CT5106 SOFTWARE ENGINEERING II

1: Introduction

Lecture Topics (not fully pinned down yet)

- Technical Side
 - Web Application Development
 - Servlets
 - Java Server Pages
 - Java Server Faces
 - Enterprise Java Beans
 - Session Beans
 - Entity Beans
 - Message Driven Beans
 - Contexts and Dependency Injection
 - Persistence
 - JDBC
 - Java Persistence API
 - Web Services with JAX-RS
 - WebSocket

- Software Processes (DevOps)Side
 - Continuous Integration / Delivery / Deployment
 - Project Management

Module Format

- □ 1 assignment per week
- Exam at end of semester
- Marking: 50% exam + 50% CA

What is Java Enterprise

- The Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE) builds upon the Java SE platform and provides a set of technologies for developing and running portable, robust, scalable, reliable and secure server-side applications
- This means not just server-side web programming, but also business logic, object persistence, messaging, security,...
- It is built on the client-server model, and in particular we will be looking at implementing MVC applications

Jakarta = Java EE (Enterprise Edition)

- □ Java EE is a set of (interoperable) API specifications
- Was known as JEE and J2EE currently known as Jakarta EE (handed over from Oracle to Eclipse Foundation, Java EE 8 became Jakarta 8)
 - Specifications created through a community approval process
- Java EE 8 still widely deployed, and application servers mainly support both Jakarta and Java EE

Some Important Java EE specifications

Web Specifications

- Servlet- defines how you can manage HTTP requests either in a synchronous or asynchronous way
- WebSocket- this API provides a set of APIs to facilitate WebSocket connections
- Java Server Faces- helps in building GUIs out of components.
- (Unified) Expression Language- a simple language which was designed to facilitate web application developers.

Web Service Specifications

- Java API for RESTful Web Services
- Java API for JSON Processing
- Java API for JSON Binding- for binding or parsing a JSON file into Java classes.
- Java Architecture for XML Binding- for binding of xml into Java objects.
- Java API for XML Web Services- SOAP is an xml based protocol to access web services over http. This API allows you to create SOAP web services.

Some Important Java EE specifications

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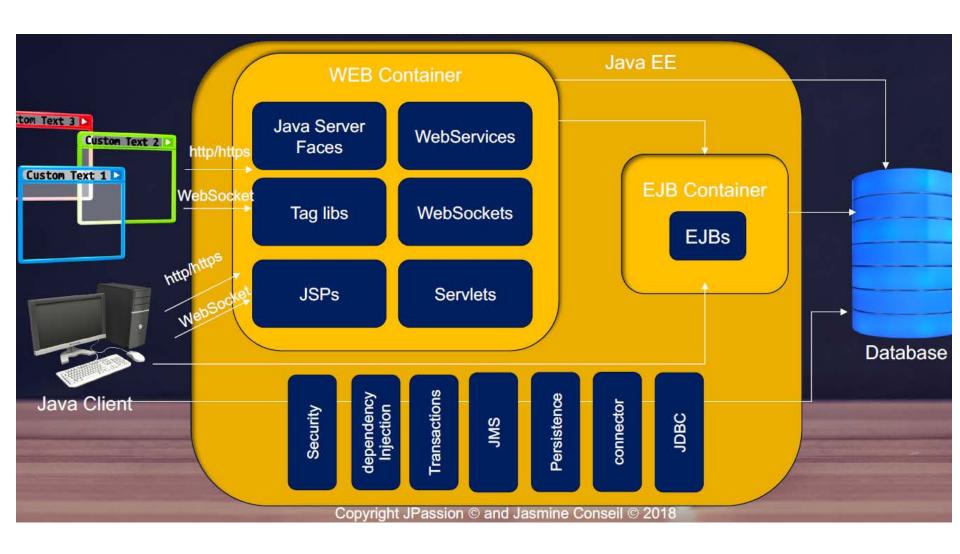
Enterprise Specifications

- Contexts and Dependency Injection
- Enterprise JavaBean- APIs provided by object containers to provide transactions, remote procedure calls, and concurrency control.
- Java Persistence API- object-relational mapping between relational database tables and Java classes.
- Java Transaction API- It contains the interfaces and annotations to establish interaction between transaction support offered by Java EE
- Java Message Service- It provides a common way to Java program to create, send and read enterprise messaging system's messages.

Other Specifications of Java EE

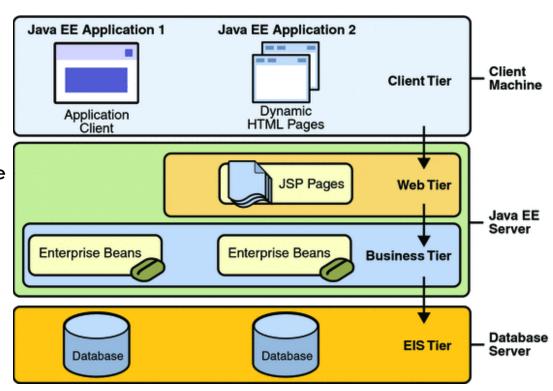
- Validation
- Batch applications- It provides the means to run long running background tasks which involve a large volume of data and which need to be periodically executed.
- Java EE Connector Architecture- This is a Java-based technological solution for connecting Java servers to Enterprise Information Systems

Overview



Java EE Server and Containers

- Java EE server: The runtime portion of a Java EE product. A Java EE server provides EJB and web containers.
- EJB container: Manages the execution of enterprise beans for Java EE applications. Enterprise beans and their container run on the Java EE server.
- Web container: Manages the execution of web pages, servlets, and some EJB components for Java EE applications. Web components and their container run on the Java EE server.
- Application client container:
 Manages the execution of application client components.
 Application clients and their container run on the client.



Application Servers

- Application Server hosts your JEE application, running the components you develop within containers, which provide the interfaces to manage them, provide security, transaction management,...
- Reference implementation of Java EE server, Glassfish, also handed over to Eclipse
- Number of open source and commercial servers (certified Java EE compliant) which you can deploy Java EE applications on, e.g.
 - Glassfish, Liberty (IBM), WildFly (Red Hat), Jboss (Red Hat), WebLogic (Oracle), JEUS (TmaxSoft), InforSuite (Shandong), Tomee (Apache), Payara (Payara), Interstage (Fujitsu), NetWeaver (SAP)

Which application server?

