

CS644/IT632/CS397K: Internet Computing with Distributed Components

Tasks to be accomplished in Week 1 (9/6 – 9/10):

1. In course *Discussion Board*, reply to the first thread “Who am I” to introduce yourself, your background, your current program, and your objectives of taking this course.
2. Read course syllabus and my software installation guide in *Course Documents*, and complete the software installations on your own PC or laptop (later I will also refer to it as PC) as per my instructions (not the instructions in the textbooks).
3. Read Chapter 2 of the textbook “Beginning J2EE 1.4”, test PointBase database server as described on textbook pages 29-31, and complete the *Hello World* JavaServer Page Web application described on textbook pages 33-42 of the textbook.

Notes:

1. The J2EE SDK 1.4 has gone through a few years of revisions. As a result, some terms or port number in the textbook may be slightly different from the latest version that we installed. Make sure all port numbers for your Web applications use port 8080, and “Start Default Domain” is the same as “Start Default Server”. Let me know if you find any other confusion.
2. For your convenience, I have posted the source code for all projects of the textbook “Beginning J2EE 1.4” in *Course Documents*.
3. For your convenience, I have posted the errata for the textbook “Beginning J2EE 1.4” in *Course Documents*. Please follow its instructions to correct your book copy now.