

# Ticket Monster Tutorial

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## **Part I**

# **What is TicketMonster?**

# Chapter 1

## Preamble

TicketMonster is an example application that focuses on Java EE6 - JPA 2, CDI, EJB 3.1 and JAX-RS along with HTML5 and jQuery Mobile. It is a moderately complex application that demonstrates how to build modern web applications optimized for mobile & desktop. TicketMonster is representative of an online ticketing broker - providing access to events (e.g. concerts, shows, etc) with an online booking application.

Apart from being a demo, TicketMonster provides an already existing application structure that you can use as a starting point for your app. You could try out your use cases, test your own ideas, or, contribute improvements back to the community.



**Fork us on GitHub!**

The accompanying tutorials walk you through the various tools & technologies needed to build TicketMonster on your own. Alternatively you can download TicketMonster as a completed application and import it into your favorite IDE.

Before we dive into the code, let's discuss the requirements for the application.

## Chapter 2

# Use cases

We have grouped the current use cases in two major categories: end user oriented, and administrative.

### 2.1 What can end users do?

The end users of the application want to attend some cool events. They will try to find shows, create bookings, or cancel bookings. The use cases are:

- look for current events;
  - look for venues;
  - select shows (events taking place at specific venues) and choose a performance time;
  - book tickets;
  - view current bookings;
  - cancel bookings;
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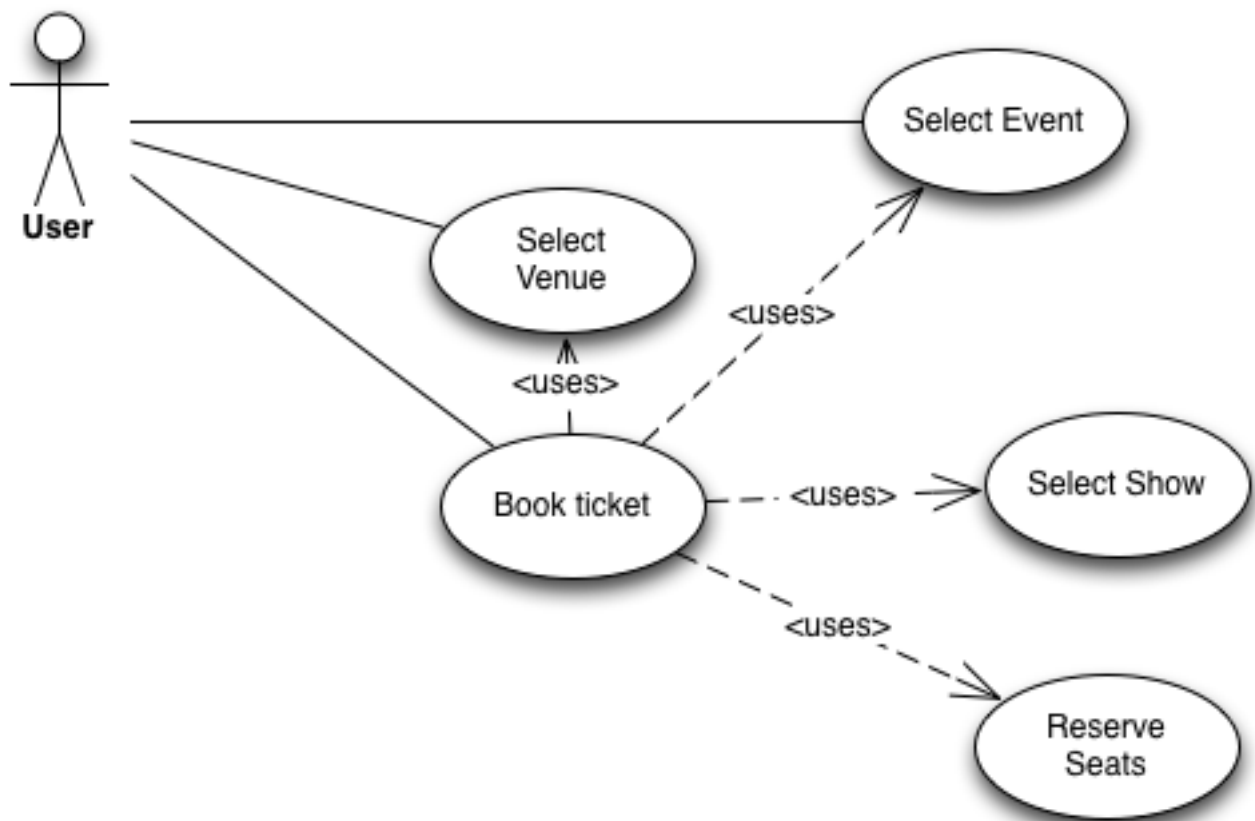


Figure 2.1: End user use cases

## 2.2 What can administrators do?

Administrators are more concerned the operation of the business. They will manage the *master data*: information about venues, events and shows, and will want to see how many tickets have been sold. The use cases are:

- add, remove and update events;
- add, remove and update venues (including venue layouts);
- add, remove and update shows and performances;
- monitor ticket sales for current shows;

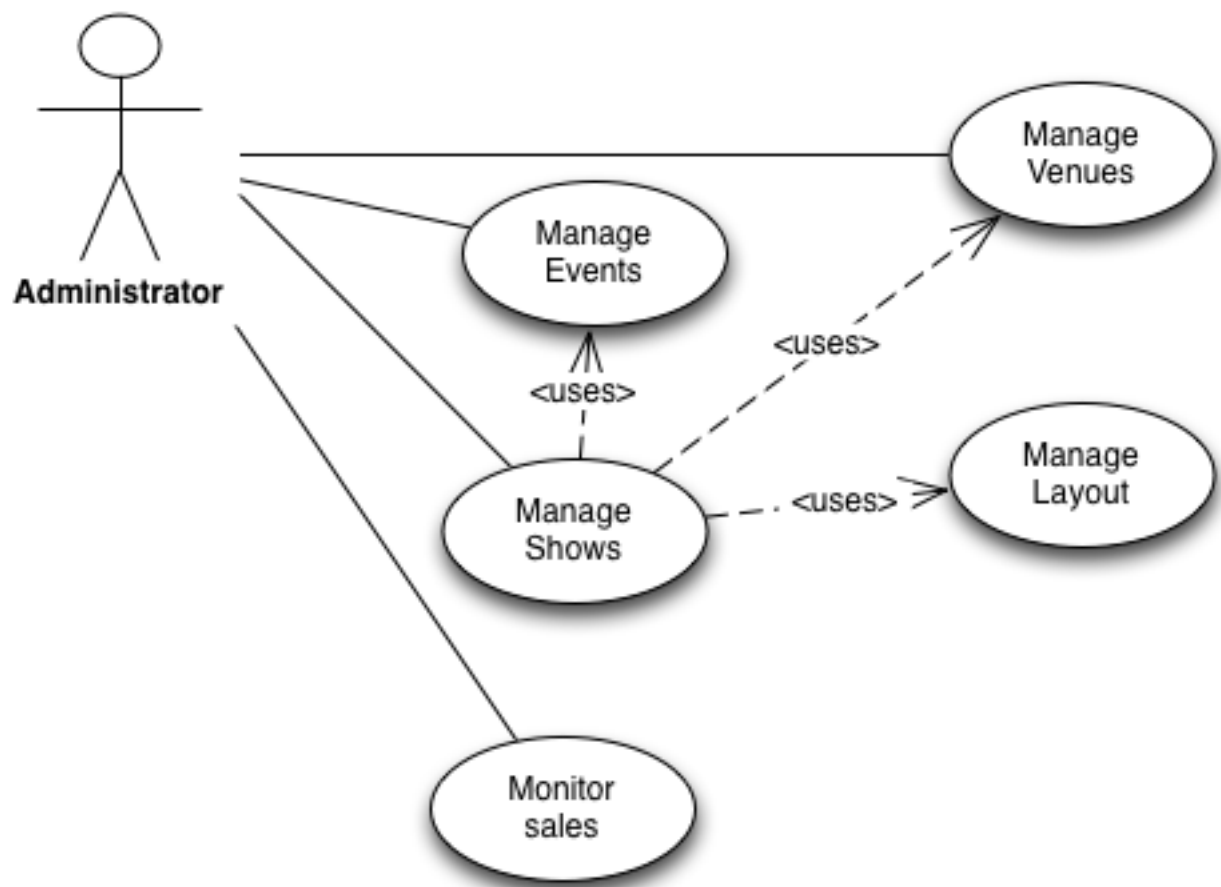


Figure 2.2: Administration use cases

## Chapter 3

# Architecture

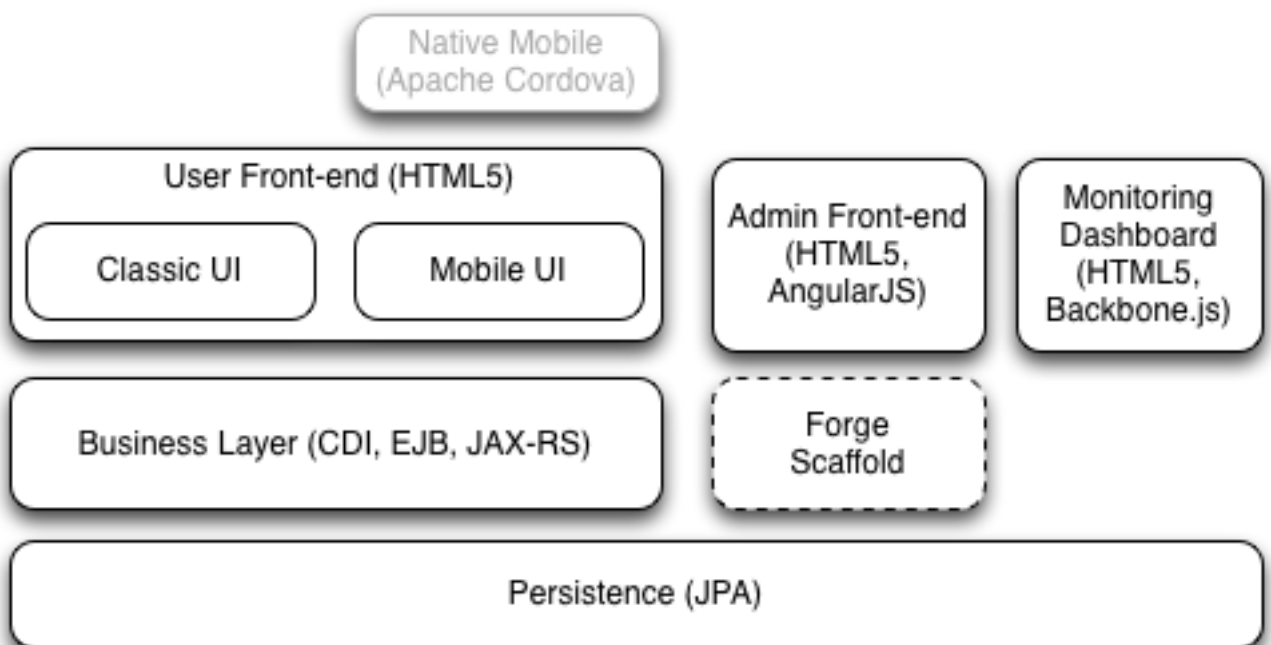


Figure 3.1: TicketMonster architecture

The application uses Java EE 6 services to provide business logic and persistence, utilizing technologies such as CDI, EJB 3.1 and JAX-RS, JPA 2. These services back the user-facing booking process, which is implemented using HTML5 and JavaScript, with support for mobile devices through jQuery Mobile.

The administration site is centered around CRUD use cases, so instead of writing everything manually, the business layer and UI are generated by Forge, using EJB 3.1, CDI and JAX-RS. For a better user experience, Twitter Bootstrap is used.

Monitoring sales requires staying in touch with the latest changes on the server side, so this part of the application will be developed in HTML5 and JavaScript using a polling solution.



## Chapter 4

# How can you run it?

### 4.1 Building TicketMonster

**Caution**

In order to build the application, you will need you to configure Maven to use the JBoss Enterprise Maven repositories. For instructions on configure the Maven repositories, visit the [JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.2 documentation](#).

TicketMonster can be built from Maven, by running the following Maven command:

```
mvn clean package
```

If you want to run the Arquillian tests as part of the build, you can enable one of the two available Arquillian profiles.

For running the tests in an *already running* application server instance, use the `arqu-jbossas-remote` profile.

```
mvn clean package -Parqu-jbossas-remote
```

If you want the test runner to *start* an application server instance, use the `arqu-jbossas-managed` profile. You must set up the `JBoss_HOME` property to point to the server location, or update the `src/main/test/resources/arquillian.xml` file.

```
mvn clean package -Parqu-jbossas-managed
```

If you intend to deploy into [OpenShift](#), you can use the `postgresql-openshift` profile:

```
mvn clean package -Ppostgresql-openshift
```

### 4.2 Running TicketMonster

You can run TicketMonster into a local JBoss EAP 6.2 instance or on OpenShift.

#### 4.2.1 Running TicketMonster locally

*Start JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.2.*

1. Open a command line and navigate to the root of the JBoss server directory.

2. The following shows the command line to start the server with the web profile:

```
For Linux:    JBOSS_HOME/bin/standalone.sh
For Windows: JBOSS_HOME\bin\standalone.bat
```

Then, *deploy TicketMonster*.

1. Make sure you have started the JBoss Server as described above.
2. Type this command to build and deploy the archive into a running server instance.

```
mvn clean package jboss-as:deploy
```

(You can use the `arq-jbossas-remote` profile for running tests as well)

3. This will deploy `target/ticket-monster.war` to the running instance of the server.
4. Now you can see the application running at <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster>.

## 4.2.2 Running TicketMonster in OpenShift

First, *create an OpenShift project*.

1. Make sure that you have an OpenShift domain and you have created an application using the `jboss-eap-6` cartridge (for more details, get started [here](#)). If you want to use PostgreSQL, add the `postgresql-8.4` cartridge too.
2. Ensure that the Git repository of the project is checked out.

Then, *build and deploy it*.

1. Build TicketMonster using either:

- the default profile (with H2 database support)

```
mvn clean package
```

- the `postgresql-openshift` profile (with PostgreSQL support) if the PostgreSQL cartridge is enabled in OpenShift.

```
mvn clean package -Ppostgresql-openshift
```

2. Copy the `target/ticket-monster.war` file in the OpenShift Git repository (located at `<root-of-openshift-application-git-repository>`).

```
cp target/ticket-monster.war
  <root-of-openshift-application-git-repository>/deployments/ROOT.war
```

3. Navigate to `<root-of-openshift-application-git-repository>` folder.
4. Remove the existing `src` folder and `pom.xml` file.

```
git rm -r src
git rm pom.xml
```

5. Add the copied file to the repository, commit and push to Openshift

```
git add deployments/ROOT.war
git commit -m "Deploy TicketMonster"
git push
```

6. Now you can see the application running at `http://<app-name>-<domain-name>.rhcloud.com`

## Chapter 5

# Learn more

The example is accompanied by a series of tutorials that will walk you through the process of creating the TicketMonster application from end to end.

After reading this series you will understand how to:

- set up your project;
- define the persistence layer of the application;
- design and implement the business layer and expose it to the front-end via RESTful endpoints;
- implement a mobile-ready front-end using HTML 5, JSON, JavaScript and jQuery Mobile;
- develop a HTML5-based administration interface rapidly using JBoss Forge;
- thoroughly test your project using JUnit and Arquillian;

Throughout the series, you will be shown how to achieve these goals using JBoss Developer Studio.

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## **Part II**

# **Introduction & Getting Started**

## Chapter 6

# Purpose and Target Audience

The target audience for this tutorial are those individuals who do not yet have a great deal of experience with:

- Eclipse + JBoss Tools (JBoss Developer Studio)
- JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.2
- Java EE 6 features like JAX-RS
- HTML5 & jQuery for building an mobile web front-end.

This tutorial sets the stage for the creation of TicketMonster - our sample application that illustrates how to bring together the best features of **Java EE 6 + HTML5 + JBoss** to create a rich, mobile-optimized and dynamic application.

TicketMonster is developed as an open source application, and you can find it [at github](#).

If you prefer to watch instead of read, a large portion of this content is also covered in [video form](#).

In this tutorial, we will cover the following topics:

- Working with JBoss Developer Studio (Eclipse + JBoss Tools)
  - Creating of a Java EE 6 project via a Maven archetype
  - Leveraging m2e and m2e-wtp
  - Using Forge to create a JPA entity
  - Using Hibernate Tools
  - Database Schema Generation
  - Deployment to a local JBoss Server
  - Adding a JAX-RS endpoint
  - Adding a jQuery Mobile client
  - Using the Mobile BrowserSim
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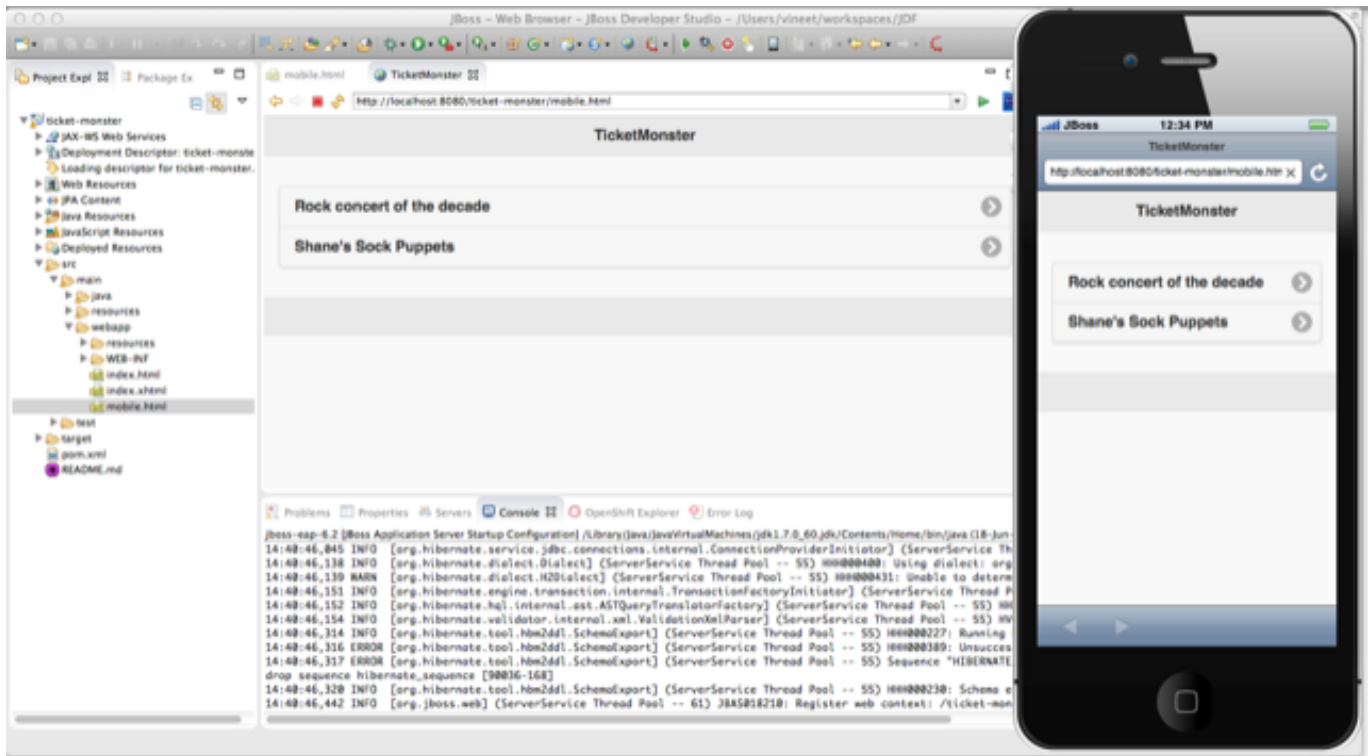


Figure 6.1: JBoss Developer Studio 8 with Mobile BrowserSim

## Chapter 7

# Installation

The first order of business is to get your development environment setup and JBoss Developer Studio v8 installed. JBoss Developer Studio is Eclipse Luna (e4.4) for Java EE Developers plus select JBoss Tools and is available for free. Visit <http://www.jboss.org/products/devstudio/download/> to download it. You may also choose to install JBoss Tools 4.2 into your existing Eclipse for Java EE Developers installation. This document uses screenshots depicting JBoss Developer Studio.

You must have a Java Development Kit (JDK) installed. Java 7 JDK is recommended - whilst a JVM runtime will work for most use cases, for a developer environment it is normally best to have the full JDK.

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### Tip

If you prefer to see JBoss Developer studio being installed, then check out [this video](#).

To see JBoss Tools being installed into Eclipse, see [this video](#).

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The JBoss Developer Studio installer has a (very long!) name such as `jbdevstudio-product-universal-8.0.0.Beta2-v20140617-0558-B161.jar` where the latter portion of the file name relates to build date and version information and the text near the front related to the target operating system. The "universal" installer is for any operating system. To launch the installer you may simply be able to double-click on the .jar file name or you may need to issue the following from the operating system command line:

```
java -jar jbdevstudio-product-universal-8.0.0.Beta2-v20140617-0558-B161.jar
```

We recommend using the "universal" installer as it handles Windows, Mac OS X and Linux - 32-bit and 64-bit versions.

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### Note

Even if you are installing on a 64-bit OS, you may still wish to use the 32-bit JVM for the JBoss Developer Studio (or Eclipse + JBoss Tools). Only the 32-bit version provides a supported version of the Visual Page Editor - a split-pane editor that gives you a glimpse of what your HTML/XHTML (JSF, JSP, etc) will look like. Also, the 32-bit version uses less memory than the 64-bit version. You may still run your application server in 64-bit JVMs if needed to insure compatibility with the production environment whilst keeping your IDE in 32-bit mode. Visual Page Editor has experimental support for 64-bit JVMs in JBoss Developer Studio 8. Please refer [the JBoss Tools Visual Editor FAQ](#) for details.

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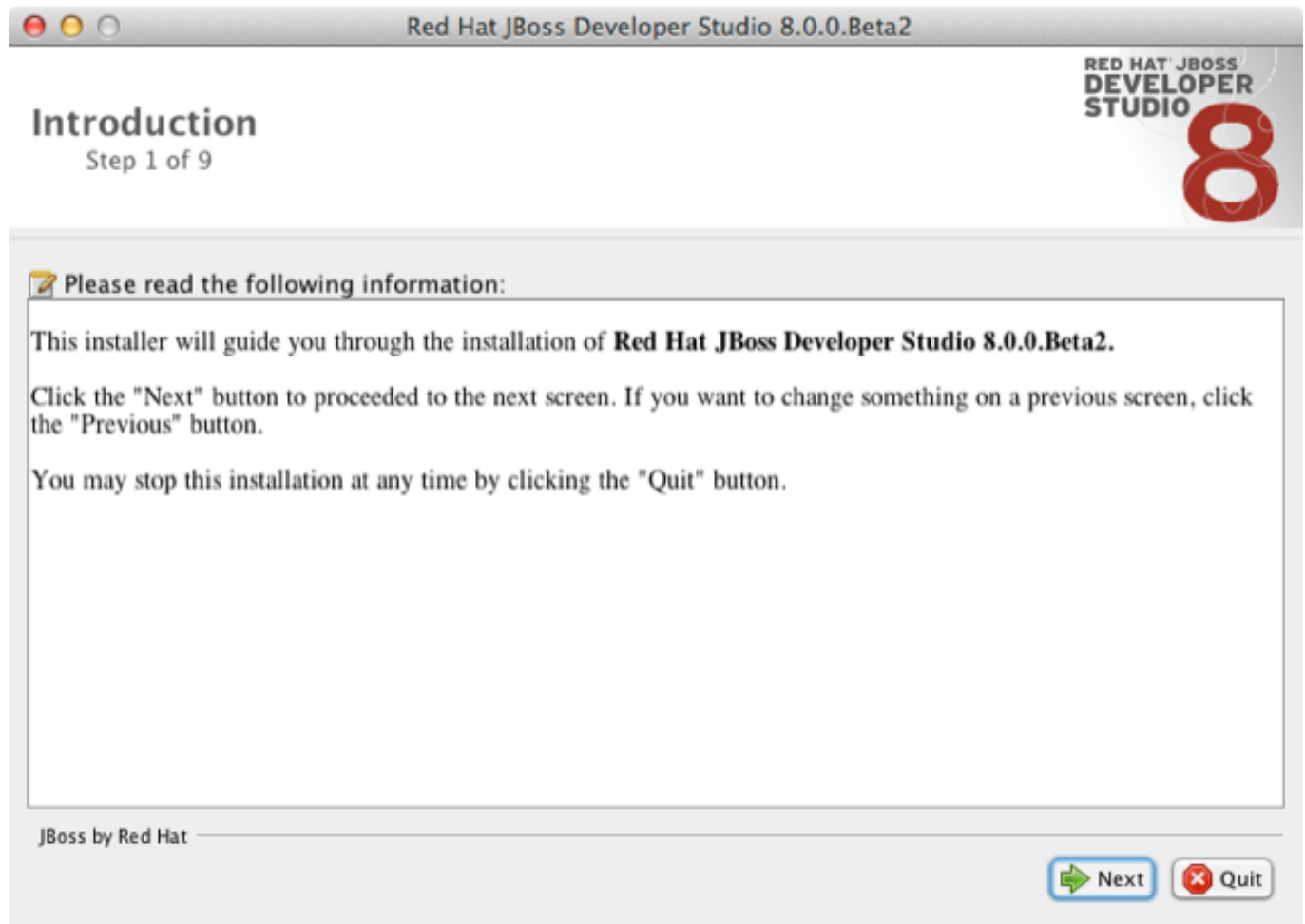


Figure 7.1: Installation Wizard, Step 1 of 9

The rest of the steps are fairly self explanatory. If you run into trouble, please consult the videos above as they explore a few troubleshooting tips related to JRE/JDK setup.

You can skip the step in the installation wizard that allows you to install JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.2 as we will do this in the next step.

Once installed, launch JBoss Developer Studio. Please make sure to say **Yes** to the prompt that says "Will you allow JBoss Tools team to receive anonymous usage statistics for this Eclipse instance with JBoss Tools?". This information is very helpful to us when it comes to prioritizing our QA efforts in terms of operating system platforms. More information concerning our usage tracking can be found at <http://www.jboss.org/tools/usage>



## Chapter 8

# Creating a new Java EE 6 project with Maven

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**Tip**

For a deeper dive into the world of Maven and how it is used with JBoss Developer Studio and JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6 review [this video](#).

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Now that everything is properly installed, configured, running and verified to work, let's build something "from scratch".

We recommend that you switch to the JBoss Perspective if you have not already.

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**Tip**

If you close JBoss Central, it is only a click away - simply click on the JBoss icon in the Eclipse toolbar - it is normally the last icon, on the last row - assuming you are in the JBoss Perspective.

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First, select **Start from scratch** → **Java EE Web Project** in JBoss Central. Under the covers, this uses a Maven archetype which creates a Java EE 6 web application (.war), based around Maven. The project can be built outside of the IDE, and in continuous integration solutions like Hudson/Jenkins.

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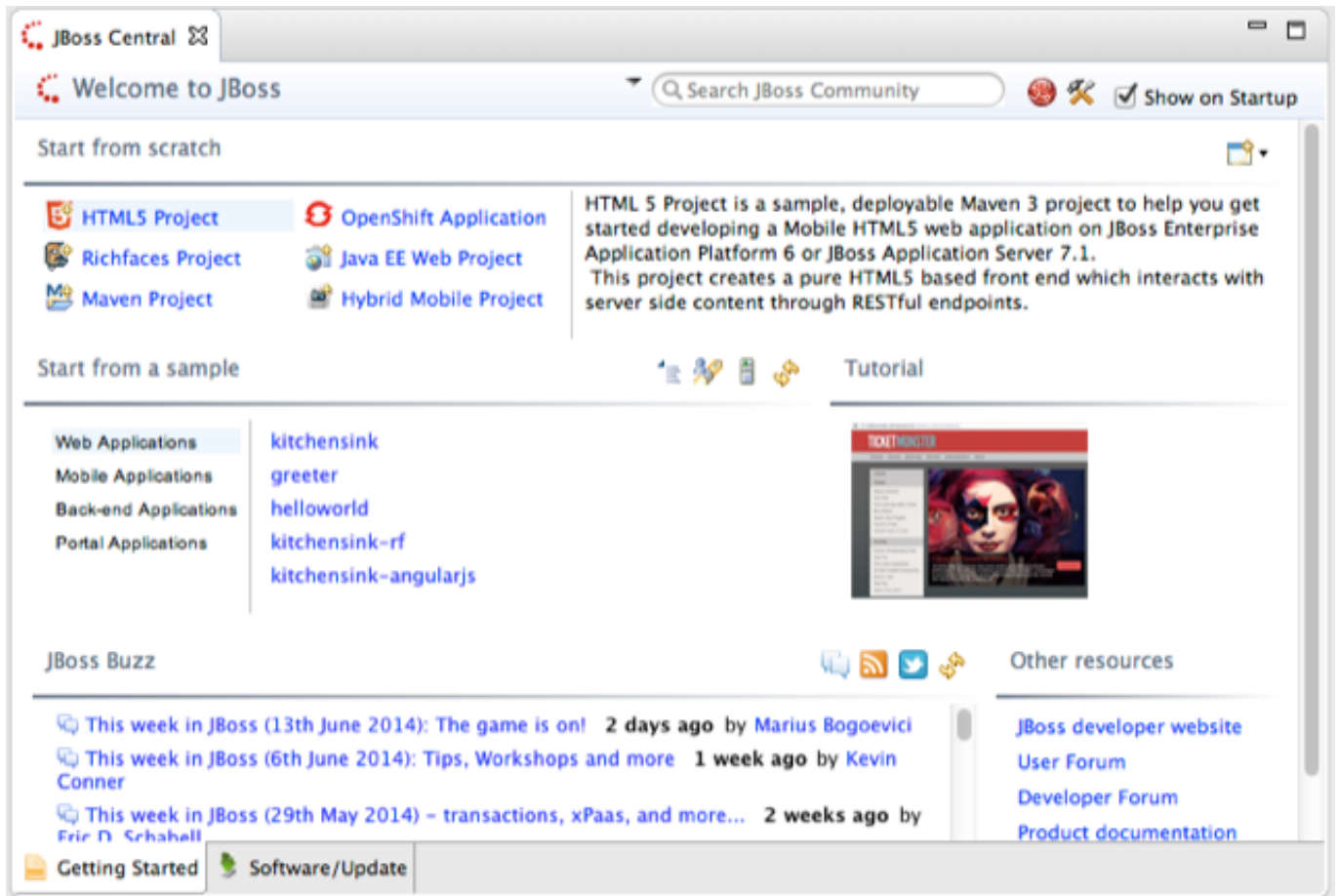


Figure 8.1: JBoss Central

You will be prompted with a dialog box that verifies that JBoss Developer Studio is configured correctly. If you are in a brand new workspace, the application server will not be configured yet and you will notice the lack of a check mark on the server/runtime row.

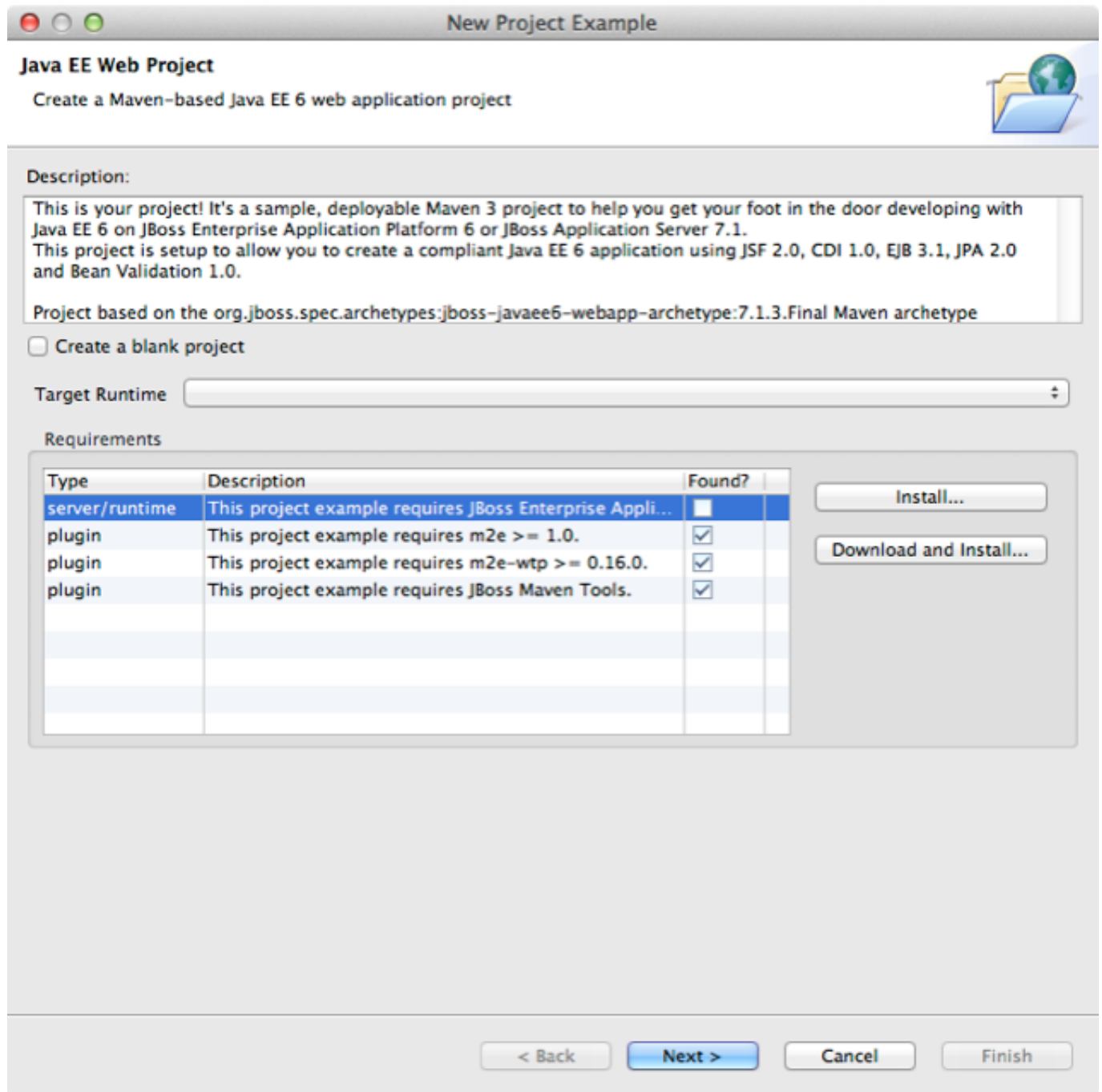


Figure 8.2: New Project Wizard

**Note**

There are several ways to add JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6 to JBoss Developer Studio. The **Install...** button on the new project wizard is probably the easiest, but you can use any of the methods you are familiar with!

To add JBoss Enterprise Application Platform, click on the **Install...** button, or if you have not yet downloaded and unzipped the server, click on the **Download and Install...** button.

**Caution**

The download option only works with the community application server. Although the enterprise application server is listed, it still needs to be manually downloaded.

Selecting **Install...** will pop up the JBoss Runtime Detection section of Preferences. You can always get back to this dialog by selecting **Preferences** → **JBoss Tools** → **JBoss Tools Runtime Detection**.

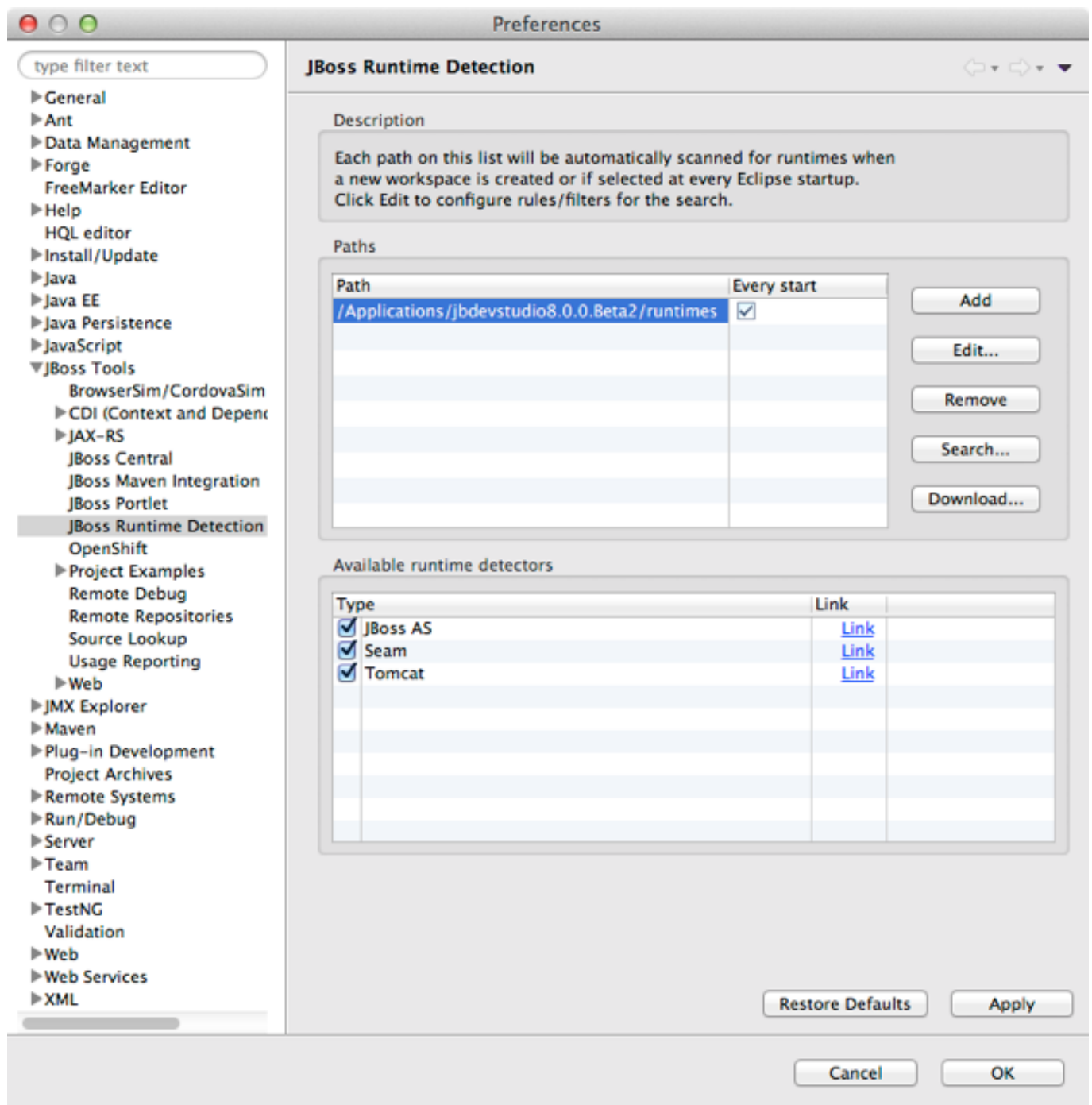


Figure 8.3: JBoss Tools Runtime Detection

Select the **Add** button which will take you to a file browser dialog where you should locate your unzipped JBoss server.

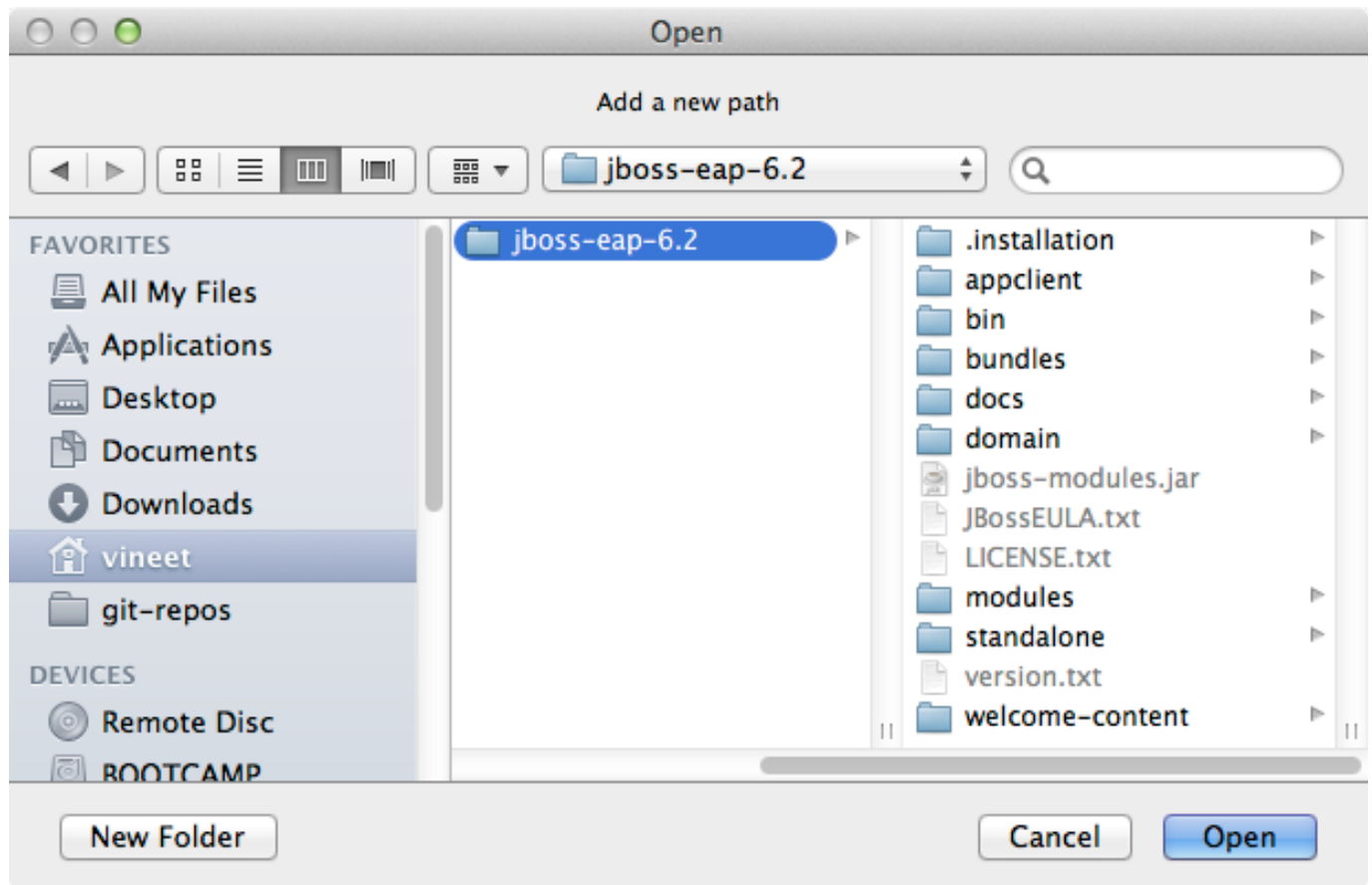


Figure 8.4: Runtime Open Dialog

Select **Open** and JBoss Developer Studio will pop up the **Searching for runtimes...** window.

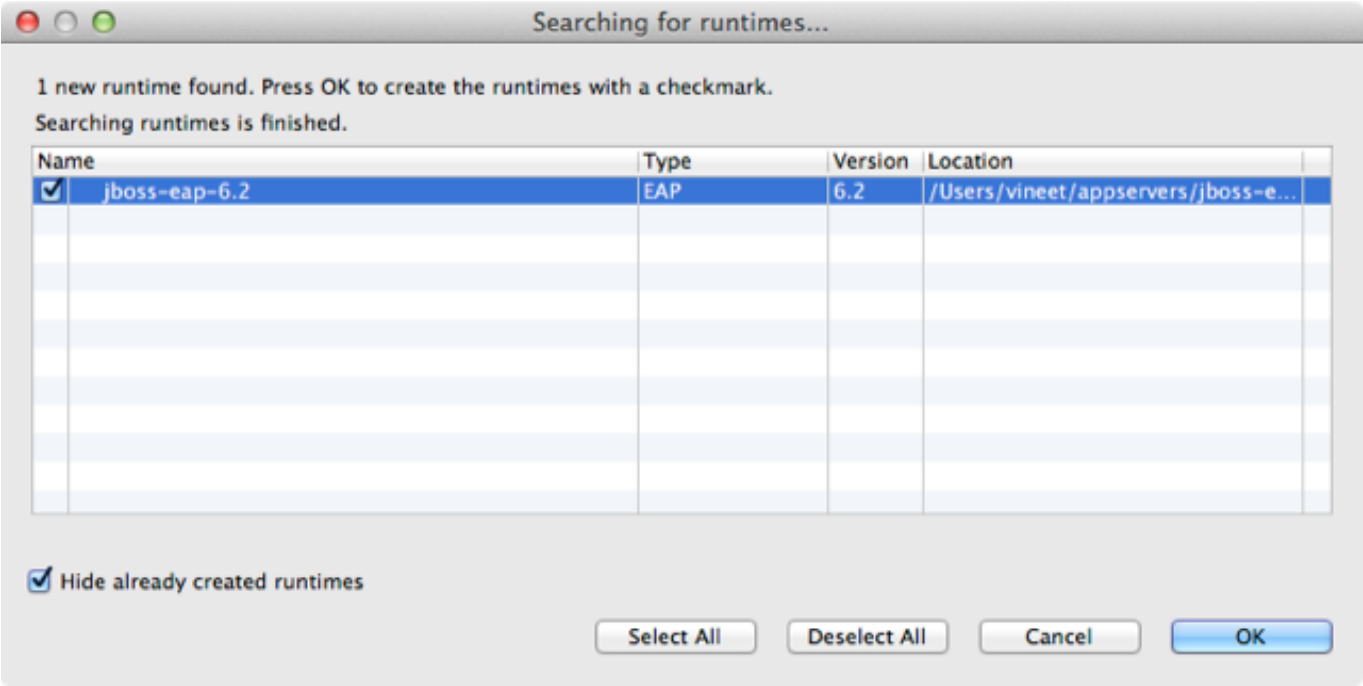


Figure 8.5: Searching for runtimes window

Simply select **OK**. You should see the added runtime in the Paths list.

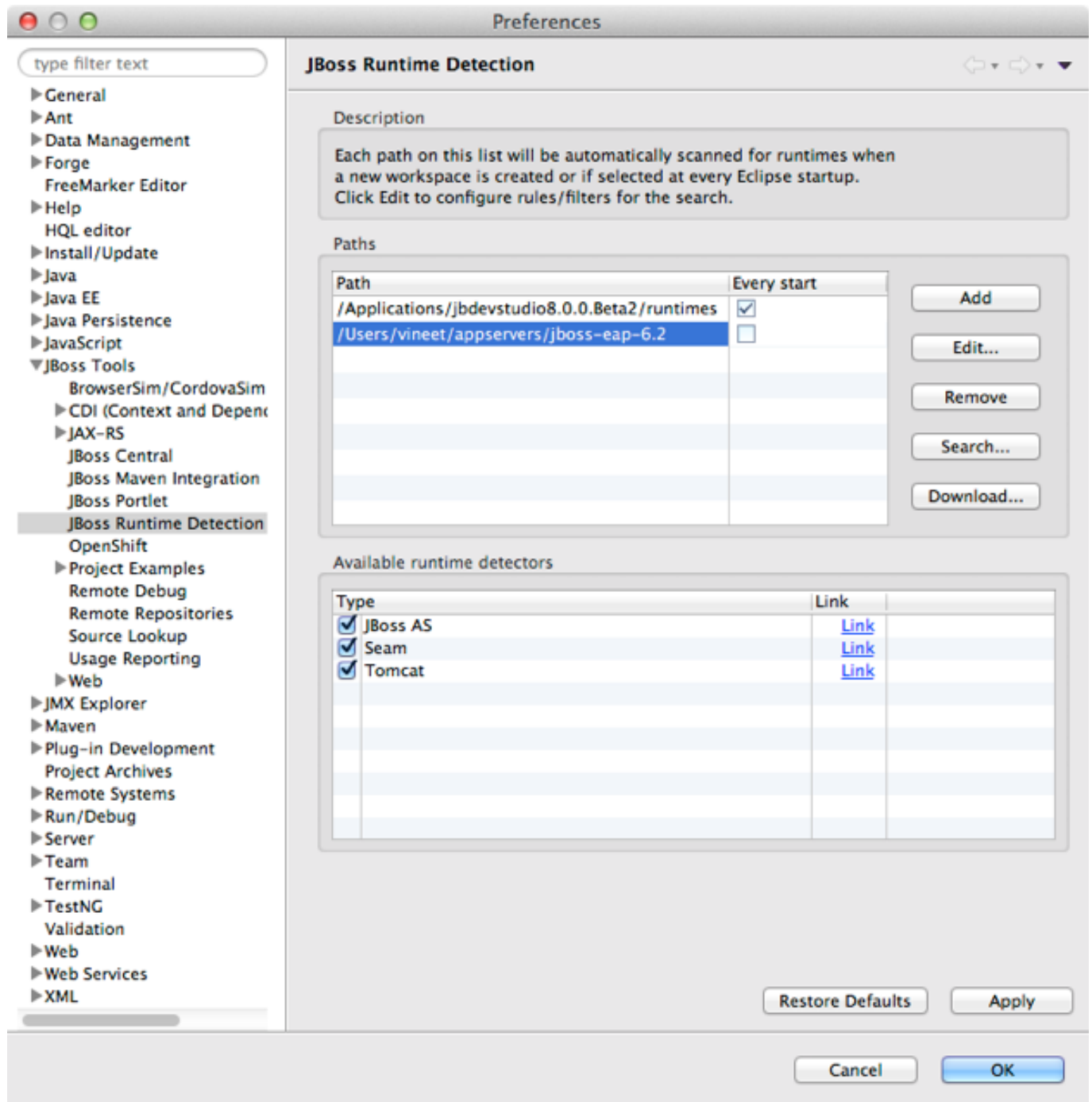


Figure 8.6: JBoss Tools Runtime Detection Completed

Select **OK** to close the **Preferences** dialog, and you will be returned to the **New Project Example** dialog, with the the server/run-time found.

