in web.xml file as Context param values. so that, we can read and use them in every Servlet program of webapplication by using `ServletContext` object.
- \* Context parameters are visible in all the webresource programs of webapplication

Eg:- ① In `web.xml` file of "DBAPP" application

```

<web-app>
  <context-param>
    <param-name> driver </p-n>
    <param-value> sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver </p-v>
  </c-p>
  <context-param>
    <p-n> url </p-n>
    <p-v> jdbc:odbc:oradsn </p-v>
  </c-p>
  <context-param>
    <p-n> dbuser </p-n>
    <p-v> scott </p-v>
  </c-p>
  <context-param>
    <p-n> dbpwd </p-n>
    <p-v> tiger </p-v>
  </c-p>
< servlet >
  <s-n> abc </s-n>

```

Context parameters  
and these  
are visible  
in all service  
programs of  
the web application

```

<s-c> DBSrv </servlet-class>
<load-on-startup> 1 </l-o-s>
</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>
  <s-n> abc </s-n>
  <u-p> /dburi </u-p>
</s-m>

<servlet>
  <s-n> xyz </s-n>
  <s-c> Test-Srv </s-c>
</servlet>

<s-m>
  <s-n> xyz </s-n>
  <u-p> /result </u-p>
</s-m>

<welcome-file-list>
  <welcome-file> input.html </w-f>
</w-f-l>

<web-app>

```

→ in Init() of DBSrv.java

```

public void init()
{
    try
    {
        // get access to ServletContext obj
        ServletContext sc = getServletContext();
        // read Context param values
        String s1 = sc.getInitParameter("driver");
        " s2 = sc.getInitParameter("url");
        " s3 = sc.getInitParameter("dbuser");
        " s4 = sc.getInitParameter("dbpwd");
        // create JDBC con obj
        class.forName(s1);
        Con = DriverManager.getConnection(s2,s3,s4);
        // Create prepared Statement object
    }
}

```

ps = con.prepareStatement ("select \* from emp where empno=?");

} /try

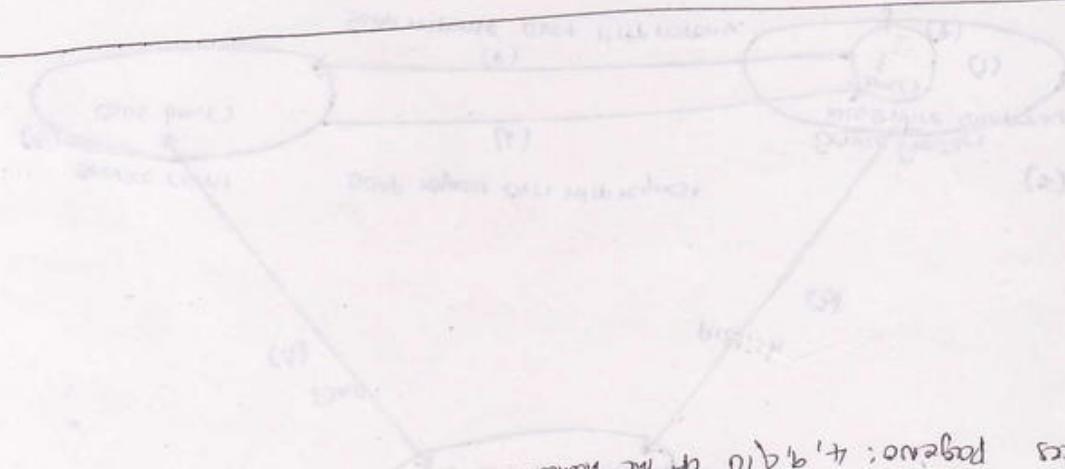
catch (Exception e)

```
{  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}
```

} /init()

programs

→ If multiple Servlets of a web application are looking to use same JDBC property  
Then it is recommended to take them as Context param Values in web.xml  
file for global visibility as shown above.



For advantages of web services package: 4, 9 & 10 of the handout.

NOTE: As of now JAX-RS, JAX-WS are the major technologies to work with web services.

→ Use JAX-RS to get the interaction b/w web service client and component.  
Implementation: → Use JAX-WS to develop web service Components and clients.

Use JAX-RS API to make Service provider and Service Client interacting with WSDL

→ To develop all the resources of web service enabled application in Java

and gets the result by using SOAP over HTTP protocol.

④ Web service Client application calls the business method of web service component.

This client application calls the JSR methods of web service component.

Service client understands WSDL document and develops Client application if its client

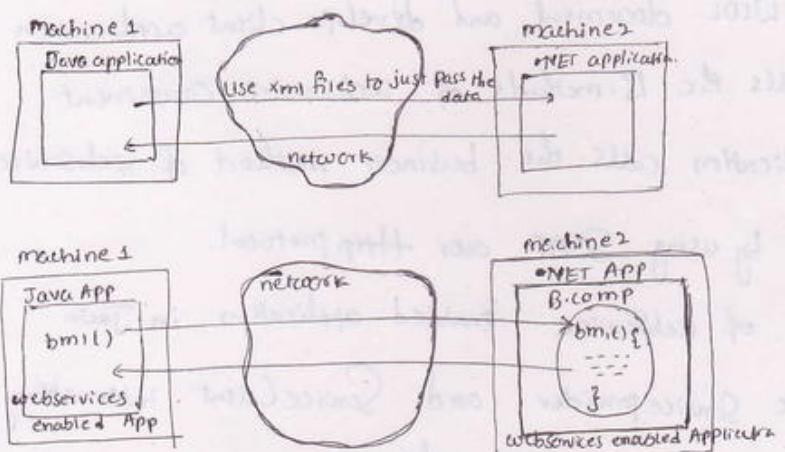
→ Service Client gathers WSDL document from DODI registry

⑤ Service provider publishes the WSDL document in UDDI registry for global visibility.

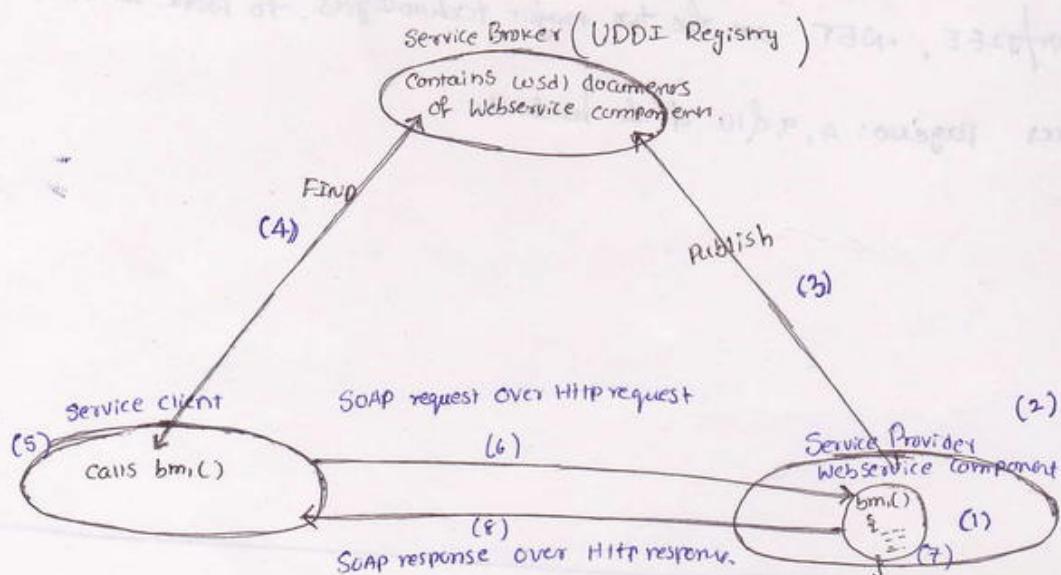
About Components and business methods (XML Bindings)

→ If u want to pass data b/w two incompatible applications then pass the data in the form of XML files.

→ If u want to see the interaction b/w two incompatible applications then there must be developed as web-services enabled applications



OverView diagram of webservices :-



JAXR, JAX-RPC / JAX-WS, JAXB

WebServices is an XML, SOAP, HTTP Request Based distributed technology that allows us to develop interoperable distributed applications by using the technology of programmer choice.

→ All Hardware Components are interoperable (works everywhere) without worrying about compatibility to develop interoperable SW Components use web services. that means we can use .NET components in Java and vice versa.

W.r.t. the diagram

(1) → Service provider develops web service component as web application it is choice technology (.NET, Java) having business methods.

(2) → Service provider generates WSDL document for web service component having the details

Q:- can we give same name for Servlet init parameters and Context parameters placed in web.xml?

Ans:- Yes, Possible, Bcz we use Servlet-Config object to read init parameter value and we use ServletContext object to read context parameter value.

Q:- What is the difference b/w Servlet init parameters and Context parameters?

### init parameters

### Context Parameters

→ specific to each servlet program

→ common for all the web source program of web application

→ useful to pass technical data to servlet program.

→ useful to pass global technical data to multiple web resource programs.

→ should be read by using ServletConfig object in Servlet program.

→ should be read by using ServletContext object in Servlet program

→ allowed duplicate init parameter names → does not allow duplicate context parameter names.

Different approaches of reading context param values from web.xml file :-

Approach 1:- (Using sc.getInitParameter() method)

ServletContext sc = getServletContext(); // gives ServletContext obj

String s1 = sc.getInitParameter("dbProd"); // gives context param value

here we must know context param name to get its value

Approach 2:- (Using sc.getInitParameterNames() method)

Enumeration e = sc.getInitParameterNames();

while (e.hasMoreElements())

```
{           // get each context param name
```

String pname = (String) e.nextElement();

// get each context param value

String pval = sc.getInitParameter(pname);

here we get all context

param names and

values.

- To make the JDBC code on Servlet program as flexible code to modify we can also think about taking properties file support but not recommended. Because it is better to use web.xml file for that purpose instead of taking separate properties file.
- The latest Servlet specification Version is 3.0, Tomcat 7 is developed based on Servlet 3.0 specification. Tomcat 6, GlassFish 2.x, WebLogic 10.3 are developed based on Servlet Specification 2.5. We can also gather the following additional details by using ServletContext Object.

// get Access to ServletContext Obj

```
ServletContext sc = getServletContext();
```

```
sc.println("<br> sc obj class name" + sc.getClass());
```

```
sc.println("<br> the underlying Server info" + sc.getServletInfo());
```

```
sc.println("<br> The Servlet specification Version " + sc.getMajorVersion() +
```

```
". " + sc.getMinorVersion());
```

```
sc.println("<br> Context path of current Webapplication " + sc.getContextPath());
```

Q: What is the difference between ServletConfig and ServletContext

\*\*\*\* Servlet Container creates the ServletConfig object after the execution of

our servlet class constructor and before the execution of init(-) lifecycle method.

during the instantiation and initialization of our Servlet program. You can't

access ServletContext object without using ServletConfig object (directly or indirectly)

This indicates ServletConfig object is not visible and ServletContext object is

not accessible in our constructor of our Servlet program.

But these two objects are visible and accessible in the init(-) of Servlet program

Q: What is the difference b/w code placed in constructor and code placed in the init(-) of our Servlet program?

Ans: The code placed in constructor can't read and use Servlet init parameters, context parameters. but this is possible in the code placed in the init()

\*\*\* Q:- What is the difference b/w GenericServlet class and HttpServletClass ?

### GenericServlet

→ This class based Servlet program can handle different protocols based request, response

→ Doesn't support SessionTracking (Fully)

→ Abstract class with one abstract method.

→ Provides only Service (-,-) method (public) to process the request

→ gives ServletRequest, ServletResponse obj's

→ Does not allow to work with all the features of protocol Http

### HttpServlet

→ This class based Servlet program can handle only HttpProtocol based requests, responses

→ Supports Session Tracking Completely.

→ Abstract class without abstract methods.

→ Provides two Service (-,-) methods & 7 doXXX(-) methods to process the request.

→ Gives HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse Objects

→ Allocates.

### Approach-3 :-

JDBC Con pool (Which contains set of readyly available JDBC objects)

#### ① Driver Managed Connection pool

→ Useful for Standalone applications  
(which run outside the server)

#### ② Server Managed Connection pool

→ Available in web servers, application servers  
→ Useful in deployable applications  
(like web applications, ejb comps)

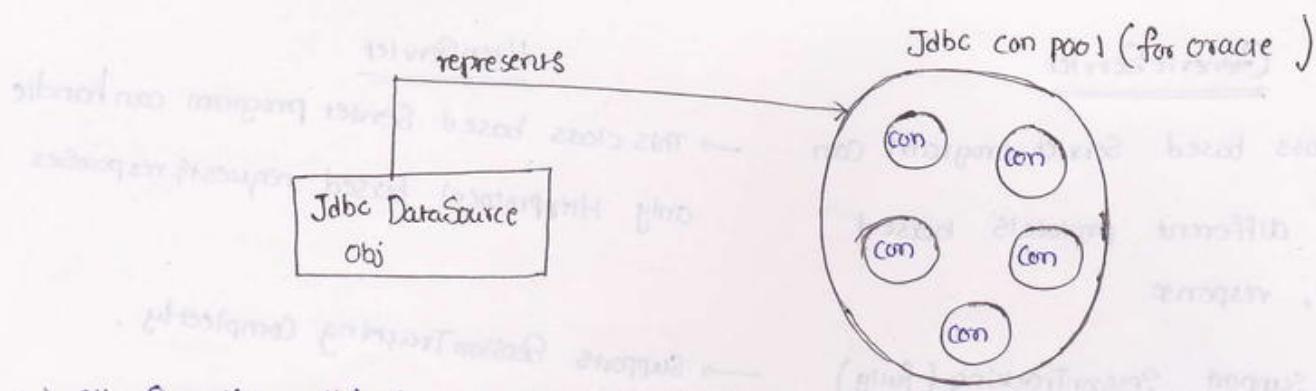
### JDBC Connection Objects

#### ① Direct JDBC con obj

→ It is created by programmer manually  
`Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");`  
`Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection (-,-,-);`

#### ② Pooled JDBC Con Obj

→ It is the Con Obj that is collected from JDBC Con Pool.



→ all Connection Objects in Connection pool represents the connectivity with Single Database.

Ex: JDBC Connection pool for Oracle means

"all Connection objects in that pool represents Connectivity with Oracle DB".

→ JDBC DataSource object represents JDBC connection pool. So, each connection object from pool must be accessed to DataSource object.

→ JDBC DataSource object means It is the object of a DriverSupplied Java class that implements javax.sql.DataSource (I).

→ To provide global visibility to objects and object references we place them in a registry having nicknames and alias names.

→ To provide global visibility to DataSource object its reference will be placed in registry.

The following are the Registry Sls:-

GlassFish registry,

Weblogic registry,

Cos registry,

RMI registry,

and etc.

Every Server gives one built-in registry sls.

Weblogic registry is built-in registry of weblogic server

GlassFish registry is built-in registry of GlassFish Server

## jdbc api

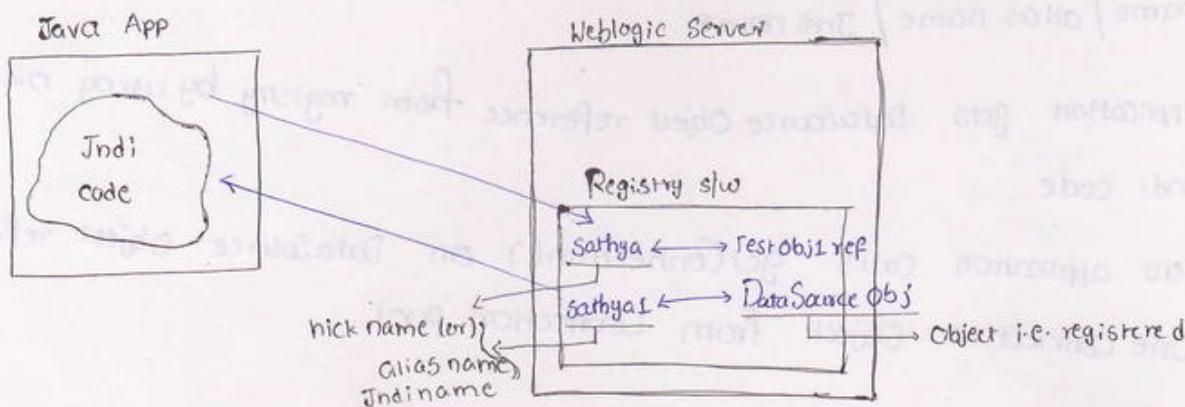
Java app → DB s/w  
(Java.sql, javax.sql pkgs)

Java app → Registry s/w  
(javax.naming)

Jndi

(Java naming and directory Interface)

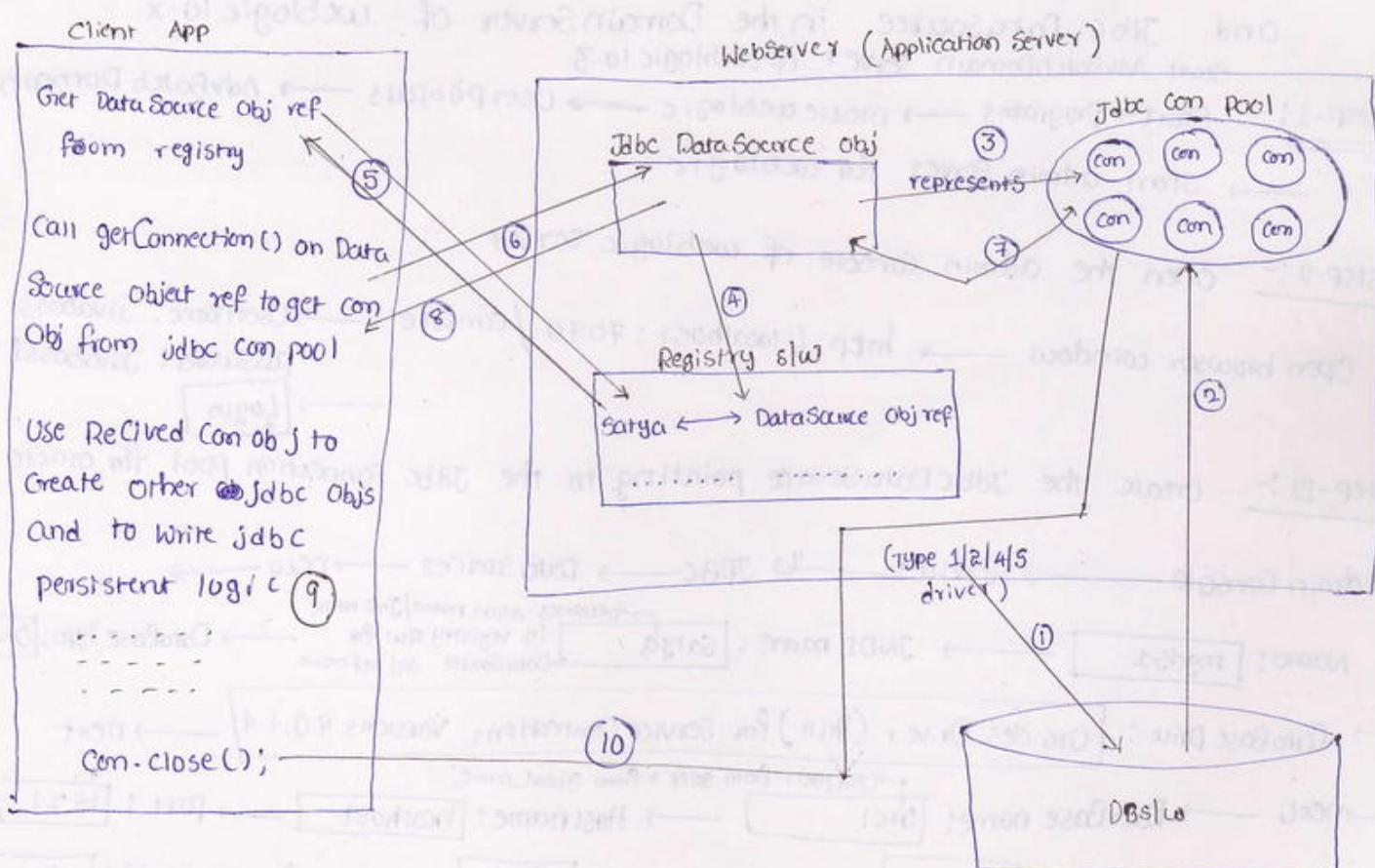
Jndi api is the part of JSE module



jdbc connection obj represents the connectivity b/w Java app and DB s/w

Jndi Initial/Context obj represents the connectivity b/w Java app and Registry s/w.

Example Scenario diagram to use Server managed JDBC Connection pool in our Java application :-



W.r.t to the diagram

- (1) & (2) programmer uses type 1/2/4/8 JDBC driver to interact with database SW and to create set of JDBC Connection Objects.  
set of having readyly available JDBC Connection Objects.

