Building Dynamic Java Web **Applications**

Glassfish, JAVA EE, Servlets, JSP, EJB











Java platform

 A Java platform comprises the JVM together with supporting class libraries.

Java 2 Standard Edition (J2SE)

 (1999) provides core libraries for data structures, xml parsing, security, internationalization, db connectivity, RMI

Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE)

 provides more class libraries for servlets, JSPs, Enterprise Java Beans, advanced XML

Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE)

• When Java Platform 5.0 was released (2004) the '2' was dropped from these titles.

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Java Micro Edition (Java ME)

 comprises the necessary core libraries and tools for writing Java for embedded systems and other small footprint platforms, along with some specialised libraries for specific types of device such as mobile phones.

What is a Java Web application?

Java Web Application

A Java web application generates interactive web pages containing various types of markup language (HTML, XML, and so on) and dynamic content.

It is typically comprised of web components such as:

- JavaServer Pages (JSP)
- Servlets
- JavaBeans

to **modify** and temporarily **store data**, **interact with databases** and **web services**, and **render content** in response to **client requests**.

What is the Java Enterprise Edition?

Java EE (Enterprise Edition)

Java EE (Enterprise Edition) is a widely used platform containing a set of coordinated technologies that significantly reduce the cost and complexity of:

- developing
- deploying and
- managing

Java EE 6 is supported only by the GlassFish server v3.x.

multitier, server-centric applications.

Java EE builds upon the Java SE platform and provides a set of APIs (application programming interfaces) for developing and running portable, robust, scalable, reliable and secure server-side applications.

Java EE 6 Platform

- The Java EE platform uses a simplified programming model. XML deployment descriptors are <u>optional</u>. Instead, a developer can simply enter the information as an <u>annotation</u> directly into a Java source file, and the <u>Java EE server</u> will configure the component at deployment and runtime
- With annotations, you put the specification information in your code next to the program element affected.

Java EE application model

- an architecture for implementing services as multitier applications that deliver the scalability, accessibility, and manageability needed by enterprise-level applications.
- With this structure you can more easily change one of the tiers without compromising your entire application.
- Business and presentation logic to be implemented by the developer
- Standard system services to be provided by the Java EE platform

What is a Java Servlet?

Java Servlets

- Servlets are Java classes that dynamically process requests and construct responses.
- Server side replacement for CGI
- Extensions to Java enabled web-servers
- Inherently multi-threaded.
- One thread per request.
- Very efficient.
- Platform independent.

How do Servlets work?

- Servlets run inside a Web Container the component of the web server that runs and interacts with Servlets
- Servlet is running on the server listening for requests
- When a request comes in, a new thread is generated by the web container.

What is a Java EE Container?

Java EE Containers

Java EE containers

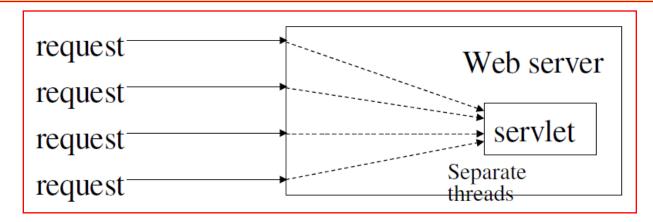
- are the interface between a Java component and the low-level platform-specific functionality (i.e. transaction and state management, multithreading, resource pooling, etc.) that supports the component.
- provide for the separation of business logic from resource and lifecycle management.
- this allows developers to focus on writing business logic rather than writing **enterprise infrastructure**.

The Java EE platform uses "containers" to simplify development.

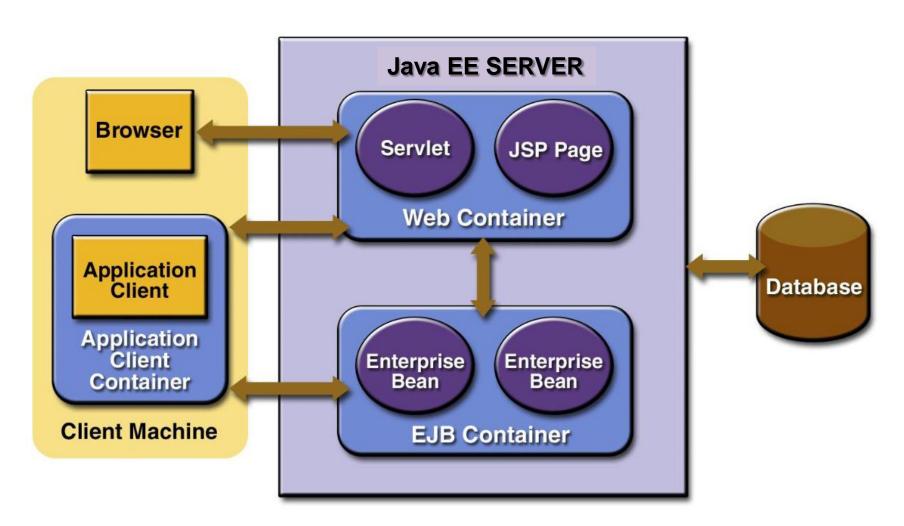
Java EE Containers

When a request comes in:

- a **Servlet** needs to be **instantiated** and create a **new thread** to handle the request.
- call the Servlet's doPost() or doGet() method and pass the HTTP request and HTTP response objects
- get the request and the response to the Servlet
- manage the life, death and resources of the Servlet
- * All of the above are the tasks of the **web container**.

