

Errata for *Beginning Apache Struts: From Novice to Professional* by Arnold Doray

Critical Errors (11)

1. On pages 28 and 30, the attribute `font-color` should instead be `fontColor`.
2. On page 29 in the `doAfterBody()` method of Listing 4-4, `JSPWriter` should be **Jsp**Writer:

```
JspWriter out = bc.getEnclosingWriter();
```

3. On page 32 (Lab 4), the reference to the “CD-ROM” really means the Apress source code section.
4. On page 470, in the Answers for Chapter 3, Lab 3 (Scopes Quiz), the answer to the question ‘What if Brenda now loads `Second.jsp` directly?’ for session scope should be 122 instead of 12122.
5. On page 438, the third code example from the top, the closing tag `</logic:empty>` should instead read `</logic:notEmpty>`.
6. In `RegistrationAction.java` file (found in `registration.zip`), the line:

```
request.setAttribute("model", model);
```

Should instead read:

```
request.setAttribute("registration-successful", model);
```

So that the name of the attribute matches the name used in the `<logic:Present>` and `<logic:notPresent>` tags in `index.jsp` of the Registration webapp.

7. In the `lab4-answers.zip` file, the `taglib` declaration in `test.jsp` is incorrect. It says:

```
<%@ taglib uri="/tags/lab3-converter"
      prefix="temp"%>
```

when it should be:

```
<%@ taglib uri="/tags/lab4-converter"
    prefix="temp"%>
```

(This bug has been corrected in the latest code download)

8. In the lilldep.zip file, the files /web/full.jsp and /web/mnc.jsp contain the incorrect tag:

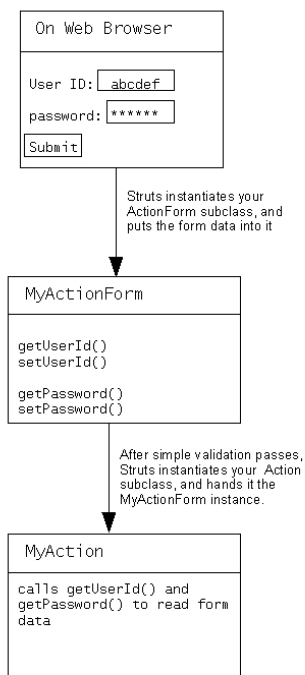
```
<bean:message key="lilldep.jsp.collect.nav"/>
```

when it should be instead:

```
<bean:message key="lilldep.jsp.collection.nav"/>
```

(This bug has been corrected in the latest code download)

9. Page 189 says to call the Tiles definitions file “tiles-def.xml” this should be “tiles-defs.xml”.
10. Figure 7-1 on page 68 of Chapter 7 is incorrect. It should be:



11. In chapter 4, the return value of `doAfterBody()` should be `SKIP_BODY`, not `EVAL_PAGE`. This applies to the sixth paragraph of the section The Java Handler Classes (on page 27), Listing 4-4 (on page 29) and item 5 of Step 2 in Lab 4 (on page 33).

Non-Critical Errors (3)

1. On page 7 (Chapter 2), “WebLogic” should read “WebSphere”.
2. On page 7 (Chapter 2), the sentence: “...*you can develop Struts applications with having to know much about servlets!*” should read: “...*you can develop Struts applications **without** having to know much about servlets!*”.
3. On page 31 (Lab 4) in the sentence: “*For example, these all convert to 100 Celsius to 212 Fahrenheit*” should read: “*For example, these all convert 100 Celsius to 212 Fahrenheit*”.

Clarifications (2)

1. You *can* use any JSDK greater than 1.4 for this book. The note on page 8 (“I’m assuming you installed the 1.4 JSDK”) was merely to allow making concrete statements in the following paragraph. However, note that if you’re using Tomcat 5.5.x+, you’ll need JSDK 1.5.
2. Labs 6 - 8 are *not* meant to be deployed. You should only implement and compile (to test for Java errors). You first deploy LILLDEP during Lab 9a.

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