- There are lot of commercial and open source application servers for Java EE
- Each will have their versions, supporting different versions of Java Enterprise spec, and sometimes not 100% of it
 - For example Apace Tomcat supports servlets and JSP (basic Java web components), whereas TomEE also supports back-end business logic components (enterprise java beans) and related specs

main Java EE Components

- Web applications: applications executed in a web container and respond to HTTP requests from web clients.
 - Made of servlets, servlet filters, JSP pages, and JSF (Java Server Faces).
 - Servlets also support web services (endpoints)
- Enterprise Java Beans: container-managed components for processing transactional business logic. They can be accessed locally and remotely through RMI (or HTTP for SOAP and RESTful web services).

Java EE Application

- □ In a Java EE application:
 - The model -- business layer functionality represented by JavaBeans or EJBs
 - The view -- the presentation layer functionality represented by JSPs or JSFs in a web application
 - The controller -- Servlet mediating between model and view
- Must accommodate input from various clients including HTTP requests from web clients

EJB

- Server-side components
- Encapsulate business logic
- Take care of transactions and security
- Used in building business layers to sit on top of the persistence layer and as an entry point for presentation-tier technologies such as JSP, JSF
- Can be built by annotating a POJO that will be deployed into a container

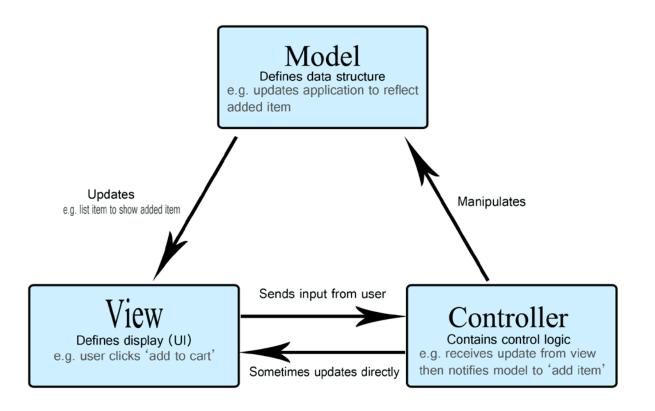
Type of EJBs

- Session beans and Message-driven Beans (MDBs)
- Session Beans are used to encapsulate high-level business logic and can be
 - Stateful: the state of the bean is maintained across multiple method calls. The "state" refers to the values of its instance variables. Because the client interacts with the bean, this state is often called the conversational state. Stateful session bean contains conversational state, which must be retained across method invocations for a single user
 - Stateless: contains no conversational state between invocations, and any instance can be used for any client
 - Singleton: A single session bean is shared between clients and supports concurrent access

Packaging Java EE Web Application

- A web application module contains:
 - servlets, JSPs, JSF pages, ejbs, and web services,
 - as well as HTML and XHTML pages, Cascading Style Sheets(CSS), JavaScripts, images, videos, and so on.
- All these artifacts are packaged in a jar file with a .war extension -- i.e., a war file, or Web Archive including
 - web deployment descriptors such as WEB-INF/web.xml
 - class files in WEB-INF/classes
 - any dependent jar files in WEB-INF/lib

MVC Architecture



MVC Architecture

Model:

Represents the business data and any business logic that governs access to and modification of the data. The model notifies views when it changes and lets the view query the model about its state. It also lets the controller access application functionality encapsulated by the model.

□ View:

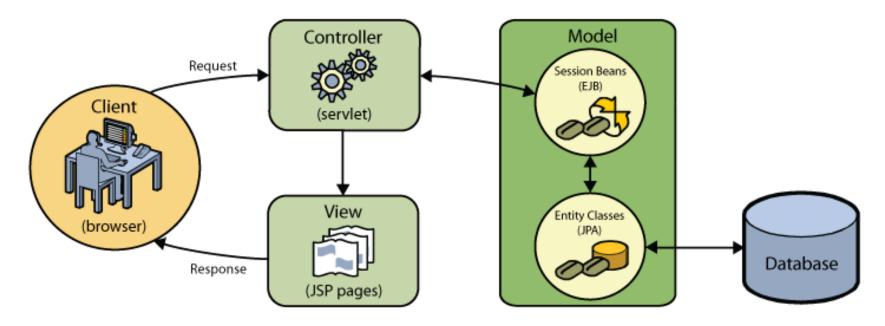
The view renders the contents of a model. It gets data from the model and specifies how that data should be presented. It updates data presentation when the model changes. A view also forwards user input to a controller.

Controller:

The controller defines application behavior. It dispatches user requests and selects views for presentation. It interprets user inputs and maps them into actions to be performed by the model. In a web application, user inputs are HTTP GET and POST requests. A controller selects the next view to display based on the user interactions and the outcome of the model operations.

MVC- typical example

- Using the controller servlet to act as router / dispatcher for incoming HTTP requests
- Session Bean acts as a façade hiding the complexity of the JPA interface,
 while the JPA API does the object-relational mapping for us
- Java Server Pages for example display object data retrieved via session bean

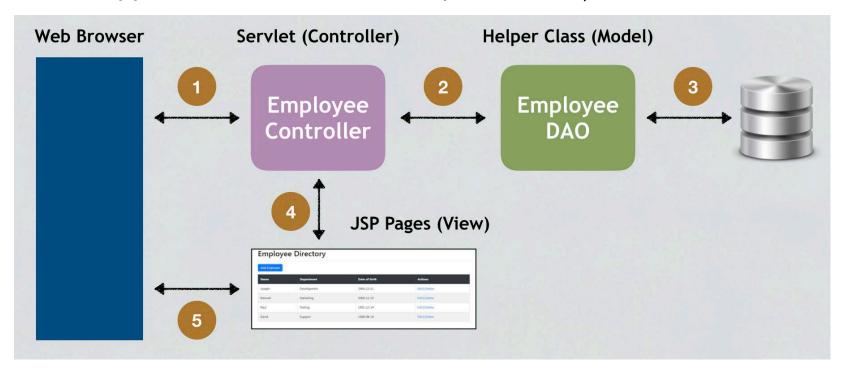


Web Application

- In Java EE platform, web components provide the dynamic extension capabilities for a web server.
 - Web components are either Java servlets, web pages, web service endpoints, JSP pages, or JSFs
- A lot of web servers (e.g. Tomcat) support the Java EE web specification, and there are plenty of hosting services which support them

Can start small

- Pretty easy to build a robust web application just using servlets, Java Server Pages and SQL
 - **E.g.** https://bushansirgur.in/creating-mvc-database-web-application-in-jsp-and-servlets-create-read-update-delete/



The View layer in Web Applications

- Display information according to client types
- Display result of business logic (Model)
- Not concerned with how the information was obtained, or from where (since that is the responsibility of Model)

