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This presentation reviews how to move your iSeries applications to the Web.

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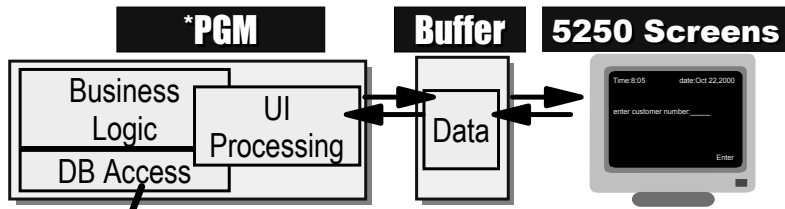
This presentation first gives you an overview of the architecture of an e-business application. It then provides more details on the technology: DHTML, Java Beans, JSPs, and Servlets. Next we cover how to code an e-business application. An example is shown to illustrate. The last topic covers tips to easily create an e-business application.

Architecture

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This section covers the e-business architecture topics.

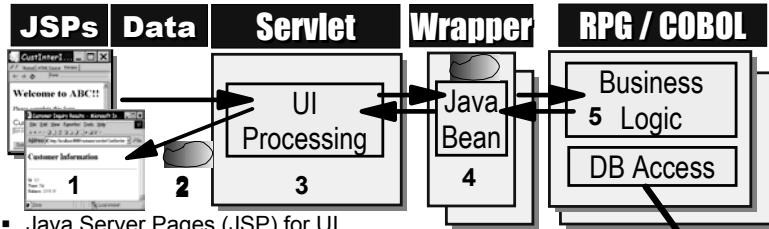
Today's Model



DB2/400

- Program puts up screen, waits for input
- Program processes input, does business logic

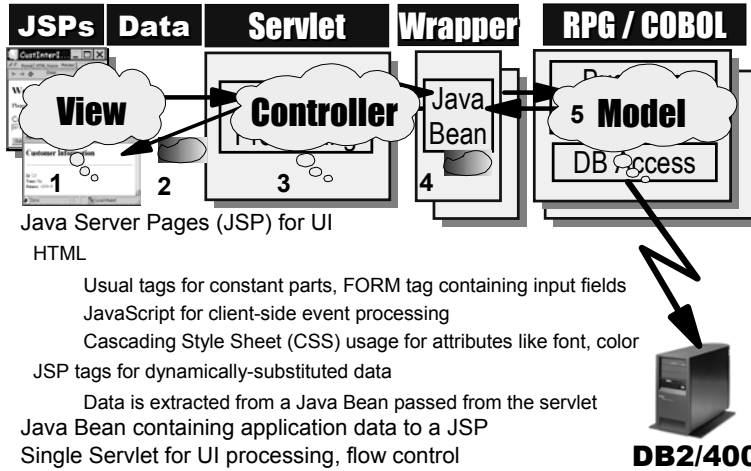
eBusiness Architecture



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 - JavaScript for client-side event processing
 - Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) usage for attributes like font, color
 - JSP tags for dynamically-substituted data
 - Data is extracted from a Java Bean passed from the servlet
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- Java Bean containing application data to a JSP
 - Single Servlet for UI processing, flow control
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 - Business Logic: *PGM or ILE procedures



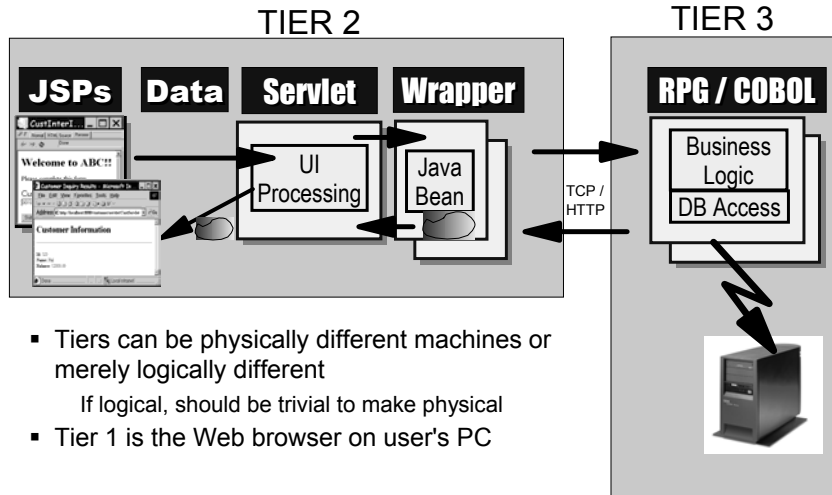
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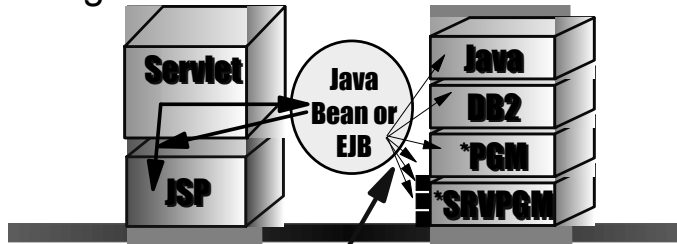
eBusiness Tiers



- Tiers can be physically different machines or merely logically different
 - If logical, should be trivial to make physical
- Tier 1 is the Web browser on user's PC



Accessing Data

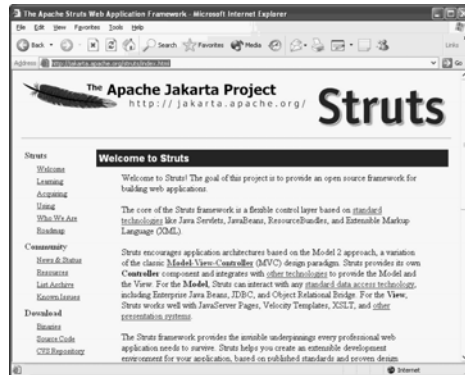


- How do you get at your non-Java resources?
 - iSeries Toolbox for Java!
 - Call programs or service programs
 - Using ProgramCallMarkupLanguage (PCML)
 - Run OS/400 commands
 - Read/write data queues / areas
 - Access DB2/400 via JDBC or direct access
 - Much more!



Introducing Struts

- Struts is an open-source standard
<http://jakarta.apache.org/struts/index.html>
A framework for Web apps
Enforces MVC structure
A starting point versus blank slate



Tiers with Struts

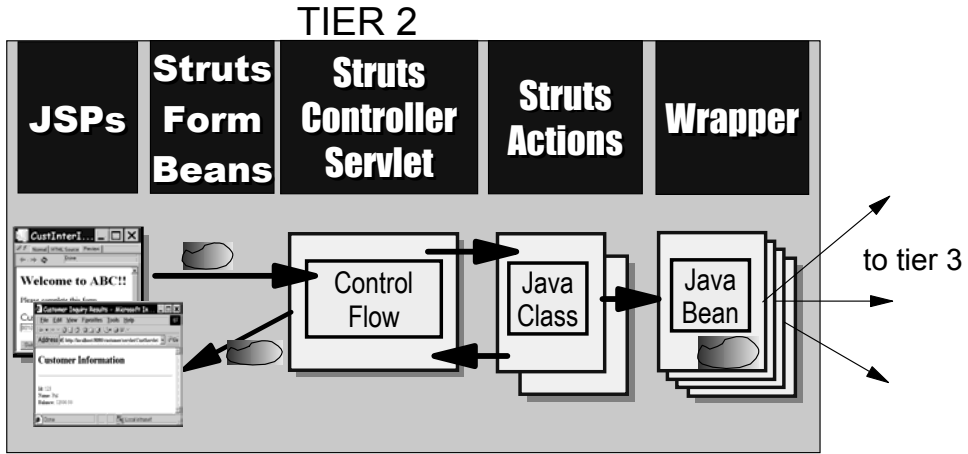


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- DHTML Details
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - JavaScript
 - DOM
- JavaBeans
- Servlets
- JSPs





Details

DHTML Details



First let's look at DHTML.