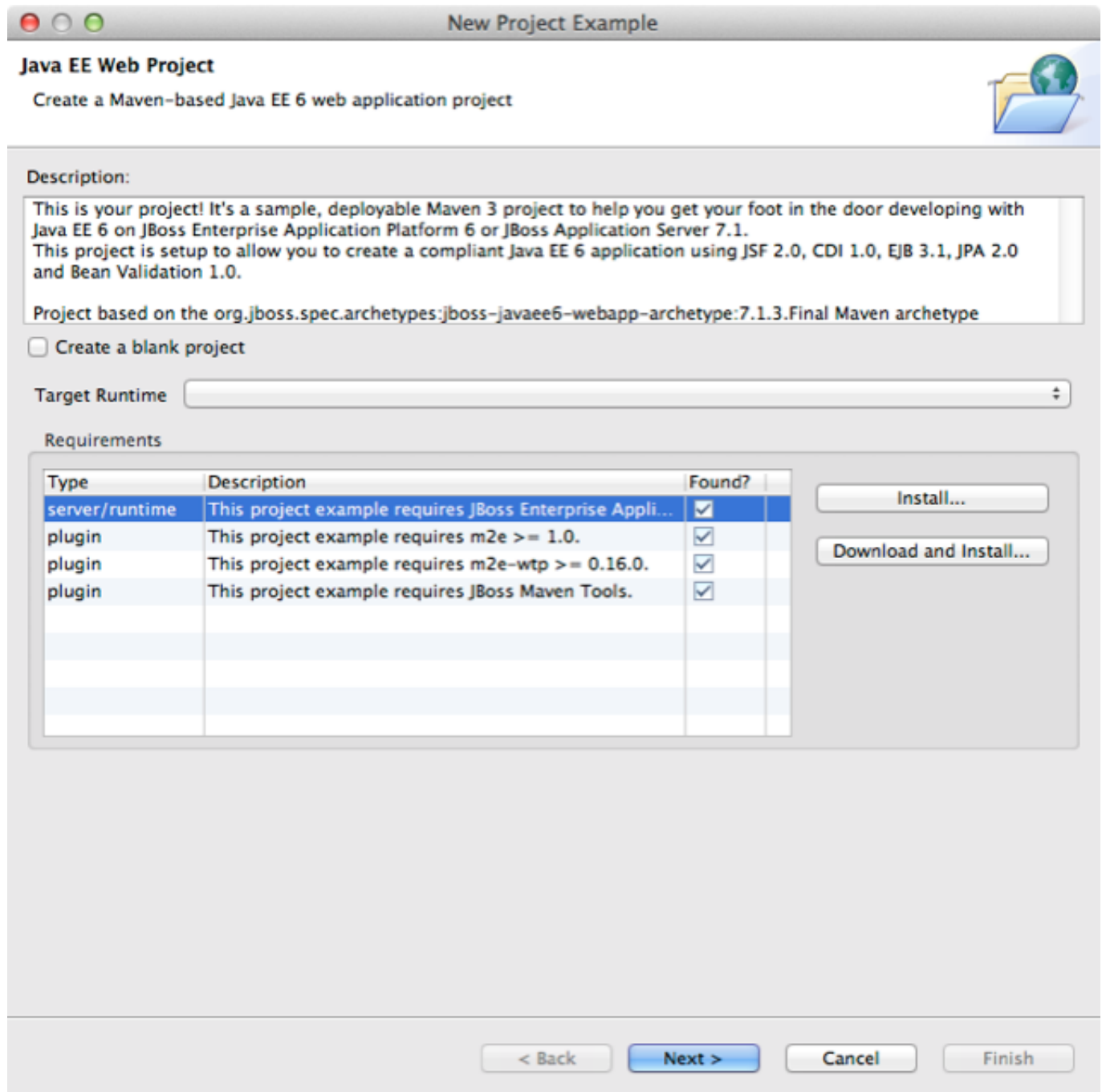


Figure 8.7: JBoss AS 7.0/7.1 or EAP 6 Found

The **Target Runtime** allows you to choose between JBoss Enterprise Application Platform and JBoss AS 7. If it is left empty, JBoss AS 7 will be elected.

**Caution**

Choosing an enterprise application server as the runtime will require you to configure Maven to use the JBoss Enterprise Maven repositories. For instructions on configure the Maven repositories, visit the [JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.2 documentation](#).



Select **Next**.

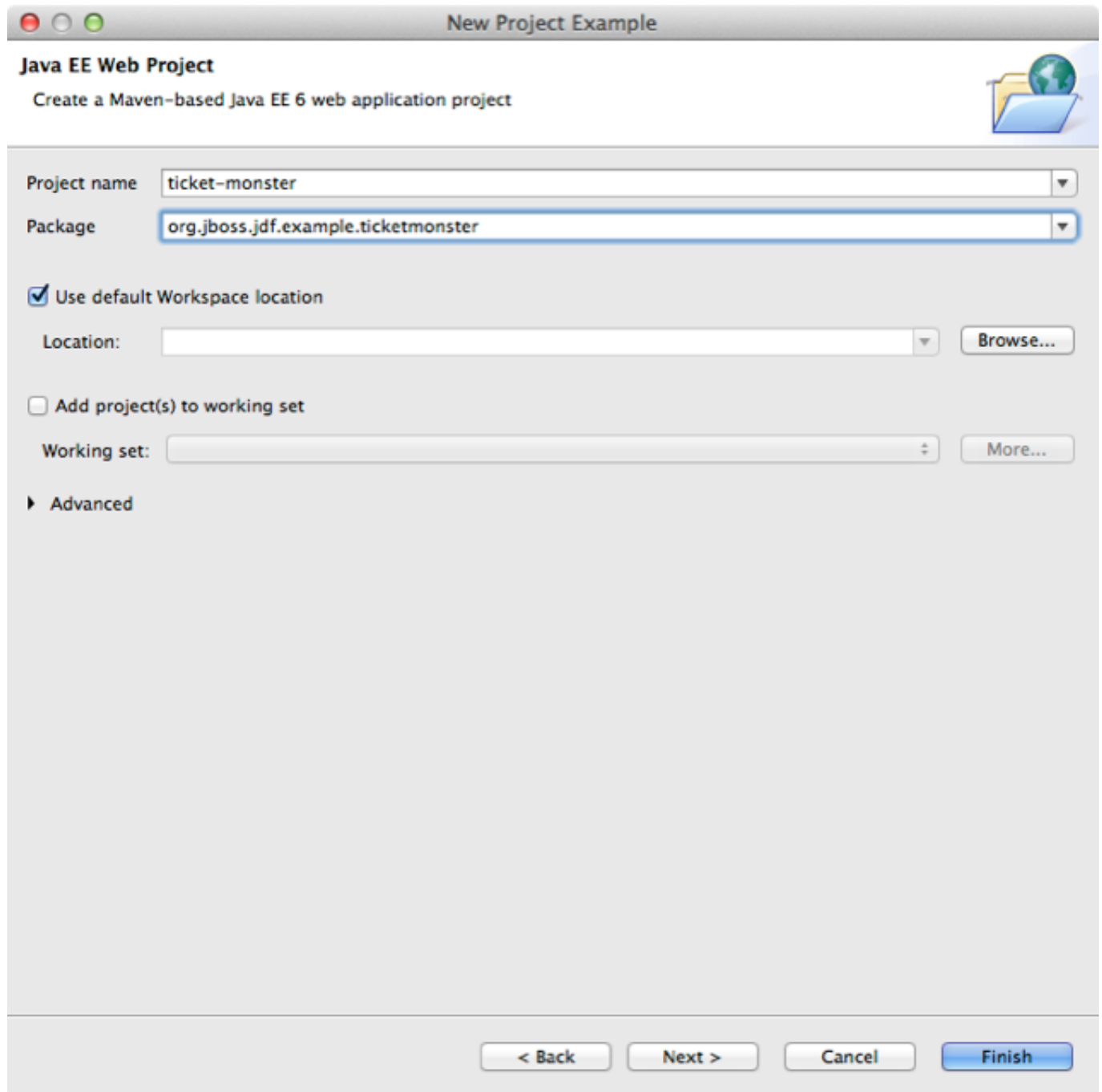


Figure 8.8: New Project Wizard Step 2

The default **Project name** is `jboss-javaee6-webapp`. If this field appears blank, it is because your workspace already contains a "jboss-javaee6-webapp" in which case just provide another name for your project. Change the project name to `ticket-monster`, and the package name to `org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster`.

Select **Finish**.

JBoss Tools/JBoss Developer Studio will now generate the template project and import it into the workspace. You will see it pop up into the Project Explorer and a message that asks if you would like to review the readme file.

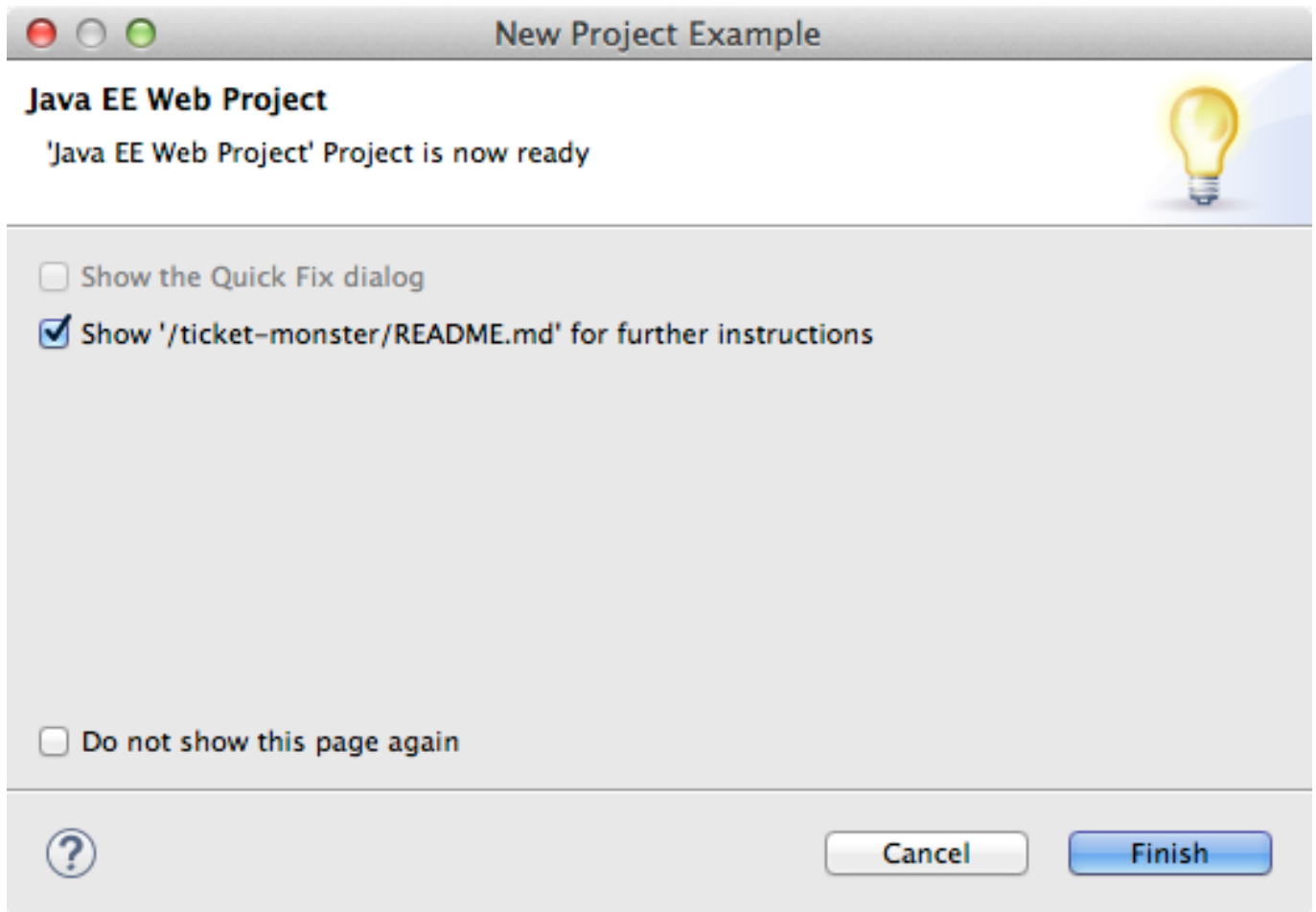


Figure 8.9: New Project Wizard Step 3

Select **Finish**

## Chapter 9

# Exploring the newly generated project

Using the **Project Explorer**, open up the generated project, and double-click on the `pom.xml`.

The generated project is a Maven-based project with a `pom.xml` in its root directory.

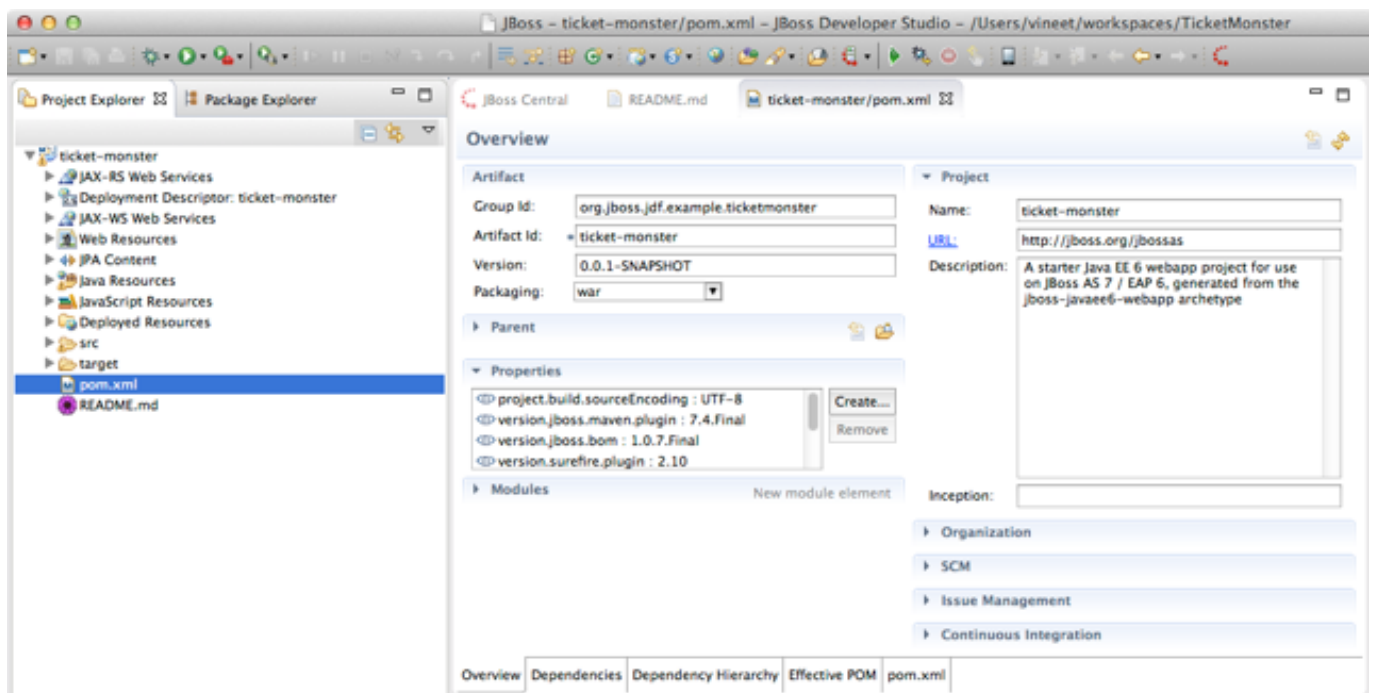


Figure 9.1: Project Explorer

JBoss Developer Studio and JBoss Tools include m2e and m2e-wtp. m2e is the Maven Eclipse plug-in and provides a graphical editor for editing `pom.xml` files, along with the ability to run maven goals directly from within Eclipse. m2e-wtp allows you to deploy your Maven-based project directly to any Web Tools Project (WTP) compliant application server. This means you can drag & drop, use **Run As** → **Run on Server** and other mechanisms to have the IDE deploy your application.

The `pom.xml` editor has several tabs along its bottom edge.

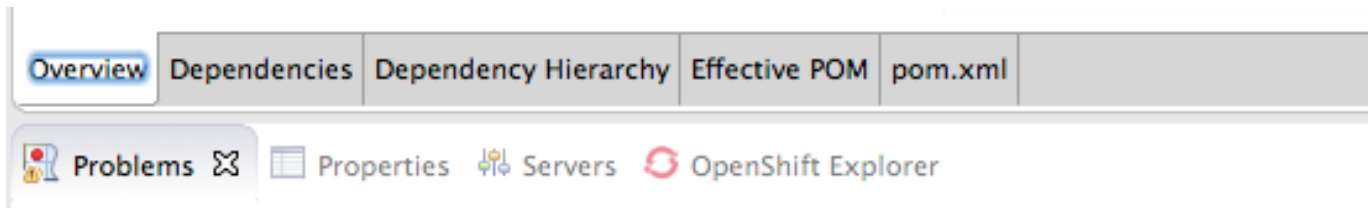


Figure 9.2: pom.xml Editor Tabs

For this tutorial, we do not need to edit the `pom.xml` as it already provides the Java EE 6 APIs that we will need (e.g. JPA, JAX-RS, CDI). You should spend some time exploring the **Dependencies** and the **pom.xml** (source view) tabs.

One key element to make note of is `<version.jboss.bom>1.0.7.Final</version.jboss.bom>` which establishes if this project uses JBoss Enterprise Application Platform or JBoss AS dependencies. The BOM (Bill of Materials) specifies the versions of the Java EE (and other) APIs defined in the dependency section.

If you are using JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6 and you selected that as your Target Runtime, you will find a `-redhat-4` suffix on the version string. You may need to setup the JBoss Enterprise Maven repository to use the certified dependencies in your project, details of which are available [here](#).

**Caution**

The specific version of the BOM (e.g. `1.0.7.Final`) is likely to change, so do not be surprised if the version is slightly different.

The recommended version of the BOM for a runtime (EAP 6) can be obtained by visiting [the JBoss Stacks site](#).

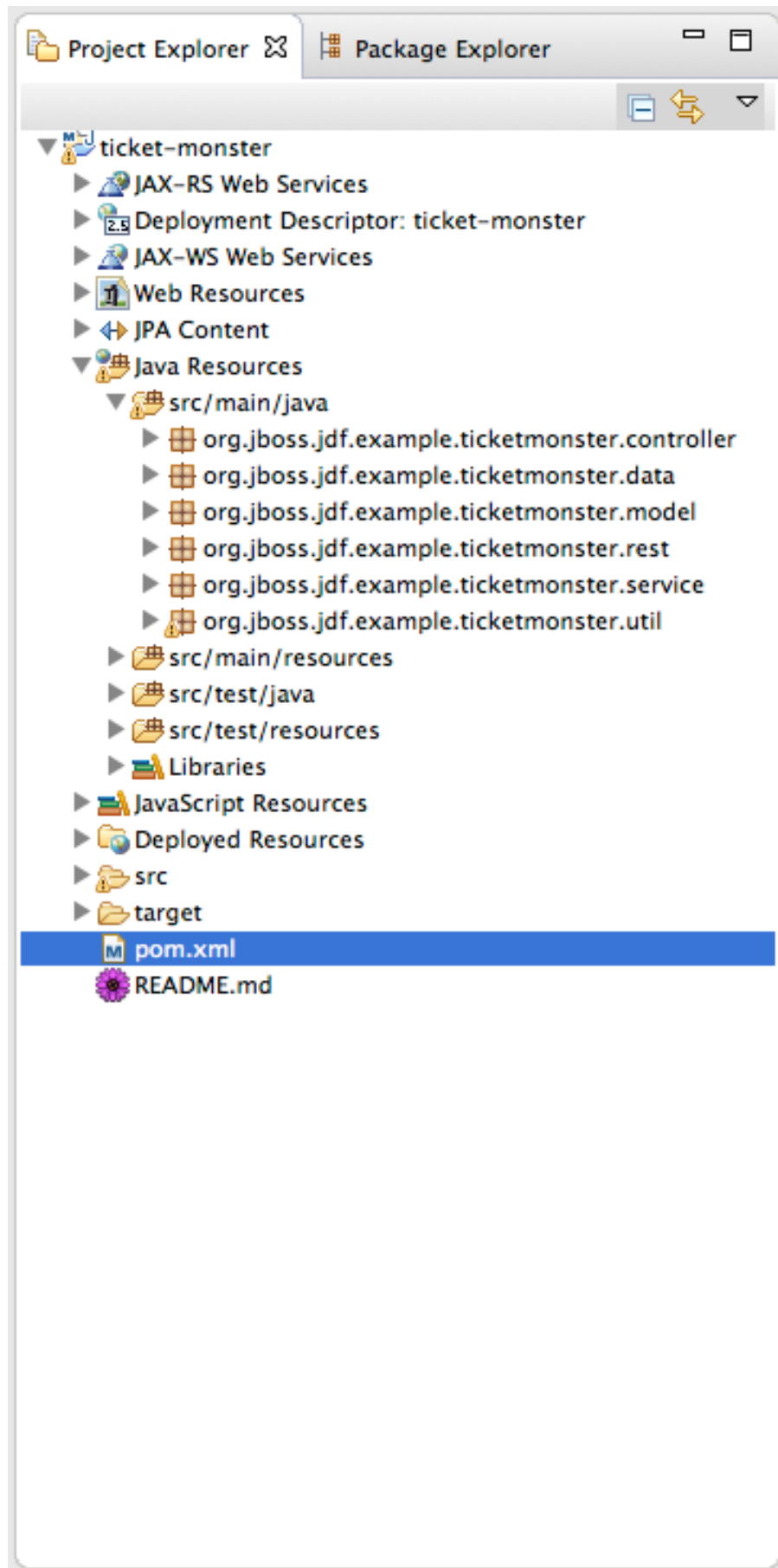


Figure 9.3: Project Explorer Java Packages

Using the **Project Explorer**, drill-down into `src/main/java` under **Java Resources**.

The initial project includes the following Java packages:

**.controller**

contains the backing beans for `#{newMember}` and `#{memberRegistration}` in the JSF page `index.xhtml`

**.data**

contains a class which uses `@Produces` and `@Named` to return the list of members for `index.xhtml`

**.model**

contains the JPA entity class, a POJO annotated with `@Entity`, annotated with Bean Validation (JSR 303) constraints

**.rest**

contains the JAX-RS endpoints, POJOs annotated with `@Path`

**.service**

handles the registration transaction for new members

**.util**

contains `Resources.java` which sets up an alias for `@PersistenceContext` to be injectable via `@Inject`

Now, let's explore the resources in the project.

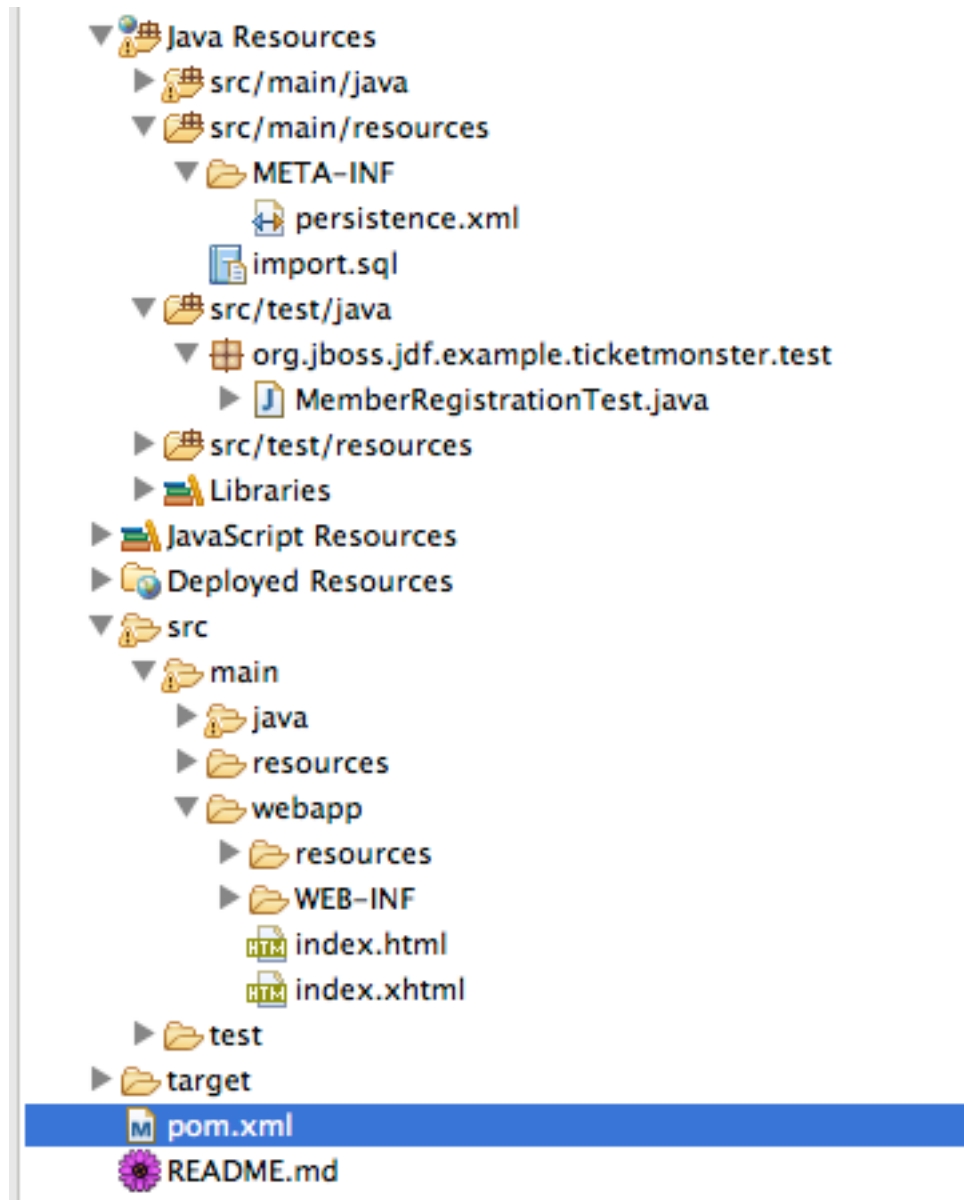


Figure 9.4: Project Explorer Resources

Under src you will find:

**main/resources/import.sql**

contains insert statements that provides initial database data. This is particularly useful when `hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto=create-drop` is set in `persistence.xml`. `hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto=create-drop` causes the schema to be recreated each time the application is deployed.

**main/resources/META-INF/persistence.xml**

establishes that this project contains JPA entities and it identifies the datasource, which is deployed alongside the project. It also includes the `hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto` property set to `create-drop` by default.

**test/java/test**

provides the `.test` package that contains `MemberRegistrationTest.java`, an Arquillian based test that runs both from within JBoss Developer Studio via **Run As** → **JUnit Test** and at the command line:

```
mvn test -Parq-jbossas-remote
```

Note that you will need to start the JBoss Enterprise Application Platform 6.2 server before running the test.

#### **src/main/webapp**

contains `index.xhtml`, the JSF-based user interface for the sample application. If you double-click on that file you will see Visual Page Editor allows you to visually navigate through the file and see the source simultaneously. Changes to the source are immediately reflected in the visual pane.

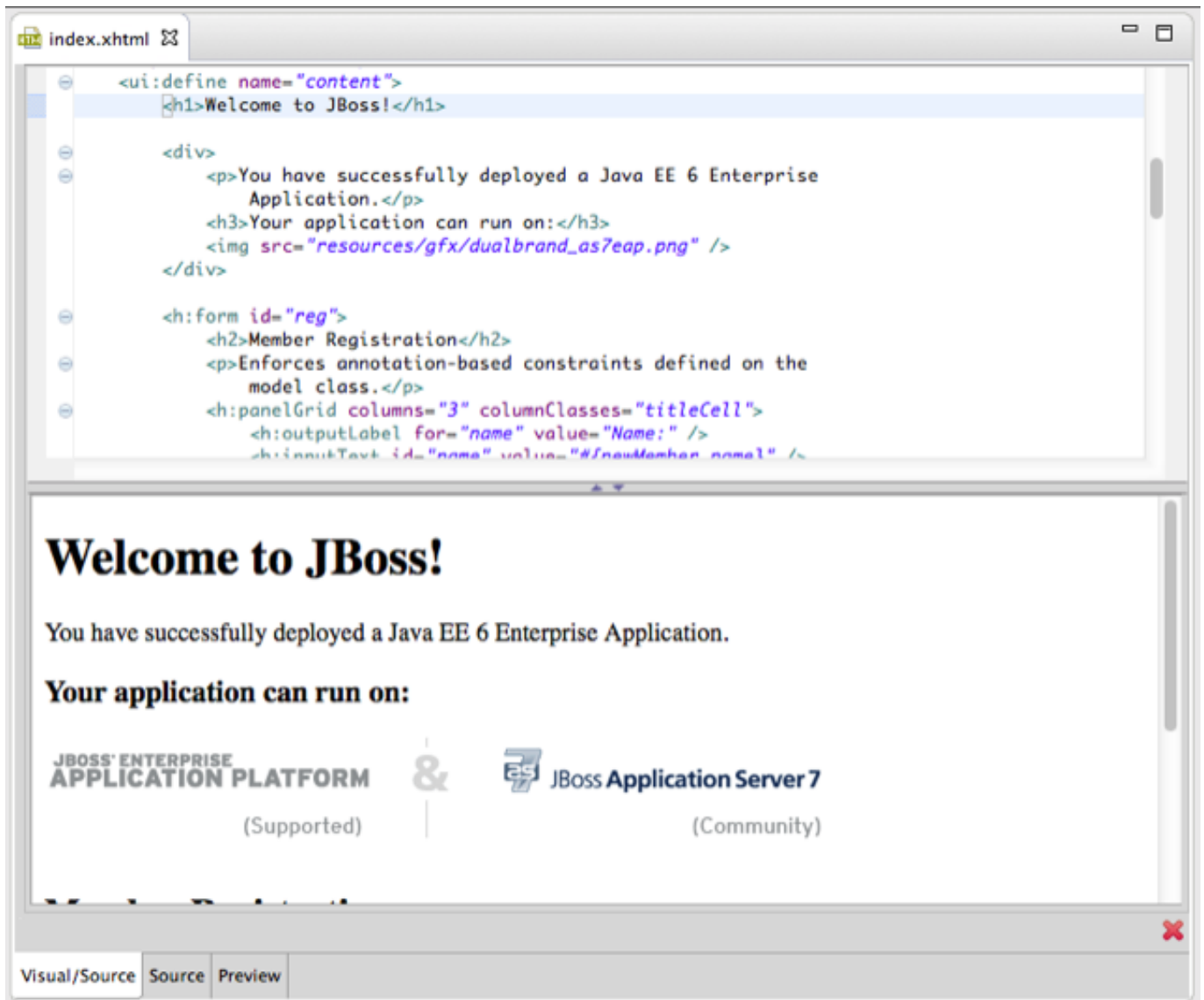


Figure 9.5: Visual Page Editor

In `src/main/webapp/WEB-INF`, you will find three key files:

#### **beans.xml**

is an empty file that indicates this is a CDI capable EE6 application

#### **faces-config.xml**

is an empty file that indicates this is a JSF capable EE6 application



**ticket-monster-ds.xml**

when deployed, creates a new datasource within the JBoss container

## Chapter 10

# Adding a new entity using Forge

There are several ways to add a new JPA entity to your project:

### Starting from scratch

Right-click on the `.model` package and select **New** → **Class**. JPA entities are annotated POJOs so starting from a simple class is a common approach.

### Reverse Engineering

Right-click on the "model" package and select **New** → **JPA Entities from Tables**. For more information on this technique see [this video](#)

### Using Forge

to create a new entity for your project using a CLI (we will explore this in more detail below)

### Reverse Engineering with Forge

Forge has a Hibernate Tools plug-in that allows you to script the conversion of RDBMS schema into JPA entities. For more information on this technique see [this video](#).

For the purposes of this tutorial, we will take advantage of Forge to add a new JPA entity. This requires the least keystrokes, and we do not yet have a RDBMS schema to reverse engineer. There is also an optional section for adding an entity using **New** → **Class**.

Select the project in the **Project Navigator** view of JBoss Developer Studio and enter the **Ctrl + 4** (in Windows/Linux) or **Cmd + 4** (Mac) key combination. This will launch Forge if it is not started already.

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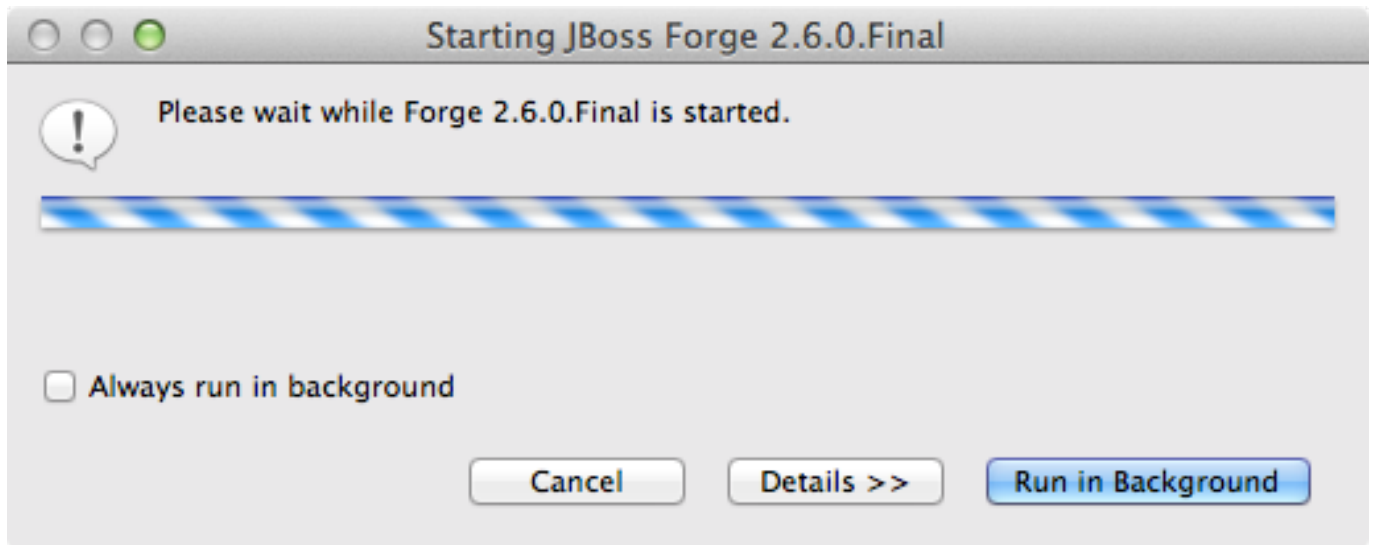


Figure 10.1: Starting Forge for the first time

The list of commands that you can execute in Forge will be visible in the Forge quick action menu.

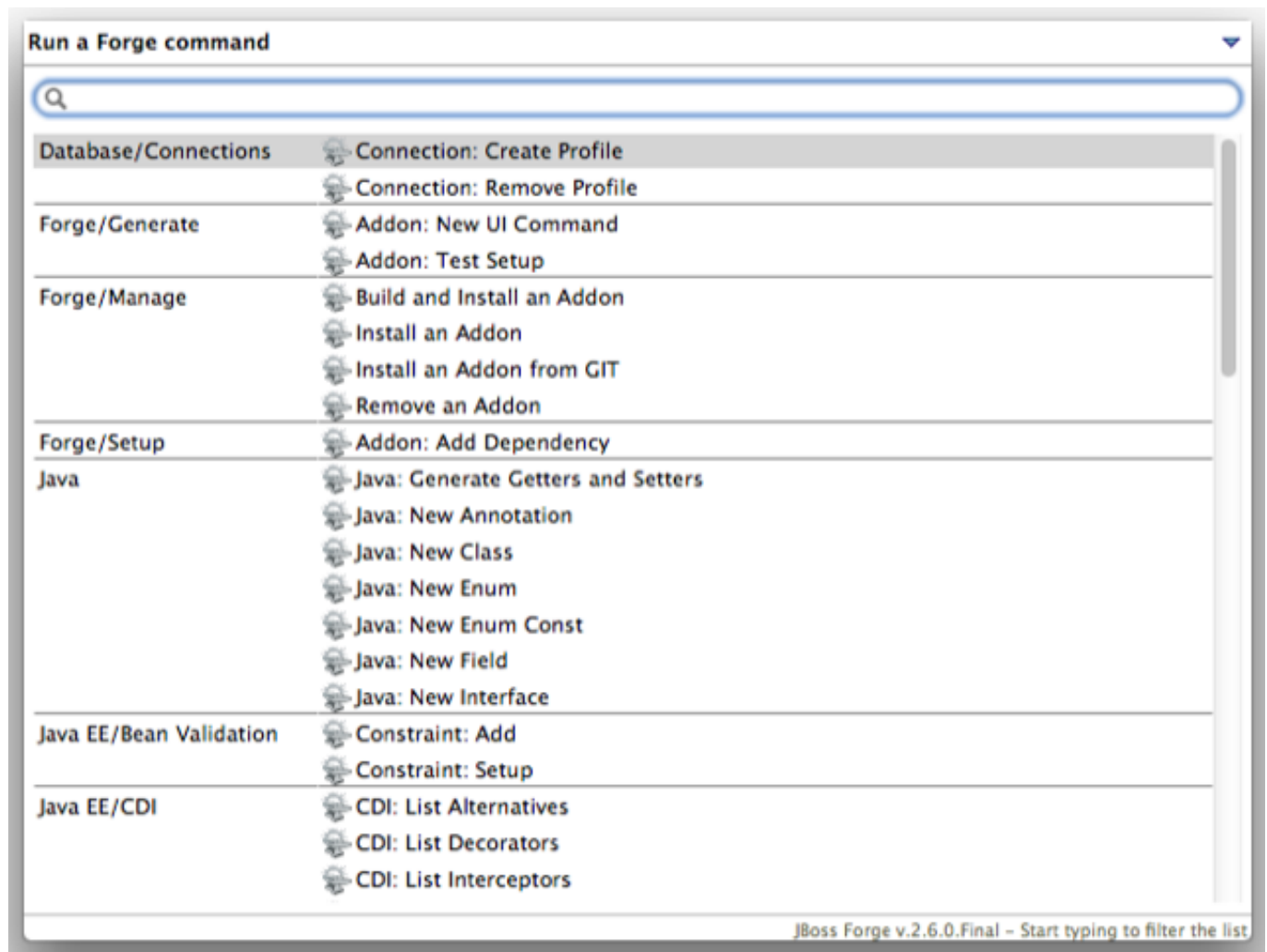


Figure 10.2: Forge action menu

**Tip**

An alternative method to activate Forge is:

- **Window** → **Show View** → **Forge Console**. Click the **Start** button in the view.

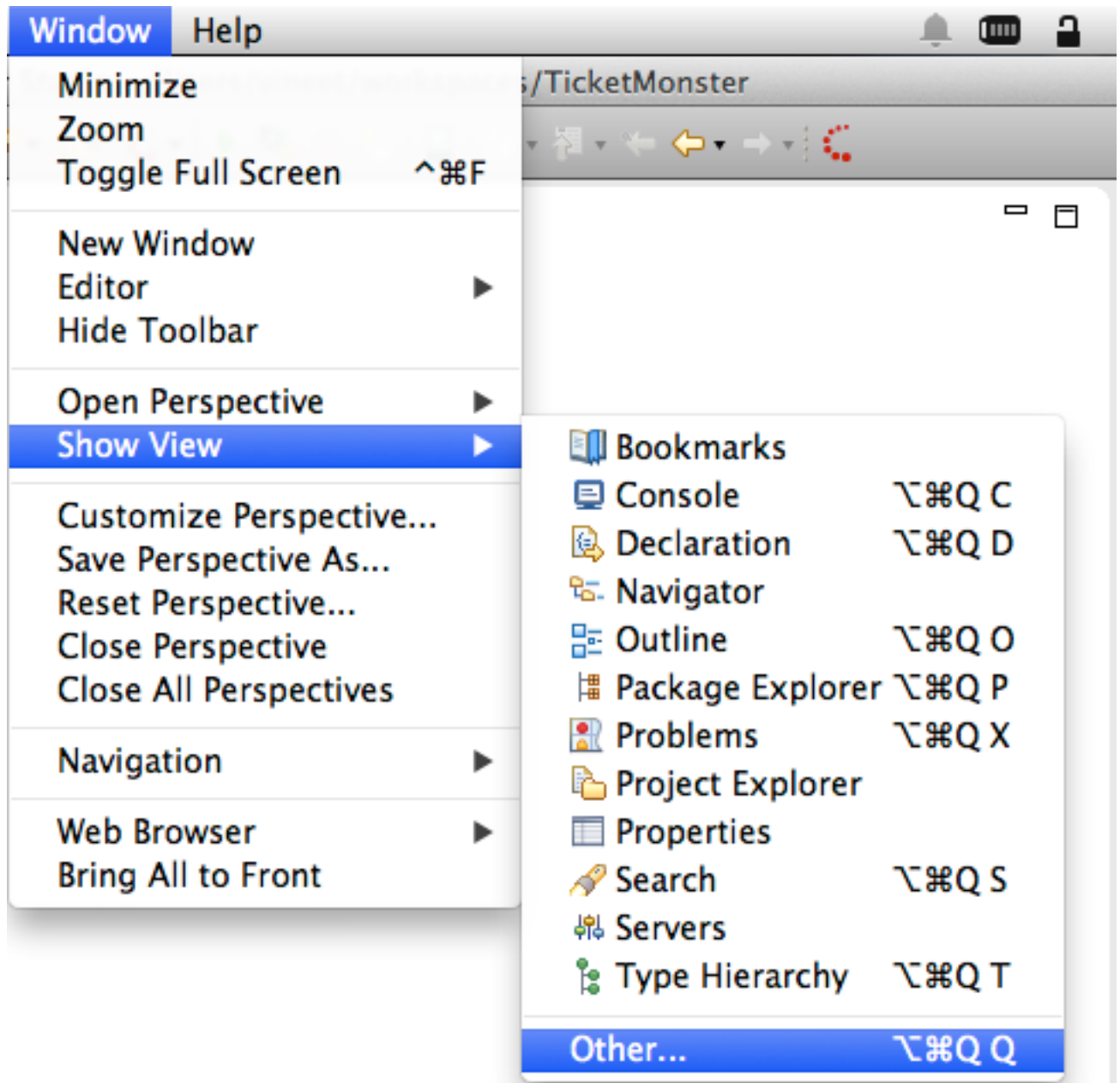
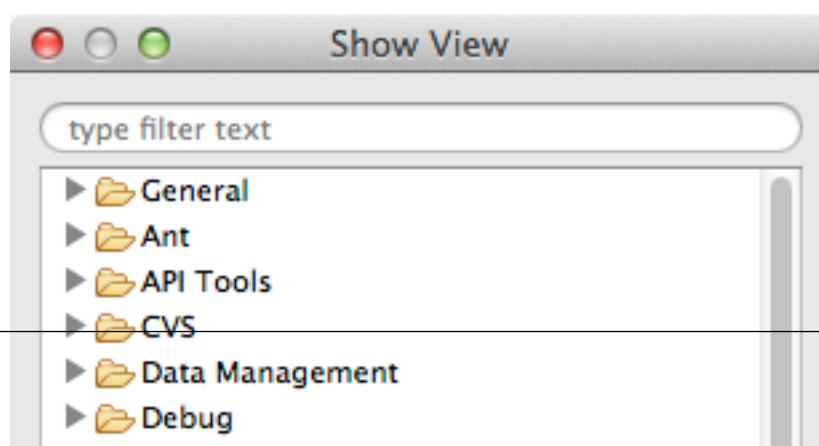


Figure 10.3: Launch the **Show View** dialog



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**Tip**

You can always start Forge using the green arrow (or stop via the red square) in the Forge Console tab.



Figure 10.5: Show Forge Start/Stop

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Forge is a multi-faceted rapid application development tool that allows you to enter commands that generate classes and code. You could use either a GUI within your IDE that offers a familiar wizard and dialog based UI, or a shell-like interface to perform operations. It will automatically update the IDE for you. A key feature is "contentual command activation", launched by running the Forge shortcut (**Ctrl + 4** or **Cmd + 4**). For instance, launching Forge on a selected project activates different commands, than launching it in isolation, or for that matter launching Forge with a selected Java source file.

We'll generate an entity using the Forge GUI. Let's work through this, step by step.

We start by selecting the TicketMonster project. Launch Forge through the shortcut (**Ctrl + 4** or **Cmd + 4**). Type `jpa` in the command filter textbox located in the menu. The menu will filter out irrelevant entries, leaving you with JPA-specific commands.

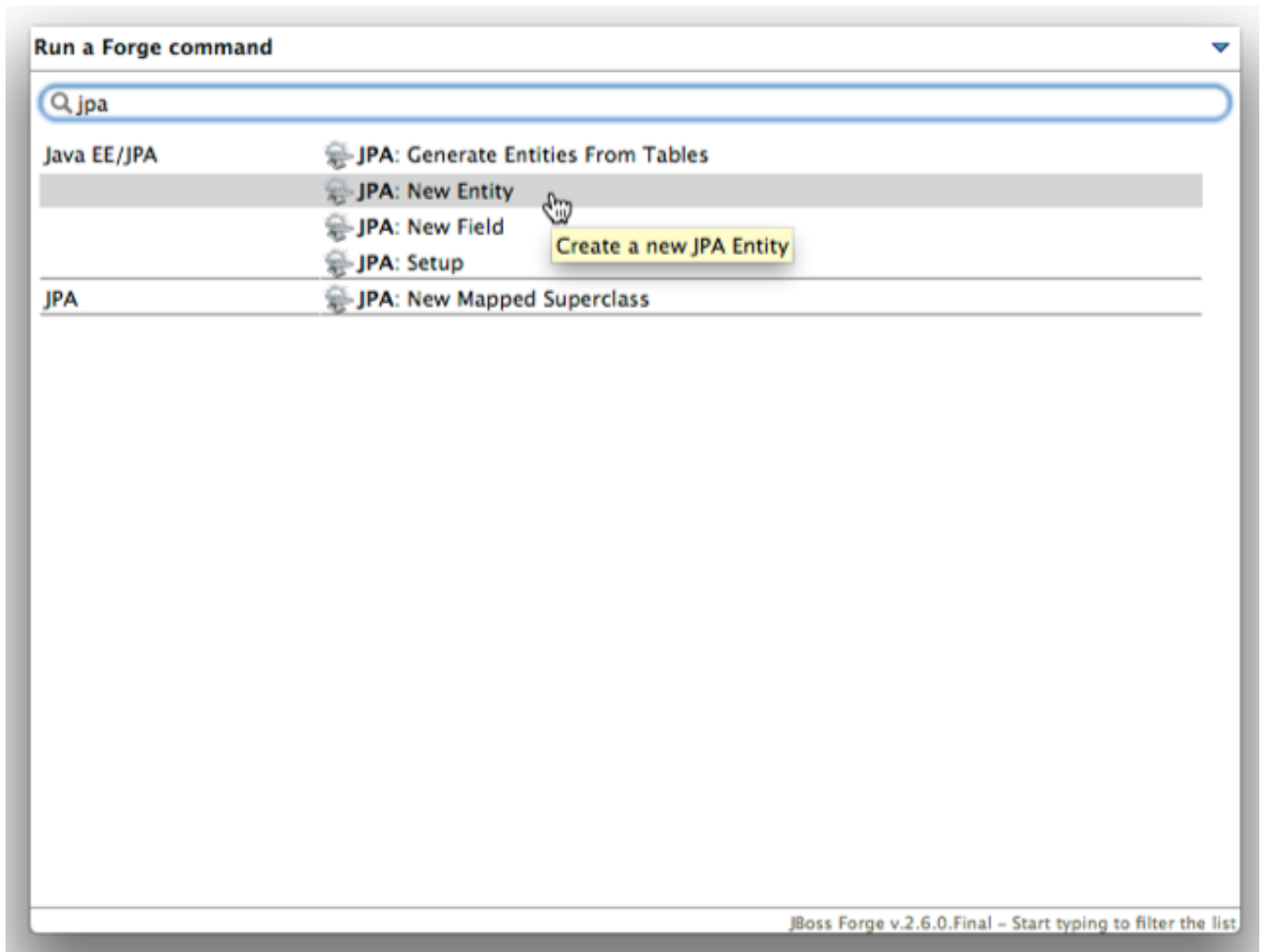


Figure 10.6: Filter commands in the Forge menu

Select the "JPA: New Entity" entry in the menu. Click it or hit the `Enter` key to execute the command. You will be presented with a dialog where you can provide certain inputs that control how the new entity would be generated, like the package where the entity would be created, the name of the JPA entity/class, the primary-key strategy used for the entity etc.

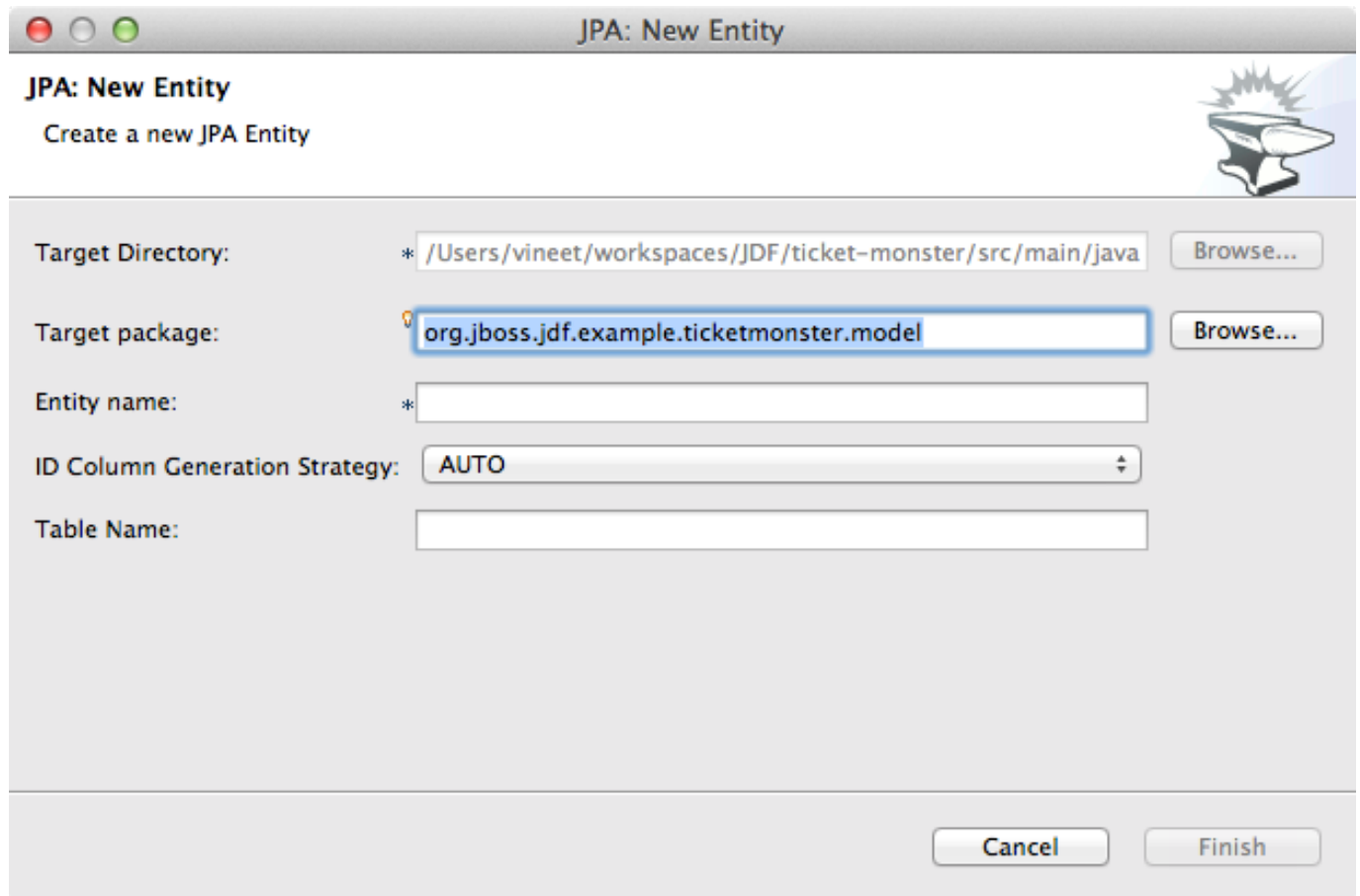


Figure 10.7: The new JPA entity command in Forge

Specify the value of the entity as `Event` and click `Finish`. The defaults for other values are sufficient - note how Forge intelligently constructs the value for the package field from the Maven group Id and artifact Id values of the project.