Model layer in Web Application

- Models the data and behavior behind the business process
 - What it's responsible for:
 - Performing DB queries
 - Calculating the business process
 - Processing orders
- Encapsulation of data and behavior which are independent of presentation

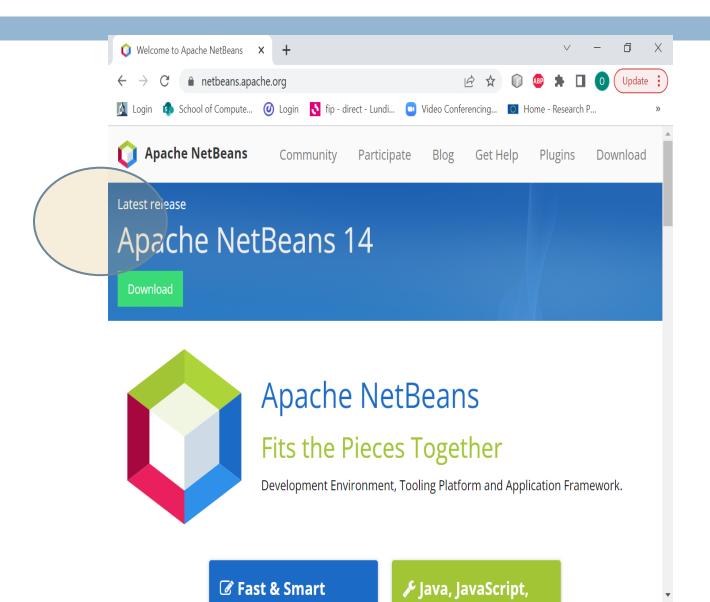
Controller in Web Application

- Serves as the logical connection between the user's interaction and the business services on the back end servers
- Responsible for making decisions among multiple presentations
 - e.g. User's language, locale or access level dictates a different presentation.
- A request enters the application through the control layer, which will decide how the request should be handled and what information should be returned

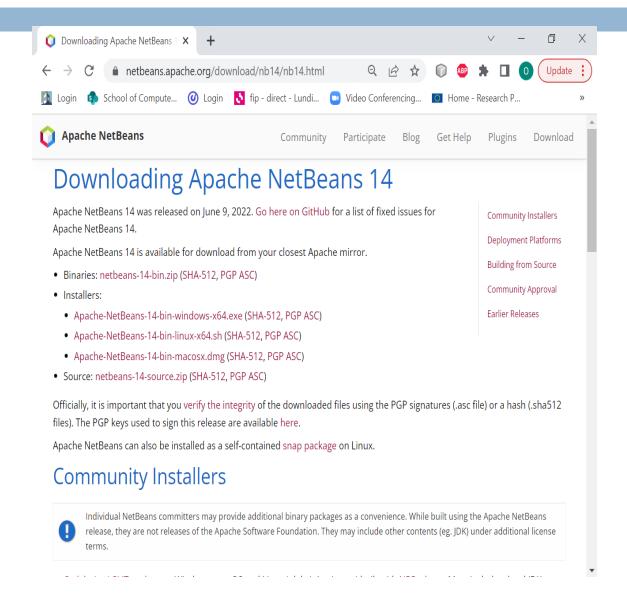
Getting Started

Download and install Apache NetBeans
Install Application Server (Payara)
Create, Deploy and run test application

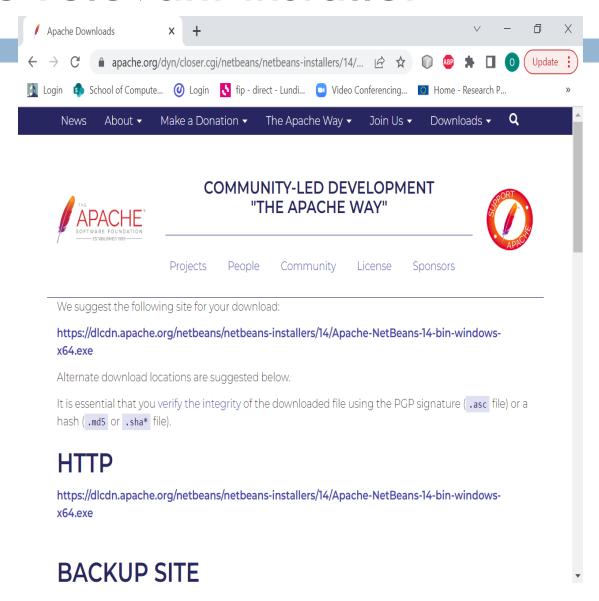
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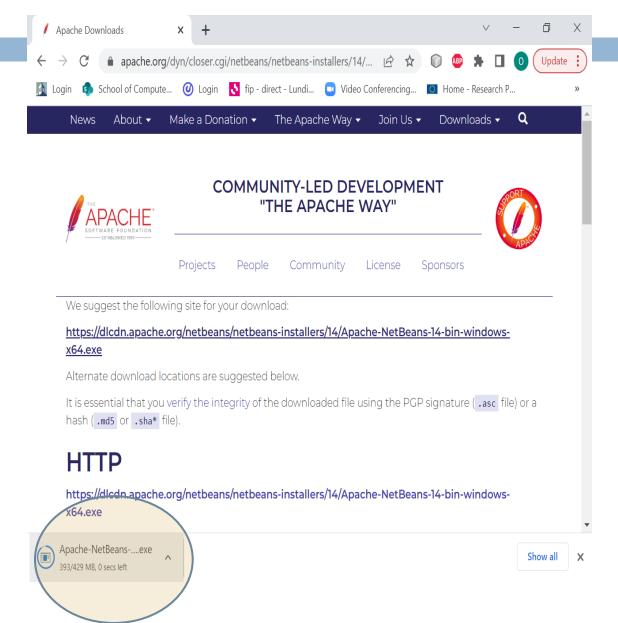
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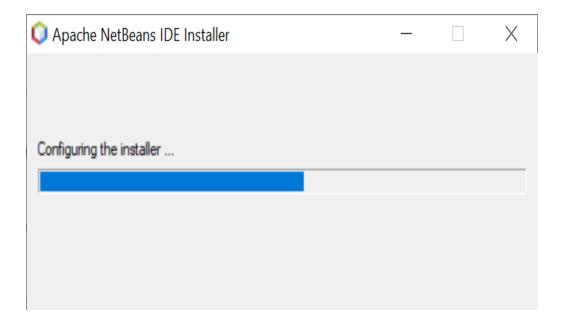
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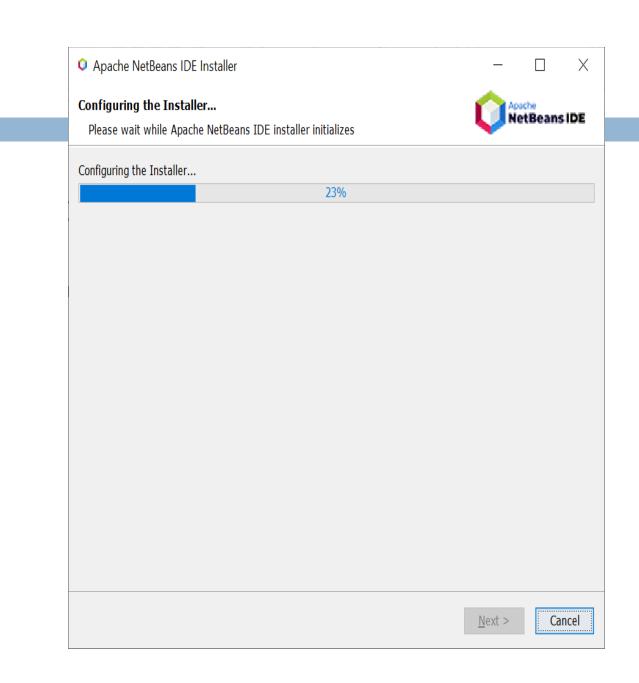


