

# **Enterprise Application Development**

## **An Introduction to Java Enterprise Edition**

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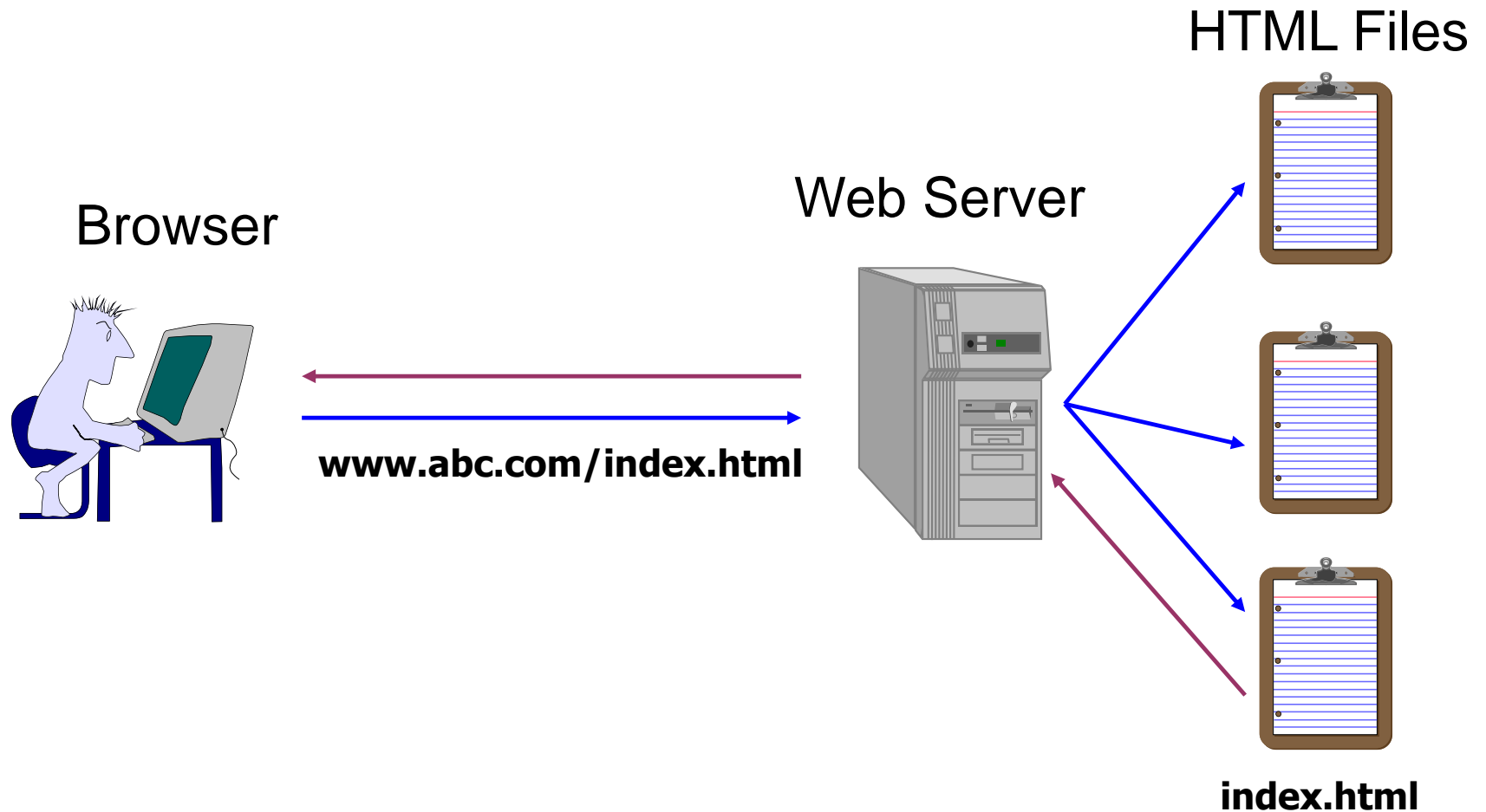
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# Outline

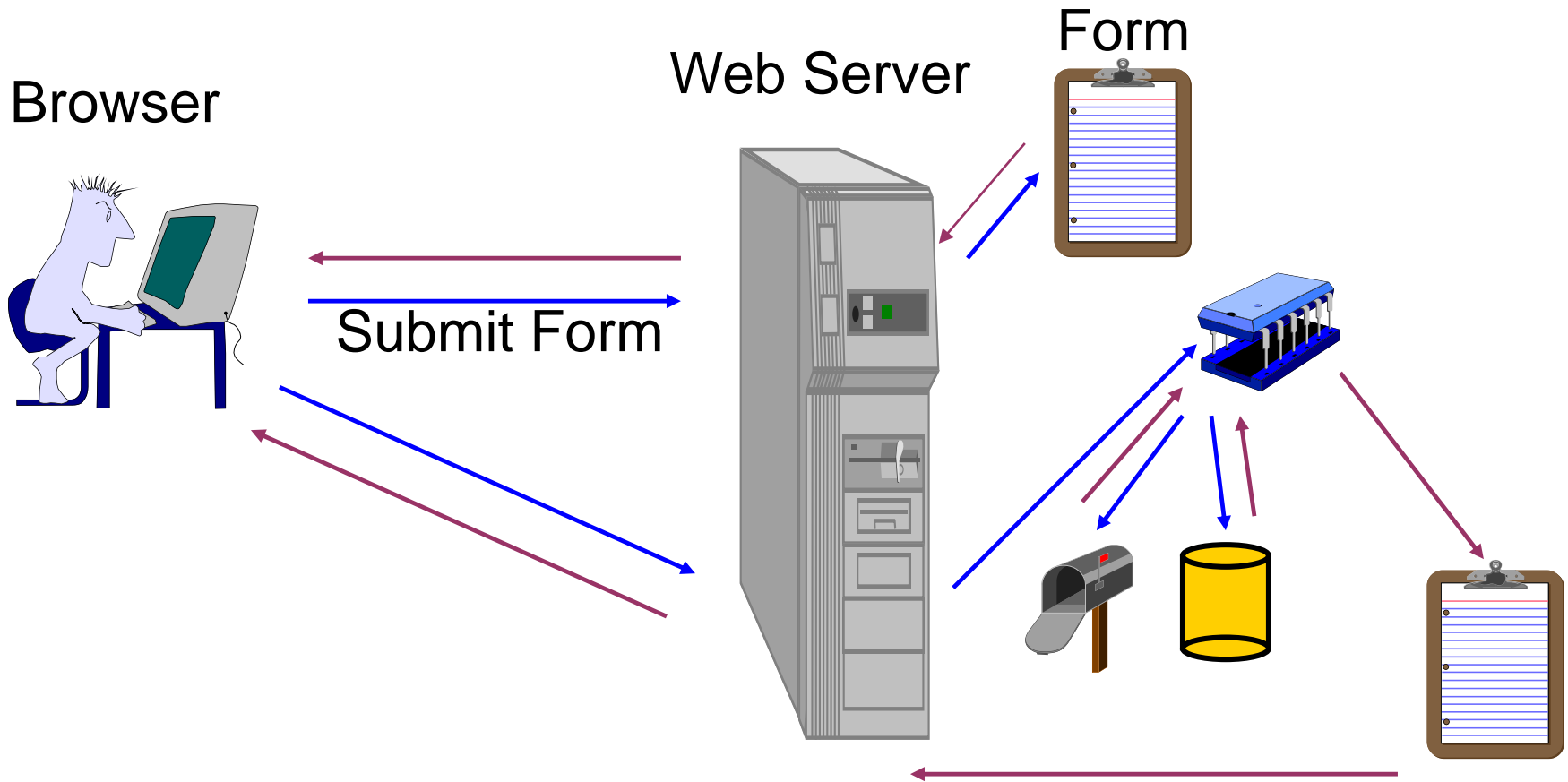
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- ▶ Enterprise Application Development
- ▶ Web Programming
- ▶ Java Enterprise Edition
  - ▶ Architectures
  - ▶ Patterns
  - ▶ Standards
  - ▶ Technologies

# Static Web Pages



# Dynamic Web Pages



# Web Application

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- ▶ Definition: *A web application is an application delivered to users from a web server over a network such as the Internet*
- ▶ Only needs a web browser to use the application  
(Thin Client)
  - ▶ Software application that is coded in a browser-supported language
- ▶ Common web applications, e.g., webmail, Google Docs, Portals, ...

# Web Applications Layers

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- ▶ Logical Partitioning → Layering
- ▶ Common layering in web applications
  - ▶ **Presentation** Layer
  - ▶ **Business logic** Layer
  - ▶ **Data (management/source)** Layer
- ▶ These layers are purely abstractions
- ▶ These layers may **not** correspond to physical distribution (tiers)

# Presentation Layer

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- ▶ Handling the interactions between the user and the software
  - ▶ GUI
  - ▶ HTML based browser
- ▶ The user interface of the application
  - ▶ Can be made up **client side** & **server side** codes
- ▶ It communicates with other layers by outputting results to the browser/client software and all other layers
  
- ▶ What is this layer in Facebook?

# Business Logic Layer

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- ▶ The work that the application needs to do for the domain
- ▶ It controls an application's functionality by performing detailed processing
  - ▶ Validation of the data from the presentation
  - ▶ Processing/Computing/Calculations
  - ▶ Dispatching data source logic
  - ▶ ...
- ▶ What does this layer do in Facebook?