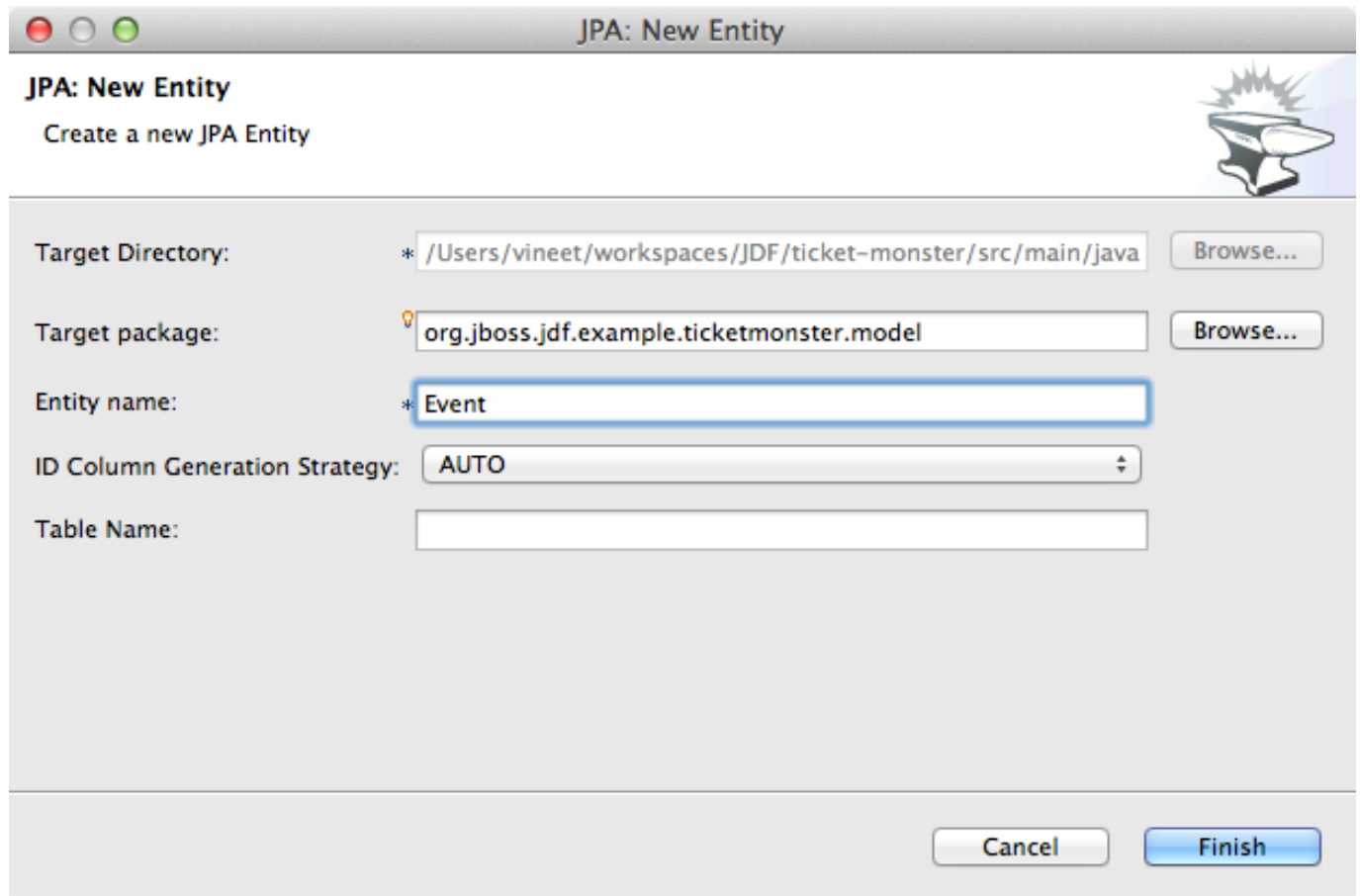


Figure 10.8: Create the Event entity in Forge

You should see a notification bubble in Eclipse when Forge completes the action.

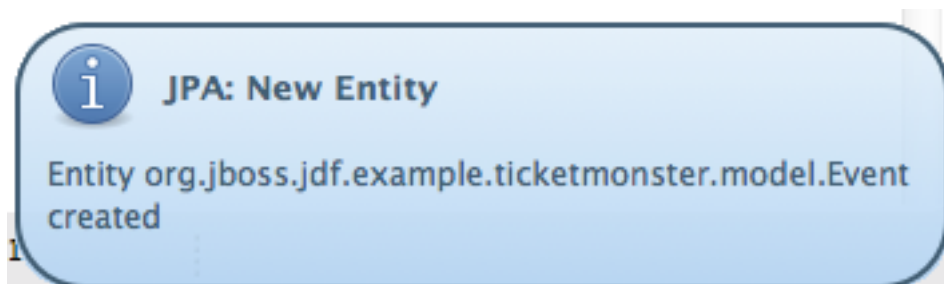


Figure 10.9: The Forge notification bubble in Eclipse

Forge would have created a JPA entity as instructed, and it would also open the Java source file in Eclipse. Note that it would have created not only a new class with the `@Entity` annotation, but also created a primary-key field named `id`, a `version` field, along with getters and setters for both, in addition to `equals`, `hashCode` and `toString` methods.

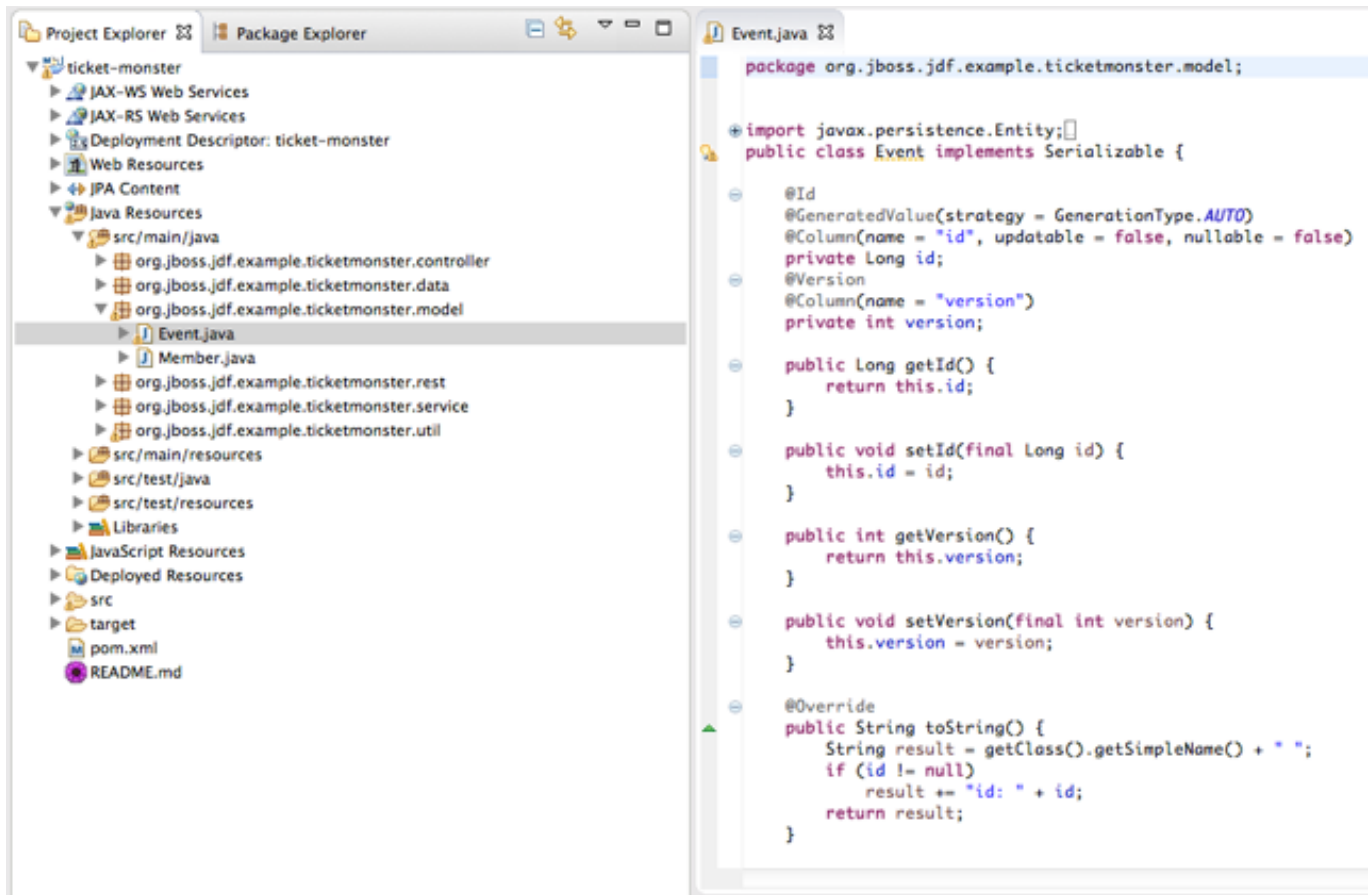


Figure 10.10: The newly created Event entity

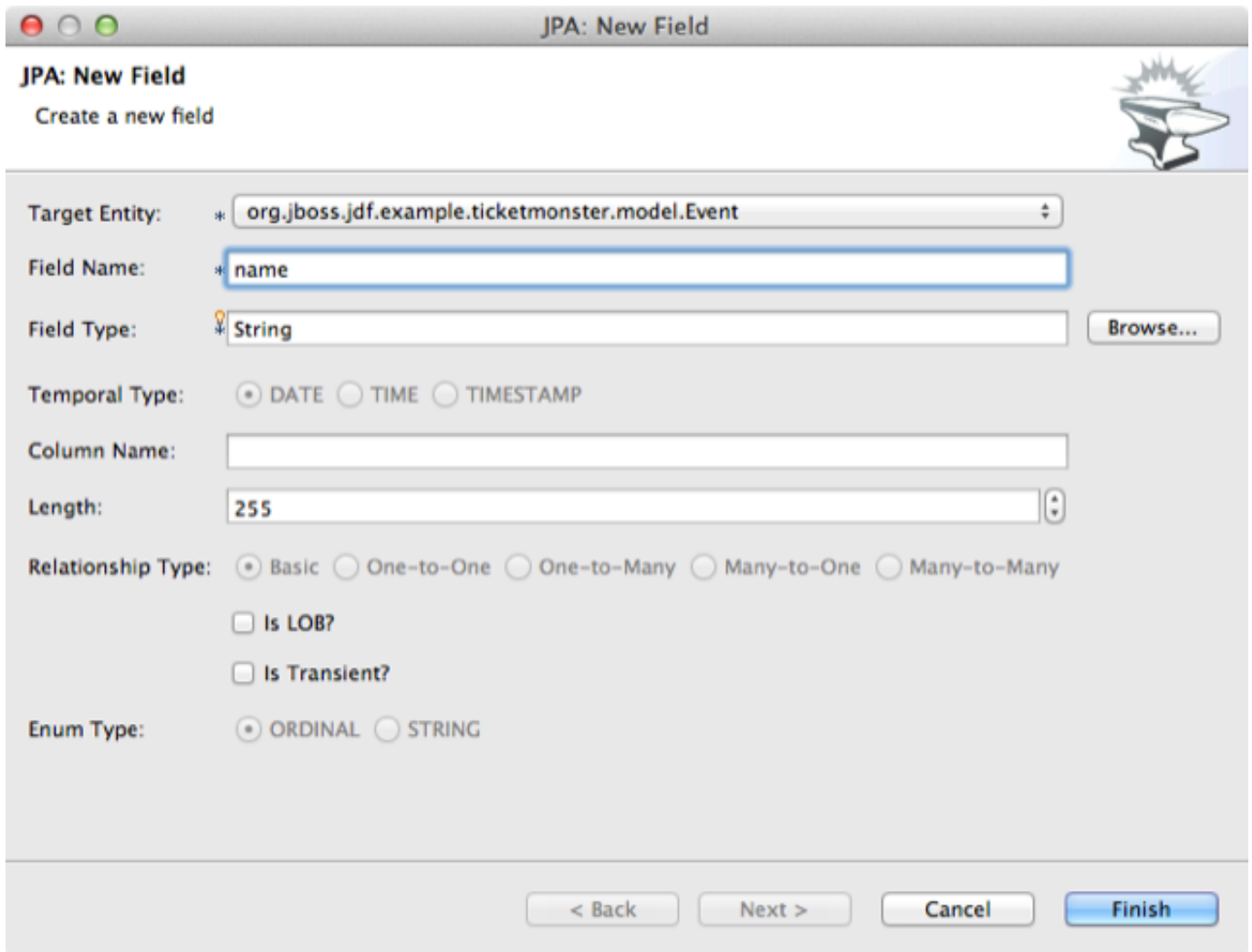
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**Note**

@Entity is placed on the same line as `import java.lang.Override` by Forge. Using the formatter your IDE provides on the entity will make this look more like you would expect!

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Let's add a new field to this entity. Select the `Event` class in the project navigator and launch the Forge menu once again. Filter on `jpa` as usual, and launch the "JPA: New Field" command. Specify the field name as `name`, to store the name of the event. The defaults are sufficient for other input fields. Click `Finish` or hit the `Enter` button as usual.



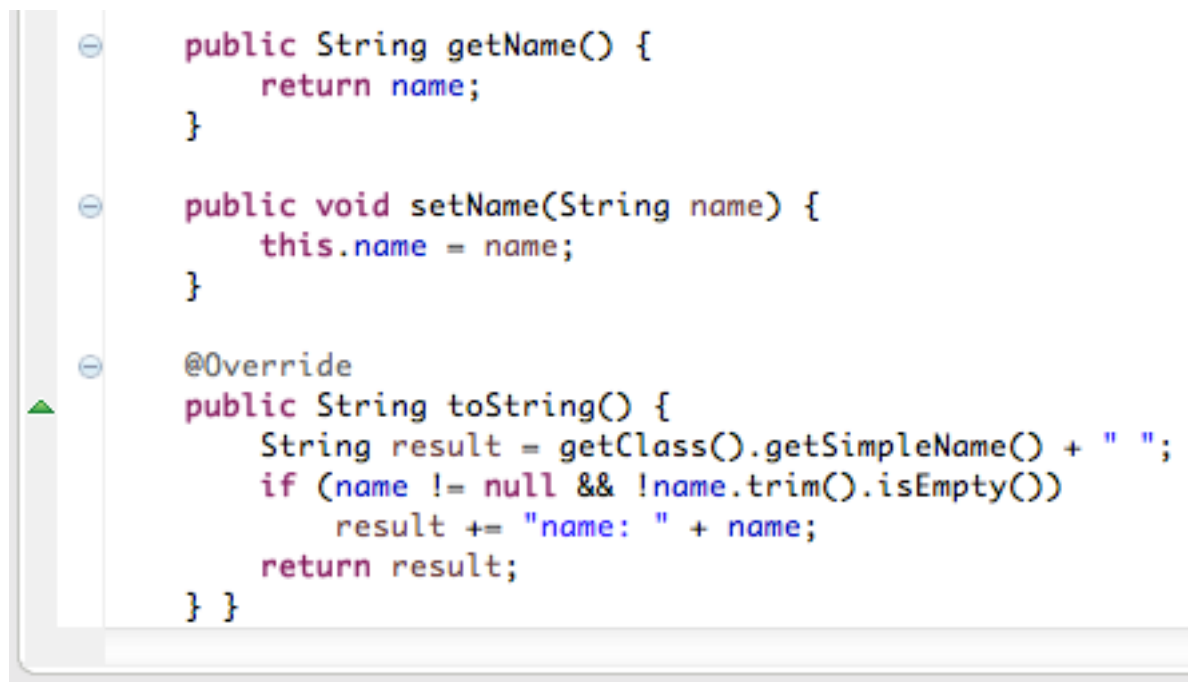
The image shows a dialog box titled "JPA: New Field" with the subtitle "Create a new field". In the top right corner, there is an icon of an anvil with sparks. The dialog contains several fields and options:

- Target Entity:** A dropdown menu showing `org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event`.
- Field Name:** A text field containing `name`.
- Field Type:** A dropdown menu showing `String`, with a "Browse..." button to its right.
- Temporal Type:** Three radio buttons: `DATE` (selected), `TIME`, and `TIMESTAMP`.
- Column Name:** An empty text field.
- Length:** A text field containing `255`.
- Relationship Type:** Five radio buttons: `Basic` (selected), `One-to-One`, `One-to-Many`, `Many-to-One`, and `Many-to-Many`.
- Is LOB?:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Is Transient?:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Enum Type:** Two radio buttons: `ORDINAL` (selected) and `STRING`.

At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >", "Cancel", and "Finish".

Figure 10.11: The JPA field wizard in Forge

You will now notice that the `Event` class is enhanced with a `name` field of type `String`, as well as a getter and setter, along with modifications to the `toString` method.



```
public String getName() {  
    return name;  
}  
  
public void setName(String name) {  
    this.name = name;  
}  
  
@Override  
public String toString() {  
    String result = getClass().getSimpleName() + " ";  
    if (name != null && !name.trim().isEmpty())  
        result += "name: " + name;  
    return result;  
} }
```

Figure 10.12: The newly created field in the Event class

Let's now add Bean Validation (JSR-303) capabilities to the project. Launch the Forge menu, and filter for the "Constraint: Setup" command. Execute the command.

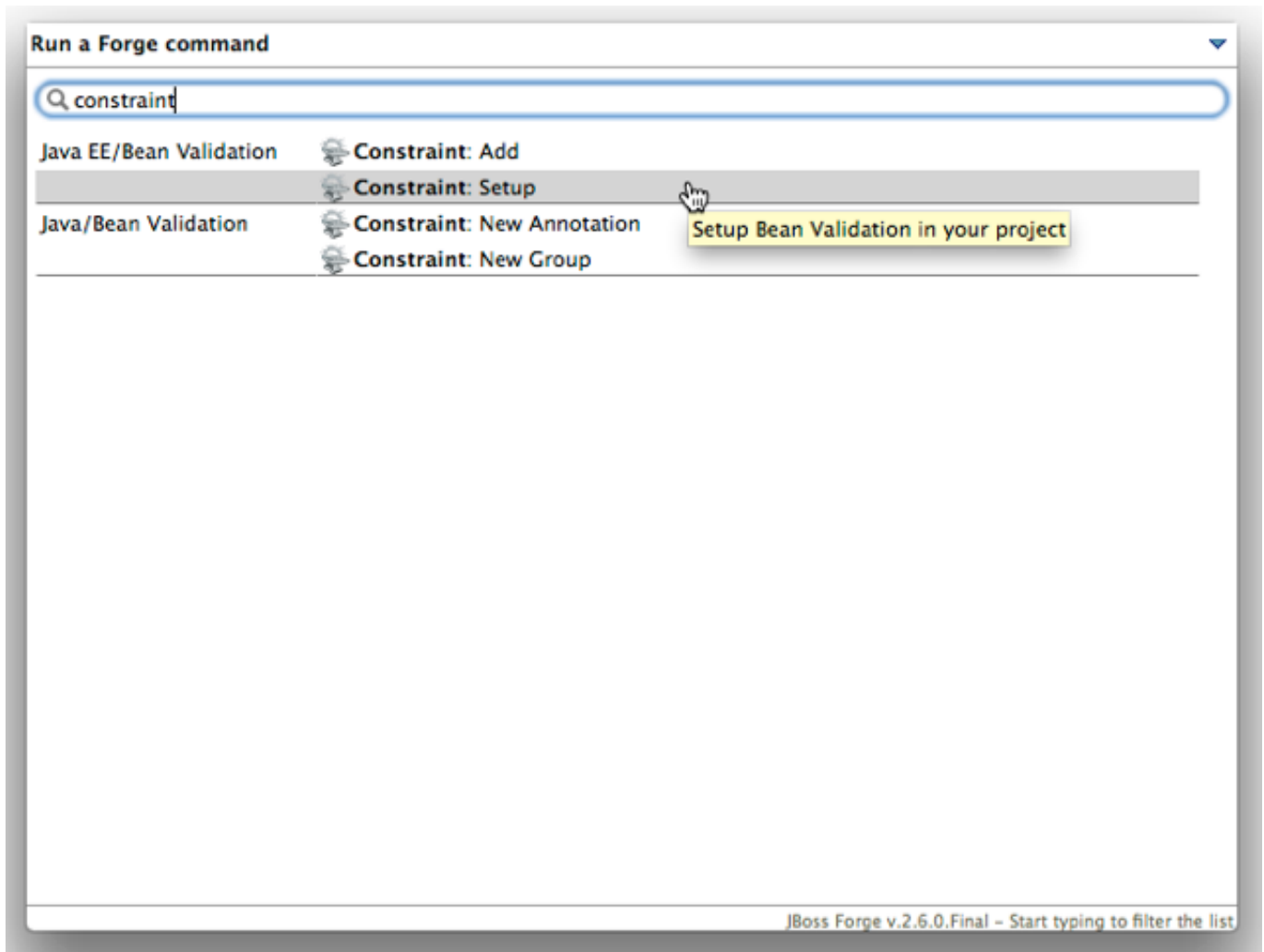


Figure 10.13: Filter for constraint commands in the Forge menu

You'll be presented with a choice on what Bean Validation providers you'd like to setup in the project. The defaults are sufficient - we'll use the Bean Validation provider supplied by the Java EE application. Click `Finish` or hit `Enter` to setup Bean validation.

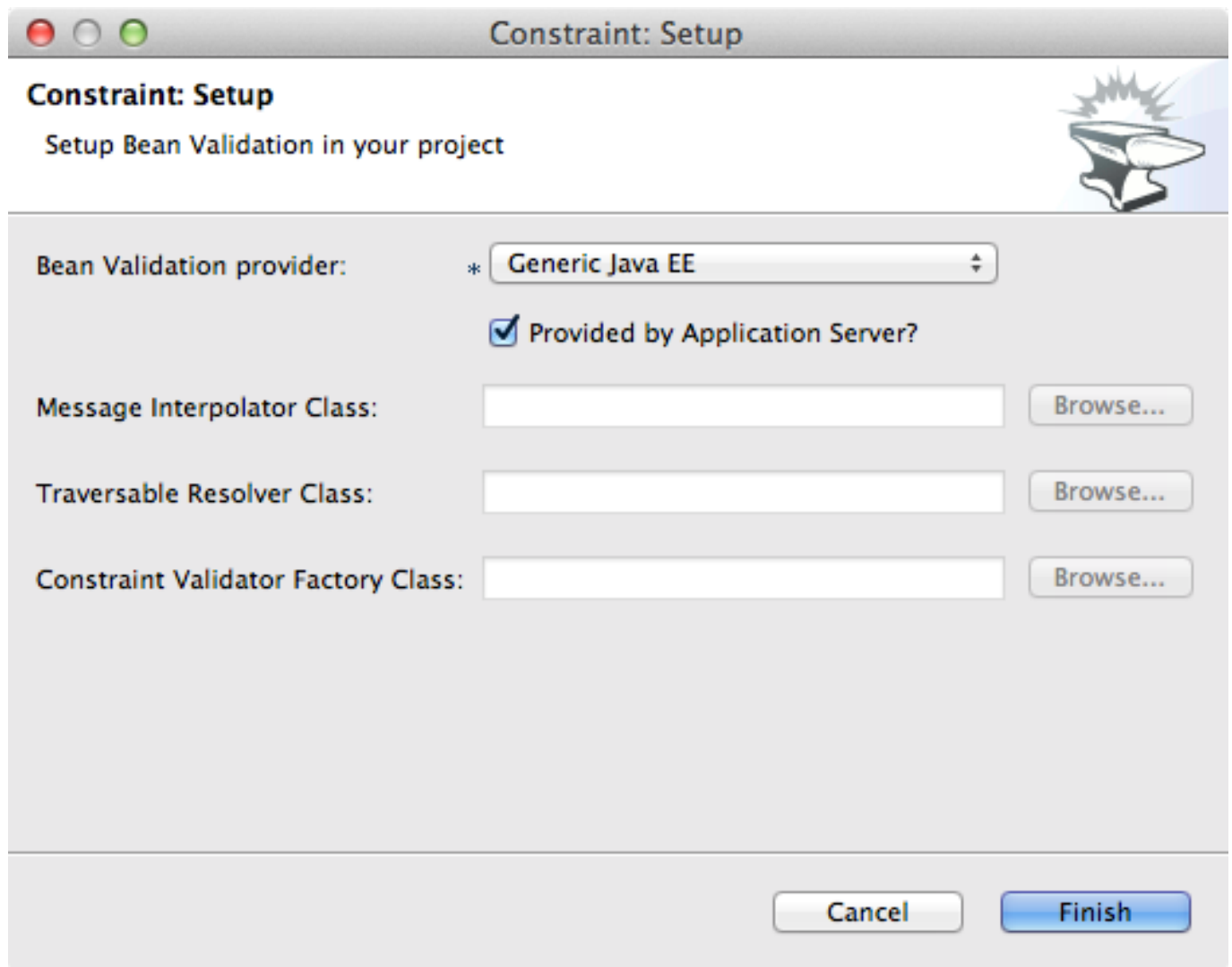


Figure 10.14: Setup Bean Validation

We'll now add a constraint on the newly added `name` field in the `Event` class. Select the `Event` class in the project navigator and proceed to launch the "Constraint: Add" command from the Forge menu. Note that selecting the `Event` class allows Forge to provide commands relevant to this class in the action menu, as well as populating this class in input fields where it is fit to populate them.

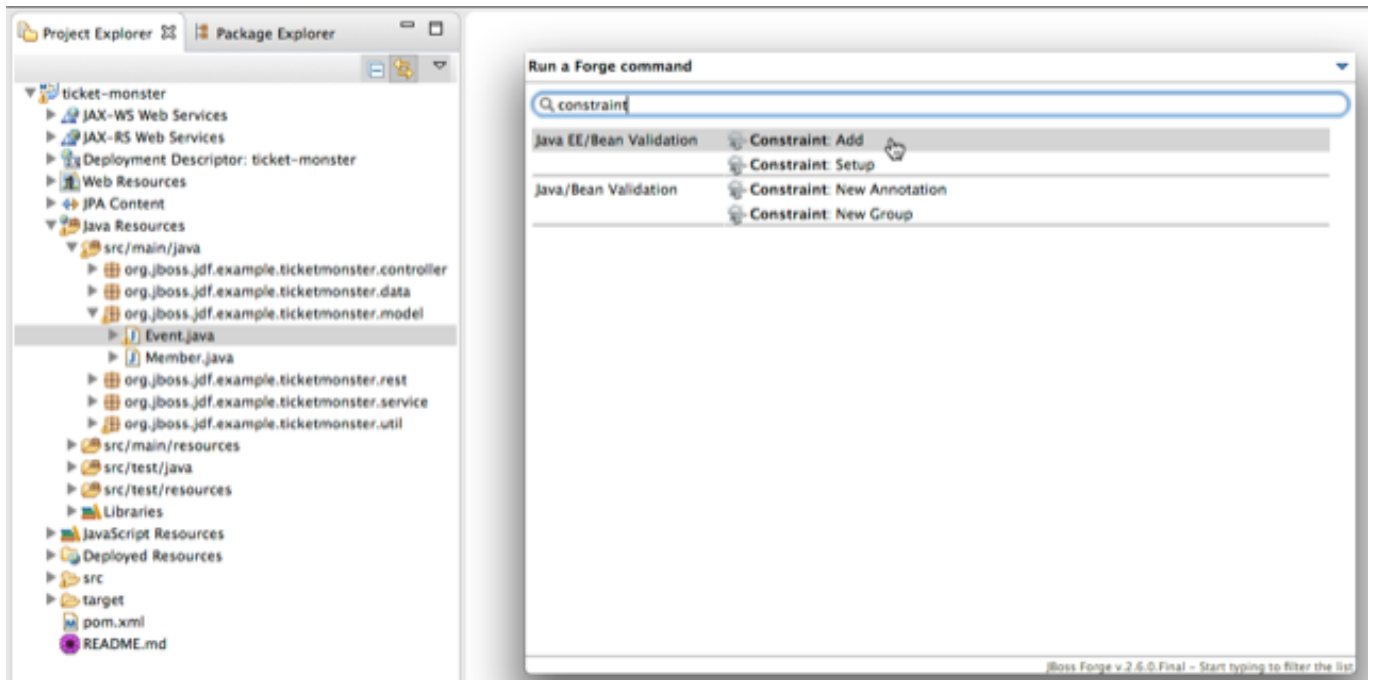


Figure 10.15: Select the Event class and launch the "Constraint: Add" wizard

This launches a wizard where one can add Bean Validation constraints. The class to operate on will default to the currently selected class, i.e. `Event`. If you want to switch to a different class, you can do so in the wizard. There is no need to re-launch the wizard.

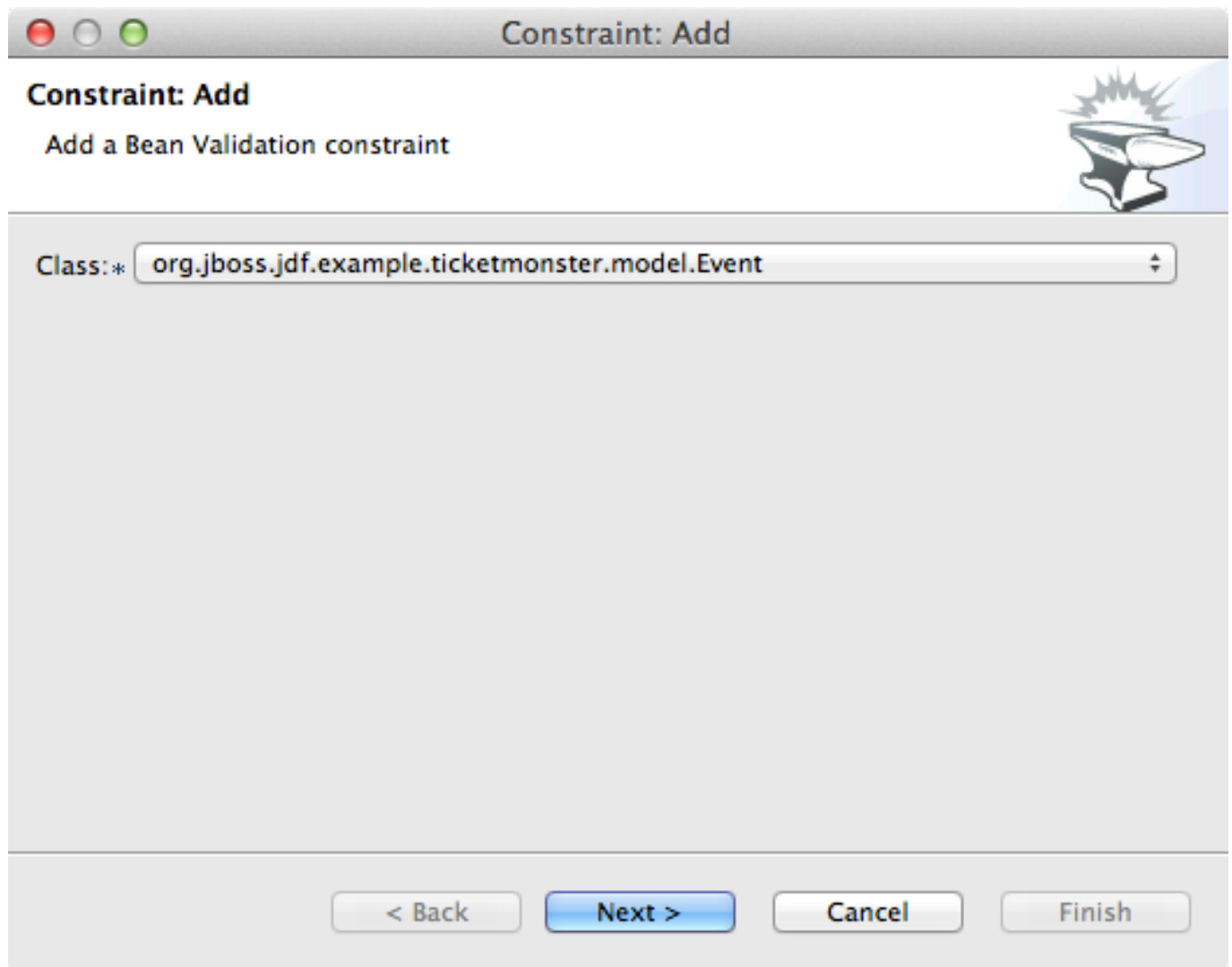


Figure 10.16: The constraint is added to the selected class

Proceed to select the `name` field, on which we add a `NotNull` constraint. Click `Finish` or hit `Enter`.



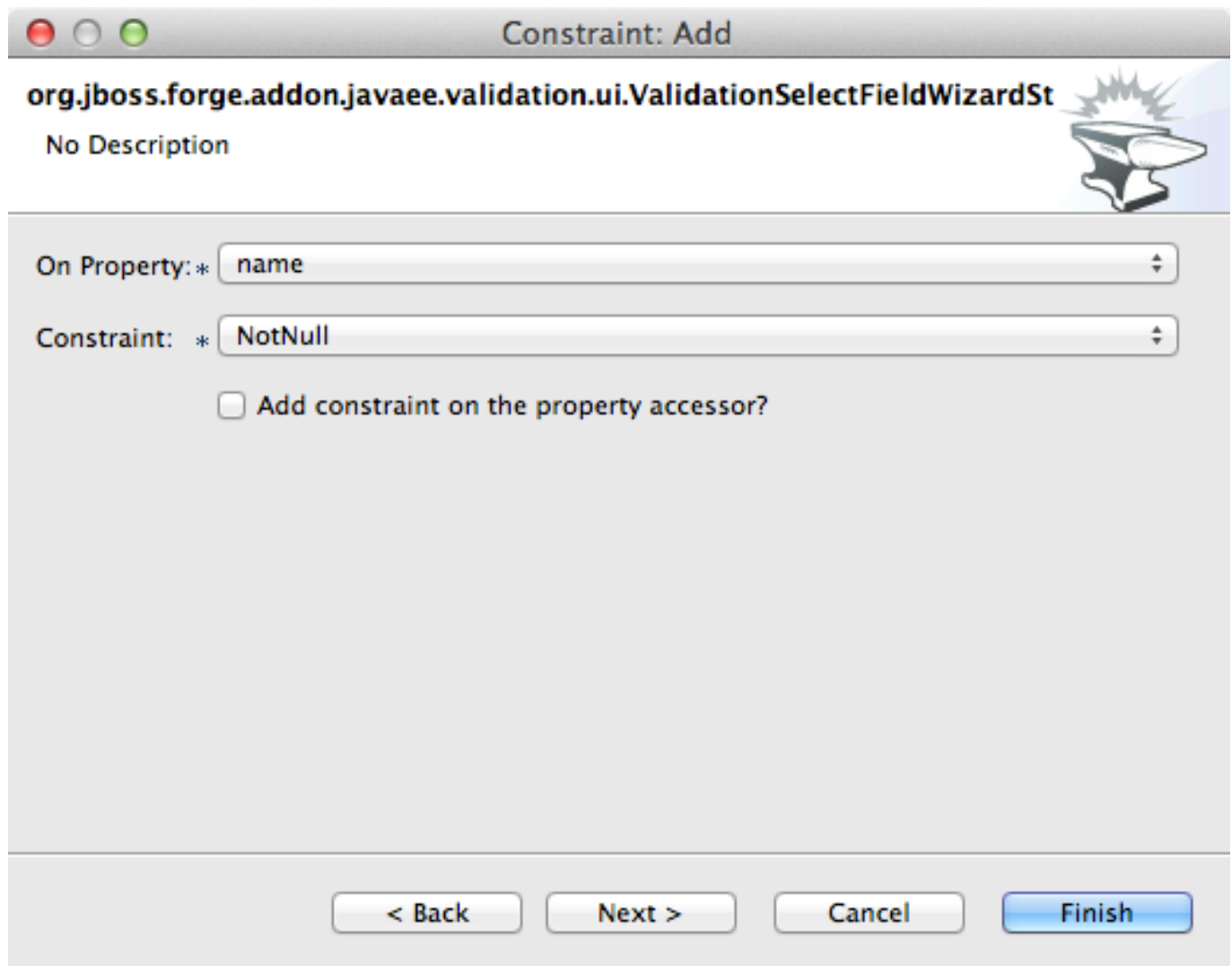
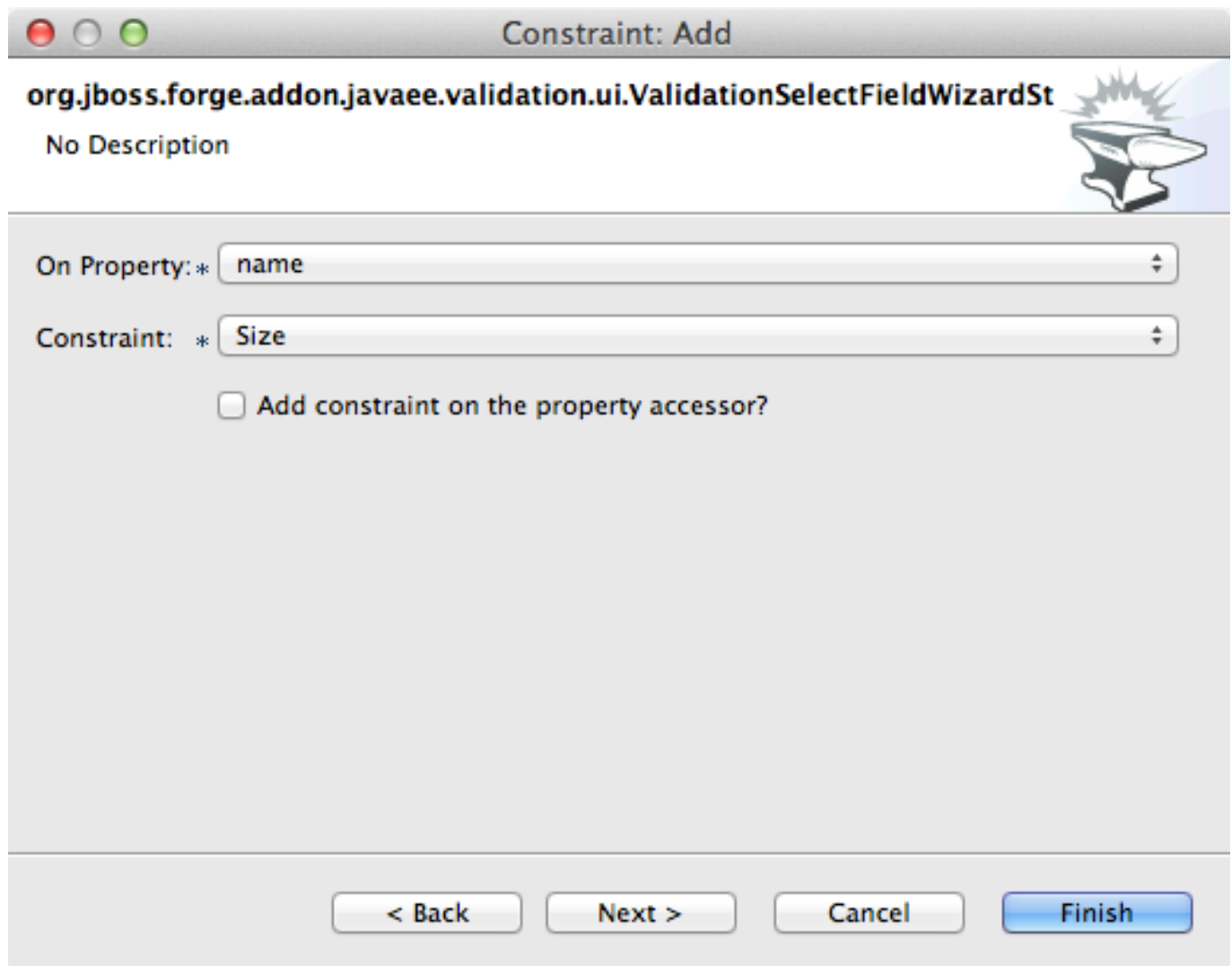


Figure 10.17: Add a NotNull constraint on Event name

Similarly, add a `Size` constraint with `min` and `max` values of 5 and 50 respectively on the `name` field.



Constraint: Add

org.jboss.forge.addon.javaee.validation.ui.ValidationSelectFieldWizardSt  
No Description

On Property: \* name

Constraint: \* Size

☐ Add constraint on the property accessor?

< Back   Next >   Cancel   Finish

Figure 10.18: Add a Size constraint on Event name

Constraint: Add

org.jboss.forge.addon.javaee.validation.ui.ValidationGenerateConstraint

No Description

groups

Add...

Remove

min: 5

max: 50

message: Must be > 5 and < 50

payload

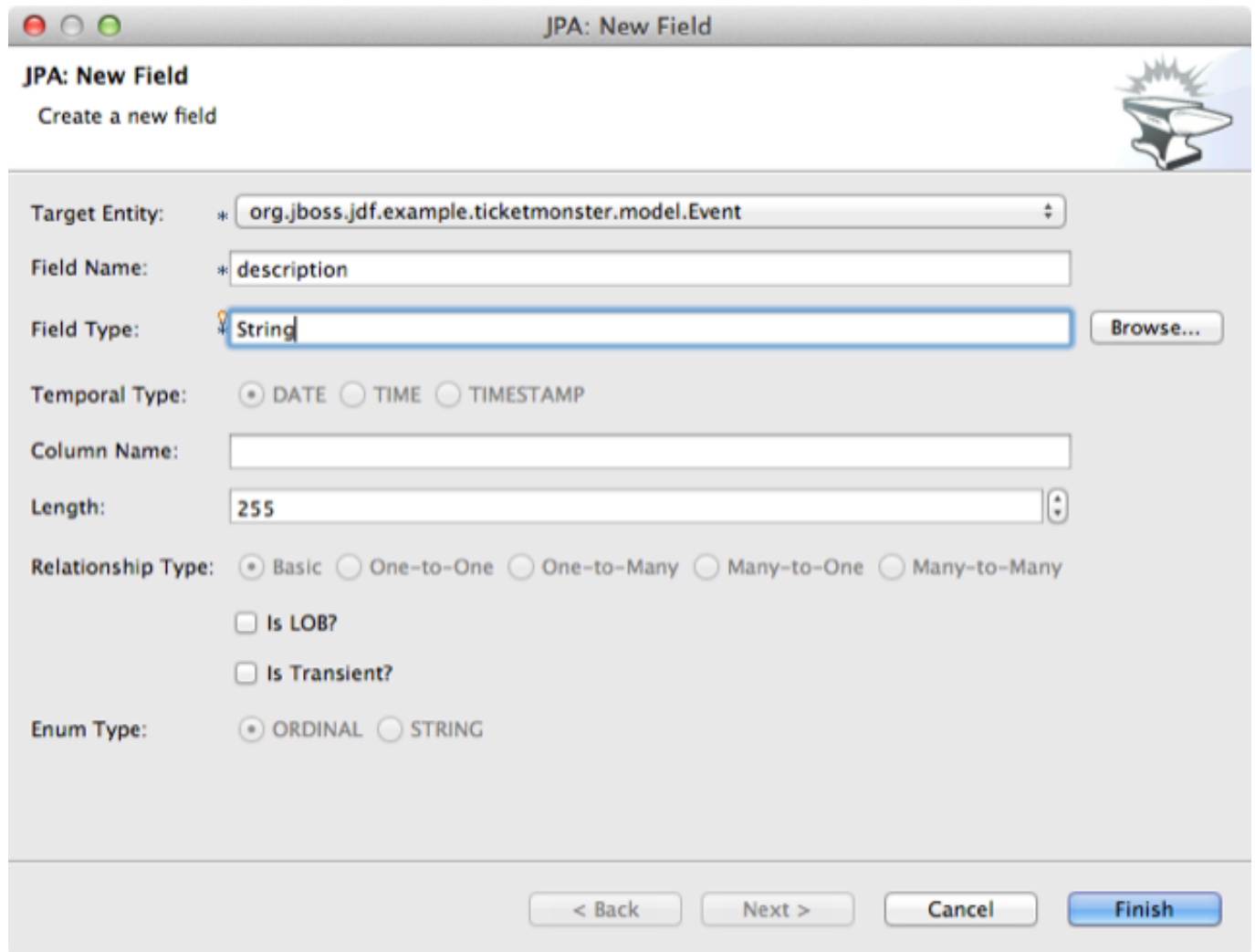
Add...

Remove

< Back Next > Cancel Finish

Figure 10.19: Specify attribute values for the Size constraint

From this point forward, we will assume you have the basics of using Forge's menu and the commands executed thus far. Add a new field `description` to the `Event` class.



The image shows a 'JPA: New Field' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Target Entity:** \* org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event
- Field Name:** \* description
- Field Type:** String (with a 'Browse...' button)
- Temporal Type:** ☒ DATE ☐ TIME ☐ TIMESTAMP
- Column Name:** (empty text field)
- Length:** 255
- Relationship Type:** ☒ Basic ☐ One-to-One ☐ One-to-Many ☐ Many-to-One ☐ Many-to-Many
- Is LOB?:** ☐
- Is Transient?:** ☐
- Enum Type:** ☒ ORDINAL ☐ STRING

At the bottom are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.

Figure 10.20: Add the description field to Event

Add a `Size` constraint on the `description` field to the event class, with `min` and `max` values of 20 and 1000 respectively.

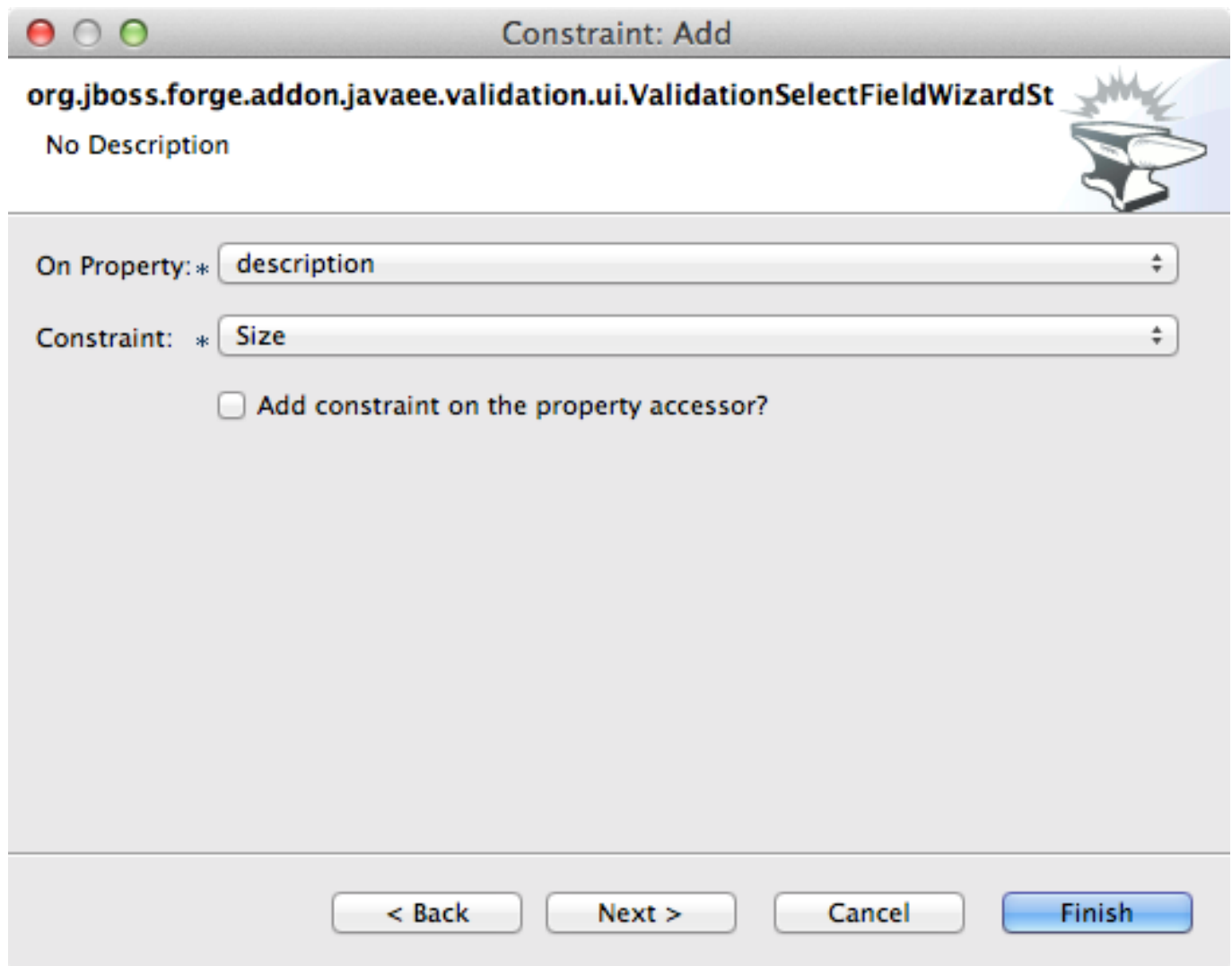


Figure 10.21: Add a Size constraint on Event name

Constraint: Add

org.jboss.forge.addon.javaee.validation.ui.ValidationGenerateConstraint

No Description

groups

Add...