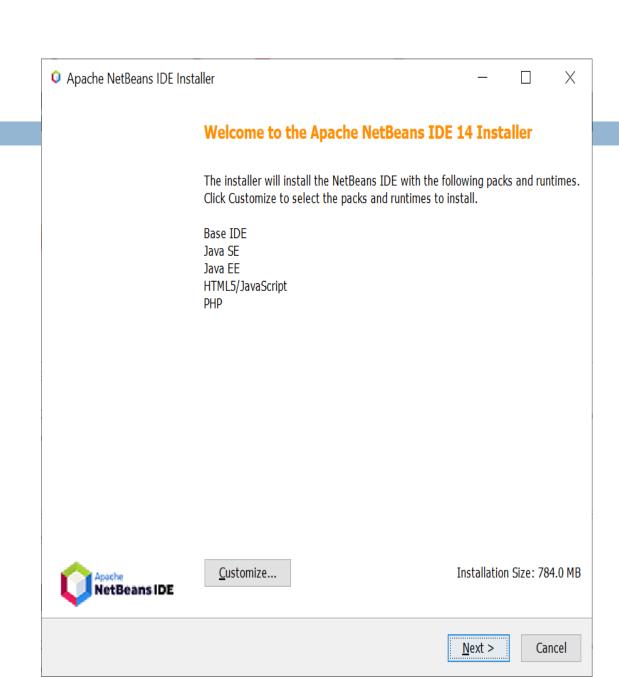
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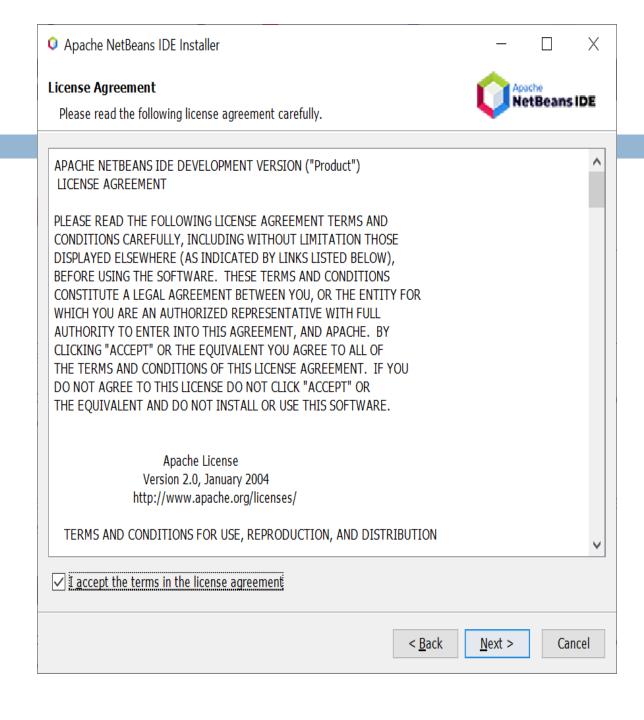


