This week we have reviewed Software Requirements Specifications document to see if there are any changes needed. There may be a misunderstanding such that lexer rules are going to be written specific to project. That is not correct. They should be written before and put inside the project folder. We have also added database notion to our project. It is better to create a database and keep logs inside it. There will also be project infos specific to every project in the database, such as Applet project source path and JSF project destination path. In addition to these, mostly we have learned the basic functionalities of JSF and create a jsf-blank project representing a “Hello World” application. In Eclipse IDE, we have used Apache Tomcat as a server running on local. By typing http://localhost:8080/jsf-blank, we managed to access our application and tested it. It basically does flipping between 2 .jsf pages, nothing more. When we wanted to use Richfaces components, we have encountered a problem that we couldn’t figure out how to solve yet. Faces-config.xml file, that is a must in every JSF project, produces some syntactical error after some time the server has been started. We checked online and saw that this is a bug that some people suffered before. We will deal with this problem in the following days and try to find a solution by using a new IDE.

Next week, basically we will be busy with specifying design patterns of our project, especially database specifications, and writing SDD document. Moreover, if we find a solution to faces-config.xml problem, we may want to use some Richfaces components to see how they work.

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