Remove

min: 20

max: 1000

message: Must be > 20 and < 1000

payload

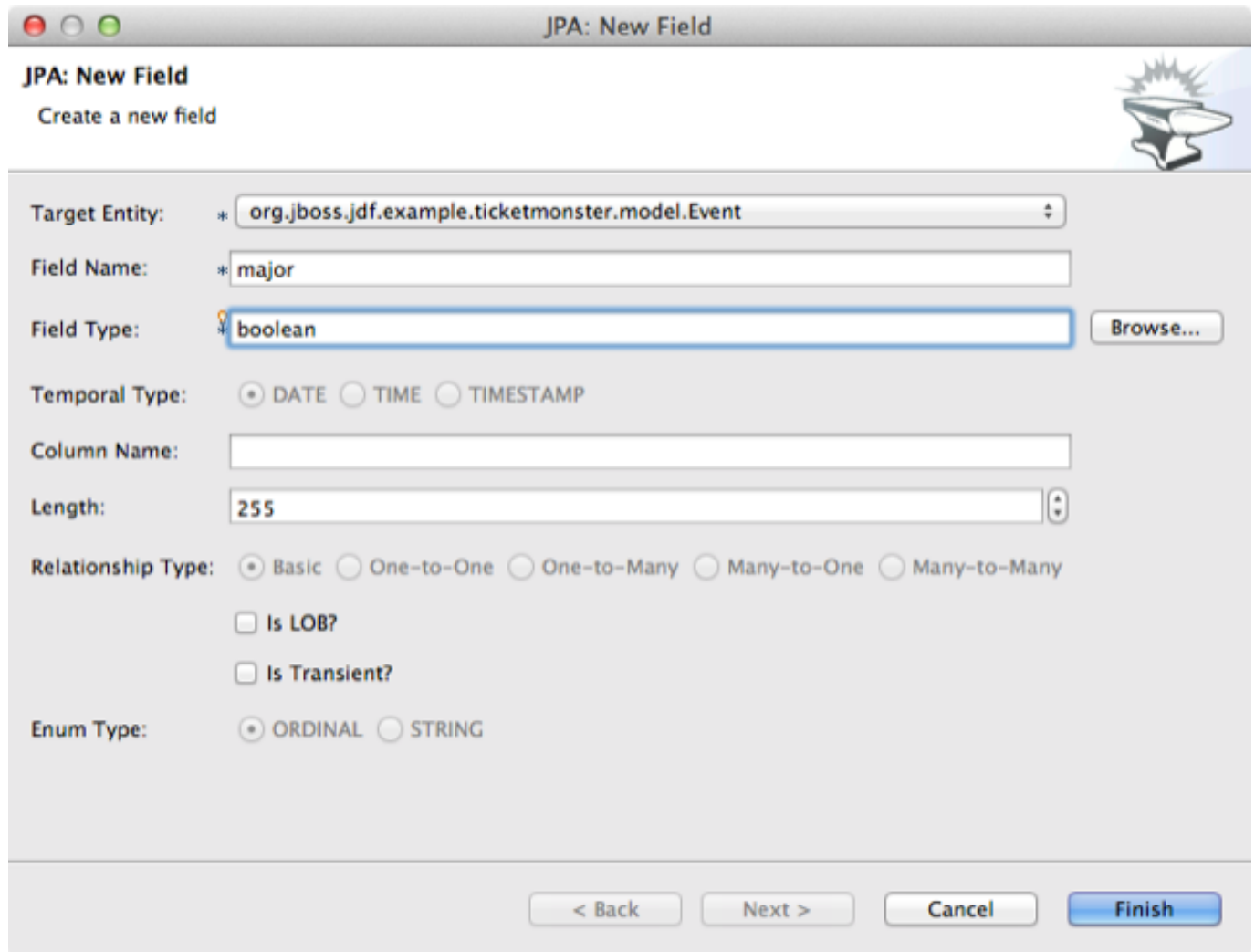
Add...

Remove

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Figure 10.22: Specify attribute values for the Size constraint

Add a new boolean field `major`. Note - you will need to change the type to `boolean` from the default value of `String`.



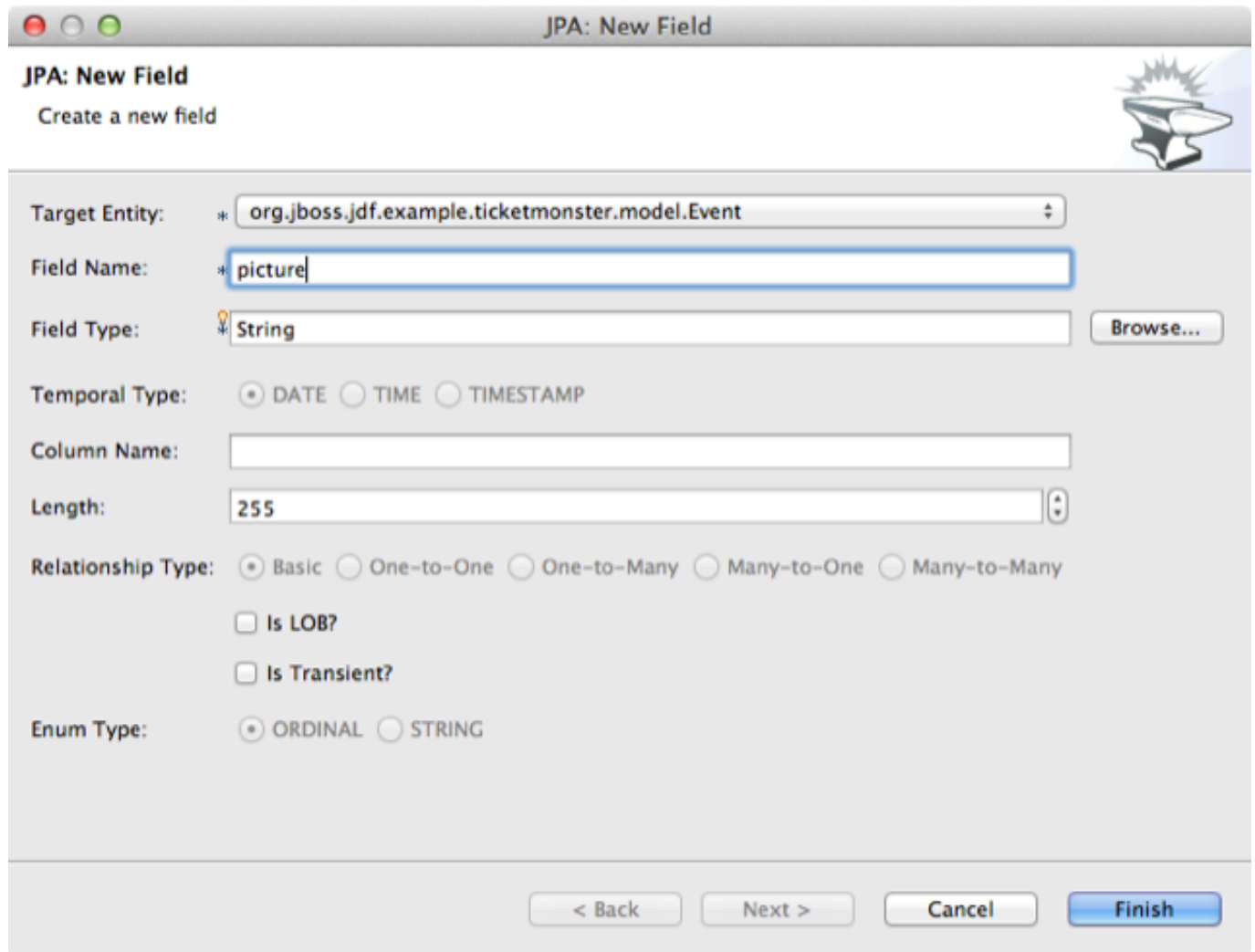
The image shows a 'JPA: New Field' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Target Entity:** \* org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event
- Field Name:** \* major
- Field Type:** boolean (with a 'Browse...' button)
- Temporal Type:** ☒ DATE ☐ TIME ☐ TIMESTAMP
- Column Name:** (empty text field)
- Length:** 255
- Relationship Type:** ☒ Basic ☐ One-to-One ☐ One-to-Many ☐ Many-to-One ☐ Many-to-Many
- Is LOB?** ☐
- Is Transient?** ☐
- Enum Type:** ☒ ORDINAL ☐ STRING

At the bottom are buttons: < Back, Next >, Cancel, and Finish.

Figure 10.23: Add the major field to Event

Add another field `picture` to the Event class.



The image shows a 'JPA: New Field' dialog box from JBoss Developer Studio. The title bar says 'JPA: New Field'. Below the title bar, it says 'JPA: New Field' and 'Create a new field'. There is an icon of an anvil in the top right corner. The dialog contains several fields and options:

- Target Entity:** A dropdown menu showing 'org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event'.
- Field Name:** A text field containing 'picture'.
- Field Type:** A dropdown menu showing 'String'. To the right of this field is a 'Browse...' button.
- Temporal Type:** Three radio buttons: 'DATE' (selected), 'TIME', and 'TIMESTAMP'.
- Column Name:** An empty text field.
- Length:** A text field containing '255'.
- Relationship Type:** Five radio buttons: 'Basic' (selected), 'One-to-One', 'One-to-Many', 'Many-to-One', and 'Many-to-Many'.
- Is LOB?:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Is Transient?:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Enum Type:** Two radio buttons: 'ORDINAL' (selected) and 'STRING'.

At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.

Figure 10.24: Add the picture field to Event

The easiest way to see the results of Forge operating on the `Event.java` JPA Entity is to use the **Outline View** of JBoss Developer Studio. It is normally on the right-side of the IDE when using the JBoss Perspective.



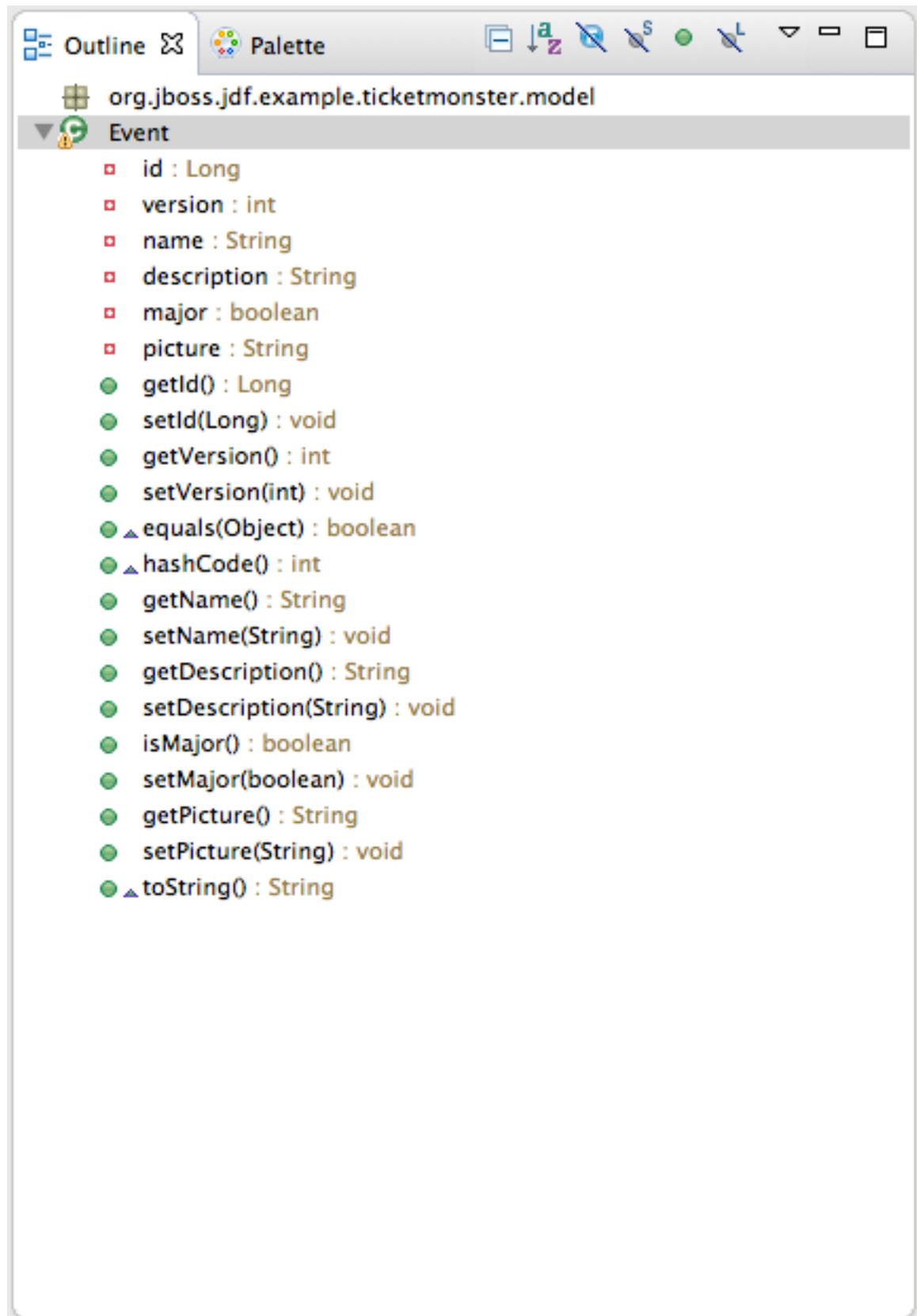


Figure 10.25: Outline View

Alternatively, you could perform the same sequence of operations in the Forge Console, using these commands:

```
jpa-new-entity --named Event --targetPackage org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model
jpa-new-field --named name
constraint-setup
constraint-add --onProperty name --constraint NotNull
constraint-add --onProperty name --constraint Size --min 5 --max 50 --message "Must be > 5
and < 50"
jpa-new-field --named description
constraint-add --onProperty description --constraint Size --min 20 --max 1000 --message
"Must be > 20 and < 1000"
jpa-new-field --named major --type boolean
jpa-new-field --named picture
```

## Chapter 11

# Reviewing persistence.xml & updating import.sql

By default, the entity classes generate the database schema, and is controlled by `src/main/resources/persistence.xml`.

The two key settings are the `<jta-data-source>` and the `hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto` property. The `datasource` maps to the `datasource` defined in `src/main/webapp/ticket-monster-ds.xml`.

The `hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto=create-drop` property indicates that all database tables will be dropped when an application is undeployed, or redeployed, and created when the application is deployed.

The `import.sql` file contains SQL statements that will inject sample data into your initial database structure. Add the following insert statements:

```
insert into Event (id, name, description, major, picture, version) values (1, 'Shane''s Sock Puppets', 'This critically acclaimed masterpiece...', true, 'http://dl.dropbox.com/u/65660684/640px-Carnival_Puppets.jpg', 1);
insert into Event (id, name, description, major, picture, version) values (2, 'Rock concert of the decade', 'Get ready to rock...', true, 'http://dl.dropbox.com/u/65660684/640px-Weir%2C_Bob_(2007)_2.jpg', 1);
```

## Chapter 12

# Adding a new entity using JBoss Developer Studio

Alternatively, we can add an entity with JBoss Developer Studio or JBoss Tools.

First, right-click on the `.model` package and select **New** → **Class**. Enter the class name as `Venue` - our concerts & shows happen at particular stadiums, concert halls and theaters.

First, add some private fields representing the entities properties, which translate to the columns in the database table.

```
package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model;

public class Venue {
    private Long id;
    private String name;
    private String description;
    private int capacity;
}
```

Now, right-click on the editor itself, and from the pop-up, context menu select **Source** → **Generate Getters and Setters**.

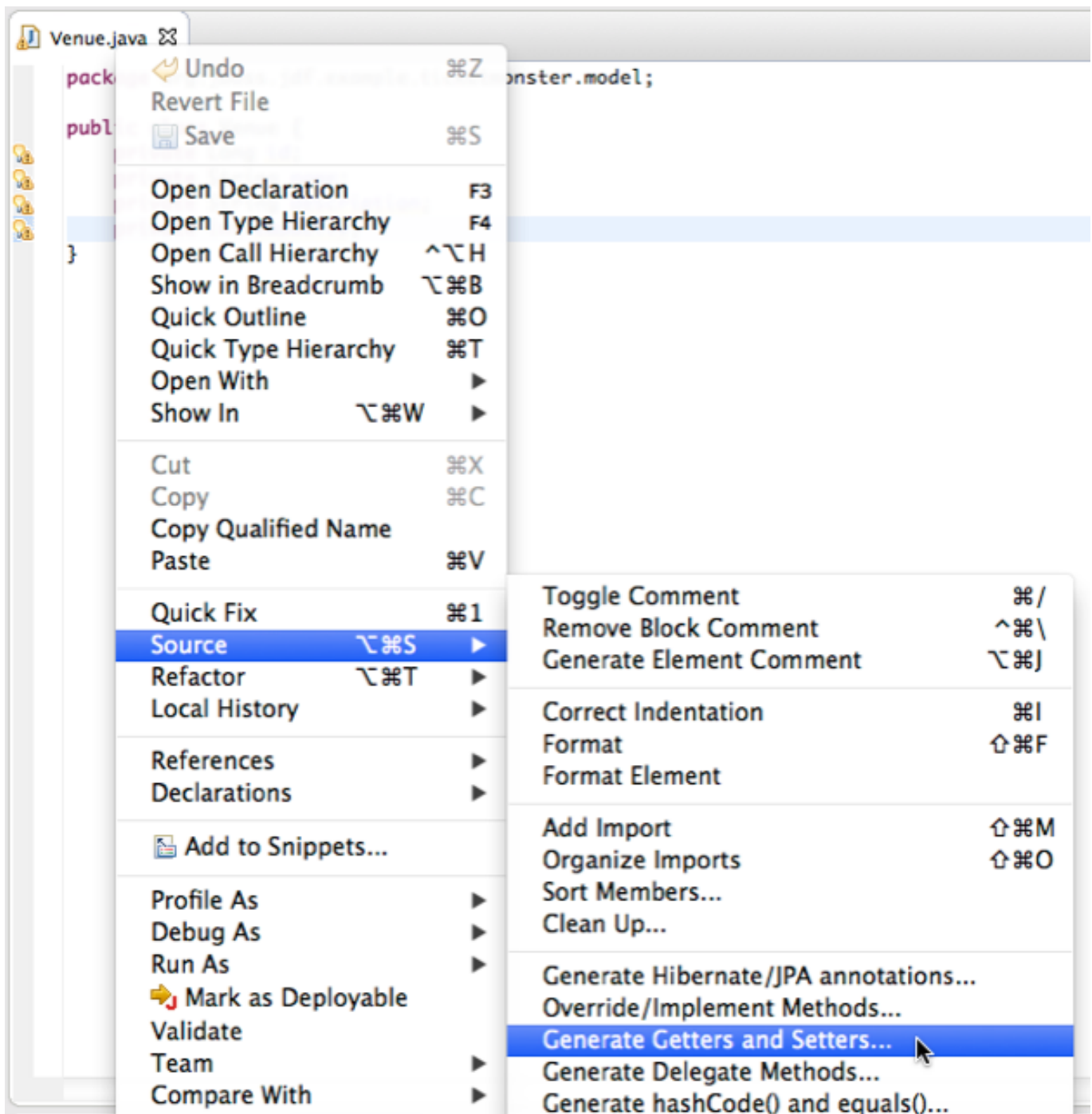


Figure 12.1: Generate Getters and Setters Menu

This will create accessor and mutator methods for all your fields, making them accessible properties for the entity class.

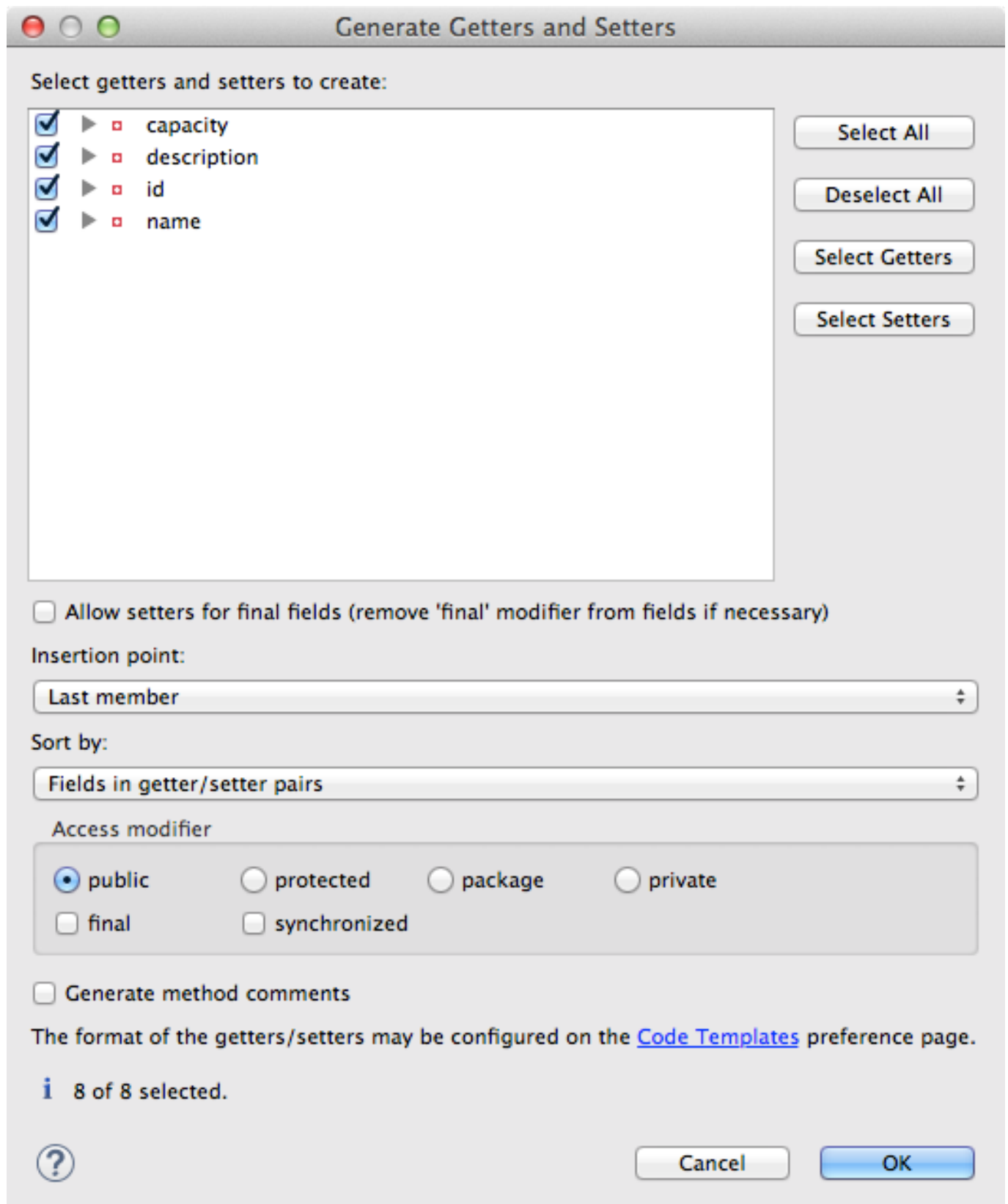


Figure 12.2: Generate Getters and Setters Dialog

Click **Select All** and then **OK**.

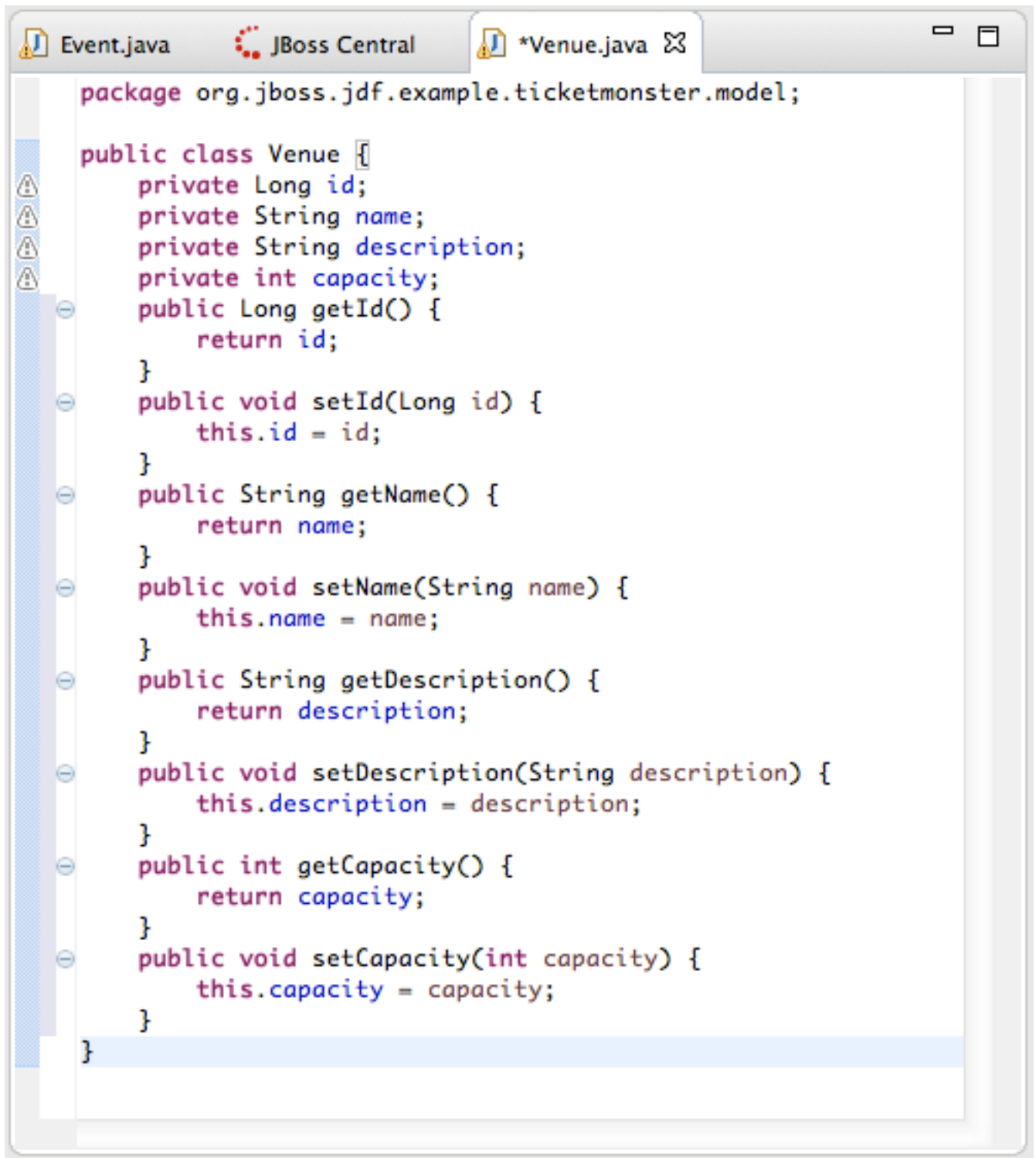


Figure 12.3: Venue.java with gets/sets

Now, right-click on the editor, from the pop-up context menu select **Source** → **Generate Hibernate/JPA Annotations**. If you are prompted to save Venue.java, simply select OK.

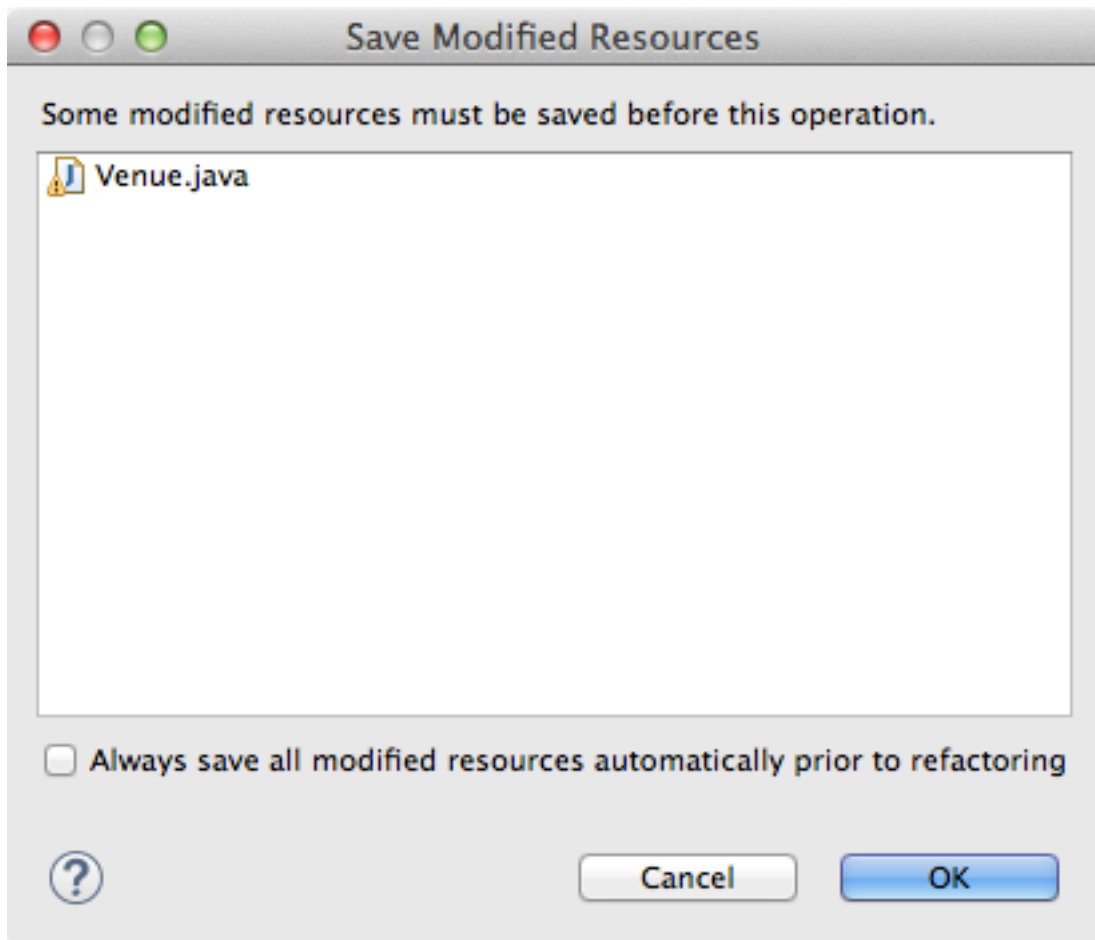


Figure 12.4: Save Modified Resources

The **Hibernate: add JPA annotations** wizard will start up. First, verify that `Venue` is the class you are working on.



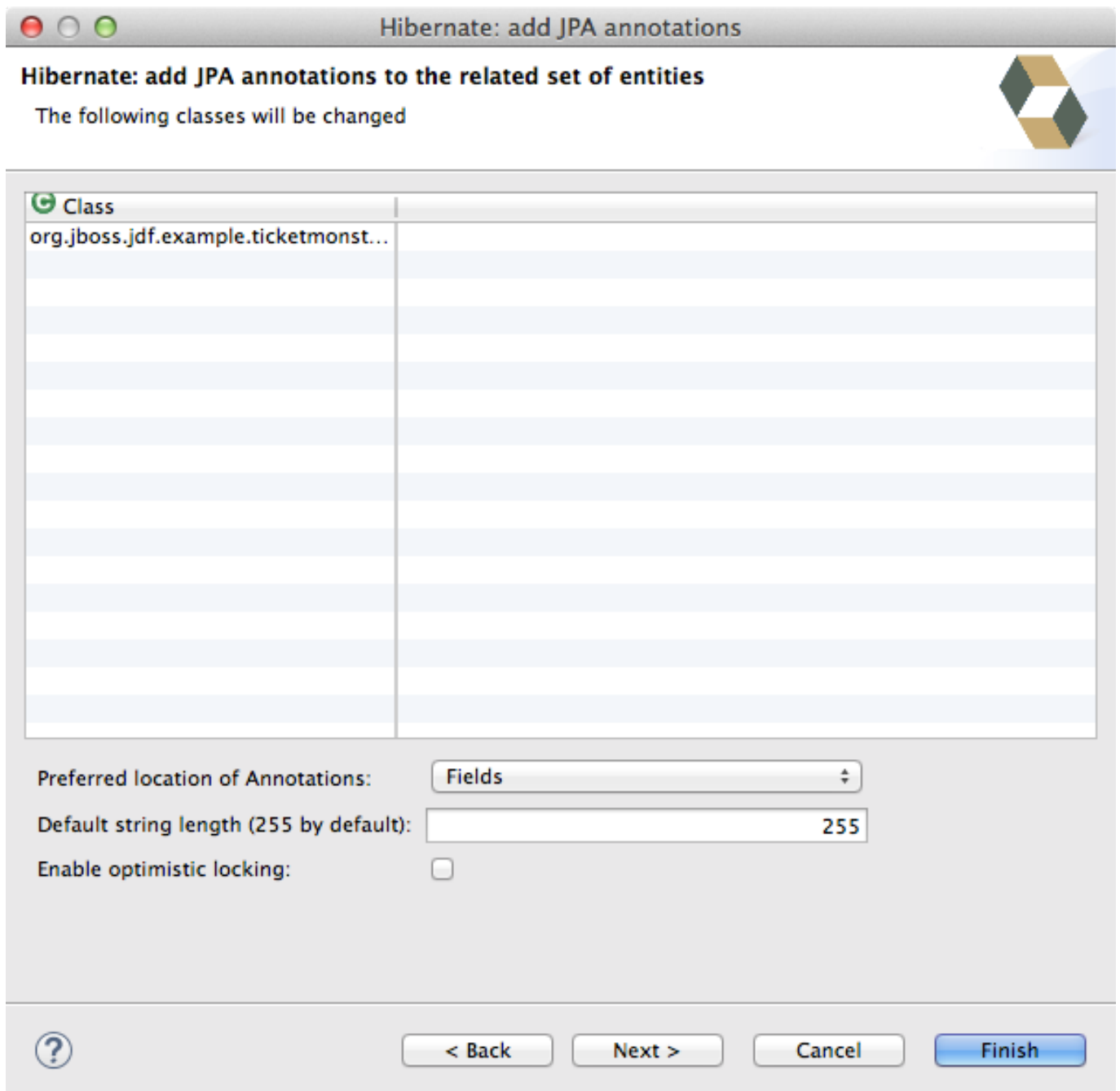


Figure 12.5: Hibernate: add JPA annotations

Select **Next**.

The next step in the wizard will provide a sampling of the refactored sources – describing the basic changes that are being made to Venue.

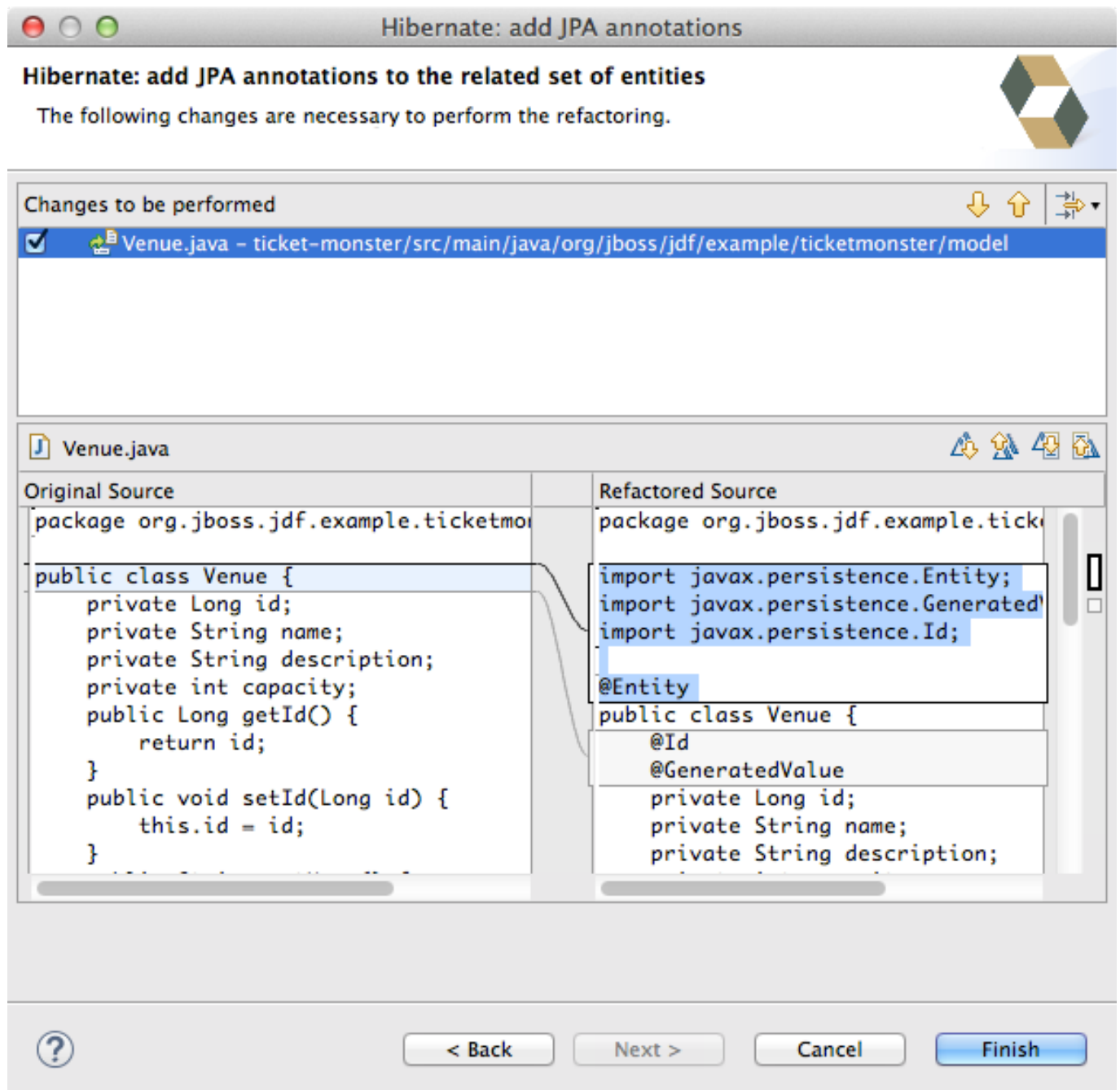


Figure 12.6: Hibernate: add JPA annotations Step 2

Select **Finish**.

Now you may wish to add the Bean Validation constraint annotations, such as `@NotNull` to the fields.

## Chapter 13

# Deployment

At this point, if you have not already deployed the application, right click on the project name in the Project Explorer and select **Run As** → **Run on Server**. If needed, this will startup the application server instance, compile & build the application and push the application into the `JBOSS_HOME/standalone/deployments` directory. This directory is scanned for new deployments, so simply placing your war in the directory will cause it to be deployed.

**Caution**

If you have been using another application server or web server such as Tomcat, shut it down now to avoid any port conflicts.

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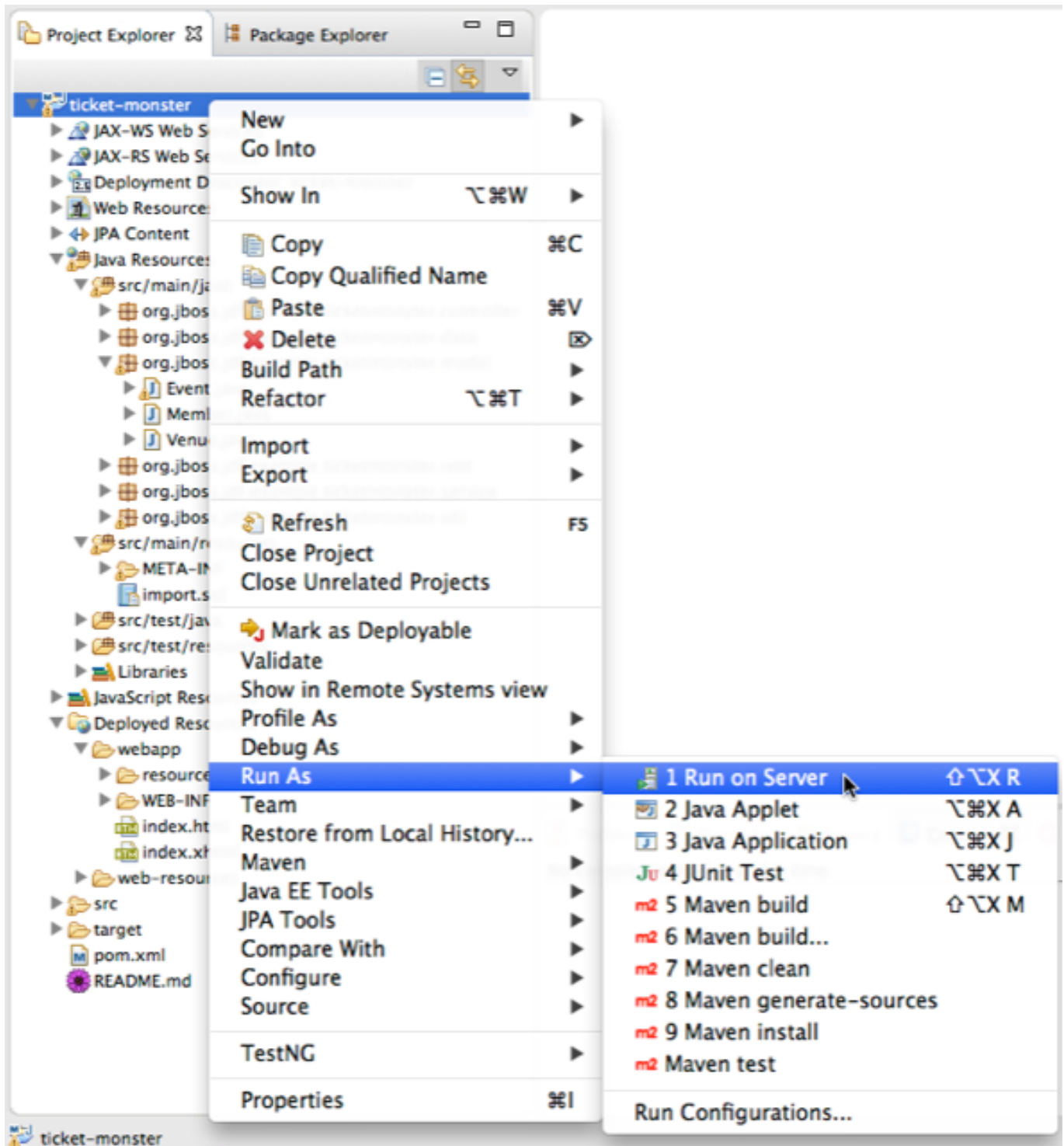


Figure 13.1: Run As → Run on Server

Now, deploy the h2console webapp. It can be found in the JBoss EAP quickstarts. You can read more on how to do this in the [h2console quickstart](#).

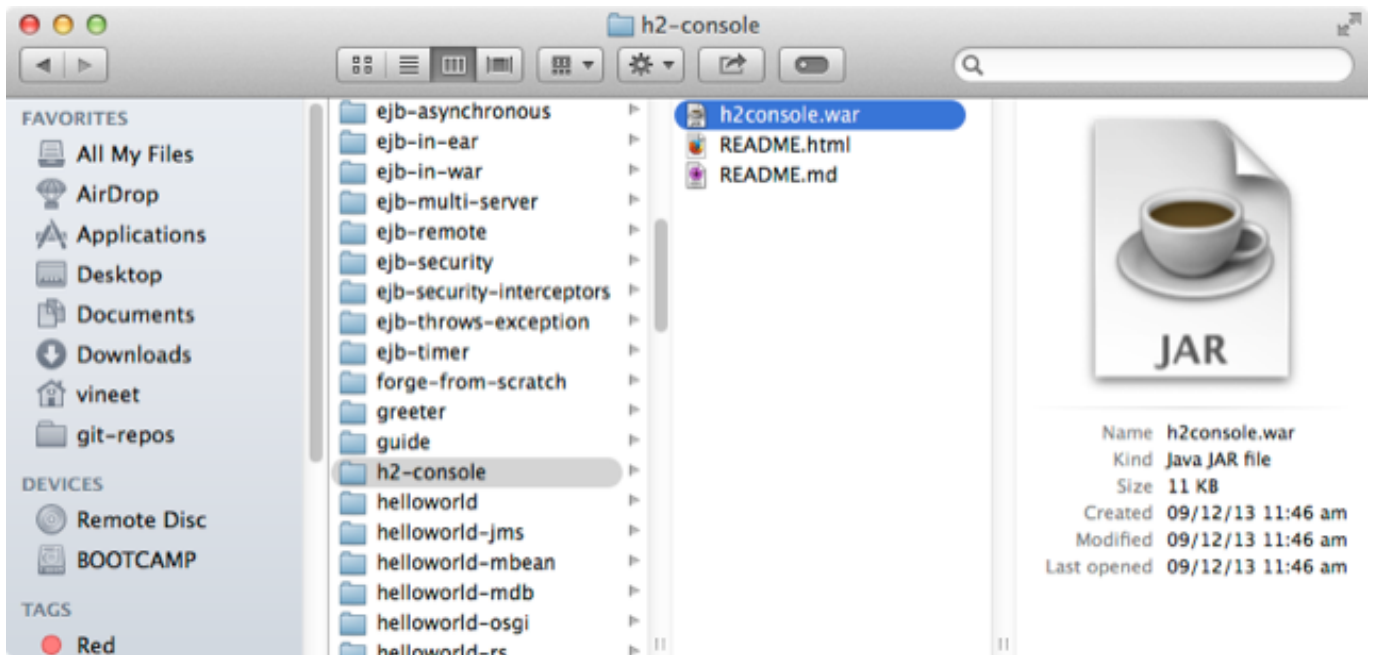


Figure 13.2: Obtain the H2 console app for deployment

You need to deploy the `h2console.war` application, located in the quickstarts, to the JBoss Application Server. You can deploy this application by copying the WAR file to the `$JBOSS_HOME/standalone/deployments` directory.

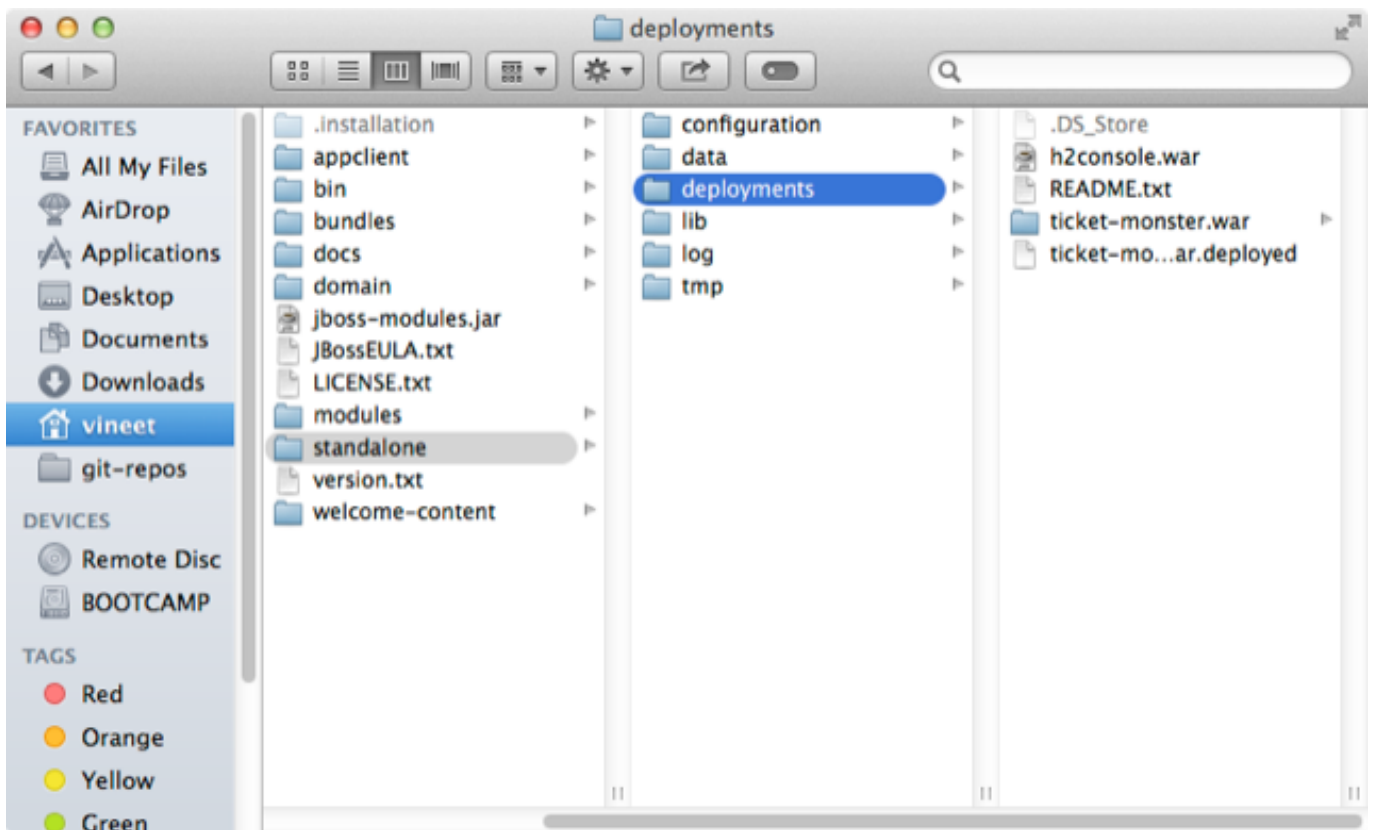


Figure 13.3: Deploy the H2 console app

The **Run As** → **Run on Server** option will also launch the internal Eclipse browser with the appropriate URL so that you can immediately begin interacting with the application.

