



applications

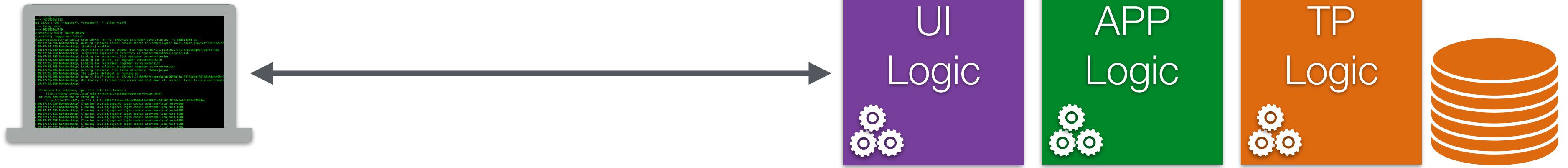
learning objectives



- learn the basics of web applications
- learn the model-view-controller pattern
- learn about the java ee web tier technologies

distributed architecture evolution

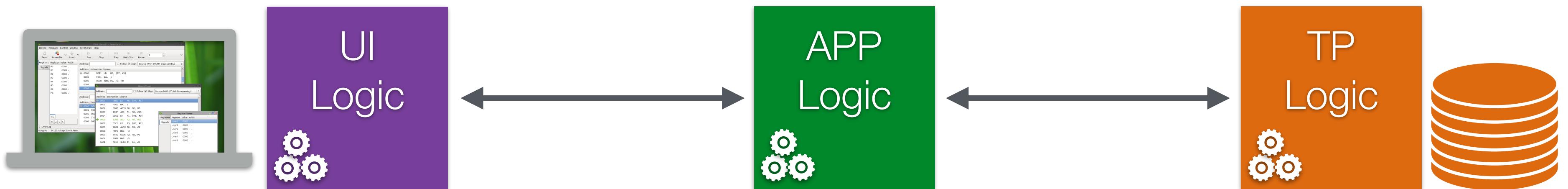
mainframe
70's



client/server
80's



three-tier
early 90's



web-centric
late 90's



why the web?

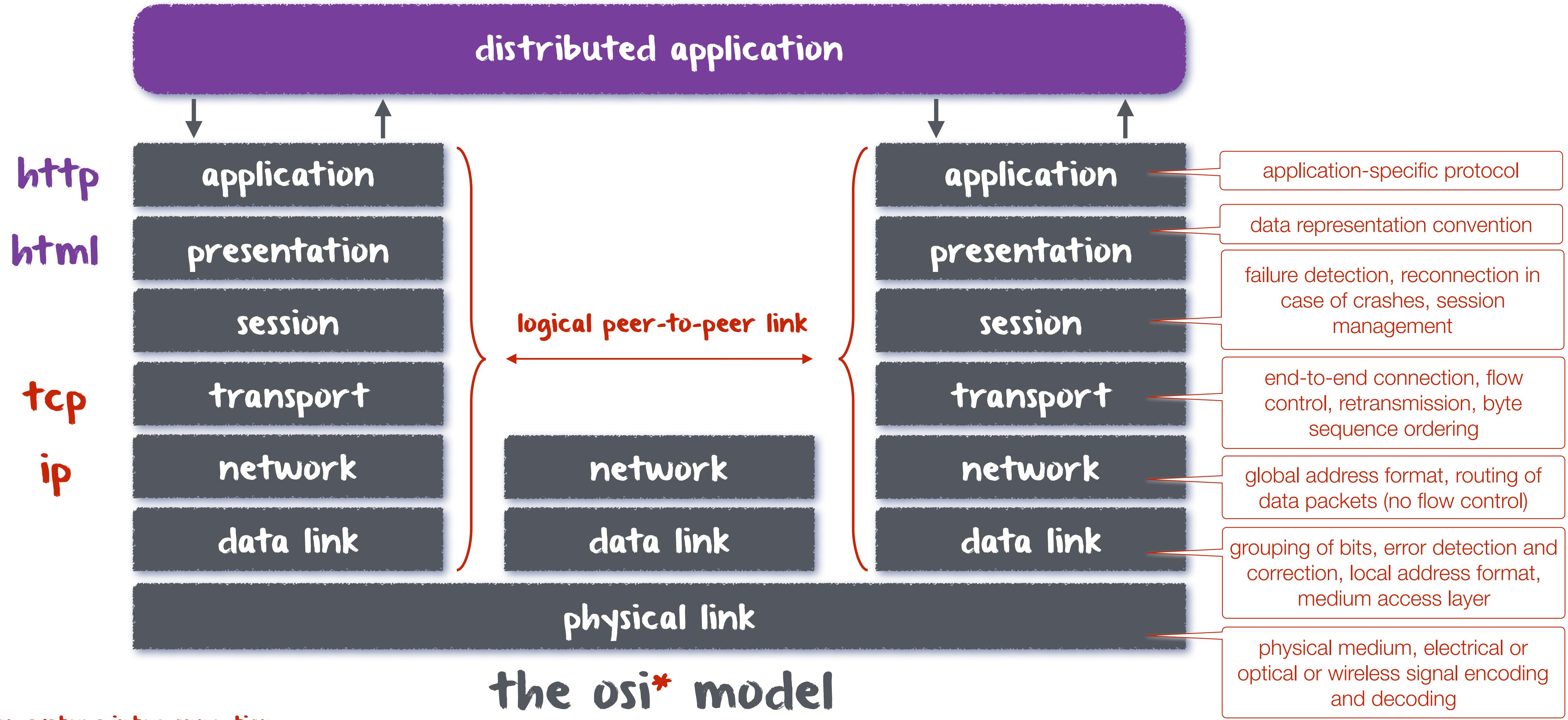
the internet became popular
thanks to the world wide web

a web browser is a
graphical terminal

a web client displays graphical
orders sent by a web server

so there is no need to install dedicated
rich clients for different applications

what is the web?



what is the web?

html = **hypertext markup language**

standard markup language for describing documents to be displayed in a web browser

http = **hypertext transfer protocol**

standard a request-response protocol used by web browsers and web servers to communicate

tcp = **transmission control protocol**

standard internet protocol for transporting byte streams in a reliable and fifo manner

ip = **internet protocol**

standard internet protocol for routing byte packets across subnets in a best-effort manner

the web

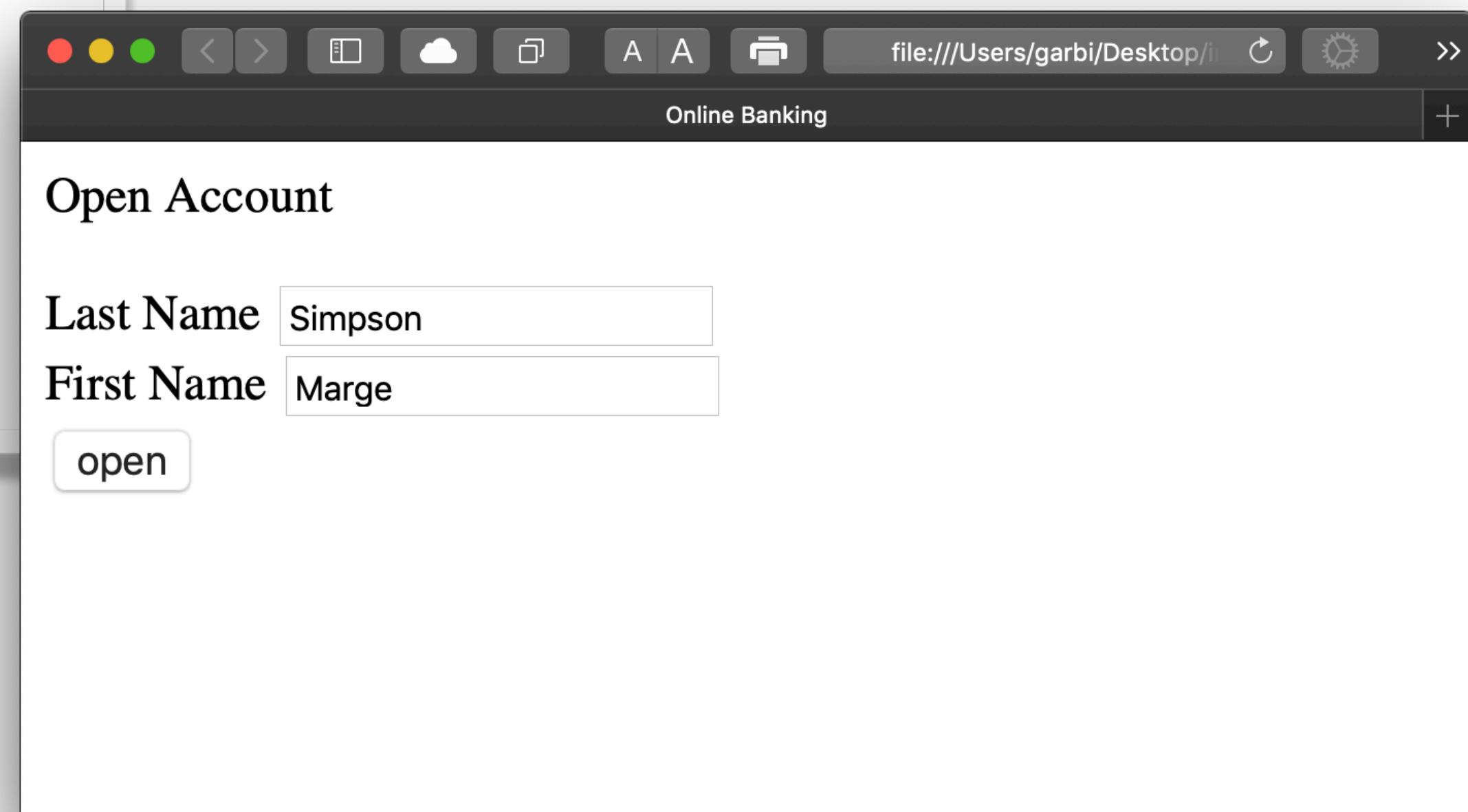
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what is the web?

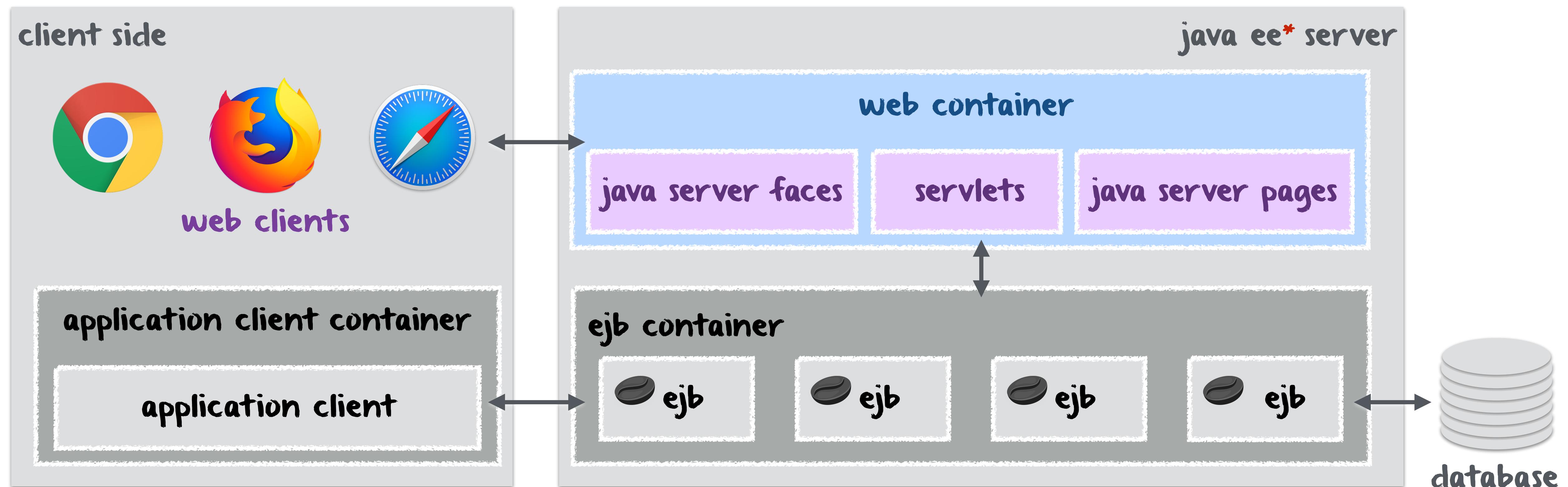
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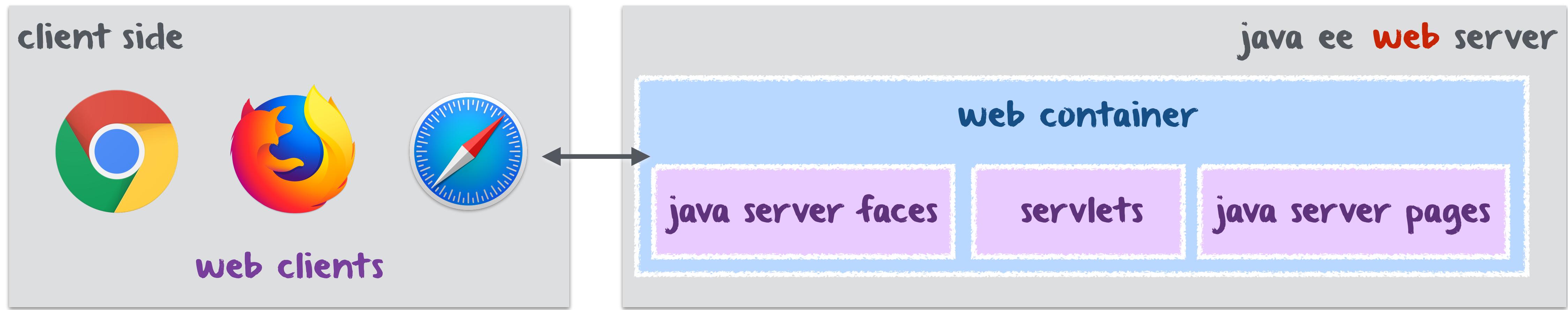
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Online Banking </title>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
  </head>
  <body>
    Open Account<br><br>
    <form method="post" action="bank">
      Last Name <input type="text" name="lastname" value="Simpson"><br>
      First Name <input type="text" name="firstname" value="Marge"> <br>
      <input type="submit" name="action" value="open">
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```



