

RequestMethodSelector in Cocoon (2.1 legacy document)

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1. RequestMethodSelector

NAME	RequestMethod
WHAT	The RequestMethodSelector component is used to select appropriate sitemap processing depending on the request method, for example, GET or POST.
TYPE	Selector, Sitemap Component
BLOCK	Core
CLASS	org.apache.cocoon.selection.RequestMethodSelector
CACHEABLE	not applicable

2. Description

The RequestMethodSelector allows pipeline creation to be influenced by the method of the request. For example, in a Cocoon Forms environment, a GET request could be forwarded to a new FlowScript function, whilst a POST could be forwarded to a continuation, for example:

```
<map:match pattern="myform"> <map:select type="request-method"> <map:when  
test="GET"> <map:call function="myform"/> </map:when> <map:when test="POST">  
<map:call continuation="request-param:continuation-id"/> </map:when> </map:select>  
</map:match>
```

3. Configuration

3.1. Sitemap component configuration example

```
<map:selectors... <map:selector name="request-method"  
logger="sitemap.selector.request-method"  
src="org.apache.cocoon.selection.RequestMethodSelector"/> ... </map:selectors>
```

3.2. Configuration

The request method selector does not require any specific configuration, other than specifying a name and an implementing class, as in the example above.

4. History

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5. See also

General documentation about selectors is available at [Matchers and Selectors](#).

1. Comments

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