- (3) & (4) programmer creates JDBC datasource objects representing JDBC Connection Pool and keeps that object reference in registry SW for global visibility having nick name / alias name / Jndi name.

- (5) Client application gets DataSource Object reference from registry by using nickname and Jndi code

- (6), (7), (8) Client application calls getconnection() on DataSource Object reference to get One Connection Object from Connection pool.

- (9) refer diagram

- (10) Client application calls the con.close(). this method returns JDBC Connection Object back to Connection pool. So that Connection Object can be used by Other request and other clients.

#### \* procedure to create JDBC Connection pool for oracle

and JDBC DataSource in the DomainServer of weblogic 10.x  
start AdvBatchDomain server of weblogic 10.3

Step-I :- Start → Programs → oracle weblogic → User Projects → AdvBatch Domain  
→ start admin server for weblogic

Step-II :- open the admin console of weblogic server

Open browser window → http://localhost:7070/console → Username: javaboss  
password: Javaboss1  
→ Login

Step-III :- create the JDBCDataSource pointing to the JDBC connection pool for oracle.

Admin Console → Services → JDBC → DataSources → new →

Name: myds1 → JNDI name: Satya → Database type: Oracle  
becomes alias name/Jndi name in registry SW for DataSource obj reference.

→ Database Driver: Oracle's Driver (Thin) For Service Connections Versions 9.0, 1.9 → next

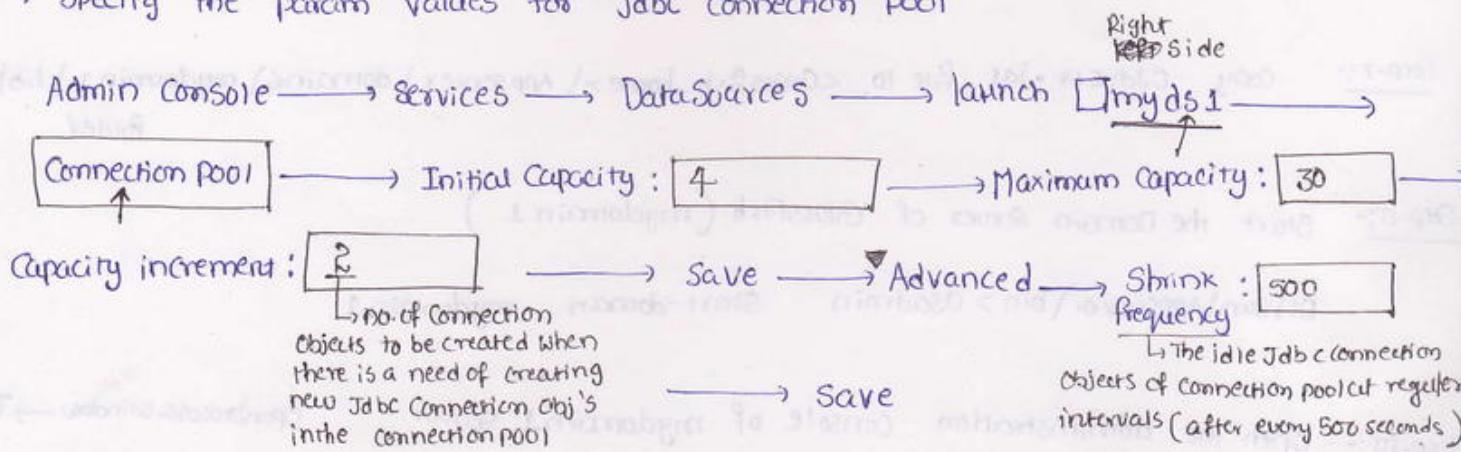
→ next → Database name: ORCL → Hostname: localhost → Port: 1521  
(sid) get it from select \* from global\_name;

→ Database Username: Scott → password: Tiger → Conform password: Tiger  
→ next

→ Test Configuration → next →  AdminServer → Finish

NOTE:- In the above step creates DataSource objects representing JDBC connection pool for oracle and also keeps DataSource Obj reference in Weblogic registry having nickname (or) alias name (satya)

→ Specify the param values for JDBC Connection pool

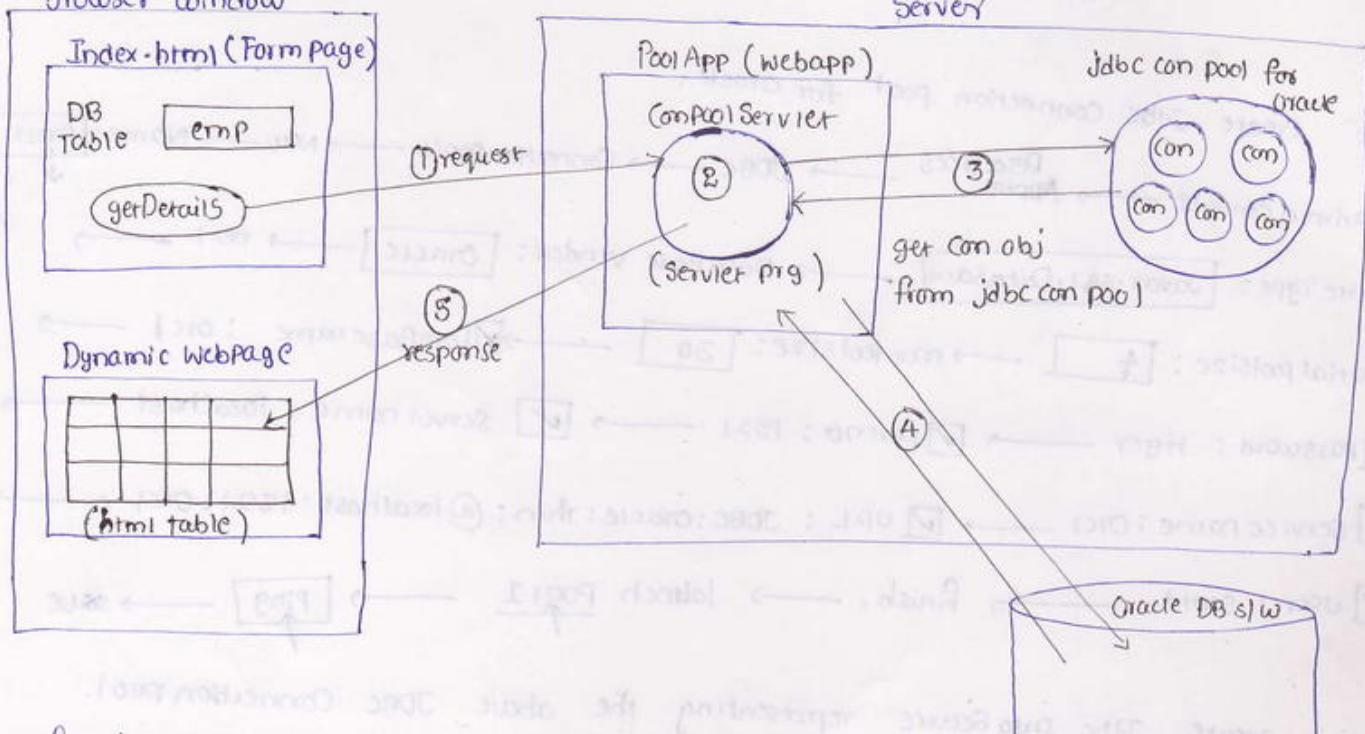


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Example application on Approach 3 base Servlet to Database s/w Communication

(Servlet prg using Server managed JDBC Connection pool)

browser window



for the source code of above application refer Application (5) of the Page No: 65 to 67

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BFR	rs (ResultSet obj)	
101	raja	hyd
345	ramesh	vizag
789	ravi	chennai

ALR

→ Always display application error related messages as non-technical messages by keeping Non-technical Endusers in mind. for that this also recommended to write some preconditions logic in the catch blocks of the servlet program;

(\*) Procedure to create Jdbc datasource representing the JDBC connection pool for oracle in GlassFish 2.x server.

Step-I:- copy OJdbc14.jar file to <GlassFish\_home>\Appserver\domains\mydomain1\lib\ext folder

Step-II:- Start the Domain servers of GlassFish (mydomain1)

D:\sun\APPserver\bin>asadmin start-domain mydomain1

Step-III:- Open the administration console of mydomain1 server. Open browser window → Type this url <http://localhost:4343>

Username: testUser1

Password: testUser1

Step-IV:- Create JDBC Connection pool for Oracle.

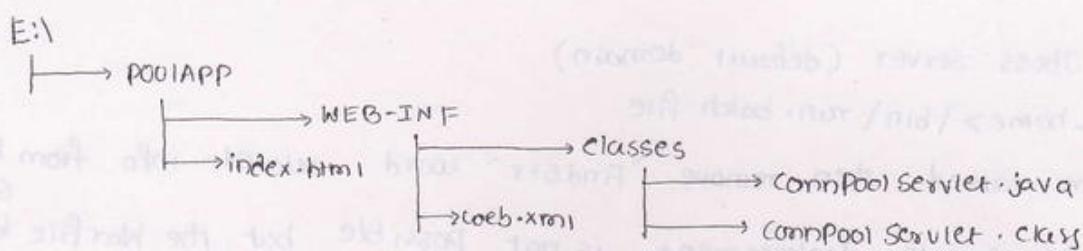
Admin Console → **Resources** → JDBC → Connectionpools → New → Name: **pool1**  
Resource Type: **Javax.sql.DataSource** → DataBase vendor: **Oracle** → next →  
Initial poolsize: **4** → max poolsize: **30** →  DataBase name: **orcl** →  
 password: **tiger** →  portno: **1521** →  severname: **localhost** →  
 service name: **orcl** →  URL: **JDBC:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl** →  
 user: **scott** → finish → launch **pool1** → **Ping** → save

Step-V:- Create JDBC Data Source representing the above JDBC Connection pool.

Admin Console → Resources → JDBC → JDBC resources → **New** →  
JNDI name: **Surya** → (anyname can take) → poolname: **pool1** → OK.  
refer previous step.

procedure to deploy Application(5) of the 65-67 in mydomain1 server of glass fish

Step-I:- prepare war file representing PoolApp web application



E:\POOLAPP > jar cf PoolApp.war .

Step-II:- make sure that mydomain1 Server of glassFish in running mode

Step-III:- deployee the above war file in mydomain1 server.

copy poolApp.war file to Glassfish\home\appserver\domains\mydomain1\autodeploy folder

Step-IV:- Test the web application

Open Browser window → Type this URL <http://localhost:6565/PoolApp/>

Enter the table name:

Working with Server Managed Connectionpool is nothing but applying middleware service in our web application.

### JBOSS

Type : App Server slw

Version : 5.x (Compatible with Jdk1.6)

Vendor : Apache foundation (Red Hat)

Creator : marc fluery

OpenSource (From Apache Foundation)

Commercial (from Red Hat)

Default port NO for Web apps : 8080

Allows to create Domains but gives 5 default Domains. They are

- 1) all
- 2) default
- 3) minimal
- 4) standard
- 5) web

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To download slw → www.jboss.org (or) www.apache.org

Download slw as zip file & extract it for installation Jboss - 5.1.0.GA -Jdk6.zip file

→ To start the Jboss Server (default domain)

<Jboss-home>\bin\run.bat file.

→ If problems are raised then remove "FindStr" word related info from line no's 60 & 67.

→ In Jboss Server console deployment is not possible but the warfile based hard deployment is possible.

→ When Jboss Server is started the domain whose name is "default" will be activated automatically.

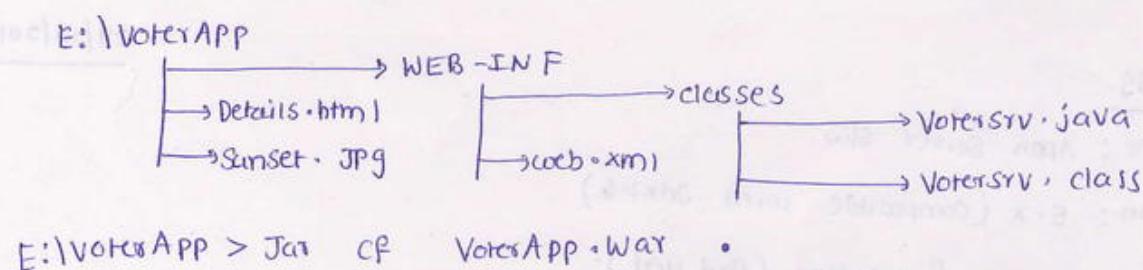
→ To change "http" port no. of Jboss Server use server.xml file of any domain related folder structure.

To change the port number of default named domain Server :-

Go to <Jboss-home>\server\default\deploy\jbossweb.sar\server.xml  
change the port attribute value of first <connector> tag.

\* procedure to deploy the Java web appn in default domain Server of Jboss :-

Step(1) :- prepare War file representing the web appn



E:\VoterAPP > Jar cf VoterApp.war .

Step(2) :- Start Jboss Server use <Jboss-home>\bin\run.bat file

Step(3) :- Deploy the war file

copy the above VoterApp.war file to <Jboss-home>\server\default\deploy\

Step(4) :- Test the appn

http://localhost : 5555 /VoterApp / Details.html

## Summary Table

<u>Server</u>	<u>Hard Deployment</u>	<u>Console Deployment</u>
Weblogic	Directory (or) war file (autodeployed folder)	Supports
Jboss	war file (deployed folder)	does not support
GlassFish	Directory (or) War file (auto deployed folder)	Supports
Tomcat	Directory (or) war file (webapps folder)	Supports
Websphere	Does not support hard deployment	Supports

## Configuring Different Servers in IDE's

→ procedure to Configure AdvBatch domain server with My Eclipse IDE

Window menu → preferences →  My Eclipse →  servers →  Weblogic

→  Weblogic 10.x →  enable → Username: thesJavaBoss → password: thesJavaBoss1

Bechome directory: D:\oracle\middleware

Execution domain root: D:\oracle\middleware\user-projects\domains\Advbatch Domain

→ Apply → OK

→ procedure to Configure mydomain1 Server of GlassFish 2.x with My Eclipse IDE

Window menu → preferences →  My Eclipse →  servers →  GlassFish

→  GlassFish 2.x →  enable → Home Directory: D:\sun\AppServer

Domain name: MyDomain1

→ Apply → OK

→ procedure to Configure Jboss 5.x Server with My Eclipse IDE

Window → preferences →  My Eclipse →  servers →  JBoss

→  Jboss 5.x →  enable → Jboss home directory: E:\Jboss 5.x\soft\Jboss-5.1.0.GA

Server name: default → domain name is default

→ apply → OK

→ procedure to Configure Tomcat Server with NetBeans IDE

Step① :- Tools menu → Servers → Add Server → Tomcat 6.0 →  
Server Location : D:\Tomcat 6.0  
Username : admin  
Password : admin → Finish

→ Startup tab →  use custom Catalina script → browser select [D:\tomcat-home\Tomcat 6.exe]

Step② :- Link Tomcat Server with web project

Right click on web project → properties →  Run → Server : Tomcat 6.0 → OK

Step③ :- Run the web project.

→ procedure to Configure Weblogic Server with NetBeans IDE :-

Tools menu → Servers → Add Server → Oracle Weblogic Server →

Server location : [c:\oracle\middleware\wlserver-10.3] → next →

Local instances : Admin server [localhost : 7070] ▽

Username : Javaboss

Password : Javaboss1 → finish → close

→ procedure to Configure JBoss 5.x Server with NetBeans IDE :-

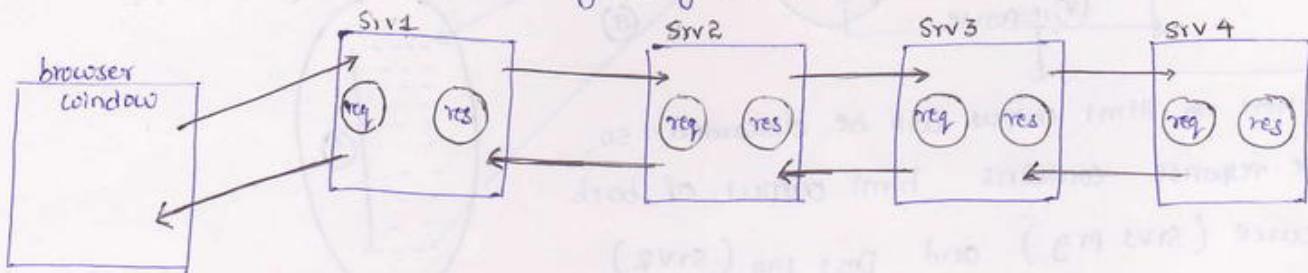
Tools → Servers → Add Server → JBoss Application Server → (Browse)

Server Location : [E:\JBoss 5.x\soft\JBoss-5.1.0.GA] → next →

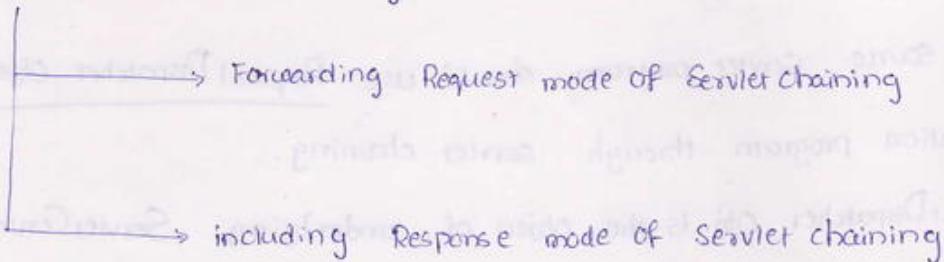
Domain → Default → finish → close

## Servlet chaining :-

- The process of making multiple Servlet programs communicating with each other in a chain process the client generated request is called "Servlet chaining".
- Servlet chaining is all about making Servlet programs interacting with other servlet programs.
- all the Servlet programs of Servlet chaining will use same request and response objects because they process same requests given by client.

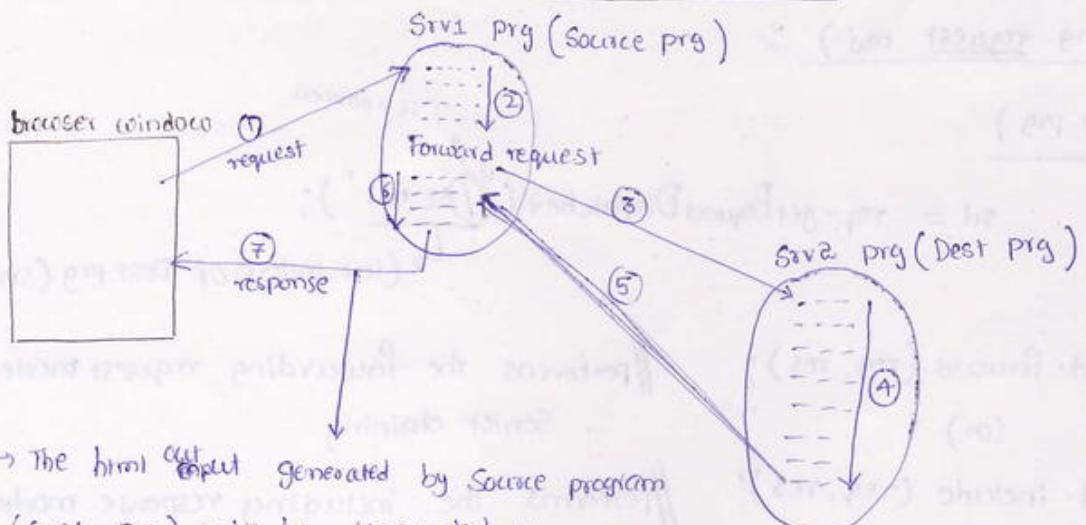


The two modes of Servlet chaining



Any no. of Servlet Programs can be there in Servlet chaining (Generally this count is  $\geq 2$ )

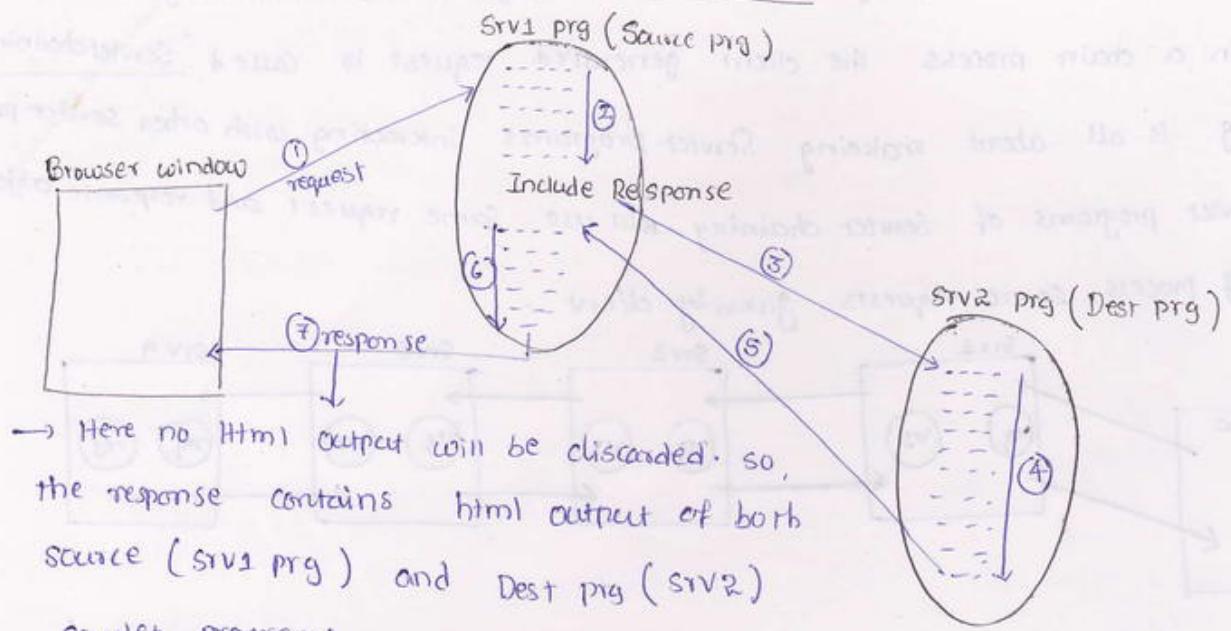
### Forwarding Request Mode of Servlet chaining



→ The html output generated by Source program

(Srv1 prg) will be discarded but html output of Destination program (Srv2 prg) goes to browser window as response through Source program (Srv1)

## Including Response mode of Servlet Chaining



- The source Servlet program should use RequestDispatcher Object to communicate with Destination program through servlet chaining.
- RequestDispatcher Obj is the object of underlying ServletContainer supplied java class that implements javax.servlet.RequestDispatcher (I).