What is DHTML?

- DHTML is "Dynamic HTML", which refers to:
 - HTML 4.0 or higher
 - Cascading Style Sheets
 - for defining visual attributes for HTML tags in a re-usable and cascading way
 - JavaScript
 - for client-side event handling
 - also known as ECMA-Script
 - Document Object Model (DOM)
 - for access to all Web page components via JavaScript

- <http://w3.org>



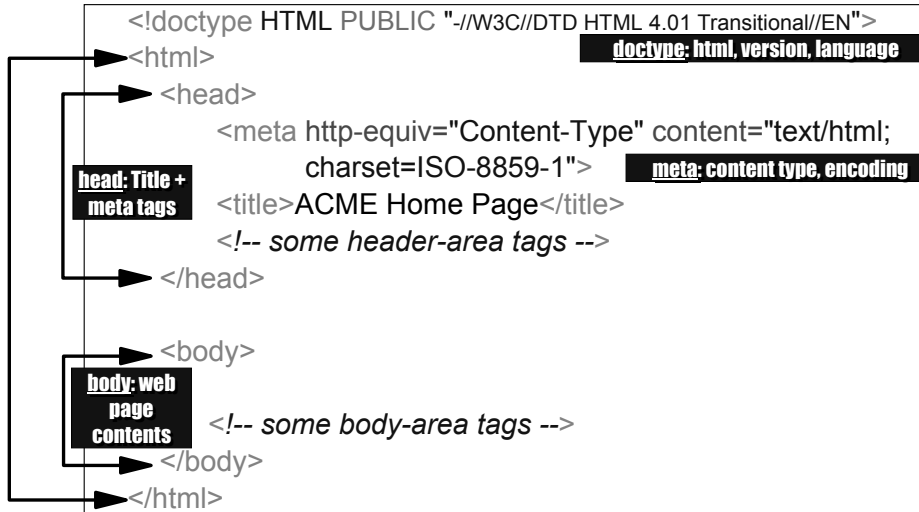


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DHTML Details
HTML

Next lets look at HTML

Typical HTML / JSP file template

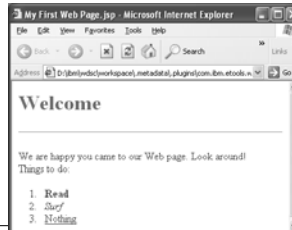


Example

```

<!doctype HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
<html>
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1">
    <title>ACME Home Page</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome</h1>
    <hr>
    <p>We are happy you came to our Web page. Look around!
    <br>Things to do:
    <ol>
      <li><b>Read</b></li>
      <li><i>Surf</i></li>
      <li><u>Nothing</u></li>
    </ol>
  </body>
</html>

```

list item**bold****list item****italic****list item****underline****heading one****horizontal rule****paragraph****line-break****ordered list**

Text tags

Tag	Description
<code></code>	Emphasis
<code></code>	Stronger emphasis
<code><dfn></dfn></code>	Defining instance of term
<code><code></code></code>	Sample of computer programming code
<code><samp></samp></code>	Sample output
<code><kbd></kbd></code>	Text to be entered by user
<code><var></var></code>	Instance of a programming variable
<code><pre></pre></code>	Pre-formatted text. White space is honored
<code><cite></cite></code>	Citation
<code><abbr></abbr></code>	Abbreviation
<code><acronym></acronym></code>	Acronym (we at IBM need this one!)
<code><blockquote></blockquote></code>	Quotation, long
<code><q></q></code>	Quotation, short
<code><sub></sub></code>	Subscript
<code><sup></sup></code>	Superscript
<code><ins></ins></code>	Inserted text in a review markup
<code></code>	Deleted text in a review markup

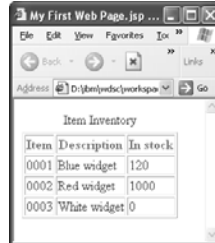


Table tags

```

<table border=1.0> start of table
  <caption>Item Inventory</caption> table caption
  <tr> table row
    <th>Item</th> table heading
    <th>Description</th>
    <th>In stock</th>
  </tr> end of table row
  <tr>
    <td>0001</td> table data
    <td>Blue widget</td>
    <td>120</td> </tr>
  <tr> <td>0002</td> <td>Red widget</td> <td>1000</td> </tr>
  <tr> <td>0003</td> <td>White widget</td> <td>0</td> </tr>
</table> end of table

```




Item	Description	In stock
0001	Blue widget	120
0002	Red widget	1000
0003	White widget	0



Link tags

where to go
what to show
anchor tag

```
<a href="http://www.ibm.com">Click here to visit IBM<a>
```



open new window

```
<a href="http://www.ibm.com" target="awindow">Click here<a>
```

```
<h1 id="target1">This is target1</h1>
... or ...
<a name="target1">This is target1<a>
...
<a href="#target1">This is target1<a>
```

how to tag a "target"

how to link to a target



Frame tags

```
<frameset rows="35%, 65%">
  <frame src="logo.gif">
  <frameset cols="20%, 80%">
    <frame src="undercon.gif">
    <frame src="acme.html">
  </frameset>
</frameset>
<noframes>
  <a href="acme.html">No-frames page</a>
</noframes>
</frameset>
```

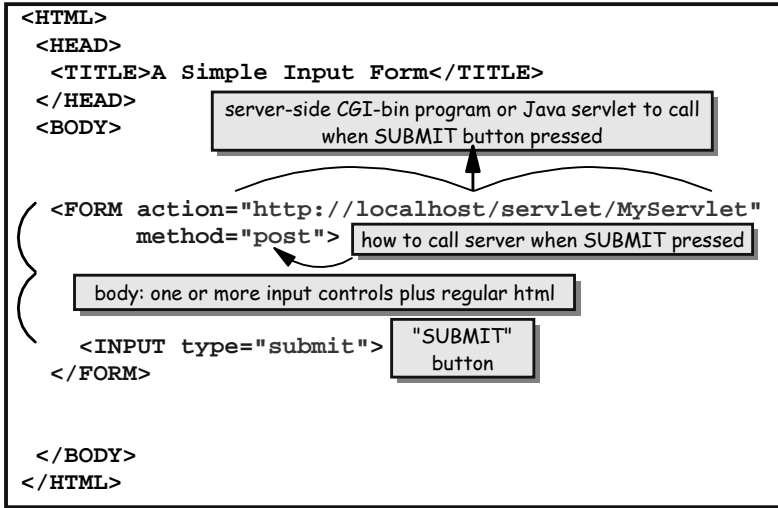


HTML Forms

- Allows you to solicit user input
- Can build HTML document that contains:
 - checkboxes
 - radio buttons
 - push buttons
 - entry fields
 - selectable lists
 - ... others
- Collect data from user
 - send to server program
 - The FORM tag specifies the name of the program
 - Historically a CGI-bin program
 - New option is a Java Servlet