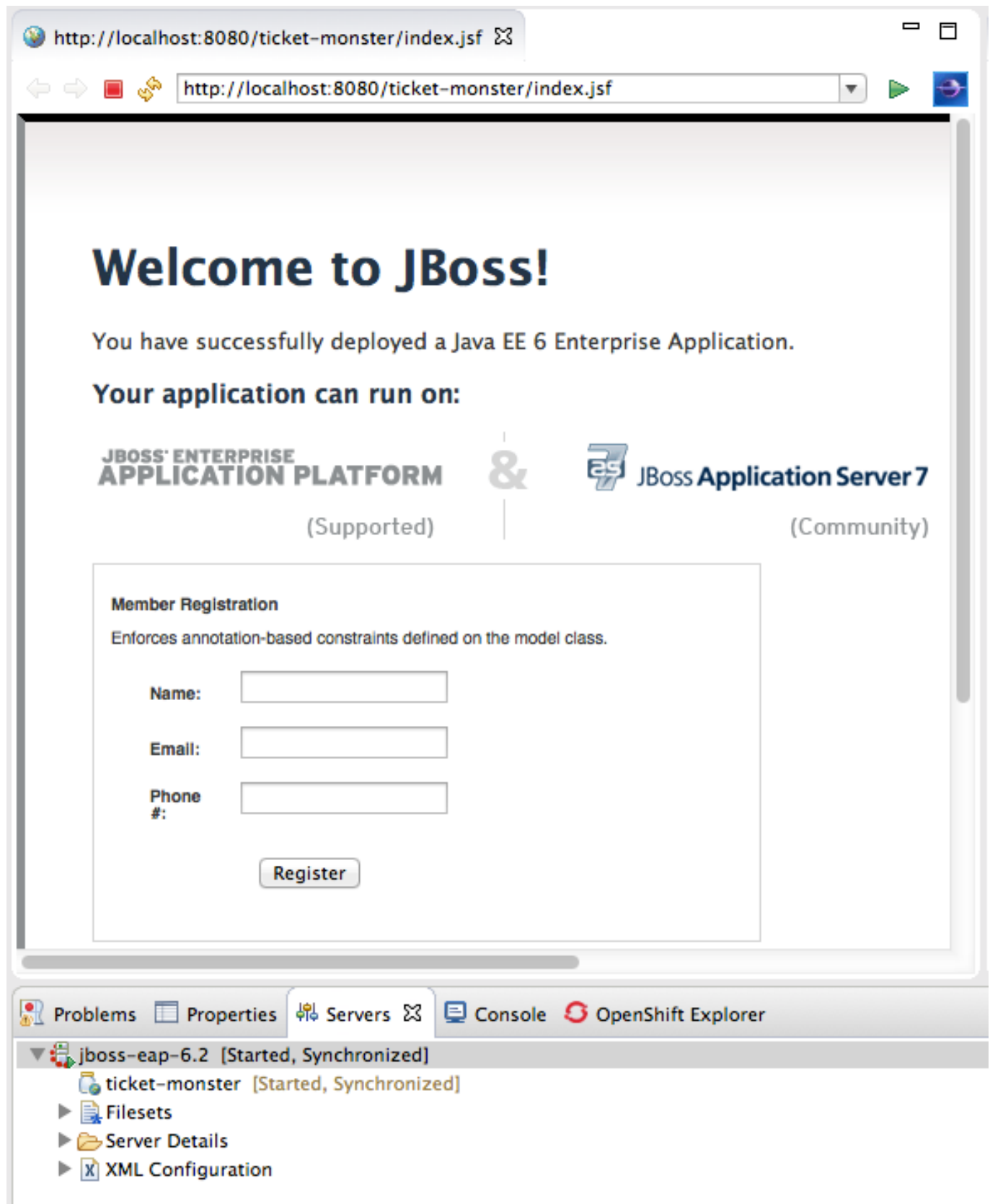


Figure 13.4: Eclipse Browser after Run As → Run on Server

Now, go to <http://localhost:8080/h2console> to start up the h2 console.

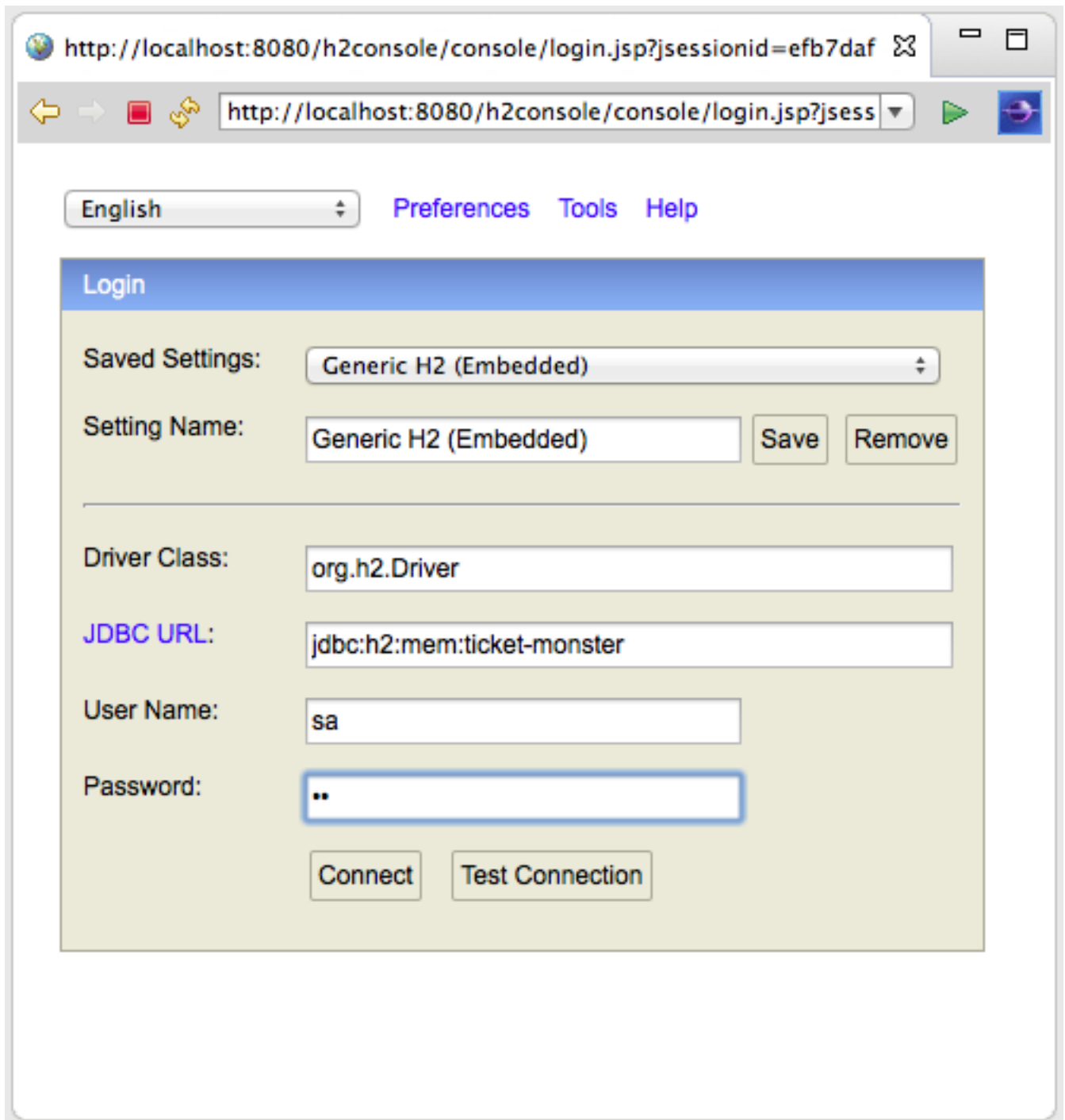


Figure 13.5: h2console in browser

Use `jdbc:h2:mem:ticket-monster` as the JDBC URL (this is defined in `src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/ticket-monster-ds.xml`), `sa` as the username and `sa` as the password.

Click **Connect**

You will see both the `EVENT` table, the `VENUE` table and the `MEMBER` tables have been added to the H2 schema.



And if you enter the SQL statement: `select * from event` and select the **Run** (Ctrl-Enter) button, it will display the data you entered in the `import.sql` file in a previous step. With these relatively simple steps, you have verified that your new EE 6 JPA entities have been added to the system and deployed successfully, creating the supporting RDBMS schema as needed.

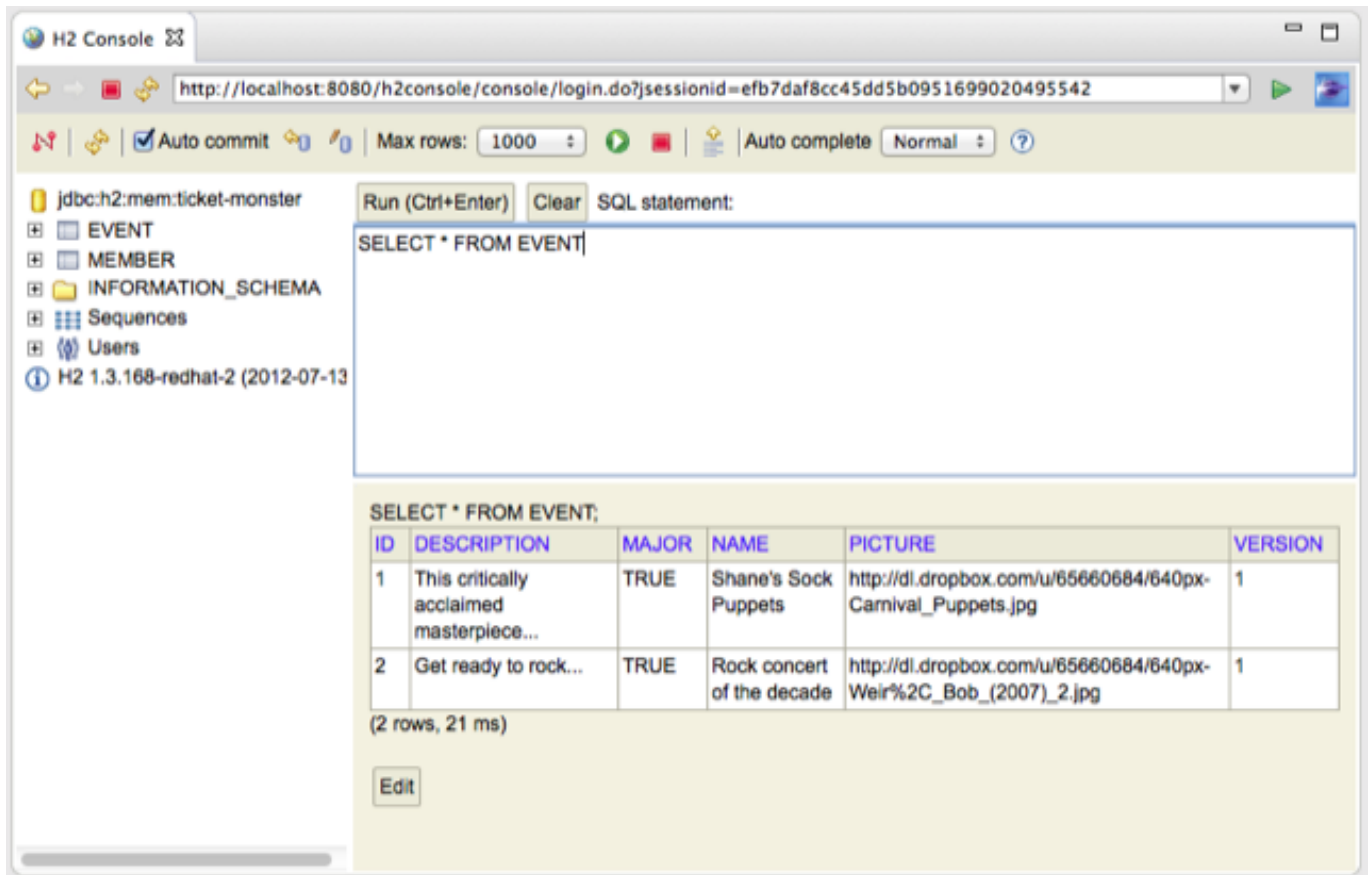


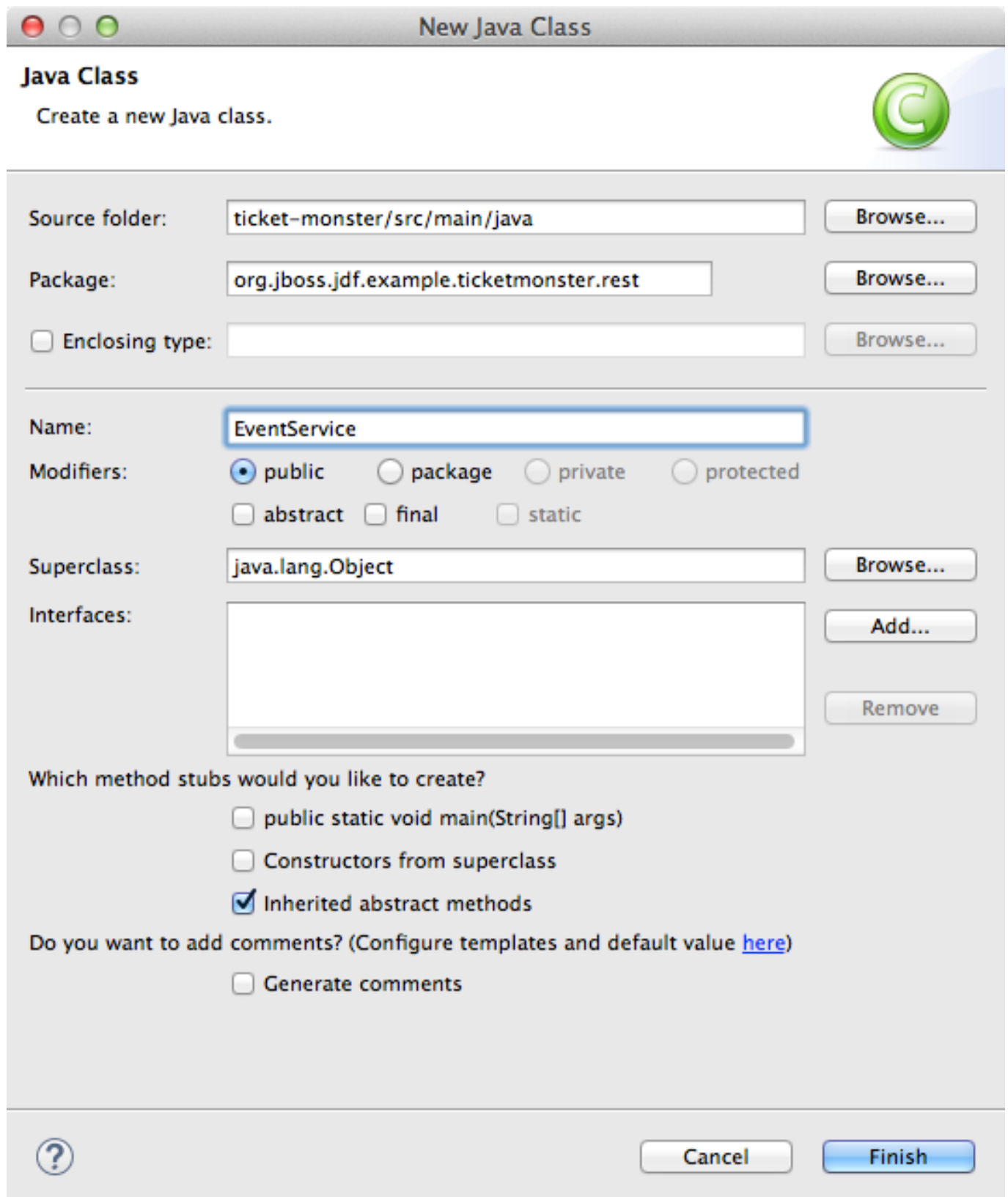
Figure 13.6: h2console Select \* from Event

## Chapter 14

# Adding a JAX-RS RESTful web service

The goal of this section of the tutorial is to walk you through the creation of a POJO with the JAX-RS annotations.

Right-click on the `.rest` package, select **New** → **Class** from the context menu, and enter `EventService` as the class name.



The image shows a 'New Java Class' dialog box with a title bar containing three window control buttons (red, yellow, green) and the text 'New Java Class'. Below the title bar, the text 'Java Class' is followed by 'Create a new Java class.' and a green circular icon with a white 'C'. The dialog is divided into several sections. The first section contains three rows: 'Source folder:' with a text field 'ticket-monster/src/main/java' and a 'Browse...' button; 'Package:' with a text field 'org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest' and a 'Browse...' button; and 'Enclosing type:' with an empty text field and a 'Browse...' button. The second section contains 'Name:' with a text field 'EventService', 'Modifiers:' with radio buttons for 'public' (selected), 'package', 'private', and 'protected', and checkboxes for 'abstract', 'final', and 'static'. The third section contains 'Superclass:' with a text field 'java.lang.Object' and a 'Browse...' button, and 'Interfaces:' with an empty list box, an 'Add...' button, and a 'Remove' button. The fourth section contains the text 'Which method stubs would you like to create?' followed by three checkboxes: 'public static void main(String[] args)', 'Constructors from superclass', and 'Inherited abstract methods' (checked). The fifth section contains the text 'Do you want to add comments? (Configure templates and default value [here](#))' followed by a checkbox 'Generate comments'. At the bottom, there is a help icon (question mark in a circle), a 'Cancel' button, and a 'Finish' button.

**New Java Class**

Java Class  
Create a new Java class.

Source folder:

Package:

☐ Enclosing type:

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Name:

Modifiers: ☒ public ☐ package ☐ private ☐ protected  
☐ abstract ☐ final ☐ static

Superclass:

Interfaces:

Which method stubs would you like to create?

☐ public static void main(String[] args)

☐ Constructors from superclass

☒ Inherited abstract methods

Do you want to add comments? (Configure templates and default value [here](#))

☐ Generate comments

Figure 14.1: New Class EventService

Select **Finish**.

Replace the contents of the class with this sample code:

```
package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest;

@Path("/events")
@RequestScoped
public class EventService {
    @Inject
    private EntityManager em;

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public List<Event> getAllEvents() {
        final List<Event> results =
            em.createQuery(
                "select e from Event e order by e.name").getResultList();
        return results;
    }
}
```

This class is a JAX-RS endpoint that returns all Events.

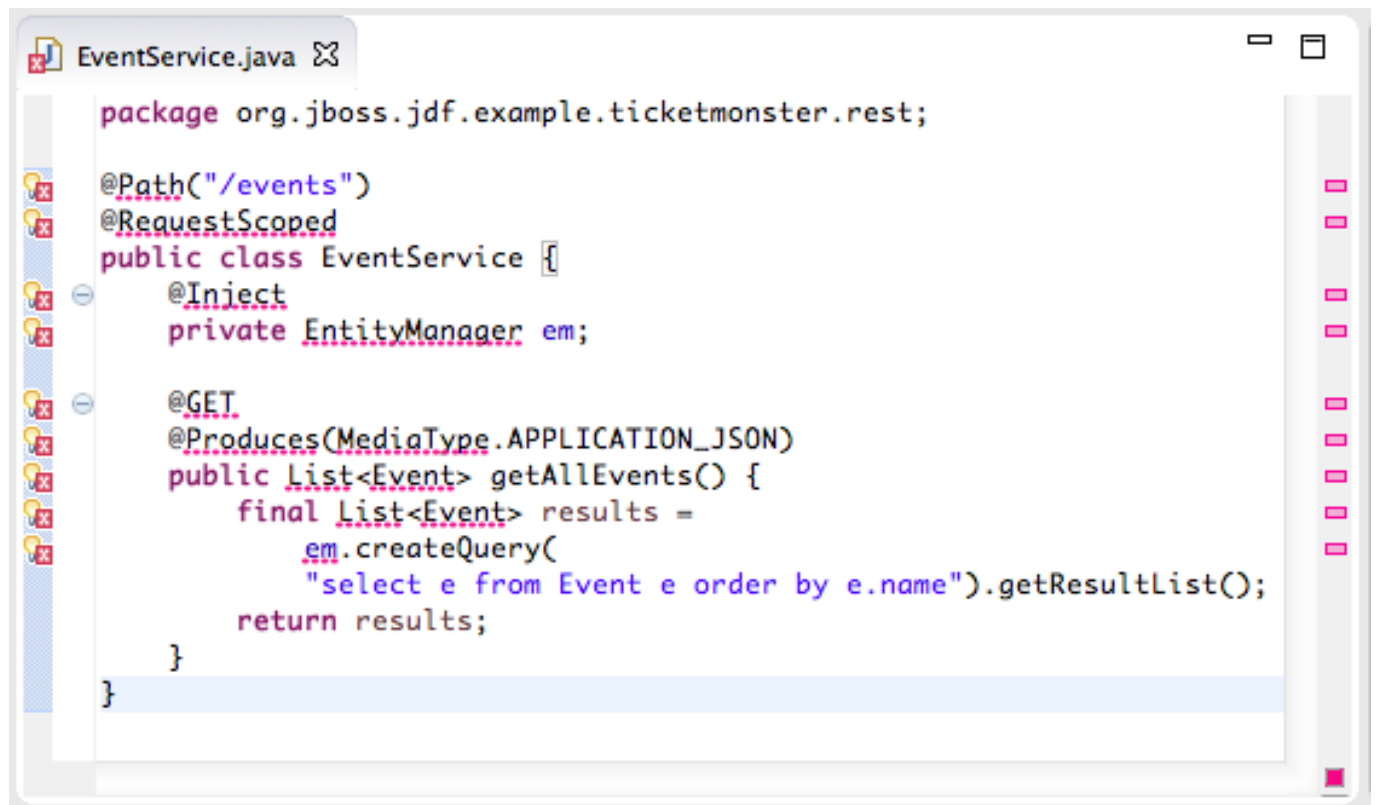


Figure 14.2: EventService after Copy and Paste

You'll notice a lot of errors, relating to missing imports. The easiest way to solve this is to right-click inside the editor and select **Source** → **Organize Imports** from the context menu.

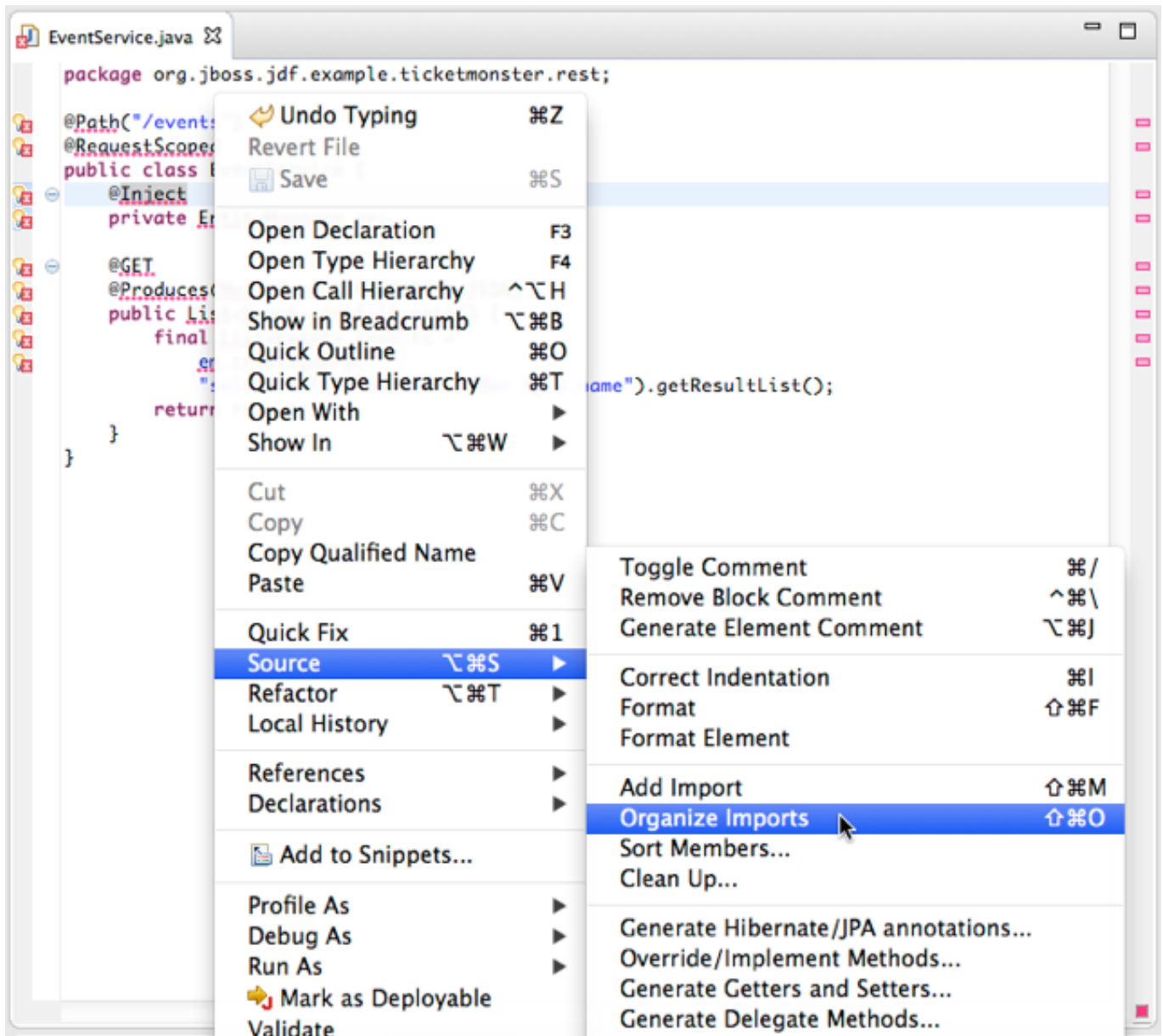


Figure 14.3: Source → Organize → Imports

Some of the class names are not unique. Eclipse will prompt you with any decisions around what class is intended. Select the following:

- javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType
- org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event
- javax.ws.rs.Produces
- java.util.List
- java.inject.Inject
- java.enterprise.context.RequestScoped

The following screenshots illustrate how you handle these decisions. The Figure description indicates the name of the class you should select.

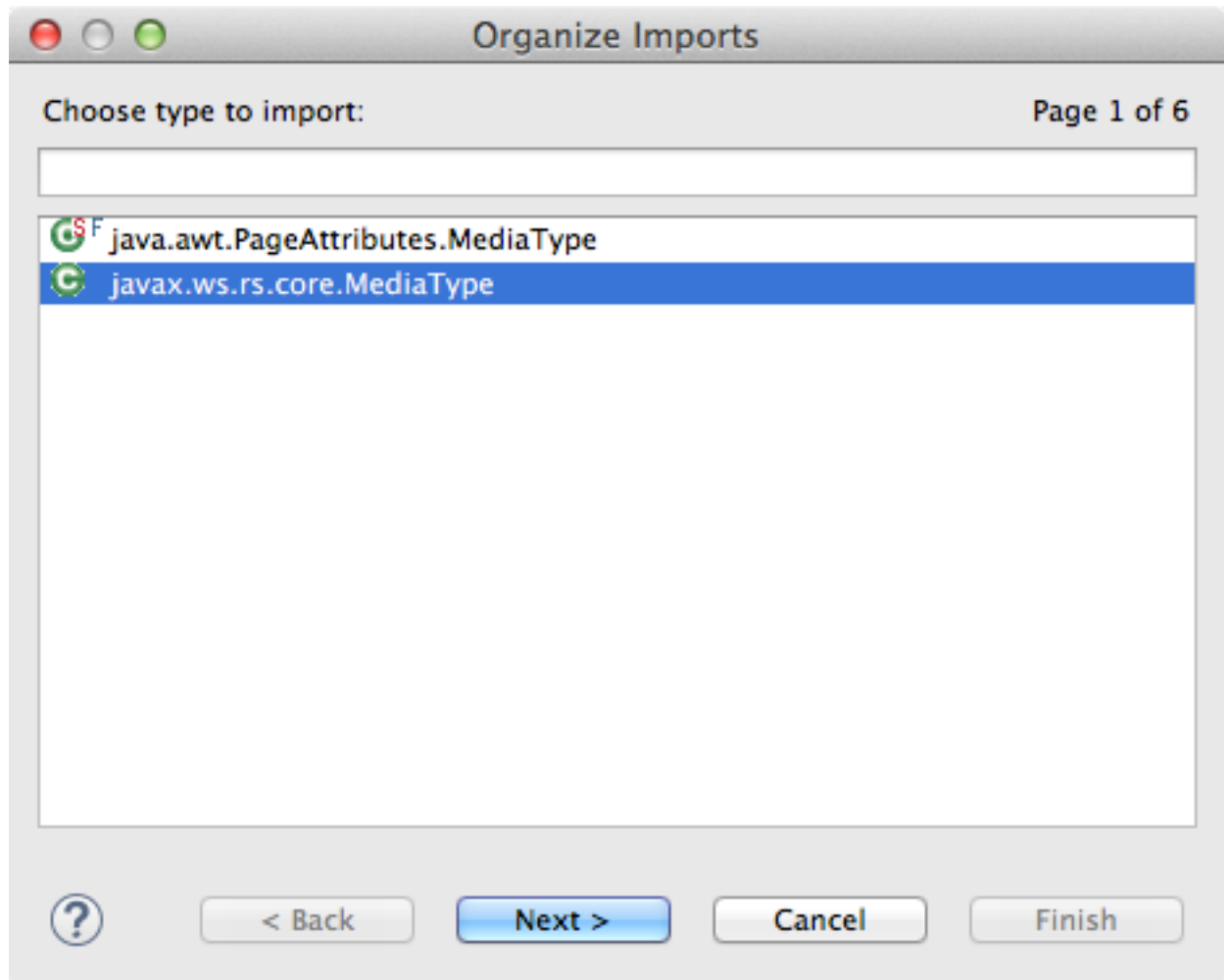


Figure 14.4: javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType

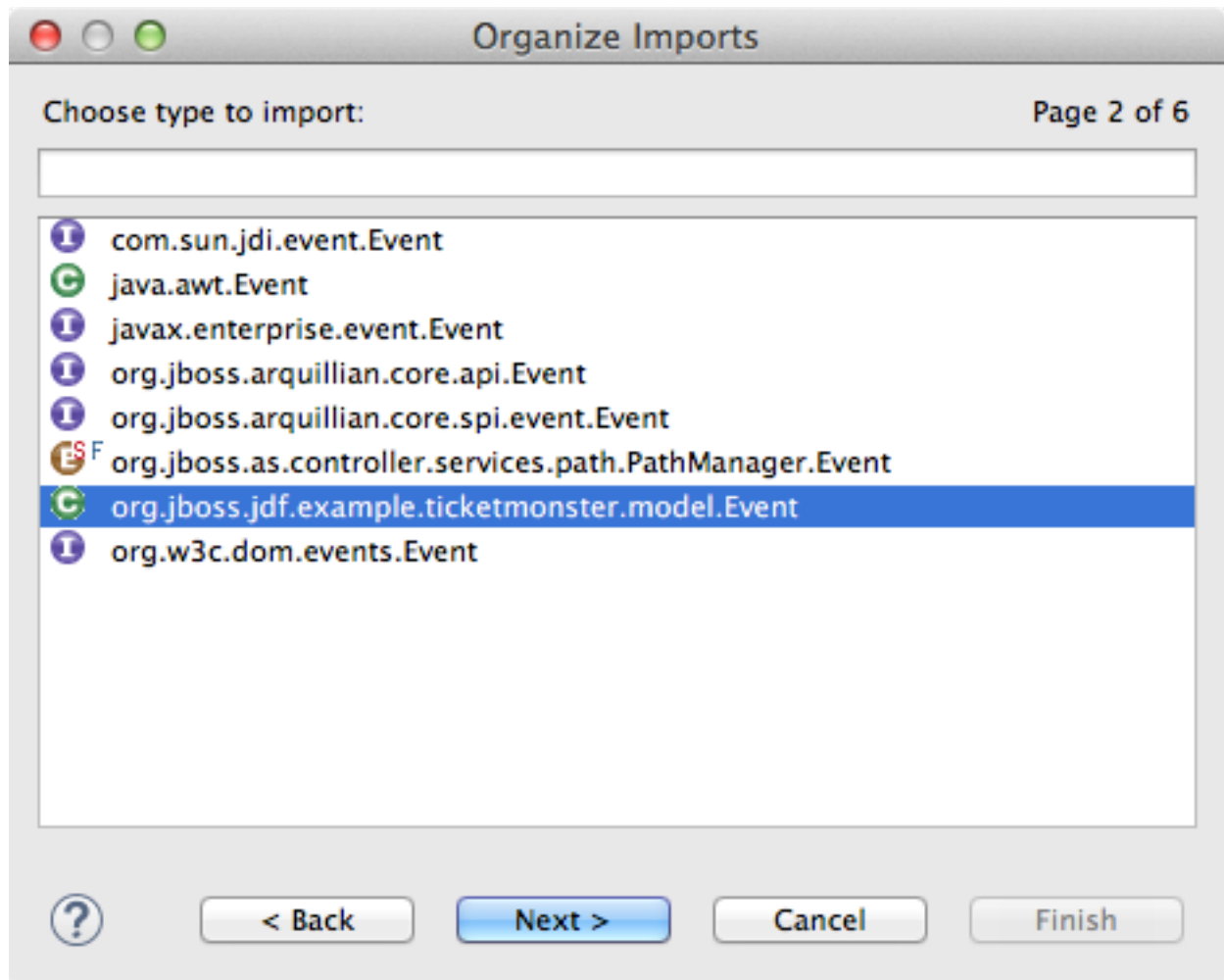


Figure 14.5: org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event

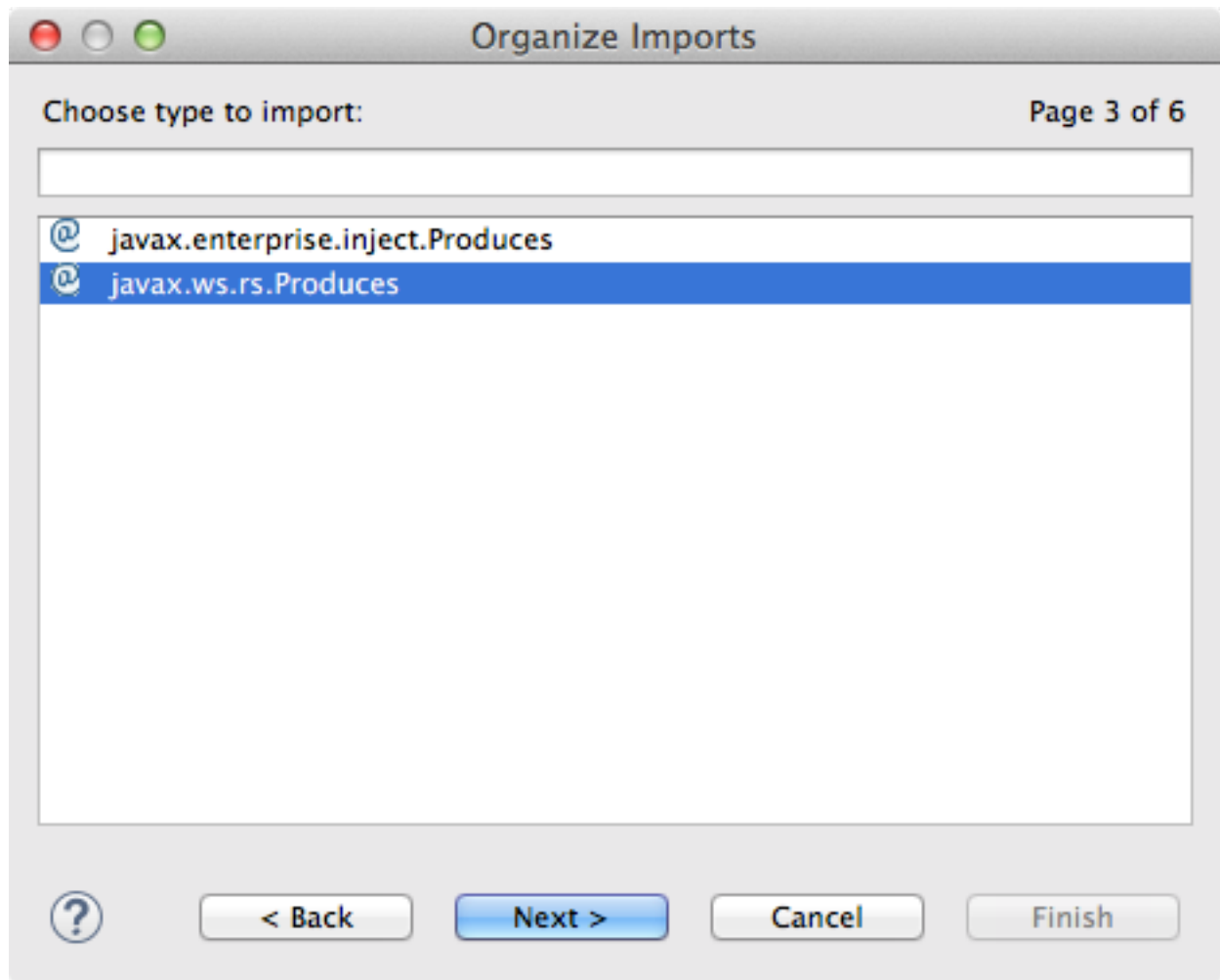


Figure 14.6: javax.ws.rs.Produces



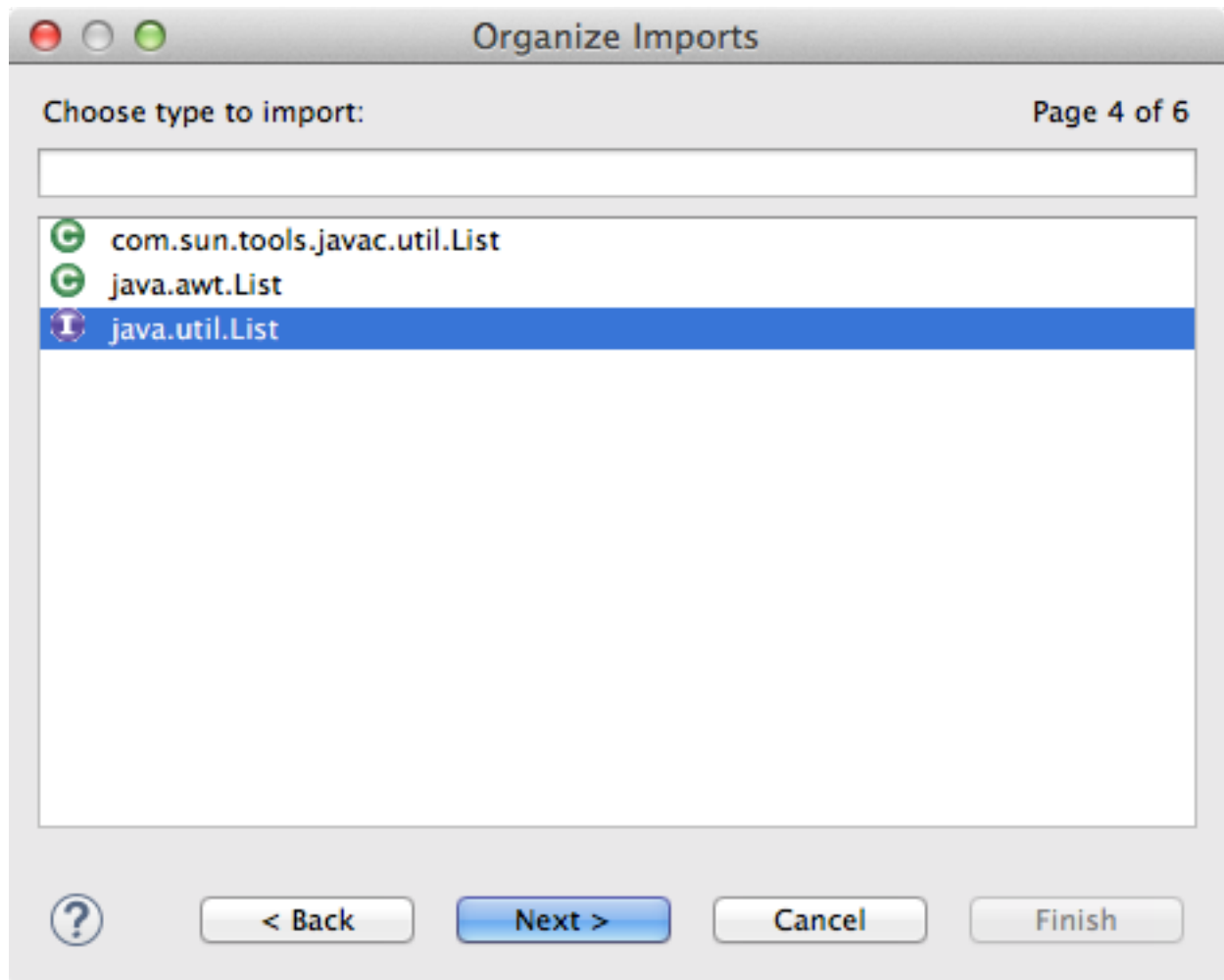


Figure 14.7: java.util.List

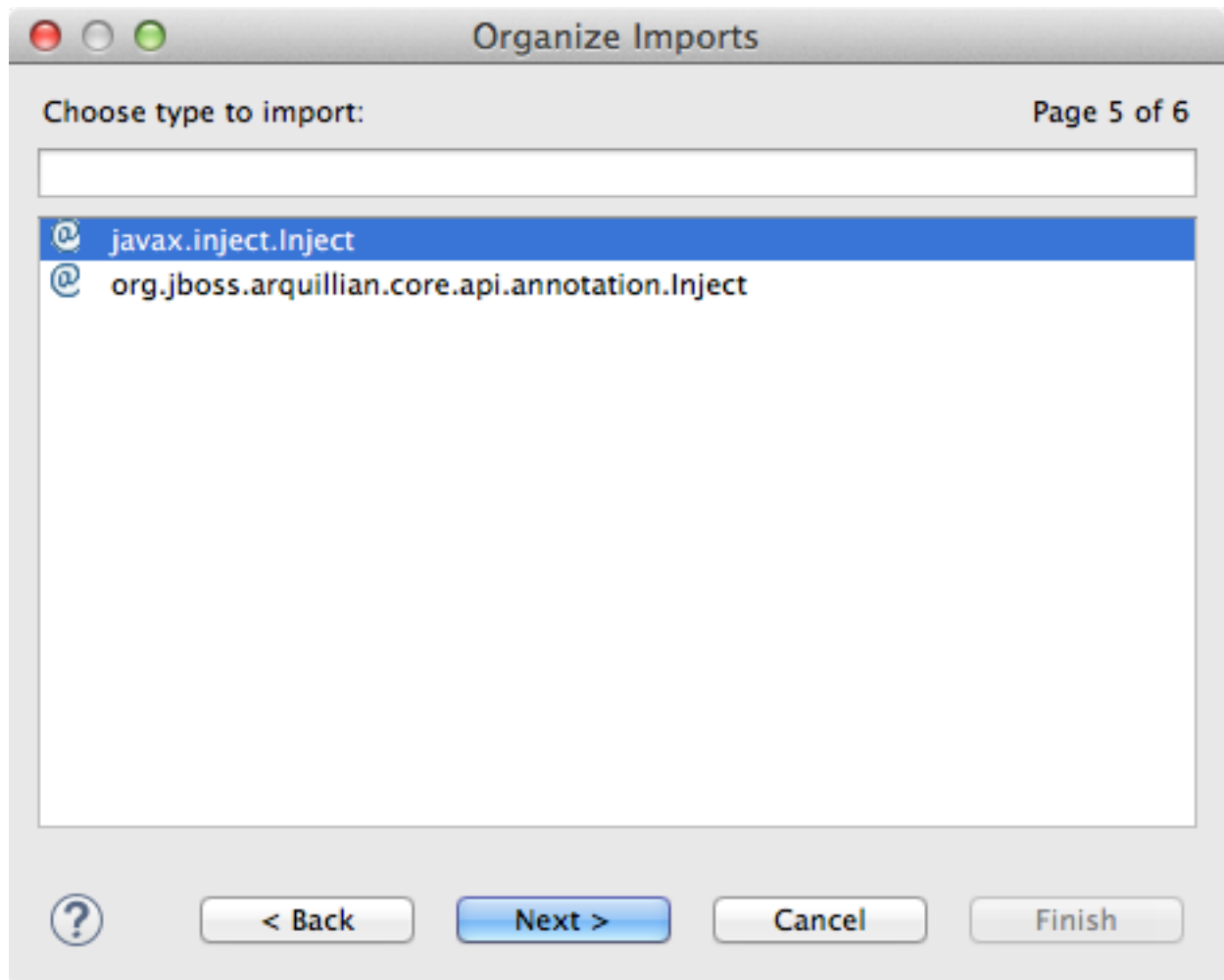


Figure 14.8: javax.inject.Inject

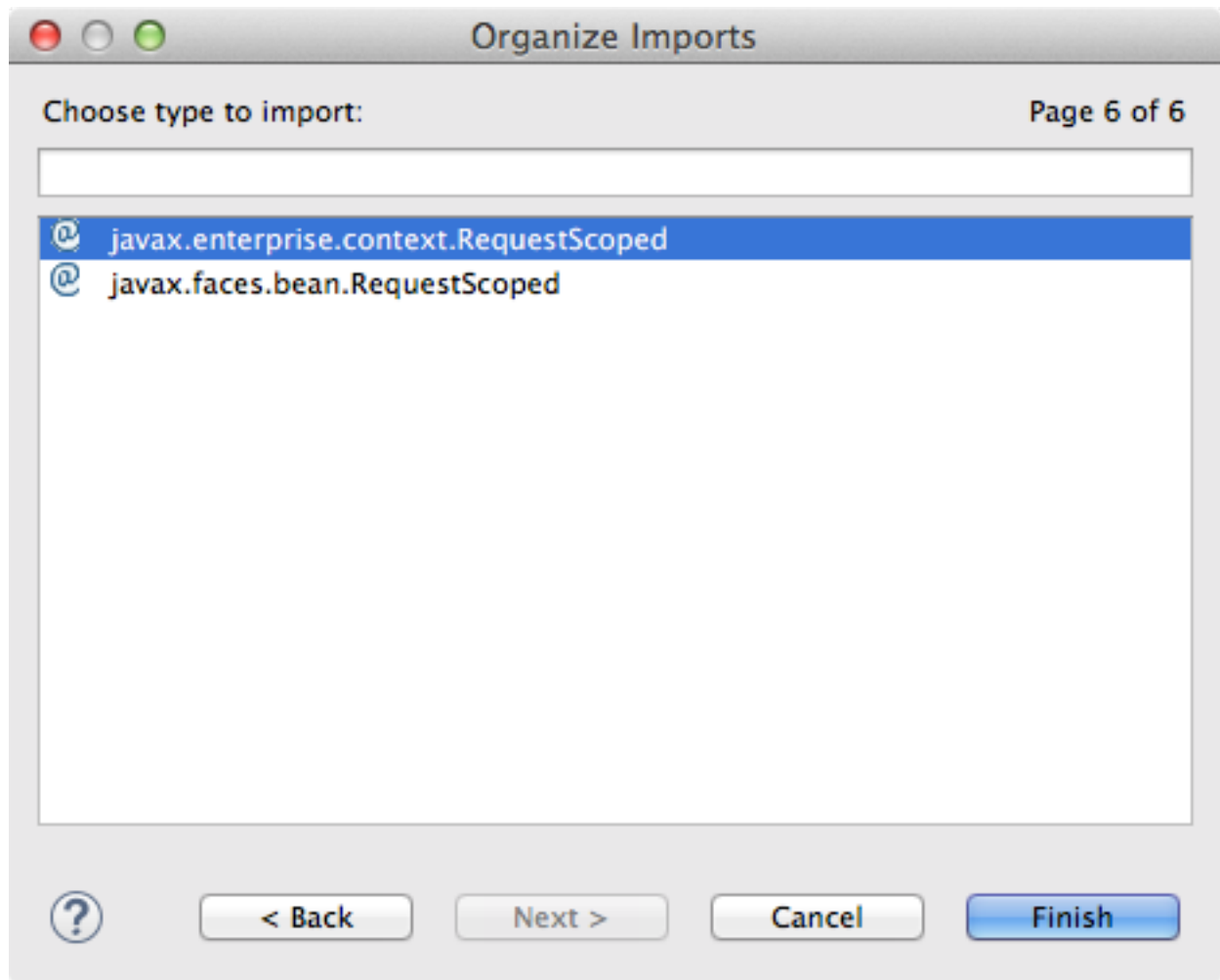


Figure 14.9: javax.enterprise.context.RequestScoped

You should end up with these imports:

```
import java.util.List;

import javax.enterprise.context.RequestScoped;
import javax.inject.Inject;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;

import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Event;
```

Once these import statements are in place you should have no more compilation errors. When you save `EventService.java`, you will see it listed in JAX-RS REST Web Services in the Project Explorer.