web applications in java



what are servlets?

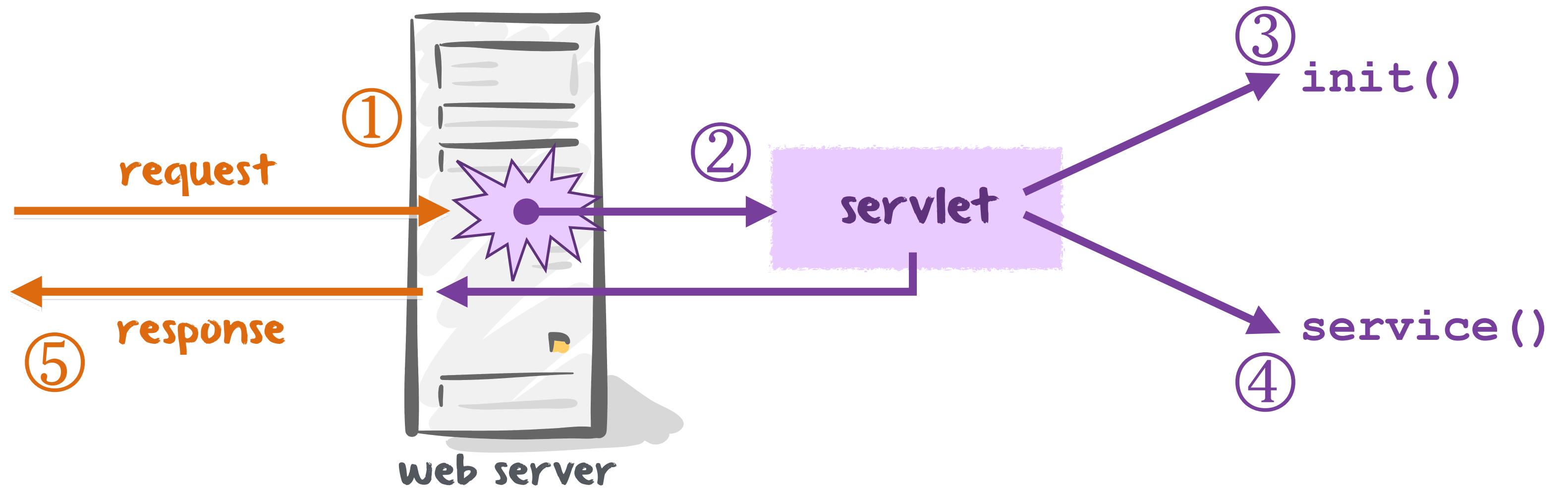
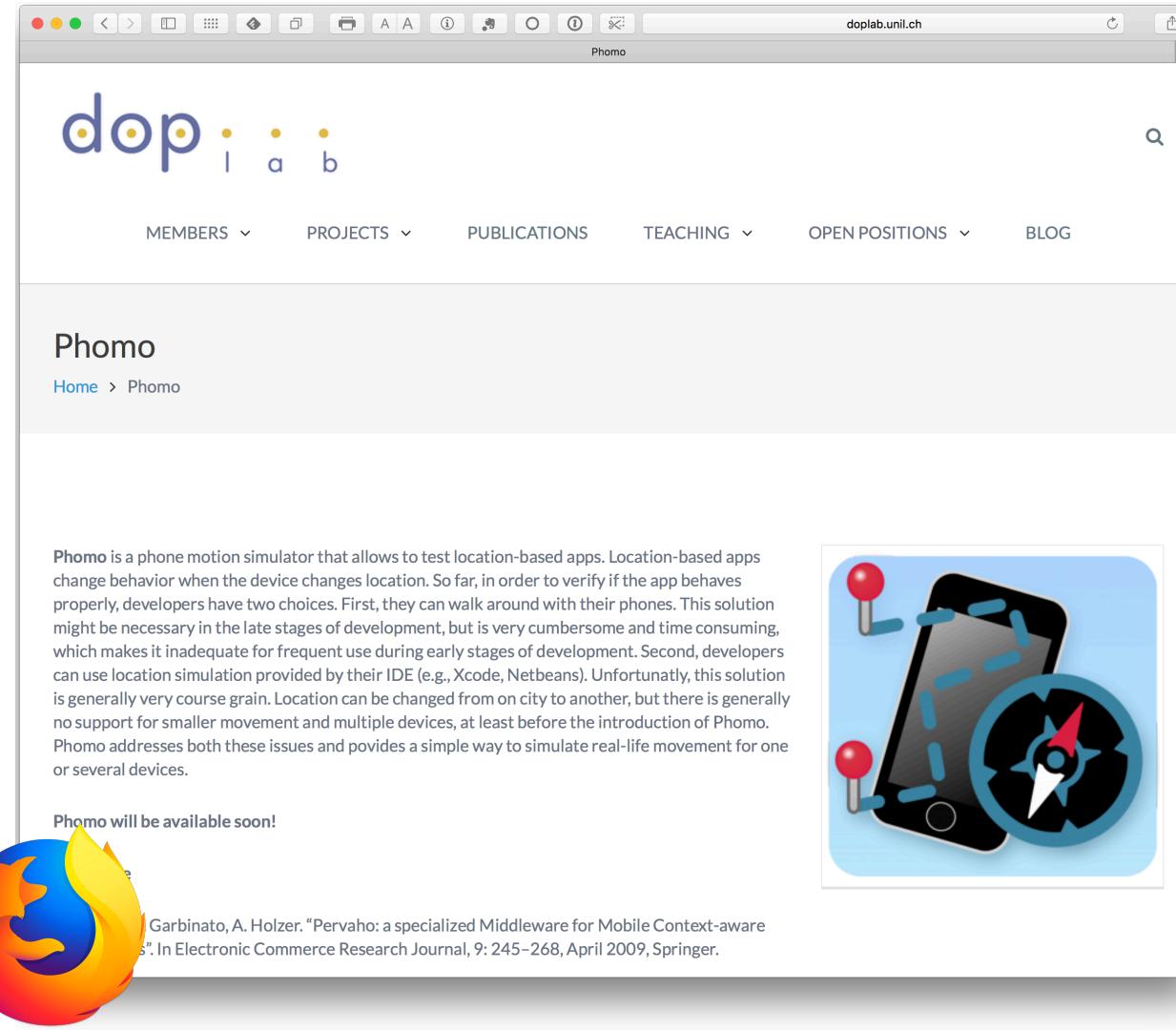


they dynamically generate responses
to requests sent by web clients

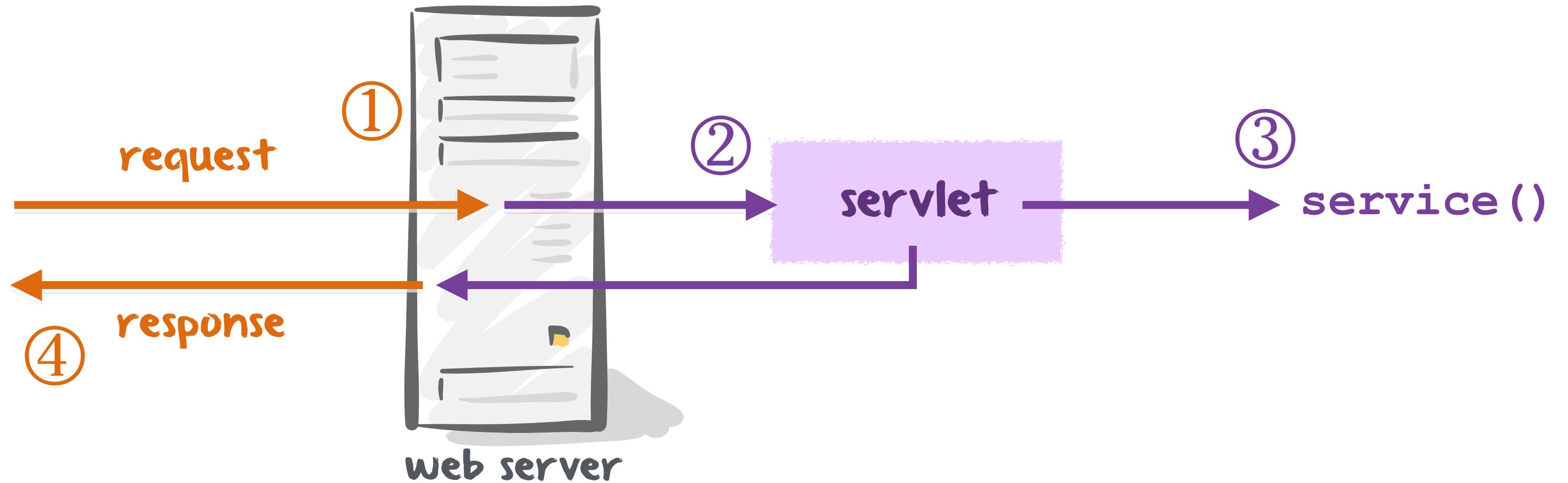
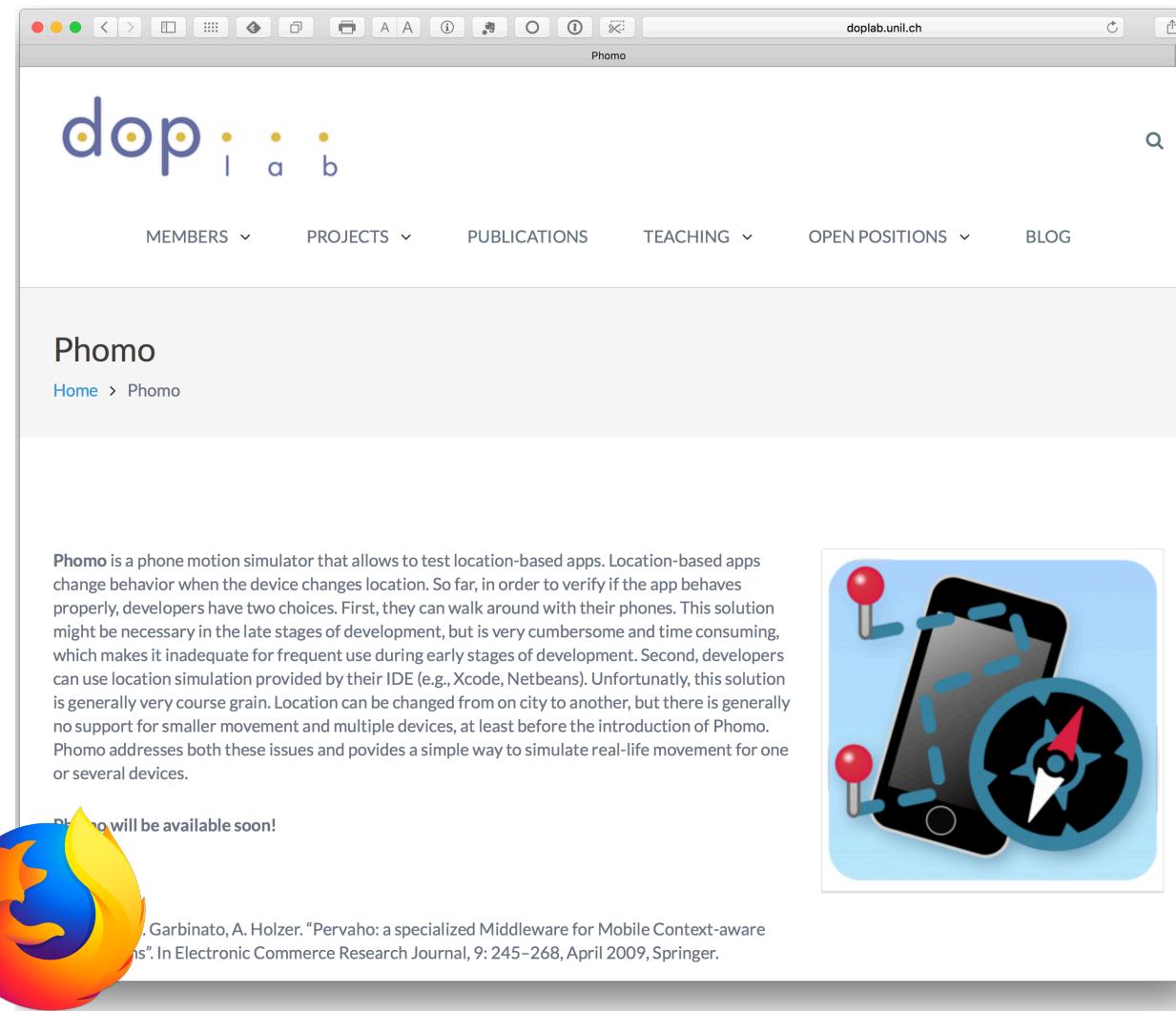
they are container-managed web server components