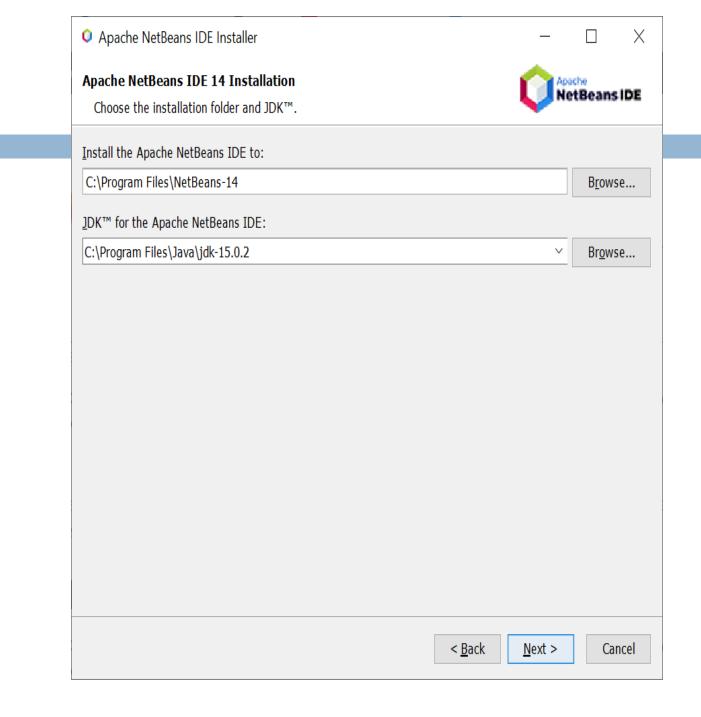
Running the installer

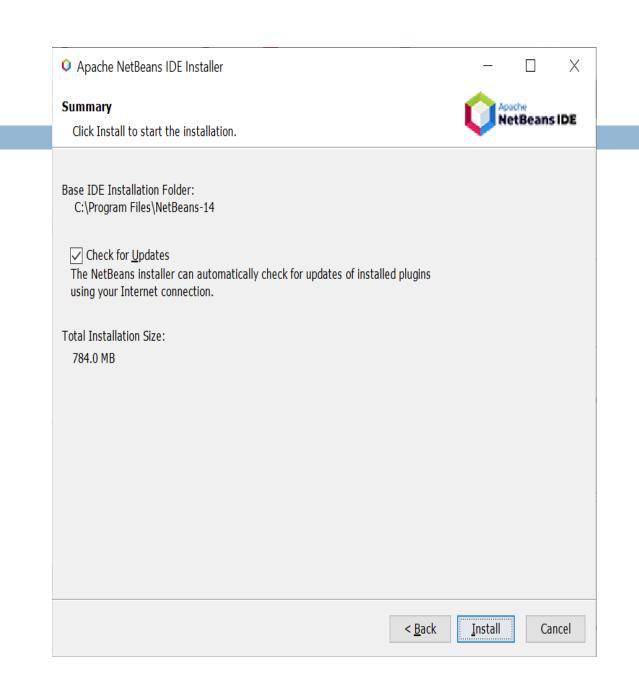


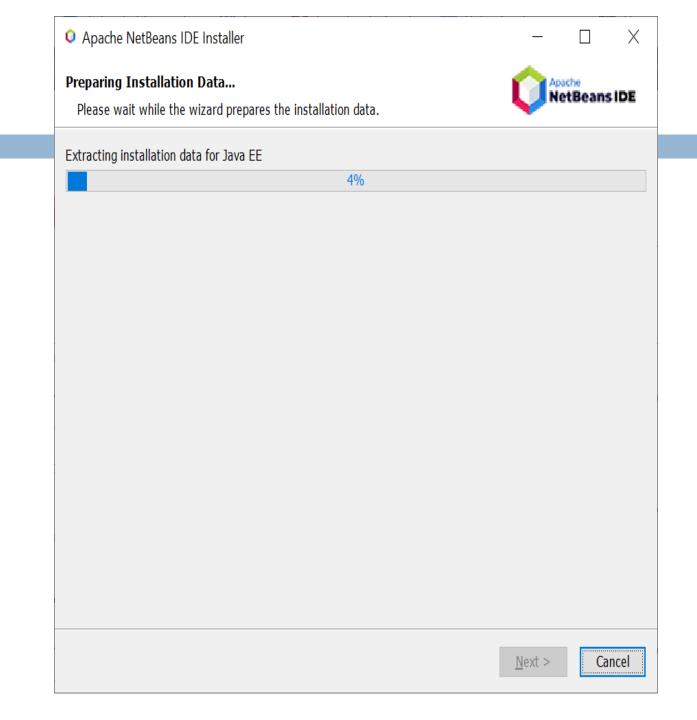


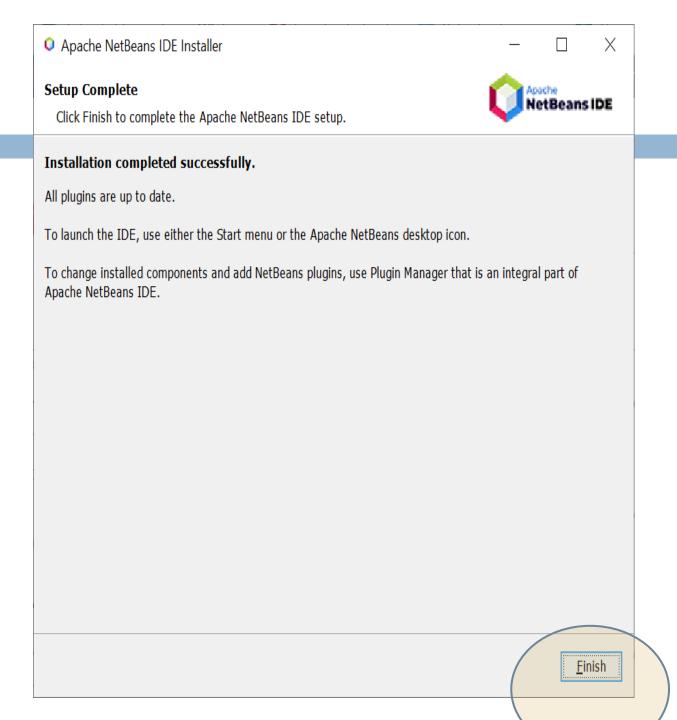










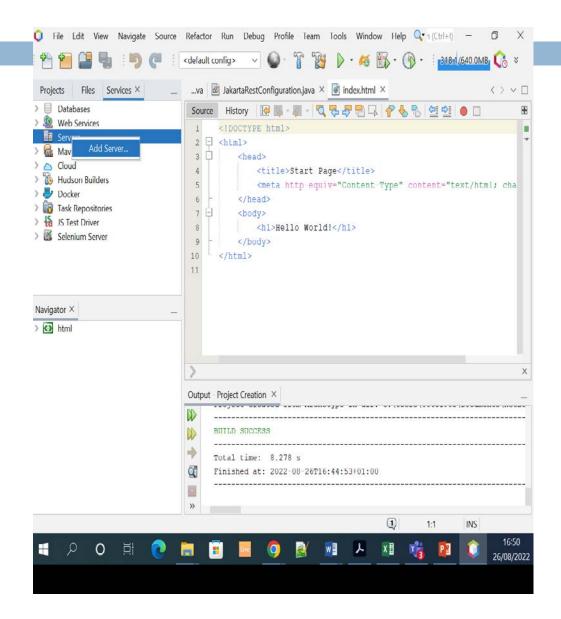




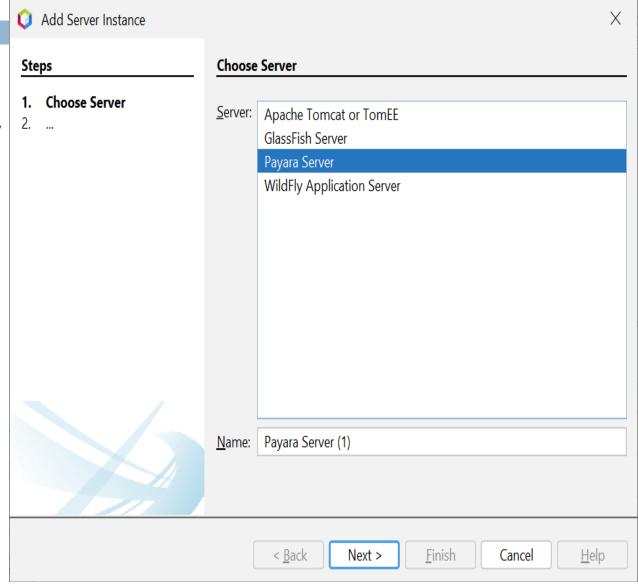
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Done loading modules.