Anatomy of a FORM



Example of a FORM

```
<FORM action="http://localhost/servlet/MyServlet"
method="post">
  Name <INPUT type="text" name="name"><BR>
  Age <INPUT type="text" name="age" size="3" maxlength="3"><BR>
  Country <SELECT name="country">
    <OPTION selected>Canada</OPTION>
    <OPTION>Mexico</OPTION>
    <OPTION>United States</OPTION>
  </SELECT>
  e-mail <INPUT size="30" type="text" name="email"><BR>
  <BR>
  <INPUT type="radio" name="sex" value="M" checked>Male
  <INPUT type="radio" name="sex" value="F">Female<BR>
  <INPUT type="checkbox" name="mail" checked>e-mail me<BR>
  <INPUT type="submit" value="Register">
  <INPUT type="reset" value="Reset">
</FORM>
```

entry field

selectable
list

entry field

radio
buttons

checkbox

SUBMIT button

RESET button

<http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-html40/>

Example of a FORM (continued)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Title Bar:** A Simple Input Form ...
- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools
- Navigation Bar:** Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home
- Address Bar:** Address Go Links
- Form Fields:**
 - Name: (labeled as **entry field**)
 - Age:
 - Country: (labeled as **selectable list**)
 - e-mail:
 - Gender: Male Female (labeled as **radio buttons**)
 - Subscription: e-mail me (labeled as **check box**)
- Buttons:** Register, Reset, **REGISTER button** (labeled as **REGISTER button**)
- External Link:** **SUBMIT button** (labeled as **SUBMIT button**) with an arrow pointing to the Register button.
- Status Bar:** My Computer



Details

DHTML Details CSS



Now we look at CSS

Cascading Style Sheets

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>ACME Home Page</title>
  <style type="text/css">
    li { background-color: yellow }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome</h1>
  <p>We are happy you came to our Web page. Look around!
  <br>Things to do:
    <ol>
      <li><b>Read</b></li>
      <li><i>Surf</i></li>
      <li><u>Nothing</u></li>
    </ol>
</body>
</html>
```

makes *all* <i> tags have a yellow background



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "ACME Home Page - Microsoft Internet Expl...". The page content is: "Welcome", "We are happy you came to our Web page. Look around!", "Things to do:", and a list with three items: "1. Read", "2. Surf", and "3. Nothing". The list items are styled according to the CSS: "Read" is bold, "Surf" is italic, and "Nothing" is underlined. The list items have a yellow background.

Cascading Style Sheets (continued)

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>ACME Home Page</title>
  <style type="text/css">
    .xxx { background-color: yellow }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome</h1>
  <p>We are happy you came to our Web page. Look around!
  <br>Things to do:
    <ol>
      <li class="xxx"><b>Read</b></li>
      <li><p>Surf</p></li>
      <li><u>Nothing</u></li>
    </ol>
</body>
</html>
```

makes only *some* tags have a yellow background



Property – Value pairs

Property	Value
Background-color	Aqua, black, blue, fuchsia, gray, green, lime, maroon, navy, olive, purple, red, silver, teal, transparent, white, yellow or RGB color in the form #rgb, or #rrggbb, or rgb(r%,g%,b%)
Background-image	Url("uri") or none
Background-repeat	Repeat, repeat-x, repeat-y or no-repeat
Border-width	Thin, medium, thick, +-number.decimal
Border-style	None, hidden, dotted, dashed, solid, double, groove, ridge, inset, outset
Border-spacing	+-number.decimal<um>
Border-color	Aqua, black, blue, fuchsia, gray, green, lime, maroon, navy, olive, purple, red, silver, teal, transparent, white, yellow or RGB color in the form #rgb, or #rrggbb, or rgb(r%,g%,b%)
Color	Foreground text color. Same as background-color
Margin-top	+-number.decimal<um> or +-number%
Margin-right	+-number.decimal<um> or +-number%
Margin-bottom	+-number.decimal<um> or +-number%
Margin-left	+-number.decimal<um> or +-number%
Font-family	Explicit as in: "courier" or "helvetica" or generic as in: "serif", "sans-serif", "cursive", "fantasy" and "monospace"
Font-size	Small, medium, large, smaller, larger or an actual number or percentage
Font-stye	Normal, italic, oblique
List-style-image	Url("Uri")
List-style-position	Inside or outside
List-style-type	Disc, circle, square, decimal, decimal-leading-zero, lower-roman, upper-roman, lower-greek, lower-alpha, lower-latin, upper-alpha, upper-latin, Hebrew, Armenian, Georgian, cjk-ideographic, hiragana, katakana, hiragana-iroha, katakana-iroha or none
Text-align	Left, right, center, justify
Text-transform	Capitalize, uppercase, lowercase, none
Text-decoration	None underline overline line-through blink (multiple values allowed for this property, space delimited)
Text-shadow	<color> <length length length>

Not a complete list

Example with embedded style sheet

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>ACME Home Page</title>
    <style type="text/css">
      h1 { background-color: yellow }
      h3 { background-color: blue; color: white; border-style: groove }
      em { color: red; font-style: italic }
      strong { font-size: larger; font-style: oblique }
      li { list-style-type: disc }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome</h1>
    <hr>
    <p>We are <em>happy</em> you came
      to our Web page.<br>
    <strong>Look around!</strong>
    <h3>Things to do:</h3>
    <ol>
      <li><b>Read</b></li>
      <li><i>Surf</i></li>
      <li><u>Nothing</u></li>
    </ol>
  </body>
</html>
```

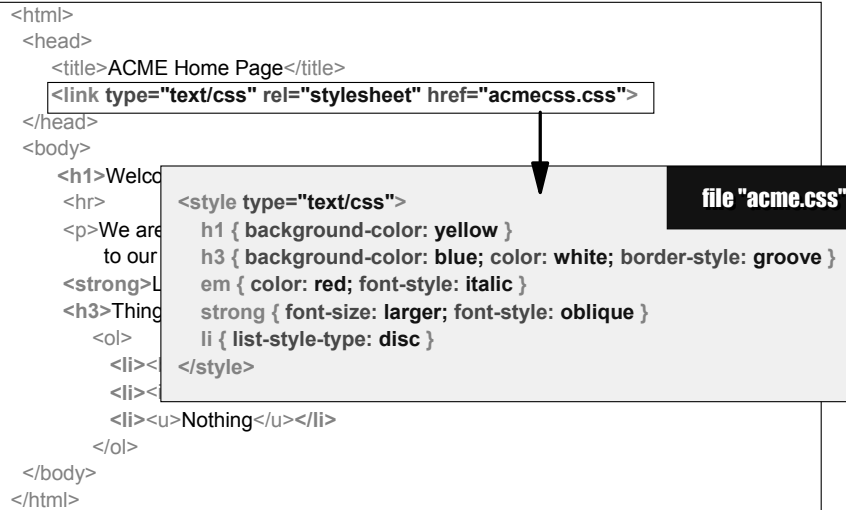


Example with external style sheet

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>ACME Home Page</title>
  <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="acmecss.css">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welco
  <hr>
  <p>We are
    to our
  <strong>L
  <h3>Thing
    <ol>
      <li><
      <li><
      <li><u>Nothing</u></li>
    </ol>
</body>
</html>
```

file "acme.css"

```
<style type="text/css">
  h1 { background-color: yellow }
  h3 { background-color: blue; color: white; border-style: groove }
  em { color: red; font-style: italic }
  strong { font-size: larger; font-style: oblique }
  li { list-style-type: disc }
</style>
```





