

SWE 645: Assignment 3

PrimeFaces, RESTful Web Service, and Ajax

Application Overview:

This assignment is an extension of the application you developed in previous assignment. In this case, you will re-implement all .xhtml files where you will replace **<h:** tags by **<p:** tags, to the extent possible, using **PrimeFaces UI library**. This includes using the look and feel of **default theme** of PrimeFaces. You are more than welcome to use any other PrimeFaces theme if you so prefer. In addition, you will develop **RESTful web services** that returns city and state given a zipcode. An asynchronous call to the RESTful web service should be used to automatically populate city and state based on zipcode entered by the user. The homepage of the application will have menu with links from the previous assignment: 1) Student Survey, which allows a prospective student to fill out a survey form, and 2) List All Surveys, which allows a user to view all surveys done to date. You can try other features of PrimeFaces, such as tabs.

You should continue to use the Amazon EC2 with a Tomcat or Jboss application server (which you provisioned in previous homework) to deploy your application. Also, please add a hyperlink of HW3 solution on your homepage.

The following are more specific requirements of this application.

Requirements:

For this assignment, you will be extending the Student survey web based application with PriceFaces and RESTful web services as specified below:

Student Survey Client (User Interface):

1. You will continue to use the student survey user interface that you developed for the last assignment to create new records, except as follows:
 - a. Re-implement all .xhtml files by replacing **<h:** tags to **<p:** tags to the extent possible using PrimeFaces.
 - b. Replace dropdown list by auto-complete
 - c. Telephone number should use input mask (999) 999-9999
 - d. Date fields should have popup calendar
 - e. Replace **h:messages** or **h:message** (depending on how you implemented in the last assignment) with **p:messages** or **p:message**
 - f. Add another date field on the form that will be used by the surveyor to provide a possible start date of the semester when the student gets admission. Implement a validation rule to ensure that the semester start date is not less than the survey date

- g. City and state should be automatically populated based on zip code. This should be implemented using JSF's built-in ajax support with <f:ajax> and related tags.
- h. Implement a RESTful web service that returns city and state given a zipcode. You can limit the following zipcode, city, and state combination for implementation and testing.

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zip: 22312, city: Alexandria, state: VA
zip: 22030, city: Fairfax, state: VA
zip: 22301, city: Tysons Corner, state: MD
zip: 20148, city: Ashburn, state: VA
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Submission

Submit **all source, and binary, files necessary to run the application** and the installation and execution instructions. Please put all of the files in a **zip** file.

In addition, please add a hyperlink of this homework on your homepage that you developed in first assignment.

NOTE: A late assignment carries a 10% late penalty for each week it is late. Assignments are NOT accepted after being 2 weeks late.

Make sure your name is on every programming artifact so we know who it belongs to even if we print it. For every source file, please include comments at the top of the program describing what the program does. This only needs to be 1 or 2 sentences.

Be sure to **test access and functionality** to your file before the due date.

Grading:

The following areas will be used in the basic grading of these projects:

- Does system meet the functional requirements: 85 points
- Does the assignment run without errors: 13 points
- Comments: 2 points

Instant Point Deductions:

I reserve the right to deduct points instantly for the following reasons:

- The source, or binary, files are not included in the package.
- The readme file is not included in the package.
- The program doesn't run due to errors in the code.
- I spend more than 5 minutes trying to debug the assignment.
- I can't figure out how to use the assignment, and instructions are left out.