There are 3 approaches to create RequestDispatcher object

Approach 1 :- (by using request obj)

In Srv1 prg (source prg)

RequestDispatcher rd = req.getRequestDispatcher (" /Srv2 prg ");

' ' is optional

↳ (uri pattern of Dest prg (Srv2 prg))

rd.forward (req, res); // performs the forwarding request mode of  
(or) Servlet chaining

rd.include (req, res); // performs the including response mode of  
Servlet chaining

Approach 2 :- (by using ServletContext obj)

In source prg (Srv1 prg)

ServletContext sc = getServletContext();

Here mandatory

RequestDispatcher rd = sc.getRequestDispatcher (" /Srv2 prg ");

↳ (uri pattern of Dest prg (Srv2 prg))

rd.forward(req,res);

(or)

rd.include(req,res);

Approach 3 :- (by using ServletContext obj) :-

ServletContext sc = getServletContext();

RequestDispatcher rd = sc.getNamedDispatcher("abc");

↳ ServletContext obj

↳ logical name of Destination Prg

rd.forward(req,res);

(or)

rd.include(req,res);

Q:- What is the difference b/w creating RequestDispatcher?

either by using request obj

(or) by using ServletContext object

Ans: By using Request object

→ Source servlet prg and Destination prg must be there in ~~same~~ same web application.

→ use getRequestDispatcher() to get RequestDispatcher object

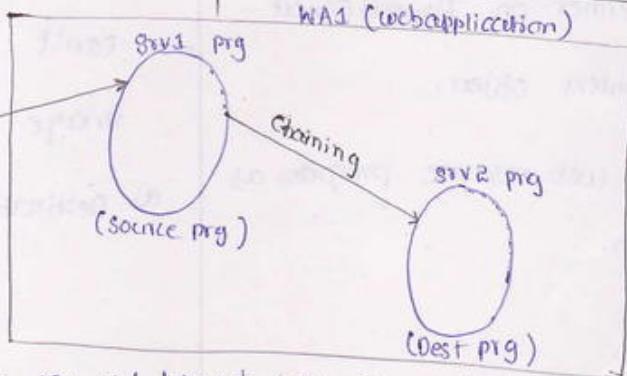
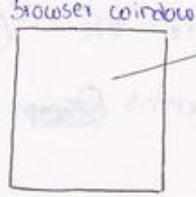
→ we must know URL pattern ~~log~~ <sup>logical</sup> name of Destination Servlet program  
~~and~~ <sup>(or)</sup> file name of Destination html,jsp program

→ Source servlet prg and Destination prg can be there in same webapplication  
(or) two different webapplication of same server.

→ use either getRequestDispatcher() or getNamedDispatcher() to get RequestDispatcher obj.

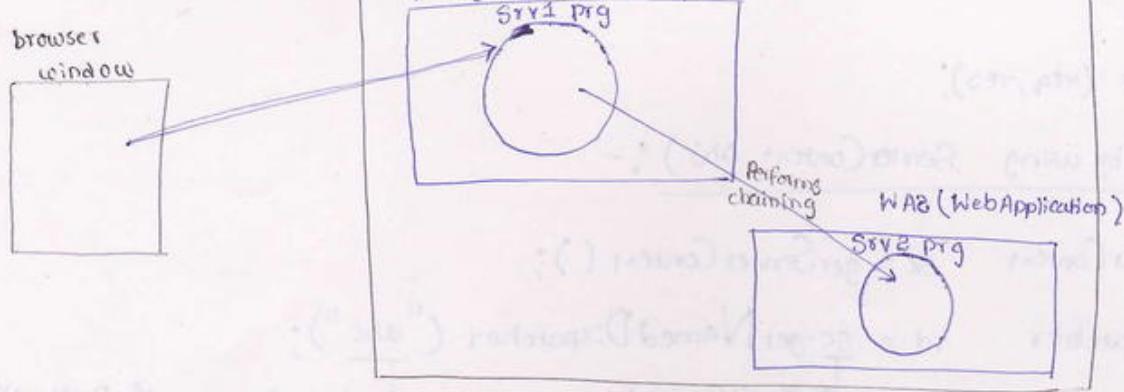
→ we must know URL pattern / logical name of Destination Servlet prg ~~and~~ <sup>(or)</sup> file name of Destination html/jsp program

1<sup>st</sup> scenario :-



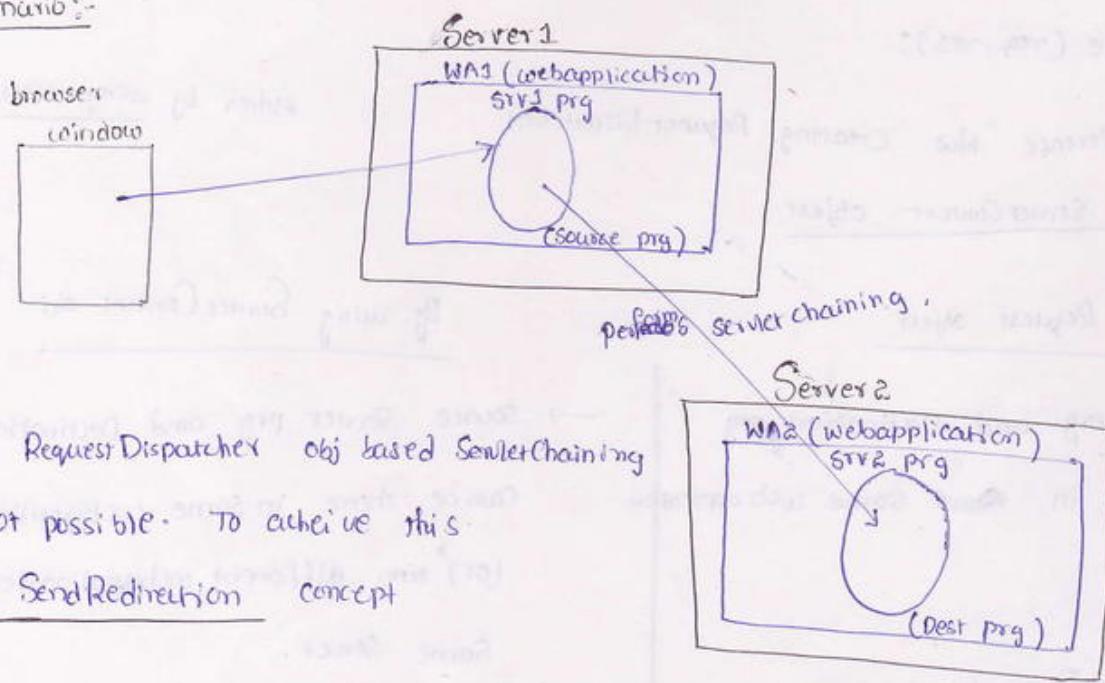
Here Srv1 prg can use either req obj based (or) ServletContext obj based RequestDispatcher object for ServletChaining with Srv2 prg.

### II<sup>nd</sup> Scenario :-



Here the srv1 prg must use the ServletContext obj based RequestDispatcher obj for servlet chaining.

### III<sup>rd</sup> Scenario :-



here RequestDispatcher obj based ServletChaining is not possible. To achieve this use SendRedirection concept

Q:- What is the diff b/w getRequestDispatcher (-) and getNamedDispatcher (-).

getRequestDispatcher (-)

- expects url pattern of Destination Servlet program/file name of Destination jsp/html program as argument value.
- can be invoked either on RequestObject or on ServletContext object.
- can't take any web resource program as Destination program.
- 

getNamedDispatcher (-)

- expects the logical name of Destination servlet/jsp program as argument value.
- can be invoked only on ServletContext obj
- can't take html program, text file, image file and etc. (except servlet, jsp prg).
- as Destination programs ~~except~~

Request Dispatcher obj pointing to Dest jsp prg :-

Request Dispatcher       $rd = \text{req} / \text{sc}.\text{getRequestDispatcher}("/ABC.jsp")$ ;

(or)

Request Dispatcher       $rd = \text{req} / \text{sc}.\text{getRequestDispatcher}("/testuri")$ ;

(or)

Request Dispatcher       $rd = \text{sc}.\text{getNamedDispatcher}("xyz")$ ;

↳ (logical name of Dest jsp prg)

Request Dispatcher obj pointing to Dest html prg :-

Request Dispatcher       $rd = \text{req} / \text{sc}.\text{getRequestDispatcher}("/test.html")$ ;

→ Configuration of Servlet program in web.xml is mandatory. So, In Servlet chaining

we can identify Servlet prg either with url pattern or with logical name

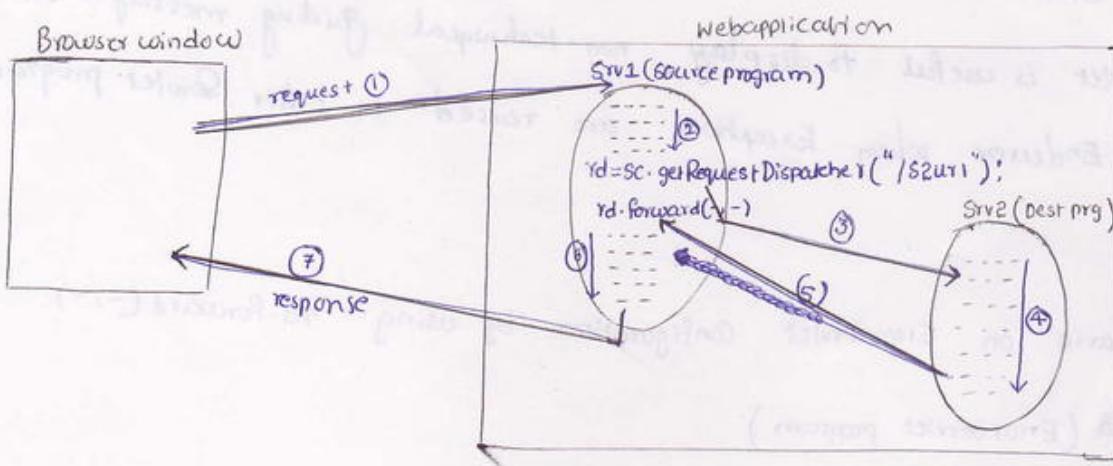
→ Configuration of JSP program in web.xml is optional. So, In servlet chaining

we can identify the jsp prg using its file name or logical name or url pattern.

→ we can not cfg html file in web.xml. so in Servlet chaining it will be identified with its file name.

Understanding rd.forward (- -) :-

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The html output of Srv1 prg will be discarded and only the html output of Srv2 prg goes to Browser window as response.

### key points :-

- (i) → `rd.forward(-,-)` is there perform forwarding request mode of Servlet chaining.
- (ii) → The ~~entire~~ html output of `Srv1` prg will be discarded but the html output of `Srv2` prg goes to browser window as response.
- (iii) → Statements placed before and after `rd.forward(-,-)` in `Srv1` program will be executed but their html output will be discarded.
- (iv) → Both `Srv1` and `Srv2` will use same request and response object. so, the request ~~data~~ coming to `Srv1` is visible and accessible in `Srv2`.
- (v) → To pass additional data from `Srv1` to `Srv2` use <sup>the</sup> `request` attributes.
- (vi) → `Srv1` and `Srv2` can be there in a ~~same~~ web application or in two different web applications of same server.
- (vii) → `Srv2` can be a `Servlet` program (or) `Jsp` program (or) `Html` program (or) `Textfile` and etc...
- (viii) → `rd.forward(-,-)` is very useful to configure `ErrorServlet` in webapplication.

Q:- What is `ErrorServlet`?

=  
Ans: A servlet program of webapplication that executes only when the exception is raised in other servlet programs of webapplication. It is called as "ErrorServlet". This servlet is useful to display non-technical guiding messages on Browser window for End user when Exceptions are raised in other servlet programs of webapplication.

Example scenario on `ErrorServlet` configuration by using `rd.forward(-,-)`.

//ErrSrv.java (ErrorServlet program)

```
public class ErrSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doGet (-,-) throws SE,IOE
    {
        //general settings
        PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
        res.setContentType ("text/html");
    }
}
```

// Display non-technical Guiding msgs for end user

```
pw.println("<br> <font color = red > Internal problem </font>");
```

```
pw.println("<br> <a href = \"home.html\" > home </a>");
```

// close Stream

```
pw.close();
```

```
} // doGet(-,-)
```

```
public void doPost(-,-) throws SE, IOException
```

```
{
```

```
doGet(req, res);
```

```
} // doPost(-,-)
```

```
} // class
```

Configure "ErrSrv" prg in web.xml file having "/err1" url pattern.

MainServier prg (DBSrv prg of DBApp WebApplication)

#### DBSrv.java

```
public class DBSrv extends HttpServlet
```

```
{
```

```
public void init()
```

```
{
```

```
----
```

```
3
```

```
public void doGet(-,-) throws SE, IOException
```

```
{
```

```
try
```

```
{
```

```
--- code that may raise exception
```

```
--
```

```
}
```

```
} // try
```

```
catch (Exception e)
```

```
{
```

```
// forward the request to ErrSrv prg
```

```
RequestDispatcher rd = req.getRequestDispatcher("err1");
```

```
rd.forward(req, res);
```

```
} // catch
```

```
} // doGet(-,-)
```

```

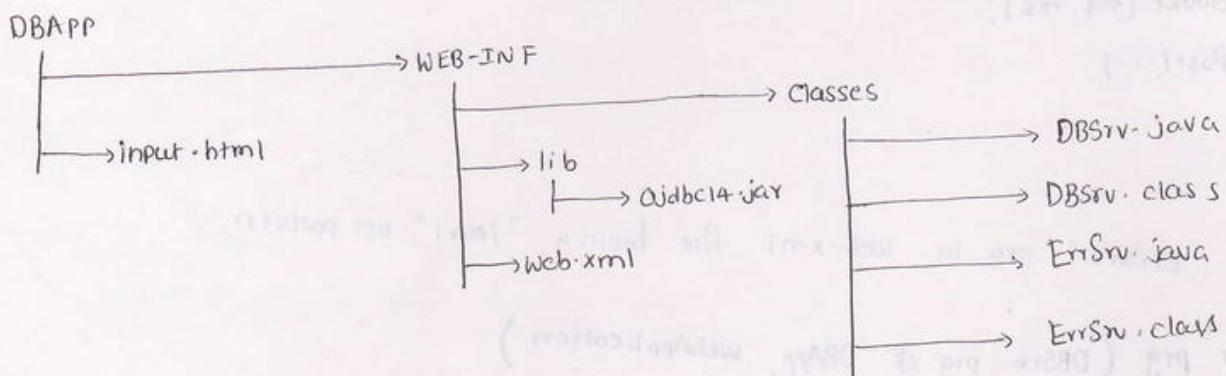
public void doPost(--) throws SE, IOException {
    doGet(__);
}

public void destroy() {
    ...
}

} //destroy
} //class

```

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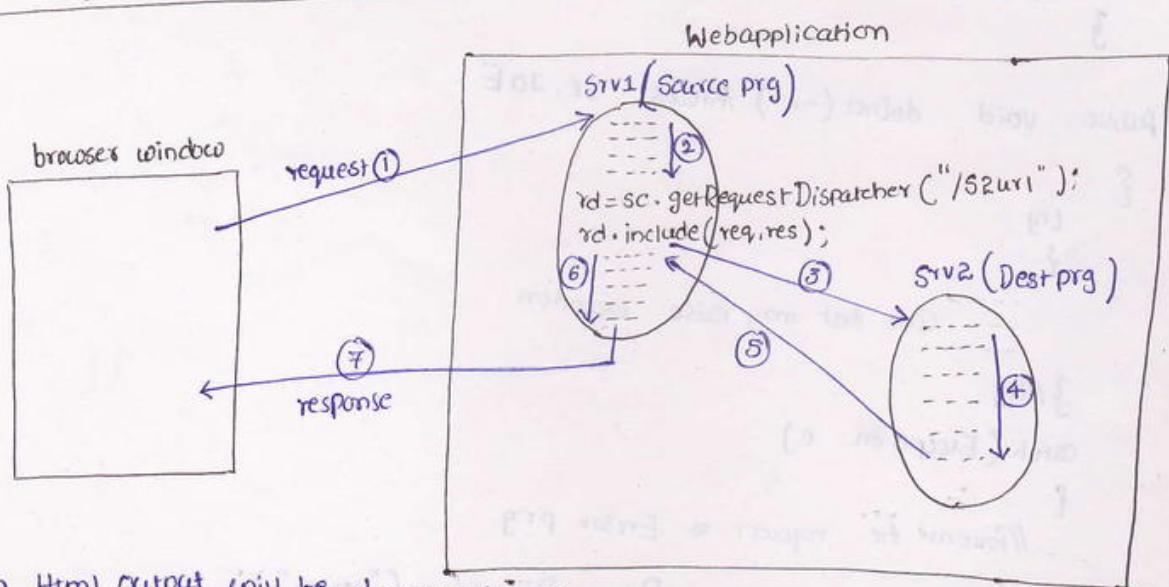


request url :- <http://localhost:2020/DBAPP/input.html>

→ we always place `rd.forward(--)` method call in source servlet program as a conditional statement to execute.

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### Understanding `rd.include(--)`

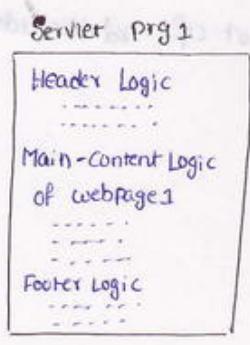


Here no Html output will be discarded. That means response contains the html output of both `srv1` program and `srv2` program.

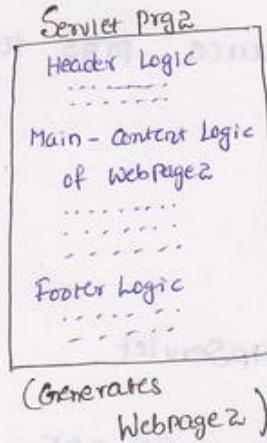
- (i) performs including response mode of Servlet chaining. That means includes the o/p of destination program to the output of Source program.
- (ii) Same as rd.forward(-,-) (iv)<sup>th</sup> point
- (iii) Response generated by Source program contains the <sup>HTML output of both source,</sup>  
Destination programs.
- (iv) Same as rd.forward(-,-) <sup>(v)<sup>th</sup> point</sup>, <sup>(vi)<sup>th</sup> point</sup>, <sup>(vii)<sup>th</sup> point</sup> are same as rd.forward(-,-)  
<sup>(vi)<sup>th</sup> & (vii)<sup>th</sup> Points</sup>

This rd.include(-,-) is very useful to make certain common logics like header, footer logics as reusable logics in multiple web resource programs of web application by including their output dynamically.