Servlet lifecycle

upon first request...



upon subsequent requests...



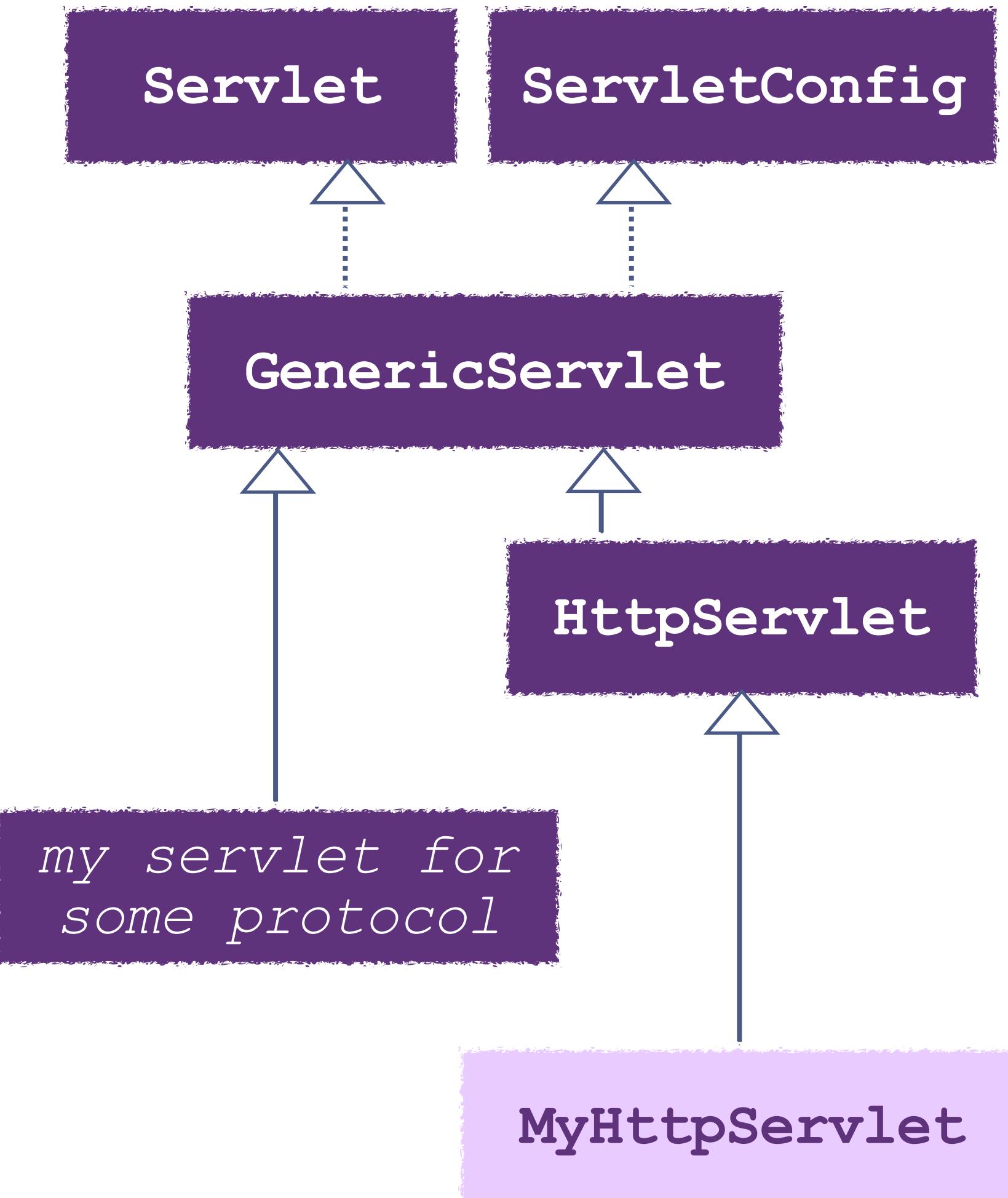
Servlet lifecycle & hierarchy

lifecycle management

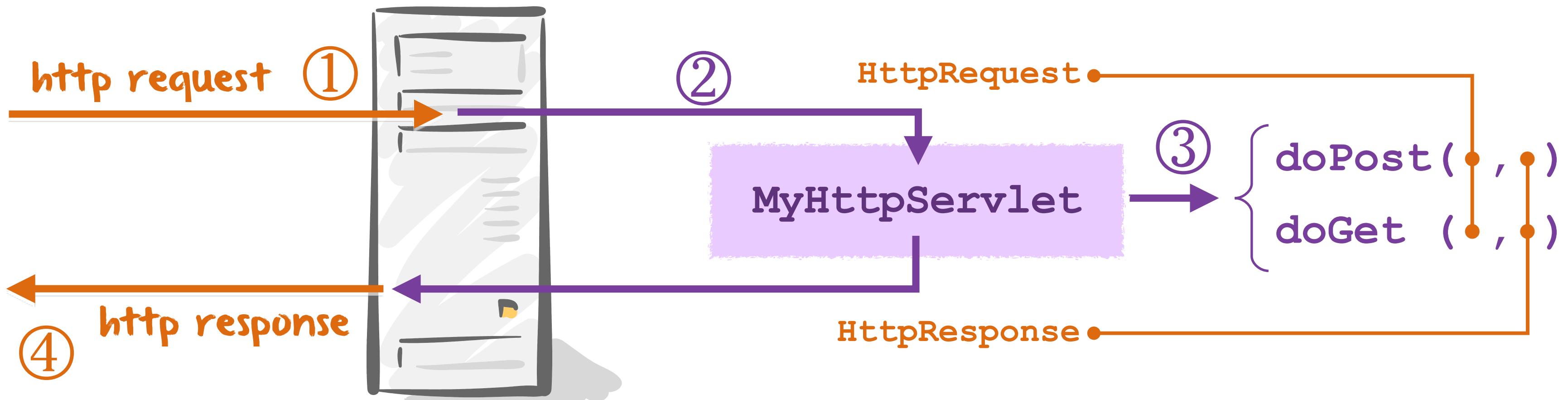
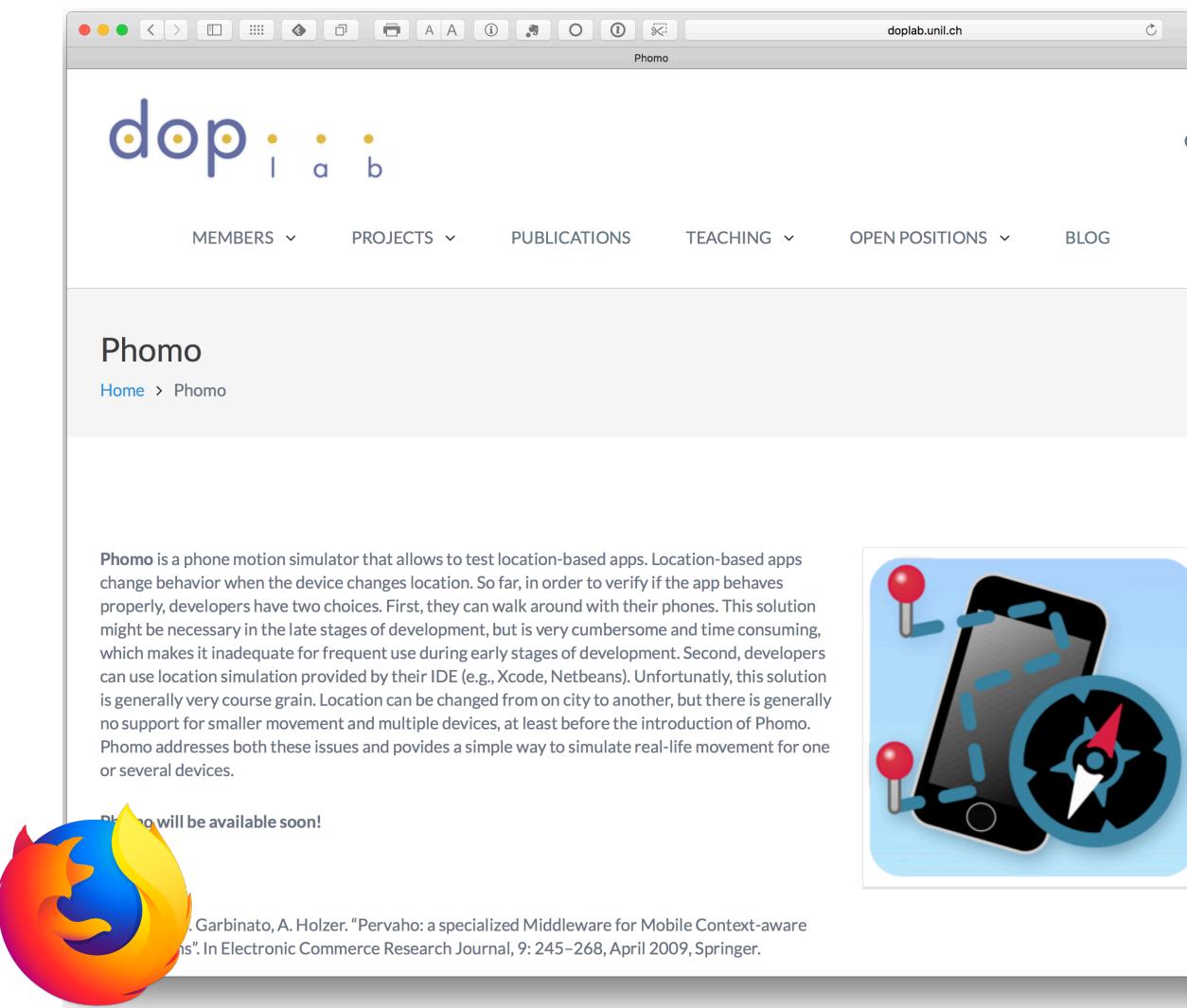
- `init()` performs one-time setup and configuration
- `service()` carries out a single request from the client
- `destroy()` destroys a servlet and its resources

typical callbacks

- `doGet()` request data from the server
- `doPost()` modify data on the server



what do you write?



```
@WebServlet(urlPatterns = "/bank")
public class BankServlet extends HttpServlet {

    @Override
    protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
        processRequest(request, response);
    }

    @Override
    protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
        processRequest(request, response);
    }

    protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException
        // Do the actual work here...
    }
}
```

how to retrieve parameters?