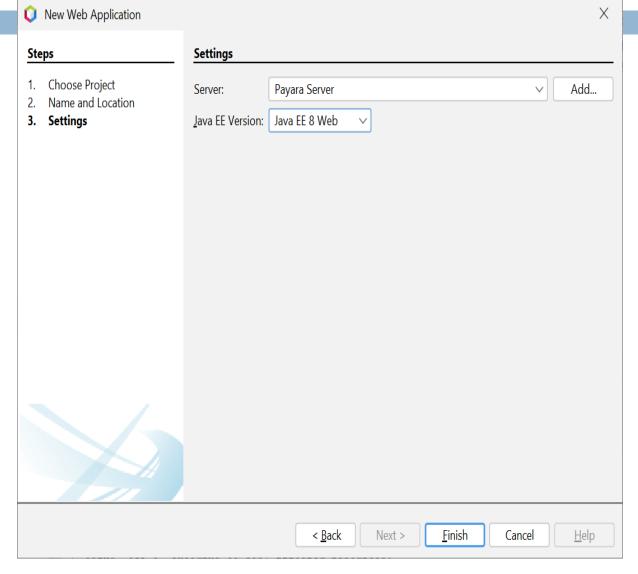
Use 'Services'
 tab to add a
 new application
 server – this is
 where your
 application will
 be deployed



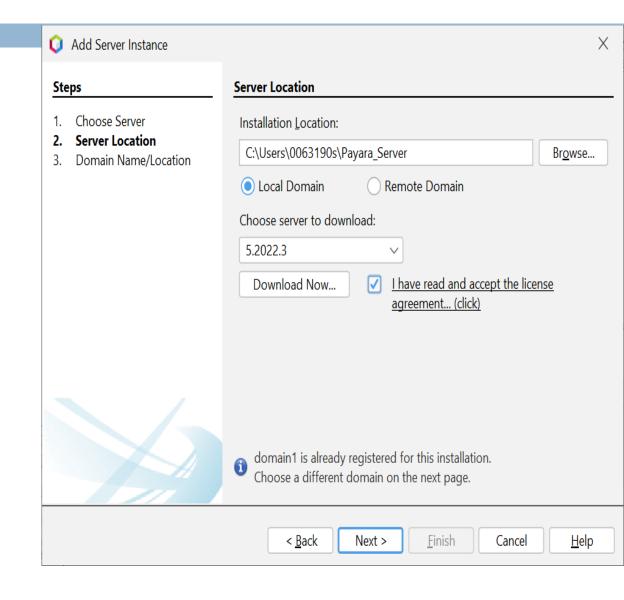
Use thePayara server



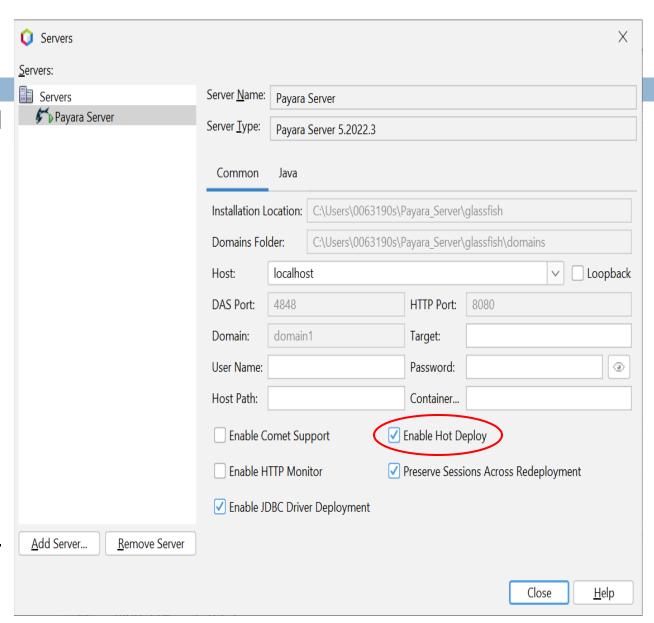
Java EE 8 version seems to work /
 be compatible with the JDK installed by the NetBeans installer



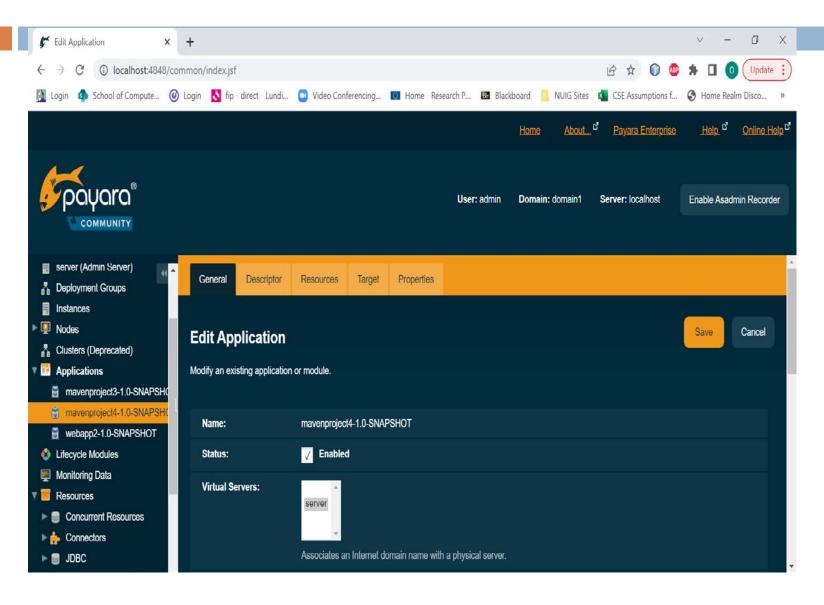
- These options work OK
- Creates an instance of the Payara server



- Leave username and password blank for now
- It will listen for HTTP requests on port 8080
- The admin console can be access via port 4848
- Enable Hot Deploy, so that the server doesn't have to be restarted every time you make a change to an application redeploy it