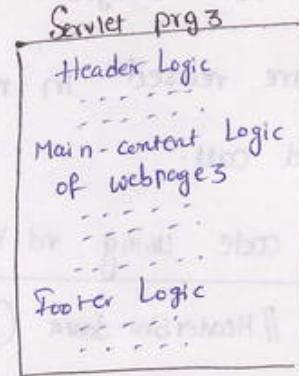
### Problem:



(Generates  
Webpage1)



(Generates  
Webpage2)

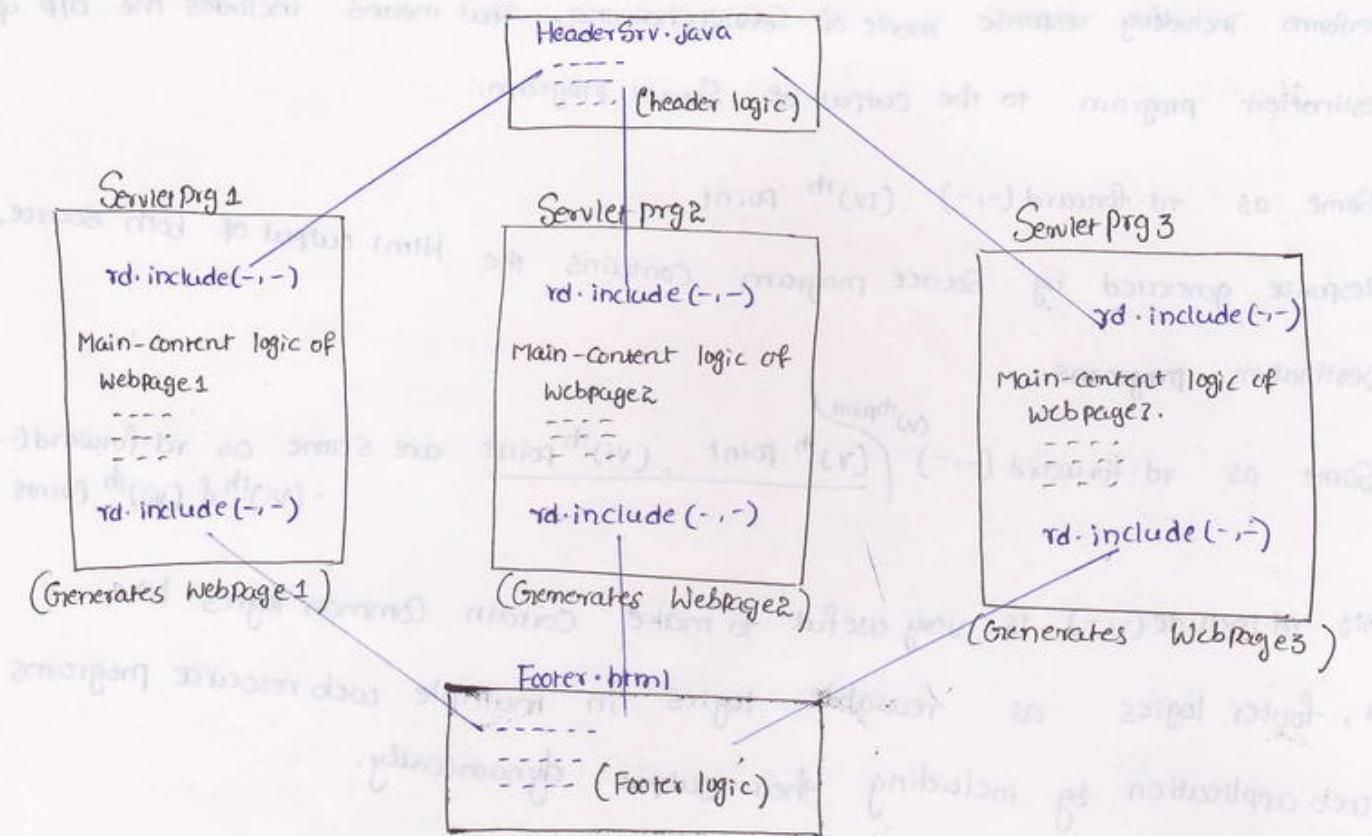


(Generates  
Webpage3)

Here header and footer logics are not reusable logics because even they are same in all web resource prgs they are placed in every webresource prg.

Multiple webpages of webapplication <sup>contains same header and footer content but</sup>  
their main Content differs.

### Solution:-



To the above diagram header and Footer logics are developed only once. but they are reused in multiple web resource prgs to the support of `rd.include(-,-)` method call.

Sample code using `rd.include(-,-)`:

// HeaderServlet.java (Servlet prg)

```
public class HeaderServlet extends HttpServlet
```

{

```
    public void doGet (--) throws SE, IOE
```

{

// General Settings

```
    PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
```

```
    res.setContentType ("text/html");
```

// prepare the header Content

```
    pw.println ("<br><b><font color='red' size='6'><marquee>SATYA
```

```
</font></marquee></b><br>");
```

```
    pw.println ("<br><b><hr>");
```

// do not close Stream

```
// pw.close();
```

```
public void doPost (--) throws SE, IOE
{
    doGet (req, res);
} // doPost (-,-)
}
```

Configure HeadServlet prg in Web.xml file with "/headurl" url pattern

NOTE:- While working with rd.include( , ) you must not Commit the response by calling res.close() in destination program. Because it stops adding further response. But we can do this work while working with rd.forward( , ) method.

### Footer.html (html prg)

```
<br><br><br>
```

```
<hr>
```

```
<center> <b> © ; all copy rights reserved for satya students 2011-2012 </b>
```

```
</center>
```

### Main Servlet prg

#### DBSrv.java (Servlet prg of DBAPP)

```
public class DBSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void init()
    {
        // code
    }
    public void doGet( , ) throws SE, IOException
    {
        try
        {
            // includes the header Content
            RequestDispatcher rd1 = req.getRequestDispatcher("/header");

```

```
rd1.include(req, res);
```

```
// logic to generate main-content
```

```
-----  
-----  
-----  
-----
```

```
// include the footer Content RequestDispatcher rd2 = req.getRequestDispatcher("/Footer.html");
```

```
rd2.include(req, res);
```

```
} // try
```

```
catch (Exception e)
```

```
{
```

```
RequestDispatcher rd = req.getRequestDispatcher("/error");
rd.forward(req, res);
```

```
} // doener
```

```

public void doPost(-,-) throws SE,IOE
{
    doGet(-,-);
}

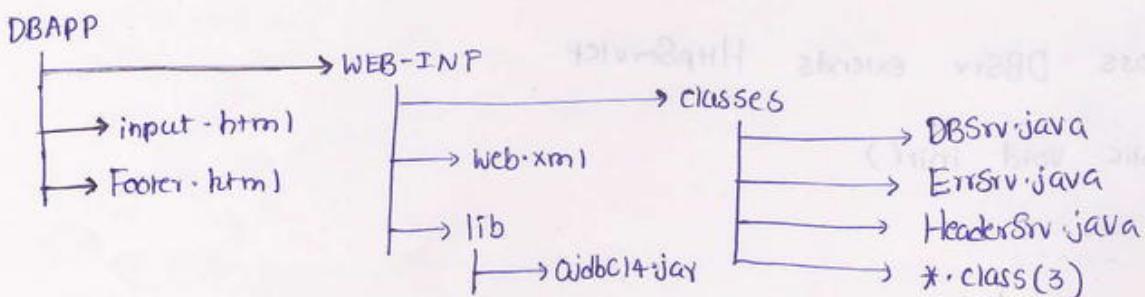
public void destroy()
{
    ...
}

}


```

for the above Sample Based code complete  
Example application refer App ⑥ of  
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input.htm (formpage) Footer.htm (for footer logic) web.xml (DD file) DBSrv.java (mainServlet prg)

739 - 741 for including header content

760 - 764

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825 Error Servlet

Headersrv.java (contains Header Logic)

→ If rd.forward (-,-) is executed in SourceServlet program then the effect of rd.include (-,-) will not be there because rd.forward (-,-) not only discards the html output of SourceServlet program, It also discards the ~~rd~~ included html output given by rd.include (-,-).

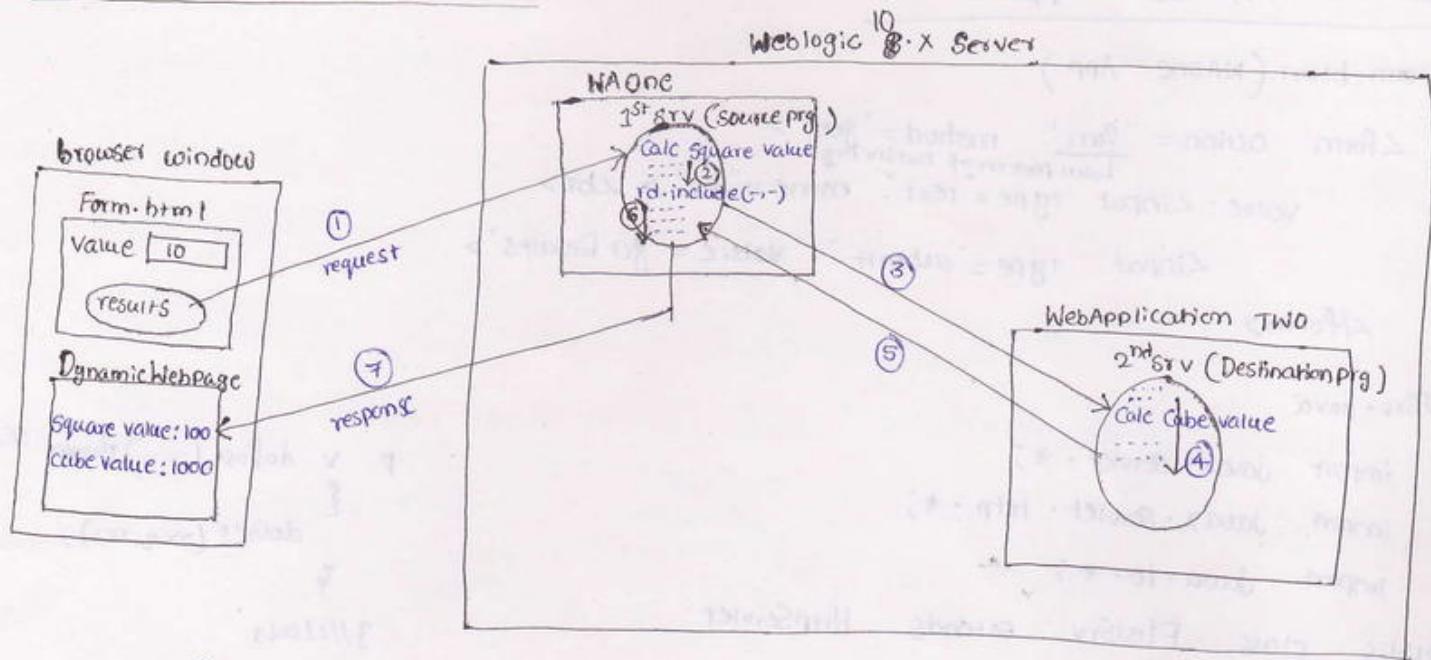
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→ while working with rd.include (-,-) don't commit the response by calling pw.close() method in Destination webresource program.

Similarly don't Commit the response by calling pw.close() method in SourceServlet program before calling rd.forward (-,-) method (or) rd.include (-,-) method.

for 2nd Example application on Servlet chaining by using `rd.forward()` and `rd.include()` refer application(8) of the booklet.

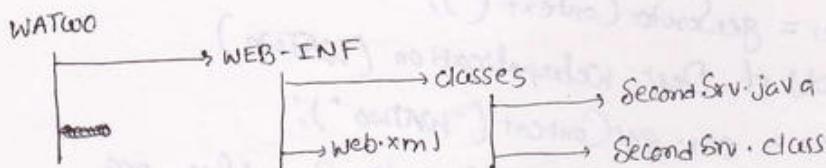
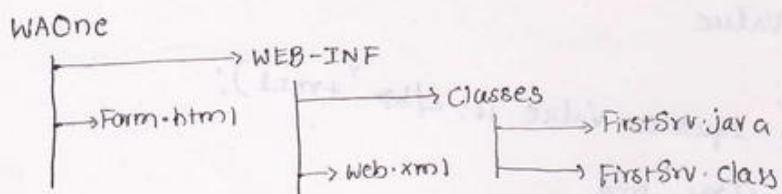
Performing ServletChaining b/w two servlet programs of two different webapplications residing in the same Server:-



In 1<sup>st</sup> Srv prg (source prg) RequestDispatcher obj must be created by using ServletContext object. Because the source and destination programs are there two different webapplications of same server.

→ The above diagram based Servlet chaining is possible ~~only~~ in Weblogic ~~server~~ but not possible in other servers. Because `getContect(-)` method is not implemented in these servers.

Deployment Directory Structure :-



Create TestDomain in weblogic 8.x and deploy both webapplications in that domain server

copy WAOONE, WATWO folders to `<weblogic 8.x homes\user_projects\domains\testdomain\applications>`

Weblogic 8.x is compatible with JDK 1.4, so activate JDK 1.4 (given by weblogic 8.x) before compiling the above Servlet programs.

End prompt > set path = D:\BEA8\x\jdk1.41-05\bin  
↳ weblogic8.x home

Source code of above application :-

// Form.html (WAOne App)

```
<form action = "FirstSrv" method = "get">  
    value: <input type = "text" name = "t1" > <br>  
    <input type = "submit" value = "get Results" >  
</form>
```

// FSrv.java

```
import javax.servlet.*;  
import javax.servlet.http.*;  
import java.io.*;  
  
public class FirstSrv extends HttpServlet  
{  
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException  
    {  
        System.out.println("doGet(-,-) of FirstSrv");  
        // general settings  
        res.setContentType("text/html");  
        PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();  
        // read form data  
        int no = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("t1"));  
        // find out the square value  
        int res1 = no * no;  
        pw.println("<b> The square value is: </b>" + res1);  
    }  
}
```

// Include the response of Second Srv prg.

```
// get ServletContext obj current webapplication (WAOne)  
ServletContext sc1 = getServletContext();  
// get ServletContext obj of Dest webapplication (WATwo)  
ServletContext sc2 = sc1.getServletContext("WATwo");  
// create RequestDispatcher obj (rd) pointing to SecondSrv prg  
RequestDispatcher rd = sc2.getRequestDispatcher("/suri");  
rd.include(req, res);  
} // doGet(-)
```

//Web.xml (WAOne App)

Configure FirstSrv program having "/uri" url pattern.

// SecondSrv.java (WATwo App)

```
import javax.servlet.*;
```

```
import javax.servlet.http.*;
```

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
public class SecondSrv extends HttpServlet
```

```
{
```

```
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOE
```

```
{
```

```
    System.out.println("doGet() of SecondSrv");
```

```
    //general settings
```

```
    res.setContentType("text/html");
```

```
    PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
```

```
    //read form data
```

```
    int no = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("t1"));
```

```
    //findout the cube value
```

```
    int res2 = no * no * no;
```

```
    pw.println("<br> <b> The cube value is " + res2);
```

```
    // do not close the stream
```

```
} //doGet()
```

```
public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOE
```

```
{
```

```
    doGet(req, res);
```

```
} //doPost()
```

```
} //class
```

//Web.xml (WATwo App)

Configure SecondSrv program having "/uri" url pattern.

→ Copy WAOne, WATwo folders to <Oracle Weblogic - home>\user-project\Domains\

AdvBatchDomain\autodeployee folder

→ Start AdvBatch Domain Server.

→ Request uri : http://localhost:7070/WAOne/Form.html

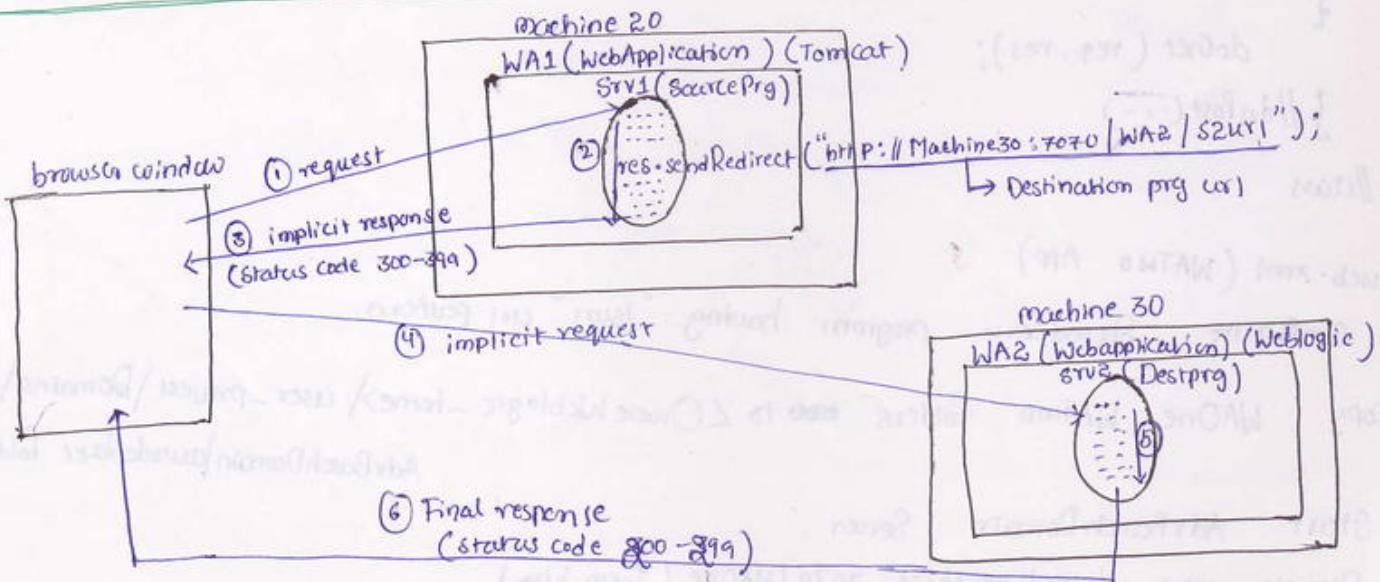
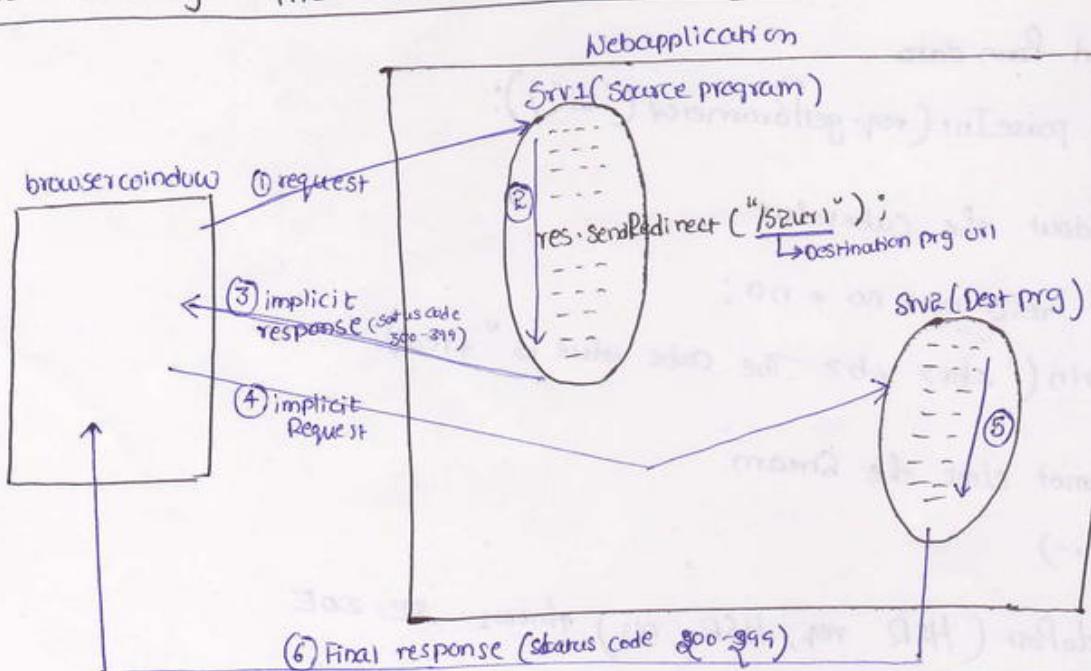
→ The above code will not run in Tomcat, GlassFish, JBoss servers. Because the method `getContext(-)` is not implemented in this servers.

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### Limitations with RequestDispatcher Obj :-

- ① → The SourceServlet program and Destination program of Servlet chaining can't be there in two different webapplications of two different servers
- ② → SourceServlet program and Destination program can be there in two different Webapplications of same server. But this communication occurs only in Weblogic server.  
③ → The Destination program can't be non-java program like php prg  
(or) Asp.net prg and etc.....
- Overcome the above problems and to perform Servlet chaining without using RequestDispatcher object use `SendRedirection` concept Support of `res.sendRedirect()`

### Understanding the `SendRedirection` Concept :-



## Write the Diagram

- ① → Client gives request to Source program SRV1
- ② → All the stmts in SRV1 program executes including res.sendRedirect() method.  
Because of this the HTML output generated by SRV1 program will be discarded
- ③ → SRV1 program sends implicit response to the browser window having destination program URL collected from sendRedirect() method. The status code of this response is 300-399 asking browser window to perform redirection.
- ④ → Browser window collects Destination program URL from implicit response and generates implicit request to Destination Program (SRV2) (This is nothing but sendRedirect())
- ⑤ → All the stmts of SRV2 program executes.
- ⑥ → SRV2 program sends Final response to browser window, having only the HTML output of SRV2 program.

## keyPoints :-

- a) res.sendRedirect() method performs sendRedirection based ~~script chaining~~.
- b) both SRV1 and SRV2 prgs will not use same request & response objects.  
So, the Request data coming to SRV1 program are not visible and accessible in SRV2 program.
- c) To pass additional data from SRV1 program to SRV2 program append query string to the URL of res.sendRedirect()

Ex:- in SRV1 prg