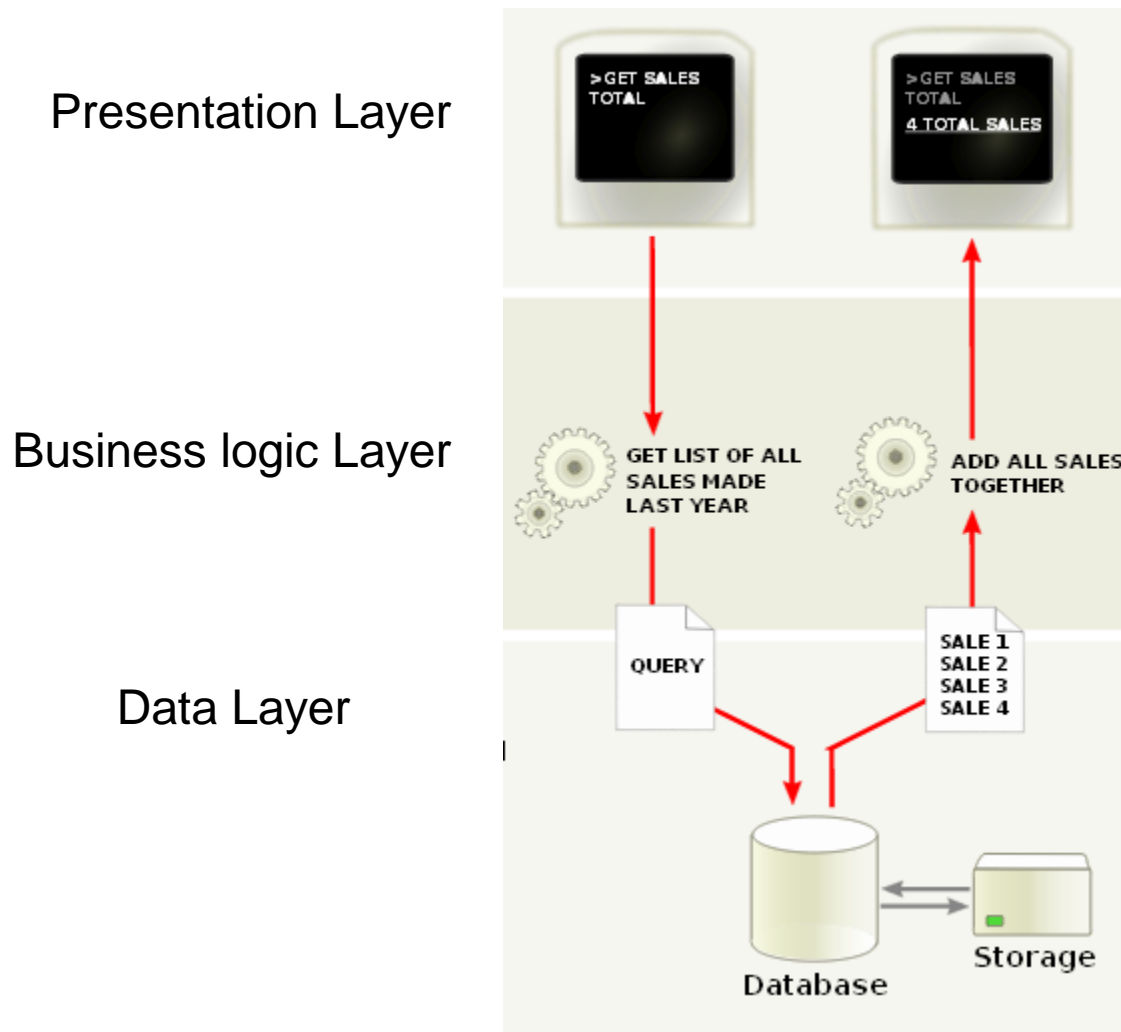


# Data Layer

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- ▶ Communicating with other systems that carry out tasks (typically data retrieval) on behalf of the application
- ▶ Database server
- ▶ Files
- ▶ Transaction monitor
  
- ▶ What is this layer in Facebook?

# Multilayer Architecture



# Data Layer Trends

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- ▶ New Patterns and technologies in data layer:
  - ▶ Object Databases
  - ▶ ORM
  - ▶ NoSQL
  - ▶ CQRS
    - ▶ Command Query Responsibility Segregation
  - ▶ Data-warehousing

# Client-Server Architecture

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- ▶ Client-Server: The traditional architecture for distributed computing (including web)
- ▶ Client: Active (master), Sends requests, Awaits response
- ▶ Server: passive (slave), waits for requests, serves requests and sends a response
- ▶ Thin client (Pros and Cons?)
  - ▶ function is mainly presentational
    - ▶ e.g. standard browser functionality
  - ▶ All significant processing done by server
- ▶ Fat client (Pros and Cons?)
  - ▶ Significant processing on client
    - ▶ e.g. Java applet, Flash
  - ▶ less server load

# Multitier Architecture

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- ▶ Physical separation of these layers is another story
  - ▶ **Tiers**: the physical separation of layers
- ▶ Three-tier Architecture:
- ▶ N-tier Architecture:

# Three-Tier (Web Server)

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- ▶ Browser handles presentation logic
- ▶ Browser talks to Web server via HTTP protocol
- ▶ Business logic and data model are handled by “dynamic contents generation” technologies (CGI, Servlet/JSP, ASP)

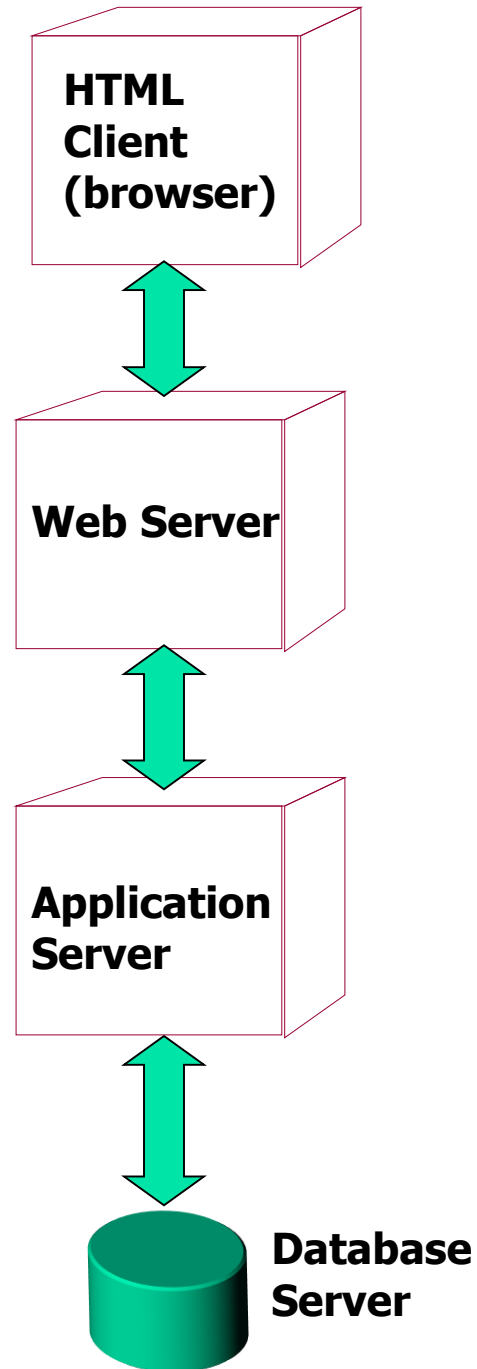


# N-Tier Architecture

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- ▶ In N-tier deployments, presentation layer, business logic layer, and data layer are separated into respective physical tiers
  - ▶ 3 tier: client + server + data base
- ▶ Presentation layer is implemented by parts in both client & server sides
  - ▶ E.g., dynamic web page using AJAX + PHP
  - ▶ 4 tier: Browser + Web server + Application Server + Database server
- ▶ Complicated Bussing logic layer itself can be distributed multitier application → N-tier

# Typical Web Application N-tier Architecture





# N-Tier Architecture Characteristics

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- ▶ Migration costs are low
  - ▶ Business logic application migration
  - ▶ Database switching
  - ▶ Web server switch
  - ▶ OS upgrade
  - ▶ Each tier can be upgraded independently
- ▶ Communication performance suffers
- ▶ Maintenance costs are high

# Application servers

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- ▶ Many common requirements in applications
  - ▶ Transaction, Logging and audit, Security, and much more
- ▶ These are not implemented by neither OS nor Application developer
  - ▶ They are called **middleware**
- ▶ **Application servers** provide middleware services
  - ▶ Application components live inside application servers

# Application Servers

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- ▶ Existing technologies can be classified into three broad categories
- ▶ Java based platform (Java Enterprise Edition)
- ▶ .NET Framework
- ▶ Other web application development frameworks
  - ▶ PHP frameworks: Zend, ...
  - ▶ Ruby on Rail
  - ▶ ...

# Java Enterprise Edition

# The Enterprise Today

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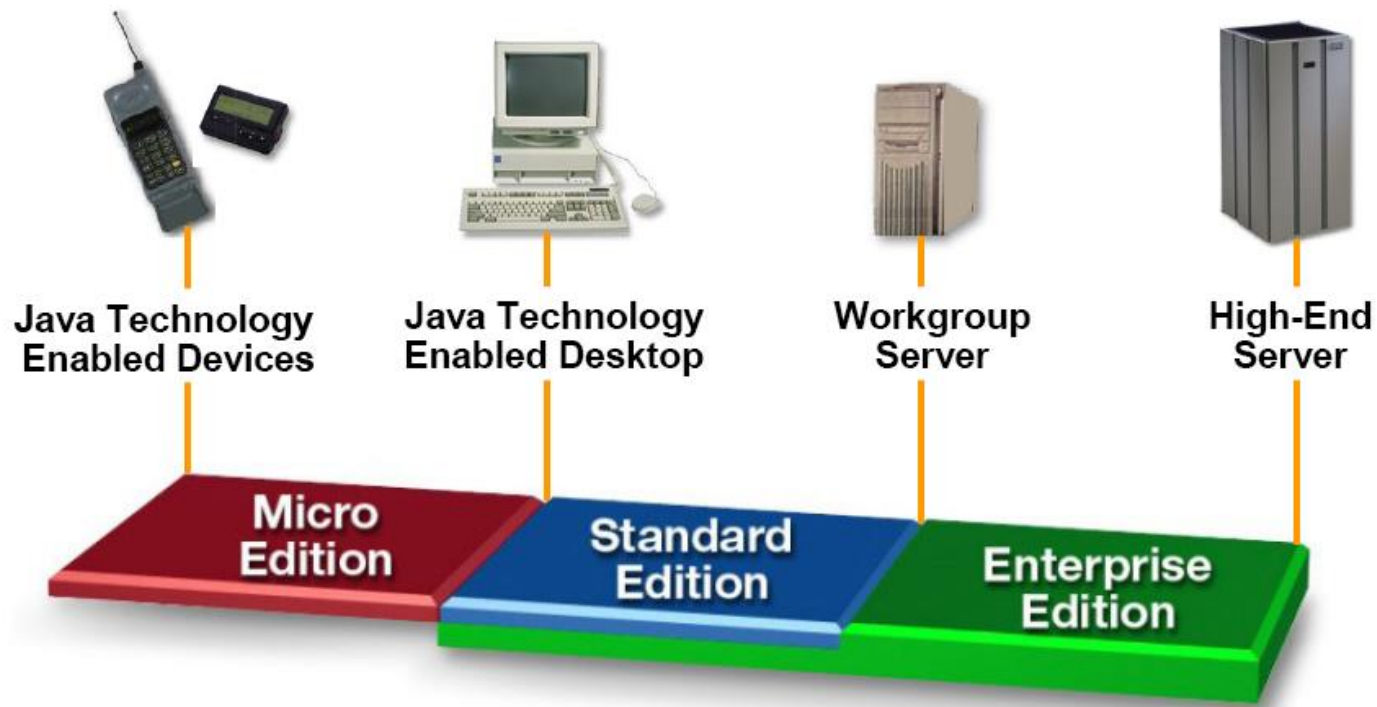
- ▶ Availability 7×24
- ▶ Performance
- ▶ Extensibility
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Scalability
- ▶ Integration