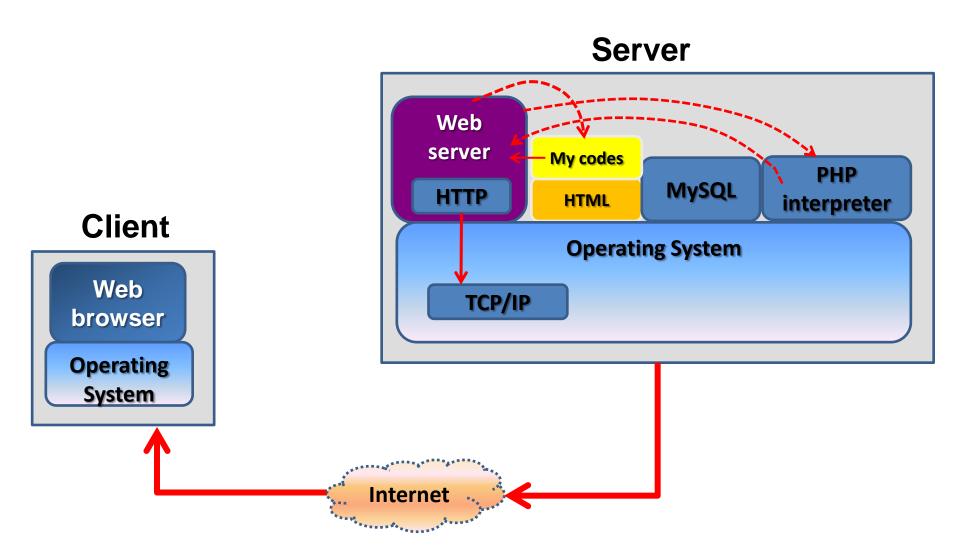


Java EE Containers



Recall: (PHP-MySQL) Server: response

Webserver supports HTTP.

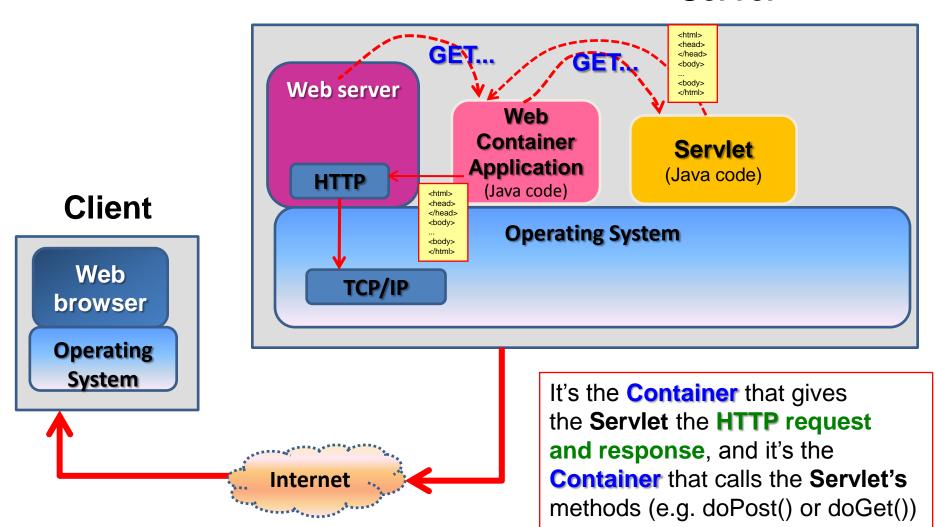


Historically (Java Web App)

Server: response

Webserver supports HTTP.

Server

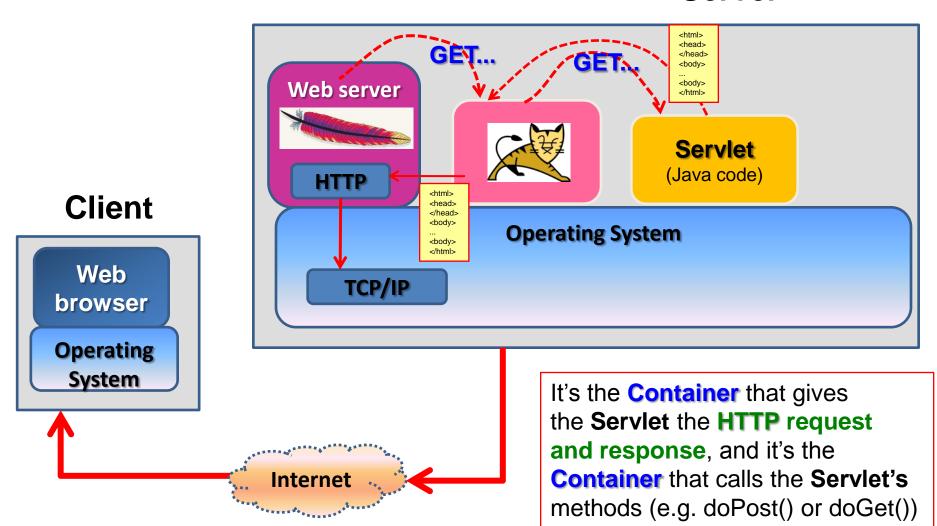


Historically (Java Web App)

Server: response

Webserver supports HTTP.

Server



(Java Web App) Server: response

 Webserver supports HTTP. Server Web server + Grizzly is now the Container **HTTP front end of** <body> the application server Servlet Grizzly (Java code) **HTTP** Client **Operating System** Web TCP/IP browser

Operating

System

It's the **Container** that gives the **Servlet** the **HTTP request and response**, and it's the **Container** that calls the **Servlet's** methods (e.g. doPost() or doGet())

Java Servlets

Java Servlets simplify web development by providing infrastructure for component, communication, and session management in a web container that is integrated with a web server.

- Writing Servlets is like writing Java codes that place an HTML page inside a Java class (this is the worst part of Servlets!)
- (<u>Historically!</u>) requires a <u>deployment descriptor</u> (**DD**). This is in the form of an **XML file**.
- Servlets do not have a main() method.
- Servlets are under the control of another Java application called a Container

JavaBeans

manage the data flow between the following:

Client/Database	Server
application client or applet	components running on the Java EE server
database	Server components

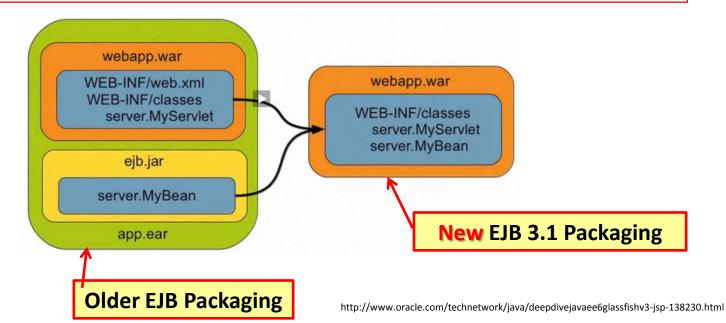
- JavaBeans components are not considered Java EE components by the Java EE specification.
- JavaBeans components have properties and have get and set methods for accessing the properties.

Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB)

Enterprise JavaBeans container handles:

- distributed communication
- threading
- scaling
- transaction management, etc.

has a new packaging! (see figure)



Netbeans IDE

Software or Resource	Version Required
NetBeans IDE	Java Version
Java Development Kit (JDK)	version 6
GlassFish Server Open Source Edition or	2.1 (EE5 only) or 3.0.1 (EE 5 or EE 6)
Tomcat servlet container or	version 6.x
Oracle Web Logic server	11gR1 (10.3.3)

- create a simple web application using NetBeans IDE
- deploy it to a server, and
- view its presentation in a browser

NetBeans

• A 3rd party **Java Integrated Development Environment** (IDE)

Class libraries for Servlets, JSPs, Enterprise Java Beans, advanced XML

- Comes with Java EE class libraries
- bundled with GlassFish Sever Open Source Edition
- Can deploy servlets, JSPs, and web services

Example: NetBeans Project

A Quick Tour of the IDE (v.6.9)

JSP, Java Bean, User-defined Java Class & Package, Get Method, User Interface

Sample Project

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Hello World!

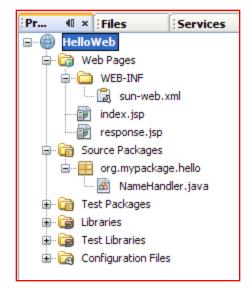
Enter your name: napoleon Ok

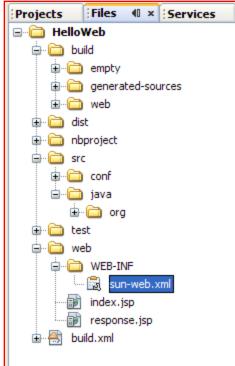
Index.jsp

Main interface, Html with form Invokes **response.jsp** through **form action**.

NameHandler.java

Class NameHandler containing user data



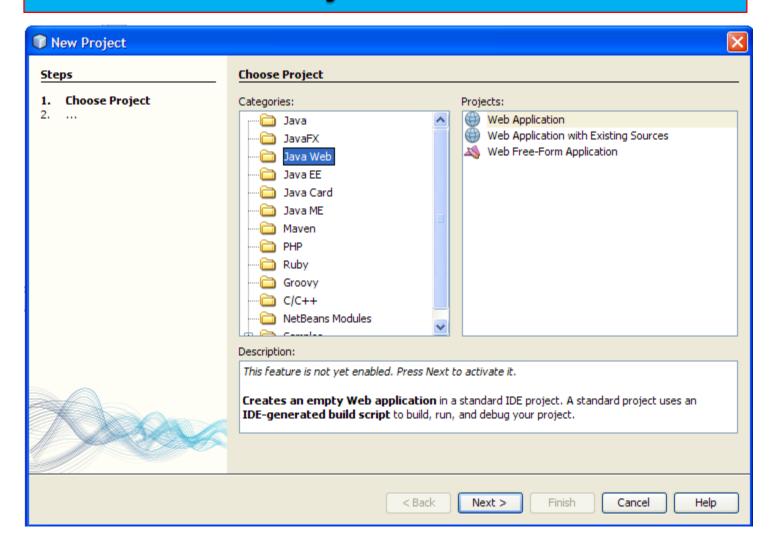


response.jsp

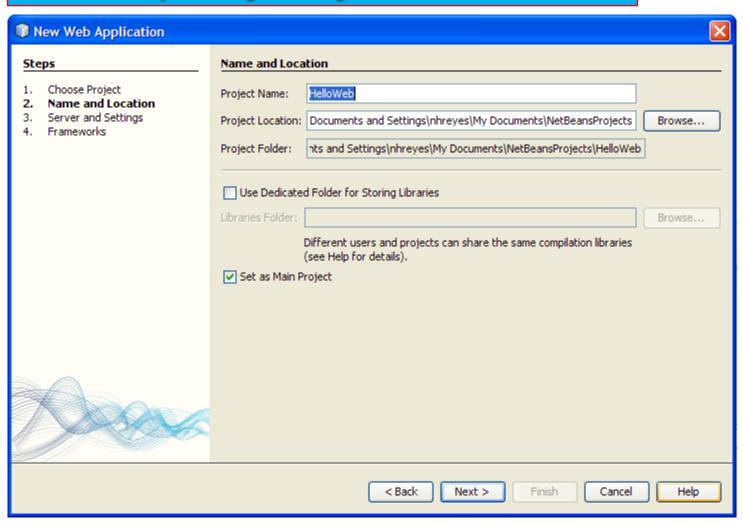
Generates the server's response

Defines a **JavaBean** to connect the **class NameHandler** to the **user's input** via a **form text field** (name).

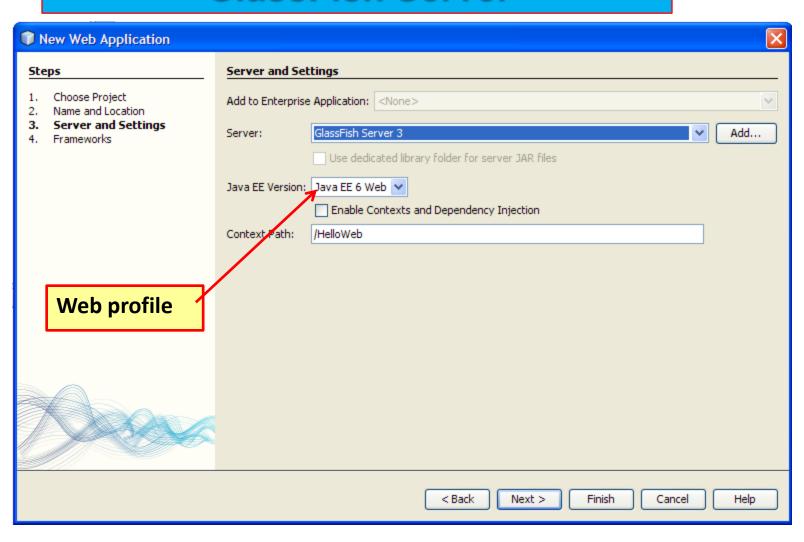
New Project / Java Web



Specify Project Name



GlassFish Server



Java Application Server: Glassfish

GlassFish

is an **open source application server** project led by **Sun Microsystems** for the **Java EE** platform. The proprietary version is called Oracle GlassFish Enterprise Server. GlassFish is free software