```
res.sendRedirect (" /S2URL ? sno = 101 & sname = srikanth " );
```

(or)

```
res.sendRedirect (" http://localhost:7070/WA2 / S2URL ? sno = 101 & sname = srikanth " );
```

in SRV2 prg

```
String s1 = req.getParameter (" sno " )
```

```
String s2 = req.getParameter (" sname " )
```

- (d) `serv1` interacts with `serv2` by having one network round trip with browser window.
- (e) `serv1` and `serv2` prgms can be there in same webapplication (or) can be there in two different webapplications of same (or) diff servers.
- (f) When `serv1` and `serv2` resides in same webapplication then we can pass relative url (or) absolute url in res.sendRedirect(-) otherwise we must pass
- (g) `serv2` can be a ServletPrg or JspPrg (or) HtmlPrg (or) PHP Prg (or) ASP.net Prg and etc...
- (h) In real time projects `SendRedirection` is useful when one company acquires (purchase) another company.

Eg scenario:-

When Company B acquires Company A then a request coming from A.com should be redirected to B.com by using `sendRedirection` concept.

Eg:- ① IBM company acquires Rational Company -

so, the request given to Rational.com will be redirected to a program of IBM.com.

② Oracle Corporation has acquired SunMicro Systems.  
so, the request given to www.sun.com will be redirected to a WebResource program of www.oracle.com

NOTE:- using `sendRedirection` source program can't include the response of Destination program. But source program can redirect the request to similar to forwarding request Destination program.

Q&A

## Example application on sendRedirect :-

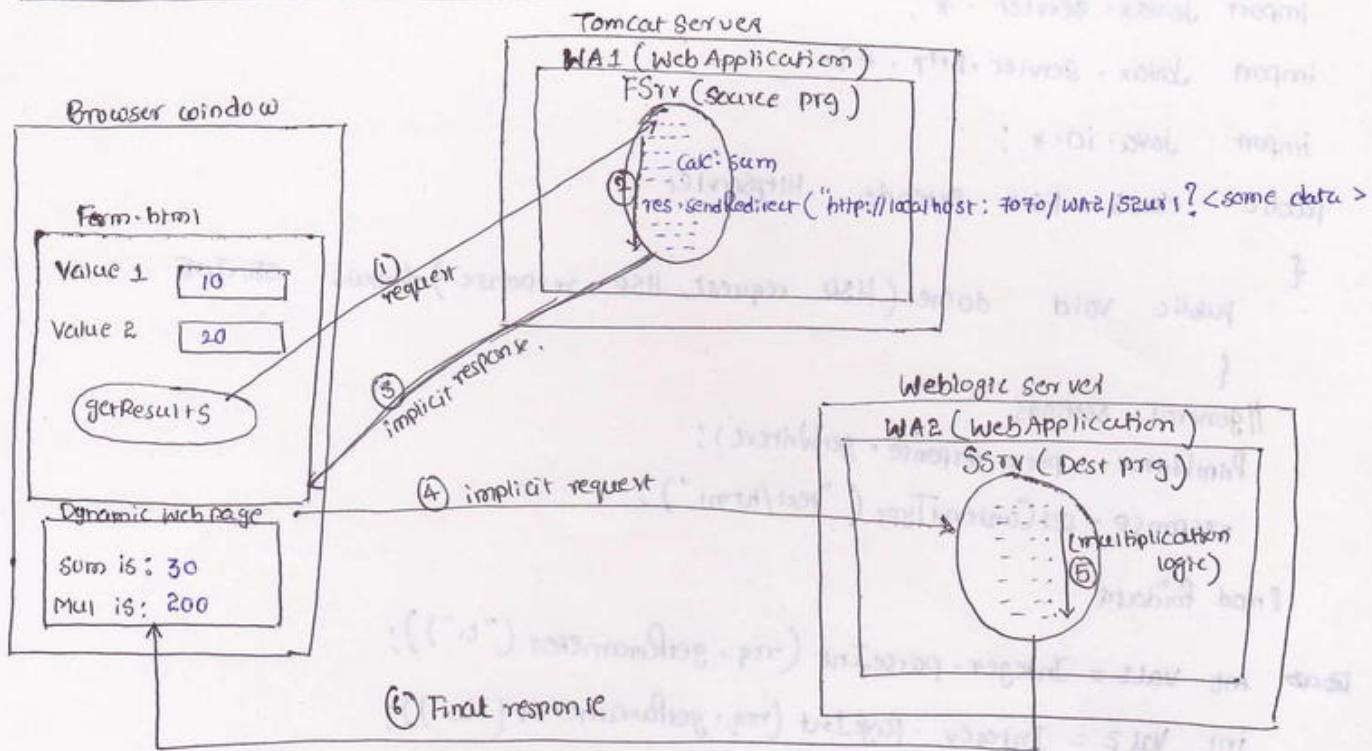
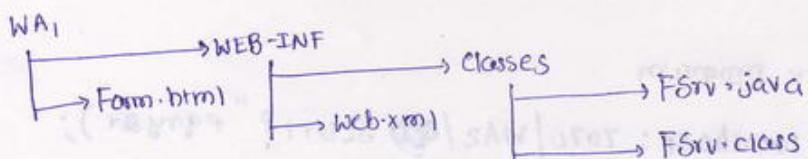


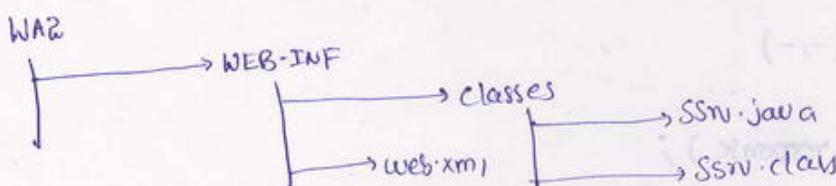
diagram FsrV sends

- In the above **open** **Value1, Value2, Value3** **some sum data to Ssum** program by appending query string to the url of **res.sendRedirect(-)**

Deployment Directory Structure :-



Deployed in Tomcat Server (Copy WA1 folder to **<Tomcat-home>/webapps/WA1**)



Deployed in AdvBatchDomain server of weblogic

(copy WA2 folder to **<weblogic-home>/user-projects/domains/AdvBatchDomain/auto-deploy** folder)

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Source code :-

//Form.html (WA1 webAPP)

```

<form action="furi" method="get">
    value1: <input type="text" name="t1"> <br>
    value2: <input type="text" name="t2"> <br>
    <input type="submit" value="GetResults">
</form>

```

```
// FsrV.java (WA1 webapp)
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
import java.io.*;
public class FsrV extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws
    {
        // general settings
        PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        // read formdata
        int val1 = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("t1"));
        int val2 = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("t2"));
        int result = val1 + val2;
        pw.println("FsrV : sum is :" + result);
        // frame setting having formdata and some result,
        String qrystr = "P1=" + val1 + "&P2=" + val2 + "&P3=" + result;
    }
}
```

```
// redirect the request to SSrv program
res.sendRedirect("http://localhost:7070/WA2/SSrv?"+qrystr);
s.o.p("FsrV : in doGet(-,-)");
}
```

```
// doGet(-,-);
public void doPost(-,-)
{
    doGet(request, response);
}
}
```

```
// web.xml (WA1 webapp)
```

```
Configure FsrV with "/FsrV" url pattern.
```

```
// SsrV.java (WA2 webApp)
```

```
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
import java.io.*;
public class SsrV extends HttpServlet
{
```

```

public void doGet(-,-)
{
    // general settings
    PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    // read data given by Fsrw prg
    int Val1 = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("P1"));
    int Val2 = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("P2"));
    int sum = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("P3"));
    // cal multiplication value
    int mul = Val1 * Val2;
    // display both results
    pw.println("<br>ssrv : sum is " + sum);
    pw.println("<br>ssrv : mul is " + mul);
    s.o.p("ssrv : doGet(-,-) method");
}

```

### //Web.xml (WA2, App)

Configure SSrv with "/s2uri" url pattern.  
 Start Tomcat server, Advbatch domain server of weblogic  
 request url: http://localhost:8020/WA1/Form.htm

→ In Servlet chaining we can forward / redirect the request to local (or) remote destination program from source program but we can't include response of remote destination program. (we can include the response of local destination program)

Q:- What is the difference b/w `rd.forward(-,-)` and `res.sendRedirect(-,-)`

`rd.forward(-,-)`

`res.sendRedirect(-,-)`

- ① performs forward request form of servlet chaining
- ② Both source and destination programs use same request and response objects
- ③ Source program talks with destination program directly
- ④ To pass additional data from source program to destination program append query string to the url of `res.sendRedirect(-,-)` method.
- ⑤ Both source and destination programs can be their in same webapplication and can be there in two different webapplications same (or) different servers.
- ⑥ Destination program can be any program including Asp.net, PHP programs.
- ⑦ will be change
- ⑧ recommended to use when destination program is remote to source program.

What is the difference b/w `rd.forward(-,-)` and `rd.include(-,-)`

### `rd.forward(-,-)`

### `rd.include(-,-)`

- ① performs forwarding request mode of servlet chaining
- ② Html output of ~~source~~ program will be discarded. so the only Html output of destination program goes to browser window as response
- ③ useful for error servlet configuration
- ① performs including response mode of servlet chaining
- ② The html outputs of both source and destination programs together go to browser window.
- ③ use `far` to include the outputs from common logics. (like header, footer logics)

Q:- What happens if we place both `rd.forward(-,-)` and `res.sendRedirect(-)` in one servlet program

Ans:- `java.lang.IllegalStateException` will be thrown

Q:- what happens if we place both `rd.forward(-,-)` and `rd.include(-,-)` in one servlet program.

Ans:- The effect of `rd.include(-,-)` will be there only the effect of `rd.forward(-,-)` takes place.

Q:- what happens if we call multiple `rd.forward(-,-)` methods pointing to multiple destination programs in one source program.

Ans:- In tomcat server Exception will be thrown illegal state exception.

In Glassfish server the `rd.forward(-,-)` method call effect takes place.

### NOTE:-

- ① the effect of send redirection will be there if we place both `rd.include(-,-)` and `res.sendRedirect(-)` method in one servlet program.
- ② if we place multiple `rd.include(-,-)` methods in one servlet program all effects will be effected.
- ③ If you place multiple `res.sendRedirect(-)` method calls in one servlet program then `java.lang.IllegalStateException` will be raised.

→ The following are the URIs in different search engines to perform search operations.

Google :-  $\text{http://www.google.co.in/search?} q = \underline{\text{seven}} + \underline{\text{wonders}} + \underline{\text{of}} + \underline{\text{india}}$

↑ request param name  
↓ (web resource name) ↓ request param value.

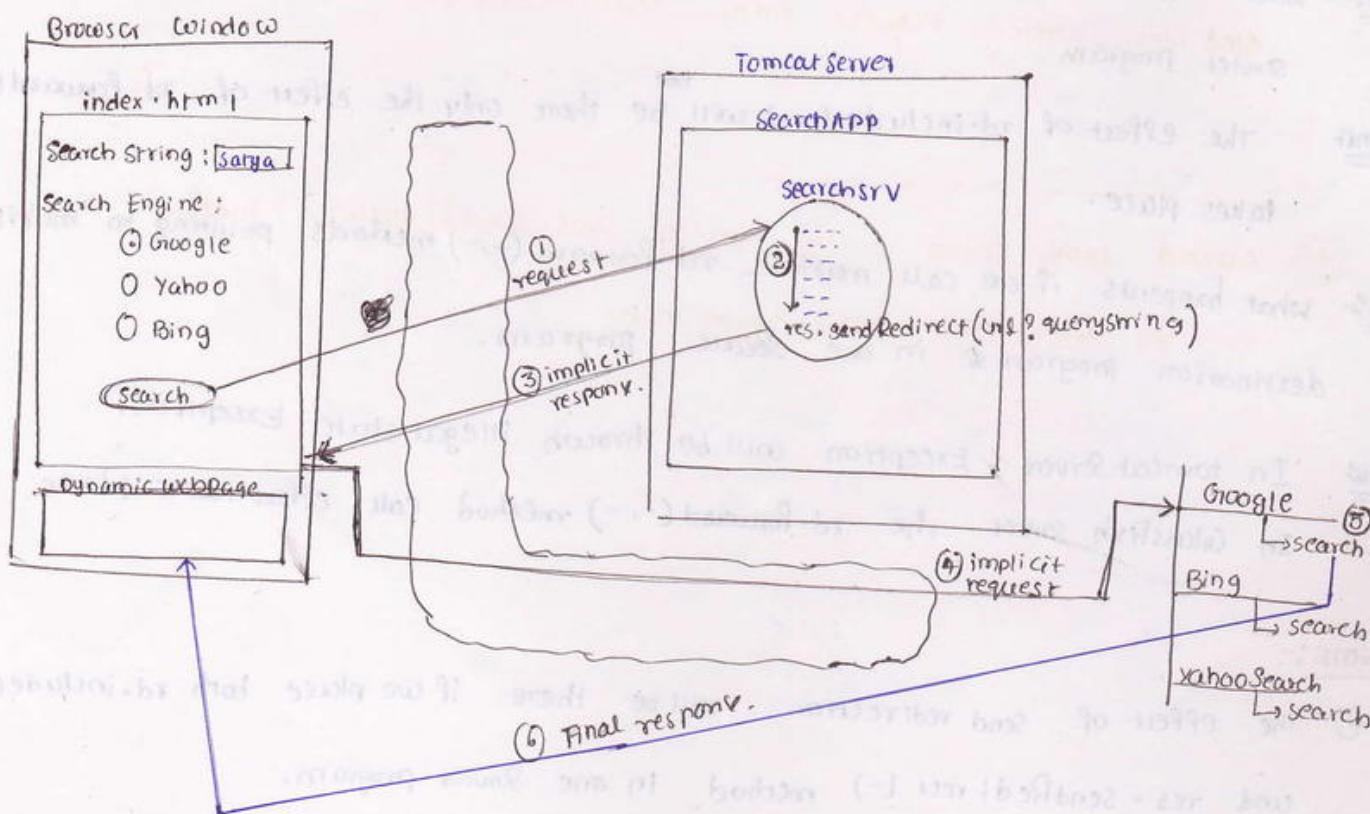
Bing :-  $\text{http://www.bing.com/search?} q = \underline{\text{new}} + \underline{\text{seven}} + \underline{\text{wonders}}$

Yahoo Search :-

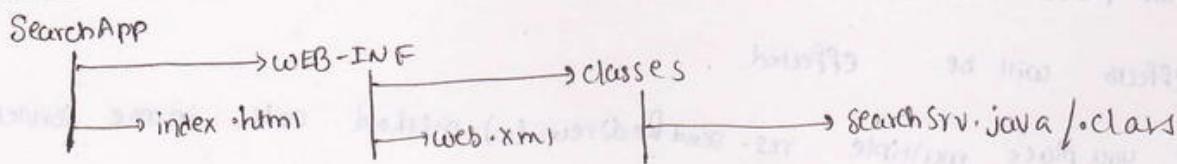
$\text{http://in.search.yahoo.com/search?} p = \underline{\text{new}} + \underline{\text{seven}} + \underline{\text{wonders}}$

⑥ Example application on sendRedirect to make our webapplication as hub to use multiple search engines :

NOTE :- In this application our local servlet program interacts with multiple remote unknown technologies based webresource programs of different search engines. for this we must use sendRedirect.



Deployment Directory Structure :-



request URL:

http://localhost:2020/searchApp/index.html

for above diagram based source code refer application (9) of page no's (73) & (74)

Q: How to pass data b/w webresource programs?

Ans: when source program and dest program resides in the same webapplication

(1) request attributes:

(use when source prg and dest prg uses same req and response )

(2) session attributes:

(use when source prg and dest prg gets request from same browser window)

(3) Servlet Context / Application attributes:

(uses when source prg and dest prgs are not using same req, res objects and not getting request from same browser window).

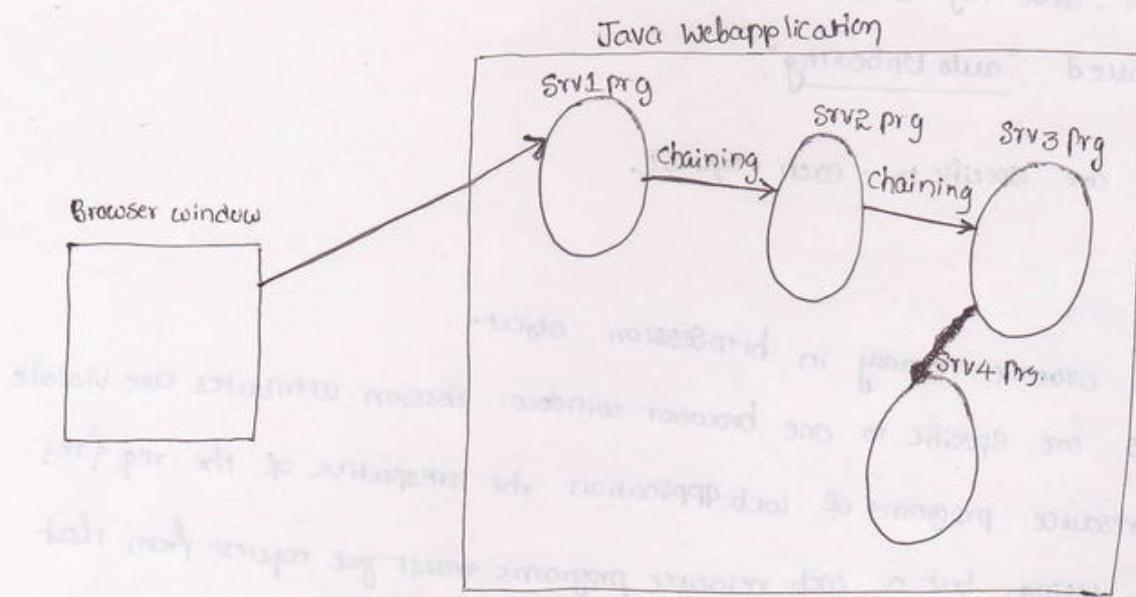
When source prg and dest prg reside in two diff webapplication :

(4) append query string to the url of res.sendRedirect( ) method  
res.sendRedirect(url?queryString)

NOTE:- attribute is a name that can have a value. this attribute is  
no way related with XML, HTML tags attributes.

### Request Attributes :-

- allocates memory in request obj
- visible throughout the request cycle of current request.
- request attributes are visible in multiple web source prgs who participates in single servlet chaining



### To Create request attribute

```
req.setAttribute("name", "raja");
```

```
req.setAttribute("age", 30);
```

attribute name must be string and value must be an object.

→ here we can pass simple values as attribute values because they will be converted into objects automatically through "auto boxing".

### To modify attribute values :-

```
req.setAttribute("name", "ramesh");
```

```
req.setAttribute("age", 30);
```

→ will be converted into integer wrapper class obj through autoboxing

NOTE:- `setAttribute(-,-)` creates the new attribute if attribute is not already available.

Otherwise modifies the existing attribute value.

### To read attribute values :-

```
String name = (String) req.getAttribute("name");
```

here autounboxing feature is taken.

int age = (Integer) req.getAttribute("age"); → Autounboxing Concept

or  
Integer o1 = (Integer) req.getAttribute("age"))