## Enterprise

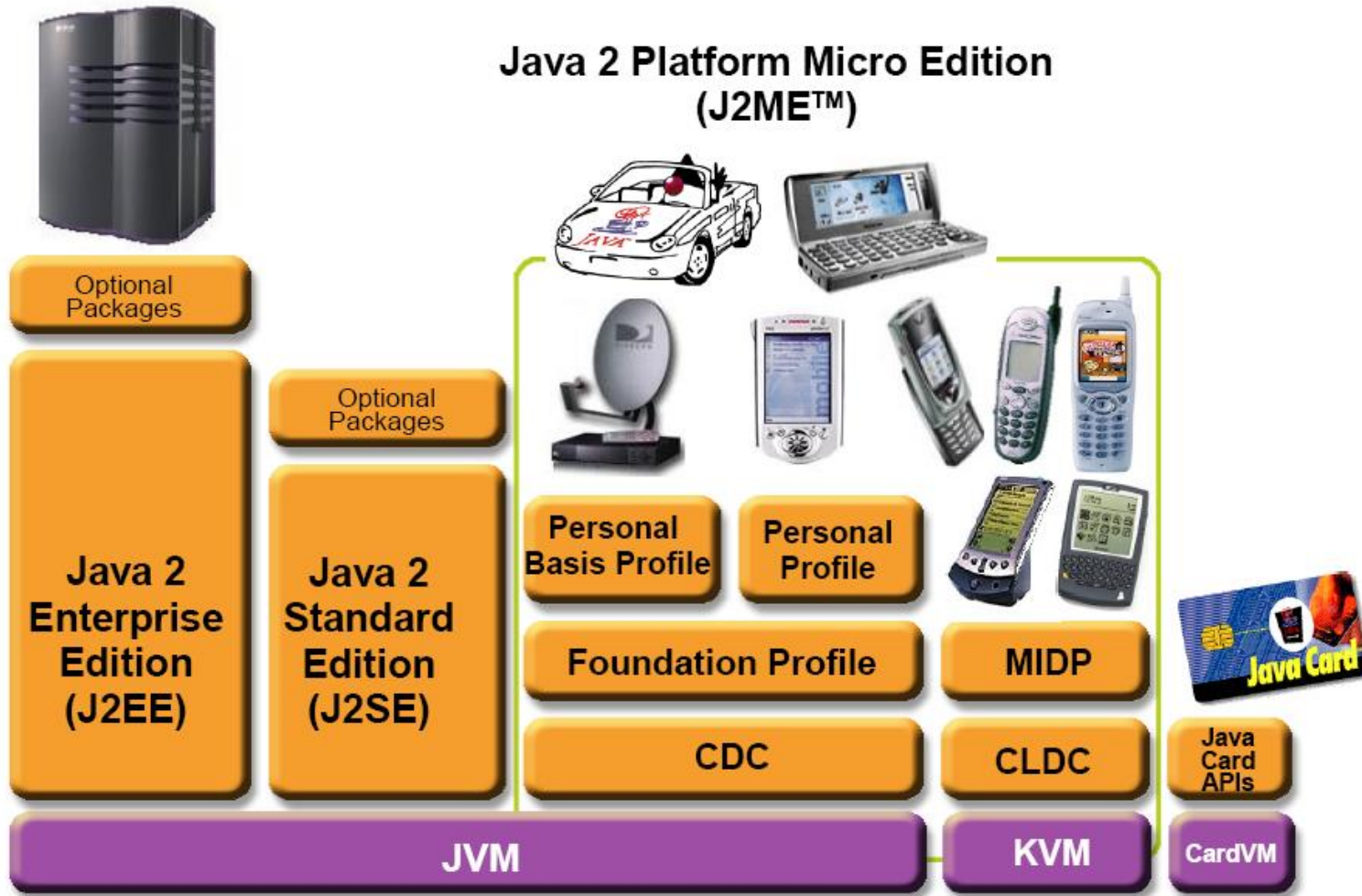
- a project, typically one that is difficult or requires effort.
- a business or company.

# The Java™ Platform

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# The Java™ Platform



# Java EE

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- ▶ Java Platforms
  - ▶ Java Card: Smart card version
  - ▶ Java ME (Micro Edition): Embedded systems, e.g. Mobile handheld
  - ▶ Java SE (Standard Edition): Desktop application development
  - ▶ **Java EE** (Enterprise Edition): Enterprise distributed application software
- ▶ Java EE add standards and libraries to SE for fault-tolerant, distributed, multi-tier based components
  - ▶ Until java 5, it has been called J2EE

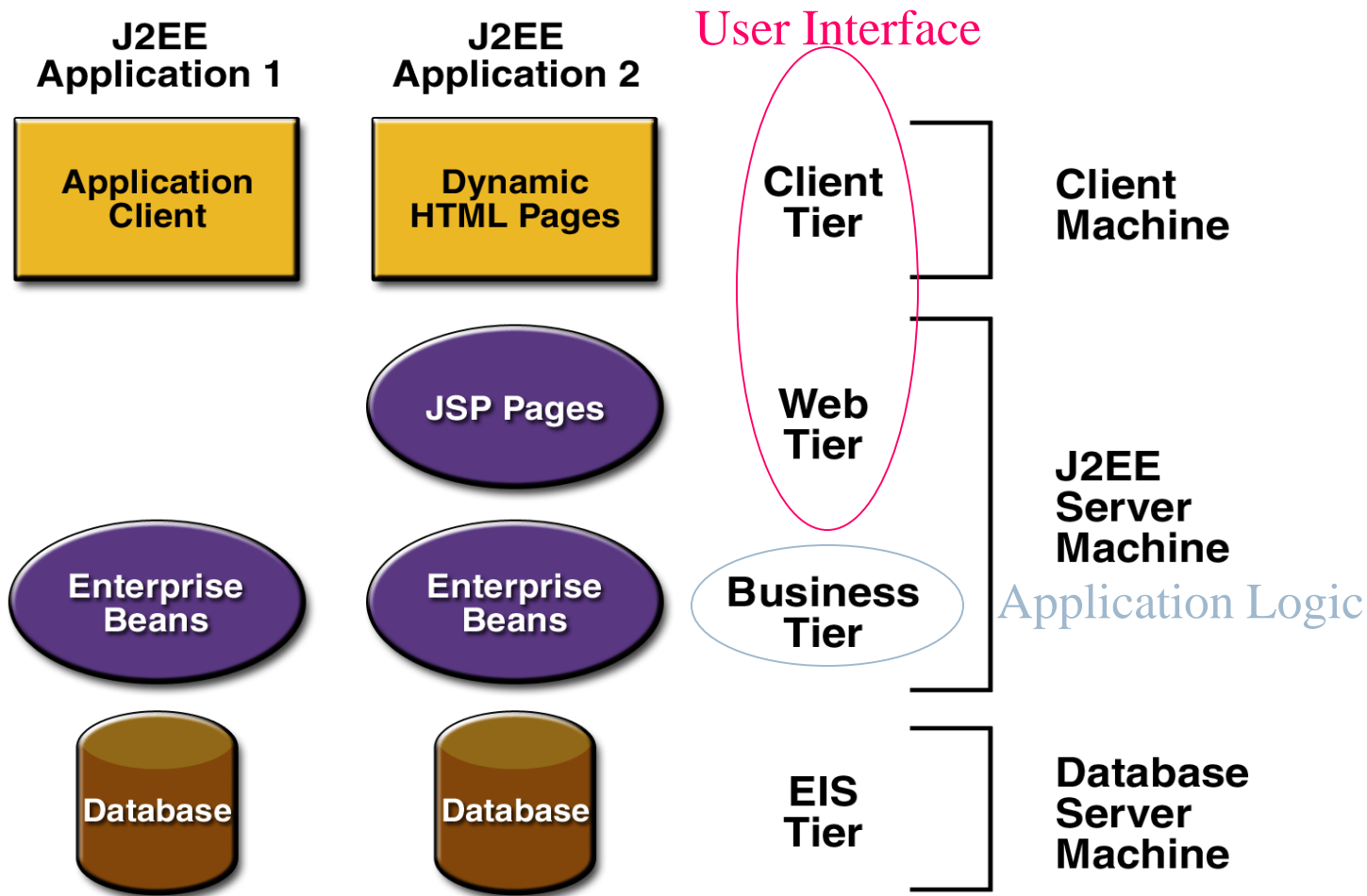


# JavaEE

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- ▶ JavaEE platform is a simple, unified **standard** for distributed applications through a **component-based** application model
- ▶ Provides a component-based approach to the design, development, assembly, and deployment of enterprise applications
- ▶ It's based on **3+-tier** Application Architecture

# JavaEE Application Architecture



# J2EE Components

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## ▶ J2EE Client

- Web Client(DHTML,HTML,XML,...)
- Applet
- Application Client

## ▶ J2EE Server

- Web Component
- Business Component

## ▶ Enterprise Information System (EIS)

- DBMS,...

