## Filter It can be used for PreProcessing the request and Postprocessing of request before they reach the target resource of the webapplication. /test @WebFilter("/test") http://lh:9999/FirstFilterApp/test @WebServlet("/test") customized request /test Web Browser Target Servlet Filter customized response response logging webserver security check 3. altering the request information 4. compressing the response 5. encryption of response authentication.. Note: Whenever we are sending the request to Target Servlet, container will check whether any filter is configured for this servlet or not. if filter is configured then container will forward the request to filter instead of servlet

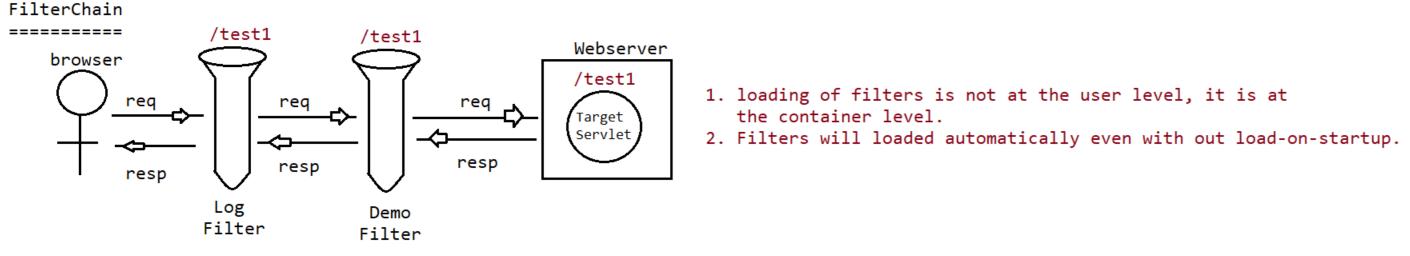
void doFilter(req,resp,chain) throws SE,IOE After executing the above logic, filter forwards the request to TargetServlet.

After processing the request by TargetServlet the response will be forwarded to the Filter instead of browser. After executing the Filter logic, Filter forwards the total response to the browser. http://localhost:9999/FirstFilterApp/test

This line is added by Demo Filter before procesing the request...

## This is the response from Target Servlet

This line is added by Demo Filter after procesing the request...



## Order of Execution of Filters in XML \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. identify all the filters which are configured in url-pattern & execute all these filters
- from top to bottom

Listeners =======

2. identify all the filters which are configured according to servlet-name and execute all these filters from top to bottom

Order of Execution of Filters w.r.t Annotations 

1. Filters are executed based on the Alphabetical names of the Filter names.

url pattern: http://localhost:9999/FilterChaingApp/test1

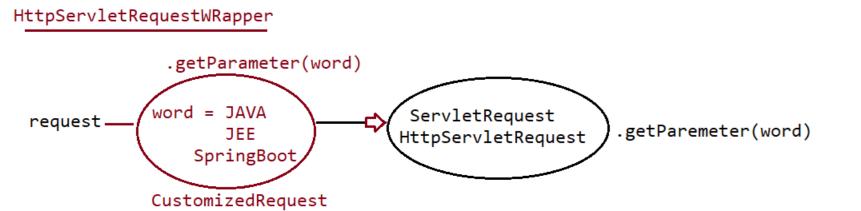
This line is added by DemoFilter before processing the request....

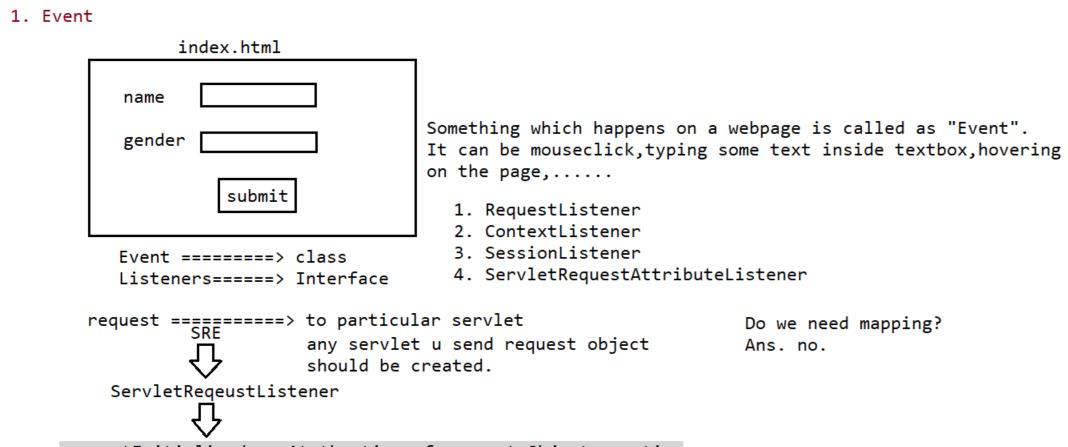
This line is added by the Log filter before processing the request

This is the response from Target Servlet...

This line is added by Log filter after processing the request....

This line is added by DemoFilter after processing the request....





requestInitialized => At the time of request Object creation requestDestory => At the time of request object destruction