```
int age = (Integer) intValue();
```

To remove request attributes :-

```
req.removeAttribute("name");
```

```
req.removeAttribute("age");
```

NOTE:- The process of Converting Simple Values to wrapper class objects is called "autoBoxing".  
and reverse is called "auto Unboxing".

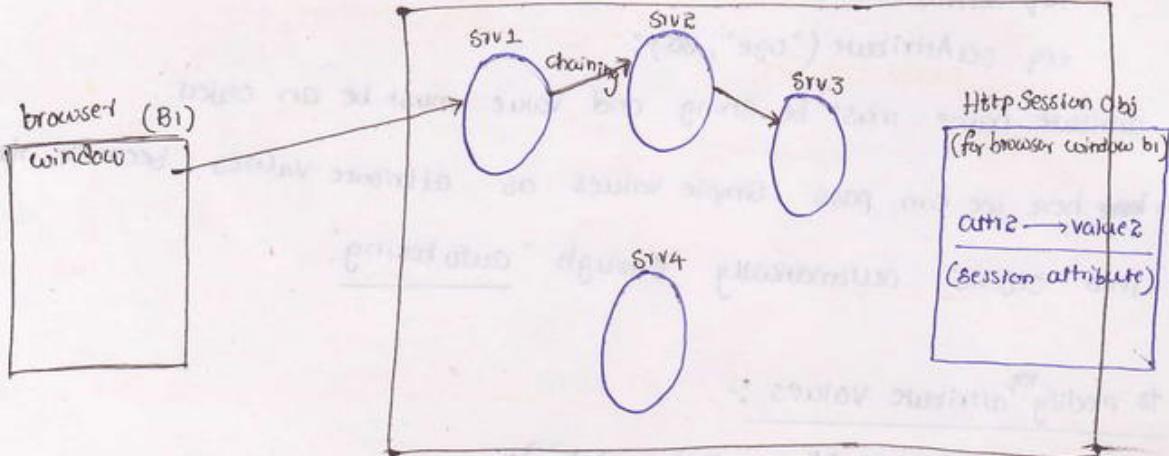
→ request attributes are specific to each request.

Session attributes :-

Session attributes allocate memory in `httpSession` object.

→ Session attributes are specific to one browser window. Session attributes are visible in all the web resource programs of web application the irrespective of the req files objects they are using. but a web resource programs must get request from that browser window for which session attributes are created.

→



Session attributes are global but they are specific to a browser window.

The session attribute created in Srv1 program by getting request from browser window b1 is visible and accessible in all the web resource programs of web application but they must get the request from the same browser window b1. Otherwise not visible.

To Create Session attributes :-

```
HttpSession ses = req.getSession(); // gives session obj
```

```
ses.setAttribute("attr2", "value2");
```

```
ses.setAttribute("age", 30);
```

NOTE:- Session object allocates memory in the Server but it specific to one client (browser window). So, the session attributes that resides in Session Obj are also specific to browser window.

to modify session attribute Values :-

```
ses.setAttribute("attr2", "val2");
```

```
ses.setAttribute("age", 35);
```

to read session attribute Values :-

```
String val = (String) ses.getAttribute("attr2");
```

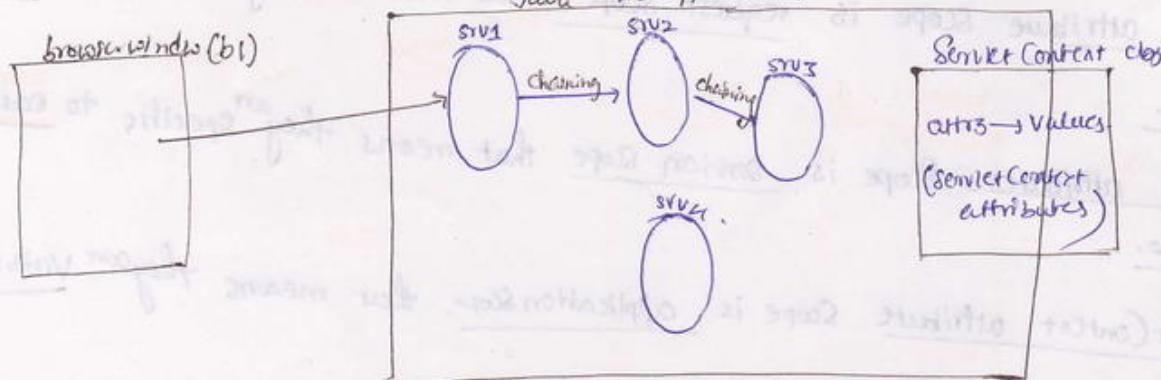
```
int age = (Integer) ses.getAttribute("age");
```

to remove session attribute Values :-

```
ses.removeAttribute("attr2");
```

```
ses.removeAttribute("age");
```

→ tab window will not be treated as separate browser window as client.



Servlet Context attributes :- these attributes allocate memory in Servlet Context object

→ these attributes are global attributes of a Web application.

→ these attributes are visible in all the web resource programs of web application.

→ irrespective of the request, response obj they are using and irrespective of a browser window from which they are getting request.

→ these attributes are condition less global attributes of a webapplication.

→ Servlet Context attribute created in SRV1 program is visible and accessible in all other programs irrespective of any condition.

To create Servlet Context attribute :-

```
ServletContext sc = getServletContext(); // gives ServletContext obj  
sc.setAttribute("attr3", "Val3");  
sc.setAttribute("age", 60);
```

To modify ServletContext attribute Values :-

```
sc.setAttribute("attr3", "Val33");  
sc.setAttribute("age", 45);
```

To read Servlet Context attribute Values :-

```
String val = (String) sc.getAttribute("attr3");  
int age = (Integer) sc.getAttribute("age");
```

To remove ServletContext attributes :-

```
sc.removeAttribute("attr3");  
sc.removeAttribute("age");
```

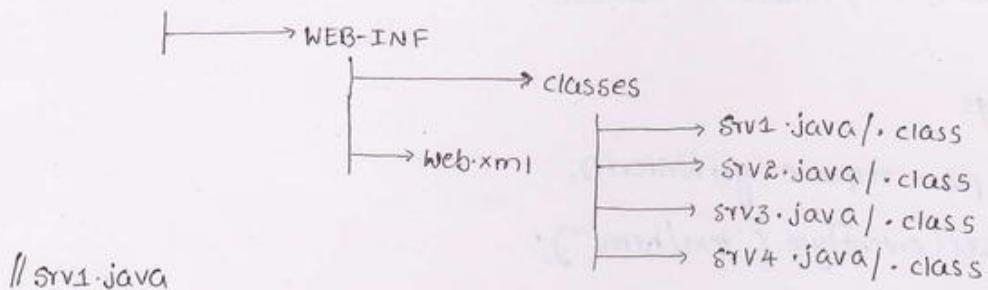
→ request attribute scope is request scope that means they are specific to each request.

→ session attributes scope is session scope that means they are specific to each browser window.

→ ServletContext attribute scope is application scope, that means they are visible throughout the web application.

Example application to demonstrate the behaviour of different attributes

### AttrsProj



// Srv1.java

Using NetBeans IDE

```
public class Srv1 extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws
        SE, IOException
    {
        // Create request attribute
        request.setAttribute("attr1", "value1");

        // Create Session attribute
        HttpSession ses = request.getSession();
        ses.setAttribute("attr2", "value2");

        // Create ServletContext attribute
        ServletContext sc = getServletContext();
        sc.setAttribute("attr3", "value3");

        // forward the request to Srv2 prg
        RequestDispatcher rd = request.getRequestDispatcher("Srv2");
        rd.forward(request, response);
    }

    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws SE, IOException
    {
        doGet(request, response);
    }
}
```

## // Srv2.java

```
public class Srv2 extends HttpServlet
{
    protected void doGet(-,-) throws SE, IOException
    {
        // general settings
        PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        // read request attribute value
        pw.println("Srv2: attr1(req) attribute value " + request.getAttribute("attr1"));
        // read session attribute value
        HttpSession ses = request.getSession();
        pw.println("<br> Srv2: attr2(ses) attribute value: " + ses.getAttribute("attr2"));
        // read ServletContext attribute value
        ServletContext sc = getServletContext();
        pw.println("<br> Srv2: attr3(sc) attribute value: " + sc.getAttribute("attr3"));
        // forward the request to Srv3 prg
        RequestDispatcher rd = request.getRequestDispatcher("/Srv3");
        rd.forward(request, response);
    }
    protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws SE, IOException
    {
        doGet(request, response);
    }
}
```

## // Srv3.java

Same as Srv2.java but don't forward the request to another Servlet program.

## // Srv4.java

Same as Srv2.java but don't forward the request to any other Servlet prg.

## // Web.xml

- cfg svr1 prg with /svr1 url pattern
- cfg svr2 prg with /svr2 url pattern
- cfg svr3 prg with /svr3 url pattern
- cfg svr4 prg with /svr4 url pattern

## request urls:-

- http://localhost:2020/AttrsProj/svr1
- http://localhost:2020/AttrsProj/svr2
- http://localhost:2020/AttrsProj/svr3
- http://localhost:2020/AttrsProj/svr4

## Session Tracking :-

There are 2 types of form pages.

- ① static form page
- ② dynamic form page

for related information on these static and dynamic form pages refer page No: 1 of 07/11/2012 handout

Q:- Why web applications are stateless by default?

Ans:- refer page No: ④ & ⑤ of 07/11/2012

Q:- What is the diff b/w Session Management and state management?

Ans:- refer page No: 8 of 07/11/2012

→ To make web applications as stateful web application we need one of the following Session Tracking Techniques.

- 1) Hidden Form Fields
- 2) Http cookies
- 3) HttpSession with Cookies
- 4) HttpSession with URLReconition

## ① Hidden Form Fields (Hidden Box) :-

In Form Page :-

```
<input type="hidden" name="t1" value="hello">
```

In Server Proj

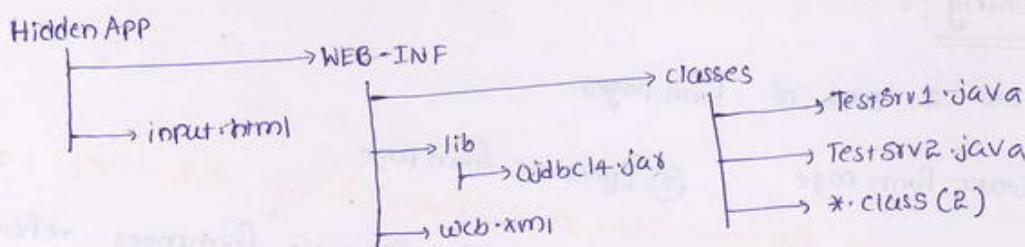
```
String s1 = req.getParameter("t1"); // gives hello
```

→ Hidden Box is an invisible TextBox of form page.

for Fundamentals of Hidden Form Fields Technique refer page no's: ⑤ - ⑧ of the 07/11/2012 handout.

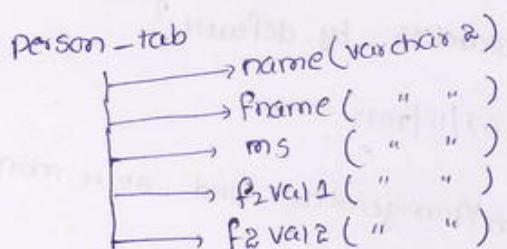
→ Source code of Example Application that uses HiddenForm fields sessionTracking technique according to the diagram of page NO:⑥.

Deployment Directory Structure :-



Request url: http://localhost:2020/HiddenApp/Input.html

DB table in oracle :



```
SET CREATE TABLE person_tab (name VARCHAR2(20), fname VARCHAR2(20), mname VARCHAR2(10),  
f2val1 VARCHAR2(20), f2val2 VARCHAR2(20));
```

Table created.

// input.html

• form  
action = "testurl1" method = "get" >  
↳ URL pattern of testview1.gsp.  
name = "text" name.

Name : <input type="text" name="tname"> <br>

Farhan's Name :

Marital Status : >  married <br>

```
<input type="Submit" value="Continue">
```

```
</form>
```

```
// TestServ1.java
```

```
import javax.servlet.*;
```

```
import javax.servlet.http.*;
```

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
public class TestServ1 extends HttpServlet
```

```
{
```

```
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws SE, IOException
```

```
{
```

```
// general settings
```

```
PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
```

```
res.setContentType("text/html");
```

```
// read form1(req1) data
```

```
String name = req.getParameter("tname");
```

```
String fname = req.getParameter("tfname");
```

```
String mname = req.getParameter("tms");
```

```
// Generate Dynamic Form page (form2) having form1(req1) data
```

```
// as hidden box values
```

```
if(ms == null)
```

```
    ms = "single";
```

```
if(ms.equals("Married"))
```

```
{
```

```
    pw.println("<form action='testrun2'>");
```

```
    pw.println("spouse name: <input type='text' name='st1'> <br>");
```

```
    pw.println("No.of children: <input type='text' name='st2'> <br>");
```

```
    pw.println("No.of children: <input type='text' name='st2'> <br>");
```

```
// keep form1 in form2 as hidden box values
```

```
(*) {
```

```
    pw.println("<input type='hidden' name='tname' value='"+name+">");
```

```
    pw.println("<input type='hidden' name='tfname' value='"+fname+">");
```

```
    pw.println("<input type='hidden' name='tms' value='"+ms+">");
```

```
    pw.println("<input type='submit' value='Submit'>");
```

```
    pw.println("</form>");
```

```
} // if
```

```

else
{
    pw.println("<form action = 'testerv2'>");
    pw.println("When do u want to marry : <input type='text' name='st1'> <br>");
    pw.println(" why do u want to marry : <input type='text' name='st2'> <br>");
    // keep form1 in form2 as hidden box values
}

Sameas (1) {
    -----
    -----
}

else
{
    pw.close();
}

// doGet
// TestServ2.java

public void doPost (HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
{
    doGet (req, res);
}

// class

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

public class TestServ2 extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doGet (HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        // general Settings
        PrintWriter pw = res.getWriter();
        res.setContentType ("text/html");

        // read form1 / req1 and form2 / req2 data
        String name = req.getParameter ("Hname");
        String fname = req.getParameter ("Hfname"); // Hidden
        String ms = req.getParameter ("Hms");
        String f2v1 = req.getParameter ("st1"); // Text box names of forms
        String f2v2 = req.getParameter ("st2");

        try {
            // insert form1 and form2 data in DB table as record
            Class.forName ("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
            Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection ("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl",
                "scott", "tiger");
            PreparedStatement ps = con.prepareStatement ("insert into Person_tab values (?, ?, ?, ?, ?)");
            ps.setString (1, name);
            ps.setString (2, fname);
            ps.setString (3, ms);
        }
    }
}

```

```

        ps.setString(4, p2v1);
        ps.setString(5, p2v2);
        int result = ps.executeUpdate();
        if(result == 0)
            pw.println("<br><b> Registration Failed </b>");
        else
            pw.println("<br> <b> Registration Success </b>");

    // Display dynamic webpage having Form1 and Form2 data
    pw.println("<br> Form1 data is "+name+" "+fname+" "+mns);
    pw.println("<br> Form2 data is "+f2v1+" "+f2v2);

    // Close streams
    pw.close();
    ps.close();
    con.close();
} catch(Exception e) { e.printStackTrace(); }
} // doGet()
}

Public void doPost(HSR req, HSR res) throws SE, IOException {
    doGet(req, res);
}

// web.xml
Configure TestSrv1 prg with /testurl1 and TestSrv2 prg with /testurl2

```

Q:- can you explain some real world example scenarios where Session tracking is applied?

Ans:- Refer page NO (7) of November 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 handout.

- Cookies are small textual informations, which allocates memory at client side and remembers client data across the multiple request during a session.
- Even though cookies are created at server side they come to client side for memory allocation along with the response and they go back to webapplication from client side along with the request.
- There are two types of cookies.
  - (1) in memory cookies | per session cookies
  - (2) persistent cookies.

for Basics of Http cookies refer page no's ⑧ to ⑫.

→ For understanding the basics of cookies refer the application ⑫ of page no ⑬ and ⑭.

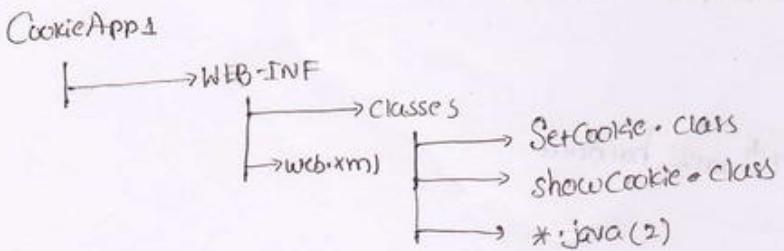
setcookies.java // servlet program to create the cookie.

1407-1410 // two inmemory cookies are added to the response.

1415-1421 // two persistent cookies are added to the response.

1445 // reads all the cookies coming along with the request

1446-1451 // logic to display the received cookie name and value in the form of Html table row content.

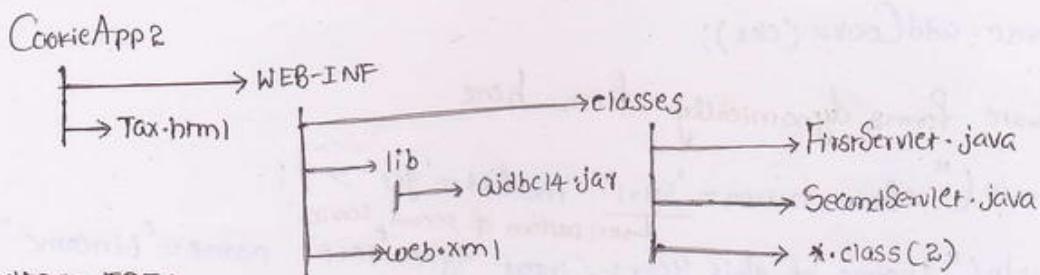
Directory Structure :-request url :-

http://localhost:2020/CookieApp1/test1  
/CookieApp2/test2

See to server

→ For Cookies based Example application Demonstrating SessionTracking w.r.t to Diagram of Page no: (9) of Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 handout.

Deployment Directory structure :-



Using MyEclipse IDE :-

Step-I :- File → New → Project Name : [Cookie App2] → Finish

Step-II :- In the right side click on project CookieApp2 → Webroot → new → html → [Tax.html]

Tax.html

```
<form action="/First" method="get">  
    Name: <input type="text" name="tname"/> <br/>  
    Father Name: <input type="text" name="tfname"/> <br/>  
    <input type="submit" value="Continue"/>
```

Expand Project <Form>

Step-II :- src → Servlet → Name : FirstServlet → url pattern : first  
//FirstServlet.java

```
import javax.servlet.*;  
import javax.servlet.http.*;  
import java.io.*;  
  
public class FirstServlet extends HttpServlet  
{  
    public void doGet (HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse) throws ServletException, IOException  
    {  
        //general settings  
        PrintWriter pco = response.getWriter();  
        response.setContentType("text/html");  
  
        //read form1/request1 data  
        String name = request.getParameter("tname");  
        String fname = request.getParameter("tfname");  
  
        //create in-memory cookies having form1/request1 data
```

```

Cookie ck1 = new Cookie("name", name);
Cookie ck2 = new Cookie("fname", fname);

//add Cookies to response
response.addCookie(ck1);
response.addCookie(ck2);

//Generate form2 dynamically from here
pw.println("<form action='<uri' method='get'>");


↳ uri pattern of second servlet


pw.println("Income of this year: <input type='text' name='tincome'>");
pw.println("Tax: <input type='text' name='tax'>");
pw.println("<input type='Submit' value='submit'>");
pw.println("</form>");

//close stream
pw.close();
}
//doGet(-)

```

```

public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse) throws SE, IOException

```

```

{
    doGet(request, response);
}
}

```

Step-13: ~~Expand cookie project 2~~ → src → servlet → name: secondServlet  
→ Uri pattern: scrl

## II SecondServlet.java

```

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

public class SecondServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse) throws SE, IOException {
        //general settings

```

```

PrintWriter pw = response.getWriter();
response.setContentType("text/html");

```

```
//read form2 / request2 data  
int income = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("tincome"));  
int tax = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("tax"));  
//read form1 / request1 data from Cookies
```

```
String name=null;  
String fname=null;  
Cookie ck[] = request.getCookies();  
if(ck!=null)  
{  
    name=ck[0].getValue();  
    fname=ck[1].getValue();  
}  
try{
```

Session tracking.

```
//write JDBC code insert form1 / form2 data in db table as recorded
```

```
Class.forName("Oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
```

```
Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521","scott","tiger");
```

```
PreparedStatement ps=con.prepareStatement("insert into Tax_tab values(?, ?, ?, ?)");
```

```
ps.setString(1, name);  
ps.setString(2, fname);  
ps.setInt(3, income);  
ps.setInt(4, tax);
```

```
int result=ps.executeUpdate();
```

```
if(result==0){  
    pw.println("Registration Failed");  
}
```

```
else{  
    pw.println("Registration Success");  
}
```

```
} //try
```

```
Catch(Exception e){  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}
```

//Generate Dynamic ~~Settings~~ Webpage having Form1 and Form2 data.

```
pw.println("<br>Form1 Data is :" + name + "..." + fname);
```

```
pw.println("<br>Form2 Data is :" + income + "..." + tax);
```