# Web Client

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- ▶ Web pages containing various types of markup language (e.g. *HTML*, *XML*), which are generated by web components running in the web tier
- ▶ Web Browser
- ▶ is called thin client

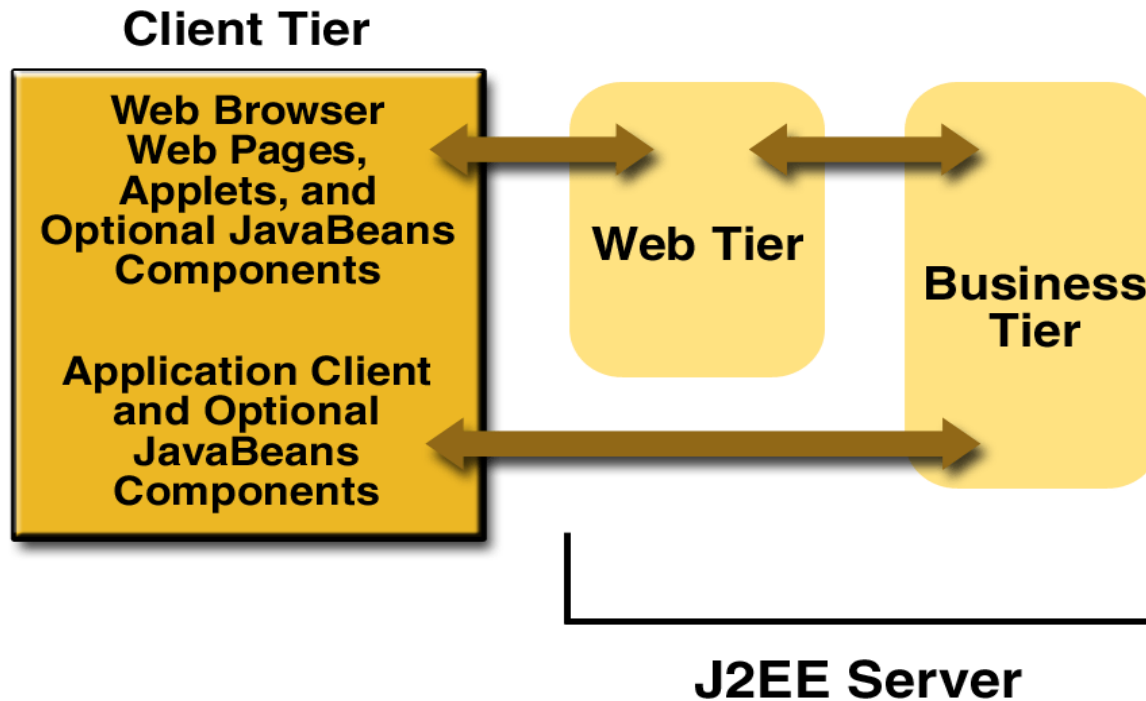
# Application Client

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- ▶ It typically has a graphical user interface(GUI) created from **Swing** or **AWT** APIs, but a **command-line** interface is certainly possible.
- ▶ Application clients **directly** access enterprise beans running in the business tier
- ▶ is called **thick client**

# J2EE Server

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# Java EE

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- ▶ Java EE provides technologies (libraries) for enterprise level applications
- ▶ Java EE technologies for web applications
  - ▶ Servlet
  - ▶ JavaServer Pages
  - ▶ JavaServer Faces
  - ▶ Java Enterprise Beans
- ▶ Many other required libraries
  - ▶ Remote method invocation, Security, Database connectors, XML, ...

# Java EE Standards and Technologies

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- ▶ Java API for RESTful Web Services (JAX-RS)
- ▶ Web Services
- ▶ Java API for XML-Based Web Services (JAX-WS)
- ▶ Java Architecture for XML Binding (JAXB)
- ▶ Java API for XML-based RPC (JAX-RPC)
- ▶ Java APIs for XML Messaging (JAXM)
- ▶ Java **Servlet**
- ▶ JavaServer Faces (**JSF**)
- ▶ JavaServer Pages (**JSP**)
- ▶ JavaServer Pages Standard Tag Library (JSTL)
- ▶ Enterprise JavaBeans (**EJB**)
- ▶ Java Persistence API (**JPA**)
- ▶ Java EE Connector Architecture
- ▶ Java Message Service API (**JMS**)
- ▶ Java Transaction API (**JTA**)
- ▶ **JavaMail** API
- ▶ Java Authentication Service Provider Interface for Containers (JASPIC)
- ▶ Java Authorization Service Provider Contract for Containers (JACC)



# Containers

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- ▶ Containers provide the runtime support for Java EE applications components
- ▶ Containers provide a view of the underlying Java EE API to the application components
- ▶ Java EE application components never interact directly with each other
  - ▶ They use the protocol and methods of the container for interacting
  - ▶ Remote Procedure Invocation (RMI)

# Java EE Presentation Tier Components

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- ▶ Client side
  - ▶ Client can use HTML, Java Applet, Java Application, ...
- ▶ Server side
  - ▶ **Servlets** are special classes to realize the request-response model (get, post of HTTP)
    - ▶ External server side code
  - ▶ **JSP** is a developer-friendly wrapper over the servlet classes
    - ▶ Embed server side code
  - ▶ **Faces** & Facelets similar to JSP but uses custom tags which can be converted to anything

# Java EE Presentation Tier Components

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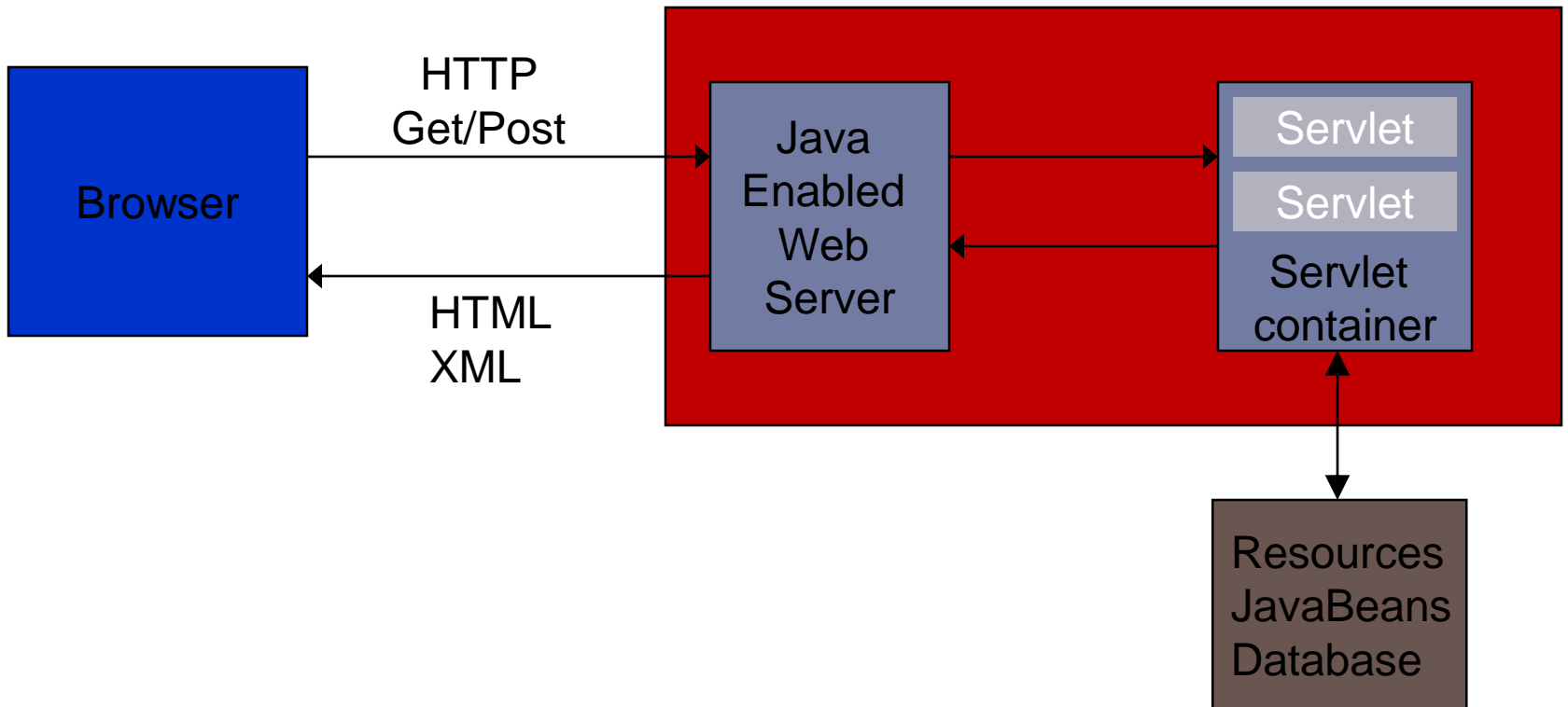
# Servlet

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- ▶ A Java application run on the web server in response to HTTP GET or POST requests
- ▶ Servlet is used to generate dynamic content to return to browser: HTML, XML, ...
- ▶ Servlet is a Java program that runs as separated thread inside **servlet container**
- ▶ **Servlet container** is part of web server
  - ▶ It interacts with web client using the request/ response paradigm

# The Servlet Model

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## Servlet (cont'd)

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- ▶ Servlet container runs servlets and send back their output to web client
  - ▶ HTML page is produced by print statements  
`out.println("<html>"); ...`
- ▶ Loaded into memory once and then called many times
  - ▶ Performance enhancement
- ▶ Provides APIs for session management, access to GET/POST data, ...

# Servlet Implementation

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- ▶ Servlet container provides API for session & request management through implicit objects
  - ▶ **Session** object: Session management
  - ▶ **Request** object : Access to request fields: headers, cookies, ...
  - ▶ **Response** object: The response object is used to build the HTTP response
- ▶ When a request for the servlet is received, the servlet engine spawns a new thread and calls appropriate service method
  - ▶ **doGet**: Process HTTP GET requests
  - ▶ **doPost**: Process HTTP POST requests
  - ▶ **doDelete**, **doPut**, ...
- ▶ **destroy ()** is called by to destroy the servlet
  - ▶ On web application shutdown or to release some resources
  - ▶ By default, servlets are kept alive as long as possible

# The Hello World Servlet

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```
public class HelloServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        out.println("<HTML>\n" +
            "<HEAD><TITLE>Hello</TITLE></HEAD>\n" +
            "<BODY>\n" +
            "<H1>Hello World</H1>\n" +
            "</BODY></HTML>");
    }
}
```



# web.xml => servlet

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```
<servlet>  
  <servlet-name>Manager</servlet-name>  
  <servlet-class>org.apache.catalina.manager.ManagerServlet</servlet-class>  
</servlet>
```

# web.xml => servlet-mapping

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```
<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>Manager</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/text/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

# Servlets vs. CGI Scripts

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## ▶ Advantages:

- ▶ Running a servlet doesn't require creating a separate process each time
- ▶ A servlet stays in memory, so it doesn't have to be reloaded each time
- ▶ Untrusted servlets can be run in a “sandbox”
  - ▶ A secured environment