Details

DHTML Details JavaScript

Next we look at JavaScript

JavaScript

- JavaScript is not Java!
 - A loosely typed, interpreted language,
 - Runs in the Browser
 - Variables aren't declared, just used
 - Officially name is ECMAScript
 - Look for ECMA-262 at www.ecma-international.org
 - Look at www.javascriptsource.com for samples
 - Search google for "javascript" and "tutorial"

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
...  
</script>
```

**How to imbed
javascript logic.
Place in <head>
section**

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="/scripts/common.js">  
...  
</script>
```

**How to include javascript
from a javascript file (.js
extension)**



JavaScript Example

```

<html>
<head>
<title>ACME Home Page</title>
<script type="text/javascript">
function Customer(name, contact, balance)
{
  this.name = name;
  this.contact = contact;
  this.balance = balance;
  this.print = new function()
  {
    alert("Name="+name+", contact="+contact+", balance="+balance);
  }
}
function testFn()
{
  cust1 = new Customer("ACME", "Bob Obbo", 111.22);
  cust2 = new Customer("ECMA", "A Standard", 222.11);
  cust1.print();
  cust2.print();
}
</script>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome</h1>
<form>
<input type="button" value="test1" onClick="testFn()" />
</form>
</body>
</html>
    
```

parameters

this.x = properties

function within a class (method)

alert(.) puts up message box

Declaration of a javascript class

use return(.) to return a value

Declaration of a javascript function

calls print method within the objects

calls javascript function when button "clicked"



JavaScript Syntax

```
if (day == "sat")
    price = 20.0;
else if (day == "sun")
    price = 5.0;
else
    price = 10.0;
```

```
if (arg1 && arg2)
    if (arg2 > arg1)
        larger = arg2;
```

```
var anArray = new Array(5);
for (var idx = 0; idx < anArray.length; idx++)
{
    anArray[idx] = idx;
    alert("anArray value at index " + idx + ": " + anArray[idx]);
}
var anotherArray = new Array(0,1,2,3,4);
var dayArray(3);
anArray["sat"] = 20.0;
anArray["sun"] = 5.0;
anArray["mon"] = 10.0;
```

```
total = 0;
for (var idx=1; idx <= 10; idx++)
{
    total = total * idx;
    idx++;
}
```

```
total = 0;
var idx = 1;
while (idx <= 10)
{
    total = total * idx;
    idx++;
}
```

```
total = 0;
var idx = 1;
do
{
    total = total * idx;
    idx++;
} while (idx <= 10)
```

```
// a line comment
/* a multi-line
comment */
```

semi-colons are optional but recommended

"var" is optional keyword on first use of variable

javascript is case sensitive





Reference

Data Type	Values
boolean	true and false
numeric	signed/unsigned numbers: integers, decimals, exponentials, hexadecimal octals
string	single or double quoted text. Escaped characters like \n also supported
function	a variable can be assigned to a function. Using the variable calls the function
object	a variable can be assigned to an object created by using new XXX(...) on a class. The properties and methods in the object can be accessed/run by x.yyy or x.zzz()

operators	Values
==, !=, &&, , >, <, >=, <=, !	comparators
?:	conditional ternary; isMale = (sex == male) ? true : false;
=	assignment
&,	bitwise masking
++, --	increment, decrement
+, -, /, *, %	binary math
+, -	unary math
new	instantiate an object
instanceof	test datatype of variable or object

Built-in Objects	Description of methods and properties
Array	arrays stuff, such as concat(), join()
Boolean	boolean stuff, such as valueOf()
Date	date stuff such as set/getMonth()
Function	for functions, such as caller property
Global	callable without qualification
Math	abs(), max(), sin(), random(), etc
Number	numeric stuff like MAX_VALUE
Object	for objects, such as constructor
RegExp	for regular expressions
String	concat(), indexOf(), substr(), etc

Built-in Methods	Description
alert(string)	displays a message box showing the string, with an OK button
confirm(string)	displays a message box showing the string, with Yes/No buttons. Returns 0 for yes, 1 for no
prompt(prompt-string, default-input-string)	displays a dialog with a prompt string and an entry field. Returns contents of entry field



Events

Event	Description
onBlur	When focus leaves a document element
onClick	When user clicks left mouse button, anywhere in document
onContextMenu	When user clicks right mouse button to show a context menu, anywhere in document
onDbclick	When user double-clicks anywhere in document
onFocus	When document element gains focus
onHelp	When user presses F1 or Help
onKeydown	When user presses a key (on the way down)
onKeyPress	When user presses an alphanumeric key (when fully pressed)
onKeyUp	When user releases a key
onLoad	When object is loaded. Typically use on <body> tag
onMouseDown	When user clicks the document with either mouse button
onMouseMove	When user moves the mouse over the document
onMouseout	When user moves the mouse out of the document
onMouseover	When user moves the mouse into the document
onMouseup	When user releases a mouse button
onUnload	When user exits frame or window.
onStop	When user clicks the stop button or leaves the Web page
onSubmit	When user submits form

not a complete list



Details

DHTML Details DOM

Now we look at DOM

Document Object Model

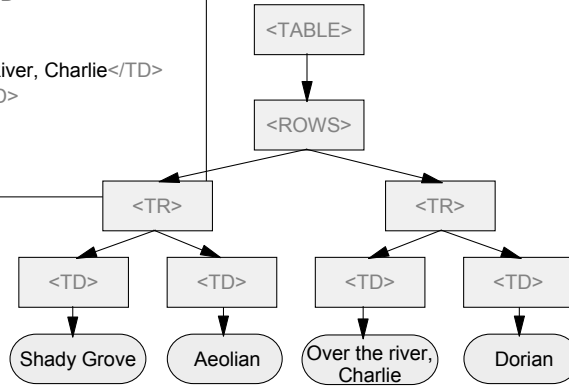
- To make JavaScript interesting...
 - It needs to be able to access everything in a Web page
 - To be able to read the contents of entry fields and selections of check boxes, for example
 - Indeed, to access anything and everything in the page
 - For both reading of content, and for writing of contents and CSS attributes
- The Document Object Model gives us this
 - The entire contents of the Browser, and the browser itself, is available as objects in a tree
- Web Browsers add their own objects too
 - Like "window" for the current window. Use window.document to access the DOM



Document Object Model

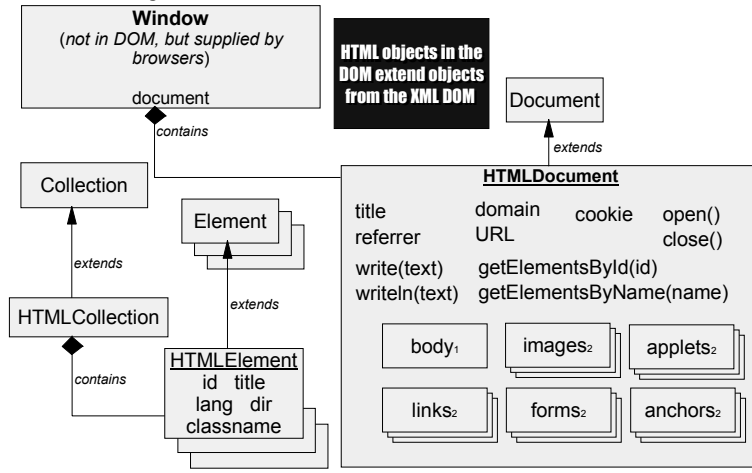
```
<TABLE>  
<ROWS>  
  <TR>  
    <TD>Shady Grove</TD>  
    <TD>Aeolian</TD>  
  </TR>  
  <TR>  
    <TD>Over the River, Charlie</TD>  
    <TD>Dorian</TD>  
  </TR>  
</ROWS>  
</TABLE>
```