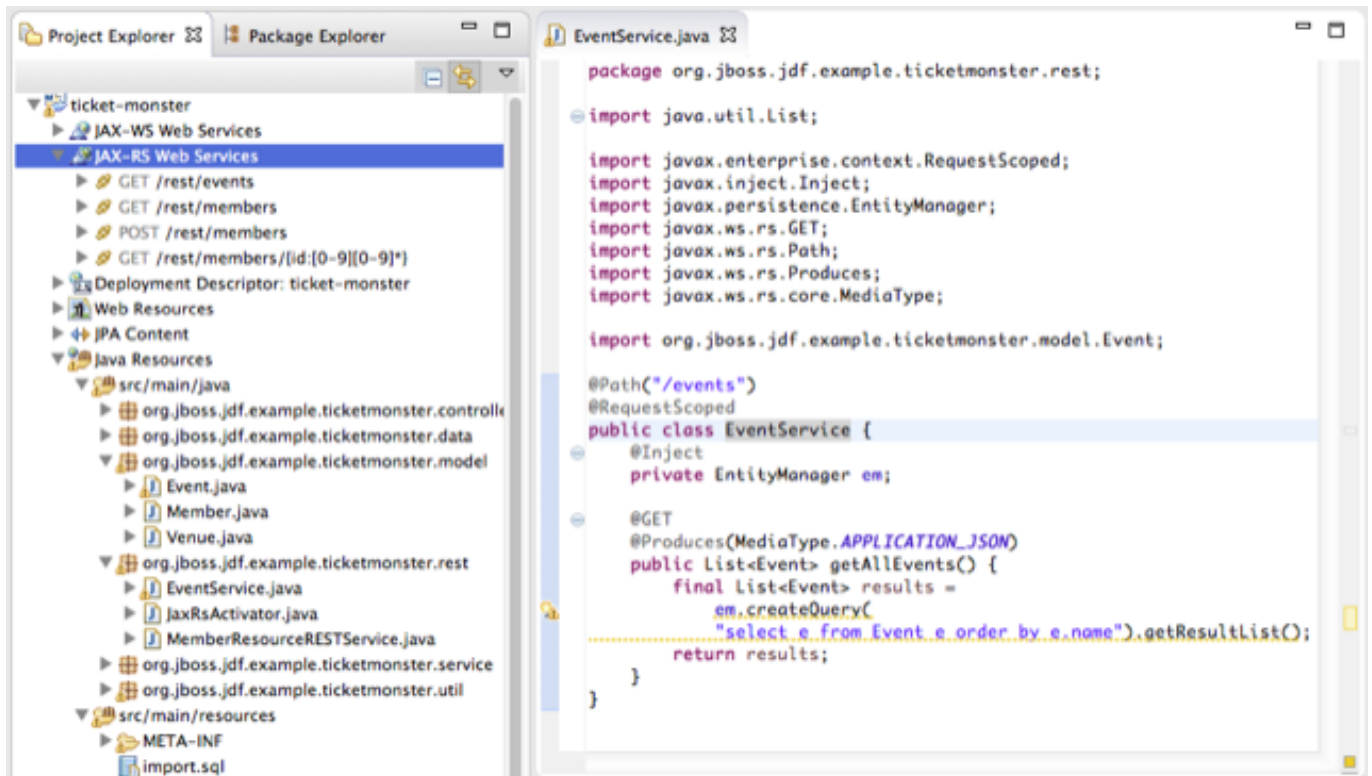


Figure 14.10: Project Explorer JAX-RS Services

This feature of JBoss Developer Studio and JBoss Tools provides a nice visual indicator that you have successfully configured your JAX-RS endpoint.

You should now redeploy your project via **Run As** → **Run on Server**, or by right clicking on the project in the **Servers** tab and select **Full Publish**.

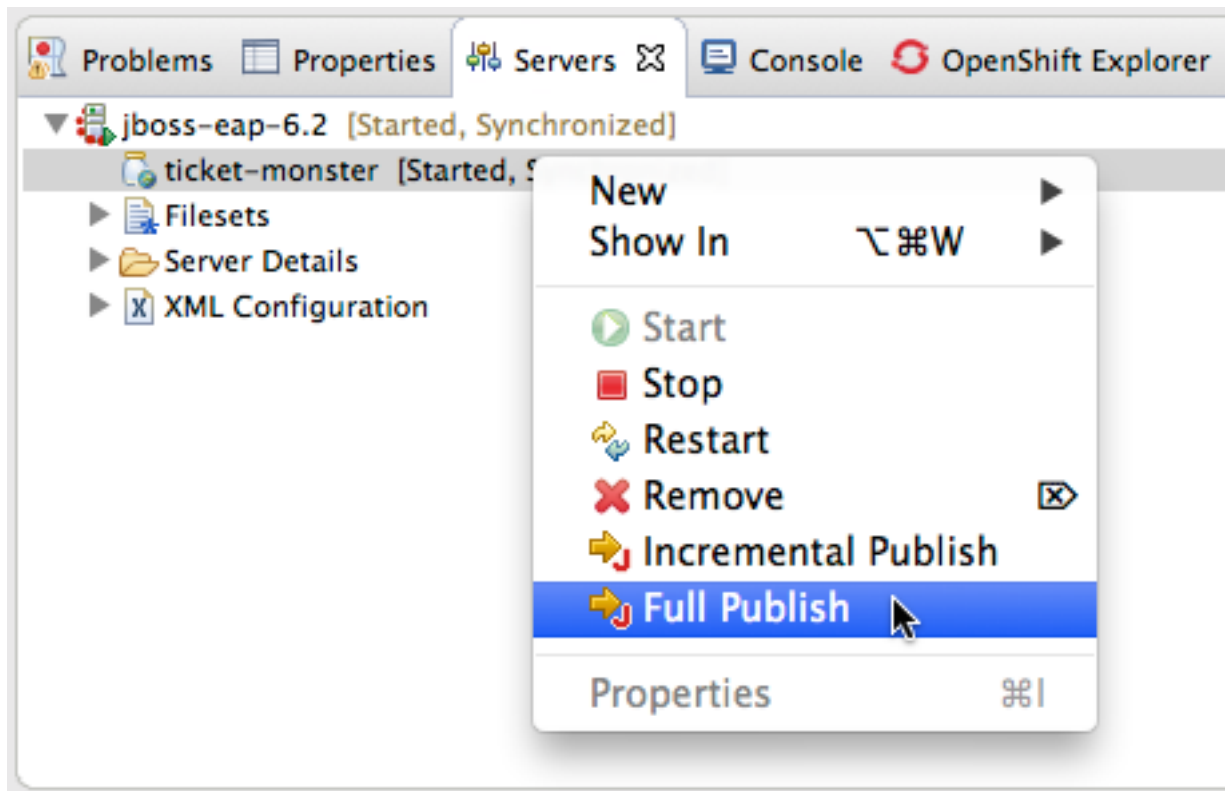


Figure 14.11: Full Publish

Using a browser, visit <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/rest/events> to see the results of the query, formatted as JSON (JavaScript Object Notation).

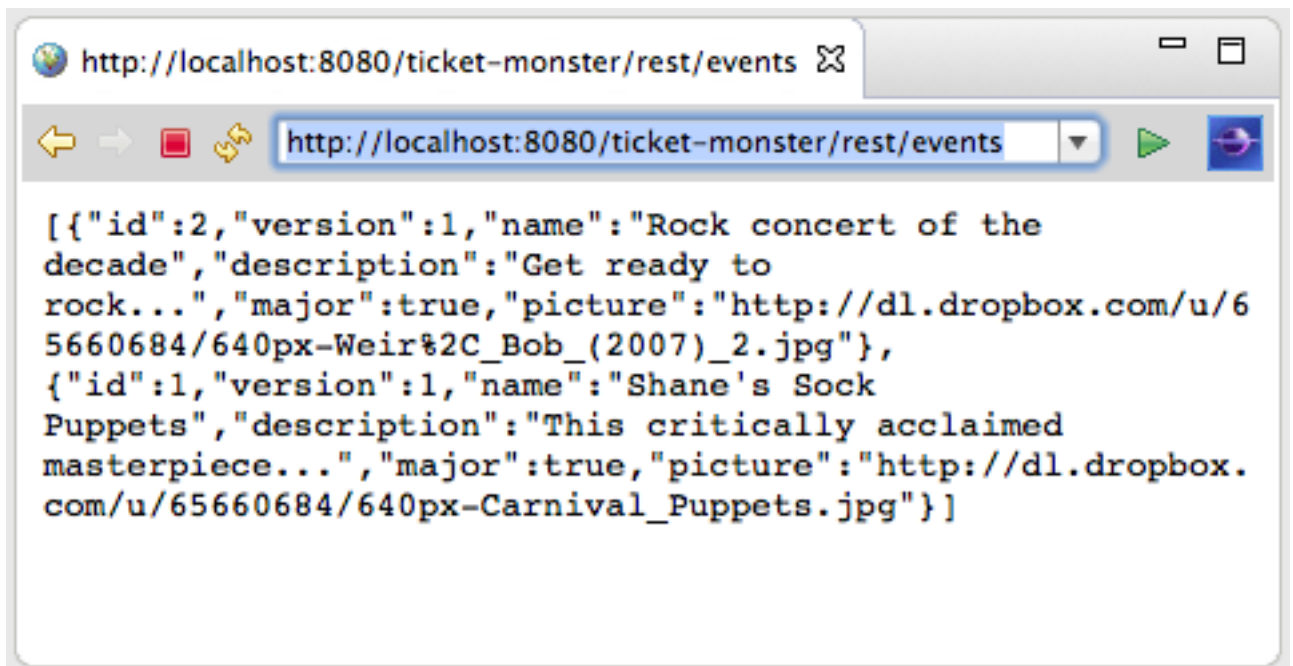


Figure 14.12: JSON Response

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**Note**

The `rest` prefix is setup in a file called `JaxRsActivator.java` which contains a small bit of code that sets up the application for JAX-RS endpoints.

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## Chapter 15

# Adding a jQuery Mobile client application

Now, it is time to add a HTML5, jQuery based client application that is optimized for the mobile web experience.

There are numerous JavaScript libraries that help you optimize the end-user experience on a mobile web browser. We have found that jQuery Mobile is one of the easier ones to get started with but as your skills mature, you might investigate solutions like Sencha Touch, Zepto or Jo. This tutorial focuses on jQuery Mobile as the basis for creating the UI layer of the application.

The UI components interact with the JAX-RS RESTful services (e.g. `EventService.java`).

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**Tip**

For more information on building HTML5 + REST applications with JBoss technologies, check out [Aerogear](#).

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These next steps will guide you through the creation of a file called `mobile.html` that provides a mobile friendly version of the application, using jQuery Mobile.

First, using the Project Explorer, navigate to `src/main/webapp`, and right-click on `webapp`, and choose **New HTML file**.

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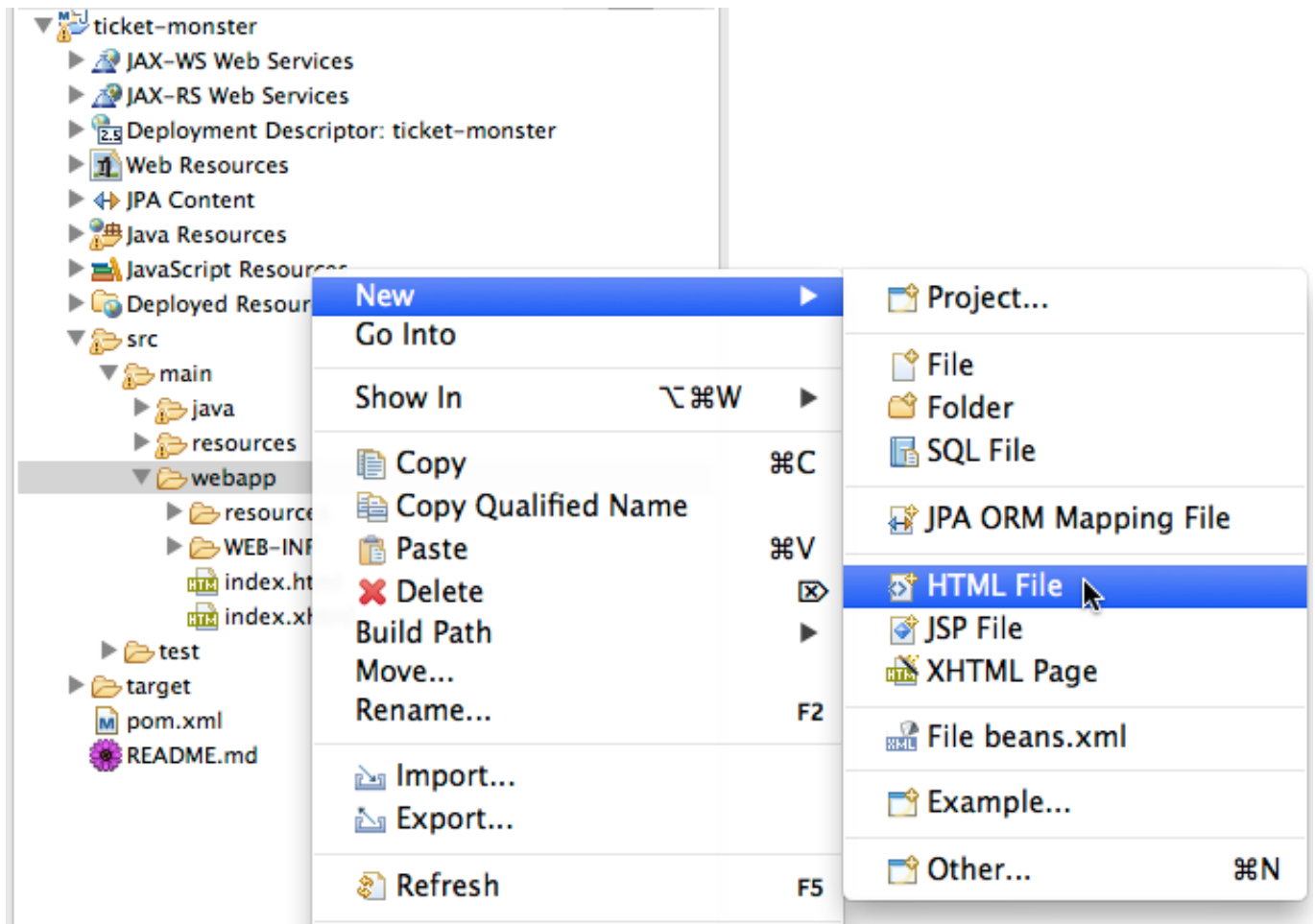


Figure 15.1: New HTML File

**Caution**

In certain versions of JBoss Developer Studio, the New HTML File Wizard may start off with your target location being `m2e-wtp/web-resources`, this is an incorrect location and it is a bug, [JBIDE-11472](#). This issue has been corrected in JBoss Developer Studio 6.

Change directory to `ticket-monster/src/main/webapp` and enter name the file `mobile.html`.



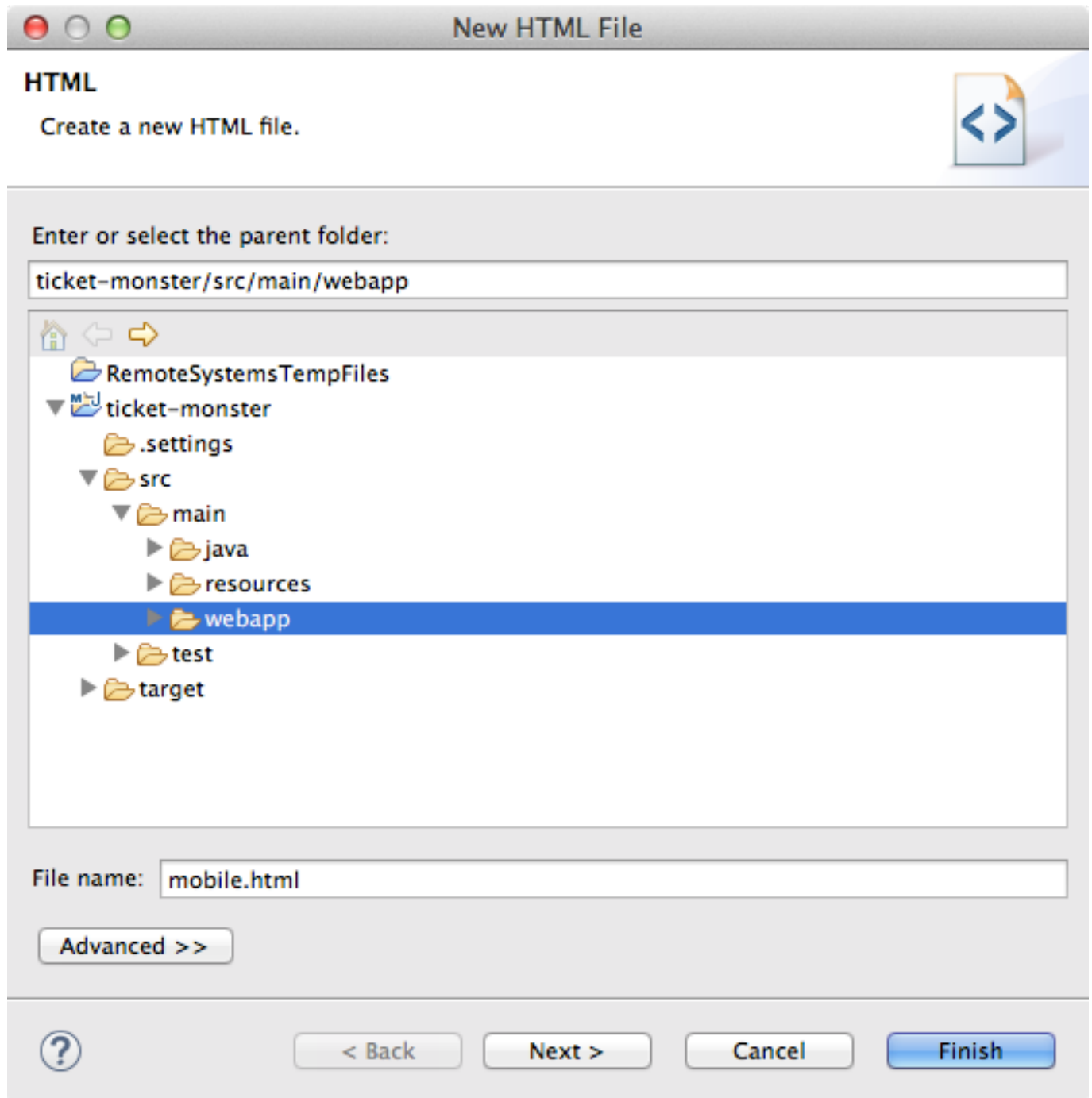


Figure 15.2: New HTML File src/main/webapp

Select **Next**.

On the **Select HTML Template** page of the **New HTML File** wizard, select **New HTML File (5)**. This template will get you started with a boilerplate HTML5 document.

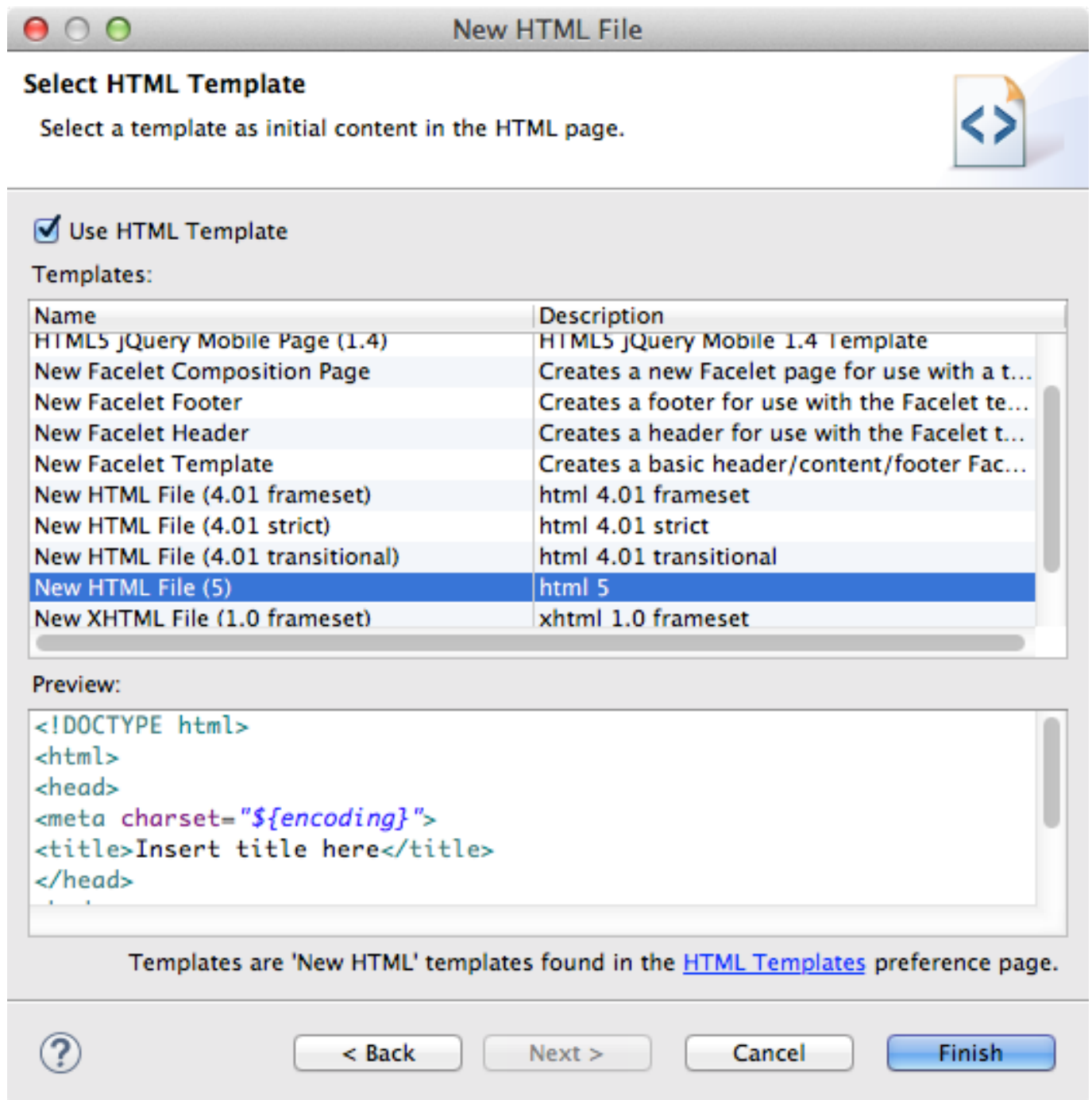


Figure 15.3: Select New HTML File (5) Template

Select **Finish**.

The document must start with `<!DOCTYPE html>` as this identifies the page as HTML 5 based. For this particular phase of the tutorial, we are not introducing a bunch of HTML 5 specific concepts like the new form fields (type=email), websockets or the new CSS capabilities. For now, we simply wish to get our mobile application completed as soon as possible. The good news is that jQuery and jQuery Mobile make the consumption of a RESTful endpoint very simple.

You will now notice the Palette View visible in the JBoss perspective. This view contains a collection of popular jQuery Mobile widgets that can be dragged and dropped into the HTML pages to speed up construction of jQuery Mobile pages.

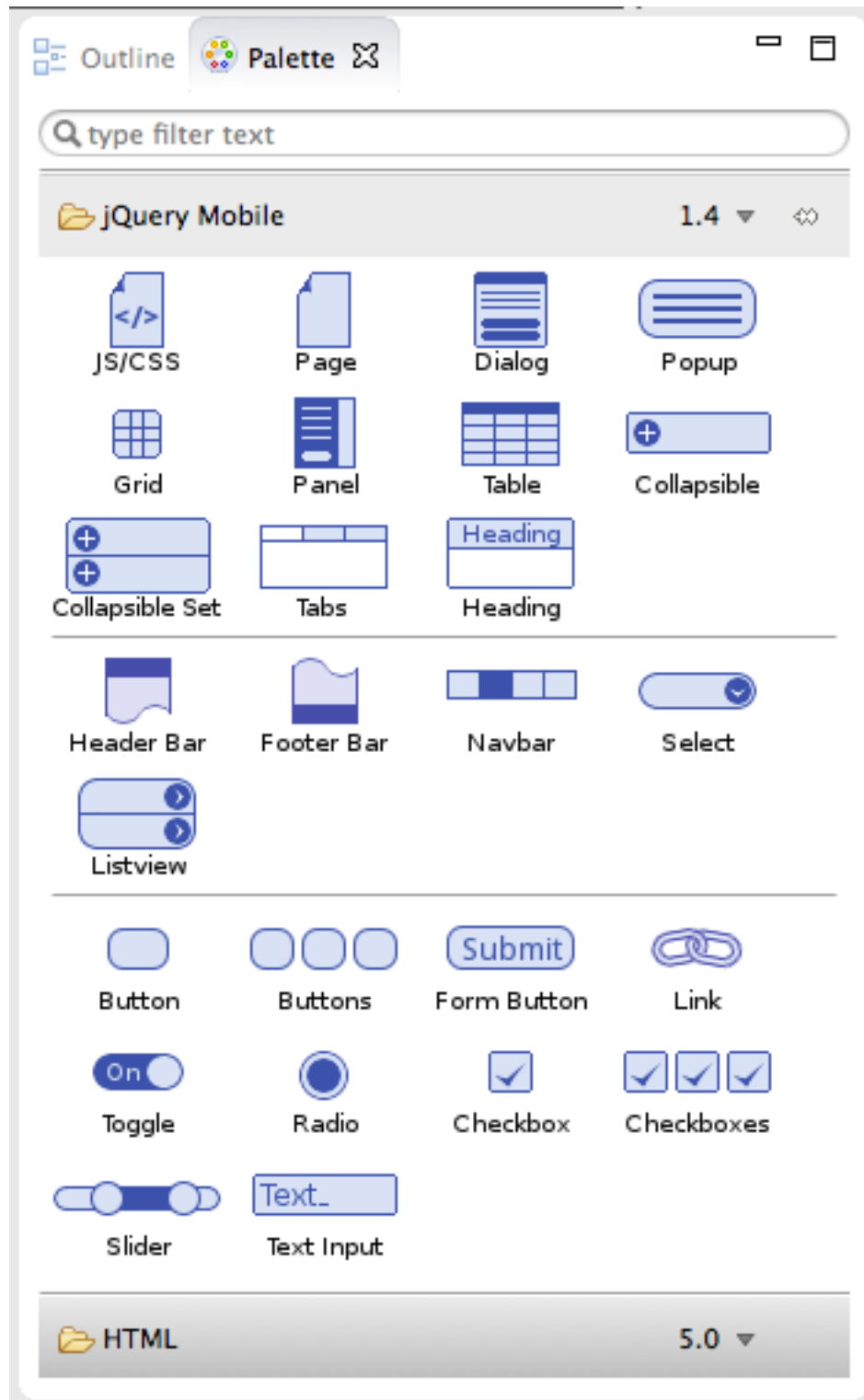


Figure 15.4: The jQuery Mobile Palette

**Tip**

For a deeper dive into the jQuery Mobile palette feature in JBoss Developer Studio review [this video](#).

Let us first set the title of the HTML5 document as:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>TicketMonster</title>
</head>
<body>

</body>
</html>
```

We shall now add the jQuery and jQuery Mobile JavaScript and CSS files to the HTML document. Luckily for us we can do this by clicking the *JS/CSS* widget in the palette.

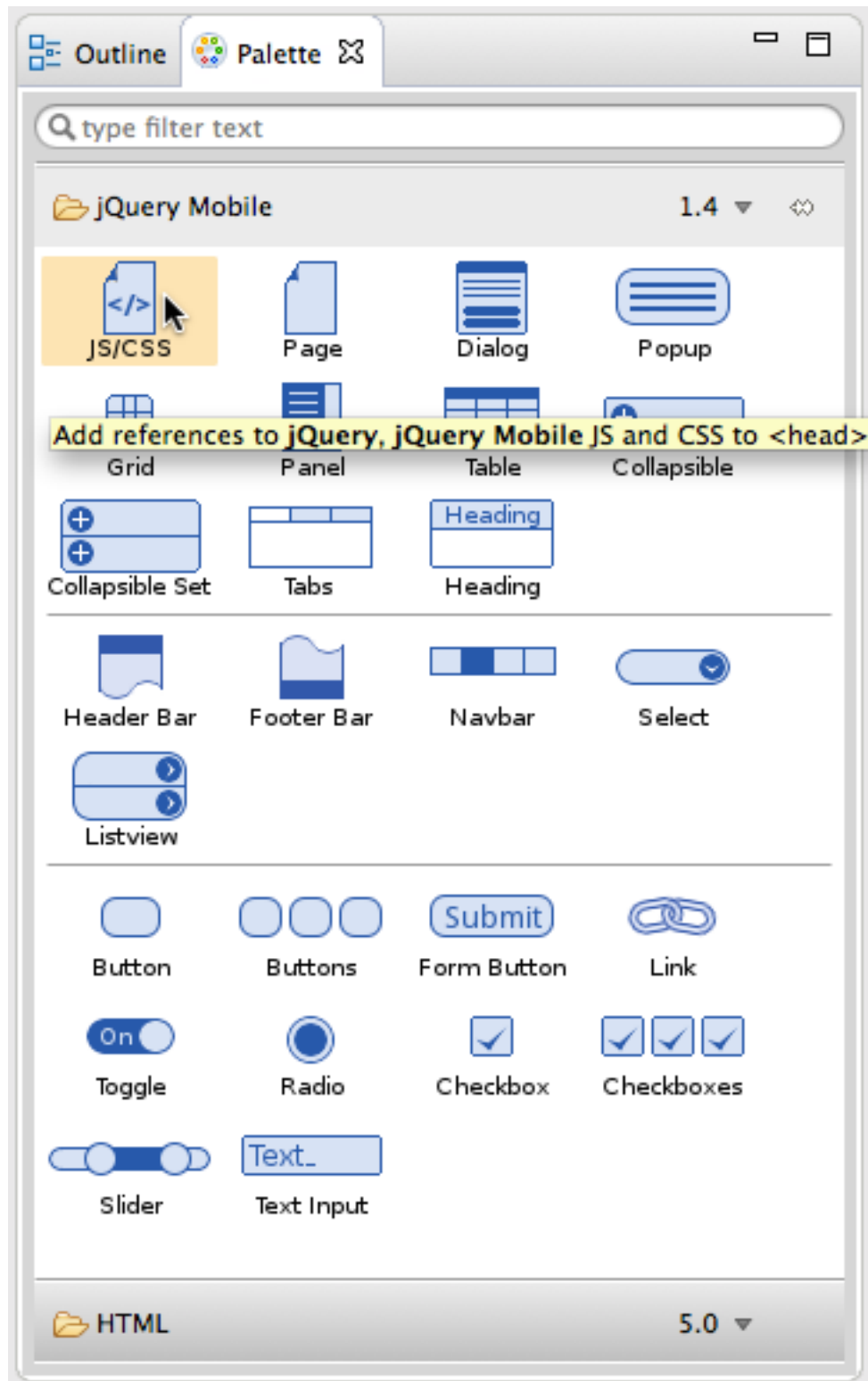


Figure 15.5: Click the JS/CSS widget

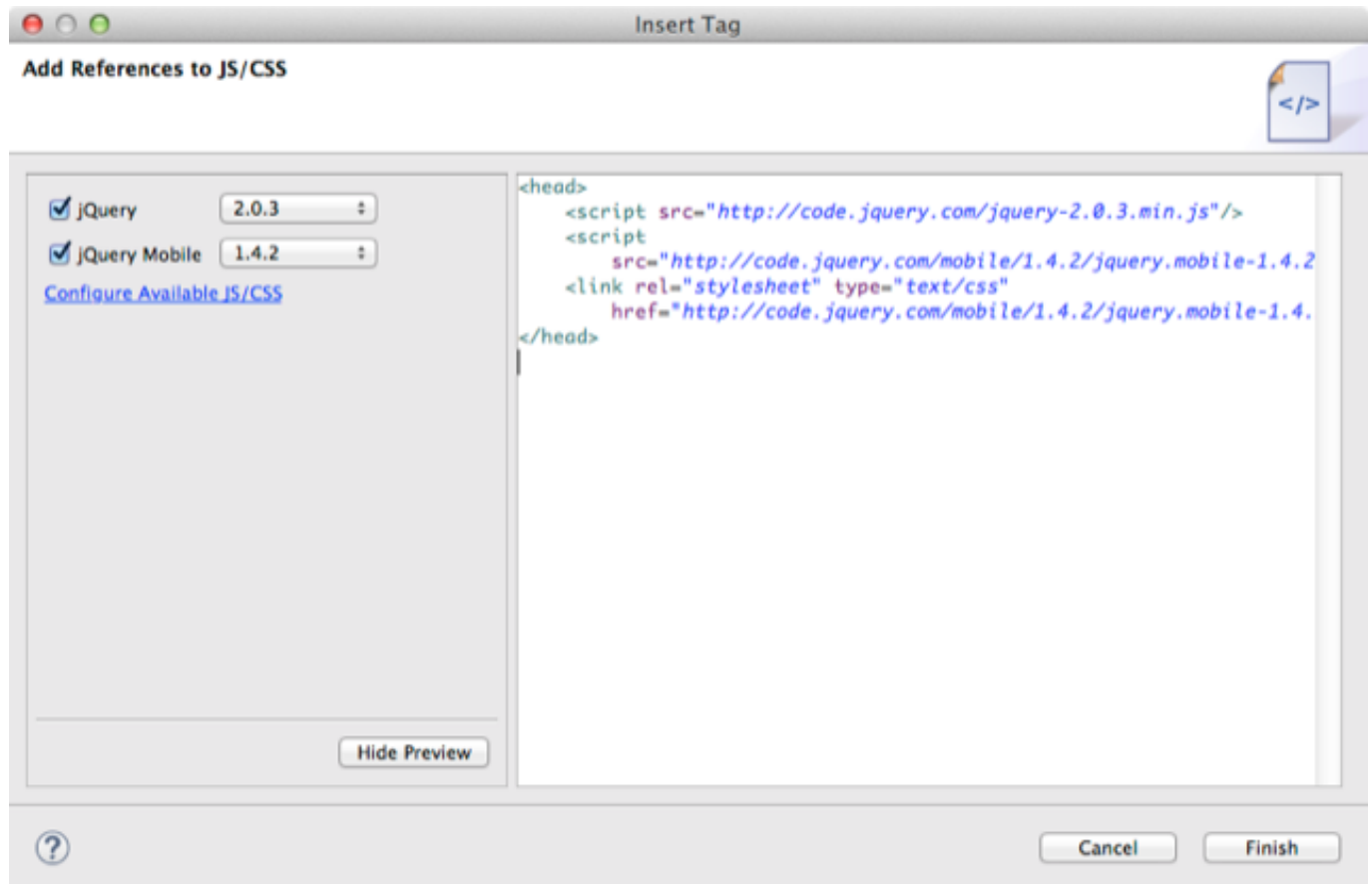


Figure 15.6: Select the versions of libraries to add

This results in the following document with the jQuery JavaScript file and the jQuery Mobile JavaScript and CSS files being added to the `head` element.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <script src="http://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.0.3.min.js" />
  <script src="http://code.jquery.com/mobile/1.4.2/jquery.mobile-1.4.2.min.js" />
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
    href="http://code.jquery.com/mobile/1.4.2/jquery.mobile-1.4.2.min.css" />
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>TicketMonster</title>
</head>
<body>

</body>
</html>
```

We shall now proceed to setup the page layout. Click the *page* widget in the palette to do so. Ensure that the cursor is in the `<body>` element of the document when you do so.

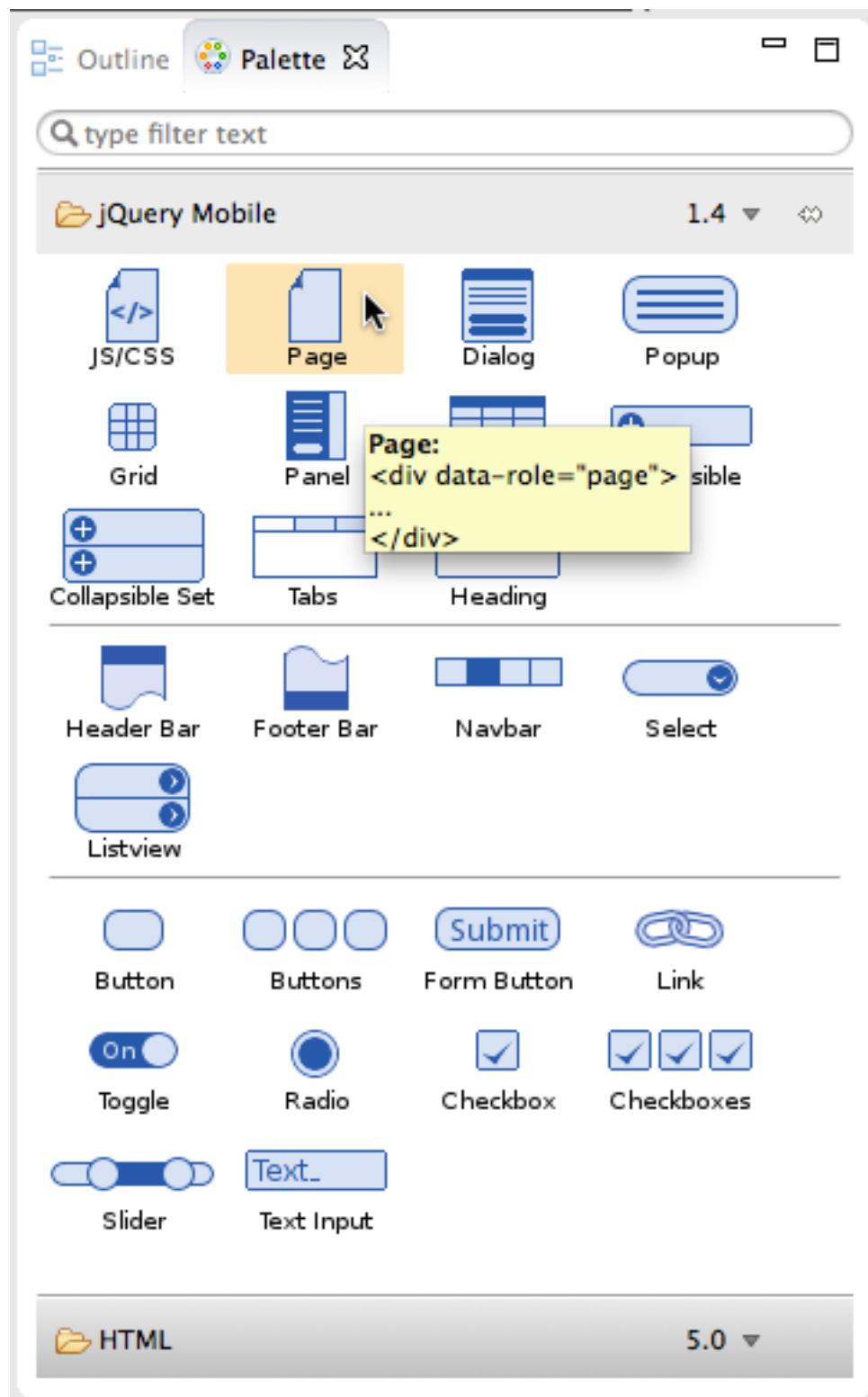


Figure 15.7: Click the page widget

**Caution**

When you click some of the widgets in the palette, it is important to have the cursor in the right element of the document. Failing to observe this will result in the widget being added in undesired locations. Alternatively, you can drag and drop the widget to the desired location in the document.

This opens a dialog to configure the jQuery Mobile page.

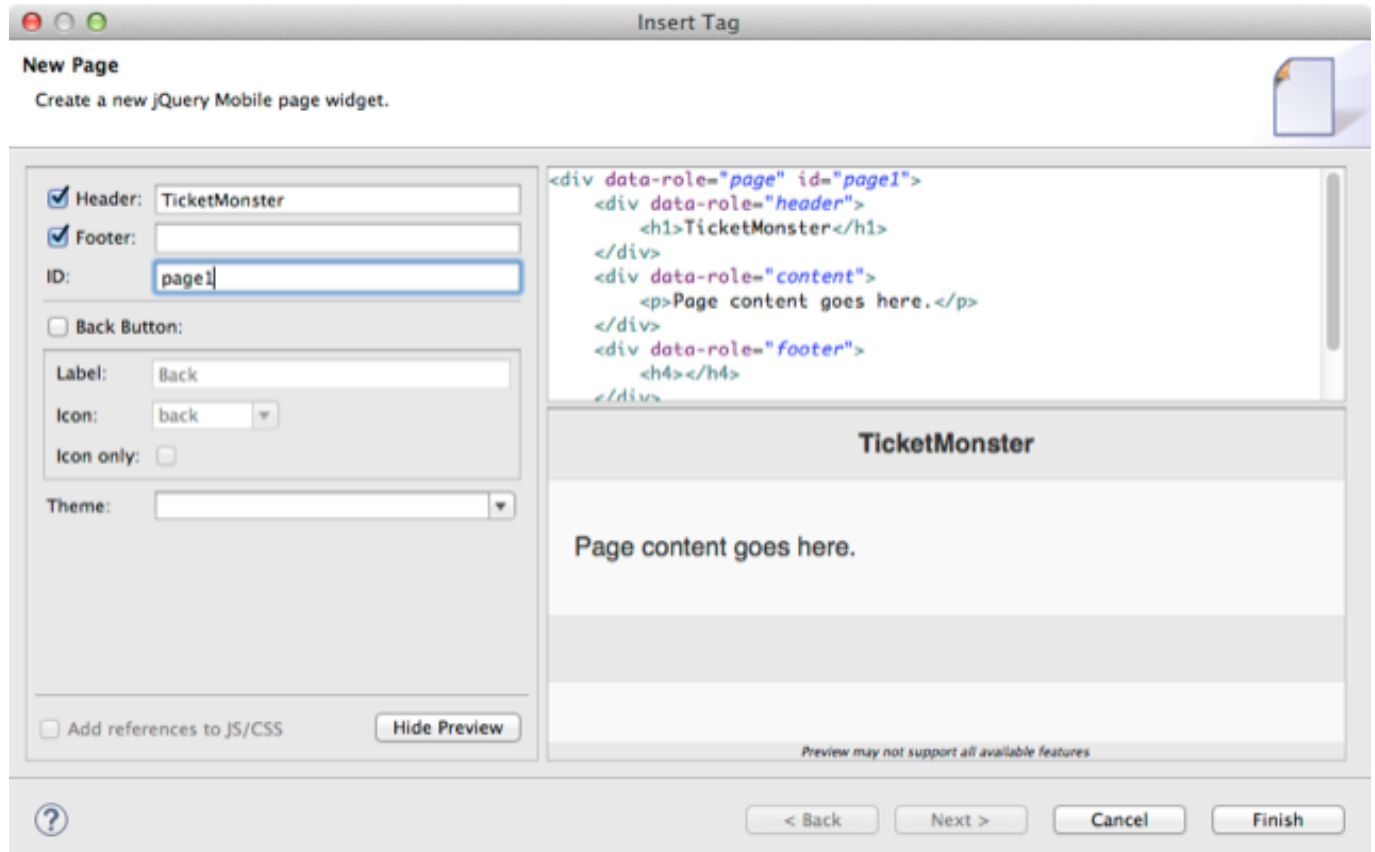


Figure 15.8: Create a new jQuery Mobile page

Set the page title as "TicketMonster", footer as blank, and the ID as "page1". Click **Finish** to add a new jQuery Mobile page to the document. The layout is now established.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <script src="http://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.0.3.min.js" />
  <script src="http://code.jquery.com/mobile/1.4.2/jquery.mobile-1.4.2.min.js" />
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
    href="http://code.jquery.com/mobile/1.4.2/jquery.mobile-1.4.2.min.css" />
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>TicketMonster</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div data-role="page" id="page1">
    <div data-role="header">
      <h1>TicketMonster</h1>
```



```
        </div>
        <div data-role="content">
            <p>Page content goes here.</p>
        </div>
        <div data-role="footer">
            <h4></h4>
        </div>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

To populate the page content, remove the paragraph element: `<p>Page content goes here.</p>` to start with a blank content section. Click the *Listview* widget in the palette to start populating the content section.

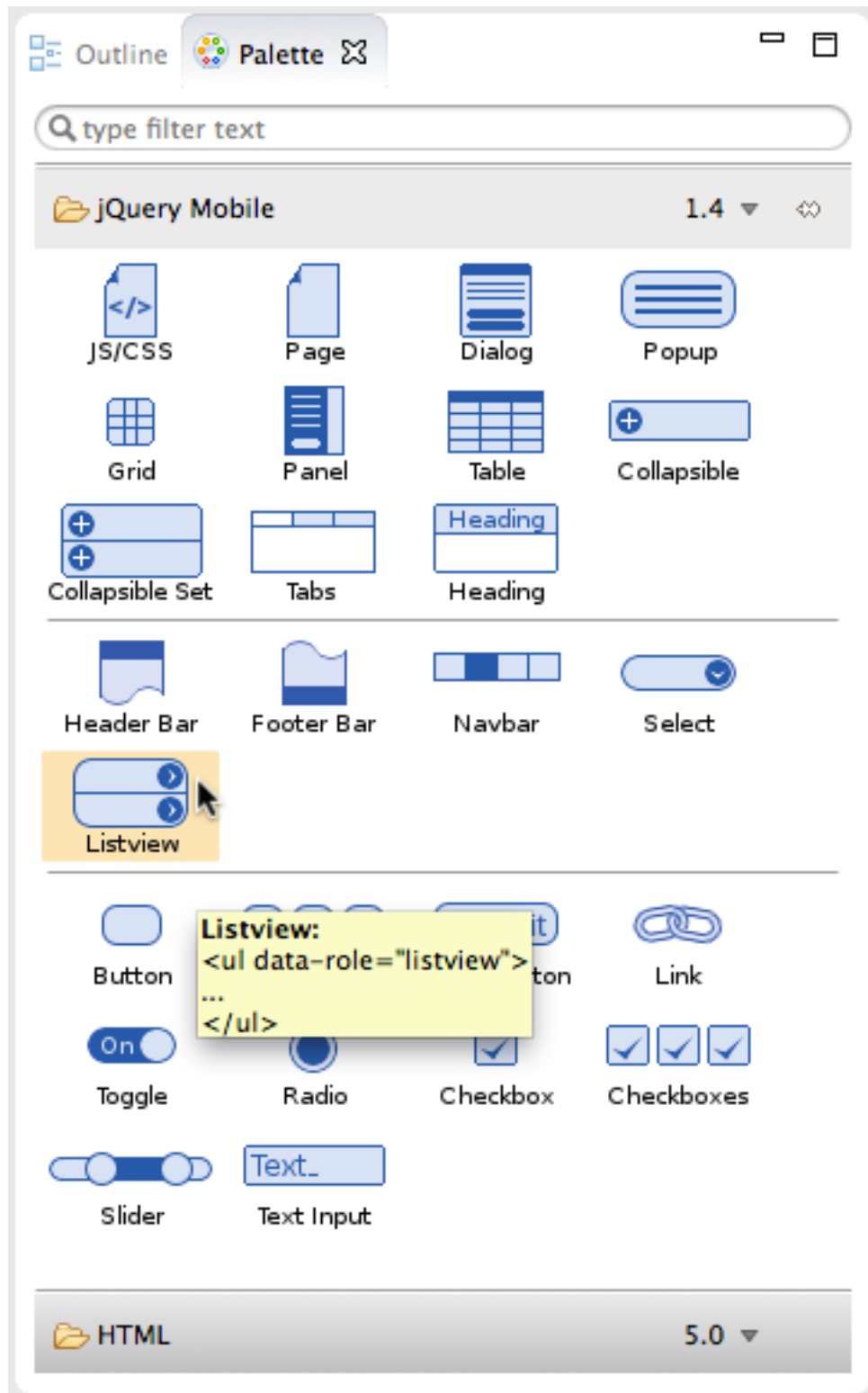


Figure 15.9: Click the Listview widget

This opens a new dialog to configure the jQuery Mobile listview widget.