Sun is the original creator of Tomcat

It uses a derivative of Apache Tomcat as the servlet container for serving Web content, with an added component called Grizzly which uses Java NIO for scalability and speed.

https://grizzly.dev.java.net/

http://java.dzone.com/articles/glassfish-and-tomcat-whats-the

Before the advent of the Java New I/O API (NIO), thread management issues made it impossible for a server to scale to thousands of users

Java Application Server: Glassfish

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On 25 March 2010, soon after the acquisition of Sun Microsystems, Oracle issued a Roadmap for versions 3.0.1, 3.1, 3.2 and 4.0 with themes revolving around clustering, virtualization and integration with Coherence and other Oracle technologies.

Glassfish vs. Tomcat



Not a fullapplication server

Sun is the original creator of Tomcat

Historically, if you wanted to get good HTTP performance from **Tomcat** you really needed to have an **Apache web** server to sit in front of Tomcat which involved more setting up and extra administrative work.

Since GlassFish v1 (May 2006), Grizzly is the HTTP frontend of the application server.

It's a 100% **Java NIO framework** that provides the same performance as Apache, only it's written in **Java** and **integrated** straight into the application server.

Other Java web application-capable Servers

- <u>Blazix</u> from Desiderata Software (1.5 Megabytes, JSP, Servlets and EJBs)
- TomCat from Apache (Approx 6 Megabytes)
- WebLogic from BEA Systems (Approx 40 Megabytes, JSP, Servlets and EJBs)
- WebSphere from IBM (Approx 100 Megabytes, JSP, Servlets and EJBs)

Commercial Deployment

Oracle GlassFish Server

Oracle provides software support <u>only</u> for Oracle GlassFish Server, not for GlassFish Server Open Source Edition

delivers a flexible, lightweight and extensible Java EE
 6 platform. It provides a small footprint, fully featured
 Java EE application server that is completely
 supported for commercial deployment and is available
 as a standalone offering.

Oracle WebLogic Server

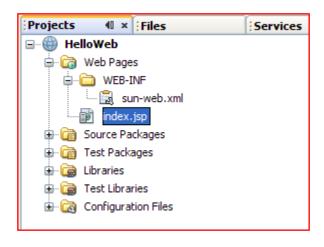
- designed to run the broader portfolio of Oracle Fusion
 Middleware and large-scale enterprise applications.
- industry's most comprehensive Java platform for developing, deploying, and integrating enterprise applications.

http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/821-1751/gkbtb?l=en&a=view

JSP File

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Start Page x index.jsp x
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       Document : index
     Created on : 3/10/2010, 14:36:20
       Author : nhreyes
    --%>
    <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
    <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"</pre>
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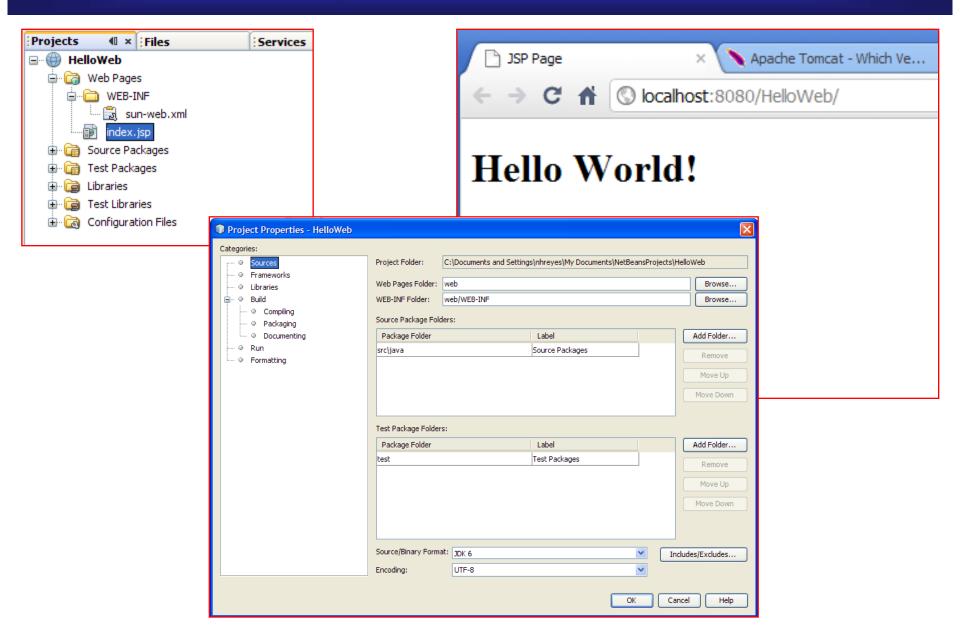
Creating a new Web Application