## ▶ Disadvantage:

- ▶ Servlets must be in Java
- ▶ CGI scripts can be in any language

# JavaServer Pages (JSP)

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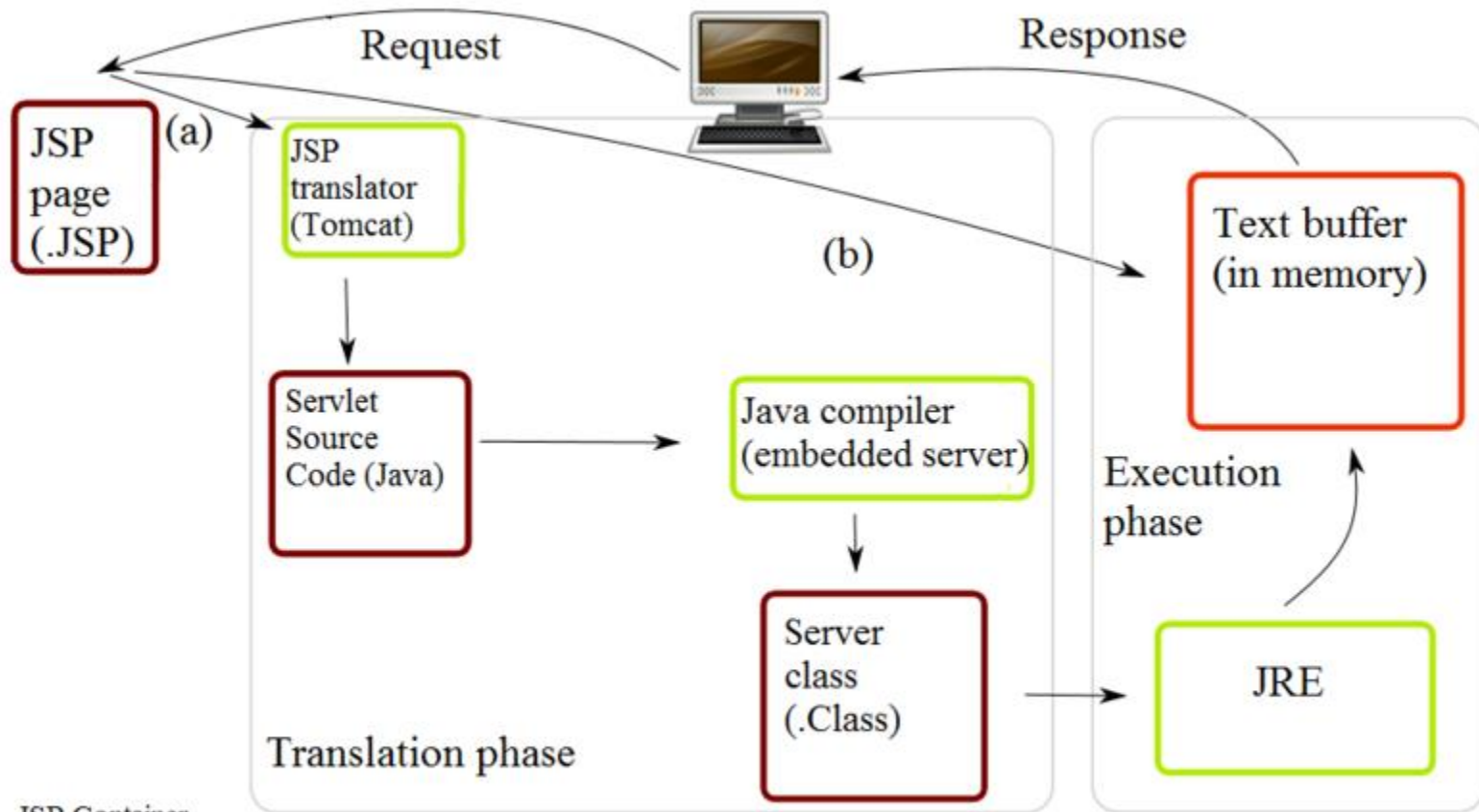
- ▶ JavaServer Pages technology is an extension of servlet
  - ▶ It is the embed version of servlet in HTML
    - ▶ JSPs are easier to develop than servlets
  - ▶ It runs on the web server tier
- ▶ Contains some static HTML and some JSP tags in .jsp file, Java code inside the tags creates dynamic content (similar to PHP)
- ▶ When JSP is run, it creates a servlet