Online Banking

Open Account

Last Name Simpson

First Name Marge

open

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Online Banking </title>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
  </head>
  <body>
    Open Account<br><br>
    <form method="post" action="bank">
      Last Name <input type="text" name="lastname" value="Simpson"><br>
      First Name <input type="text" name="firstname" value="Marge"> <br>
      <input type="submit" name="action" value="open">
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

defining parameters in html forms

```
protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
  ...
  String operation = request.getParameter("action");
  if (operation.equals("open")) {
    String lastName = request.getParameter("lastname");
    String firstName = request.getParameter("firstname");
    ...
  }
  ...
}
```

retrieving parameters in servlet code

how to generate a response?

```
protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
    response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");
    try (PrintWriter out = response.getWriter()) {
        out.println("<!DOCTYPE html>");
        out.println("<html>");
        out.println("<head>");
        out.println("<title>Banking – Output</title>");
        out.println("</head>");
        out.println("<body>");
        out.println("<h1>Servlet BankServlet at " + request.getContextPath() + "</h1>");

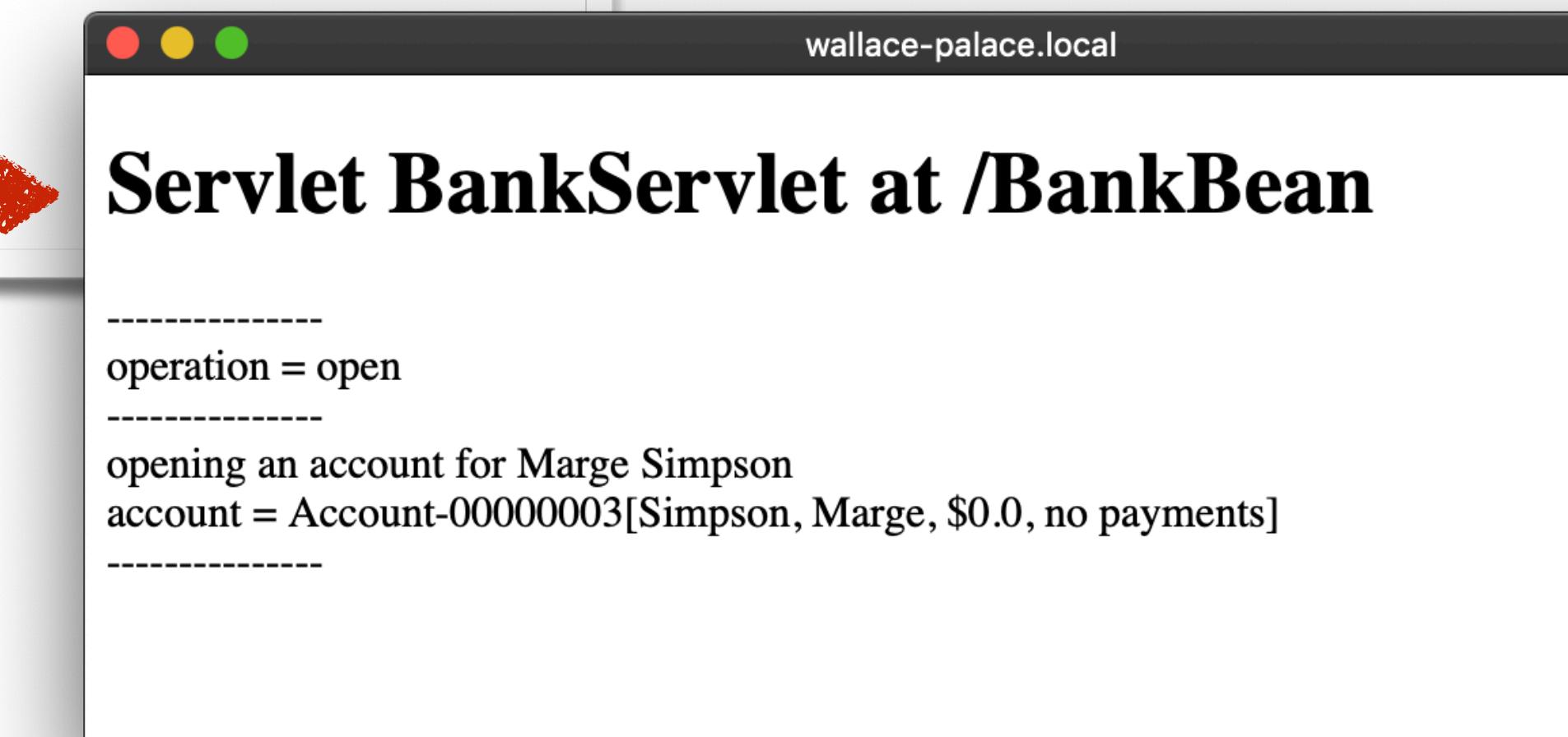
        String operation = request.getParameter("action");
        out.println("-----<br>");
        out.println("operation = " + operation + "<br>");
        out.println("-----<br>");

        if (operation.equals("open")) {
            String lastName = request.getParameter("lastname");
            String firstName = request.getParameter("firstname");
            out.println("opening an account for " + firstName + " " + lastName + "<br>");
            Account account = theBank.openAccount(lastName, firstName);
            out.println("account = " + account + "<br>");
        }
    }
}
```

generating html and sending it in servlet code

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Banking – Output</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Servlet BankServlet at /BankBean</h1>
-----<br>
operation = open<br>
-----<br>
opening an account for Marge Simpson<br>
account = Account-00000002[Simpson, Marge, $0.0, no payments]<br>
-----<br>
</body>
</html>
```

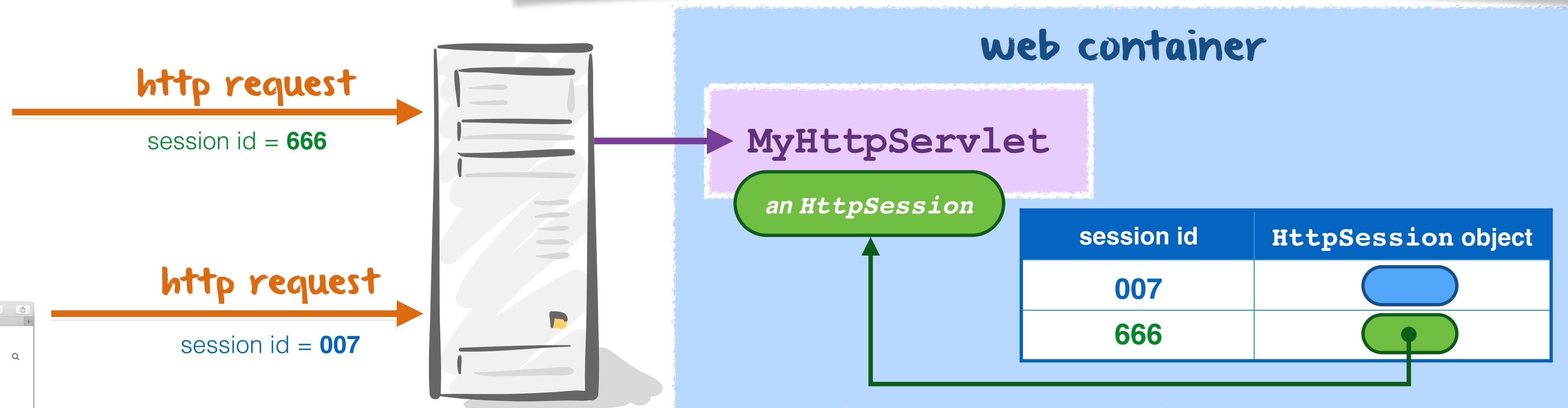
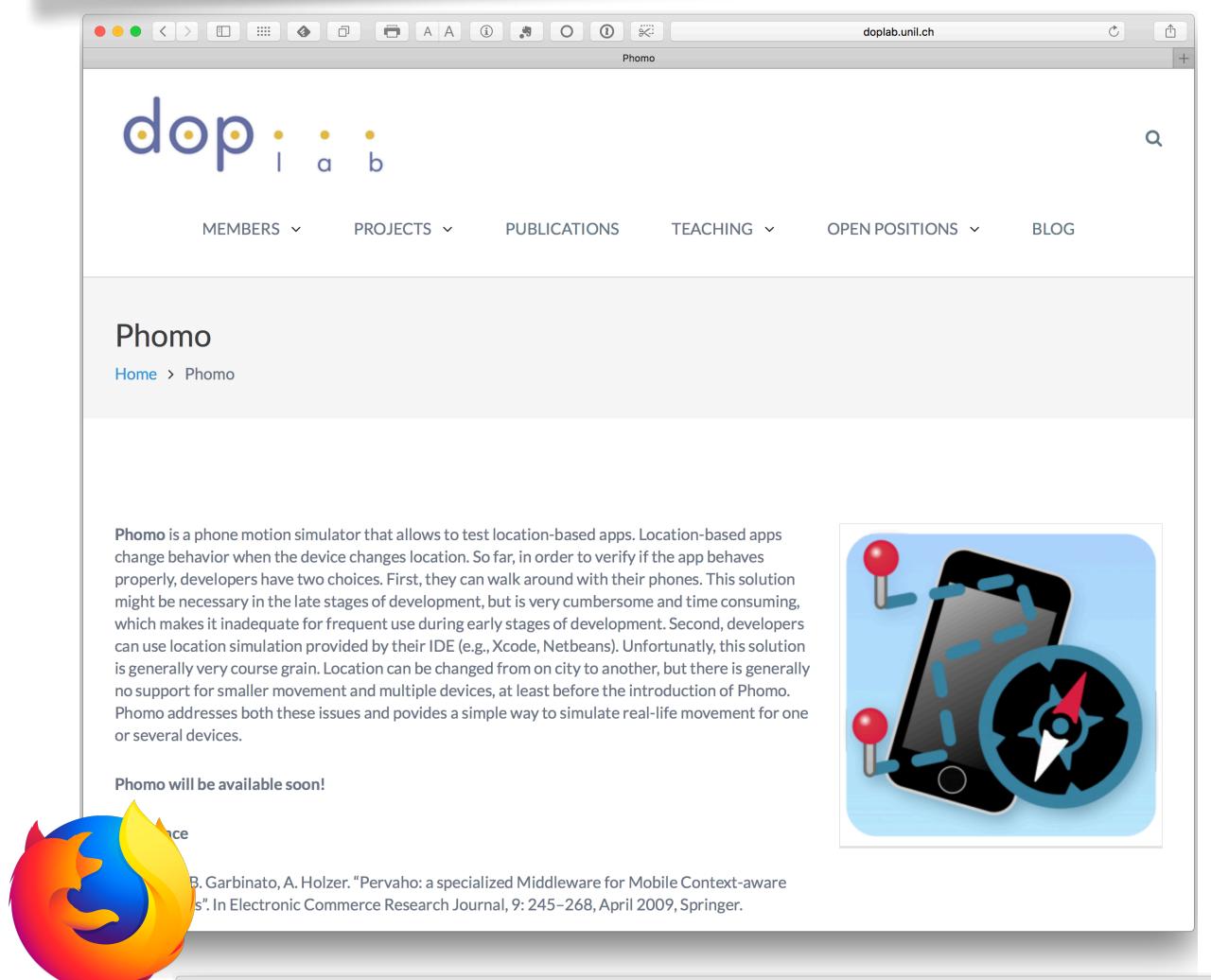
displaying received html on the client



session management

http is a stateless protocol but...

...the web container manages sessions transparently

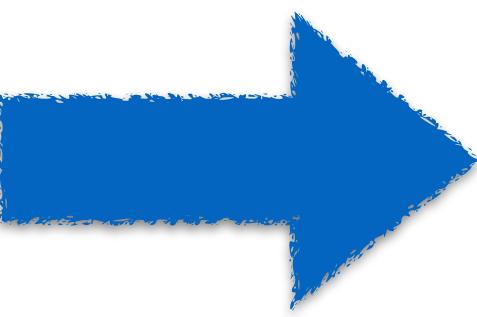