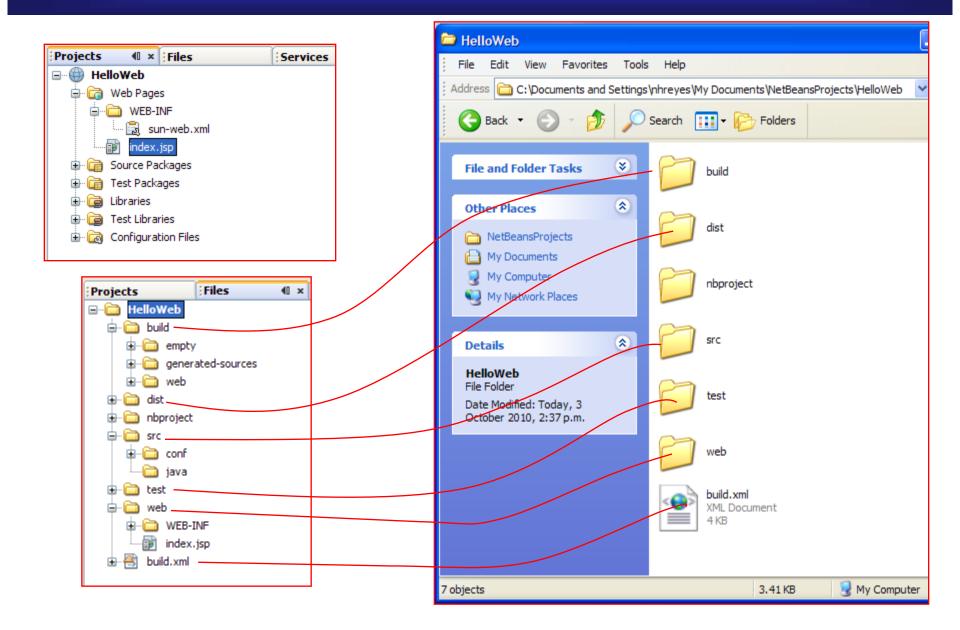


Sample Run

Project: HelloWeb



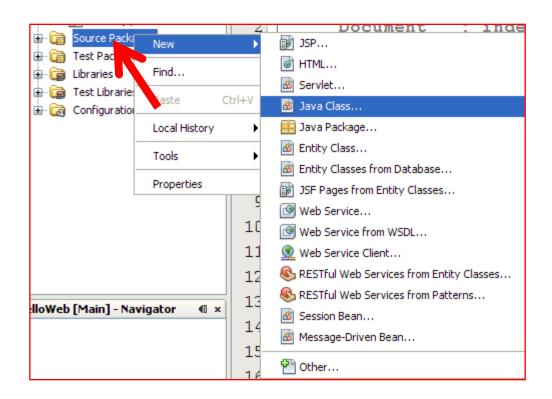
HelloWeb: Directories and Files



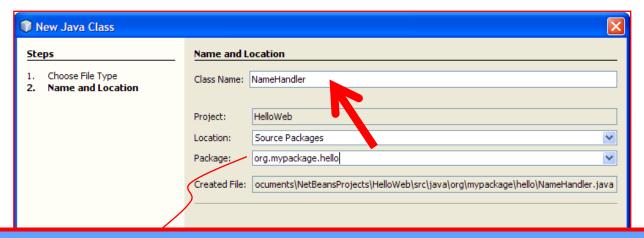
Adding a Java source package and a source file

NameHandler.java

Right-click Source Packages



Add a Java Class, specify Package name



Java Package

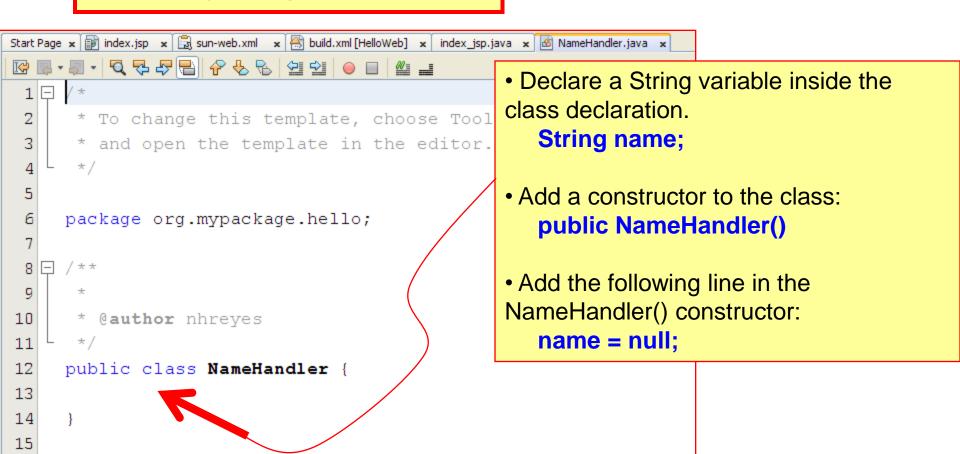
- a mechanism for organizing Java classes into namespaces
- can be stored in compressed files called JAR files, allowing classes to download faster as a group rather than one at a time.



Add a Java Class

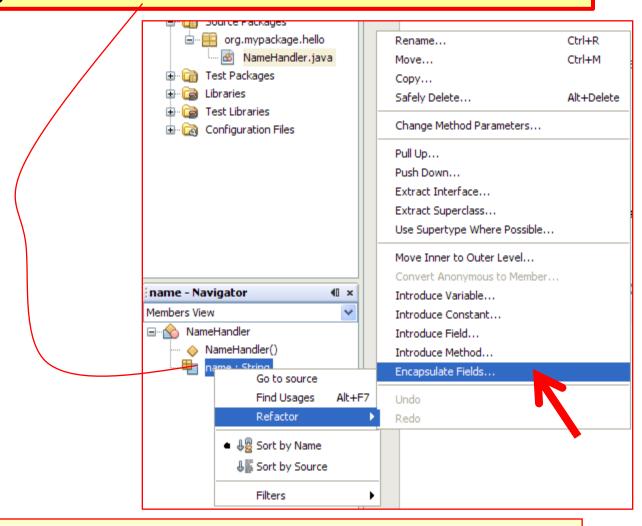
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Start Page 🗴 📦 index.jsp 🗴 🗒 sun-web.xml 🗴 🤗 build.xml [HelloWeb] 🗴 index_jsp.java 🗴 🚳 NameHandler.j
  1 - /*
      * To change this template, choose Tools | Templates
      * and open the template in the editor.
     package org.mypackage.hello;
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      * @author nhreyes
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     public class NameHandler {
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```

