



JavaServer™ Faces Technology and Ajax Panel Discussion

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Why Are Ajax and JavaServer Faces Technology a Good Match?

- Compared to a purely client-centric Ajax framework:
 - What are the benefits?
 - What are the costs?

Design Considerations; Programming Practices

- What are some of the challenges and best practices to consider when you design an Ajax web application using JavaServer Faces technology?

Interoperability Pitfalls

- What problems might you encounter when you attempt to mix components from different JavaServer Faces technology Ajax frameworks on the same web page?
- How can those problems be solved?

Choosing a Framework

- What should you consider when evaluating and choosing a JavaServer Faces technology-based Ajax framework?

Future Directions

- Standards?
- Comet support?



Q&A

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