```
protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {  
    :  
    HttpSession mySession = request.getSession();  
    if (mySession isNew()) {  
        mySession.setAttribute("lastName", lastName);  
        mySession.setAttribute("firstName", firstName);  
    } else {  
        lastName = (String) mySession.getAttribute("lastName");  
        firstName = (String) mySession.getAttribute("firstName");  
    }  
    :  
}
```

using the session object in servlet code

session management

the web container manages sessions transparently



no need to manage session ids yourself

to achieve this, the web container uses various strategies

implicit cookies

url rewriting

hidden fields

what are java server pages?



they **dynamically generate responses**
to requests sent by web clients

they are **container-managed**
web server components

so how do they differ from servlets?

what are java server pages?

so how do they differ from servlets?

they “reverse” the java-html relationship

they are built on top of servlets

they help web authors & web developers
to work jointly on the same pages

what are java server pages?

syntax overview

```
<%@ page import="java.util.* ,ProductCatalog.CatalogItem" %>
<%! Iterator it=null; Vector cpi=null; CatalogItem ci=null;%>
<html><head><title>Shopping Catalog</title></head><body>
<jsp:useBean id="catalogPageData" scope="session" class="MVCApp.CatalogPageData" />
<table>
<%
cpi = catalogPageData.getCatalogPageItems();
if (cpi != null){
    it = itemList.iterator();
    while (it.hasNext()) {
        ci = (CatalogItem)it.next();
}
<tr>
    <td><%= ci.getTitle() %></td>
    <td><form method="get" action="../servlet/MVCApp.Controller">
        <input type="hidden" name="itemId" value=<%= ci.getId() %>>
        <input type="submit" name="addButton" value="Add Item To Cart">
        <input type="hidden" name="action" value="addItemToCart">&ampnbsp&ampnbsp;
        <input type="text" size="3" name="quantity" value="1">
    </form></td>
</tr>
<% }%>
</table>
```

syntax overview

directive

declaration

raw html

declaration

directive

```
<%@ page import="java.util.* ,MVCApp.Cart, MVCApp.CartItem" %>
<%! Iterator it=null; Vector cpi=null; CartItem ci=null;%>
<html><head><title>Shopping Cart</title></head><body>
<jsp:useBean id="cart" scope="session" class="MVCApp.Cart" />
<table>
<% if (cart.isEmpty()) { %>
<%@ include file="EmptyCart.jsp" %>
<% } else { %>
<%@ include file="CartHeader.jsp" %>
<%
    cpi = cart.getCartItems();
    it = cpi.iterator();
    while (it.hasNext()) {
...

```

scriptlet

code reuse is difficult

separation of concerns
is not achieved

```
...
<%@ include file="CartHeader.jsp" %>
<%
    cpi = cart.getCartItems();
    it = cpi.iterator();
    while (it.hasNext()) {
        ci = (CartItem)it.next();
%>
<tr valign="top">
    <td><%= ci.getTitle() %></td>
    <td align="right"> <%= ci.getFormattedUnitCost() %></td>
    <td align="right"> <%= ci.getQuantity() %></td>
</tr>
<% } // end while %>
</table>
<% } // end if %>
<% String action = request.getParameter("action"); %>
...

```

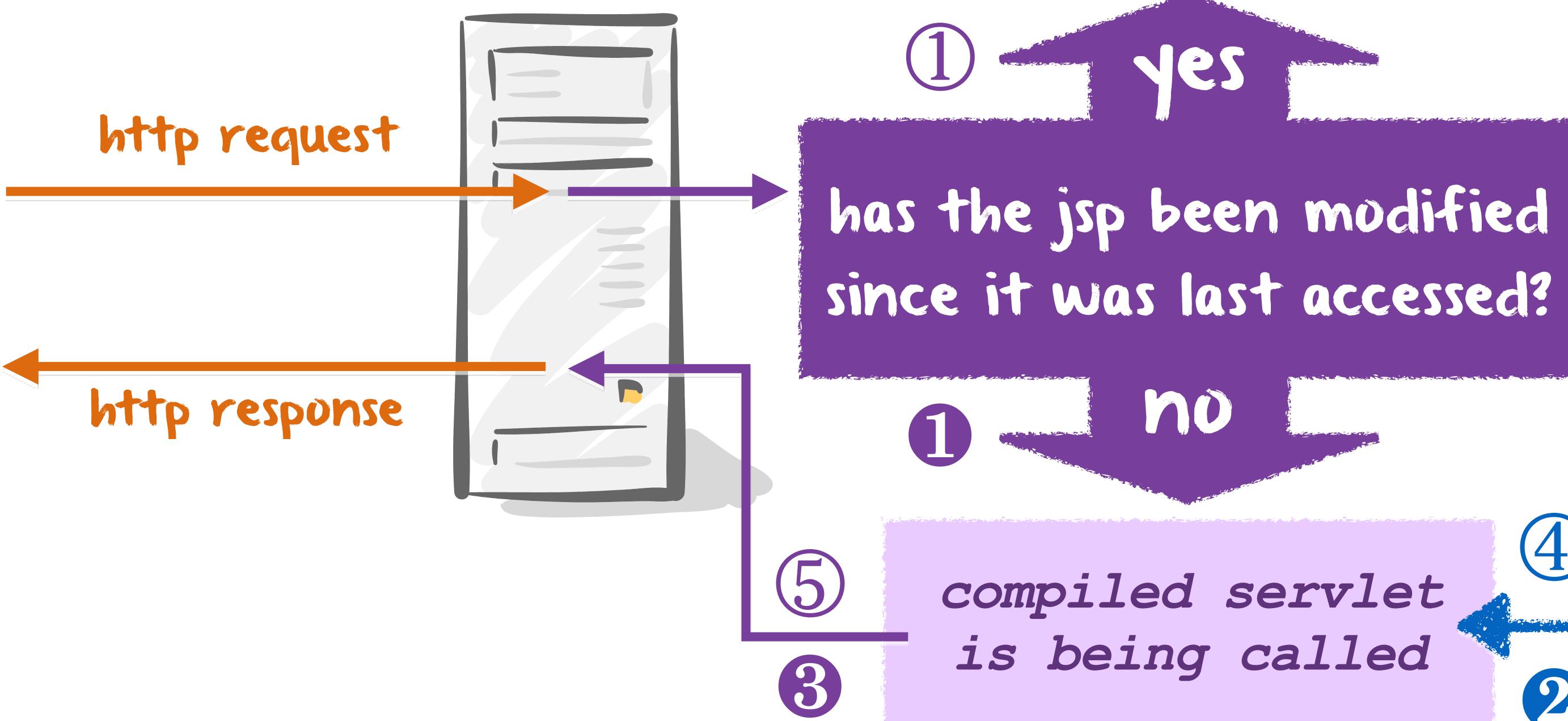
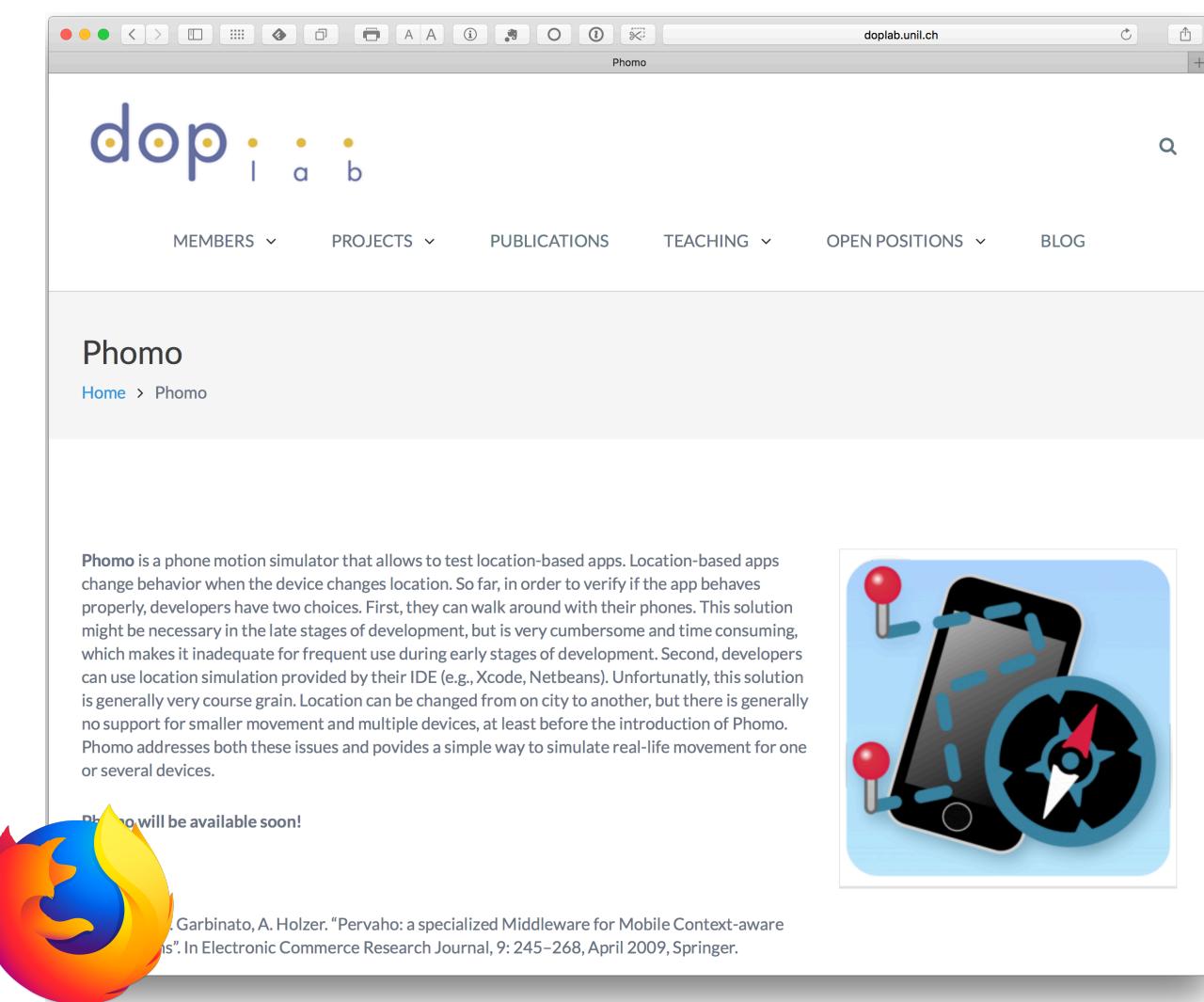
expression

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implicit object

expression

java server pages lifecycle



① : long cycle

① : short cycle

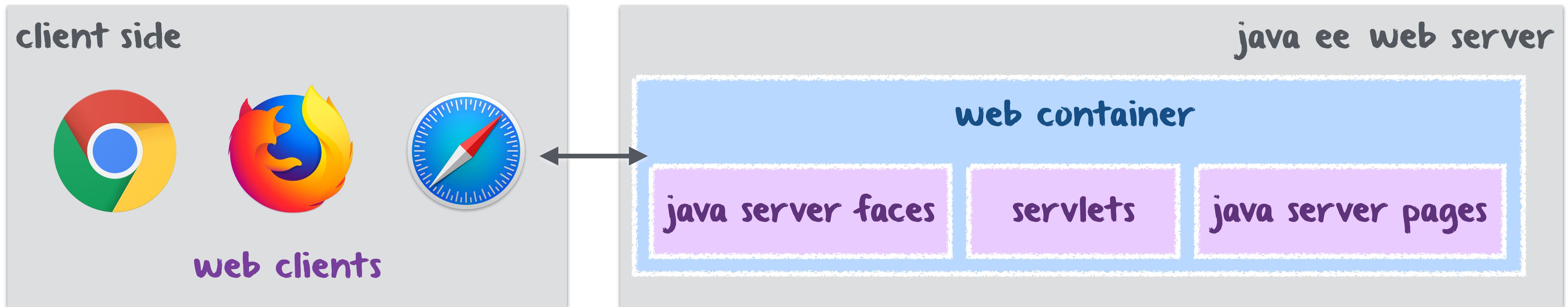
MyPage.jsp

```
<%@ page import=
<%! Iterator it=
<html><head><title>
<jsp:useBean id=""
<%
cpi = catalogPageData.getCat;
if (cpi != null){
    it = itemList.iterator();
    while (it.hasNext()) {
        ci = (CatalogItem)it.next();
%>
<tr>
<td><%= ci.getTitle()
<td><form method="post">
<input type="hidden" name="id" value=<%= ci.getId()%>
<input type="submit" value="Buy" />
</form>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
</body>
</html>
```

MyPage.java