Edit the Java Class



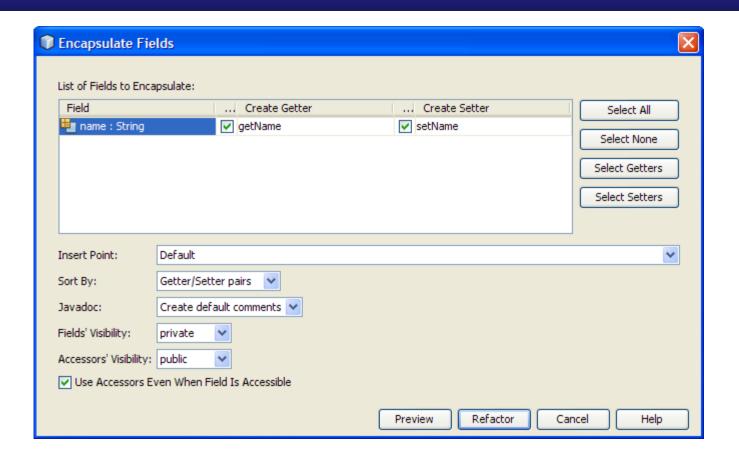
Generating Getter and Setter Methods

Right-click name field in the Source editor



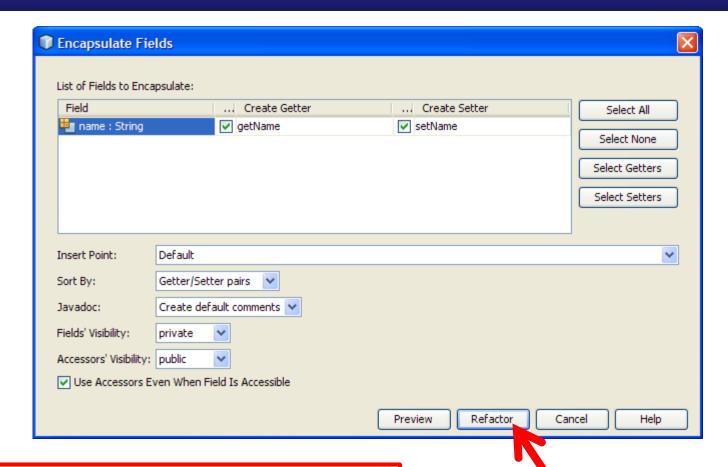
Selection: Name Field / Refactor / Encapsulate Fields

Generating Getter and Setter Methods



Notice that Fields' **Visibility** is by default set to **private**, and Accessors' Visibility to public, indicating that the **access modifier** for class variable declaration will be specified as **private**, whereas **getter** and **setter methods** will be generated with **public** and **private** modifiers, respectively.

