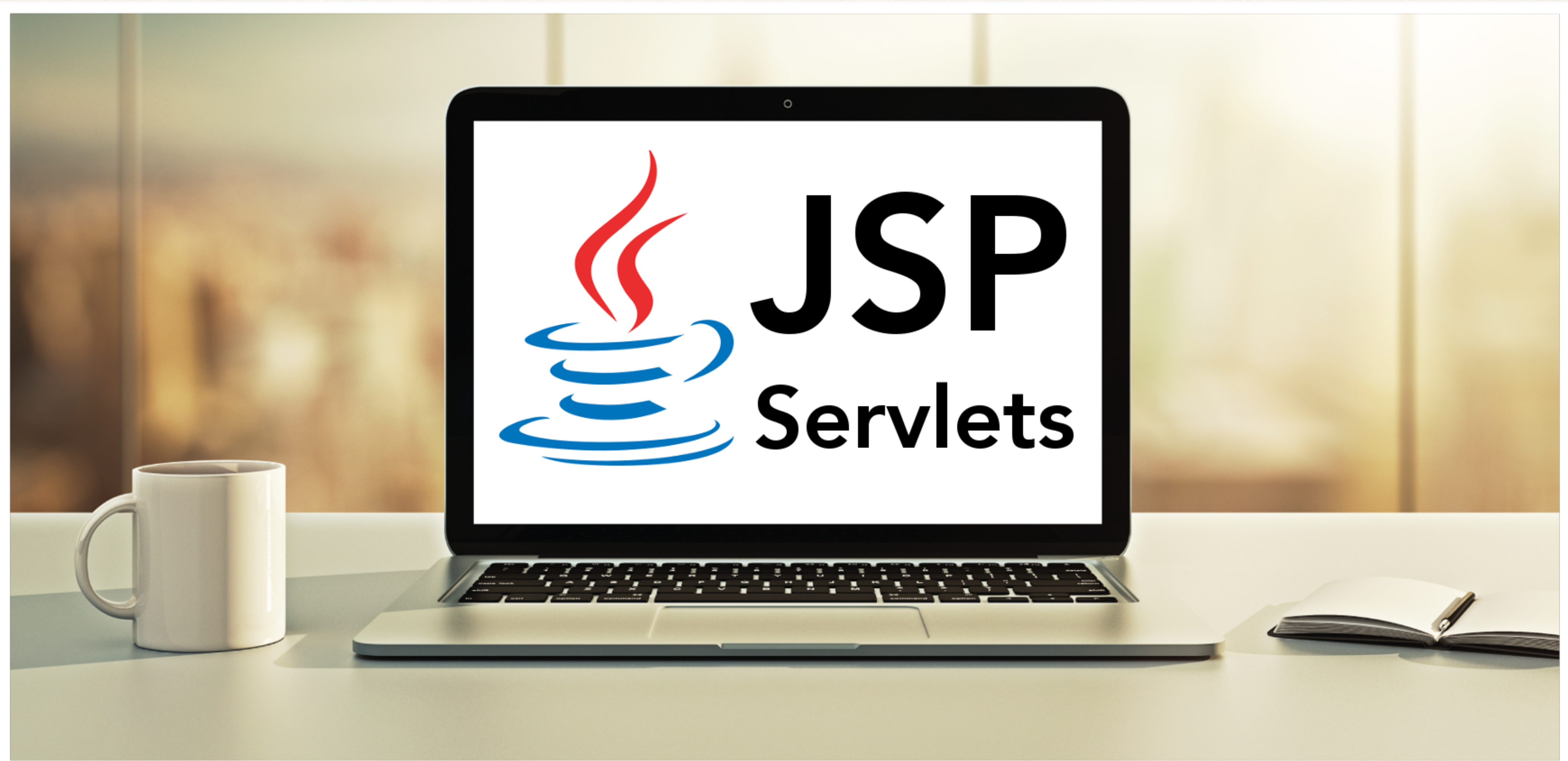


Adding Welcome Files



Application URL

- ❖ Currently, to access our MVC application
 - ❖ Need to explicitly call the servlet URL

`http://localhost:8080/web-student-tracker/StudentControllerServlet`

Would Like To

- ✧ Just access our app ... without explicitly calling servlet URL

`http://localhost:8080/web-student-tracker`

Web App Welcome Files

- ❖ Java Servlet spec defines a deployment descriptor file
 - ❖ **WEB-INF/web.xml**
- ❖ Various configs for application deployment
- ❖ Defines a list of “welcome files”

Web App Welcome Files

- ❖ If a file is not referenced ... then look for a matching “welcome file”
- ❖ Searches top down

File: WEB-INF/web.xml

```
<welcome-file-list>  
    <welcome-file>index.html</welcome-file>  
    <welcome-file>index.jsp</welcome-file>  
</welcome-file-list>
```