```
response.setContentType("text/html");
out.println("<html>");
out.println("<head>");
out.println("<title>List Catalog Items</title>");
out.println("</head>");
out.println("<body>");
out.println("<h1>Servl");
String operation = req.getServletPath();
out.println("-----");
out.println("operation");
out.println("-----");
if (operation.equals("list")) {
    String lastName = req.getParameter("lastName");
    if (lastName != null) {
        out.println("-----");
        out.println("lastName");
        out.println("-----");
    }
}
```

what are java server faces?

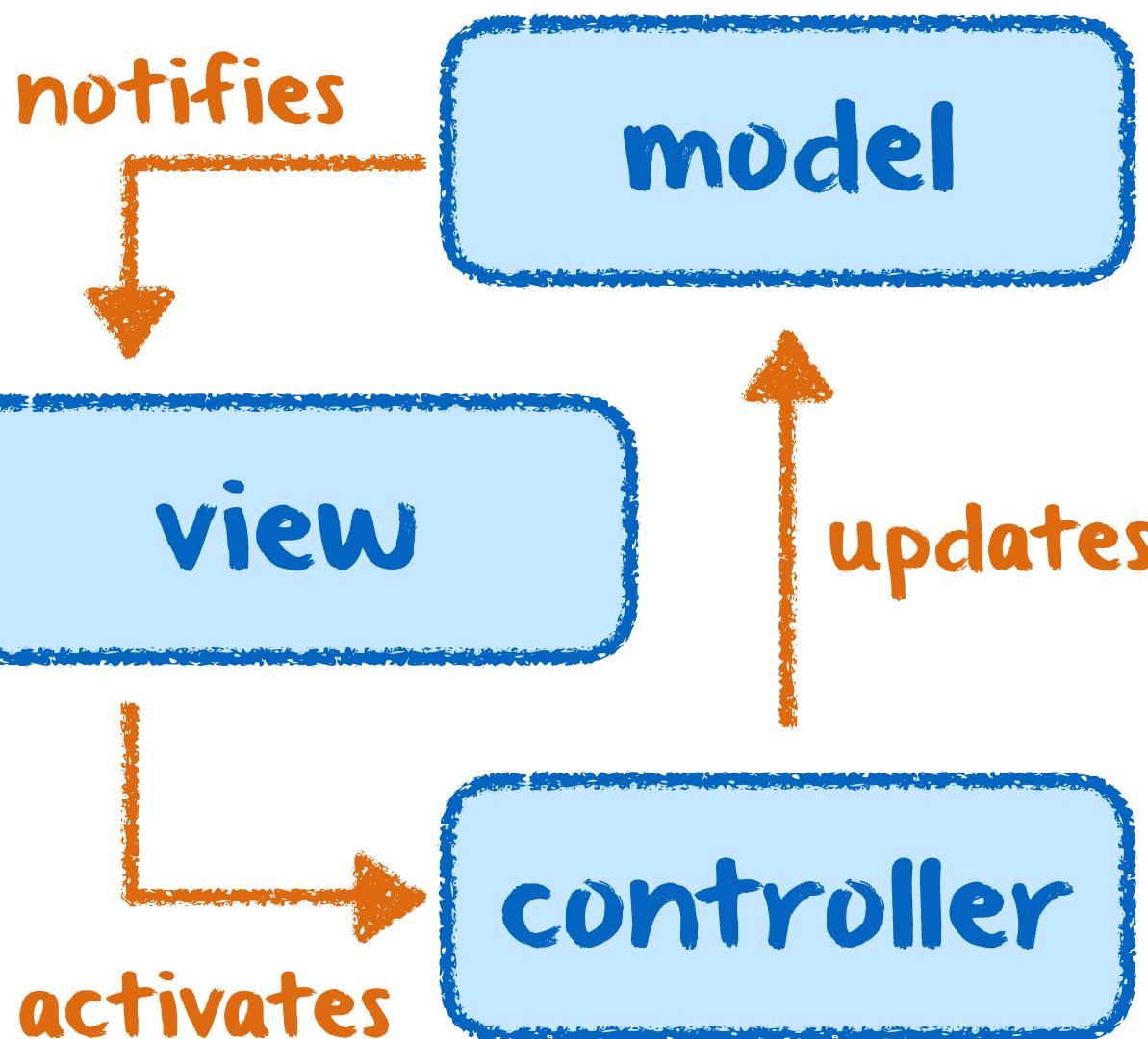


to understand java server faces, we must introduce the **model-view-controller** design patterns first

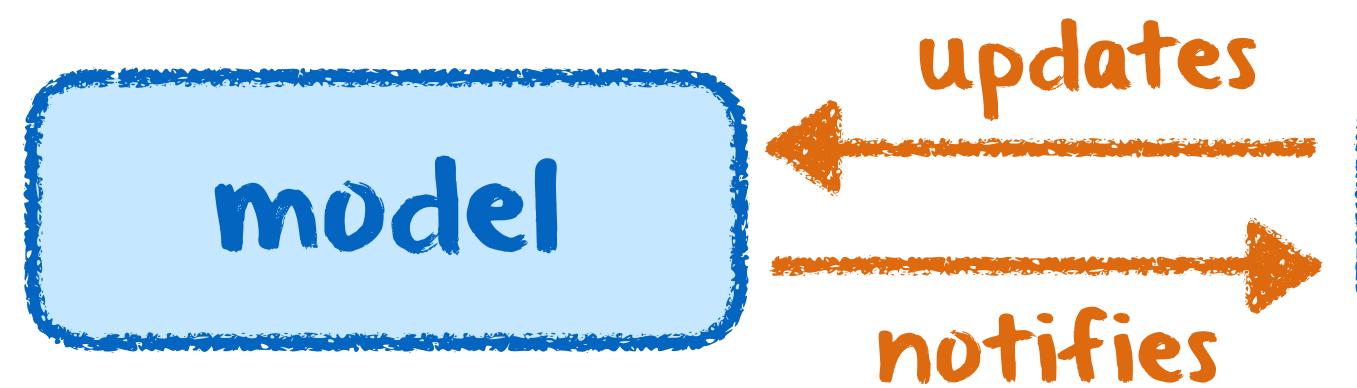
model view controller



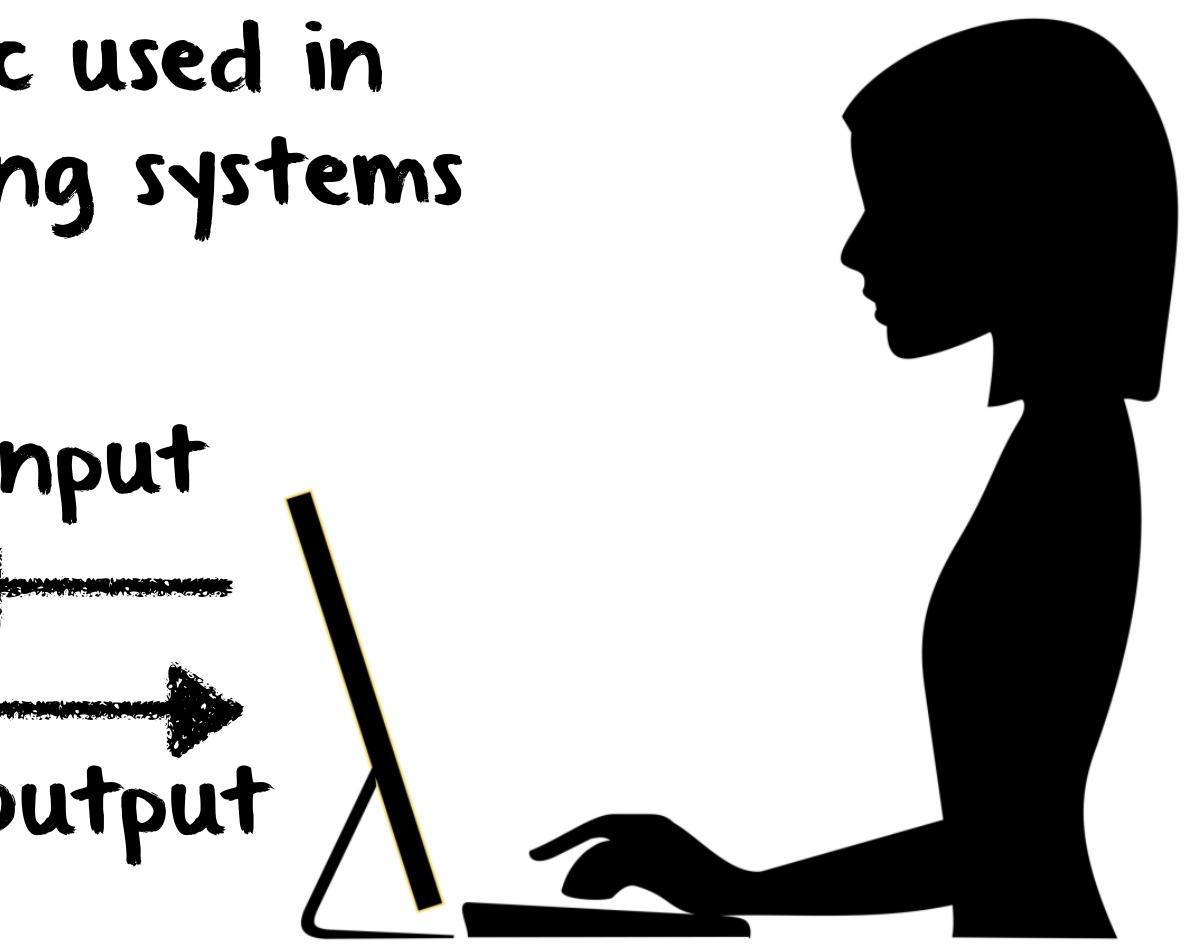
original mvc used in smalltalk-80



alternative mvc used in today's operating systems

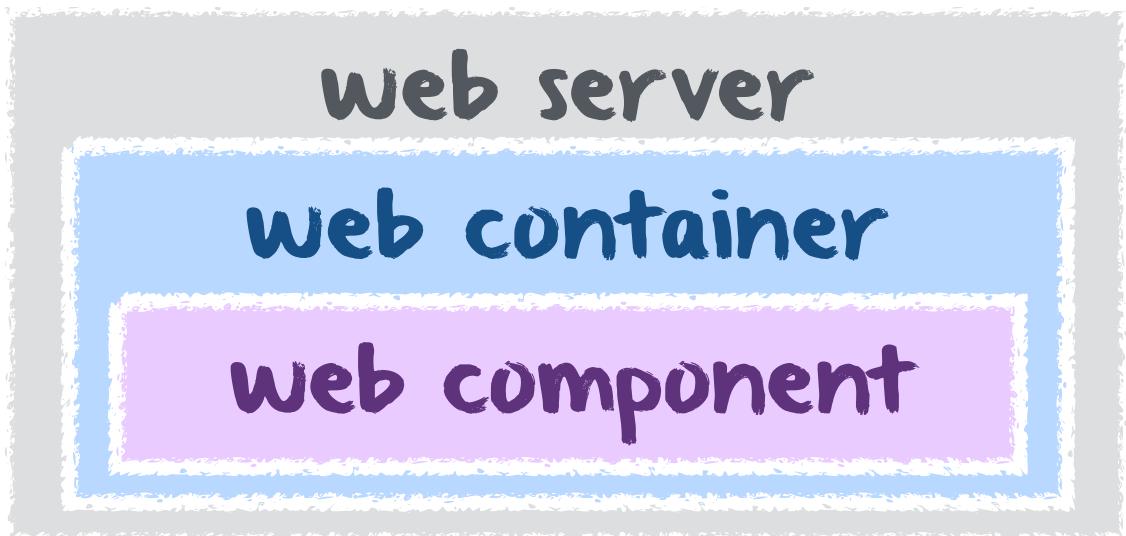


mvc used on the web



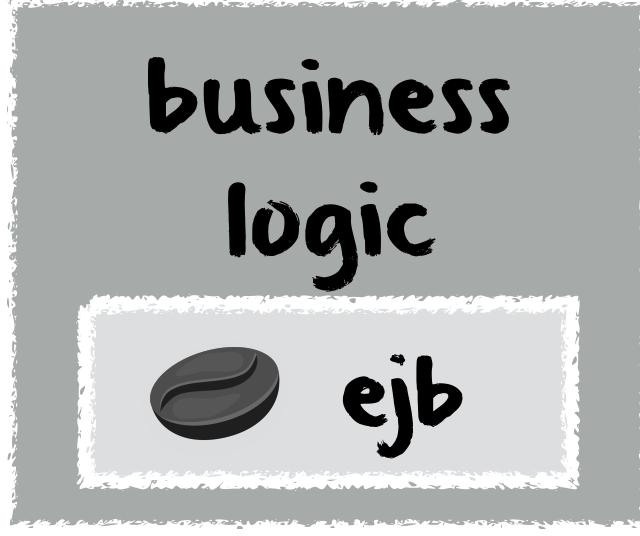
view

response
←→
request

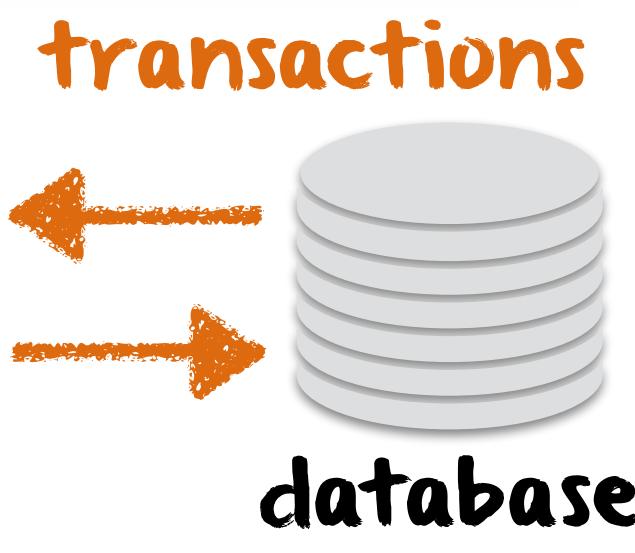


controller

remote call
←→

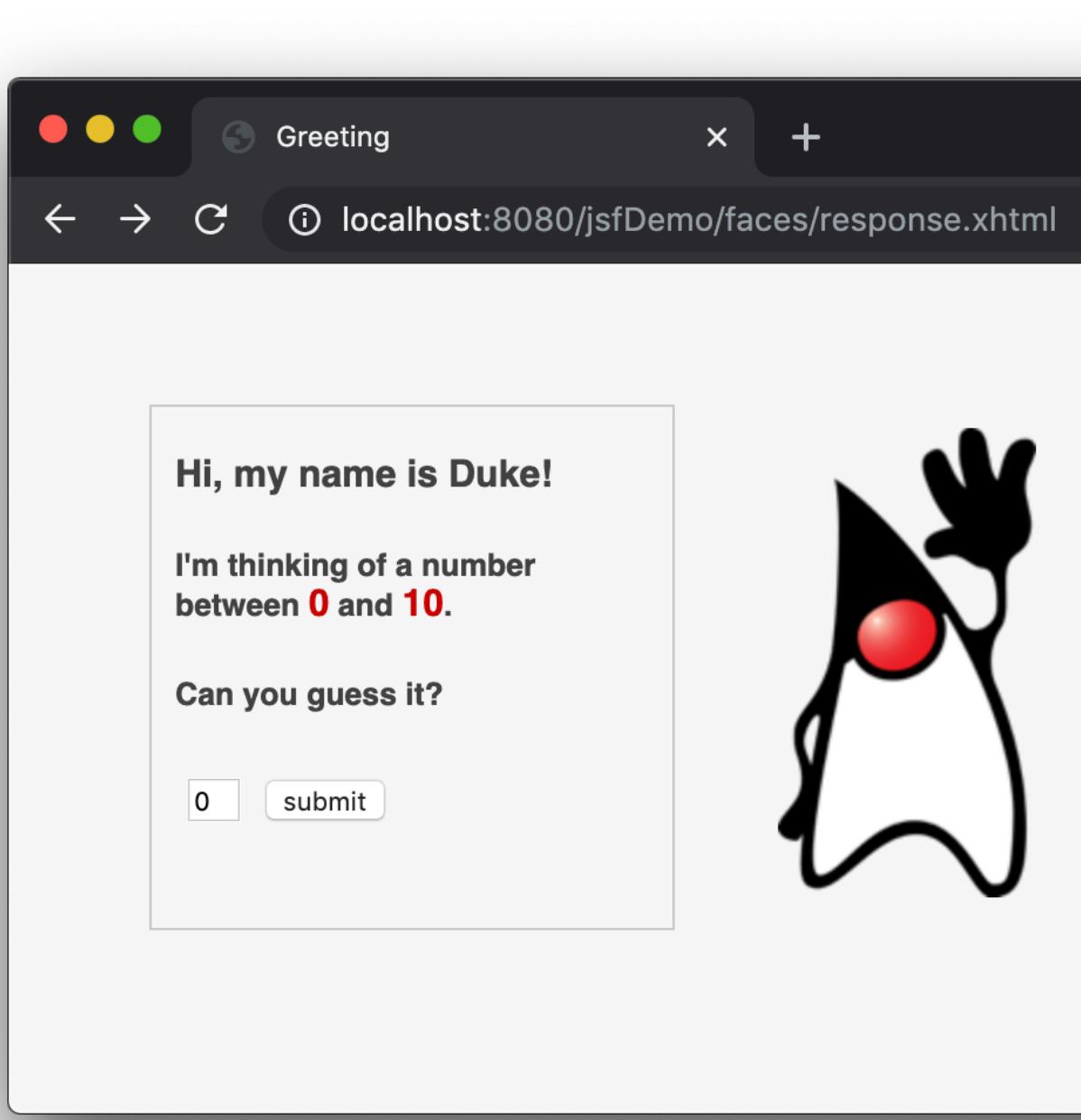
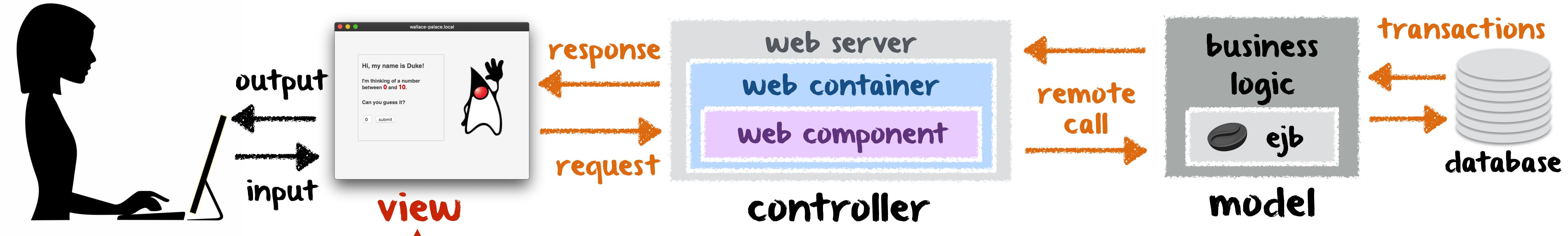


model



transactions
←→
database

model-view-controller



html received on the client side

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
      xmlns:h="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/html">
<head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
    <link href="css/stylesheets.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
    <title>Greeting</title>
</head>
<body>
    <div id="mainContainer">
        <div id="left" class="subContainer greyBox">

            <h4>Hi, my name is Duke!</h4>
            <h5>I'm thinking of a number
                <br/>
                between
                <span class="highlight">0</span> and
                <span class="highlight">10</span>.</h5>
            <h5>Can you guess it?</h5>
            <h:form>
                <h:inputText id="userNumber" size="2" maxlength="2" value="#{userNumberBean.userNumber}" />
                <h:commandButton id="submit" value="submit" action="response"/>
            </h:form>
        </div>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

model-view-controller



output
←
input