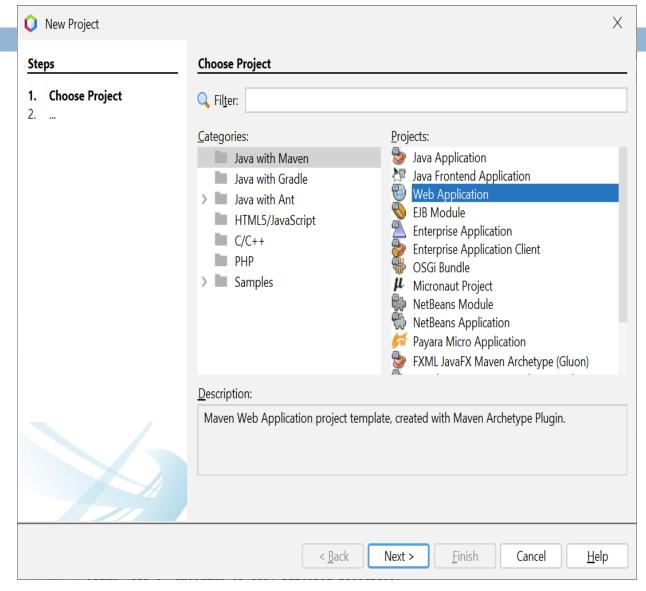


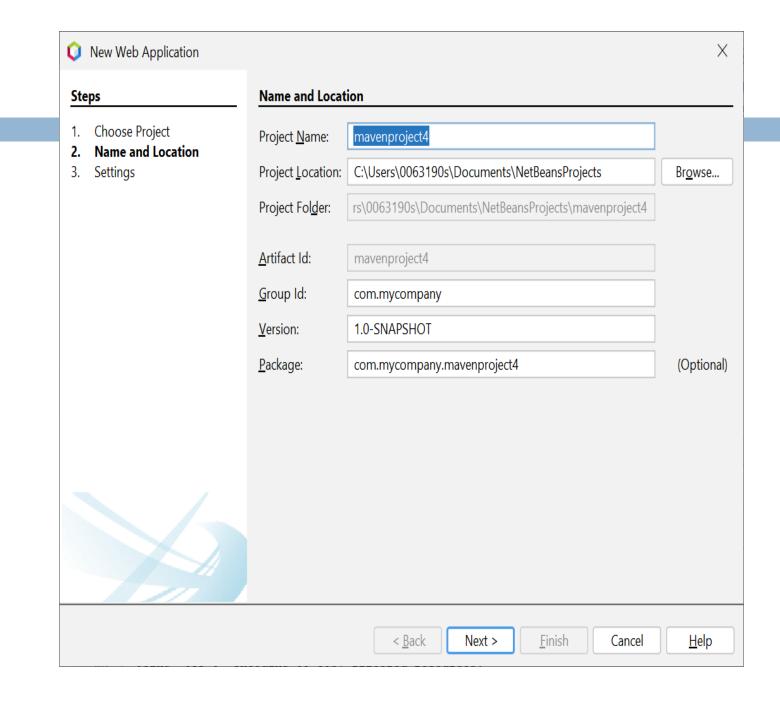
Payara admin console (port 4848)



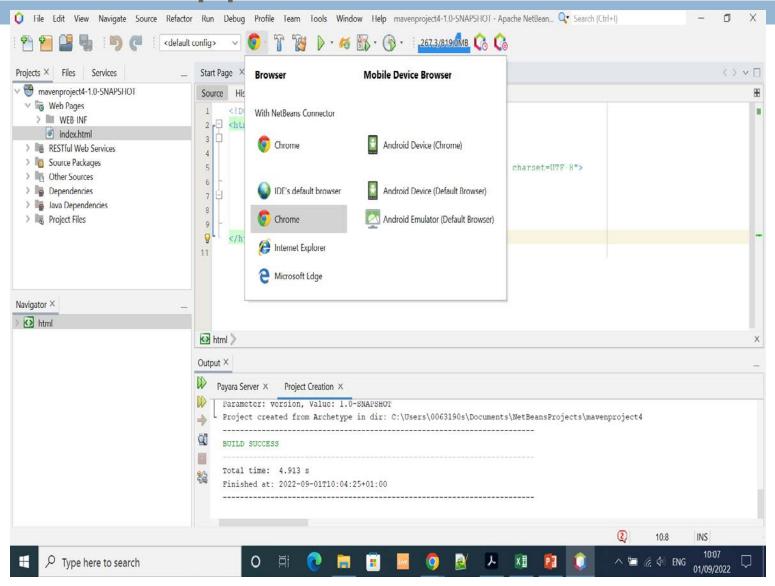
New Project to test installation OK

Create a new Web App, using Maven as the build tool

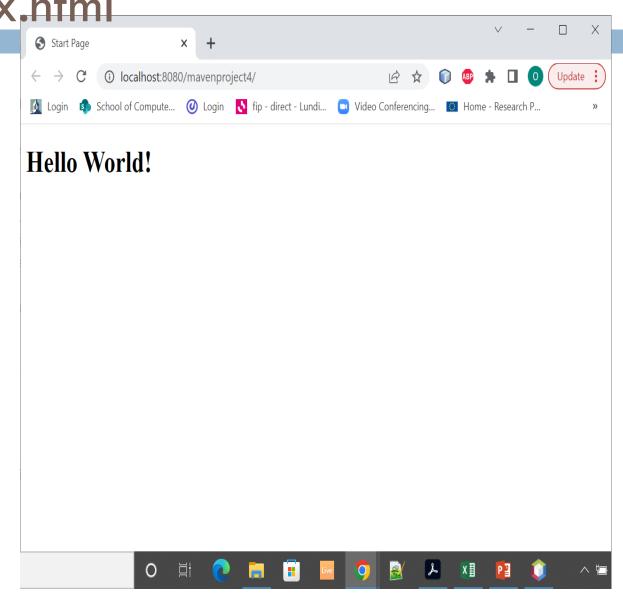




Choose Chrome as the default browser to run this app with



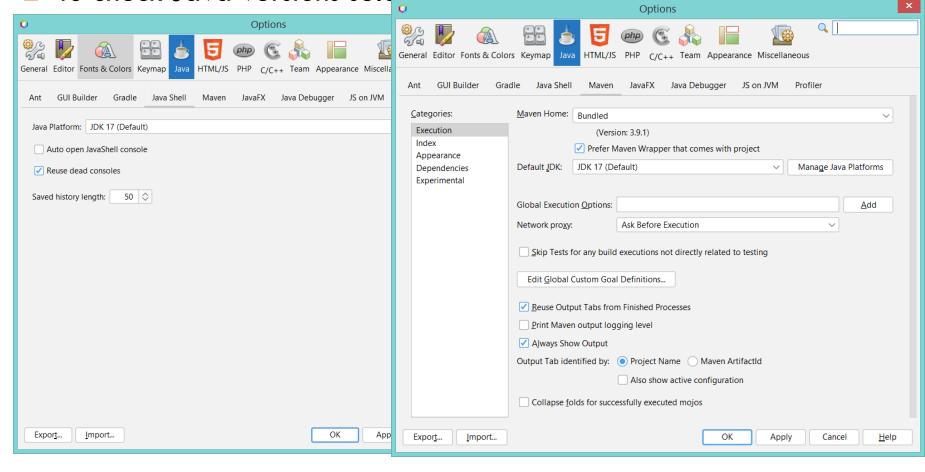
This is just the web server returning index.html



