

Filters

A filter dynamically intercepts requests and responses to transform or use the information contained in the requests or responses.

Filters can be applied to any resource that can be specified with a URL.

Filters are created and configured through the `<filter>` and `<filter-name>` elements in the `web.xml` Web Application deployment descriptor.

IntelliJ IDEA provides a friendly interface for configuring filters in the [Web Module Editor](#) window.

Creating and configuring a filter includes:

- [Defining the Filter Element](#)
- [Defining the Filter Mapping Element](#)

See Also

Concepts:

- [Struts 2](#)

Procedures:

- [Java EE](#)

Reference:

- [Web Module Editor](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 