Advance Java (JEE)

Servlet

JSP

**Web Application**

1. The applications which can be consume from the browser/client. And it is deployed at Server side.
2. These applications are also known as client-server application.
3. Web Applications are of 2 types
   1. Static Web Application
      1. The content of the page is same for every user.
      2. These applications can be build using HTML, CSS, JS, JQuery etc.
   2. **Dynamic web application**
      1. The content of the page is changes as per user.
      2. These application can be build using HTML, CSS, JS, Jquery, JSP, Servlet.

**Client-Server**

* + - 1. Client is a browser from there end user will access the web application via a network.
      2. Server is a hardware and software where applications/code will be deployed.
      3. Servers are of two types
         1. Web Server

It contains the EJB container and Servlet Container.

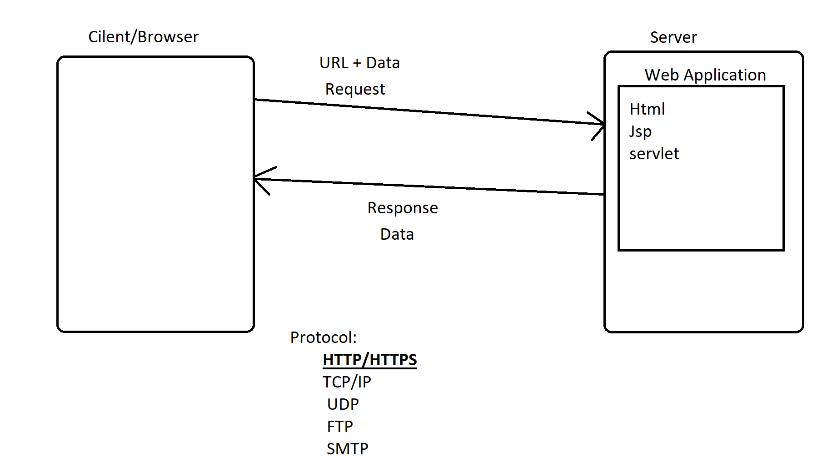
Examples, Web Spare server, JBoss server

* + - * 1. Web Application Server

It contains a servlet container.

Example, Apache Tomcat.

* + - 1. Client and server communicate with each other using Request and Response.



**Server Setup into Eclipse**

1. Download Tomcat Server ZIP file.

<https://tomcat.apache.org/download-90.cgi>

1. Extract a ZIP file into a specific location.
2. Steps to setup server into eclipse
   1. Open an eclipse workspace.
   2. Verify the perspective, it must be Java EE.
   3. Select a Servers tab at the bottom of the screen.
   4. Click On the link which is display under Server section to create new server.
   5. Expand Apache and select appropriate version of the tomcat.
   6. Click on “Next” -> Browse for the server location where you extractor the ZIP file.
   7. Server location must be a parent folder of bin, conf, log
   8. Click On “Finish”
3. To Start server, right click on the server and select “Start” option.
4. Check of “INFO: Server startup in [746] milliseconds” log to verify server started or not.

**Steps to Create Dynamic Web Project**

1. File -> New -> select **Dynamic Web Project**
2. Provide name of the Project
3. Make Sure that Target Runtime is selected to “Apache Tomcat”. It must not ne NONE
4. Click On **Next ->** Click **Next** -> **Checked the check box (Generating Deployment Descriptor web.xml)**
5. Click on **Finish**

**Project Structure**



HTML Reference Link : <https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_forms.asp>

**Servlet**

1. Servlet is a java class.
2. This class executes at server side.
3. Servlets are used to create dynamic web pages.
4. Inside servlet you can use HTML along with Java. Which is also known as HTML in Java.
5. Servlet file extension in .java.
6. Main method is not allowed in the servlet.
7. Servlet is mainly use to **get the request and Data, process a request and generate a response**.
8. In Web application every thing will be access using the URL.
9. Every Servlet has a URL. This URL must be unique so that servlets can access using this URL.
10. Servlet Object will be created and maintain by Servlet Container which is a part of tomcat server.

**Servlet Life Cycle**

1. Servlets executes by a servlet container which is a part/component of server.
2. Servlet will be execute into a specific stages/steps which also known as servlet life cycle.
3. Servlet life cycle will be managed by servlet container.
4. There are 3 steps/stages of servlet lifecycle
   1. Init stage
      1. In this stage servlet object will be create and initialize.
      2. If you wants to perform specific operation at the time object creation then you can use **init(ServleConfig) method** of the servlet class.
      3. As a part of this stage init method will be called by servlet container after constructor.
      4. There is only one object of the servlet through the application and hence init method calls only once in a life cycle.
   2. Service stage
      1. In this stage the request will be processed and response will be generated.
      2. In this stage the service method gets executed.
      3. This method will be called for every request from the user.
      4. This method called multiple times in a life cycle for every use request.
   3. Destroy stage
      1. In this stage the servlet object will be destroyed.
      2. To perform cleanup activities before closing the servlet object, it can be perform inside this stage.
      3. Here destroy() method will be called before deleting a servlet object.
      4. This step executes only once in a life cycle.