# JSP Example

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```
<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head> <title>Processing "get" requests with data</title> </head>
<body>
  <% // begin scriptlet
    String name = request.getParameter("firstName");
    if ( name != null ) {
  %>
    <h1> Hello <%= name %>, <br /> Welcome to JavaServer Pages! <h1>
  <% // continue scriptlet
    }
    else {
  %>
    <form action = "welcome.jsp" method = "get">
      <p> Type your first name and press Submit</p>
      <p><input type = "text" name = "firstName" />
        <input type = "submit" value = "Submit" />
      </p>
    </form>
  <% // continue scriptlet
    } // end else
  %>
</body>
</html>
```

# JSP Invocation



JSP Container

- (a) Translation occurs at this point, if JSP has been changed or is new.
- (b) If not, translation is skipped.

# JSP Advantages

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- ▶ Performance
  - ▶ Runtime characteristics of servlet
  - ▶ Server side complex processing
- ▶ Programming
  - ▶ Easier to develop
  - ▶ Automatic recompilation of modified pages
  - ▶ More natural way to dynamic web pages

# JSP in Summary

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- ▶ In comparison to interpreted scripts (e.g., PHP)
  - ▶ JSP is compiled
    - ▶ More safety & better performance
  - ▶ Compiled servlet is in memory
    - ▶ Better performance
  - ▶ Converted to Servlet (a complete Java program)
    - ▶ Full OOP!!
    - ▶ More complex logic implementation



# JavaServer Faces

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- ▶ A user interface framework for building web applications
- ▶ JavaServer Faces Components
  - ▶ A GUI component framework
    - ▶ A set of custom markup tags `<h:form>`, `<h:head>`
  - ▶ A flexible model for rendering components in different kinds of HTML or different markup
    - ▶ A Renderer object generates the markup to render the component & view its data
  - ▶ A standard RenderKit for generating HTML/4.01

# JavaServer Faces Components

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- ▶ Backing beans
  - ▶ The logic of application
    - ▶ Java classes using Java EE beans
- ▶ Facelet
  - ▶ The view of application
    - ▶ XHTML file using component tags
- ▶ Application configuration & description
  - ▶ Mapping between Facelets & Beans
  - ▶ File organization, ...

# EJB

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- ▶ EJBs are *distributed components* used to implement business logic (no UI)
- ▶ Developer concentrates on business logic
  - ▶ Availability, scalability, security, interoperability and ... handled by the J2EE server
- ▶ Client of EJBs can be JSPs, servlets, other EJBs and external applications
- ▶ Clients see *interfaces*

# EJB Types

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## ▶ Session Beans

- ▶ *Synchronous Action*: Process oriented service providers
- ▶ Example: Credit Authorization

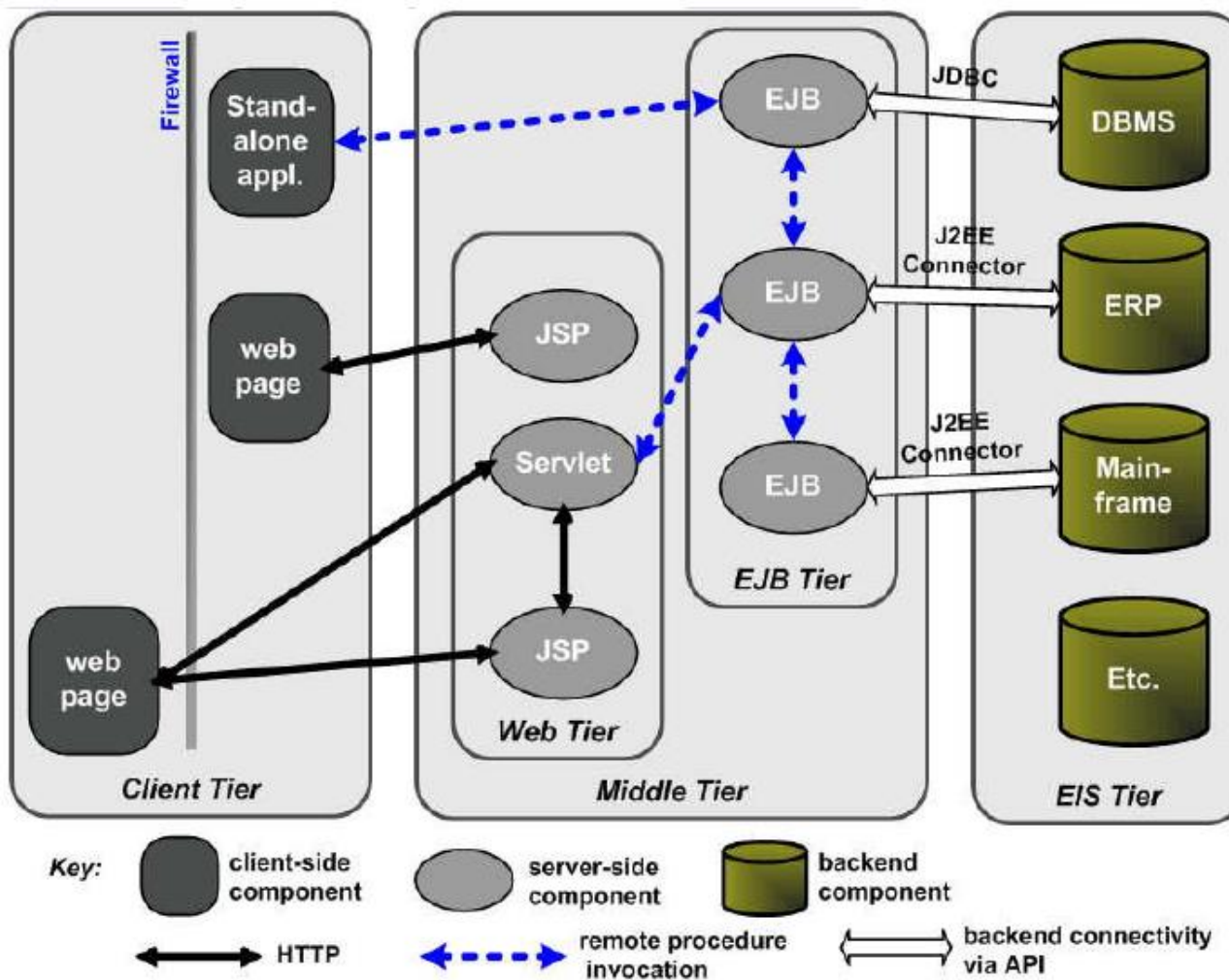
## ▶ Entity Beans

- ▶ *Data*: Represent data
- ▶ Example: Customer, Account

## ▶ Message-Driven

- ▶ *Asynchronous Action*: Never called directly, only receive messages
- ▶ JMS
- ▶ Example: Transaction logging

# Java EE Summary

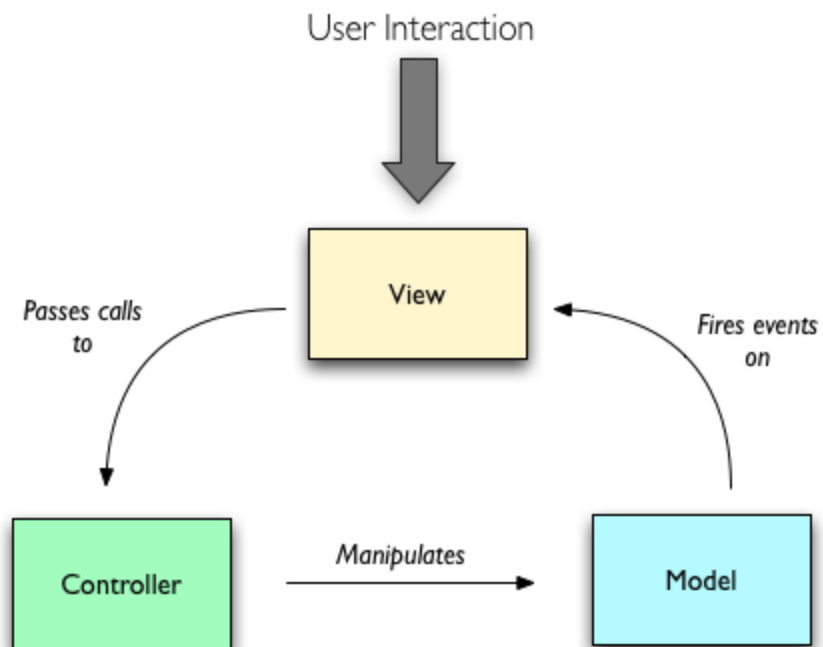
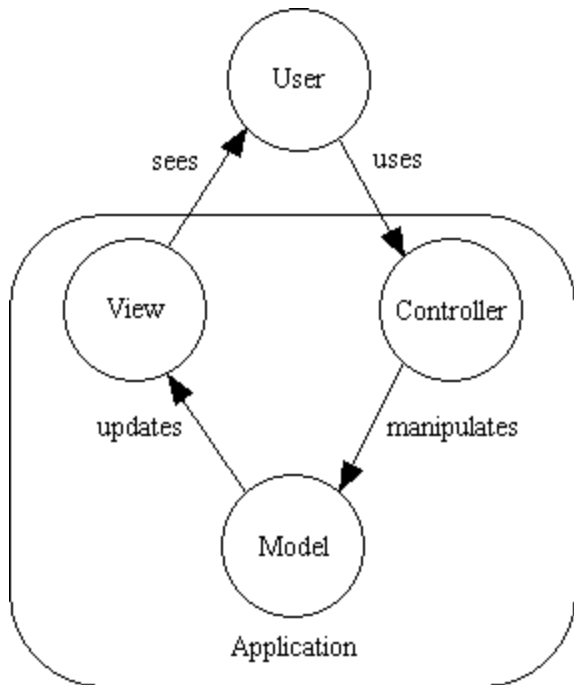


# MVC

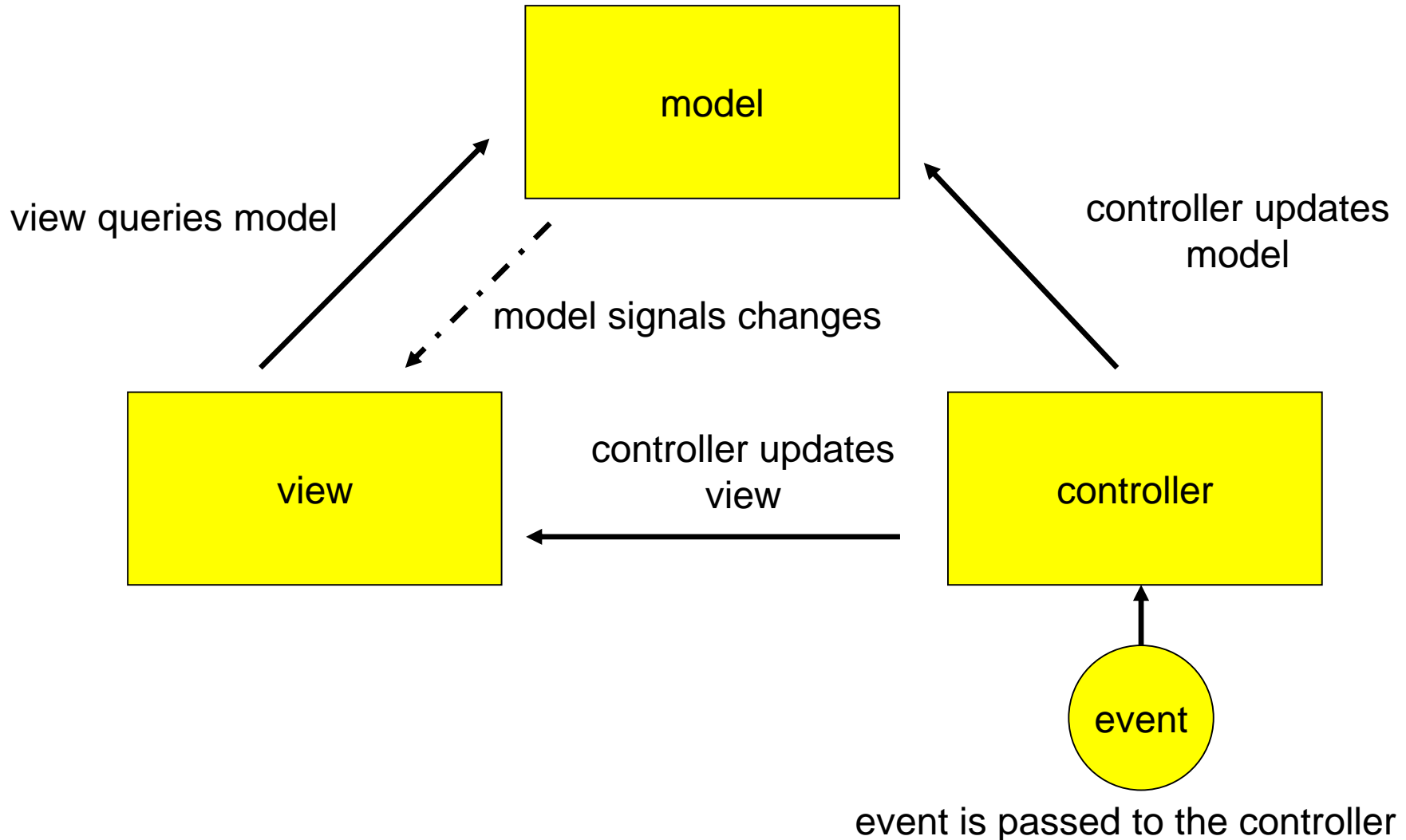
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- ▶ What is design pattern?
  - ▶ Designing complex SW system is really difficult
  - ▶ Design patterns help us to design in methodological manner
- ▶ Model-View-Controller (MVC)
  - ▶ Model
    - ▶ Contains data, system state, and logic
  - ▶ View
    - ▶ Presents data and system state
  - ▶ Controller
    - ▶ Handles events/requests affecting model or view

# MVC?!



# MVC Interactions (cont'd)





# MVC in Web Applications

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- ▶ **Model** consists of data and system state
- ▶ Database tables
  - ▶ Persistent data
- ▶ Current system state data
- ▶ Business logic (eCommerce)
  - ▶ Rules governing the transaction

# MVC in Web Applications (cont'd)

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- ▶ **View** gives a presentation of the model
- ▶ Client-side presentation in a browser window
  - ▶ (D)HTML
  - ▶ CSS style-sheets
  - ▶ Server-side templates
- ▶ Administrative information
  - ▶ Server output logs

# MVC in Web Applications (cont'd)

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- ▶ **Controller** handles events
- ▶ User-generated events
  - ▶ Client-side scripting
  - ▶ HTTP request processing
  - ▶ Redirection
  - ▶ Pre-processing

# MVC in Java EE: Approach 1

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- ▶ The pure JSP approach
- ▶ Separate JSP pages are used for the controller and the view
- ▶ Beans being used for the model part
- ▶ This is a good approach when the development is heavy in graphic designers and light in Java programmers
- ▶ Relatively complex applications can be constructed with the use of only JSP
  - ▶ Is also well suited for prototyping Web applications

# MVC in Java EE: Approach 2

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- ▶ A combination of servlets, JSP, and beans
- ▶ A servlet accepts requests and implement business logic
  - ▶ The servlet that receives requests can use other servlets to handle various kinds of requests
- ▶ Beans store and perform basic data manipulation
- ▶ JSP implements the user views of results of requests
- ▶ Conclude:
  - ▶ Use servlets to implement the controller
  - ▶ JSP to implement the view

# Application Server vs. Servlet Container

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- ▶ A servlet-container supports only the servlet API
  - ▶ including JSP, JSTL
  - ▶ e.g. Apache Tomcat
  
- ▶ An application server supports the whole JavaEE
  - ▶ EJB, JMS, JTA, Servlets, etc.
  - ▶ E.g. JBoss

# Servlet Containers

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- ▶ Apache Tomcat
- ▶ Jetty
  - ▶ Eclipse foundation

# Application Servers

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- ▶ Apache Geronimo
  - ▶ Tomcat or Jetty as the servlet container
- ▶ JBoss
  - ▶ An embedded Apache Tomcat
  - ▶ JBoss, Red Hat
- ▶ WebLogic
  - ▶ BEA => Oracle
- ▶ GlassFish
  - ▶ Sun => Oracle
  - ▶ The reference implementation of Java EE
  - ▶ A derivative of Apache Tomcat as the servlet container
- ▶ Websphere
  - ▶ IBM



# Oracle, BEA, Sun, ...



# A closer look at JSP and Servlet (more practical)

# JSP Scripting Elements

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- ▶ There are four types of scripting elements defined
  - ▶ Declaration
  - ▶ Expression
  - ▶ Scriptlets
  - ▶ Comments

# Declaration

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Declares a variable or method valid in the scripting language used in the JSP page

## JSP Syntax

```
<%! declaration; [ declaration; ]+ ... %>
```

## Examples

```
<%! int i = 0; %>
```

```
<%! int a, b, c; %>
```

```
<%! Circle a = new Circle(2.0); %>
```

# Expression

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## JSP Syntax

`<%= expression %>`

## Description

An expression that is converted to a String

## Example

Welcome, `<%=userName%>`

## Output:

Welcome, James

# Expression

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```
<%= new java.util.Date()%>
```

The resulting servlet code will probably look like this:

```
out.print(new java.util.Date());
```

# Script lets

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- ▶ Contains a code fragment valid in the page scripting language
- ▶ Scriptlets allows you to include a series of java statements
- ▶ you must terminate them with semicolon.

