

Re: servlet redirect

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"SMC" <seanm@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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On Tue, 23 May 2006 11:57:45 +1000, Bob wrote:

when you use a redirect in a servlet is there some way to get the address of
the page it redirected from.

You could check the Referer header:

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request.getHeader("Referer")
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Note though that this info comes from the client, who can lie to you. So don't count on it for security purposes; only use it to provide a convenient but non-critical feature to the user.

– Oliver

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