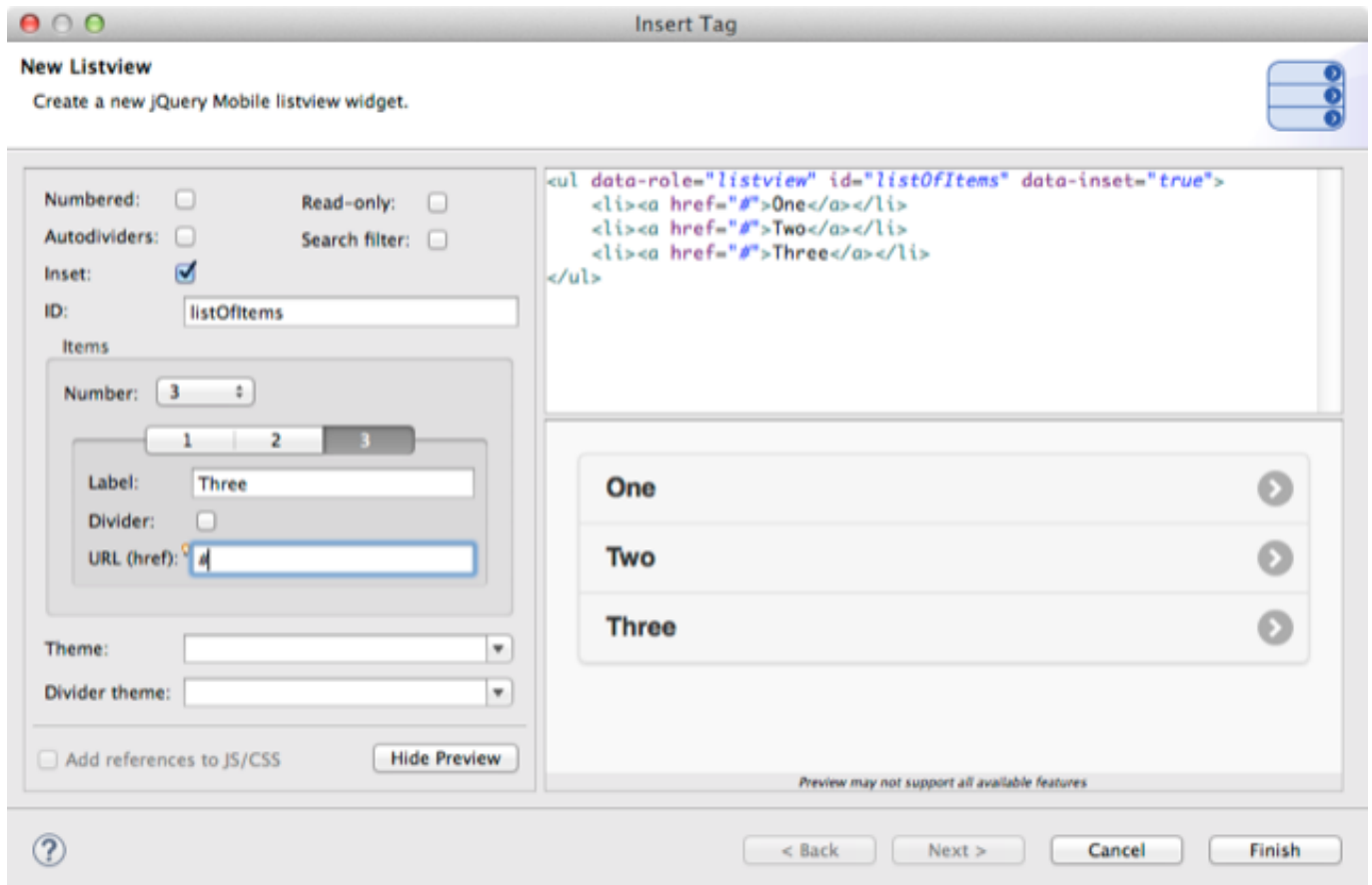


Figure 15.10: Add a jQuery Mobile Listview widget

Select the inset checkbox to display the list as an inset list. Inset lists do not span the entire widget of the display. Set the ID as "listOfItems". Retain the number of items in the list as three, modify the label values to One, Two and Three respectively, and finally, set the URL values to #. Retain the default values for the other fields, and click **Finish**. This will create a listview widget with 3 item entries in the list. The jQuery Mobile page is now structurally complete.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <script src="http://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.0.3.min.js" />
  <script src="http://code.jquery.com/mobile/1.4.2/jquery.mobile-1.4.2.min.js" />
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
    href="http://code.jquery.com/mobile/1.4.2/jquery.mobile-1.4.2.min.css" />
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>TicketMonster</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div data-role="page" id="page1">
    <div data-role="header">
      <h1>TicketMonster</h1>
    </div>
    <div data-role="content">
      <ul data-role="listview" id="listOfItems" data-inset="true">
        <li><a href="#">One</a></li>
        <li><a href="#">Two</a></li>
        <li><a href="#">Three</a></li>
      </ul>
    </div>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

```
        </div>
        <div data-role="footer">
            <h4></h4>
        </div>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

You might notice that in the **Visual Page Editor**, the visual portion is not that attractive, this is because the majority of jQuery Mobile magic happens at runtime and our visual page editor simply displays the HTML without embellishment.

Visit <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/mobile.html>.

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**Note**

Note: Normally HTML files are deployed automatically, if you find it missing, just use Full Publish or Run As Run on Server as demonstrated in previous steps.

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As soon as the page loads, you can view the jQuery Mobile enhanced page.

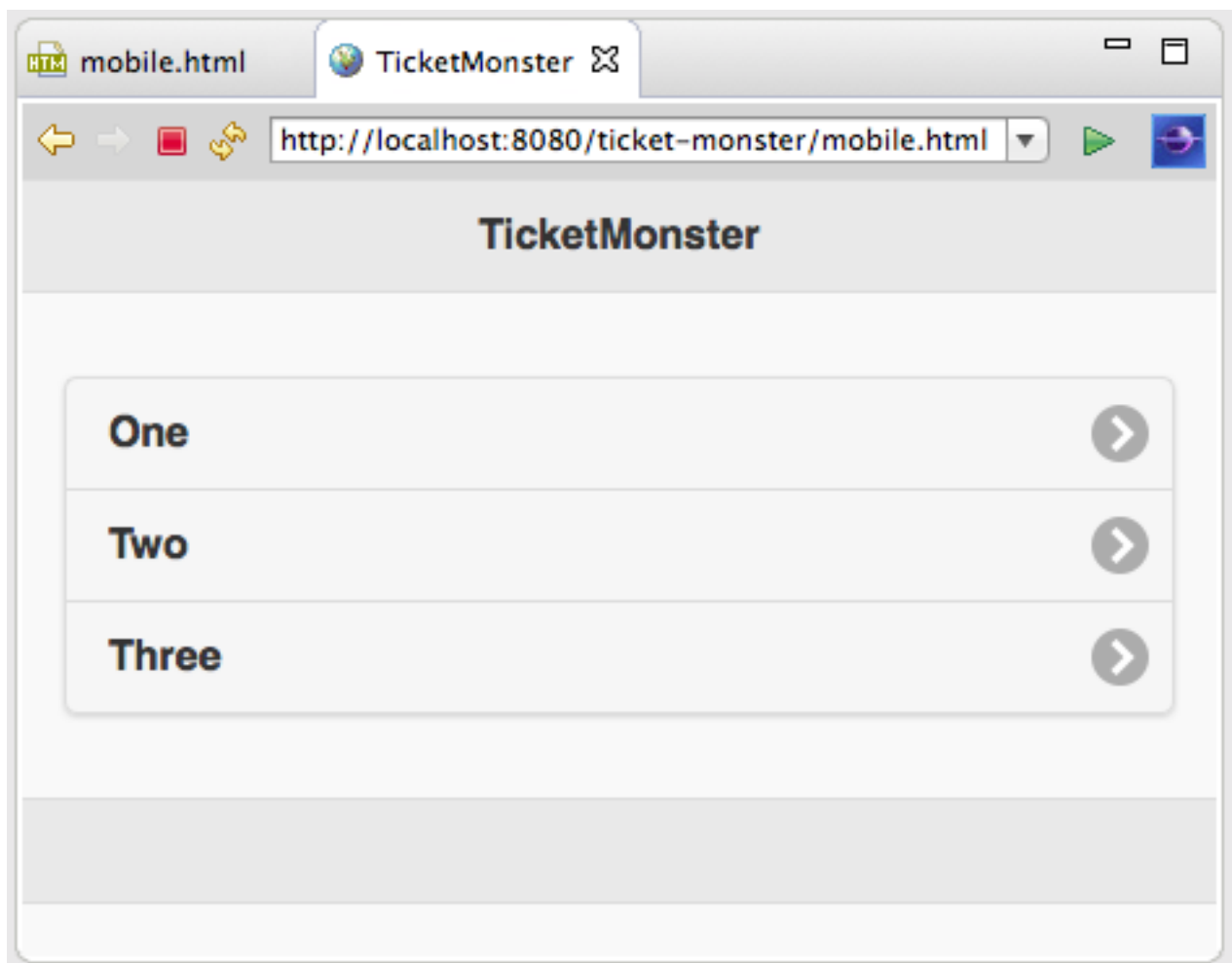


Figure 15.11: jQuery Mobile Template

One side benefit of using a HTML5 + jQuery-based front-end to your application is that it allows for fast turnaround in development. Simply edit the HTML file, save the file and refresh your browser.

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Now the secret sauce to connecting your front-end to your back-end is simply observing the jQuery Mobile *pageinit* JavaScript event and including an invocation of the previously created Events JAX-RS service.

Insert the following block of code as the last item in the `<head>` element

```
<head>
...
<title>TicketMonster</title>
<script type="text/javascript">
    $(document).on("pageinit", "#page1", function(event){
        $.getJSON("rest/events", function(events) {
            // console.log("returned are " + events);
            var listOfEvents = $("#listOfItems");
            listOfEvents.empty();
            $.each(events, function(index, event) {
                // console.log(event.name);
                listOfEvents.append("<li><a href='#'>" + event.name + "</a>");
            });
            listOfEvents.listview("refresh");
        });
    });
</script>
</head>
```

Note:

- On triggering *pageinit* on the page having id "page1"
- using `$.getJSON("rest/events")` to hit the `EventService.java`
- a commented out `//console.log`, causes problems in IE
- Getting a reference to `listOfItems` which is declared in the HTML using an `id` attribute
- Calling `.empty` on that list - removing the exiting One, Two, Three items
- For each event - based on what is returned in step 1
- another commented out `//console.log`
- append the found event to the UL in the HTML
- refresh the `listOfItems`

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**Note**

You may find the `.append("<li>...")` syntax unattractive, embedding HTML inside of the JS `.append` method, this can be corrected using various JS templating techniques.

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The result is ready for the average mobile phone. Simply refresh your browser to see the results.

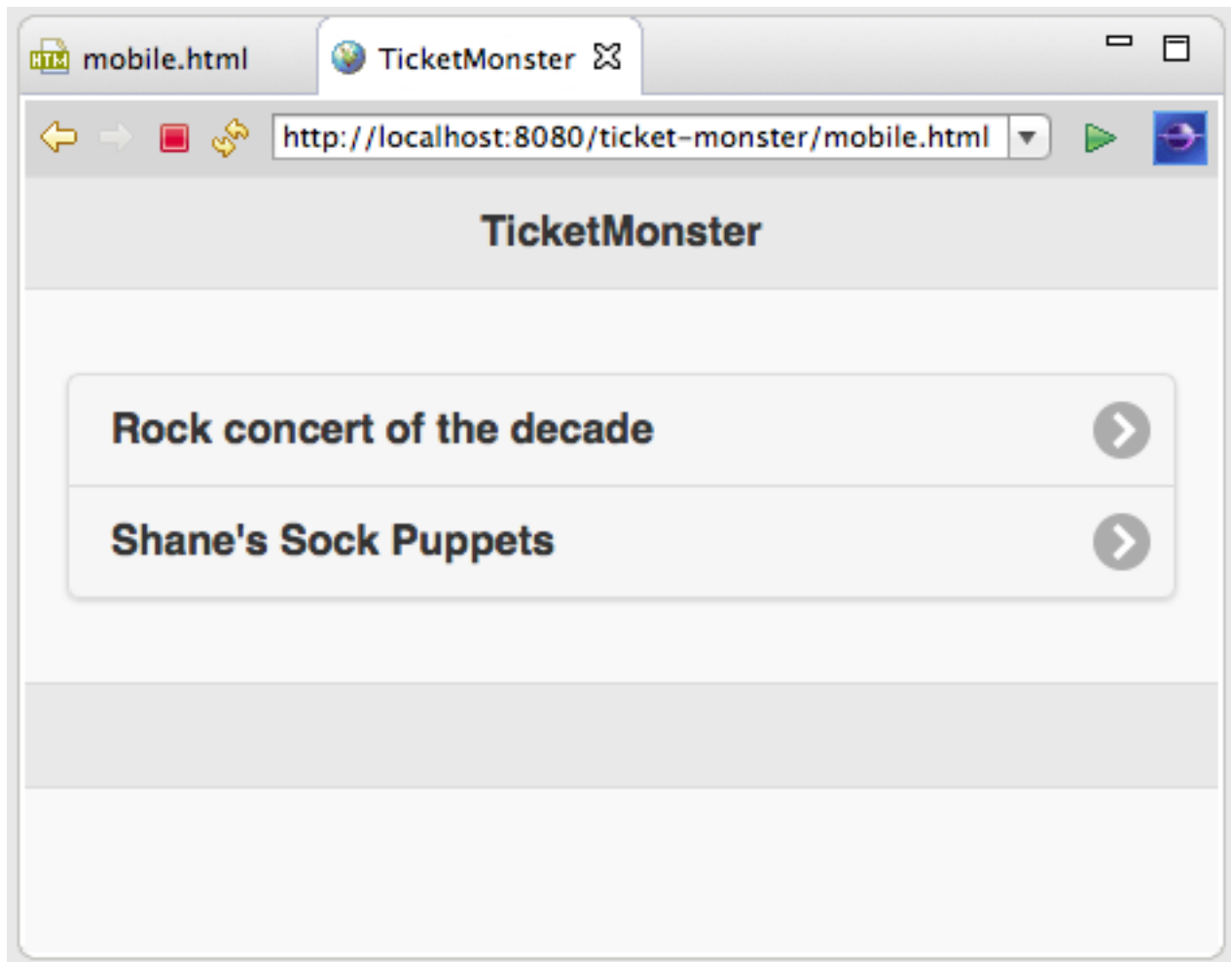


Figure 15.12: jQuery Mobile REST Results

JBoss Developer Studio and JBoss Tools includes BrowerSim to help you better understand what your mobile application will look like. Look for a "phone" icon in the toolbar, visible in the JBoss Perspective.



Figure 15.13: Mobile BrowserSim icon in Eclipse Toolbar

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**Note**

The BrowserSim tool takes advantage of a locally installed Safari (Mac & Windows) on your workstation. It does not package a whole browser by itself. You will need to install Safari on Windows to leverage this feature – but that is more economical than having to purchase a MacBook to quickly look at your mobile-web focused application!

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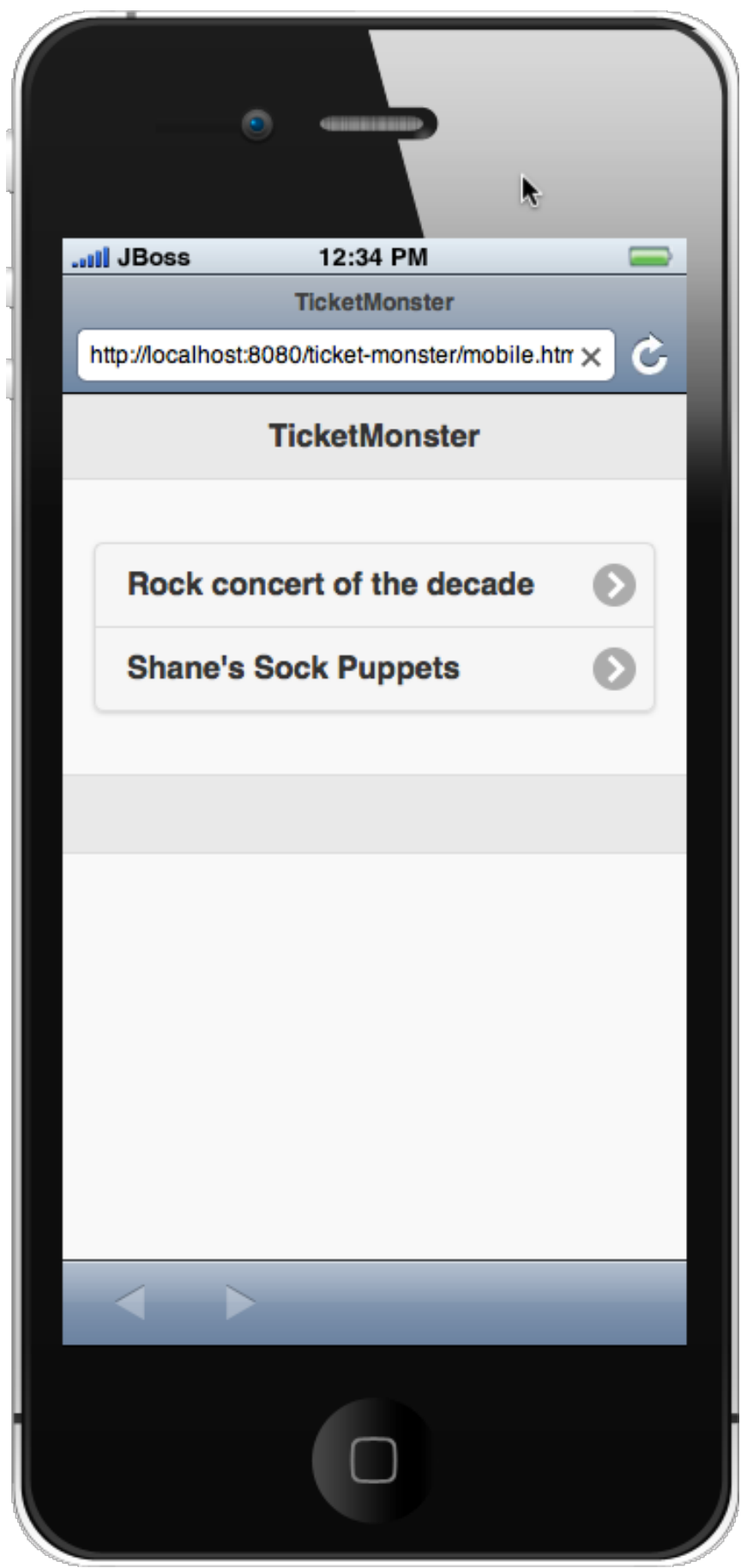


Figure 15.14: Mobile BrowserSim

The Mobile BrowserSim has a Devices menu, on Mac it is in the top menu bar and on Windows it is available via right-click as a pop-up menu. This menu allows you to change user-agent and dimensions of the browser, plus change the orientation of the device.

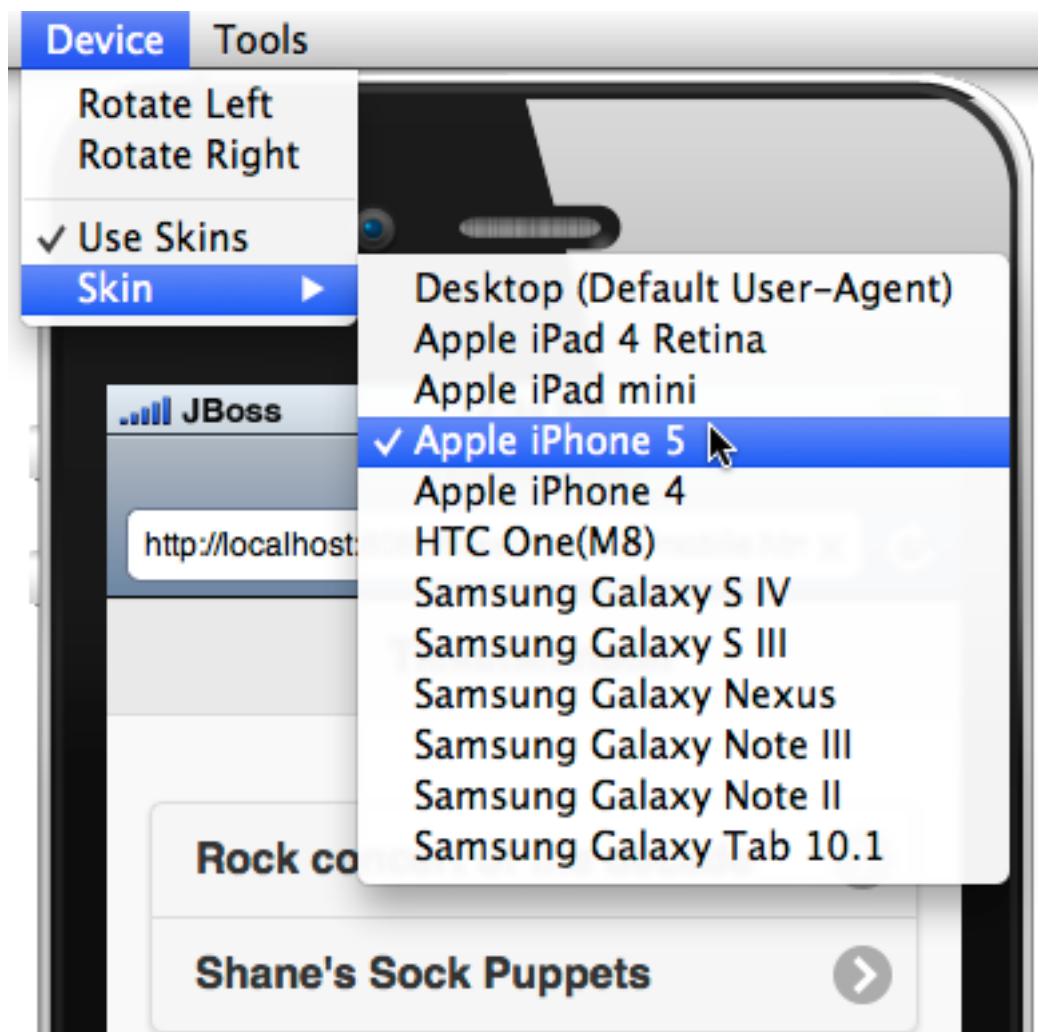


Figure 15.15: Mobile BrowserSim Devices Menu



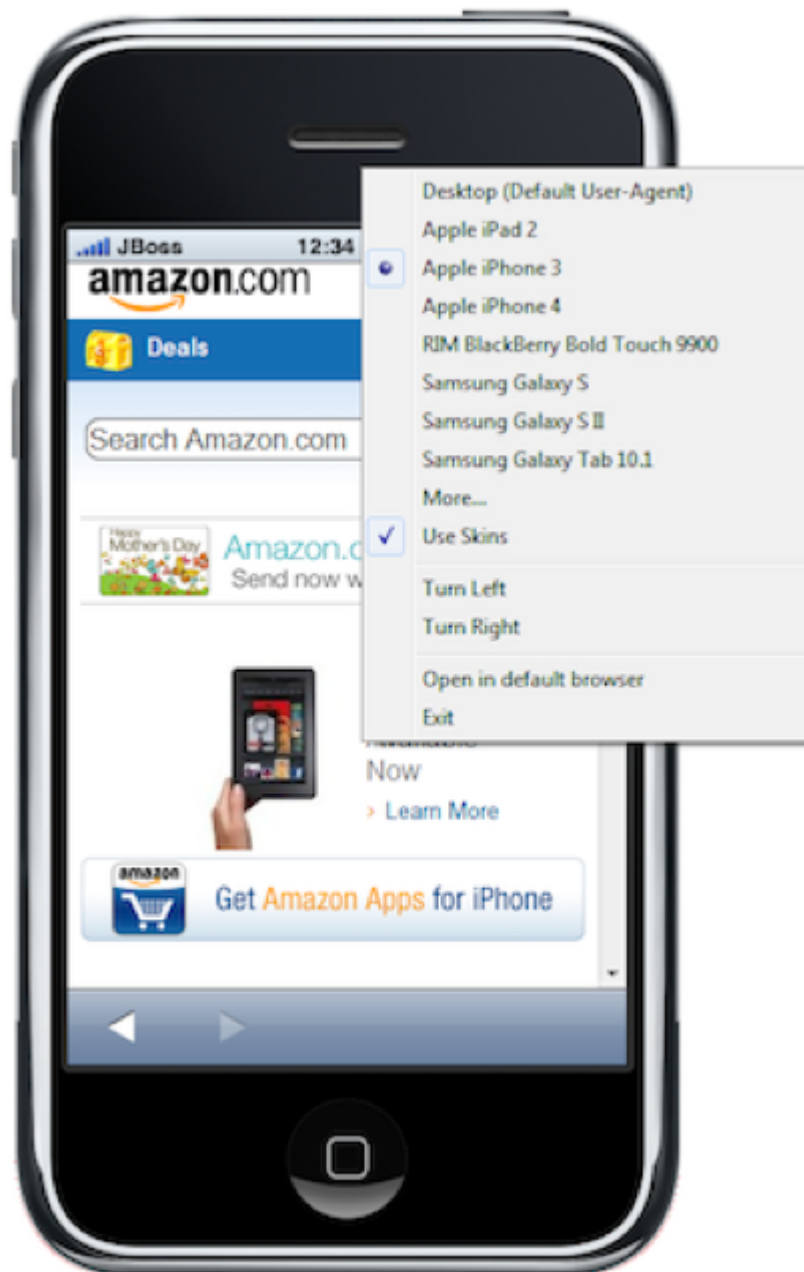


Figure 15.16: Mobile BrowserSim on Windows 7

You can also add your own custom device/browser types.

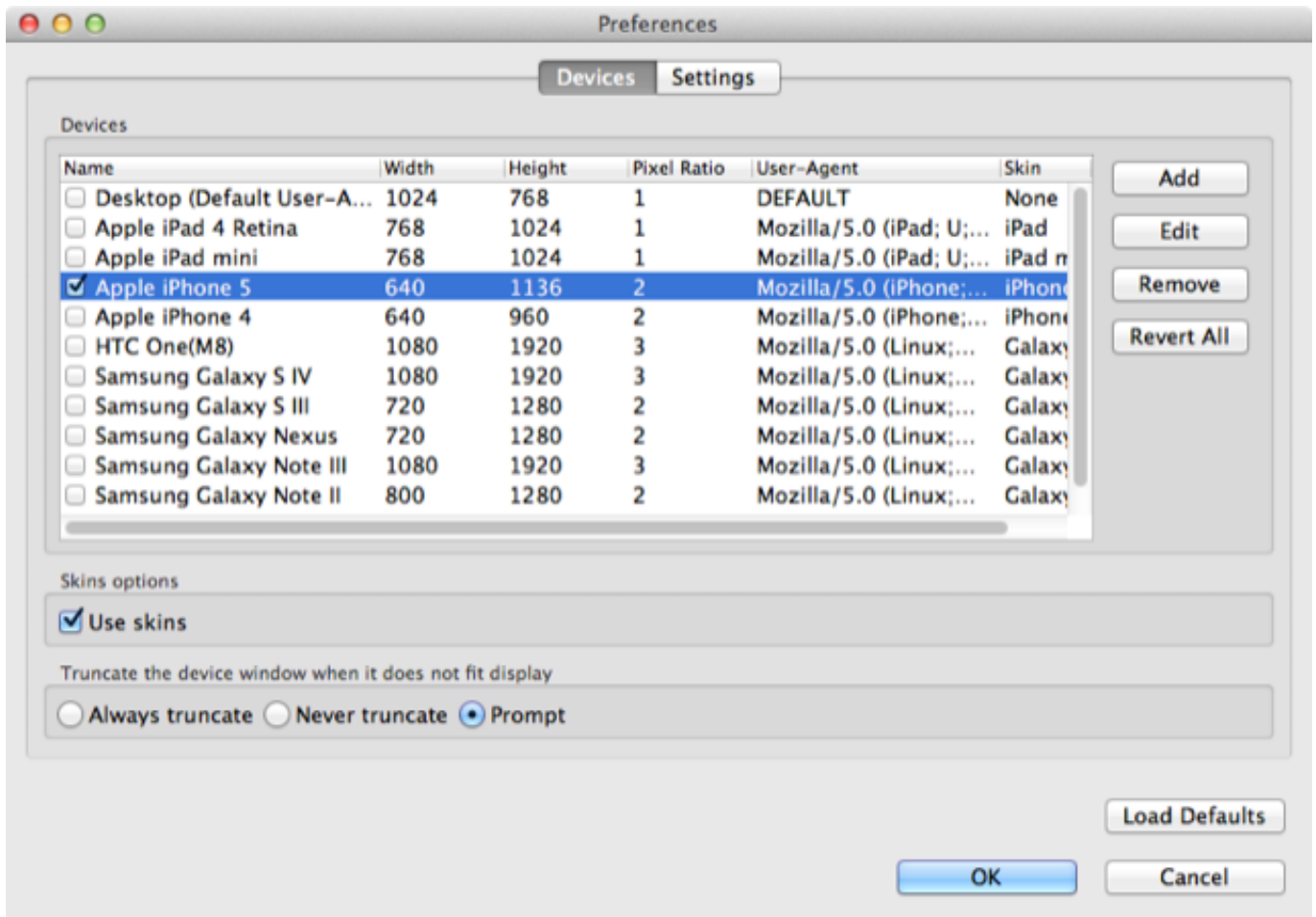


Figure 15.17: Mobile BrowserSim Custom Devices Window

Under the **File** menu, you will find a **View Page Source** option that will open up the mobile-version of the website's source code inside of JBoss Developer Studio. This is a very useful feature for learning how other developers are creating their mobile web presence.

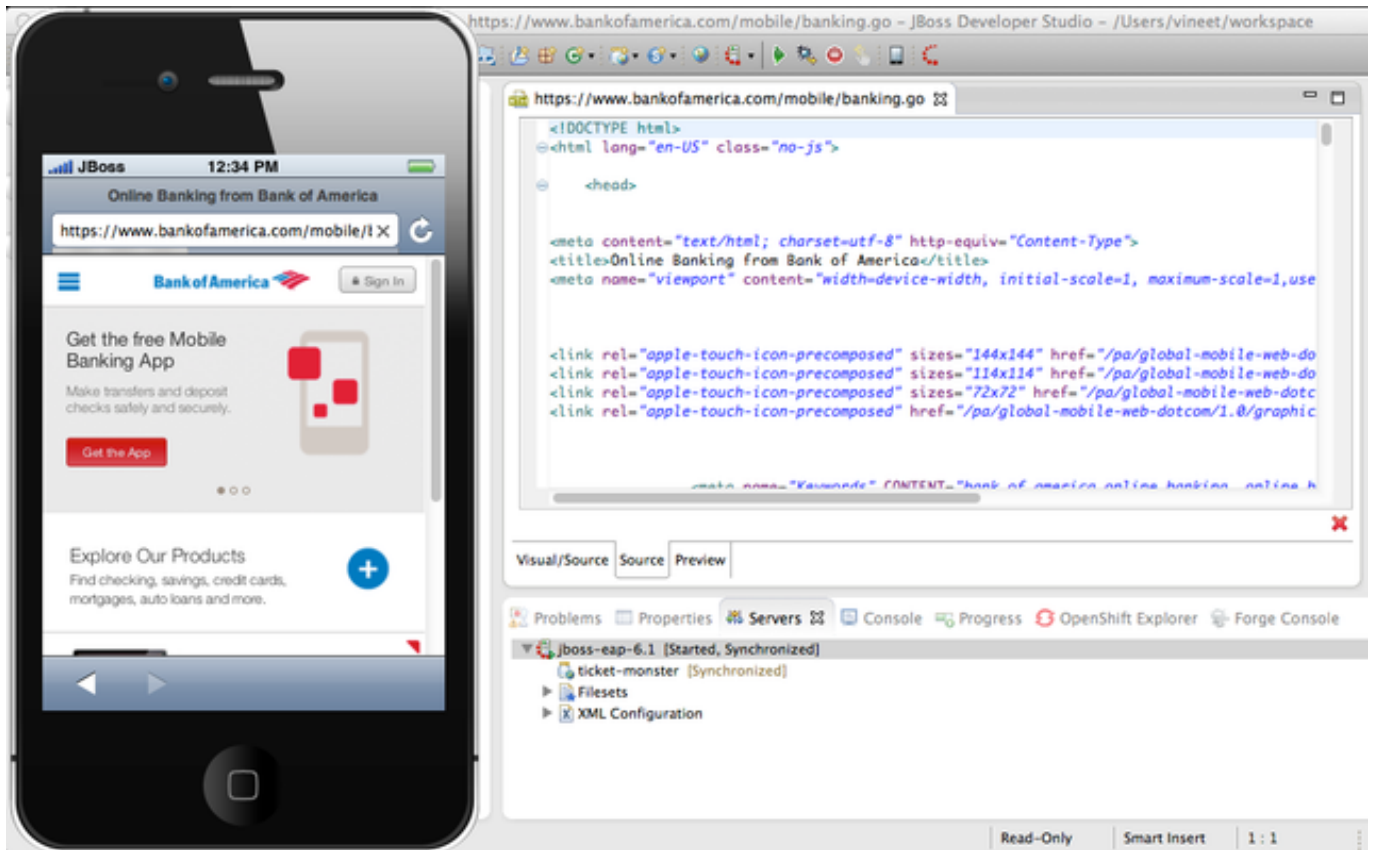


Figure 15.18: Mobile BrowserSim View Source

## Chapter 16

# Conclusion

This concludes our introduction to building HTML5 Mobile Web applications using Java EE 6 with Forge and JBoss Developer Studio. At this point, you should feel confident enough to tackle any of the additional exercises to learn how the TicketMonster sample application is constructed.

### 16.1 Cleaning up the generated code

Before we proceed with the tutorial and implement TicketMonster, we need to clean up some of the archetype-generated code. The Member management code, while useful for illustrating the general setup of a Java EE 6 web application, will not be part of TicketMonster, so we can safely remove some packages, classes, and resources:

- All the Member-related persistence and business code:
  - `src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/controller`
  - `src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/data`
  - `src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Member.java`
  - `src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/MemberResourceRESTService.java`
  - `src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/MemberRegistration.java`
- Generated web content
  - `src/main/webapp/index.html`
  - `src/main/webapp/index.xhtml`
  - `src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/templates/default.xhtml`
- JSF configuration (we will re-add it via Forge)
  - `src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/faces-config.xml`
- Prototype mobile application (we will generate a proper mobile interface)
  - `src/main/webapp/mobile.html`

Also, we will update the `src/main/resources/import.sql` file and remove the Member entity insertion:

```
insert into Member (id, name, email, phone_number) values (0, 'John Smith',  
    'john.smith@mailinator.com', '2125551212')
```

The data file should contain only the Event data import:

```
insert into Event (id, name, description, major, picture, version) values (1, 'Shane''s Sock  
Puppets', 'This critically acclaimed masterpiece...', true,  
'http://dl.dropbox.com/u/65660684/640px-Carnival_Puppets.jpg', 1);  
insert into Event (id, name, description, major, picture, version) values (2, 'Rock concert  
of the decade', 'Get ready to rock...', true,  
'http://dl.dropbox.com/u/65660684/640px-Weir%2C_Bob_(2007)_2.jpg', 1);
```

## **Part III**

# **Building the persistence layer with JPA2 and Bean Validation**

## Chapter 17

# What will you learn here?

You have set up your project successfully. Now it is time to begin working on the TicketMonster application, and the first step is adding the persistence layer. After reading this guide, you'll understand what design and implementation choices to make. Topics covered include:

- RDBMS design using JPA entity beans
- How to validate your entities using Bean Validation
- How to populate test data
- Basic unit testing using JUnit

We'll round out the guide by revealing the required, yet short and sweet, configuration.

The tutorial will show you how to perform all these steps in JBoss Developer Studio, including screenshots that guide you through. For those of you who prefer to watch and learn, the included videos show you how we performed all the steps.

TicketMonster contains 14 entities, of varying complexity. In the introduction, you have seen the basic steps for creating a couple of entities (`Event` and `Venue`) and interacting with them. In this tutorial we'll go deeper into domain model design, we'll classify the entities, and walk through designing and creating one of each group.

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## Chapter 18

# Your first entity

The simplest kind of entities are often those representing lookup tables. `TicketCategory` is a classic lookup table that defines the ticket types available (e.g. Adult, Child, Pensioner). A ticket category has one property - *description*.

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### What's in a name?

Using a consistent naming scheme for your entities can help another developer get up to speed with your code base. We've named all our lookup tables `XXXCategory` to allow us to easily spot them.

---

Let's start by creating a JavaBean to represent the ticket category:

`src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/TicketCategory.java`

```
public class TicketCategory {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * <p>
     * The description of the of ticket category.
     * </p>
     */
    private String description;

    /* Boilerplate getters and setters */

    public String getDescription() {
        return description;
    }

    public void setDescription(String description) {
        this.description = description;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return description;
    }
}
```

We're going to want to keep the ticket category in collections (for example, to present it as part of drop down in the UI), so it's important that we properly implement `equals()` and `hashCode()`. At this point, we need to define a property (or group of properties) that uniquely identifies the ticket category. We refer to these properties as the "entity's natural identity".

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### Defining an entity's natural identity

Using an ORM introduces additional constraints on object identity. Defining the properties that make up an entity's natural identity can be tricky, but is very important. Using the object's identity, or the synthetic identity (database generated primary key) identity can introduce unexpected bugs into your application, so you should always ensure you use a natural identity. You can read more about the issue at <https://community.jboss.org/wiki/EqualsAndHashCode>.

For ticket category, the choice of natural identity is easy and obvious - it must be the one property, *description* that the entity has! Having identified the natural identity, adding an `equals()` and `hashCode()` method is easy. In Eclipse, choose *Source* → *Generate hashCode() and equals()*...

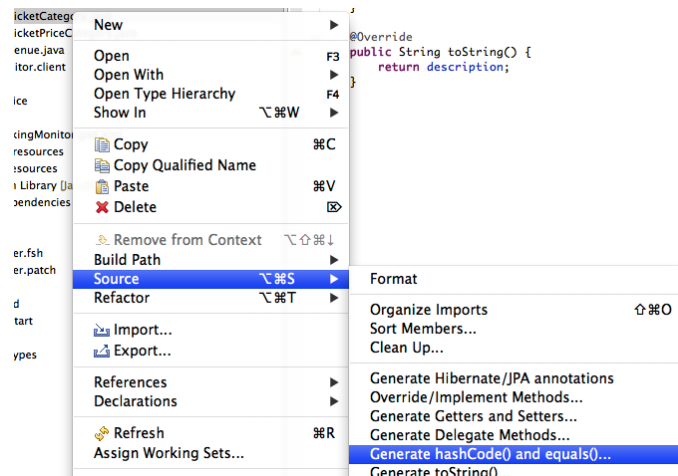


Figure 18.1: Generate hashCode() and equals() in Eclipse

Now, select the properties to include:

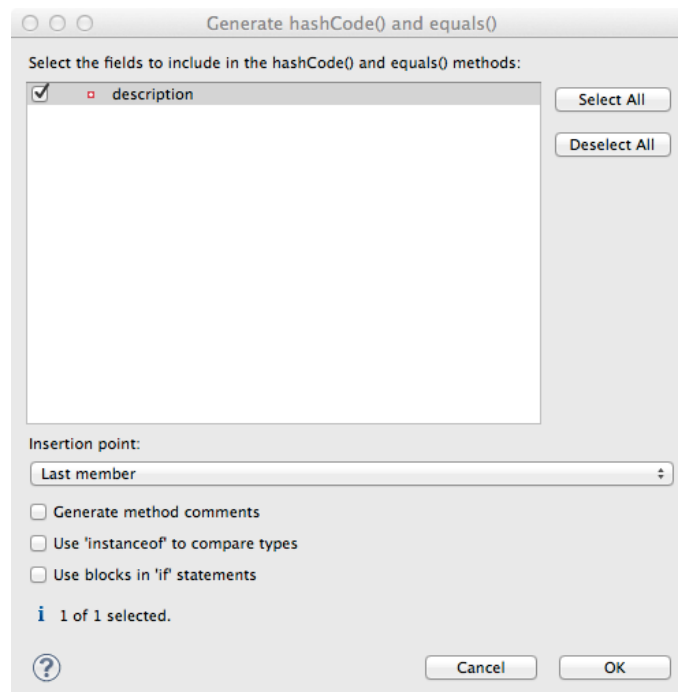


Figure 18.2: Generate hashCode() and equals() in Eclipse

Now that we have a JavaBean, let's proceed to make it an entity. First, add the `@Entity` annotation to the class:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/TicketCategory.java**

```
@Entity
public class TicketCategory {

    ...

}
```

And, add the synthetic id:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/TicketCategory.java**

```
@Entity
public class TicketCategory {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic id of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    ...

    /* Boilerplate getters and setters */

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    ...

}
```

As we decided that our natural identifier was the description, we should introduce a unique constraint on the property:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/TicketCategory.java**

```
@Entity
public class TicketCategory {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    ...

    /**
     * <p>
     * The description of the of ticket category.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The description forms the natural id of the ticket category, and so must be unique.
     * </p>
     *
     */

}
```

```

    @Column(unique = true)
    private String description;

    ...
}

```

It's very important that any data you place in the database is of the highest quality - this data is probably one of your organisations most valuable assets! To ensure that bad data doesn't get saved to the database by mistake, we'll use Bean Validation to enforce constraints on our properties.

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### What is Bean Validation?

Bean Validation (JSR 303) is a Java EE specification which:

- provides a unified way of declaring and defining constraints on an object model.
- defines a runtime engine to validate objects

Bean Validation includes integration with other Java EE specifications, such as JPA. Bean Validation constraints are automatically applied before data is persisted to the database, as a last line of defence against bad data.

---

The *description* of the ticket category should not be empty for two reasons. Firstly, an empty ticket category description is no use to a person trying to book a ticket - it doesn't convey any information. Secondly, as the description forms the natural identity, we need to make sure the property is always populated.

Let's add the Bean Validation constraint `@NotEmpty`:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/TicketCategory.java**

```

@Entity
public class TicketCategory {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    ...

    /**
     * <p>
     * The description of the of ticket category.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The description forms the natural id of the ticket category, and so must be unique.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The description must not be null and must be one or more characters, the Bean
     * Validation constraint <code>@NotEmpty</code>
     * enforces this.
     * </p>
     *
     */
    @Column(unique = true)
    @NotEmpty
    private String description;

    ...
}

```

And that is our first entity! Here is the complete entity:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/TicketCategory.java**

---

```
/**
 * <p>
 * A lookup table containing the various ticket categories. E.g. Adult, Child, Pensioner, etc.
 * </p>
 */
@Entity
public class TicketCategory {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic id of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The description of the of ticket category.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The description forms the natural id of the ticket category, and so must be unique.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The description must not be null and must be one or more characters, the Bean
     Validation constraint <code>@NotEmpty</code>
     * enforces this.
     * </p>
     */
    @Column(unique = true)
    @NotEmpty
    private String description;

    /* Boilerplate getters and setters */

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getDescription() {
        return description;
    }

    public void setDescription(String description) {
        this.description = description;
    }

    /* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for TicketCategory, using the natural identity of
     the object */

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
```

```
        return true;
    if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
        return false;

    TicketCategory that = (TicketCategory) o;

    if (description != null ? !description.equals(that.description) : that.description
!= null)
        return false;

    return true;
}

@Override
public int hashCode() {
    return description != null ? description.hashCode() : 0;
}

@Override
public String toString() {
    return description;
}
}
```

TicketMonster contains another lookup tables, EventCategory. It's pretty much identical to TicketCategory, so we leave it as an exercise to the reader to investigate, and understand. If you are building the application whilst following this tutorial, copy the source over from the TicketMonster example.

## Chapter 19

# Database design & relationships

First, let's understand the the entity design.

An `Event` may occur at any number of venues, on various days and at various times. The intersection between an event and a venue is a `Show`, and each show can have a `Performance` which is associated with a date and time.

Venues are a separate grouping of entities, which, as mentioned, intersect with events via shows. Each venue consists of groupings of seats, each known as a `Section`.

Every section, in every show is associated with a ticket category via the `TicketPrice` entity.

Users must be able to book tickets for performances. A `Booking` is associated with a performance, and contains a collection of tickets.

Finally, both events and venues can have "media items", such as images or videos attached.

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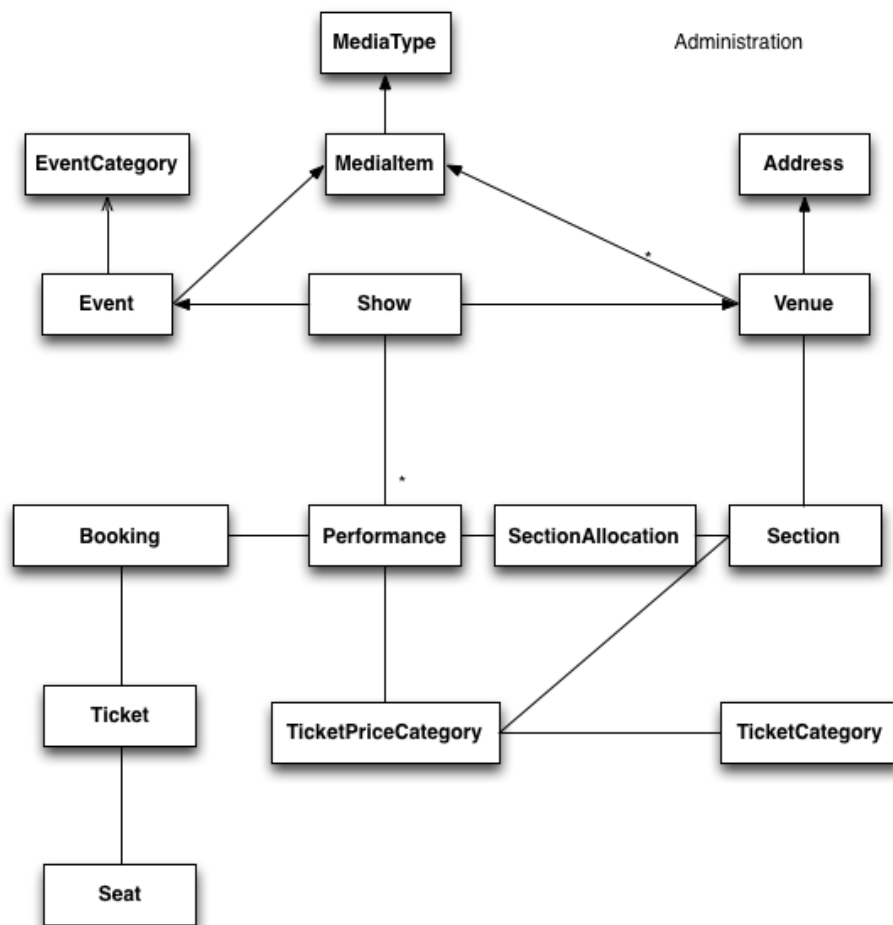


Figure 19.1: Entity-Relationship Diagram

## 19.1 Media items

Storing large binary objects, such as images or videos in the database isn't advisable (as it can lead to performance issues), and playback of videos can also be tricky, as it depends on browser capabilities. For TicketMonster, we decided to make use of existing services to host images and videos, such as YouTube or Flickr. All we store in the database is the URL the application should use to access the media item, and the type of the media item (note that the URL forms a media items natural identifier). We need to know the type of the media item in order to render the media correctly in the view layer.

In order for a view layer to correctly render the media item (e.g. display an image, embed a media player), it's likely that special code has had to have been added. For this reason we represent the types of media that TicketMonster understands as a closed set, unmodifiable at runtime. An enum is perfect for this!

Luckily, JPA has native support for enums, all we need to do is add the `@Enumerated` annotation:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/MediaItem.java**

```

...

/**
 * <p>
 * The type of the media, required to render the media item correctly.
 * </p>
 */

```

```

    * <p>
    * The media type is a <em>closed set</em> - as each different type of media requires
    support coded into the view layers, it
    * cannot be expanded upon without rebuilding the application. It is therefore
    represented by an enumeration. We instruct
    * JPA to store the enum value using it's String representation, so that we can later
    reorder the enum members, without
    * changing the data. Of course, this does mean we can't change the names of media items
    once the app is put into
    * production.
    * </p>
    */
    @Enumerated(STRING)
    private MediaType mediaType;

    ...

```

---

### @Enumerated(STRING) or @Enumerated(ORDINAL)?

JPA can store an enum value using it's ordinal (position in the list of declared enums) or it's STRING (the name it is given). If you choose to store an ordinal, you musn't alter the order of the list. If you choose to store the name, you musn't change the enum name. The choice is yours!

---

The rest of `MediaItem` shouldn't present a challenge to you. If you are building the application whilst following this tutorial, copy both `MediaItem` and `MediaType` from the TicketMonster project.

## 19.2 Events

In Chapter 18 we saw how to build simple entities with properties, identify and apply constraints using Bean Validation, identify the natural id and add a synthetic id. From now on we'll assume you know how to build simple entities - for each new entity that we build, we will start with it's basic structure and properties filled in.

So, here is our starting point for Event (where we left at the end of the introduction, and including some comments reflecting the explanations above):

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Event.java**

```

@Entity
public class Event {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic ID of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The name of the event.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The name of the event forms it's natural identity and cannot be shared between events.
     * </p>
     *

```



```
* <p>
* Two constraints are applied using Bean Validation
* </p>
*
* <ol>
* <li><code>@NotNull</code> &mdash; the name must not be null.</li>
* <li><code>@Size</code> &mdash; the name must be at least 5 characters and no more
than 50 characters. This allows for
* better formatting consistency in the view layer.</li>
* </ol>
*/
@Column(unique = true)
@NotNull
@Size(min = 5, max = 50, message = "An event's name must contain between 5 and 50
characters")
private String name;

/**
* <p>
* A description of the event.
* </p>
*
* <p>
* Two constraints are applied using Bean Validation
* </p>
*
* <ol>
* <li><code>@NotNull</code> &mdash; the description must not be null.</li>
* <li><code>@Size</code> &mdash; the name must be at least 20 characters and no more
than 1000 characters. This allows for
* better formatting consistency in the view layer, and also ensures that event
organisers provide at least some description
* - a classic example of a business constraint.</li>
* </ol>
*/
@NotNull
@Size(min = 20, max = 1000, message = "An event's name must contain between 20 and 1000
characters")
private String description;

/* Boilerplate getters and setters */

public Long getId() {
    return id;
}

public void setId(Long id) {
    this.id = id;
}

public String getName() {
    return name;
}

public void setName(String name) {
    this.name = name;
}

public String getDescription() {
    return description;
}
```

```

    public void setDescription(String description) {
        this.description = description;
    }

    /* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for Event, using the natural identity of the
    object */

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
            return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
            return false;

        Event event = (Event) o;

        if (name != null ? !name.equals(event.name) : event.name != null)
            return false;

        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        return name != null ? name.hashCode() : 0;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return name;
    }
}

```

First, let's add a media item to Event. As multiple events (or venues) could share the same media item, we'll model the relationship as *many-to-one* - many events can reference the same media item.

---

### Relationships supported by JPA

JPA can model four types of relationship between entities - one-to-one, one-to-many, many-to-one and many-to-many. A relationship may be bi-directional (both sides of the relationship know about each other) or uni-directional (only one side knows about the relationship).

Many database models are hierarchical (parent-child), as is TicketMonster's. As a result, you'll probably find you mostly use one-to-many and many-to-one relationships, which allow building parent-child models.

---

Creating a many-to-one relationship is very easy in JPA. Just add the `@ManyToOne` annotation to the field. JPA will take care of the rest. Here's the property for Event:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Event.java**

```

...

/**
 * <p>
 * A media item, such as an image, which can be used to entice a browser to book a ticket.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * Media items can be shared between events, so this is modeled as a
 * <code>@ManyToOne</code> relationship.
 * </p>

```

---

```

    *
    * <p>
    * Adding a media item is optional, and the view layer will adapt if none is provided.
    * </p>
    *
    */
    @ManyToOne
    private MediaItem mediaItem;

    ...

    public MediaItem getMediaItem() {
        return mediaItem;
    }

    public void setMediaItem(MediaItem picture) {
        this.mediaItem = picture;
    }

    ...

```

There is no need for a media item to know who references it (in fact, this would be a poor design, as it would reduce the reusability of `MediaItem`), so we can leave this as a uni-directional relationship.

An event will also have a category. Once again, many events can belong to the same event category, and there is no need for an event category to know what events are in it. To add this relationship, we add the `eventCategory` property, and annotate it with `@ManyToOne`, just as we did for `MediaItem`.

And that's Event created. Here is the full source:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Event.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 * Represents an event, which may have multiple performances with different dates and venues.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * Event's principle members are it's relationship to {@link EventCategory} - specifying the
 * type of event it is - and
 * {@link MediaItem} - providing the ability to add media (such as a picture) to the event
 * for display. It also contains
 * meta-data about the event, such as it's name and a description.
 * </p>
 *
 */
@Entity
public class Event {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic ID of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The name of the event.
     * </p>
     */

```

```

* <p>
* The name of the event forms it's natural identity and cannot be shared between events.
* </p>
*
* <p>
* Two constraints are applied using Bean Validation
* </p>
*
* <ol>
* <li><code>@NotNull</code> &mdash; the name must not be null.</li>
* <li><code>@Size</code> &mdash; the name must be at least 5 characters and no more
than 50 characters. This allows for
* better formatting consistency in the view layer.</li>
* </ol>
*/
@Column(unique = true)
@NotNull
@Size(min = 5, max = 50, message = "An event's name must contain between 5 and 50
characters")
private String name;

/**
* <p>
* A description of the event.
* </p>
*
* <p>
* Two constraints are applied using Bean Validation
* </p>
*
* <ol>
* <li><code>@NotNull</code> &mdash; the description must not be null.</li>
* <li><code>@Size</code> &mdash; the name must be at least 20 characters and no more
than 1000 characters. This allows for
* better formatting consistency in the view layer, and also ensures that event
organisers provide at least some description
* - a classic example of a business constraint.</li>
* </ol>
*/
@NotNull
@Size(min = 20, max = 1000, message = "An event's name must contain between 20 and 1000
characters")
private String description;

/**
* <p>
* A media item, such as an image, which can be used to entice a browser to book a ticket.
* </p>
*
* <p>
* Media items can be shared between events, so this is modeled as a
<code>@ManyToOne</code> relationship.
* </p>
*
* <p>
* Adding a media item is optional, and the view layer will adapt if none is provided.
* </p>
*
*/
@ManyToOne
private MediaItem mediaItem;

```

```
/**
 * <p>
 * The category of the event
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * Event categories are used to ease searching of available of events, and hence this is
 modeled as a relationship
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The Bean Validation constraint <code>@NotNull</code> indicates that the event
 category must be specified.
 */
@ManyToOne
@NotNull
private EventCategory category;

/* Boilerplate getters and setters */

public Long getId() {
    return id;
}

public void setId(Long id) {
    this.id = id;
}

public String getName() {
    return name;
}

public void setName(String name) {
    this.name = name;
}

public MediaItem getMediaItem() {
    return mediaItem;
}

public void setMediaItem(MediaItem picture) {
    this.mediaItem = picture;
}

public EventCategory getCategory() {
    return category;
}

public void setCategory(EventCategory category) {
    this.category = category;
}

public String getDescription() {
    return description;
}

public void setDescription(String description) {
    this.description = description;
}

/* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for Event, using the natural identity of the
 object */
```

```

@Override
public boolean equals(Object o) {
    if (this == o)
        return true;
    if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
        return false;

    Event event = (Event) o;

    if (name != null ? !name.equals(event.name) : event.name != null)
        return false;

    return true;
}

@Override
public int hashCode() {
    return name != null ? name.hashCode() : 0;
}

@Override
public String toString() {
    return name;
}
}

```

## 19.3 Shows

A show is an event at a venue. It consists of a set of performances of the show. A show also contains the list of ticket prices available.