NetBeans 18 (latest version)

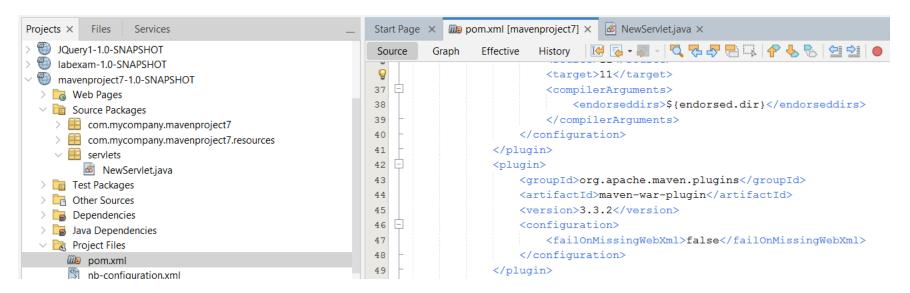
Runs OK with JDK 17 for both Java Shell and Maven

To check Java versions select Tools / Options



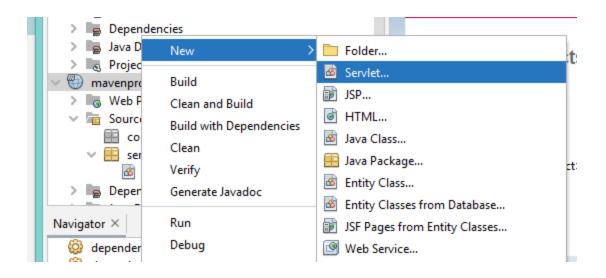
However

- the pom.xml (Maven build file) seems to be using an old version of a plugin used to package the application into a .war file
- So changed to a later version (3.3.2) and it works OK

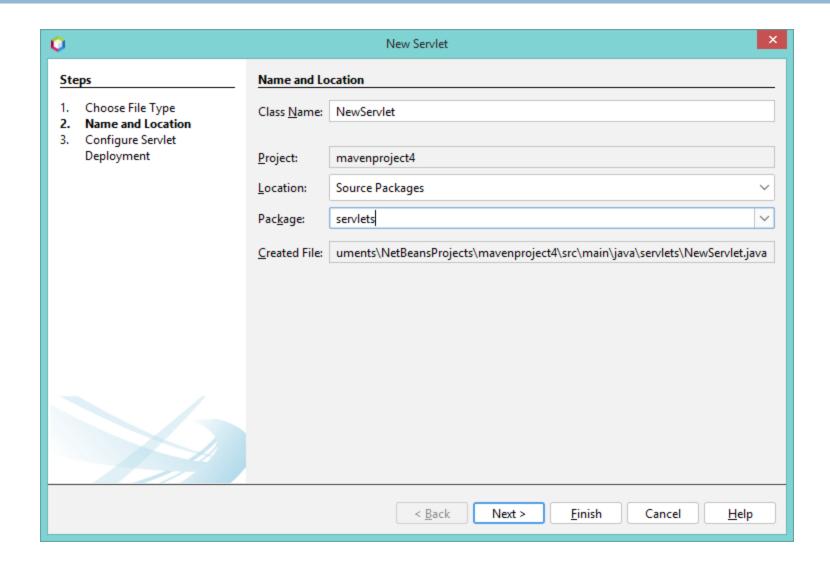


Now add a servlet

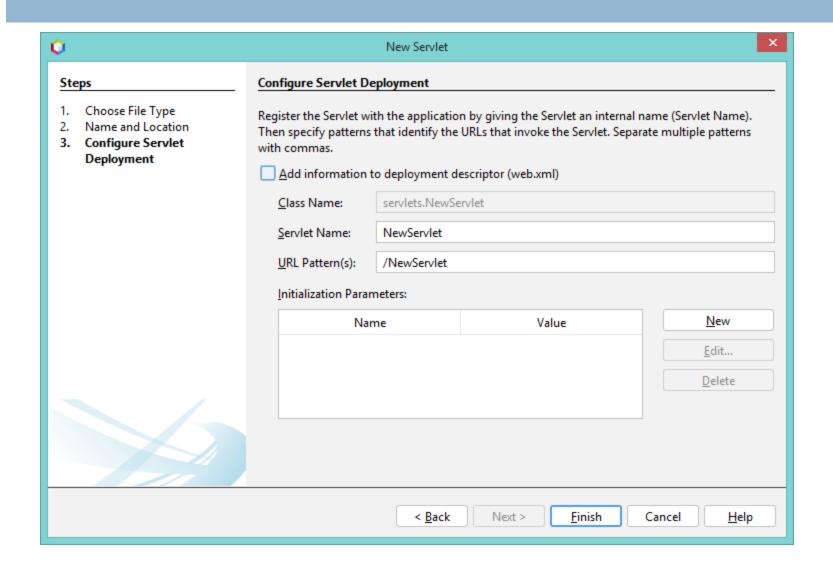
Right click on project and select New/ Servlet



Specify package 'servlets' and give the servlet a name



No need to select anything here - Finish



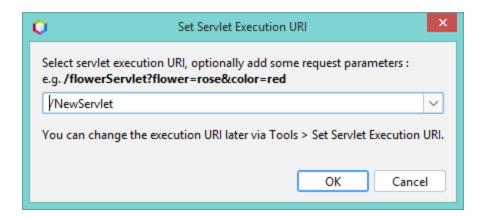
Run the application again and call servlet using the URL specified

- See servlet code:
 - @WebServlet(name = "NewServlet", urlPatterns = {"/NewServlet"})



Can also use "Run File"

- □ Right click in code in servlet and select Run File
- Gives you the option to specify request parameters in the URL (e.g. for testing purposes)



Core method being used in servlet

Servlets process HTTP requests — the default code created in NetBeans redirects both GET and POST requests to the method processRequest

```
protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
 throws ServletException, IOException {
   response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");
   try ( PrintWriter out = response.getWriter()) {
    /* TODO output your page here. You may use following sample code. */
      out.println("<!DOCTYPE html>");
      out.println("<html>");
      out.println("<head>");
      out.println("<title>Servlet NewServlet</title>");
      out.println("</head>");
      out.println("<body>");
      out.println("<h1>Servlet NewServlet at " + request.getContextPath() + "</h1>");
      out.println("</body>");
      out.println("</html>");
```

What to do this week

- Install NetBeans
- Create Web App
- Create servlet which returns your name, e.g.