## JSP Syntax

`<% code fragment %>`

# Scriptlets

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## ▶ Examples

```
<% String name = null;
    if (request.getParameter("name") == null) { %>
        <%@ include file="error.html" %>
    <% }
    else {
        userObject.setName(request.getParameter("name"));

    }
%>
```



# Comments

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To denote any lines you want to be completely ignored by the JSP translation process.

Example

```
<%-- Author: James Gosling --%>
```

# taglib directive

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- ▶ The taglib directive
- ▶ Declares that the JSP page uses custom tags
- ▶ Names the tag library that defines them
- ▶ and specifies their tag prefix.
- ▶ Defines a tag library and prefix for the custom tags used in the JSP page.

## JSP Syntax

```
<%@ taglib {uri="URI" | tagdir="/WEB-INF/tags[/subdir]+"}  
    prefix="tagPrefix" %>
```

## Examples

```
<%@ taglib uri="http://www.jspcentral.com/tags" prefix="public" %>
```

```
<public:loop>    ... </public:loop>
```

# JSP Implicit objects

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- ▶ Implicit objects are being created by JSP mechanism automatically.
- ▶ They are accessible from the JSP pages :
- ▶ **request** – represents the HTTP request, which is being serviced by the JSP page; it is an instance of a class, implementing *javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest* interface;
  - ▶ **getParameter (only strings)**
  - ▶ **getAttribute & setAttribute (any objects)**
- ▶ **response** – represents the HTTP response, receiving by the JSP page; it is an instance of a class, implementing *javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse* interface;

# JSP Implicit objects (cont.)

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- ▶ **session** – an instance of `javax.servlet.http.HttpSession`, representing an HTTP session;
  - ▶ **getAttribute & setAttribute (any objects)**
- ▶ **application** – represents the **Servlet context** for the Web application; it is instance of `javax.servlet.ServletContext` class;
  - ▶ **getAttribute & setAttribute (any objects)**
- ▶ **out** – instance of `javax.servlet.jsp.JspWriter` class, which is being used to write content in the JSP output;

# Example

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```
<%  
Integer userviews =  
(Integer)session.getAttribute("userviews");  
if(userviews==null)  
    userviews = 0;  
session.setAttribute("userviews",++userviews);  
%>
```

```
<HTML> <BODY>
```

Number of User Views:

```
<%=userviews%>
```

```
</BODY></HTML>
```

# Example

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```
<%  
Integer usersview =  
(Integer)application.getAttribute("usersview");  
if(usersview==null)  
    usersview = 0;  
application.setAttribute("usersview",++usersview);  
%>
```

```
<HTML><BODY>
```

```
Number of Users Views: <%=usersview%>
```

```
</BODY></HTML>
```

## Example

```
<%  
request.setAttribute("result",new Double(5.5));  
%>  
<jsp:forward page="display.jsp" />
```

3.jsp

```
<%  
Double number = (Double)request.getAttribute("result");  
String param = request.getParameter("query");  
%>  
<HTML> <BODY>  
Computed Result: <%=number%>  
Query Parameter: <%=param%>  
</BODY> </HTML>
```

display.jsp

Entering:

<http://localhost:8080/app1/3.jsp?query=salam>

Results:

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## Example

```
<%  
request.setAttribute("result",new Double(5.5));  
response.sendRedirect("display.jsp");  
%>
```

4.jsp

```
<%  
Double number = (Double)request.getAttribute("result");  
String param = request.getParameter("query");  
%>  
<HTML> <BODY>  
Computed Result: <%=number%>  
Query Parameter: <%=param%>  
</BODY> </HTML>
```

display.jsp

Entering:

<http://localhost:8080/app1/4.jsp?query=sala>

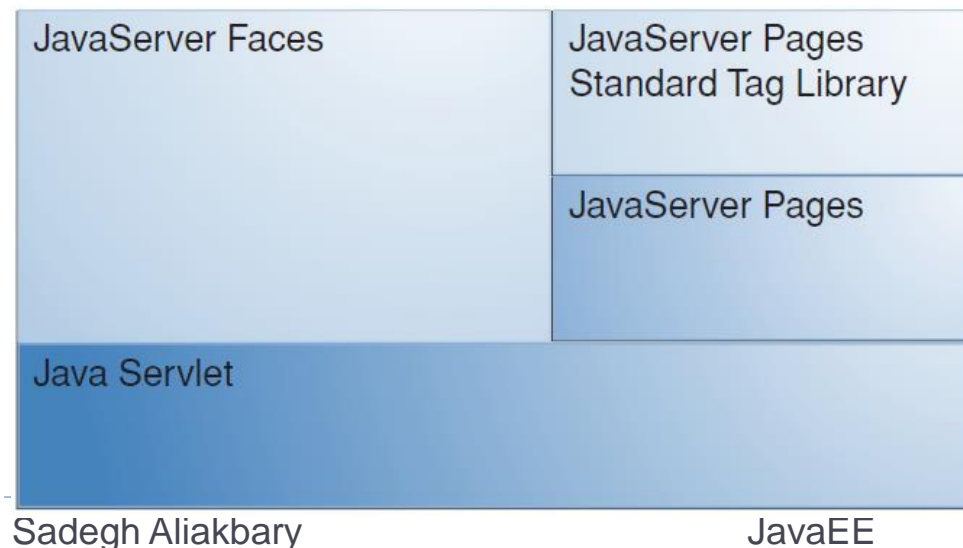
Results:

← → ↻ 🏠 📄 localhost:8080/app1/display.jsp



# New Presentation-layer Technologies

- ▶ Nowadays, enterprise applications usually use other technologies in presentation layer
- ▶ JSF, GWT, Wicket, SpringMVC, Vaadin, ...
- ▶ But we should know the architecture of JSP/Servlets
- ▶ Many technologies are built on servlet
- ▶ Servlet concepts are still important and useful



# Exercise

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- ▶ Write a simple JSP file
- ▶ Deploy it on Tomcat
- ▶ See how it works
- ▶ See the translated Servlet
- ▶ See the tomcat folders and files

# Review some concepts

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- ▶ Request/Response
  - ▶ request.getParameter()
  - ▶ request.getAttribute()
  - ▶ request.setAttribute()
    - ▶ Why?!
    - ▶ Forwarding requests
- ▶ Session/Application (ServletContext)
  - ▶ Share variables
  - ▶ getAttribute/setAttribute
- ▶ Redirect/Forward

# Getting Information From Requests

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## ■ Parameters

- ▶ used to convey information between clients and servlets
- ▶ `String bookId = request.getParameter("Add");`

## ■ Object-valued attributes

- ▶ used to pass information between the servlet container and a servlet or between collaborating servlets
- ▶ `request.setAttribute("id",theObject);`
- ▶ `Object identifier = request.getAttribute("id");`

# Getting Information From Requests *(cont)*

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- Information about
  - the protocol
  - The method (get, put, ...)
  - Request path
  - Headers
  - **Query String**
  - ...

# Constructing Responses

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## ■ Indicate the content type

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

## ■ Indicate whether to buffer output

- ▶ By default, any content written to the output stream is immediately sent to the client
- ▶ `response.setBufferSize(8192);`

## ■ Retrieve an output stream

- ▶ To send character data, use the [PrintWriter](#) returned by the response's **getWriter** method
- ▶ To send binary data in a MIME body response, use the [ServletOutputStream](#) returned by **getOutputStream**

## ■ Using Output stream

- ▶ `output.println("<html>");`

# Invoking Other Web Resources

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- To invoke a resource available on the server that is running a web component, you must first obtain a `RequestDispatcher` using the `getRequestDispatcher("URL")` method
- To include another resource, invoke the `include` method of a `RequestDispatcher`:
  - ▶ `include(request, response);`
- ▶ To forward to another resource, invoke the `forward`:
  - ▶ `forward(request, response);`

# Example: Transferring Control to Another Web Component

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```
public class Dispatcher extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
        HttpServletResponse response) {
        ...
        request.setAttribute("avg", new Double(18.5));
        RequestDispatcher dispatcher = request.
            getRequestDispatcher("/template.jsp");
        if (dispatcher != null)
            dispatcher.forward(request, response);
    }
    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
        ...
    }
}
```



# Web Context

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- The **application** object in JSP is called the **ServletContext** object in a servlet
- The context in which web components execute is an object that implements the **ServletContext** interface
- We can retrieve the web context with the **getServletContext()** method

```
public class MyServlet extends HttpServlet{
    private ServletContext ctx = null;
    @Override
    public void init(ServletConfig config) throws ServletException {
        ctx = config.getServletContext();
    }
}
```

...

# Session: Maintaining Client State

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- Sessions are represented by an `HttpSession` object
- You can access a session by calling the `getSession()` method of a **request** object

```
HttpSession session =  
request.getSession();  
session.setAttribute("object", obj);
```

# Servlet Container Folder Structure

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- ▶ bin
  - ▶ startup
- ▶ conf
  - ▶ server.xml
- ▶ lib
- ▶ logs
- ▶ temp
- ▶ webapps
- ▶ work

War files

# A web-app Structure

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- ▶ Html, css, js, JSPs
- ▶ WEB-INF
  - ▶ web.xml
  - ▶ classes
  - ▶ lib

# web.xml

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- ▶ An xml file
- ▶ Contains
  - ▶ Servlet definitions
  - ▶ Servlet-mappings
  - ▶ Filter definitions
  - ▶ Filter-mappings
  - ▶ Error-pages
  - ▶ ...

# web.xml => servlet

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```
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>Manager</servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>org.apache.catalina.manager.ManagerServlet</servlet-class>
  <init-param>
    <param-name>debug</param-name>
    <param-value>2</param-value>
  </init-param>
</servlet>
```

# web.xml => servlet-mapping

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```
<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>Manager</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/text/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