Generating Getter and Setter Methods



Select the **Refactor button.**

Results of Refactoring

```
package org.mypackage.hello;
      * @author nhreyes
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    public class NameHandler {
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        private String name;
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    public NameHandler(){
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         name=null;
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         / * *
          * @return the name
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         */
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         public String getName() {
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             return name;
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         / * *
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          * @param name the name to set
          */
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         public void setName(String name) {
             this.name = name;
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```

Notice that the variable declaration has changed.

set to private

Get and **set functions** with implementation have been added as well.

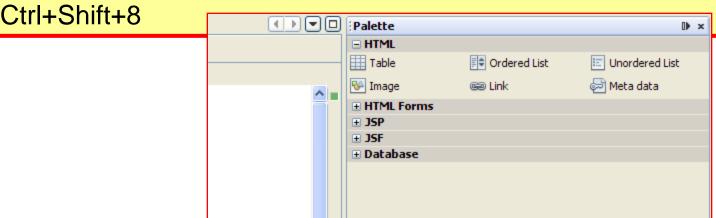
access modifier: public

Editing the Default JSP file

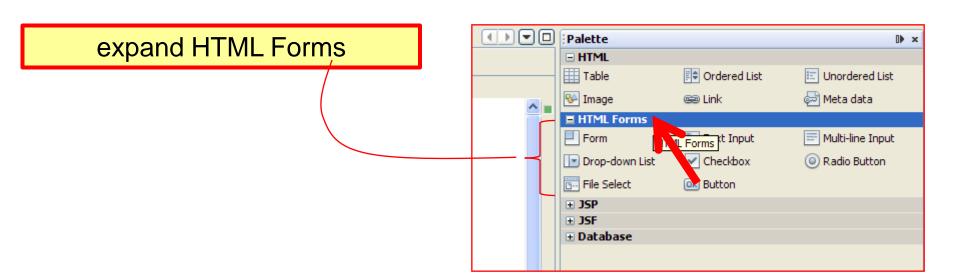
Adding and Customising a Form, input text field, submit button

Inserting a Form

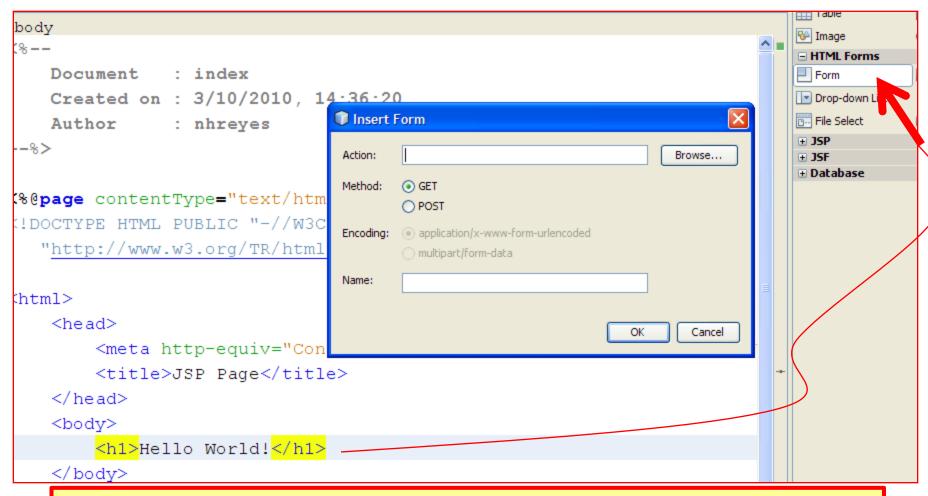
Invoke the palette: from the menu, select (Window/Palette): or press



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Inserting a Form

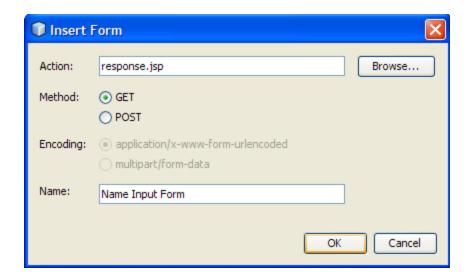


expand HTML Forms and drag a Form item to a point after the <h1> tags in the Source Editor.

The Insert Form dialog box displays.

Specifying an action

Specify the following values:



Click OK.

Source Generated

An HTML form is automatically added to the index.jsp file.

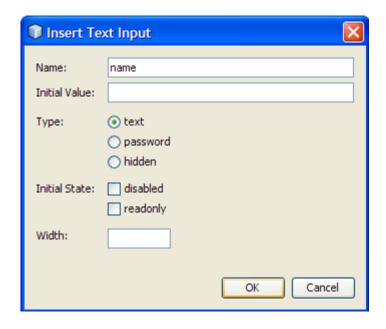
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             <form name="Name Input Form" action="response.jsp">
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             </form>
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        </body>
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    </html>
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```

Adding an Input Text Field

Drag a Text Input item to a point just before the </form> tag, then specify the following values:

· Name: name

• Type: text



Source Generated

Input Text Field

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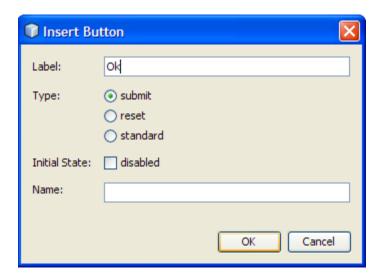
Adding a Submit Button

Drag a Button item to a point just before the </form> tag. Specify the following values:

Label: OK

Type: submit

Click OK. An HTML button is added between the <form> tags.



Adding some extra labels, tidying up your code

Type Enter your name: just before the first <input> tag, then change the default Hello World! text between the <h1> tags to Entry Form.

Right-click within the Source Editor and choose Format (Alt-Shift-F) to tidy the format of your code.

index.jsp: Source Generated

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<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
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        </body>
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Creating a JSP file that generates the server's response

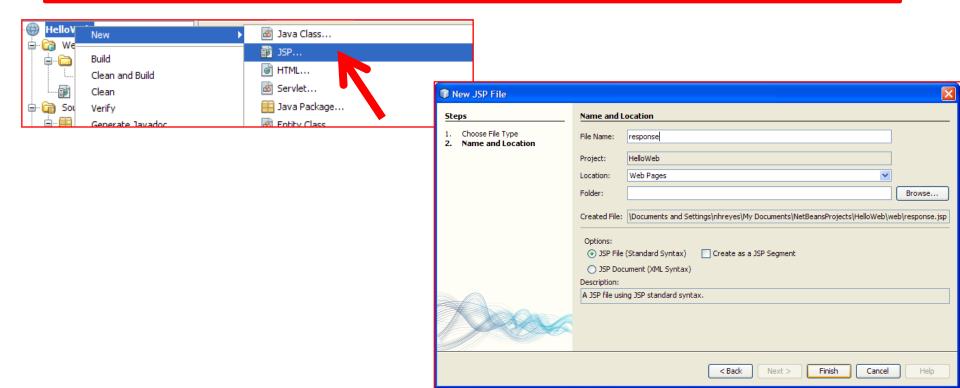
response.jsp

Adding a JSP File

In the Projects window, right-click the **HelloWeb** project node and choose **New > JSP**. The New JSP File wizard opens.

Name the file response, and click Finish.

Notice that a response.jsp file node displays in the Projects window beneath index.jsp, and the **new file opens in the Source Editor**.



JSP Source File Generated: response.jsp

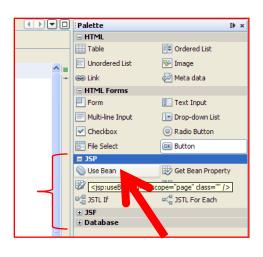
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         Author : nhreyes
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     <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
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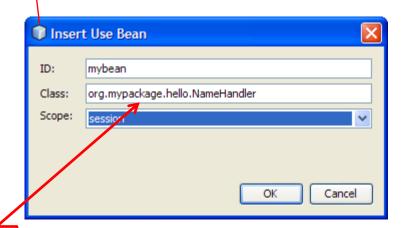
Adding a Use Bean item

In the **Palette** to the right of the Source Editor, expand **JSP** and drag a **Use Bean** item to a point just below the **<body> tag** in the Source Editor.

The **Insert Use Bean dialog** opens.

Specify the values shown in the following figure.





The class NameHandler belongs to the package we have set earlier

JSP Source File Generated: response.jsp



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<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
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             <jsp:useBean id="mybean" scope="session" class="org.mypackage.hello.NameHandler" />
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             <h1>Hello World!</h1>
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         </body>
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    </html>
```

Notice that the <jsp:useBean> tag is added beneath the <body> tag.

Adding a Set Bean property item

Drag a Set Bean Property item from the Palette to a point just before the <h1> tag and click OK.

In the <jsp:setProperty> tag that appears, delete the empty value attribute and edit as follows. Delete the value = "" attribute if the IDE created it! Otherwise, it overwrites the value for name that you pass in index.jsp.



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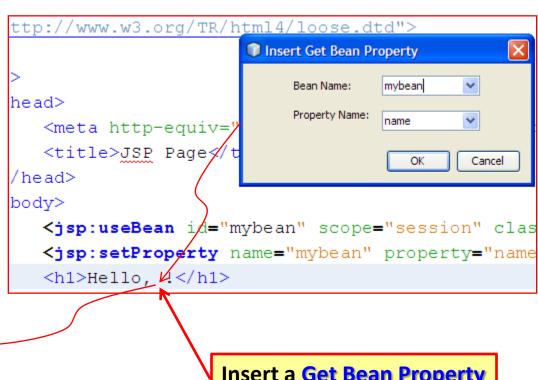
Adding a Get Bean property item

Drag a Get Bean Property item from the Palette and drop it after the comma between the <h1> tags.

Specify the following values in the Insert Get Bean Property dialog:

Bean Name: mybean

Property Name: name





Insert a **Get Bean Property** item here!