//Close stream

```
pw.close();
```

```
}
```

```
public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws SE, IOException
```

```
{
```

```
doGet(request, response);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

//web.xml

Configure FirstServlet program with /fun url pattern.

SecondServlet program with /sun url pattern.

DB table in oracle

```
SQL> Create table Tax-tab (name VARCHAR2(20), fname VARCHAR2(20), income NUMBER,  
tax NUMBER);
```

Table created.

②

Click on CookieApp2 → Runas → Tomcat 6.x

→ <http://localhost:2020/cookieApp2/Form1Tax.html>

- If we use Inmemory cookies then it is called SessionTracking
- If we use Persistent Cookies then it won't come under SessionTracking but it comes under ~~Session~~ State management. Because the persistent cookies remember client data even after session.
- When browser window is closed then the session b/w browser window and client will be terminated automatically.
- Persistent cookies may bring virus to computer because they allocate memory on client machine filesystem.

### (3) HttpSession with Cookies :-

- This technique uses HttpSession object and its attributes for session tracking.
- HttpSession object and its attributes are globally visible in multiple webresources of webapplications but they are specific to a browserwindow.
- Every HttpSession object contains one SessionId, this sessionid goes to browserwindow and comes back to webapplication in the form of cookie.  
Due to this, this technique is called as "HttpSession with Cookies technique".

for basics of HttpSession with Cookies base Session Tracking refer page no's 18-20

### (4) HttpSession with URL re-writing :-

- This technique is the extension of HttpSession with Cookies, where cookies will not be used to send SessionId to browser window along with the response. and Cookies will not be used to bring the SessionId back to webapplication along with the request.

for detailed info about HttpSession with URL re-writing technique see  
page no 20 & 21 given handout 07/11/2012

## Servlet Listeners (Event handling in web appn's)

14/11/2012

- \* Event is an action, performed on the Component or object. Executing some logic when Event is raised is called "Event handling." For this we need Event Listener.

To perform Event Handling we need the following details

- 1) Source object → Eg: AWT Button
- 2) Event class → Eg: ActionEvent
- 3) Event Listener (I) → Eg: ActionListener
- 4) Event Handling method → actionPerformed(ActionEvent ae)

- From Servlet API 2.3 onwards Servlet Listeners are introduced to perform Event Handling.
- By using these Listeners we can track request, ServletContext, HttpSession objects. By using these Listeners we can keep tracks of various activities related to these objects creation, destruction and these objects related attributes creation, modification and destruction.
- By keeping track of when request object is created and destroyed we can find out the request processing time of each request.
- By keeping track of when ServletContext object is created and destroyed we can find out the web application deployment, undeployment, start, stop timings.
- By keeping track of when HttpSession object is created & destroyed we can find out that how much time each user is there in the session.

Every ServletListener must be developed as separate java class implementing Listener interface and that class must be configured in web.xml file.

## API details of Servlet Listeners :-

Source Obj	Event class	Event Listener(I)	Event Handling Method
request obj	ServletRequestEvent (javax.servlet pkg)	ServletRequestListener (javax.servlet pkg)	requestDestroyed (-) requestInitialized (-)
request obj	ServletRequestAttribute Event (javax.servlet pkg)	ServletRequestAttributeListener (javax.servlet pkg)	attributeAdded (-) attributeRemoved (-) attributeReplaced (-)
Servlet Context obj	ServletContextEvent (javax.servlet pkg)	ServletContextListener (javax.servlet pkg)	contextDestroyed (-) contextInitialized (-)
Servlet Context obj	ServletContextAttribute Event (javax.servlet pkg)	ServletContextAttributeListener (javax.servlet pkg)	attributeAdded (-) attributeRemoved (-) attributeReplaced (-)
HttpSession obj	HttpSessionEvent (javax.servlet.http pkg)	HttpSessionListener (javax.servlet.http pkg)	sessionCreated (-) sessionDestroyed (-)
HttpSession obj	HttpSessionBindingEvent	HttpSessionAttributeListener	attributeAdded (-) attributeRemoved (-) attributeReplaced (-)

→ Tomcat Server gives logfiles in <tomcat-home>/logs folder on one per day basis.

- to write messages to this logfile use sc.log (-) method.

Eg:- ServletContext sc = getServletContext();  
 sc.log ("From webApplication");

\* procedure to apply 3 servlet listeners on Java webapplication (URLAPP)  
 L>Appi: 15 of Page: 8

Step1:- keep the URLAPP application ready.

Step2:- Develop the following 3 Listener classes and place them in WEB-INF/classes folder.

```

import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

//MyReqListener.java
public class MyReqListener implements ServletRequestListener
{
    long stime, endtime;
    public void requestInitialized(ServletRequestEvent sre)
    {
        stime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        //executes when request object is created
    }
    public void requestDestroyed(ServletRequestEvent sre)
    {
        endtime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        //gives current time in milliseconds
        //executes when request obj is destroyed
    }
}

```

```

endtime = System.currentTimeMillis();
    //getServletContext obj
ServletContext sc = sce.getServletContext();
    //write each request processing time to log file
sc.log(sc.getServletPath() + " has taken " + (endtime - stime) + " ms");
    //gives request obj
    //gives current webresource path
for request processing);
}

}

//get req obj
ServletRequest req = sce.getServletRequest();
HttpServletRequest hreq = (HttpServletRequest) req;
    //write request processing time to log file
sc.log(hreq.getServletPath() + " has taken " + (endtime - stime) + " ms for request
processing");
}

```

---

```

//MyStListener.java

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

public class MyStListener implements ServletContextListener {
    long stime, endtime;
    public void contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent sce) {
        stime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        sc = sce.getServletContext();
        sc.log("web application is deployed at " + new Date());
    }

    public void contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent sce) {
        endtime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        //getServletContext obj
        ServletContext sc = sce.getServletContext();
        sc.log("webApplication is undeployed / stopped / reloaded at " + new Date());
        sc.log("webApplication is there in running mode continuously for " + (endtime - stime) + " ms");
    }
}

```

## // MySessionListener.java

```
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
import java.util.*;

public class MySessionListener implements HttpSessionListener
{
    long starttime, endtime;

    public void sessionCreated(HttpSessionEvent hse)
    {
        starttime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        // get Session object
        HttpSession ses = hse.getSession();
        // get ServletContext object
        ServletContext sc = ses.getServletContext();
        sc.log("Session is started at " + new Date());
    } // method

    public void sessionDestroyed(HttpSessionEvent hse)
    {
        endtime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        // get ServletContext, Session obj
        HttpSession ses = hse.getSession();
        ServletContext sc = ses.getServletContext();
        // calc Session duration
        long duration = endtime - starttime;
        // write msgs to log file
        sc.log("Session is completed at " + new Date());
        sc.log("Session is completed after " + duration + "ms");
        sc.log("ses.getAttribute(\"name\") is there in Session for " + duration + "ms");
    } // method
}
```

Step-3:- Configure these Listener classes in Web.xml file.

in web.xml  
web-apps>  
<listener>  
 <servlet-name>PSRV</servlet-name>  
 <listener-class>  
 <listener>  
 <servlet-mapping>

In this example previous HttpSession program 3 servlet  
classes will be write in this  
third servlet  
After the closing </servlet-mapping> write these  
Listeners Program no: 15 Page no: 86 xml

```
<listener>
    <listener-class> MyReqListener </listener-class>
</listeners>

<listener>
    <listener-class> MySqlListener </listener-class>
</listener>

<listener>
    <listener-class> MySesListener </listener-class>
</listener>

</web-app>
```

Step(4): Execute the URLApp application in regular manner and observe log file of

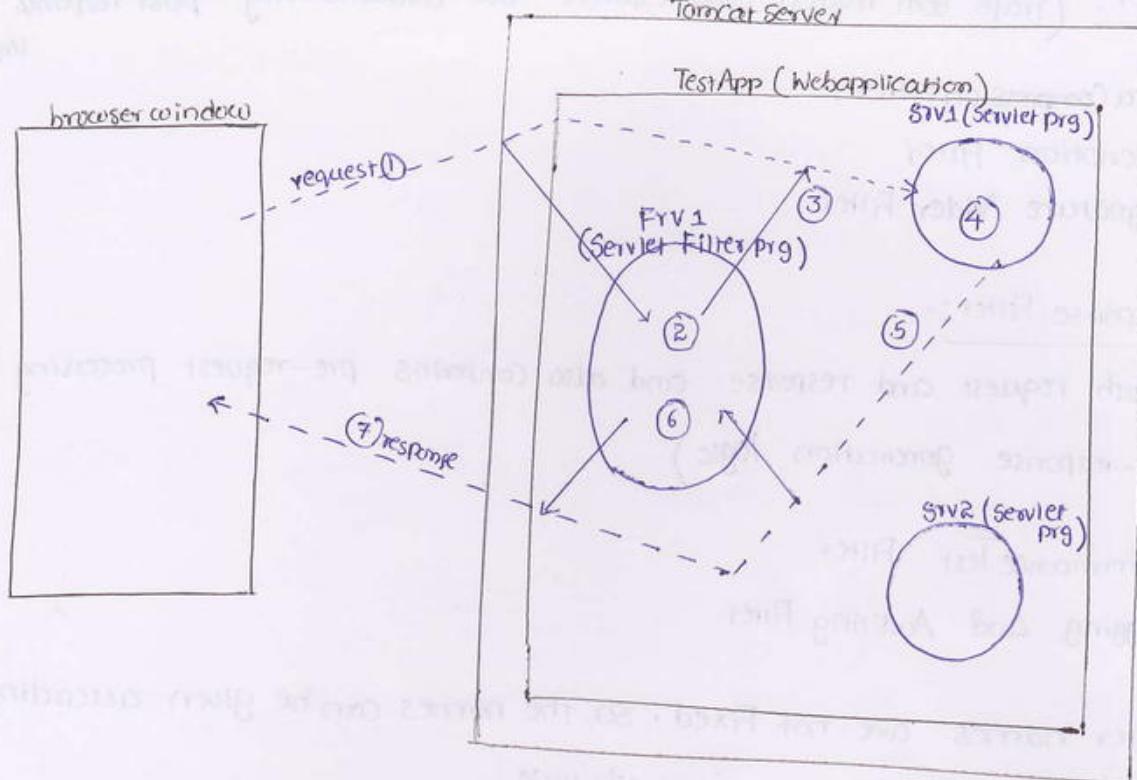
<tomcat-home>\log folder

- we can use Listener to perform monitoring on deployed webapplications without touching the webresource programs code.
- their code
- our server container creates request, response objects for the request given to html programs.

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### Servlet Filters :-

- Servlet Filter is a Special web resource program of Java webapplication. That traps requests and response of Other web resource programs of web application.
- ServletFilter and executes pre-request processing logic after trapping the request. Similarly it executes post response generation logics after trapping the response.
- ServletFilters are very useful to execute additional logics in webapp with out disturbing the existing logics of webresource programs.



→ Every Servlet Filter is a Java class. implementing `javax.servlet.Filter` (I)

→ Servlet Filters are introduced from Servlet API 2.3

w.r.t the diagram

(1) Browser window gives request to Srv1 program.

(2) Filters traps this request and executes pre-request processing logic.

(3) Filter passes the request to ~~Srv1~~ the actually requested Srv1 program.

(4) Srv1 program executes the B-Logic and generates the results

(5) Srv1 program generates the response to browser window

(6) ServletFilter traps that response and executes post-response generation logic

(7) ServletFilter sends Final response to browser window.

We can develop 3 types of Servlet filters :-

(1) Request Filter (~~traps both request and response but contains only pre-request processing logic~~)

Eg:- Authentication Filter

= Authorization Filter

Logging and Monitoring

RequestDumper Filter

② Response Filter :- (traps both request and response but contains only post-response generated logic)

Eg:- Data Compression Filter

Encryption Filter

Signature Adder Filter

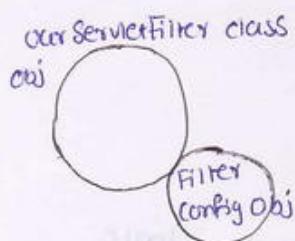
③ Request - Response Filter :-

(traps both request and response and also contains pre-request processing logic and post-response generation logic).

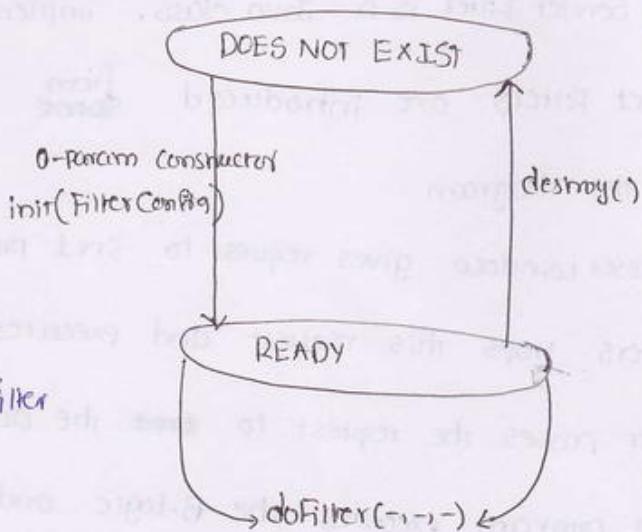
Eg:- Performance Test Filter

Logging and Auditing Filter

→ Servlet Filter names are not fixed, so, the names can be given according to their functionalities.



Filter life cycle



→ There is no FilterContext obj but we can access ServletContext obj in our Servlet Filter program by using FilterConfig obj.

→ Servlet Container creates and initializes our Filter class obj either during Server Startup or during the deployment of web application.

→ Servlet Container destroys this object when webapplication is stopped/reloaded/undeployed.

→ init(FilterConfig), doFilter(-,-,-), destroy() are the lifecycle methods of Servlet Filter Component program.

→ There is no necessity of enabling <load-on-startup> on Filter program.

→ Every Filter program must be Configured in web.xml file using <filter>, <filter-mapping> tags. Every filter program is identified with its URL pattern.

init(FilterConfig) :-

→ Useful to place initialization logics like creating JDBC com obj. using FilterConfig Obj we can gather init param values of Filter prg.

doFilter ( ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res, FilterChain fc ) :-

→ Useful to place pre-request processing and processing response logics. FilterChain Obj represents the webresource prg that is mapped without Filter prg.