```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' ?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
      xmlns:ui="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/facelets"
      xmlns:h="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/html">

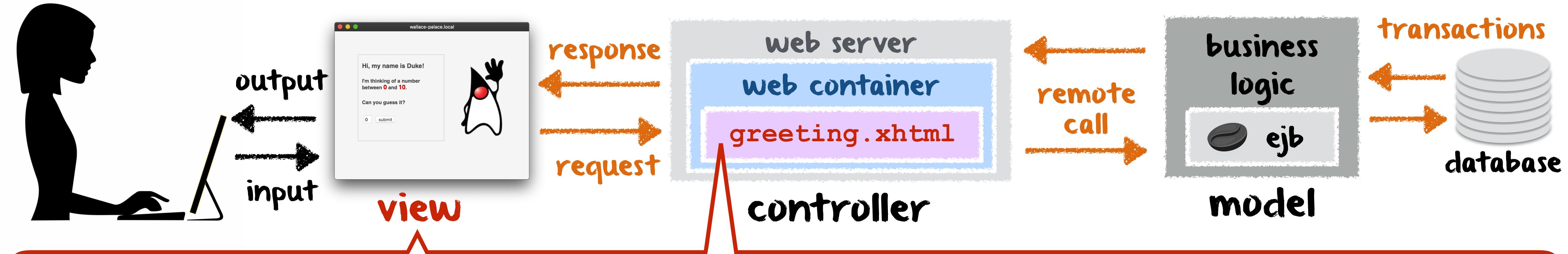
  <body>
    <ui:composition template="./template.xhtml">
      <ui:define name="title">
        Greeting
      </ui:define>
      <ui:define name="box">
        <h4>Hi, my name is Duke!</h4>
        <h5>I'm thinking of a number
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          between
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        </h:form>
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    </ui:composition>
  </body>
</html>
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  </head>
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        <h:form>
          <h:inputText id="userNumber" size="2" maxlength="2" value="#{userNumberBean.userNumber}" />
          <h:commandButton id="submit" value="Submit" action="response"/>
        </h:form>
      </div>
      <div id="right" class="subContainer">
        
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

html received on the client side

xhtml interpreted on the server side

model-view-controller



```

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
      xmlns:h="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/html">
<head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8"/>
    <link href="css/styles.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"/>
    <title>Greeting</title>
</head>
<body>
    <div id="mainContainer">
        <div id="left" class="subContainer greyBox">
            <h4>Hi, my name is Duke!</h4>
            <h5>I'm thinking of a number<br/>
                between<br/>
                <span class="highlight">0</span> and<br/>
                <span class="highlight">10</span>.</h5>
            <h5>Can you guess it?</h5>
            <h:form>
                <h:inputText id="userNumber" size="2" maxlength="2" value="#{userNumberBean.userNumber}"/>
                <h:commandButton id="submit" value="Submit" action="response"/>
            </h:form>
        </div>
    </div>
</body>