Example: HTML like this becomes accessible in a tree like this:





Document Object Model

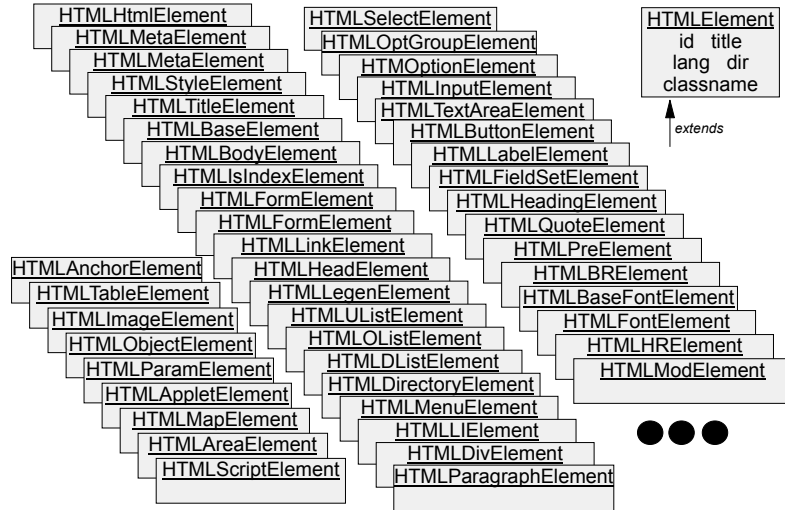


HTML objects in the DOM extend objects from the XML DOM

₁ of type HTMLElement
₂ of type HTMLCollection, which is a list of HTMLElements




Document Object Model



Document Object Model

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>ACME Home Page</title>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    function OpenNewWindow()
    {
      contents="<h1>Hello World!</h1>";
      contents+="<form><p><input type='submit' value='Close' ";
      contents+="ONCLICK='window.close(); return false;';></P></FORM>";
      Win=window.open("", 'Window', 'resizable,height=100,width=210');
      Win.document.writeln(contents);
    }
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome</h1>
  <form>
    <input type="button" value="Open Window" onClick="OpenNewWindow()"></input>
  </form>
</body>
</html>
```



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window. The main content area displays the word "Welcome" in a large, bold font. Below it is a button labeled "Open Window". A small dialog box is open over the page, titled "D:\ibm\wds\wor...", containing the text "Hello World!" and a "Close" button.

Common Uses

- Common uses of JavaScript and DOM:
 - Rollover ... change image as mouse passes
 - Client-side error checking of input fields
 - Mapping multiple buttons to "Submit"
 - Formatting text before displaying it
 - Masking text as it is entered
 - Page load and unload events
 - Making images, etc clickable
 - Opening new browser windows
 - Dynamically affecting page content
 - Calculators, date pickers, etc
 - Intercepting back/forward buttons





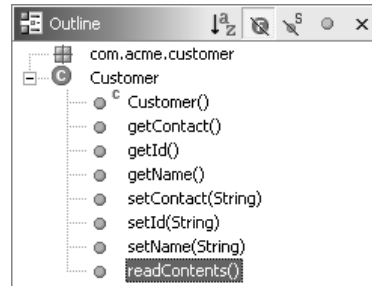
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Java Beans

Next we review Java Beans

Java Beans

- Java Beans characteristics:
 - Default constructor (no parameters)
 - Properties. Fields with
 - getXXX() methods for reading,
 - setXXX(xx) methods for writing
 - Methods
 - For doing interesting things
 - Events
 - Listeners register their interest in a bean's event
 - The bean "fires" the event by calling the registered listeners
 - Event mechanism not typically used in server-side code
- Java Beans are not EJBs
 - They are really just fancy data structures





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Servlets

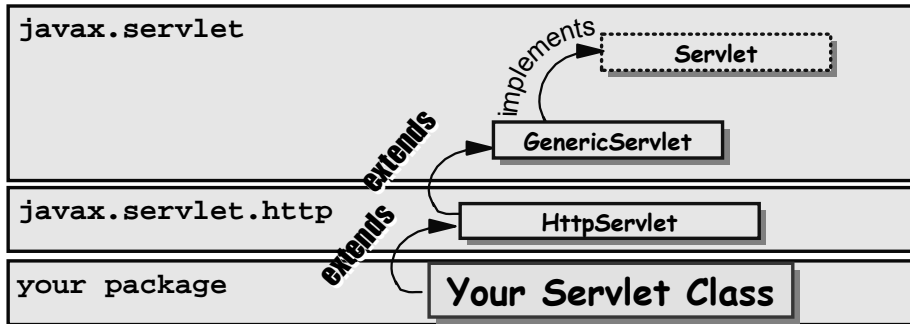
Now we review Servlets.

What are Servlets?

- Servlets are . . .
 - Java classes (programs written in Java)
- Servlets run . . .
 - On the second tier
 - Inside an Application Server
 - Which is a plug-in to an HTTP Server
 - When a user goes to your Web page
- The input to Servlets are . . .
 - User-entered data from a Web page
- The output of a Servlet is . . .
 - Java Bean, passed to a JavaServer Page



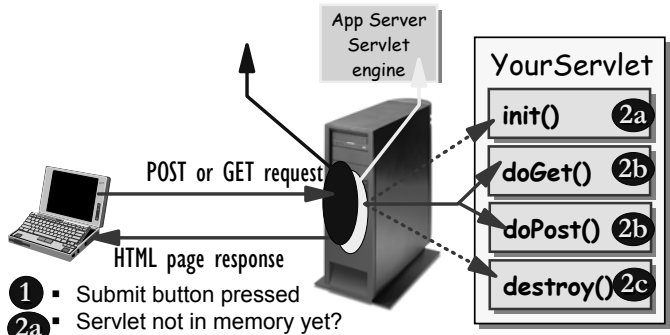
Servlet Classes



- javax.servlet package
 - classes to support generic, protocol-independent servlets
- javax.servlet.http package
 - adds HTTP-specific functionality



How Servlets Work



- 1 ▪ Submit button pressed
- 2a ▪ Servlet not in memory yet?
init method called (once, until destroy called)
- 2b ▪ Either `doGet` or `doPost` called
- 3 ▪ New HTML page returned to user (usually via JSP)
- 2c ▪ When Application Server stopped, `destroy` called



Servlet Methods

- The doGet/doPost methods accept two parameters:
 - Request object: Tells the servlet about the request
 - Response object: It is used to return a response
- Either doPost or doGet will be called for you
 - Just code one, and code the other to call it!
- Optionally code these methods:
 - init
 - Only called once, when servlet brought into memory
 - destroy
 - Only called once, when servlet removed from memory

My First Servlet

