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## What is SiteMesh?

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SiteMesh 3 has been officially released.

SiteMesh is a lightweight and flexible Java web application framework that applies the Gang of Four [decorator pattern](#) to allow a clean separation of content from presentation.

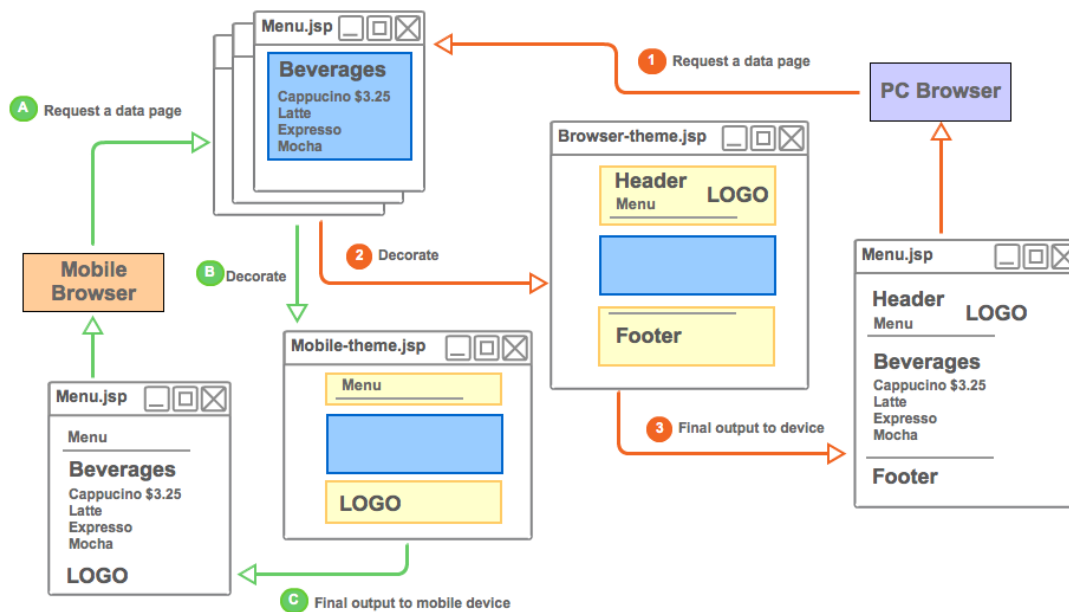
Work with the content of your website and have the appropriate look and feel applied (decorated) just before delivery to a PC or Mobile device.

- SiteMesh is **easy** to learn. [5 minutes to setup](#), and [10 minutes to start being useful](#).
- SiteMesh **integrates** quickly, just 4 files.

At the same time, SiteMesh has many [advanced features](#) and works with popular frameworks such as [Spring](#) and [Struts](#).

## Why Use SiteMesh

Write your content once and present it in many different ways,



## Let's Hear Some More

SiteMesh uses [Filters](#) introduced since Java Servlet version 2.3.

- SiteMesh intercepts responses to generated HTML and merges it with decorator(s) to build the final result.
- SiteMesh can be used in Java based web-applications, or applied to content as an offline job.
- Enterprise class web applications and products such as [Atlassian Confluence](#) use SiteMesh.

For a good overview, see [Mike Cannon-Brookes' PowerPoint](#) presented at the Vegas Server Side Symposium.

## Download

Download [SiteMesh 2.4.2](#), a stable, rock solid and Production proven release or check out [SiteMesh 3 Alpha](#).