# web.xml => error pages

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```
<error-page>
  <error-code>401</error-code>
  <location>/WEB-INF/jsp/401.jsp</location>
</error-page>
<error-page>
  <error-code>403</error-code>
  <location>/WEB-INF/jsp/403.jsp</location>
</error-page>
<error-page>
  <error-code>404</error-code>
  <location>/WEB-INF/jsp/404.jsp</location>
</error-page>
```

- ▶ 200 OK
- ▶ 401 Unauthorized
- ▶ 403 Forbidden
- ▶ 404 Not Found



# Import in JSP

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## ▶ Import in Java

- ▶ Import classes: includes the mentioned class in the program
- ▶ Example:
  - ▶ `import java.util.ArrayList;`
  - ▶ `import java.sql.Connection;`

## ▶ Import in JSP:

- ▶ `<%@ page import="CLASS_NAME" %>`
- ▶ Example:
  - ▶ `<%@ page import="java.util.List" %>`

# Filter

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- ▶ Acts as preprocessor to request/response for target servlet
- ▶ Extracts common scenario among different servlets
- ▶ Applications?
  - ▶ Authentication
    - ▶ SSO
  - ▶ Statistics
  - ▶ Log
  - ▶ ...

# web.xml => filter

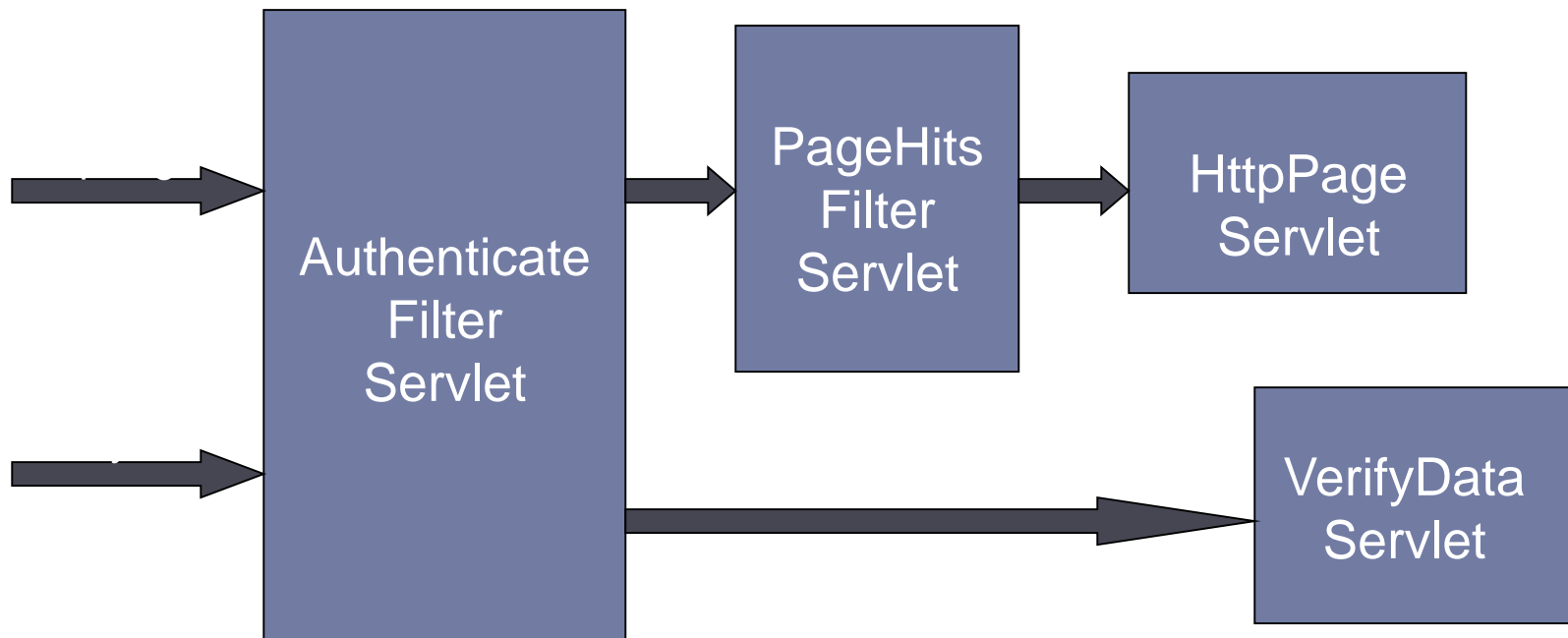
---

```
<filter>
  <filter-name>SetCharacterEncoding</filter-name>
  <filter-class>org.apache.catalina.filters.SetCharacterEncodingFilter</filter-class>
  <init-param>
    <param-name>encoding</param-name>
    <param-value>UTF-8</param-value>
  </init-param>
</filter>

<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>SetCharacterEncoding</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
```

# Filter Servlets

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# Filter Servlet

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
public class PageHits extends HttpServlet implements Filter
{
    private FilterConfig filterConfig = null;
```

← implement  
Filter Interface

```
public void init(FilterConfig filterConfig) throws ServletException
{
    this.filterConfig = filterConfig;
}
```

← override init. method

```
public void destroy()
{
    this.filterConfig = null;
}
```

← override destroy method

# Filter Servlet (cont.)

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```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request, ServletResponse response,  
                    FilterChain chain) throws IOException, ServletException  
{  
    if (filterConfig == null)  
        return;  
  
    Integer counter =(Integer) filterConfig.getServletContext().getAttribute("Counter");  
  
    if (counter == null)  
        counter = new Integer(0);  
    counter = new Integer(counter.intValue()+1);  
    filterConfig.getServletContext().log("Number of hits is " + counter);  
    filterConfig.getServletContext().setAttribute("Counter", counter);  
  
    chain.doFilter(req, resp)  
}
```

← Must override doFilter method

# Modify Deployment Descriptor

```
<web-app>
```

```
...
```

```
<filter>
```

```
  <filter-name>PageHits</filter-name>
```

```
  <filter-class>ir.ac.sbu.PageHits</filter-class>
```

```
</filter>
```

```
<filter-mapping>
```

```
  <filter-name>PageHits</filter-name>
```

```
  <url-pattern>/payment/* </url-pattern>
```

```
</filter-mapping>
```

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

# Listener Servlet

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- ▶ Servlet is automatically executed when some external event occurs
- ▶ Event Listeners

HTTPSessionActivationListener	Session is activated/passivated
HTTPSessionAttributeListener	Session attribute is added/removed
HTTPSessionListener	Session attribute is created/destroyed
ServletContextAttributeListener	Servlet contextattribute is added/removed
ServletContextListener	Servlet context changes



# What Events to Listen?

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- ▶ **ServletContextListener**
  - ▶ contextInitialized
  - ▶ contextDestroyed
- ▶ **HttpSessionListener**
  - ▶ sessionCreated
  - ▶ sessionDestroyed
- ▶ **HttpSessionAttributeListener**
  - ▶ attributeAdded
  - ▶ attributeRemoved
  - ▶ attributeReplaced
- ▶ **ServletRequestAttributeListener**
  - ▶ attributeAdded
  - ▶ attributeRemoved
  - ▶ attributeReplaced
- ▶ **ServletContextAttributeListener**
  - ▶ attributeAdded
  - ▶ attributeRemoved
  - ▶ attributeReplaced

# Example

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```
public class MyListener implements
    HttpSessionListener, HttpSessionAttributeListener,
    HttpSessionActivationListener{

    @Override public void sessionDidActivate(HttpSessionEvent p) {}
    @Override public void sessionWillPassivate(HttpSessionEvent p) {}
    @Override public void attributeAdded(HttpSessionBindingEvent p) {}
    @Override public void attributeRemoved(HttpSessionBindingEvent p) {}
    @Override public void attributeReplaced(HttpSessionBindingEvent p) {}
    @Override public void sessionCreated(HttpSessionEvent p) {}
    @Override public void sessionDestroyed(HttpSessionEvent p) {}

}
```

# Create Listener Servlet

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
public class Listener extends HttpServlet implements ServletContextListener
{
    private ServletContext context = null;

    public void contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent event)
    {
        context = event.getServerContext();
        Integer counter = new Integer(0);
        context.setAttribute("Counter", counter);
        context.log("Created Counter");
    }

    public void contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent event)
    {
        event.getServletContext().removeAttribute("Counter");
    }
}
```

← Must implement  
Listener Interface

← Must override  
contextInitialized  
method

← Must override  
contextDestroyed  
method

```
<web-app>
  <servlet>
  ...

  </servlet>
  <servlet-mapping>
  ...

  </servlet-mapping>
  <filter>
  ...

  </filter>
  <filter-mapping>
  ...

  </filter-mapping>
  <listener>
    < listener-class>Listener</ listener -class>
  </listener>
</web-app>
```

## Web.xml

# Modify Filter Servlet

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```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request, ServletResponse response,
                    FilterChain chain) throws IOException, ServletException
{
    if (filterConfig == null)
        return;
    synchronized (this)
    {
        Integer counter =( Integer) filterConfig.getServletContext().getAttribute("Counter");
        if (counter = null)
            counter = new Integer(1); ← No longer needed
        counter = new Integer(counter.intValue()+1);
        filterConfig.getServletContext().log("Number of hits is " + counter);
        filterConfig.getServletContext().setAttribute("Counter", counter);
    }
    chain.doFilter(request, response);
}
}
```

# Modified Filter Servlet

---

```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request, ServletResponse response,
                    FilterChain chain) throws IOException, ServletException
{
    if (filterConfig == null)
        return;
    synchronized (this)
    {
        Integer counter =( Integer) filterConfig.getServletContext().getAttribute("Counter");
        counter = new Integer(counter.intValue()+1);
        filterConfig.getServletContext().log("Number of hits is " + counter);
        filterConfig.getServletContext().setAttribute("Counter", counter);
    }
    chain.doFilter(request, response);
}
}
```

# Conclusion

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- ▶ Tiers and Layers
- ▶ MVC
- ▶ JavaEE
  - ▶ Java Editions
  - ▶ JSP
  - ▶ Servlet
  - ▶ JSF
  - ▶ EJB
  - ▶ Listener
  - ▶ Filter
  - ▶ Servlet container file/folder structure



# Which layer?

## Client side or Server side?

## Need container or App server?

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- ▶ JSP
- ▶ JPA
- ▶ JSF
- ▶ Servlet
- ▶ Hibernate
- ▶ EJB
- ▶ Spring
- ▶ SpringMVC
- ▶ Web Service
- ▶ CSS
- ▶ HTML
- ▶ Applet
- ▶ Flash
- ▶ Struts
- ▶ JDBC
- ▶ Logging
- ▶ GWT
- ▶ Javascript
- ▶ JavaFX
- ▶ Silverlight
- ▶ AJAX

# Exercise

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- ▶ Write a JSP/Servlet application
- ▶ Contact List app
  - ▶ User login form
  - ▶ Data Entry
  - ▶ List
  - ▶ Add MVC pattern
- ▶ Use an IDE for development
  - ▶ NetBeans
  - ▶ Eclipse JavaEE IDE (Formerly named WTP)
  - ▶ IntelliJ IDEA

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