```
public void doFilter (ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res, FilterChain fc)
{
```

{ (pre-request processing logic)

fc.doFilter (req, res); → passes the control to webresource prg that is mapped with Filter.

{ (post-response generation logic)

}

destroy () :-

→ useful to place uninitialized logics like closing JDBC Obj's.

→ To map ServletFilter with Servlet prg / JSP prg, then the uri pattern of Servlet / JSP prg must be taken as the uri pattern of ServletFilter prg.

→ We can map <sup>(link)</sup> one or more ServletFilter prgs with one or more Servlet / JSP prgs.

Example :-

Srv1, Srv2, Srv3, Srv4 are Servlet programs

Frv1 is Filter program

To Map Frv1 Filter with all Servlet prgs :-

uri pattern of Frv1 prg is /\*

To Frv1 Filter prg with Srv1 prg

Srv1 uri pattern is /S1uri

Frv1 uri pattern is /S1uri

To Map Frv1 with srv1, srv2 prgs :

Srv1 prg url pattern /x/s1uri

Srv2 prg url pattern /x/s2uri

Frv1 prg url pattern /x/\*

To Map Frv1 with srv1, srv2 prgs and Frv2 with srv3, srv4 prgs :

Srv1 prg url pattern /x/s1uri

Srv2 prg url pattern /x/s2uri

Frv1 prg url pattern /x/\*

Srv3 prg url pattern /y/s3uri

Srv4 prg url pattern /y/s4uri

Frv2 prg url pattern /y/\*

To Map Frv1 with srv1, srv2, srv3 prgs and Frv2 with srv3, srv4 prgs :

Srv1 prg url pattern /x/s1uri

Srv2 prg url pattern /x/s2uri

Srv3 prg url pattern /x/s3uri

Srv4 prg url pattern /y/s3uri

Frv1 prg url pattern /x/\*

Frv2 prg url pattern /\*/s3uri

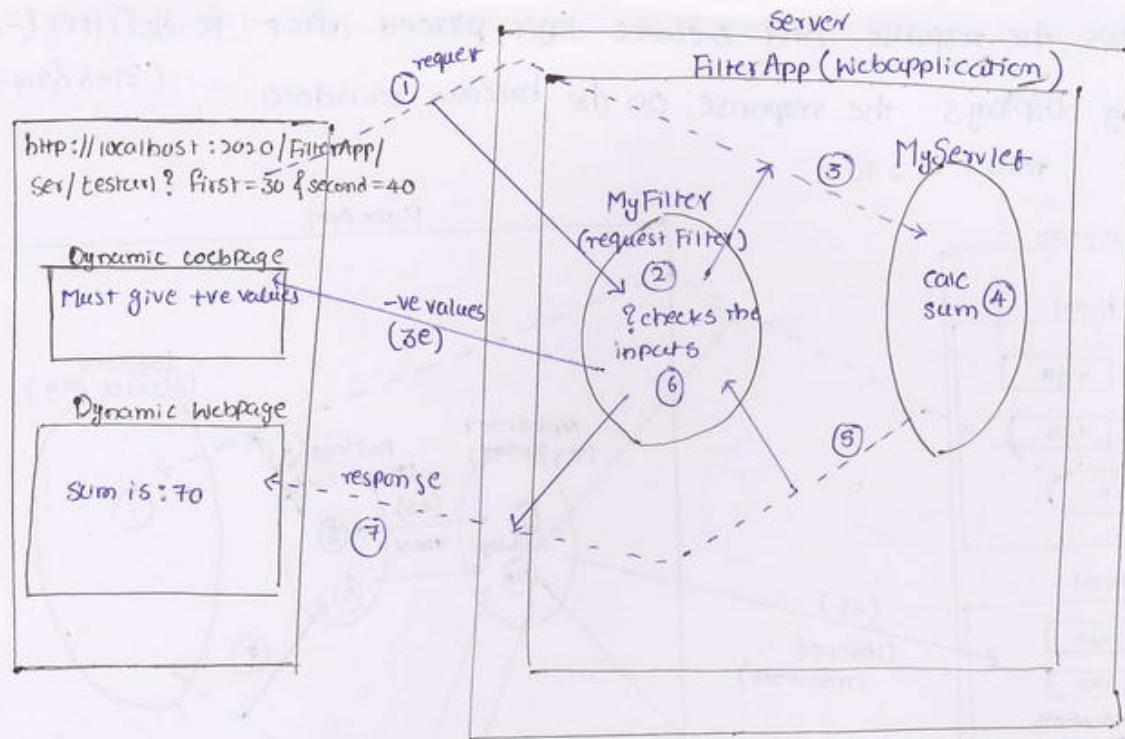
To Map Frv1, Frv2 with Srv1 prg :

Srv1 url pattern /s1uri

Frv1 url pattern /s1uri

Frv2 url pattern /s1uri

NOTE:- when multiple ~~Filter~~ programs are mapped with one Servlet prg then Filter prgs trap the request going to servlet prg in the cfg order of Web.xml and traps the response coming from servlet prg in the reverse order of cfg.



NOTE:- In this Application MyFilter block the request going to MyServlet prog when -ve inputs are given otherwise it passes the request to MyServlet prog.

For the above diagram based web application refer the application (16) Page no: 89 / 90

→ When Filter program traps the request of web resource program then Filter and web resource program uses same request & response objects.

Flow of execution related to application (16)

A) programmer deploys the FilterApp webapplication

B) Servlet Container creates MyFilter class object based on its configurations done in Web.xml file (2156-2162)

C) ServletContainer maps the MyFilter with MyServlet based on their configurations done in Web.xml file (2162 & 2171)

D) End user gives request to MyServlet program (<http://localhost:2020/FilterApp/ser/testurl?first=30&second=40>)

E) MyFilter traps the request and calls doFilter(-,-) on MyFilter class object (2128)

F) Pre-request processing logic in doFilter(-,-) method execute (2131-2141)

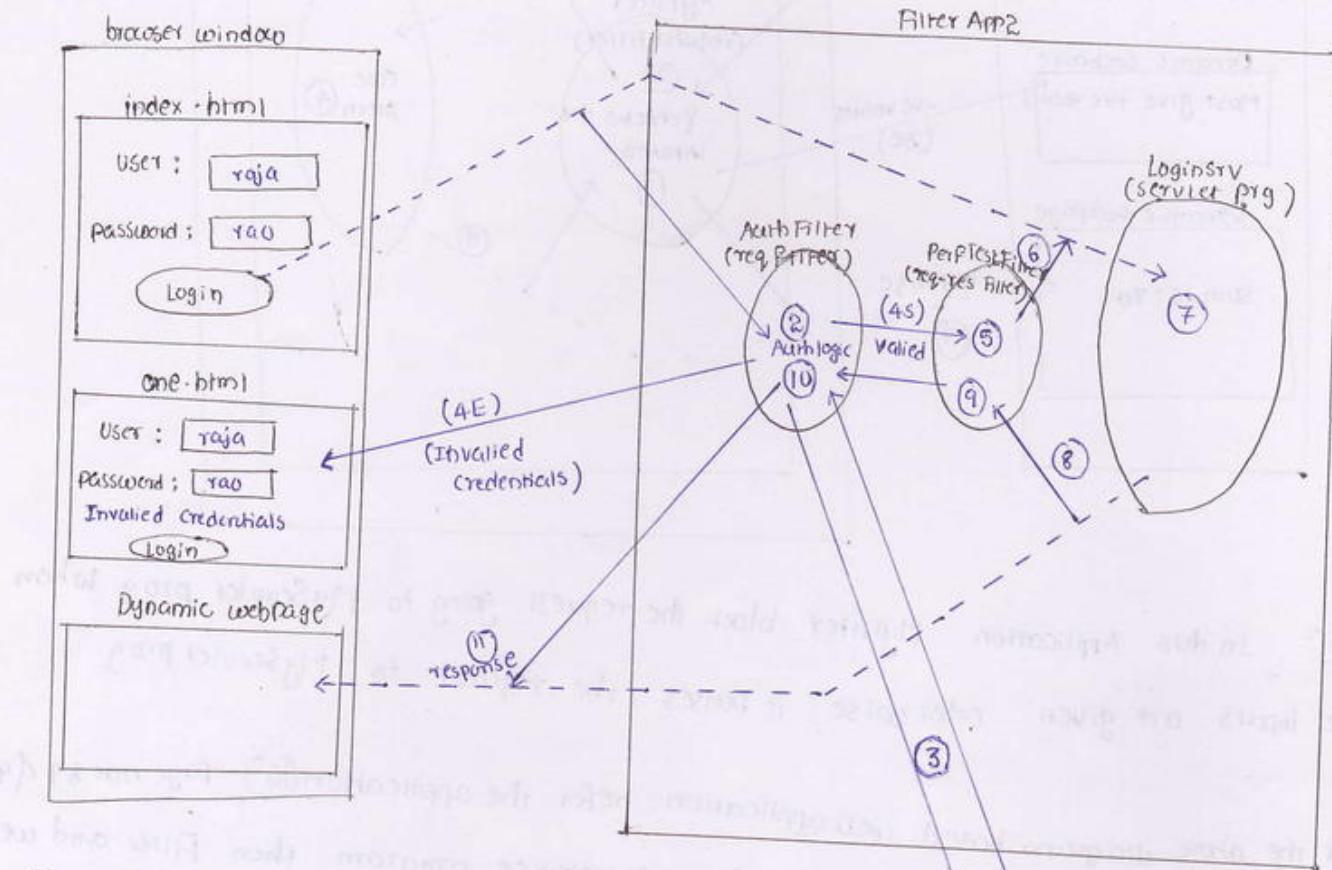
G) fc.doFilter(-,-) call . forward the request to MyServlet program (2145)

H) ServletContainer creates/locates MyServlet class obj based on its configuration done in Web.xml file. (2165-2172)

I) ServletContainer calls doGet(-) on MyServlet class object indirectly (2182-2194)

J) MyServlet program generates response

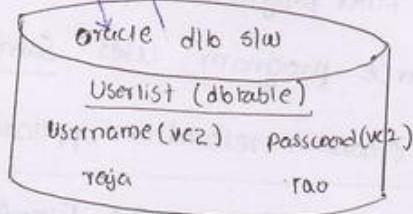
- K) MyFilter traps the response and executes logic placed after `fc::doFilter(--)` method.
- L) MyFilter pig displays the response on the browser window. (2146 & 2147)  
result is : 70



1<sup>st</sup> we create table in DataBase

Userlist (db table in oracle)

Username (vc2)	Password (vc2)
raja	rao
mahesh	babu



W.R.T diagram :

- ① The form page index.html generates request to Loginsrv prg
- ② & ③ Auth Filter traps & takes the request and executes Authentication logic to check the credentials (User, password)
- ④ If credentials are invalid the Form page will error msg will be displayed
- ⑤ & ⑥ If credentials are Valid the next Filter PerfTestFilter traps the request and it notices request trapping time.
- ⑦ perfTestFilter forwards the request to Loginsrv program to execute its B. Logic
- ⑧ & ⑨ Loginsrv program generates the response and perfTestFilter traps and takes the response. This Filter notices response trapping time and writes the difference b/w Request trapping time and Response trapping time to Log file.

(10) & (11) AuthFilter traps the response and sends <sup>the</sup> response to browser's window.

\* For above diagram based example application refer appn (17) of page no's 90 to 93

2220 /loginurl } Here two filters are applied on single Servlet program.

2228 /loginurl }

2236 /loginurl

2244 "loginurl" refer line no: 2236

2245 "implements Filter" → mandatory

2280: if credentials (username & password) are valid

2287: if credentials are invalid

2290: login-page → refer: 2262

2270 to 2295: logic for authentication (checks the username, password values)

one.html

↳ Same as Index.html but contains error msg.

P315: LoginSrv Change to "loginurl"

2234: AuthFilter.java (requestFilter having authentication logic)

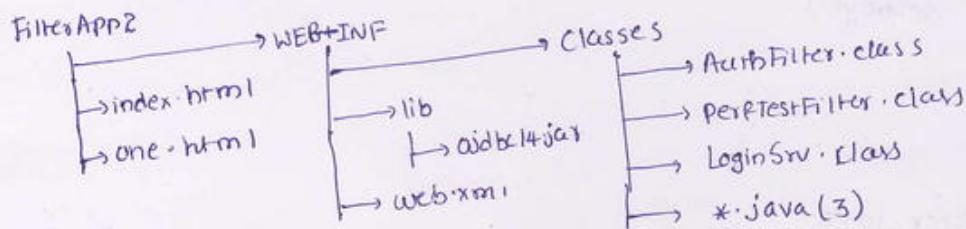
2322: PerfTestFilter.java (req-res Filter having logic to calculate request processing time).

2339: getting request trapping time.

2341: forward the request to loginSrv program

2343: getting response trapping time

Deployment directory structure



Request URL:-

http://localhost:2020/FilterApp2/index.html

→ Developing Servlet filter that counts and displays no. of request that are given to webapplication.

Step-I:- keep ~~the app~~ URLApp application ready.

Step-II:- Develop the filter program as shown below in WEB-INF/classes folder

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

public class CountFilter implements Filter
{
    int cnt;
    ServletContext sc;

    public void init(FilterConfig fg)
    {
        // get ServletContext object
        sc = fg.getServletContext();
    }

    public void doFilter(ServletRequest req, ServletResponse res, FilterChain fc)
    {
        System.out.println("CountFilter: doFilter(-,-,-)");
        // Count requests
        cnt++;
        sc.setAttribute("reqcnt", cnt);
        fc.doFilter(req, res);
    }

    public void destroy()
    {
        if (sc != null)
            sc.removeAttribute("reqcnt");
    }
}
```

/> javac CountFilter.java

Step-III:- configure the above servlet program in web.xml file having "/" as the url pattern.

```
<listener>
<listener-class> MyReqListener </l-c>
</listener>
<listener>
<listener-class> MyScListener </l-c>
</listener>
<listener>
<listener-class> MySesListener </l-c>
</listener>
```

```
<filter>
  <filter-name> cnt </filter-name>
  <filter-class> CounterFilter </filter-class>
</filter>

<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name> cnt </filter-name>
  <filter-class> /* </filter-class>
</filter-mapping> makes filter program to trap all the request and all the
<web-app> responses of web application
```

Step-IV :- Display RequestCount in every webresource program by reading the `ServletContext` Attribute Value.

In `FirstServlet.java` & `SecondServlet.java` & `ThirdServlet.java`

```
ServletContext sc = getServletContext();
System.out.println("<br><br> request count is : " + sc.getAttribute("reqcnt"));
```

Step-V :- execute the application in Normal manner.

NOTE :- The above application is useful, to findout the no.of visits that are given to web application.

Assignment :-

Write a servlet filter program to allow the user joining in the existing Session if is already loggedin. otherwise show the login page to begin the new session.

```
doFilter()
req.getSession() != null &&
req.getSession().getFilter() != null
fc.doFilter(req, res);
RequestDispatcher rd
rd.forward(req, res);
```

## Servlet Thread Safety :-

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→ If multiple threads are acting on single object or variable simultaneously (or) concurrently then there is a possibility of Data Corruption.

To overcome this problem allow only one thread at a time on to that object or variable to make object (or) variable as Thread Safe.

→ Our Servlet program is not thread safe by default. Because it is single instance multiple threads component. (When multiple requests are given multiple threads will be started concurrently on single object of our Servlet class).

→ To make our Servlet program as Thread Safe use the following techniques.

① place only local variables in service(-,-) / doXXX(-,-) methods.

② use Synchronized blocks in Service (-,-) / doXXX(-,-) methods

③ make our Servlet class implementing javax.servlet.SingleThreadModel (I)

NOTE:- 2<sup>nd</sup> technique is recommended.

→ Making Servlet program as Thread Safe program is nothing but making its data (variables as Thread safe). refer 17/09/2012, 18/10/2012 pages

Technique ① (place local variables in Service(-,-) / doXXX(-,-) methods)

→ Every thread started on our Servlet class object for each request represents.

Service (-,-) / doXXX(-,-)

→ In this technique we should not take Instance Variable in Servlet prg.

We should only local variables in service(-,-) / doXXX(-,-)

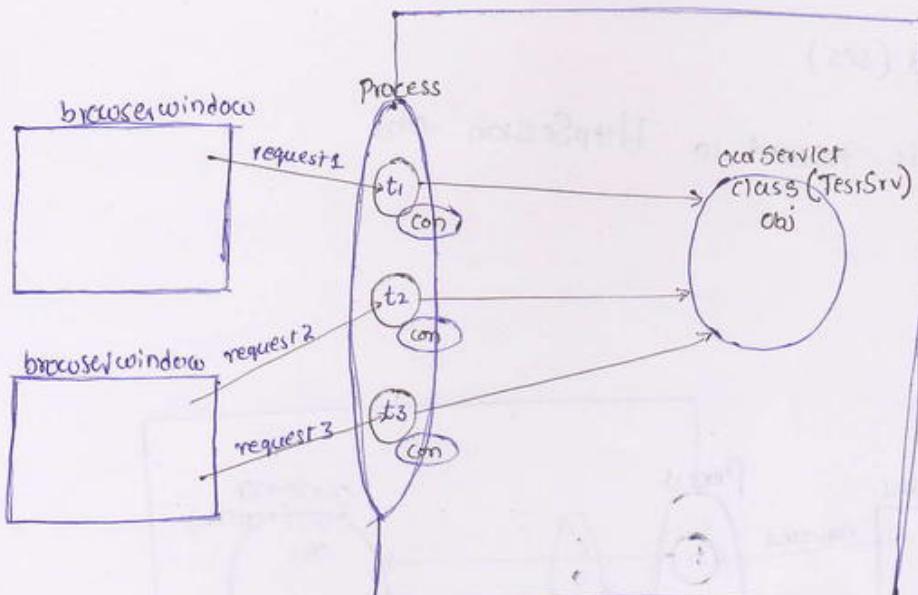
→ Local Variable of Service (-,-) / doXXX(-,-) are ~~not~~ thread safe by default bcoz every thread gets its own copy of local Variable

### Sample Code

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
{
    public void service(-,-) / doXXX(-,-)
    {
```

```
Connection con=null; //local variable  
----- //logic to create and use "con" obj  
-----
```

{}

t<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>2</sub>, t<sub>3</sub> are threads

NOTE:- if Technique 1 fails when we can't avoid working with Instance Variables.

### Technique-2 (Working with Synchronized block)

- This technique allows instance variables.
- Place synchronized blocks in `Service(-,-)` / `doXXX(-,-)` methods on important objects like `Connection` object, `ServletContext` object, `HttpSession` object and ... etc.
- This is most recommended technique to use

Sample code:-

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet
```

```
{ Connection con=null; // instance Variable but thread safe
```

```
    public void init()
```

```
{ ----- //logic to create con obj
```

{}

```
    public void service(-,-) / doXXX(-,-)
```

```
{ Synchronized (con)
```

```
{ ----- //logic to use "con" obj
```

{}

Synchronized (sc)

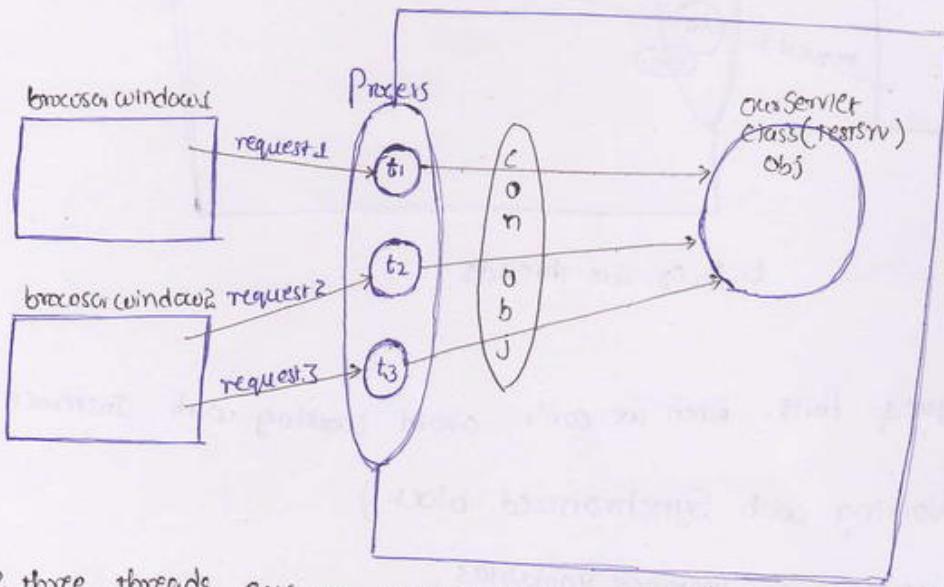
```
{  
    ... // logic related to ServletContext obj  
}  
...  
{
```

Synchronized (ses)

```
{  
    ... // logic related to HttpSession obj  
}  
...  
}
```

} // method

} // class



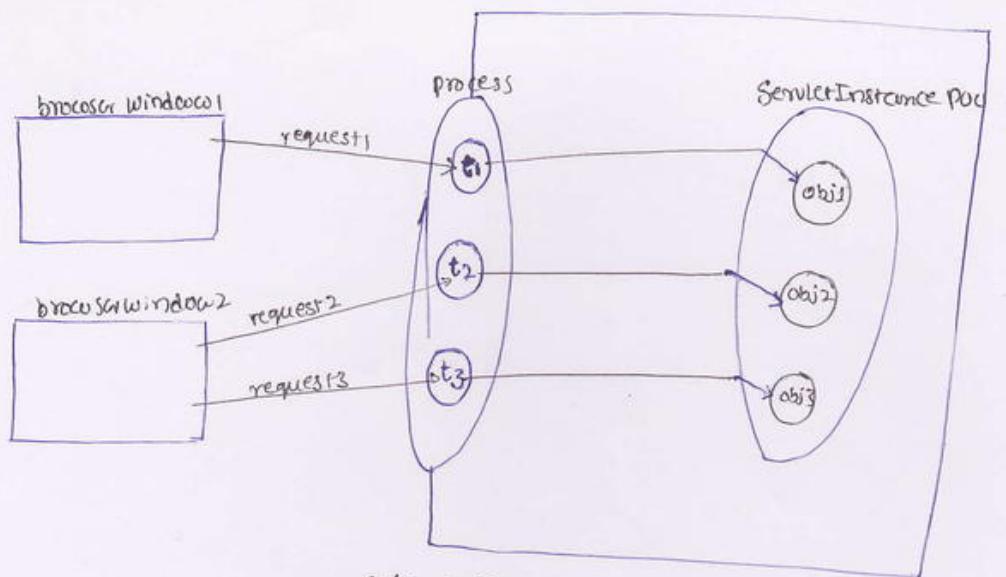
All the three threads acts on single jdbc con obj but one thread at a time.

Technique (3):- (implementing javax.servlet.SingleThreadModel (I))

→ This marker interface makes Servlet Container to create ServletInstance pool, having set of ready available Objects of our Servlet class, and uses them for multiple request on one per request basis. Due to this every thread acts on only one object of our Servlet class

Sample code:-

```
public class TestSrv extends HttpServlet implements SingleThreadModel  
{  
    ... // anything (local variables | instance variable) can be placed.  
}  
...  
}
```

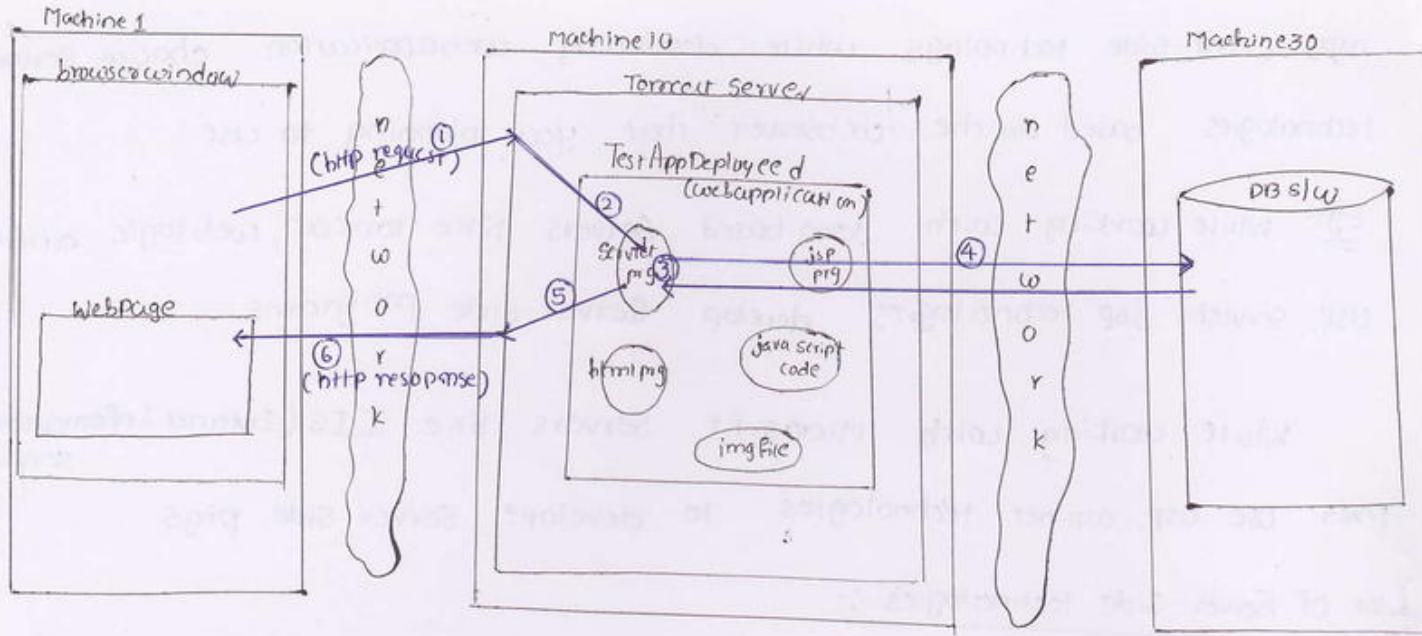


Obj1, Obj2, Obj3 are objects of our Servlet class (Testsrv)

- creating multiple objects of our servlet class through servletInstance pooling against Servlet Specification and also kills the performance. Due to this the javax.servlet.SingleThreadModel (I) has been deprecated from Servlet API 2.4.

# JSP (Java Server Pages)

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- Web application is collection of webresource programs generating webpages.
- The web application i.e. hosted on the internet now having Domain name (like www.xy.com) is called Website.
- To develop webresource programs we need web technologies. There are 2 types of web technologies.

### (1) Server-side WebTechnology :-

→ (required to develop server-side webresource programs)

Eg:- Servlets, JSP, ASP.net, ASP, PHP and etc....

NOTE:- Server-side web resource programs executes in server.  
Eg (server prog | comp, jsp prog | comp, asp.net prog.....)

### (2) Client-Side WebTechnologies :-

→ Required to develop client side web ~~application~~ <sup>resource</sup> prgs.

Eg:- html, javascript, vbscript, ajax and etc....

NOTE:- Client web resource prgs come to browser window (client) from the webapplication of webserver (Server) for execution.

Eg:- html prg, java script code, vbscript code and etc.

NOTE:- Decide whether webresource program is client-side (or) Server-side based on the place where it executes not based on the place where it resides.

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