JSP Source Code Generated

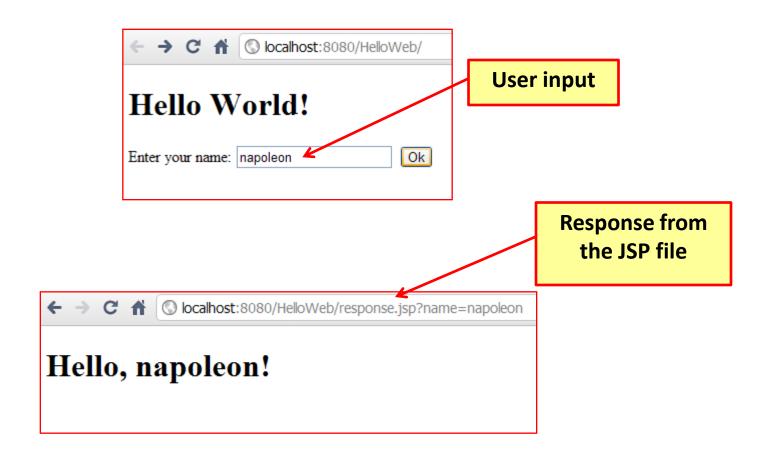
the user input coming from index.jsp becomes a name/value pair that is passed to the request object.

When you set a property using the **<jsp:setProperty> tag**, you can specify the value according to the **name of a property** contained in the **request object**.

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             <jsp:setProperty name="mybean" property="name"/>
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             <h1>Hello, <jsp:getProperty name="mybean" property="name" />!</h1>
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         </body>
    </html>
```

Therefore, by setting **property** to **namé**, you can retrieve the value specified by **user input**.

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Class NameHandler containing user data, get and

set methods

Hello, napoleon!

response.jsp

Generates the server's response

Defines a **JavaBean** to connect the **class NameHandler** to the **user's input** via a **form text field** (name).

Project

← → C ♠ ⑤ localhost:8080/HelloWeb/

Hello World!

Enter your name: napoleon Ok

Projects

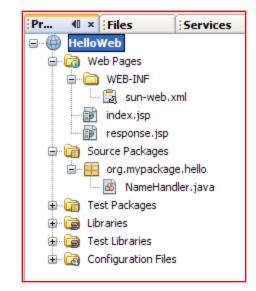
■ · <mark>`</mark> HelloWeb

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Files @ × Services

http://java.sun.com/blueprints/code/projectconventions.html

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Packaging Web Applications

The Java EE specification defines how the web application can be archived into a web application archive (WAR)

- WAR files are
- Java archives with a war extension
- Packaged using the same specification as zip files
- Understood by all Java EE compliant application servers
- WAR files can be directly deployed in servlet containers such as Tomcat

NetBeans WAR files

- To make a WAR for your NetBeans project, right click on the project node and select Build Project.
- The WAR file will be placed in the "dist" sub-directory of your project folder

Project

Java EE 6

http://download.oracle.com/javaee/6/tutorial/doc/

Recommended Directory Structure for Projects

http://java.sun.com/blueprints/code/projectconventions.html

NetBeans

http://netbeans.org/kb/docs/web/quickstart-webapps.html http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javaee/documentation/index.html

Simple Database Example

http://netbeans.org/kb/docs/web/mysql-webapp.html

E-Commerce Example

http://netbeans.org/kb/docs/javaee/ecommerce/design.html

http://netbeans.org/kb/docs/javaee/ecommerce/data-model.html#createERDiagram

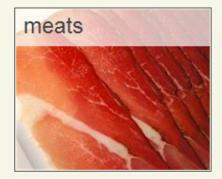
http://dot.netbeans.org:8080/AffableBean/



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bakery

dairy

meats

bakery

fruit & veg

	sunflower seed loaf 600g	€ 1.89	add to cart
	sesame seed bagel 4 bagels	€ 1.19	add to cart
	pumpkin seed bun 4 buns	€ 1.15	add to cart
2	chocolate cookies contain peanuts (3 cookies)	€ 2.39	add to cart

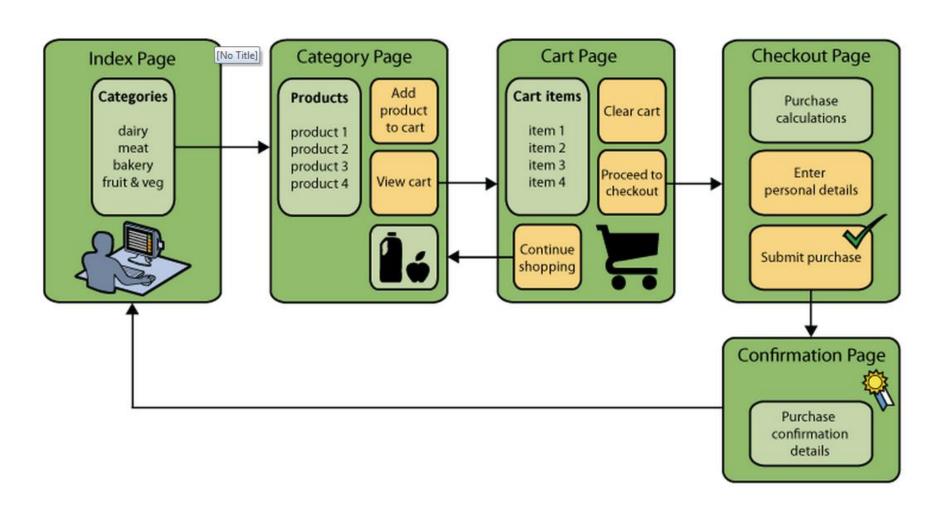


Your shopping cart contains 4 items.

clear cart
continue shopping
proceed to checkout

subtotal: € 6.87

product	name	price	quantity
	sesame seed bagel	€ 1.19 (€ 1.19 / unit)	1 update
2	chocolate cookies	€ 2.39 (€ 2.39 / unit)	1 update
	corn on the cob	€ 1.59 (€ 1.59 / unit)	1 update
	milk	€ 1.70 (€ 1.70 / unit)	1 update



Model-View-Controller Paradigm