```
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
import java.io.*;

public class MyFirstServlet extends HttpServlet
{
    public void init()
    {
    }
    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
                       HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        // your code
    }
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
                     HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        doPost(request, response);
    }
    public void destroy()
    {
    }
}
```

● **Typical Servlet class shell**

just call
doPost
from
doGet



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JSPs

Next we review JSPs

What are Java Server Pages

- JSPs are . . .
 - .jsp files containing html tags plus JSP tags
- JSP tags . . .
 - Allow dynamic data to be inserted into the static HTML
 - Data is extracted from Java beans that are passed to the JSP
- JSPs are called . . .
 - By your servlet
- The input to JSPs are . . .
 - Java Beans passed from your Servlet
- The output of a JSP is . . .
 - A full Web page, displayed to user



JSP Tags

- JSPs contain HTML and embedded JSP-tags:
 - Tags for embedding Java directly into the html
 - Eg, processing to determine what HTML to emit
 - Tags for embedding Java beans directly into the html
 - Declare a bean
 - Have JSP engine instantiate it, or pass it in from a servlet
 - Emit HTML to display data from a bean
 - Tags for other things
 - Like including other JSP files



JSP Important Tags

- Most-often used JSP tags:

`jsp:useBean`

For declaring a bean passed in from Servlet

```
<jsp:useBean id="custbean" class="cust.CustBean"
  scope="session"/>
```

`id`= name used throughout JSP

`class`=fully qualified class name (package.class)

`scope`="session" for beans scoped to this user's session

`jsp:getProperty`

For extracting data from a declared bean, by calling its `getXXX` methods

```
<jsp:getProperty name="custbean" property="balance"/>
```

`name`=name from `id` parameter of `jsp:useBean` tag

`property`=method name, minus the "get" part



My First JSP

```
<jsp:useBean id="abean"
             class="apackage.TheBeanClass"
             scope="session">
</jsp:useBean>

<html>
  <head>
    <title>My Title</title>
  </head>

  <body>
    <h1>Customer Information</h1>
    <hr>
    <br><b>Id:</b>
    <jsp:getProperty
      name="abean" property="aProperty"/>
  </body>
</html>
```

● Typical JSP shell

1. Declare bean(s)
2. Usual HTML tags for static parts
3. Insert `jsp:getProperty` where dynamic data is to be inserted



Use Beans for Dynamic Data

- To use a bean for servlet-JSP communication:
 - Instantiate bean in servlet
 - Set input parameters via setXXX calls
 - Call method to "run" bean (by convention, method is execute())
 - Pass bean to JSP by placing it in appropriate servlet runtime object using servlet APIs
 - Pass control to the JSP
 - In the JSP, declare the bean and extract out its data to emit into HTML output



Bean Scope

- First decision is bean lifetime or scope

Scope	Description
page	Lives only for this page and this request
request	Lives for all pages involved in this request (ie, if <code><jsp:forward></code> used)
session	Lives for all pages involved in any request by same client
application	Lives for all pages involved in any request by any client for this Web Application

- This decision affects:
 - How to declare `<jsp:useBean>` tag
 - How to pass bean from servlet to JSP

Passing Bean From Servlet

- How to pass bean from servlet to JSP:

Scope	Description
page	Not applicable. Can only be instantiated in JSP.
request	<code>request.setAttribute("mydatabean", dataBean);</code>
session	<code>HttpSession session = request.getSession(true);</code> <code>session.putValue("mydatabean", dataBean);</code>
application	<code>ServletContext context = getServletContext();</code> <code>context.setAttribute("mydatabean", dataBean);</code>

- To actually transfer control to JSP:

```
RequestDispatcher dispatch = getServletContext().
    getRequestDispatcher("/jsp/HelloJSP.jsp");
dispatch.forward(request, response);
```



Declaring Bean in JSP

- How to declare bean in JSP:

Scope	Description
page	<code><jsp:useBean id="mydatabean" class=pkg.DataBean scope="page"/></code>
request	<code><jsp:useBean id="mydatabean" class=pkg.DataBean scope="request"/></code>
session	<code><jsp:useBean id="mydatabean" class=pkg.DataBean scope="session"/></code>
application	<code><jsp:useBean id="mydatabean" class=pkg.DataBean scope="application"/></code>

- Tip: Beans must be in a named package or you will get "class not found" error!



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Now we know the technology details, we are ready to see how to code an e-business application.

How to Code an eBusiness Application

- Overview
- Simple eBusiness Interaction
- Create / Leverage the Business Logic
- Business logic accessible from Java
- Java to RPG
- Create input and output JSPs
- Create the Servlet

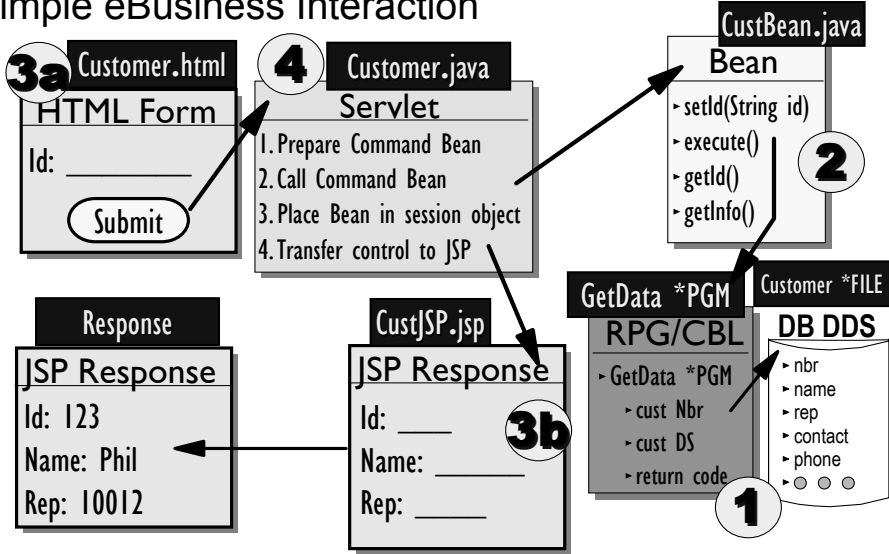
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Overview

- 1 ▪ Create or leverage the business logic
- 2 ▪ Make business logic accessible from Java
 - Encapsulate input/output parameters in Java bean
 - Supply execute method to call business logic
 - Tip: Use PCML from AS/400 Toolbox for Java
- 3 ▪ Create the input and output JavaServer Pages
 - Use HTML tags for constant part
 - Use HTML forms for input fields (.html file ok, vs .jsp)
 - Use JSP tags to substitute dynamic data from your Bean
- 4 ▪ Create the Servlet
 - Reads user input
 - Sets input data in wrapper bean
 - Calls execute method of wrapper bean
 - Results in output variables being set
 - Decides on JSP to display next, displays it



Simple eBusiness Interaction



1. Create / Leverage the Business Logic

- Requires callable non-interactive RPG or COBOL logic
- Either *PGM object, or *SRVPGM object with ILE Procedures inside it
- No tool exists to help extract business logic from interactive applications

Roll up your sleeves, dig in

Use procedures in RPG IV

Use ILE COBOL

Suggestion: hire consultant whose done this before

Sometimes: easier to start from scratch, copy and paste snippets of logic

Remote System Explorer in WDSC makes effective tool for this



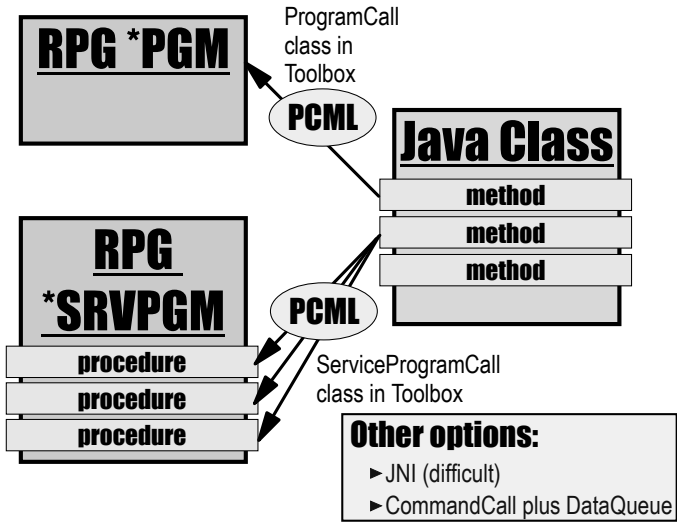
2. Make Business Logic Accessible from Java

- Requires use of iSeries Toolbox for Java
 - Use ProgramCall to call *PGM objects
 - Use ServiceProgramCall to call *SRVPGM objects
- Use Program Call Markup Language (PCML) to make it easier
 - Simple tag based language to describe pgm/srvpgm call
 - Compiles into ProgramCall / ServiceProgramCall code





Java to RPG



3. Create the input and output Java Server Pages

- Create .html or .jsp file containing html FORM prompting for user input
- Create .jsp file to display output
 - Declare bean passed from Servlet using `<jsp:useBean>`
 - Extract data from bean using `<jsp:getProperty>`



4. Create the Servlet

- Read user input
 - Use `request.getParameter` to read user input
- Instantiate bean that calls RPG / COBOL
- Set input data
- Call execute method of wrapper bean
 - Results in output variables being set
- Decide on JSP to display next, call it
 - Use appropriate servlet API



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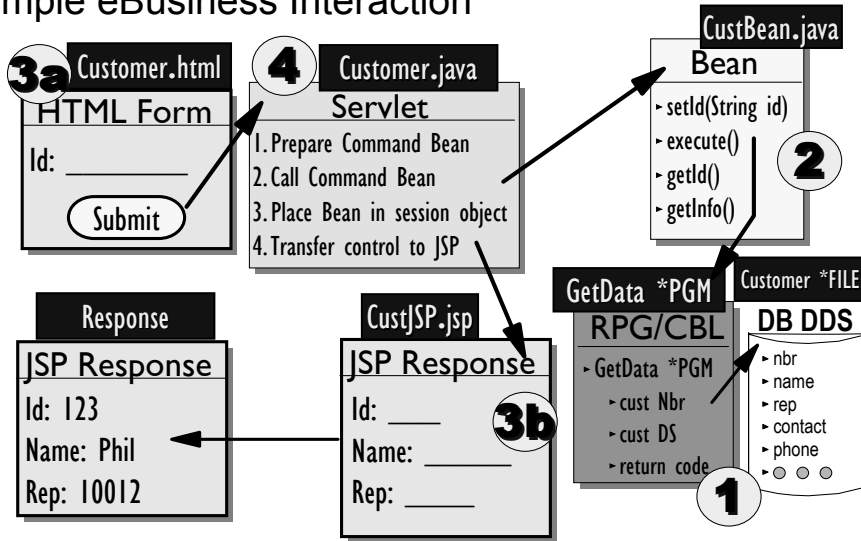
Now lets look at an example e-business application.

Example of an eBusiness Application

- Simple eBusiness interaction
- RPG IV Program
- PCML For *PGM Call
- Input Page
- Output JSP
- Servlet
- Running the Example

Here are the topics we will cover.

Simple eBusiness Interaction





RPG IV Program