**Create and Use Servlet**

1. Servlets can be created by 2 ways
   1. Manual Approach
      1. Create a Java Class without Main method.
      2. The Convert Java Class into Servlet
         1. By implementing **Servlet Interface**
         2. By extending **GenericServlet abstract class**
         3. By extending **HttpServlet abstract class**
      3. Override a **service method** from the Parent Class.
      4. Write Your Business logic inside the service method.
   2. Eclipse Predefine Option.
      1. Right Click on src/main/java -> Go To “New” Option
      2. Select “Servlet” option.
      3. Provide a servlet class name-> Click on “Next” button
      4. Use Existing URL patten or You can Edit it -> Click on “Next” button
      5. Select Appropriate method -> Click on “Finish” button
2. Create URL for the servlet
   1. Every Servlet must have a URL.
   2. URL must be start with “/”
   3. There are 2 ways to provide URL for the servlet
      1. Using XML tags inside web.xml

<servlet>

<servlet-name>First</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>FirstServlet</servlet-class>

</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>

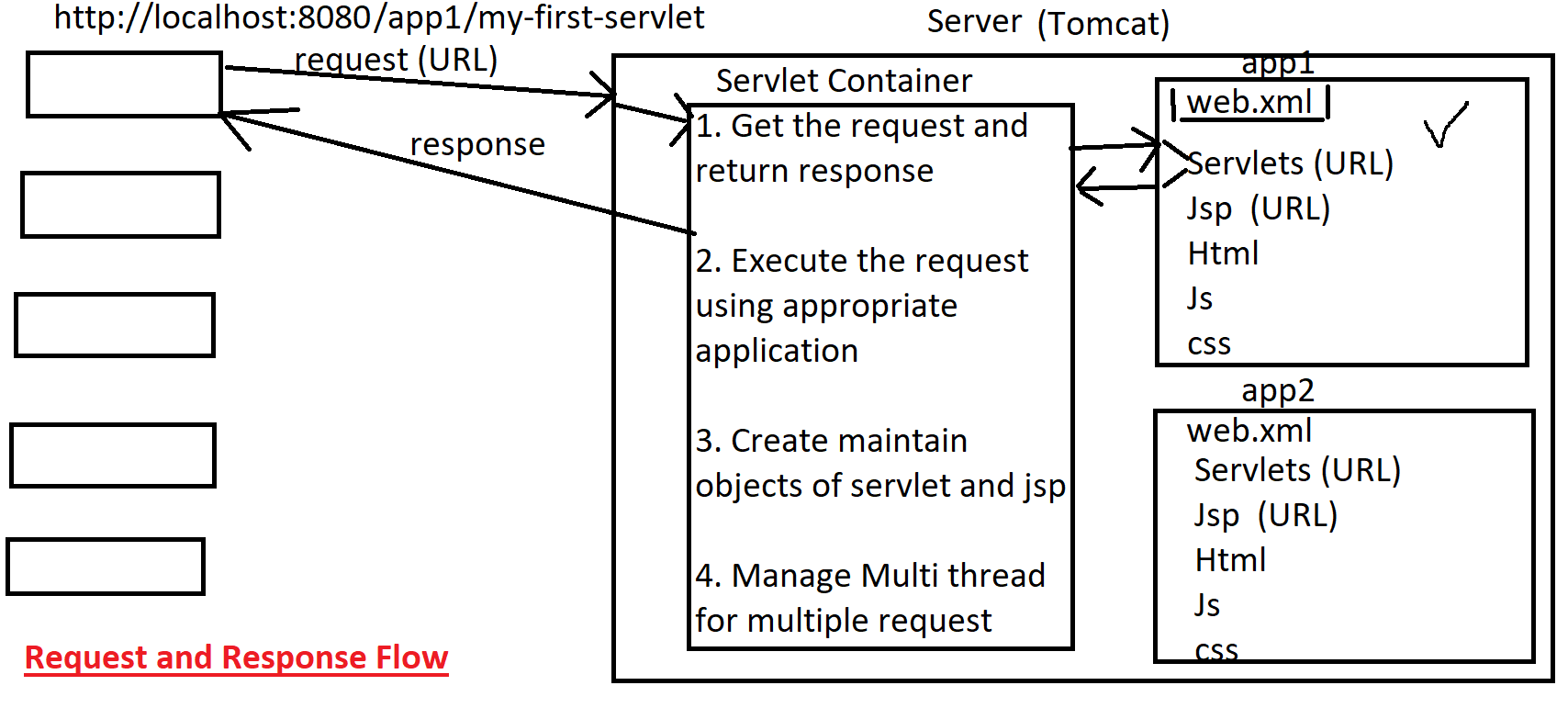
<servlet-name>First</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/my-first-servlet</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

* + 1. Using Annotation on the servlet class.
       1. You can use annotation on your servlet class to provide URL pattern for your servlet.
       2. This annotation is the alternative for the web.xml tags

@WebServlet("/<url-pattern>")



**Returning a Response to a user from servlet**

1. You can return a response to a user using HttpServletResponse object.
2. You can return response of multiple types. Which is called as MIME type

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Basics_of_HTTP/MIME_types/Common_types>

1. You can set the type of response. Using setContentType(“MIME-Type”). The default content type is “text/html”.
2. To Return a response you have get the object of PrintWirter or OutputStream.
3. **PrintWriter** object is use to return text or html or char type of response.

PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

1. **OutputStream** is use to return binary type of response like images, audio, video, pdf etc.

OutputStream out = response.getOutputStream();