

**Course Description:** This course is an introduction to writing JEE-compliant Web applications using JBoss 4 and the JBoss Eclipse IDE. An overview of JEE technology is provided, followed by hands-on experience with JNDI, JDBC, Java servlets, and JavaServer pages. Other topics covered include servlet filters, custom JSP tags, JavaMail, and an overview of JavaServer Faces (JSF).

**Who Should Attend:** Experienced Java programmers and software engineers preparing to write components for JEE Web applications hosted on JBoss 4 Application Server.

**Prerequisites:** Students should be comfortable with Java programming and object-oriented concepts. A minimum of six months coding experience is suggested. In addition, students should be familiar with writing simple Web pages using HTML. Prior experience using SQL and/or JDBC will be helpful.

**Benefits of Attendance:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Start, stop, and configure JBoss Application Server
- Write, deploy, and test JEE components using the JBoss Eclipse IDE development tool
- Use JNDI to access JDBC data sources
- Write and deploy servlets and JavaServer pages
- Use JDBC to read and update a database
- Create and process HTML forms
- Work with cookies and HTTP sessions
- Assemble and configure a J2EE-compliant Web application
- Use servlet filters for pre- and post-processing HTTP requests
- Create custom JSP tags
- Use the JavaMail API to send email from Web applications
- Create security principals and roles
- Apply security to Web pages

## Course Outline:

### Overview of Java EE

Java Editions  
Characteristics of "Enterprise" Computing  
Java EE Technologies  
Multi-Tier Architectures  
Advantages of Multi-Tier Architectures  
Container-Based Approach  
Java EE Application Models

### Introduction to JBoss Eclipse IDE

What is JBoss Eclipse IDE?  
Starting JBoss Eclipse IDE  
Configuring an Installed JRE  
Setting Compiler Preferences  
Configuring the JBoss Test Environment  
Verifying Server Start-Up  
The JMX Console  
Stopping and Starting the JBoss Server Web Applications  
Creating a Project  
Setting Up a Packaging Configuration  
Setting Up an XDoclet Configuration  
Deploying the Web Application  
Testing the Web Application

### Servlets

A Simple Servlet  
Configuring Servlets  
Servlets in JBoss Eclipse IDE  
Servlet Initialization Parameters  
Generating and Validating Forms  
Servlets and Threads  
Other Settings in `web.xml`

### Session Management

Cookies  
Sessions  
Session Id's  
Session Management  
Session Management Example  
Invalidating Sessions  
Configuring the Session Timeout

### JavaServer Pages

JavaServer Pages  
A Simple JSP  
JavaServer Pages in JBoss Eclipse IDE  
JSP Core Tags  
JSP Directives  
JSP Actions

JSP Example with Forwarding  
JavaServer Pages and JavaBeans  
JSP with JavaBean Example  
Running the JSP Bean Example  
Creating a New JSP

### Custom JSP Tags

Using Custom Tags  
Types of Tags  
Defining Tags  
The `tag` Element  
Building the Examples  
Simple Tags  
Tags with Attributes  
Using JSP Expressions as Attributes  
Including the Tag Body  
Optionally Including the Body  
Including the Body Multiple Times  
Creating A New Tag Handler

### Web Application Security

HTML Form for Survey Application  
HTML Code for Survey Form  
Servlet Code for the Survey Application  
JavaBean Class for the Survey Application  
Running the Survey Application  
Java EE Security  
Configuring Authentication for Web Applications  
Configuring Authorization for Web Applications  
Securing the Survey Application

### Java Naming and Directory Interface

What is JNDI?  
Benefits of JNDI  
Naming Services  
Directory Services  
Using JNDI  
Context Operations  
JNDI Utility Class  
JNDI Example  
Running the JNDI Example  
Naming Exceptions  
Creating a New Client Program

### Database Access using JDBC

A Simple JDBC Program  
JDBC Driver Types  
Connection Pools

JDBC Data Sources  
Creating Tables  
Running the JDBC Examples  
Executing a Query  
Deleting a Row

### Design Concepts for Web Applications

Architecture and Design  
Tiered Architectures  
Model-View-Controller Architecture  
J2EE Design Patterns  
Composite View Pattern  
Composite View Strategies  
Running the Demo Application  
View Helper Pattern  
Front Controller Pattern  
Intercepting Filter Pattern

### Servlet Filters

What is a Filter  
Sample Filter  
The Filter API  
Initializing Filters  
Blocking the Response  
Modifying the Response  
Running the Filter Examples  
Creating A New Filter

### JavaMail

JavaMail  
Example - Send Mail  
Example - Read Mail  
Example - Read Mail  
Running the Examples

### JavaServer Faces

What is JavaServer Faces?  
JSF Development Roles  
Developing a JSF Application  
JSF Components  
Component Tags  
Validators  
Example - Creating a Form  
Optional Settings in `web.xml`  
Backing Beans  
Example - Processing a Form  
Backing Bean Class  
The `faces-config.xml` file

### Appendix A: Web Resources

Java Technology  
JBoss

### Appendix B: HTML Reference

Introduction  
A Simple HTML Document  
Basic Tags  
Formatting Tags  
Links  
Forms

### Appendix C: Web Accessibility

What is Accessibility and Why It is Important?  
What is Section 508?  
Accessibility Initiatives and Related Legislation  
Types of Disabilities  
Assistive Technologies  
Benefits of Accessible Design  
General Coding Practices  
Non-Text Elements  
Multimedia Presentations  
Color and Style Sheets  
Image Maps  
Tables  
Frames, Frequency and Equivalents  
Scripting  
Programming  
Forms  
Repetitive Navigation Links  
Timed Responses  
Other Recommendations

### Appendix D: A JSP Template Mechanism

A Sample Application  
A JSP Template Mechanism  
Implementing the Template Mechanism with Custom JSP Tags  
Classes in the Sample Application  
Tag Library Descriptor  
Running the Sample Application