```

FCUSTOML3  IF  E          K Disk
D Custnoi  S          like(CUSTNO)
D CSTRUC   E DS      extrname(customl3:custom01)
D return   S          20
D*-----
C  *entry   plist
C          parm      custnoi ← input
C          parm      cstruc ← output
C          parm      return ← output
C          eval      return=*blank
C  custnoi  chain     customl3          5050
C          if        *in50
C          eval      return='CUS0001 ' + CUSTNOI
C          else
C          eval      return='0'
C          endif
C          return
    
```

Program: GetData



RPG IV Program – DB Files Used

File: Customl3

```
A* Logical file description
A      R CUSTOM01                PFILE(CUSTOMER)
A      K CUSTNO
```

```
A* Physical file description - CUSTOMER FILE
A      R CUSTOM01
A      CUSTNO          7          COLHDG('Customer number')
A      CUSTNA          40         COLHDG('Company name')
A      REPNO           5          COLHDG('Rep identifier')
A      CONTAC          30         COLHDG('Name')
A      CPHONE          17         COLHDG('Telephone')
A      CFAX            17         COLHDG('Fax')
A      CADDR           40         COLHDG('Address')
A      CCITY           30         COLHDG('City')
A      CCOUNT          20         COLHDG('Country')
A      CZIP            10         COLHDG('Postal Code')
A      CZIPLO          1          COLHDG('PC location')
A                                 VALUES('1' '2' '3')
A      K CUSTNO
```

File: Customer

PCM for *PGM Call

```
<pcml version="2.0">
  <struct name="custStruct" usage="inputoutput">
    <data name="CUSTNO" length="7" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CUSTNA" length="40" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="REPNO" length="5" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CONTAC" length="30" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CPHONE" length="17" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CFAX" length="17" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CADDR" length="40" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CCITY" length="30" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CCOUNT" length="20" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CZIP" length="10" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CZIPLO" length="1" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
  </struct>

  <program name="CustInterPGM"
    path="/QSYS.LIB/coulthar.LIB/getdata.PGM">
    <data name="CUSTNO" length="7" usage="inputoutput" type="char"/>
    <data name="CustInfo" usage="output" type="struct"
      struct="custStruct"/>
    <data name="ReturnValue" length="20" usage="output"
      type="char"/>
  </program>
</pcml>
```

File: GetCust.pcm1



Java Bean for *PGM

```
package cust;
import java.math.*;

public class CustBean
{
    private ProgramCallDocument pcml = null;
    public CustBean()
    {
        pcml = new ProgramCallDocument(as400System, "GETCUST");
    }
    public boolean execute()
    {
        pcml.callProgram("CustInterPGM");
    }
    public String getCustNumber()
    {
        return (String)pcml.getValue("CustInterPGM.CUSTNO");
    }
    public void setCustNumber( String CUSTNO )
    {
        pcml.setValue( "CustInterPGM.CUSTNO", CUSTNO );
    }
    public String getCustName()
    {
        return (String)pcml.getValue("CustInterPGM.CustInfo.CUSTNA");
    }
    public String getRepNo()
    {
        return (String)getValue("CustInterPGM.CustInfo.REPNO");
    }
    public String getReturnValue()
    {
        return (String)pcml.getValue("CustInterPGM.ReturnValue");
    }
}
```

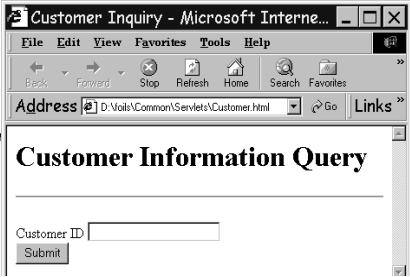
Class: CustBean.java
Package: cust

Input Page

```
<HTML>
<TITLE>Customer Inquiry</TITLE>
<BODY>
<h1>Customer Information Query</h1>
<hr>
<FORM METHOD=POST ACTION=
  "http://localhost:8080/customer/servlet/Customer">
  <p>Customer ID
  <INPUT TYPE="text" NAME="id">
  <br>
  <INPUT TYPE="submit"
    VALUE="Submit">
</FORM>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