```

html received on the client side

```

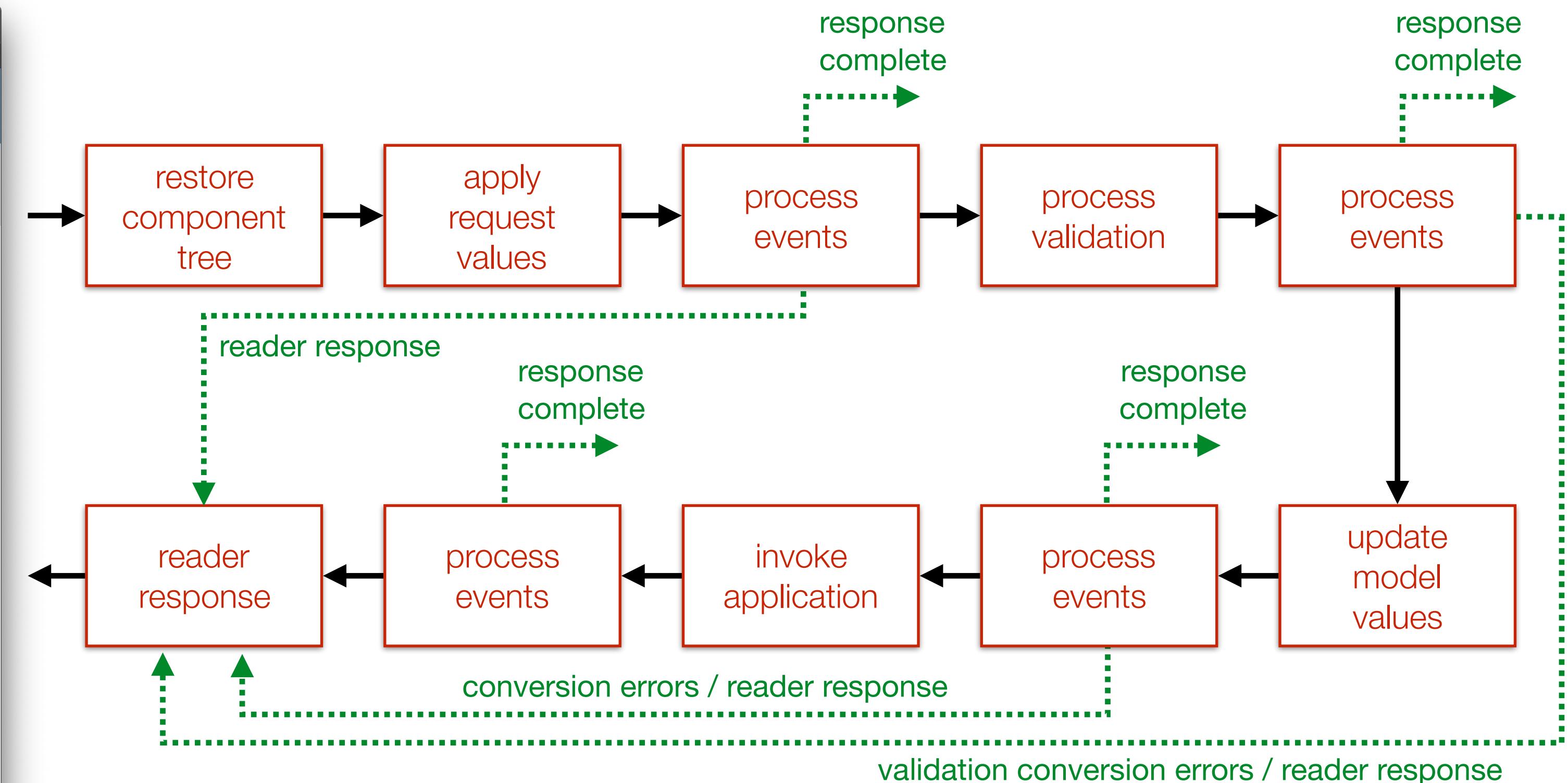
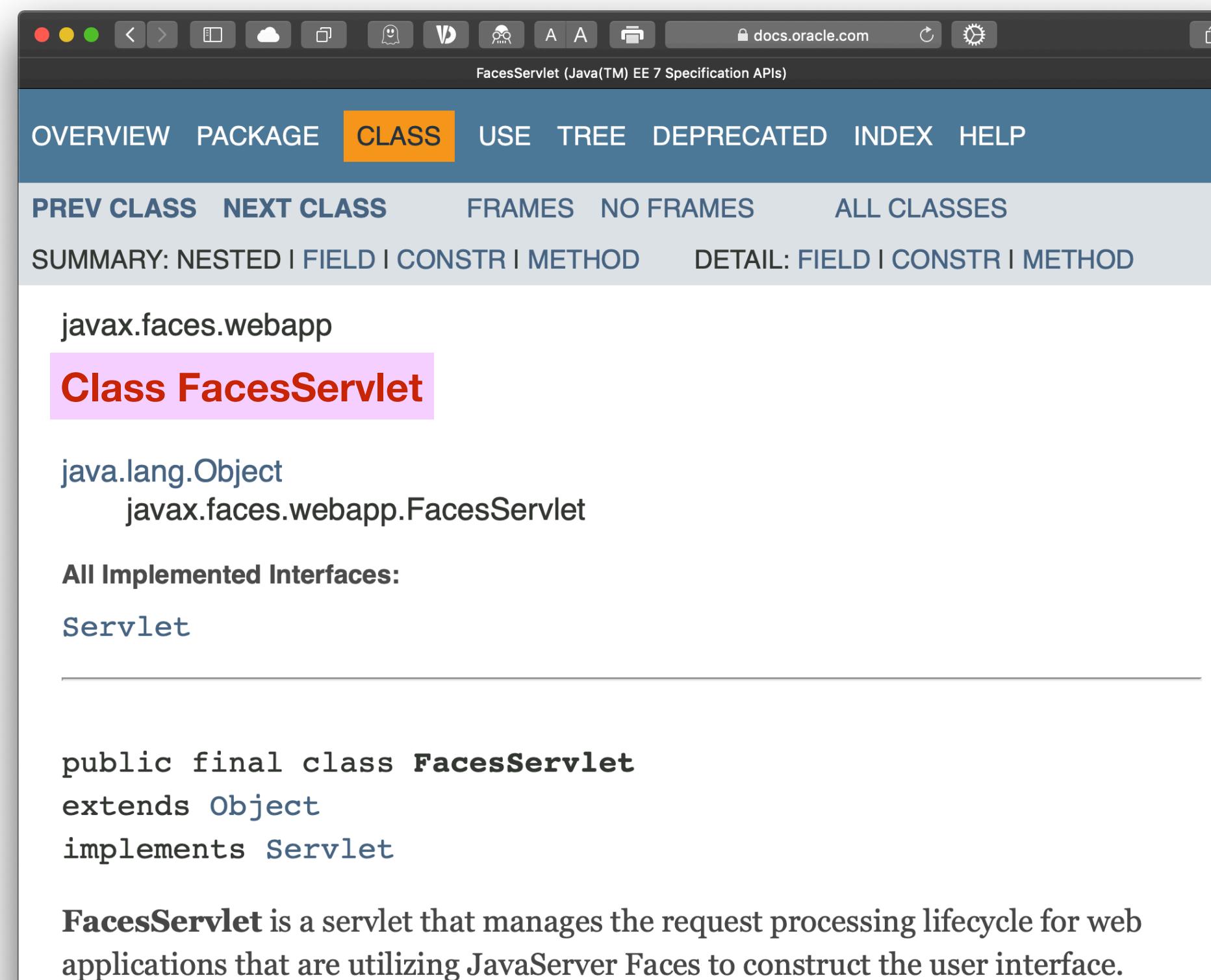
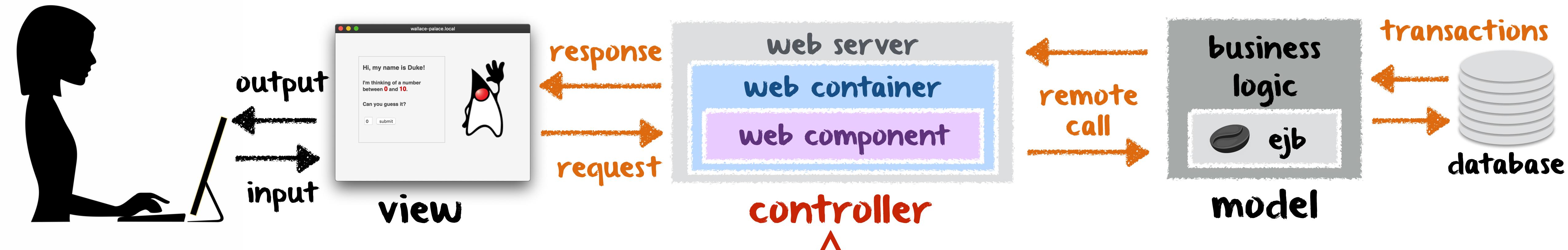
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' ?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
      xmlns:ui="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/facelets"
      xmlns:h="http://xmlns.jcp.org/jsf/html">

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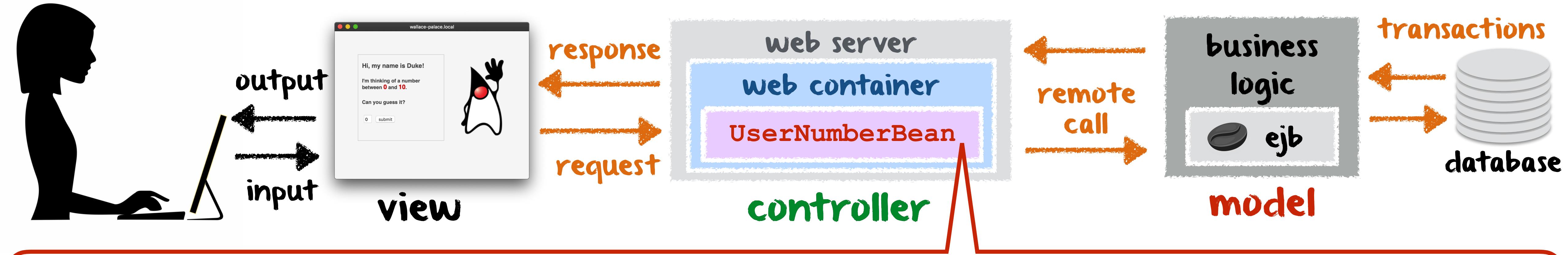
```

xhtml interpreted on the server side

model-view-controller



model-view-controller



```
import javax.inject.Named;
import javax.enterprise.context.SessionScoped;
import javax.faces.context.FacesContext;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpSession;
import java.io.Serializable;
import java.util.Random;

@Named
@SessionScoped
public class UserNumberBean implements Serializable {
    private Integer randomInt = 0;
    private Integer userNumber = 0;
    ...

    public Integer getUserNumber() {
        return userNumber;
    }
    public void setUserNumber(Integer userNumber) {
        this.userNumber = userNumber;
    }
}
```

a cdi* java bean

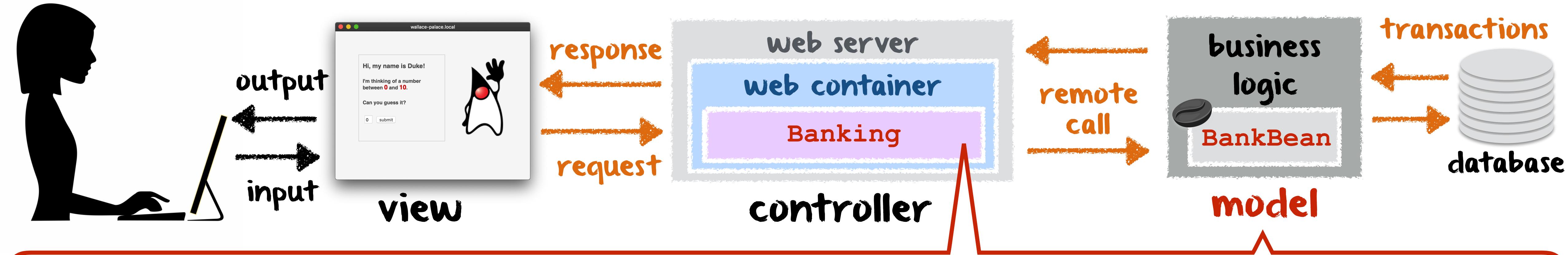
*context and dependency injection

xhtml interpreted on the server side

```
:
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```

the FacesServlet (controller) updates
the UserNumberBean cdi bean (model)

model-view-controller



```
import ch.unil.doplab.bank.Account;
import ch.unil.doplab.bank.ejb.BankBeanLocal;
import javax.inject.Named;
import javax.enterprise.context.SessionScoped;
import java.io.Serializable;
import javax.ejb.EJB;

@Named(value = "banking")
@SessionScoped
public class Banking implements Serializable {
    @EJB
    BankBeanLocal theBank;

    private Account account = null;
    public String getAccountID() {
        if (account == null) {
            account = theBank.openAccount(lastName, firstName);
            return account.getId().toString();
        }
        return account.getId().toString();
    }
    ...
}
```

a cdi java bean

```
import javax.ejb.SessionContext;
import javax.ejb.Stateless;
import javax.ejb.TransactionManagement;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.PersistenceContext;

@Stateless
@TransactionManagement(javax.ejb.TransactionManagementType.CONTAINER)
public class BankBean implements BankBeanLocal {
    @Resource
    SessionContext context;

    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager manager;

    @Override
    public Account openAccount(String lastName, String firstName) {
        Account account = new Account(lastName, firstName);
        manager.persist(account);
        return account;
    }
    ...
}
```

an enterprise java bean

facelet templating

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    <title><ui:insert name="title">Facelets Template</ui:insert></title>
</h:head>

<h:body>
    <div id="mainContainer">
        <div id="left" class="subContainer greyBox">
            <ui:insert name="box">Box Content Here</ui:insert>
        </div>
        <div id="right" class="subContainer">
            
        </div>
    </div>
</h:body>
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template.xhtml

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        Greeting
    </ui:define>

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        between
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        <span class="highlight">10</span>.</h5>

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greeting.xhtml

