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# About

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# Chapter 1: Getting started with servlets

## Remarks

A Servlet is a **Java application programming interface (API)** running on the server machine which can intercept requests made by the client and can generate/send a response accordingly. A well-known example is the `HttpServlet` which provides methods to hook on **HTTP** requests using the popular **HTTP methods** such as `GET` and `POST`. You can configure `HttpServlets` to listen on a certain HTTP URL pattern, which is configurable in `web.xml`, or more recently with **Java EE 6**, with `@WebServlet` annotation. Many Java EE web frameworks are built on top of servlets, such as JSF, JAX-RS, Spring MVC, Struts, Wicket, etcetera. See also <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2095397/what-is-the-difference-between-jsf-servlet-and-jsp/>

## Versions

Version	Release Date
3.1	2013-05-21
3.0	2009-12-01
2.5	2005-09-01
2.4	2003-11-01
2.3	2001-08-01
2.2	1999-08-01
2.1	1998-11-01
2.0	1998-06-01
1.0	1997-06-01

## Examples

### Installation

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### Hello World with doGet

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## Hello World with doPost

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