Customer.html

Remember this, it is used in servlet's **getRequest** call to retrieve contents of this field



Output JSP

```
<jsp:useBean id="custbean"
              class="cust.CustBean"
              scope="session">
</jsp:useBean>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Customer Inquiry Results</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Customer Information</h1>
<hr>
<br><b>Id: </b>
  <jsp:getProperty
    name="custbean" property="custNumber"/>
<br><b>Name: </b>
  <jsp:getProperty
    name="custbean" property="custName"/>
<br><b>Rep: </b>
  <jsp:getProperty
    name="custbean" property="repNo"/>
  ● ● ●
</body>
</html>
```

CustJSP.jsp**Call getCustNumber****Call getCustName****Call getRepNo**

Servlet

Customer.java

```

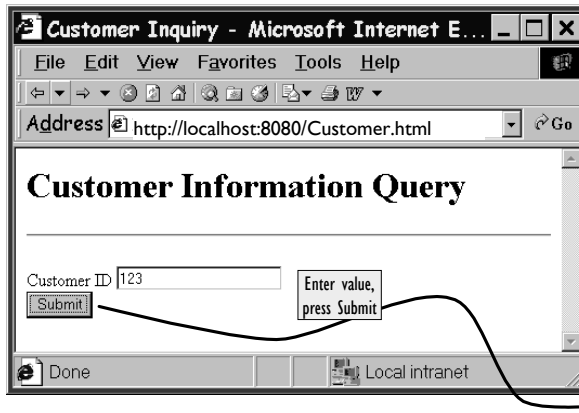
public class Customer extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        Use our bean
        cust.CustBean custBean = new cust.CustBean();
        custBean.setCustNumber(
            Retrieve contents of HTML form
            input field with name="id"
            request.getParameter("id"));
        custBean.execute();
        Put bean in session
        // 1) Put Bean in current session object
        HttpSession session =
            request.getSession(true);
        session.putValue("custbean", custBean);
        // 2) Invoke JSP file
        Call JSP
        RequestDispatcher dispatch =
            JSP in /jsp subdir
            getServletContext().
            getRequestDispatcher("/jsp/CustJSP.jsp");
        dispatch.forward(request, response);
    }
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
        HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        doPost(request, response);
    }
}

```

import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
import java.io.*;

Running the Example

- In browser enter URL of input page:
`http://localhost:8080/Customer.html`



Running the Example (continued)

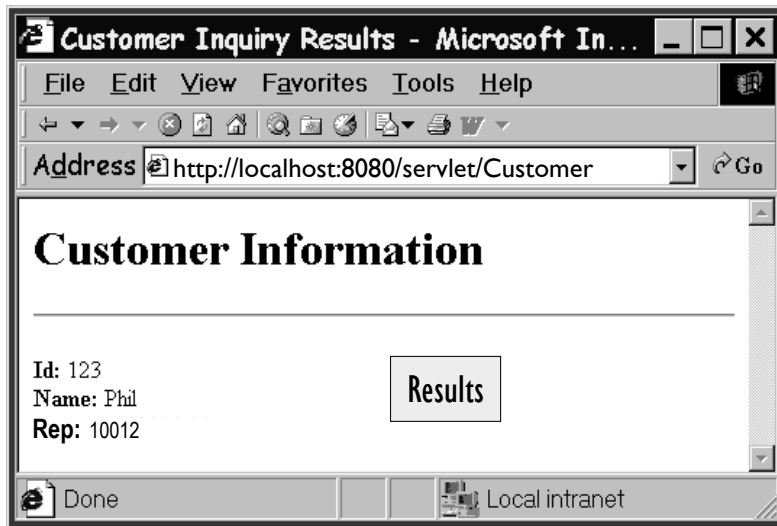


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 **Tips for creating eBusiness Applications Easily**

Finally lets look at some tips to make creating an e-business application easy.



Tips

- Tools to Help
- WebSphere
- Links



Here are the topics we will cover.



Tips

Tools to Help

First lets look at tools to help.

Tools to Help

- WebSphere Development Studio Client

- iSeries Web Tooling

- For generating all plumbing, given a batch *PGM / proc

- For WYSIWYG editing of HTML and JSPs

- Just like SDA for DSPFs!

- For easy publishing of files into WAS / 400

- For locally testing servlets/JSPs before deploying

- WebFacing

- For converting display file source to JSPs and beans

- For using converted JSPs/beans from *PGMs as is

- iSeries Java Tooling

- Awesome tools for writing the Java code

- Program Call wizard to wrap *PGM/proc as a JavaBean



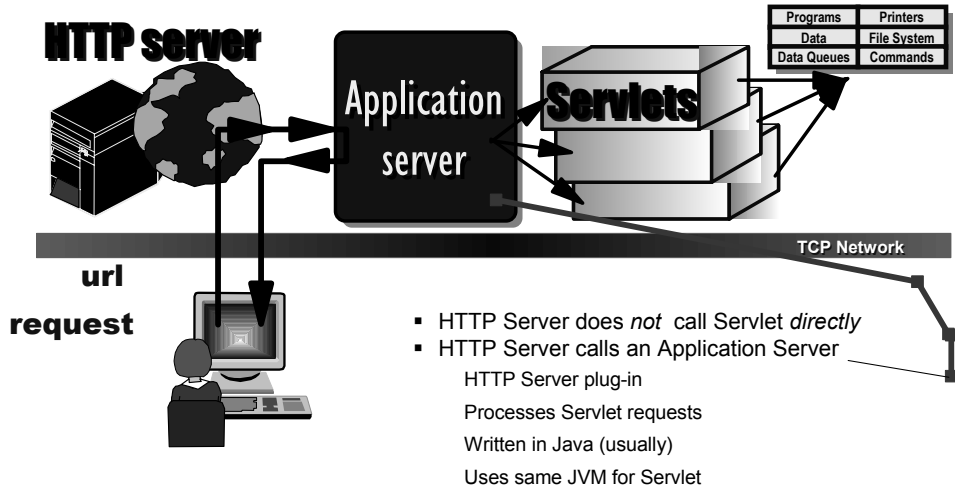


Tips

WebSphere

Now lets look at WebSphere Application Server.

Application Servers



IBM's Application Server

- WebSphere Application Server

Available on many platforms

OS/400, OS/390, NT, AIX, . . .

WAS 5.0 Express

Cheap. No EJB support, others

WAS 5.0

Full function. Includes EJB support, full J2EE.

WAS Network Deployment

Highly scalable.

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cumulative
function





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Links

Now we will review some links for additional reference information.

URL's

- www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/wds400
WebSphere Development Studio for iSeries
- www.ibm.com/websphere/developer
WebSphere Developer Domain
- www.ibm.com/alphaworks
Lots of free Java stuff! Eg, Java Beans, XML tools
- www.mc-store.com/bookfromibmp.html
Books on Java, Web, e-business
- www.w3.org
Standards for HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- <http://jakarta.apache.org>
Cool open-source stuff, like Struts

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Tips for creating eBusiness Applications Easily

This presentation first gave you an overview of the architecture of an e-business application. It then provided more details on the technology: DHTML, Java Beans, JSPs, and Servlets. Next we covered how to code an e-business application. An example was shown to illustrate. The last topic covered tips to easily create an e-business application.



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