

JSF test with SUN implementation

Template for Help Pages

Testing a SUN RI JSF Application with JMeter

The JSF RI implementation is similar to the [MyFaces](#) except the hidden field has a different name. The steps are the same that explained in [Performance TestingWithJMeter](#) in the [MyFace](#) Wiki : in order to simulate the JSF `ViewState` request parameter, set up JMeter to record your request/response streams and use the scripts JMeter creates as a starting point. To simulate the `ViewState` parameter create a JMeter `RegEx` Extractor. Apply the extractor to the Thread Group. Set the reference name as: `jsfViewState`. The `RegEx` is different than with [MyFace](#), use `<input type="hidden" name="com\sun\faces\VIEW" id="com\sun\faces\VIEW" value="(.?)" />` instead of `<input type="hidden" name="javax\faces\ViewState" id="javax\faces\ViewState" value="(.?)" />`. Set the template to \$1\$ and 0 in Match No.

This extractor will find the `ViewState` parameter and store it in a JMeter variable called `jsfViewState` so it can be passed down in future requests. Modify the recorded HTTP Request for all JSF requests using the POST method. Replace the value of the parameter `com.sun.faces.VIEW` with `${jsfViewState}`