Let's start building Show. Here's is our starting point:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Show.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 * A show is an instance of an event taking place at a particular venue. A show can have
 * multiple performances.
 * </p>
 */
@Entity
public class Show {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic id of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The event of which this show is an instance. The <code>@ManyToOne</code> JPA mapping
     * establishes this relationship.
     * </p>
     */
}

```

```
    * <p>
    * The <code>@NotNull</code> Bean Validation constraint means that the event must be
    * specified.
    * </p>
    */
    @ManyToOne
    @NotNull
    private Event event;

    /**
    * <p>
    * The venue where this show takes place. The <code>@ManyToOne</code> JPA mapping
    * establishes this relationship.
    * </p>
    *
    * <p>
    * The <code>@NotNull</code> Bean Validation constraint means that the venue must be
    * specified.
    * </p>
    */
    @ManyToOne
    @NotNull
    private Venue venue;

    /* Boilerplate getters and setters */

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public Event getEvent() {
        return event;
    }

    public void setEvent(Event event) {
        this.event = event;
    }

    public Venue getVenue() {
        return venue;
    }

    public void setVenue(Venue venue) {
        this.venue = venue;
    }

    /* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for Show, using the natural identity of the
    object */
    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
            return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
            return false;

        Show show = (Show) o;

        if (event != null ? !event.equals(show.event) : show.event != null)
```

```

        return false;
    if (venue != null ? !venue.equals(show.venue) : show.venue != null)
        return false;

    return true;
}

@Override
public int hashCode() {
    int result = event != null ? event.hashCode() : 0;
    result = 31 * result + (venue != null ? venue.hashCode() : 0);
    return result;
}

@Override
public String toString() {
    return event + " at " + venue;
}
}

```

If you've been paying attention, you'll notice that there is a problem here. We've identified that the natural identity of this entity is formed of two properties - the *event* and the *venue*, and we've correctly coded the `equals()` and `hashCode()` methods (or had them generated for us!). However, we haven't told JPA that these two properties, in combination, must be unique. As there are two properties involved, we can no longer use the `@Column` annotation (which operates on a single property/table column), but now must use the class level `@Table` annotation (which operates on the whole entity/table). Change the class definition to read:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Show.java**

```

...

@Entity
@Table(uniqueConstraints = @UniqueConstraint(columnNames = { "event_id", "venue_id" }))
public class Show {

    ...

}

```

You'll notice that JPA requires us to use the column names, rather than property names here. The column names used in the `@UniqueConstraint` annotation are those generated by default for properties called `event` and `venue`.

Now, let's add the set of performances to the event. Unlike previous relationships we've seen, the relationship between a show and its performances is bi-directional. We chose to model this as a bi-directional relationship in order to improve the generated database schema (otherwise you end with complicated mapping tables which makes updates to collections hard). Let's add the set of performances:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Show.java**

```

...

/**
 * <p>
 * The set of performances of this show.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The <code>@OneToMany</code> JPA mapping establishes this relationship. Collection
members
 * are fetched eagerly, so that they can be accessed even after the entity has become
detached.
 * This relationship is bi-directional (a performance knows which show it is part of),
and the <code>mappedBy</code>

```



```

    * attribute establishes this.
    * </p>
    *
    */
    @OneToMany(fetch=EAGER, mappedBy = "show", cascade = ALL)
    @OrderBy("date")
    private Set<Performance> performances = new HashSet<Performance>();

    ...

    public Set<Performance> getPerformances() {
        return performances;
    }

    public void setPerformances(Set<Performance> performances) {
        this.performances = performances;
    }

    ...

```

As the relationship is bi-directional, we specify the `mappedBy` attribute on the `@OneToMany` annotation, which informs JPA to create a bi-directional relationship. The value of the attribute is name of property which forms the other side of the relationship - in this case, not unsurprisingly `show`!

As `Show` is the owner of `Performance` (and without a `show`, a `performance` cannot exist), we add the `cascade = ALL` attribute to the `@OneToMany` annotation. As a result, any persistence operation that occurs on a `show`, will be propagated to it's `performances`. For example, if a `show` is removed, any associated `performances` will be removed as well.

When retrieving a `show`, we will also retrieve its associated `performances` by adding the `fetch = EAGER` attribute to the `@OneToMany` annotation. This is a design decision which required careful consideration. In general, you should favour the default lazy initialization of collections: their content should be accessible on demand. However, in this case we intend to marshal the contents of the collection and pass it across the wire in the JAX-RS layer, after the entity has become detached, and cannot initialize its members on demand.

We'll also need to add the set of ticket prices available for this `show`. Once more, this is a bi-directional relationship, owned by the `show`. It looks just like the set of `performances`.

Here's the full source for `Show`:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Show.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 * A show is an instance of an event taking place at a particular venue. A show can have
 * multiple performances.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * A show contains a set of performances, and a set of ticket prices for each section of the
 * venue for this show.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The event and venue form the natural id of this entity, and therefore must be unique. JPA
 * requires us to use the class level
 * <code>@Table</code> constraint.
 * </p>
 */
/*
 * We suppress the warning about not specifying a serialVersionUID, as we are still
 * developing this app, and want the JVM to
 * generate the serialVersionUID for us. When we put this app into production, we'll
 * generate and embed the serialVersionUID
 */

```

```
*/
@SuppressWarnings("serial")
@Entity
@Table(uniqueConstraints = @UniqueConstraint(columnNames = { "event_id", "venue_id" }))
public class Show implements Serializable {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic id of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The event of which this show is an instance. The <code>@ManyToOne</code> JPA mapping
     establishes this relationship.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The <code>@NotNull</code> Bean Validation constraint means that the event must be
     specified.
     * </p>
     */
    @ManyToOne
    @NotNull
    private Event event;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The event of which this show is an instance. The <code>@ManyToOne</code> JPA mapping
     establishes this relationship.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The <code>@NotNull</code> Bean Validation constraint means that the event must be
     specified.
     * </p>
     */
    @ManyToOne
    @NotNull
    private Venue venue;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The set of performances of this show.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The <code>@OneToMany</code> JPA mapping establishes this relationship. TODO Explain
     EAGER fetch.
     * This relationship is bi-directional (a performance knows which show it is part of),
     and the <code>mappedBy</code>
     * attribute establishes this. We cascade all persistence operations to the set of
     performances, so, for example if a show
     * is removed, then all of it's performances will also be removed.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * Normally a collection is loaded from the database in the order of the rows, but here
```

```
we want to make sure that
* performances are ordered by date - we let the RDBMS do the heavy lifting. The
* <code>@OrderBy</code> annotation instructs JPA to do this.
* </p>
*/
@OneToMany(fetch = EAGER, mappedBy = "show", cascade = ALL)
@OrderBy("date")
private Set<Performance> performances = new HashSet<Performance>();

/**
 * <p>
 * The set of ticket prices available for this show.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The <code>@OneToMany</code> JPA mapping establishes this relationship.
 * This relationship is bi-directional (a ticket price category knows which show it is
 * part of), and the <code>mappedBy</code>
 * attribute establishes this. We cascade all persistence operations to the set of
 * performances, so, for example if a show
 * is removed, then all of it's ticket price categories are also removed.
 * </p>
 */
@OneToMany(mappedBy = "show", cascade = ALL, fetch = EAGER)
private Set<TicketPrice> ticketPrices = new HashSet<TicketPrice>();

/* Boilerplate getters and setters */

public Long getId() {
    return id;
}

public void setId(Long id) {
    this.id = id;
}

public Event getEvent() {
    return event;
}

public void setEvent(Event event) {
    this.event = event;
}

public Set<Performance> getPerformances() {
    return performances;
}

public void setPerformances(Set<Performance> performances) {
    this.performances = performances;
}

public Venue getVenue() {
    return venue;
}

public void setVenue(Venue venue) {
    this.venue = venue;
}

public Set<TicketPrice> getTicketPrices() {
    return ticketPrices;
}
```

```

    }

    public void setTicketPrices(Set<TicketPrice> ticketPrices) {
        this.ticketPrices = ticketPrices;
    }

    /* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for Show, using the natural identity of the
    object */
    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
            return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
            return false;

        Show show = (Show) o;

        if (event != null ? !event.equals(show.event) : show.event != null)
            return false;
        if (venue != null ? !venue.equals(show.venue) : show.venue != null)
            return false;

        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        int result = event != null ? event.hashCode() : 0;
        result = 31 * result + (venue != null ? venue.hashCode() : 0);
        return result;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return event + " at " + venue;
    }
}

```

## 19.4 Performances

Finally, let's create the `Performance` class, which represents an instance of a `Show`. `Performance` is pretty straightforward. It contains the date and time of the performance, and the show of which it is a performance. Together, the show, and the date and time, make up the natural identity of the performance. Here's the source for `Performance`:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Performance.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 * A performance represents a single instance of a show.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The show and date form the natural id of this entity, and therefore must be unique. JPA
 * requires us to use the class level
 * <code>@Table</code> constraint.
 * </p>
 */
@Entity
@Table(uniqueConstraints = @UniqueConstraint(columnNames = { "date", "show_id" }))

```

```
public class Performance {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic id of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The date and start time of the performance.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * A Java {@link Date} object represents both a date and a time, whilst an RDBMS splits
     out Date, Time and Timestamp.
     * Therefore we instruct JPA to store this date as a timestamp using the
     <code>@Temporal(TIMESTAMP)</code> annotation.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The date and time of the performance is required, and the Bean Validation constraint
     <code>@NotNull</code> enforces this.
     * </p>
     */
    @Temporal(TIMESTAMP)
    @NotNull
    private Date date;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The show of which this is a performance. The <code>@ManyToOne</code> JPA mapping
     establishes this relationship.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The show of which this is a performance is required, and the Bean Validation
     constraint <code>@NotNull</code> enforces
     * this.
     * </p>
     */
    @ManyToOne
    @NotNull
    private Show show;

    /* Boilerplate getters and setters */

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public void setShow(Show show) {
        this.show = show;
    }
}
```

```

    public Show getShow() {
        return show;
    }

    public Date getDate() {
        return date;
    }

    public void setDate(Date date) {
        this.date = date;
    }

    /* equals() and hashCode() for Performance, using the natural identity of the object */

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
            return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
            return false;

        Performance that = (Performance) o;

        if (date != null ? !date.equals(that.date) : that.date != null)
            return false;
        if (show != null ? !show.equals(that.show) : that.show != null)
            return false;

        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        int result = date != null ? date.hashCode() : 0;
        result = 31 * result + (show != null ? show.hashCode() : 0);
        return result;
    }
}

```

Of interest here is the storage of the date and time.

A Java `Date` represents "a specific instance in time, with millisecond precision" and is the recommended construct for representing date and time in the JDK. A RDBMS's *DATE* type typically has day precision only, and uses the *DATETIME* or *TIMESTAMP* types to represent an instance in time, and often only to second precision.

As the mapping between Java date and time, and database date and time isn't straightforward, JPA requires us to use the `@Temporal` annotation on any property of type `Date`, and to specify whether the `Date` should be stored as a date, a time or a timestamp (date and time).

## 19.5 Venue

Now, let's build out the entities to represent the venue.

We start by adding an entity to represent the venue. A venue needs to have a name, a description, a capacity, an address, an associated media item and a set sections in which people can sit. If you completed the introduction chapter, you should already have some of these properties set, so we will update the `Venue` class to look like in the definition below.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Venue.java**

```

/**
 * <p>

```

```
* Represents a single venue
* </p>
*
*/
@Entity
public class Venue {

    /* Declaration of fields */

    /**
     * The synthetic id of the object.
     */
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    /**
     * <p>
     * The name of the event.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The name of the event forms it's natural identity and cannot be shared between events.
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The name must not be null and must be one or more characters, the Bean Validation
     * constraint <code>@NotEmpty</code> enforces this.
     * </p>
     */
    @Column(unique = true)
    @NotEmpty
    private String name;

    /**
     * The address of the venue
     */
    @Embedded
    private Address address = new Address();

    /**
     * A description of the venue
     */
    private String description;

    /**
     * <p>
     * A set of sections in the venue
     * </p>
     *
     * <p>
     * The <code>@OneToMany</code> JPA mapping establishes this relationship.
     * Collection members are fetched eagerly, so that they can be accessed even after the
     * entity has become detached. This relationship is bi-directional (a section knows which
     * venue it is part of), and the <code>mappedBy</code> attribute establishes this. We
     * cascade all persistence operations to the set of performances, so, for example if a
     venue
     * is removed, then all of it's sections will also be removed.
     * </p>
     */
    @OneToMany(cascade = ALL, fetch = EAGER, mappedBy = "venue")
    private Set<Section> sections = new HashSet<Section>();
```

```
/**
 * The capacity of the venue
 */
private int capacity;

/**
 * An optional media item to entice punters to the venue. The @ManyToOne
establishes the relationship.
 */
@ManyToOne
private MediaItem mediaItem;

/* Boilerplate getters and setters */

public Long getId() {
    return id;
}

public void setId(Long id) {
    this.id = id;
}

public String getName() {
    return name;
}

public void setName(String name) {
    this.name = name;
}

public Address getAddress() {
    return address;
}

public void setAddress(Address address) {
    this.address = address;
}

public MediaItem getMediaItem() {
    return mediaItem;
}

public void setMediaItem(MediaItem description) {
    this.mediaItem = description;
}

public String getDescription() {
    return description;
}

public void setDescription(String description) {
    this.description = description;
}

public Set<Section> getSections() {
    return sections;
}

public void setSections(Set<Section> sections) {
    this.sections = sections;
}
```



```

    public int getCapacity() {
        return capacity;
    }

    public void setCapacity(int capacity) {
        this.capacity = capacity;
    }

    /* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for Venue, using the natural identity of the
    object */

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
            return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
            return false;

        Venue venue = (Venue) o;

        if (address != null ? !address.equals(venue.address) : venue.address != null)
            return false;
        if (name != null ? !name.equals(venue.name) : venue.name != null)
            return false;

        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        int result = name != null ? name.hashCode() : 0;
        result = 31 * result + (address != null ? address.hashCode() : 0);
        return result;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return name;
    }
}

```

In creating this entity, we've followed all the design and implementation decisions previously discussed, with one new concept. Rather than add the properties for street, city, postal code etc. to this object, we've extracted them into the `Address` object, and included it in the `Venue` object using composition. This would allow us to reuse the `Address` object in other places (such as a customer's address).

A RDBMS doesn't have a similar concept to composition, so we need to choose whether to represent the address as a separate entity, and create a relationship between the venue and the address, or whether to map the properties from `Address` to the table for the owning entity, in this case `Venue`. It doesn't make much sense for an address to be a full entity - we're not going to want to run queries against the address in isolation, nor do we want to be able to delete or update an address in isolation - in essence, the address doesn't have a standalone identity outside of the object into which it is composed.

To *embed* the `Address` into `Venue` we add the `@Embeddable` annotation to the `Address` class. However, unlike a full entity, there is no need to add an identifier. Here's the source for `Address`:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Address.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 * A reusable representation of an address.
 * </p>

```

```
*
* <p>
* Addresses are used in many places in an application, so to observe the DRY principle, we
* model Address as an embeddable
* entity. An embeddable entity appears as a child in the object model, but no relationship
* is established in the RDBMS..
* </p>
*/
@Embeddable
public class Address {

    /* Declaration of fields */
    private String street;
    private String city;
    private String country;

    /* Declaration of boilerplate getters and setters */

    public String getStreet() {
        return street;
    }

    public void setStreet(String street) {
        this.street = street;
    }

    public String getCity() {
        return city;
    }

    public void setCity(String city) {
        this.city = city;
    }

    public String getCountry() {
        return country;
    }

    public void setCountry(String country) {
        this.country = country;
    }

    /* toString(), equals() and hashCode() for Address, using the natural identity of the
    object */

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o)
            return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass())
            return false;

        Address address = (Address) o;

        if (city != null ? !city.equals(address.city) : address.city != null)
            return false;
        if (country != null ? !country.equals(address.country) : address.country != null)
            return false;
        if (street != null ? !street.equals(address.street) : address.street != null)
            return false;

        return true;
    }
}
```

```

    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        int result = street != null ? street.hashCode() : 0;
        result = 31 * result + (city != null ? city.hashCode() : 0);
        result = 31 * result + (country != null ? country.hashCode() : 0);
        return result;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return street + ", " + city + ", " + country;
    }
}

```

## 19.6 Sections

A venue consists of a number of seating sections. Each seating section has a name, a description, the number of rows in the section, and the number of seats in a row. It's natural identifier is the name of section combined with the venue (a venue can't have two sections with the same name). `Section` doesn't introduce any new concepts, so go ahead and copy the source in, if you are building the application whilst following this tutorial.

## 19.7 Booking, Ticket & Seat

There aren't many new concepts to explore in `Booking`, `Ticket` and `Seat`, so if you are following along with the tutorial, you should copy in the `Booking`, `Ticket` and `Seat` classes.

Once the user has selected an event, identified the venue, and selected a performance, they have the opportunity to request a number of seats in a given section, and select the category of tickets required. Once they chosen their seats, and entered their email address, a `Booking` is created.

A booking consists of the date the booking was created, an email address (as `TicketMonster` doesn't yet have fully fledged user management), a set of tickets and the associated performance. The set of tickets shows us how to create a uni-directional one-to-many relationship:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/model/Booking.java**

```

...

/**
 * <p>
 * The set of tickets contained within the booking. The <code>@OneToMany</code> JPA
 * mapping establishes this relationship.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The set of tickets is eagerly loaded because FIXME . All operations are cascaded to
 * each ticket, so for example if a
 * booking is removed, then all associated tickets will be removed.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * This relationship is uni-directional, so we need to inform JPA to create a foreign
 * key mapping. The foreign key mapping
 * is not visible in the {@link Ticket} entity despite being present in the database.
 * </p>
 *
 */

```

```
    */
    @OneToMany(fetch = EAGER, cascade = ALL)
    @JoinColumn      @NotEmpty
    @Valid
    private Set<Ticket> tickets = new HashSet<Ticket>();

    ...
```

We add the `@JoinColumn` annotation, which sets up a foreign key in `Ticket`, but doesn't expose the booking on `Ticket`. This prevents the use of messy mapping tables, whilst preserving the integrity of the entity model.

A ticket embeds the seat allocated, and contains a reference to the category under which it was sold. It also contains the price at which it was sold.

## Chapter 20

# Connecting to the database

In this example, we are using the in-memory H2 database, which is very easy to set up on JBoss AS. JBoss AS allows you deploy a datasource inside your application's WEB-INF directory. You can locate the source in `src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/ticket-monster-ds.xml`:

**src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/ticket-monster-ds.xml**

```
<datasources xmlns="http://www.jboss.org/ironjacamar/schema"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.jboss.org/ironjacamar/schema
http://docs.jboss.org/ironjacamar/schema/datasources_1_0.xsd">
  <!-- The datasource is bound into JNDI at this location. We reference
       this in META-INF/persistence.xml -->
  <datasource jndi-name="java:jboss/datasources/ticket-monsterDS"
    pool-name="ticket-monster" enabled="true" use-java-context="true">
    <connection-url>
      jdbc:h2:mem:ticket-monster;DB_CLOSE_ON_EXIT=FALSE;DB_CLOSE_DELAY=-1
    </connection-url>
    <driver>h2</driver>
    <security>
      <user-name>sa</user-name>
      <password>sa</password>
    </security>
  </datasource>
</datasources>
```

The datasource configures an H2 in-memory database, called *ticket-monster*, and registers a datasource in JNDI at the address:

`java:jboss/datasources/ticket-monsterDS`

Now we need to configure JPA to use the datasource. This is done in `src/main/resources/META-INF/persistence.xml`:

**src/main/resources/persistence.xml**

```
<persistence version="2.0"
  xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence
    http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence/persistence_2_0.xsd">
  <persistence-unit name="primary">
    <!-- If you are running in a production environment, add a managed
         data source, this example data source is just for development and testing! -->
    <!-- The datasource is deployed as WEB-INF/ticket-monster-ds.xml, you
         can find it in the source at src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/ticket-monster-ds.xml -->
```

```
<jta-data-source>java:jboss/datasources/ticket-monsterDS</jta-data-source>
<properties>
  <!-- Properties for Hibernate -->
  <property name="hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto" value="create-drop" />
  <property name="hibernate.show_sql" value="false" />
</properties>
</persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

As our application has only one datasource, and hence one persistence unit, the name given to the persistence unit doesn't really matter. We call ours `primary`, but you can change this as you like. We tell JPA about the datasource bound in JNDI.

Hibernate includes the ability to generate tables from entities, which here we have configured. We don't recommend using this outside of development. Updates to databases in production should be done manually.

## Chapter 21

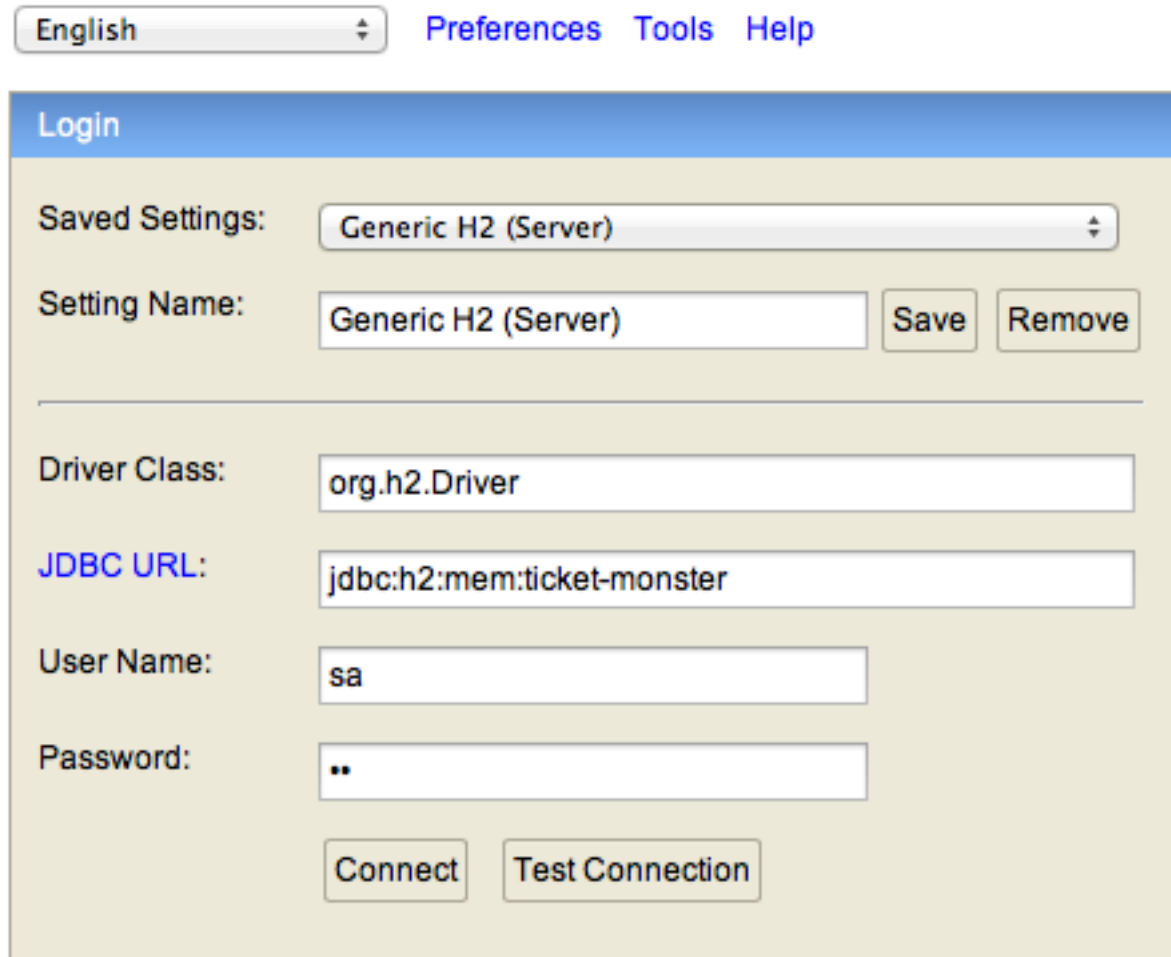
# Populating test data

Whilst we develop our application, it's useful to be able to populate the database with test data. Luckily, Hibernate makes this easy. Just add a file called `import.sql` onto the classpath of your application (we keep it in `src/main/resources/import.sql`). In it, we just write standard sql statements suitable for the database we are using. To do this, you need to know the generated column and table names for your entities. The best way to work these out is to look at the h2console.

The h2console is included in the JBoss AS quickstarts, along with instructions on how to use it. For more information, see <http://jboss.org/jdf/quickstarts/jboss-as-quickstart/h2-console/>

**Where do I look for my data?**

The database URL is `jdbc:h2:mem:ticket-monster`. After you have downloaded `h2console.war` and deployed it on the server, make sure that the application is running on the server and use this value to connect to your running application's database.



The screenshot shows the h2console application interface. At the top, there is a language dropdown menu set to "English" and navigation links for "Preferences", "Tools", and "Help". Below this is a "Login" window with a blue header. Inside the window, the "Saved Settings:" section shows a dropdown menu with "Generic H2 (Server)" selected. Below this, the "Setting Name:" field also contains "Generic H2 (Server)", with "Save" and "Remove" buttons to its right. A horizontal line separates this from the configuration fields. The "Driver Class:" field contains "org.h2.Driver". The "JDBC URL:" field contains "jdbc:h2:mem:ticket-monster". The "User Name:" field contains "sa". The "Password:" field contains two dots "••". At the bottom of the window are "Connect" and "Test Connection" buttons.

Figure 21.1: h2console settings



## Chapter 22

# Conclusion

You now have a working data model for your TicketMonster application, our next tutorial will show you how to create the business services layer or something like that - it seems to end abruptly.

## **Part IV**

# **Building The Business Services With JAX-RS**

## Chapter 23

# What Will You Learn Here?

We've just defined the domain model of the application and created its persistence layer. Now we need to define the services that implement the business logic of the application and expose them to the front-end. After reading this, you'll understand how to design the business layer and what choices to make while developing it. Topics covered include:

- Encapsulating business logic in services and integrating with the persistence tier
- Using CDI for integrating individual services
- Integration testing using Arquillian
- Exposing RESTful services via JAX-RS

The tutorial will show you how to perform all these steps in JBoss Developer Studio, including screenshots that guide you through.

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## Chapter 24

# Business Services And Their Relationships

TicketMonster's business logic is implemented by a number of classes, with different responsibilities:

- managing media items
- allocating tickets
- handling information on ticket availability
- remote access through a RESTful interface

The services are consumed by various other layers of the application:

- the media management and ticket allocation services encapsulate complex functionality, which in turn is exposed externally by RESTful services that wrap them
- RESTful services are mainly used by the HTML5 view layer
- the ticket availability service is used by the HTML5 and JavaScript based monitor

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### Where to draw the line?

A business service is an encapsulated, reusable logical component that groups together a number of well-defined cohesive business operations. Business services perform business operations, and may coordinate infrastructure services such as persistence units, or even other business services as well. The boundaries drawn between them should take into account whether the newly created services represent , potentially reusable components.

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As you can see, some of the services are intended to be consumed within the business layer of the application, while others provide an external interface as JAX-RS services. We will start by implementing the former, and we'll finish up with the latter. During this process, you will discover how CDI, EJB and JAX-RS make it easy to define and wire together our services.

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## Chapter 25

# Preparations

### 25.1 Adding Jackson Core

The first step for setting up our service architecture is to add Jackson Core as a dependency in the project. Adding Jackson Core as a provided dependency will enable you to use the Jackson annotations in the project. This is necessary to obtain a certain degree of control over the content of the JSON responses.

**pom.xml**

```
<project ...>
  ...
  <dependencies>
    <!-- This is the dependency for Jackson Core, which we use for
         fine tuning the content of the JSON responses -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.codehaus.jackson</groupId>
      <artifactId>jackson-core-asl</artifactId>
      <version>1.8.1</version>
      <scope>provided</scope>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  ...
</project>
```

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#### Why do you need the Jackson annotations?

JAX-RS does not specify mediatype-agnostic annotations for certain use cases. You will encounter at least one of them in the project. The object graph contains cyclic/bi-directional relationships among entities like `Venue`, `Section`, `Show`, `Performance` and `TicketPrice`. JSON representations for these objects will need tweaking to avoid stack overflow errors and the like, at runtime.

JBoss Enterprise Application 6 uses Jackson to perform serialization and deserialization of objects, thus requiring use of Jackson annotations to modify this behavior. `@JsonIgnoreProperties` from Jackson will be used to suppress serialization and deserialization of one of the fields involved in the cycle.

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### 25.2 Verifying the versions of the JBoss BOMs

The next step is to verify if we're using the right version of the JBoss BOMs in the project. Using the right versions of the BOMs ensures that you work against a known set of tested dependencies. Verify that the property `jboss.bom.version` contains the value `1.0.7.CR8` or higher:

**pom.xml**

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```
<project ...>
  ...
  <properties>
    ...
    <jboss.bom.version>1.0.7.CR8</jboss.bom.version>
    ...
  </properties>
  ...
</project>
```

Doing so will ensure that ShrinkWrap Resolvers 2.0.0.Final is present in the test classpath. This would be used in the Arquillian tests for the application.

## 25.3 Enabling CDI

The next step is to enable CDI in the deployment by creating a `beans.xml` file in the `WEB-INF` folder of the web application.

**src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/beans.xml**

```
<beans xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee
    http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/beans_1_0.xsd">
</beans>
```

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### If you used the Maven archetype

If you used the Maven archetype to create the project, this file will exist already in the project - it is added automatically.

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You may wonder why the file is empty! Whilst `beans.xml` can specify various deployment-time configuration (e.g. activation of interceptors, decorators or alternatives), it can also act as a marker file, telling the container to enable CDI for the deployment (which it doesn't do, unless `beans.xml` is present).

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### Contexts and Dependency Injection (CDI)

As its name suggests, CDI is the contexts and dependency injection standard for Java EE. By enabling CDI in your application, deployed classes become managed components and their lifecycle and wiring becomes the responsibility of the Java EE server. In this way, we can reduce coupling between components, which is a requirement of a well-designed architecture. Now, we can focus on implementing the responsibilities of the components and describing their dependencies in a declarative fashion. The runtime will do the rest for you: instantiating and wiring them together, as well as disposing of them as needed.

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## 25.4 Adding utility classes

Next, we add some helper classes providing low-level utilities for the application. We won't get in their implementation details here, but you can study their source code for details.

Copy the following classes from the original example to `src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/util`:

- Base64
  - ForwardingMap
  - MultivaluedHashMap
  - Reflections
  - Resources
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## Chapter 26

# Internal Services

We begin the service implementation by implementing some helper services.

### 26.1 The Media Manager

First, let's add support for managing media items, such as images. The persistence layer simply stores URLs, referencing media items stored by online services. The URL look like [http://dl.dropbox.com/u/65660684/640px-Roy\\_Thomson\\_Hall\\_Toronto.jpg](http://dl.dropbox.com/u/65660684/640px-Roy_Thomson_Hall_Toronto.jpg).

Now, we could use the URLs in our application, and retrieve these media items from the provider. However, we would prefer to cache these media items in order to improve application performance and increase resilience to external failures - this will allow us to run the application successfully even if the provider is down. The `MediaManager` is a good illustration of a business service; it performs the retrieval and caching of media objects, encapsulating the operation from the rest of the application.

We begin by creating `MediaManager`:

`src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/MediaManager.java`

```
/**
 * <p>
 * The media manager is responsible for taking a media item, and returning either the URL
 * of the cached version (if the application cannot load the item from the URL), or the
 * original URL.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The media manager also transparently caches the media items on first load.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * The computed URLs are cached for the duration of a request. This provides a good balance
 * between consuming heap space, and computational time.
 * </p>
 */
public class MediaManager {

    /**
     * Locate the tmp directory for the machine
     */
    private static final File tmpDir;

    static {
        String dataDir = System.getenv("OPENSIFT_DATA_DIR");
        String parentDir = dataDir != null ? dataDir : System.getProperty("java.io.tmpdir");
```

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        tmpDir = new File(parentDir, "org.jboss.jdf.examples.ticket-monster");
        if (tmpDir.exists()) {
            if (tmpDir.isFile())
                throw new IllegalStateException(tmpDir.getAbsolutePath() + " already exists,
and is a file. Remove it.");
            else {
                tmpDir.mkdir();
            }
        }

/**
 * A request scoped cache of computed URLs of media items.
 */
private final Map<MediaItem, MediaPath> cache;

public MediaManager() {

    this.cache = new HashMap<MediaItem, MediaPath>();
}

/**
 * Load a cached file by name
 *
 * @param fileName
 * @return
 */
public File getCachedFile(String fileName) {
    return new File(tmpDir, fileName);
}

/**
 * Obtain the URL of the media item. If the URL h has already been computed in this
 * request, it will be looked up in the request scoped cache, otherwise it will be
 * computed, and placed in the request scoped cache.
 */
public MediaPath getPath(MediaItem mediaItem) {
    if (cache.containsKey(mediaItem)) {
        return cache.get(mediaItem);
    } else {
        MediaPath mediaPath = createPath(mediaItem);
        cache.put(mediaItem, mediaPath);
        return mediaPath;
    }
}

/**
 * Compute the URL to a media item. If the media item is not cacheable, then, as long
 * as the resource can be loaded, the original URL is returned. If the resource is not
 * available, then a placeholder image replaces it. If the media item is cachable, it
 * is first cached in the tmp directory, and then path to load it is returned.
 */
private MediaPath createPath(MediaItem mediaItem) {
    if(mediaItem == null) {
        return
createCachedMedia(Reflections.getResource("not_available.jpg").toExternalForm(), IMAGE);
    } else if (!mediaItem.getMediaType().isCacheable()) {
        if (checkResourceAvailable(mediaItem)) {
            return new MediaPath(mediaItem.getUrl(), false, mediaItem.getMediaType());
        } else {
            return
createCachedMedia(Reflections.getResource("not_available.jpg").toExternalForm(), IMAGE);
        }
    }
}

```



```
        } else {
            return createCachedMedia(mediaItem);
        }
    }

    /**
     * Check if a media item can be loaded from it's URL, using the JDK URLConnection classes.
     */
    private boolean checkResourceAvailable(MediaItem mediaItem) {
        URL url = null;
        try {
            url = new URL(mediaItem.getUrl());
        } catch (MalformedURLException e) {
        }

        if (url != null) {
            try {
                URLConnection connection = url.openConnection();
                if (connection instanceof HttpURLConnection) {
                    return ((HttpURLConnection) connection).getResponseCode() ==
HttpURLConnection.HTTP_OK;
                } else {
                    return connection.getContentLength() > 0;
                }
            } catch (IOException e) {
            }
        }
        return false;
    }

    /**
     * The cached file name is a base64 encoded version of the URL. This means we don't need
     * to maintain a database of cached
     * files.
     */
    private String getCachedFileName(String url) {
        return Base64.encodeToString(url.getBytes(), false);
    }

    /**
     * Check to see if the file is already cached.
     */
    private boolean alreadyCached(String cachedFileName) {
        File cache = getCachedFile(cachedFileName);
        if (cache.exists()) {
            if (cache.isDirectory()) {
                throw new IllegalStateException(cache.getAbsolutePath() + " already exists,
and is a directory. Remove it.");
            }
            return true;
        } else {
            return false;
        }
    }

    /**
     * To cache a media item we first load it from the net, then write it to disk.
     */
    private MediaPath createCachedMedia(String url, MediaType mediaType) {
        String cachedFileName = getCachedFileName(url);
        if (!alreadyCached(cachedFileName)) {
            URL _url = null;
```

```

        try {
            _url = new URL(url);
        } catch (MalformedURLException e) {
            throw new IllegalStateException("Error reading URL " + url);
        }

        try {
            InputStream is = null;
            OutputStream os = null;
            try {
                is = new BufferedInputStream(_url.openStream());
                os = new BufferedOutputStream(getCachedOutputStream(cachedFileName));
                while (true) {
                    int data = is.read();
                    if (data == -1)
                        break;
                    os.write(data);
                }
            } finally {
                if (is != null)
                    is.close();
                if (os != null)
                    os.close();
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new IllegalStateException("Error caching " +
mediaType.getDescription(), e);
        }
    }

    return new MediaPath(cachedFileName, true, mediaType);
}

private MediaPath createCachedMedia(MediaItem mediaItem) {
    return createCachedMedia(mediaItem.getUrl(), mediaItem.getMediaType());
}

private OutputStream getCachedOutputStream(String fileName) {
    try {
        return new FileOutputStream(getCachedFile(fileName));
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        throw new IllegalStateException("Error creating cached file", e);
    }
}
}
}

```

The service delegates to a number of internal methods that do the heavy lifting, but exposes a simple API, to the external observer it simply converts the `MediaItem` entities into `MediaPath` data structures, that can be used by the application to load the binary data of the media item. The service will retrieve and cache the data locally in the filesystem, if possible (e.g. streamed videos aren't cacheable!).

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/MediaPath.java**

```

public class MediaPath {

    private final String url;
    private final boolean cached;
    private final MediaType mediaType;

    public MediaPath(String url, boolean cached, MediaType mediaType) {
        this.url = url;
        this.cached = cached;
    }
}

```

```

        this.mediaType = mediaType;
    }

    public String getUrl() {
        return url;
    }

    public boolean isCached() {
        return cached;
    }

    public MediaType getMediaType() {
        return mediaType;
    }
}

```

The service can be injected by type into the components that depend on it.

We should also control the lifecycle of this service. The `MediaManager` stores request-specific state, so should be scoped to the web request, the CDI `@RequestScoped` is perfect.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/MediaManager.java**

```

...
@RequestScoped
public class MediaManager {
    ...
}

```

## 26.2 The Seat Allocation Service

The seat allocation service finds free seats at booking time, in a given section of the venue. It is a good example of how a service can coordinate infrastructure services (using the injected persistence unit to get access to the `ServiceAllocation` instance) and domain objects (by invoking the `allocateSeats` method on a concrete allocation instance).

Isolating this functionality in a service class makes it possible to write simpler, self-explanatory code in the layers above and opens the possibility of replacing this code at a later date with a more advanced implementation (for example one using an in-memory cache).

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/SeatAllocationService.java**

```

@SuppressWarnings("serial")
public class SeatAllocationService implements Serializable {

    @Inject
    EntityManager entityManager;

    public AllocatedSeats allocateSeats(Section section, Performance performance, int
seatCount, boolean contiguous) {
        SectionAllocation sectionAllocation = retrieveSectionAllocationExclusively(section,
performance);
        List<Seat> seats = sectionAllocation.allocateSeats(seatCount, contiguous);
        return new AllocatedSeats(sectionAllocation, seats);
    }

    public void deallocateSeats(Section section, Performance performance, List<Seat> seats) {
        SectionAllocation sectionAllocation = retrieveSectionAllocationExclusively(section,
performance);
        for (Seat seat : seats) {

```

```

        if (!seat.getSection().equals(section)) {
            throw new SeatAllocationException("All seats must be in the same section!");
        }
        sectionAllocation.deallocate(seat);
    }
}

private SectionAllocation retrieveSectionAllocationExclusively(Section section,
Performance performance) {
    SectionAllocation sectionAllocationStatus = (SectionAllocation)
entityManager.createQuery(

        "select s from SectionAllocation s where " +

        "s.performance.id = :performanceId and " +

        "s.section.id = :sectionId")

        .setParameter("performanceId", performance.getId())

        .setParameter("sectionId", section.getId())

        .getSingleResult();
    entityManager.lock(sectionAllocationStatus, LockModeType.PESSIMISTIC_WRITE);
    return sectionAllocationStatus;
}
}

```

Next, we define the `AllocatedSeats` class that we use for storing seat reservations for a booking, before they are made persistent.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/AllocatedSeats.java**

```

public class AllocatedSeats {

    private final SectionAllocation sectionAllocation;

    private final List<Seat> seats;

    public AllocatedSeats(SectionAllocation sectionAllocation, List<Seat> seats) {
        this.sectionAllocation = sectionAllocation;
        this.seats = seats;
    }

    public SectionAllocation getSectionAllocation() {
        return sectionAllocation;
    }

    public List<Seat> getSeats() {
        return seats;
    }

    public void markOccupied() {
        sectionAllocation.markOccupied(seats);
    }
}

```

## Chapter 27

# JAX-RS Services

The majority of services in the application are JAX-RS web services. They are critical part of the design, as they next service is used for provide communication with the HTML5 view layer. The JAX-RS services range from simple CRUD to processing bookings and media items.

To pass data across the wire we use JSON as the data marshalling format, as it is less verbose and easier to process than XML by the JavaScript client-side framework.

### 27.1 Initializing JAX-RS

To activate JAX-RS we add the class below, which instructs the container to look for JAX-RS annotated classes and install them as endpoints. This class should exist already in your project, as it is generated by the archetype, so make sure that it is there and it contains the code below:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/JaxRsActivator.java**

```
@ApplicationPath("/rest")
public class JaxRsActivator extends Application {
    /* class body intentionally left blank */
}
```

All the JAX-RS services are mapped relative to the `/rest` path, as defined by the `@ApplicationPath` annotation.

### 27.2 A Base Service For Read Operations

Most JAX-RS services must provide both a (filtered) list of entities or individual entity (e.g. events, venues and bookings). Instead of duplicating the implementation into each individual service we create a base service class and wire the helper objects in.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BaseEntityService.java**

```
/**
 * <p>
 * A number of RESTful services implement GET operations on a particular type of entity. For
 * observing the DRY principle, the generic operations are implemented in the
 * <code>BaseEntityService</code>
 * class, and the other services can inherit from here.
 * </p>
 *
 * <p>
 * Subclasses will declare a base path using the JAX-RS {@link Path} annotation, for
 * example:
 */
```

```

* </p>
*
* <pre>
* <code>
*   &#064;Path("/widgets")
*   public class WidgetService extends BaseEntityService<Widget> {
*   ...
*   }
* </code>
* </pre>
*
* <p>
*   will support the following methods:
* </p>
*
* <pre>
* <code>
*   GET /widgets
*   GET /widgets/:id
*   GET /widgets/count
* </code>
* </pre>
*
* <p>
*   Subclasses may specify various criteria for filtering entities when retrieving a list
*   of them, by supporting
*   custom query parameters. Pagination is supported by default through the query
*   parameters <code>first</code>
*   and <code>maxResults</code>.
* </p>
*
* <p>
*   The class is abstract because it is not intended to be used directly, but subclassed
*   by actual JAX-RS
*   endpoints.
* </p>
*
* /
public abstract class BaseEntityService<T> {

    @Inject
    private EntityManager entityManager;

    private Class<T> entityClass;

    public BaseEntityService() {}

    public BaseEntityService(Class<T> entityClass) {
        this.entityClass = entityClass;
    }

    public EntityManager getEntityManager() {
        return entityManager;
    }

}

```

Now we add a method to retrieve all entities of a given type:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BaseEntityService.java**

```

public abstract class BaseEntityService<T> {

```

```

...

/**
 * <p>
 *   A method for retrieving all entities of a given type. Supports the query parameters
 *   <code>first</code>
 *   and <code>maxResults</code> for pagination.
 * </p>
 *
 * @param uriInfo application and request context information (see {@see UriInfo} class
 * information for more details)
 * @return
 */
@GET
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public List<T> getAll(@Context UriInfo uriInfo) {
    return getAll(uriInfo.getQueryParameters());
}

public List<T> getAll(MultivaluedMap<String, String> queryParameters) {
    final CriteriaBuilder criteriaBuilder = entityManager.getCriteriaBuilder();
    final CriteriaQuery<T> criteriaQuery = criteriaBuilder.createQuery(entityClass);
    Root<T> root = criteriaQuery.from(entityClass);
    Predicate[] predicates = extractPredicates(queryParameters, criteriaBuilder, root);
    criteriaQuery.select(criteriaQuery.getSelection()).where(predicates);
    criteriaQuery.orderBy(criteriaBuilder.asc(root.get("id")));
    TypedQuery<T> query = entityManager.createQuery(criteriaQuery);
    if (queryParameters.containsKey("first")) {
        Integer firstRecord = Integer.parseInt(queryParameters.getFirst("first"))-1;
        query.setFirstResult(firstRecord);
    }
    if (queryParameters.containsKey("maxResults")) {
        Integer maxResults = Integer.parseInt(queryParameters.getFirst("maxResults"));
        query.setMaxResults(maxResults);
    }
    return query.getResultList();
}

/**
 * <p>
 *   Subclasses may choose to expand the set of supported query parameters (for adding
 *   more filtering
 *   criteria) by overriding this method.
 * </p>
 * @param queryParameters - the HTTP query parameters received by the endpoint
 * @param criteriaBuilder - {@link CriteriaBuilder} used by the invoker
 * @param root    {@link Root} used by the invoker
 * @return a list of {@link Predicate}s that will added as query parameters
 */
protected Predicate[] extractPredicates(MultivaluedMap<String, String> queryParameters,
                                         CriteriaBuilder criteriaBuilder, Root<T> root) {
    return new Predicate[]{};
}
}

```

The newly added method ‘getAll’ is annotated with @GET which instructs JAX-RS to call it when a GET HTTP requests on the JAX-RS’ endpoint base URL `/rest/<entityRoot>` is performed. But remember, this is not a true JAX-RS endpoint. It is an abstract class and it is not mapped to a path. The classes that extend it are JAX-RS endpoints, and will have to be mapped to a path, and are able to process requests.

The `@Produces` annotation defines that the response sent back by the server is in JSON format. The JAX-RS implementation will automatically convert the result returned by the method (a list of entities) into JSON format.

As well as configuring the marshaling strategy, the annotation affects content negotiation and method resolution. If the client requests JSON content specifically, this method will be invoked.

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#### Note

Even though it is not shown in this example, you may have multiple methods that handle a specific URL and HTTP method, whilst consuming and producing different types of content (JSON, HTML, XML or others).

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Subclasses can also override the `extractPredicates` method and add own support for additional query parameters to `GET /rest/<entityRoot>` which can act as filter criteria.

The `getAll` method supports retrieving a range of entities, which is especially useful when we need to handle very large sets of data, and use pagination. In those cases, we need to support counting entities as well, so we add a method that retrieves the entity count:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BaseEntityService.java**

```
public abstract class BaseEntityService<T> {

    ...

    /**
     * <p>
     *   A method for counting all entities of a given type
     * </p>
     *
     * @param uriInfo application and request context information (see {@see UriInfo} class
     * information for more details)
     * @return
     */
    @GET
    @Path("/count")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Map<String, Long> getCount(@Context UriInfo uriInfo) {
        CriteriaBuilder criteriaBuilder = entityManager.getCriteriaBuilder();
        CriteriaQuery<Long> criteriaQuery = criteriaBuilder.createQuery(Long.class);
        Root<T> root = criteriaQuery.from(entityClass);
        criteriaQuery.select(criteriaBuilder.count(root));
        Predicate[] predicates = extractPredicates(uriInfo.getQueryParameters(),
        criteriaBuilder, root);
        criteriaQuery.where(predicates);
        Map<String, Long> result = new HashMap<String, Long>();
        result.put("count", entityManager.createQuery(criteriaQuery).getSingleResult());
        return result;
    }
}
```

We use the `@Path` annotation to map the new method to a sub-path of `/rest/<entityRoot>`. Now all the JAX-RS endpoints that subclass `BaseEntityService` will be able to get entity counts from `'rest/<entityRoot>/count'`. Just like `getAll`, this method also delegates to `extractPredicates`, so any customizations done there by subclasses

Next, we add a method for retrieving individual entities.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BaseEntityService.java**

```
...
public abstract class BaseEntityService<T> {
```



```

...

/**
 * <p>
 *     A method for retrieving individual entity instances.
 * </p>
 * @param id entity id
 * @return
 */
@GET
@Path("/{id:[0-9][0-9]*}")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public T getSingleInstance(@PathParam("id") Long id) {
    final CriteriaBuilder criteriaBuilder = entityManager.getCriteriaBuilder();
    final CriteriaQuery<T> criteriaQuery = criteriaBuilder.createQuery(entityClass);
    Root<T> root = criteriaQuery.from(entityClass);
    Predicate condition = criteriaBuilder.equal(root.get("id"), id);

    criteriaQuery.select(criteriaBuilder.createQuery(entityClass).getSelection()).where(condition);
    return entityManager.createQuery(criteriaQuery).getSingleResult();
}
}

```

This method is similar to `getAll` and `getCount`, and we use the `@Path` annotation to map it to a sub-path of `/rest/<entityRoot>`. The annotation attribute identifies the expected format of the URL (here, the last segment has to be a number) and binds a portion of the URL to a variable (here named `id`). The `@PathParam` annotation allows the value of the variable to be passed as a method argument. Data conversion is performed automatically.

Now, all the JAX-RS endpoints that subclass `BaseEntityService` will get two operations for free:

**GET /rest/<entityRoot>**  
retrieves all entities of a given type

**GET /rest/<entityRoot>/<id>**  
retrieves an entity with a given id

## 27.3 Retrieving Venues

Adding support for retrieving venues is now extremely simple. We refactor the class we created during the introduction, and make it extend `BaseEntityService`, passing the entity type to the superclass constructor. We remove the old retrieval code, which is not needed anymore.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/VenueService.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 *     A JAX-RS endpoint for handling {@link Venue}s. Inherits the actual
 *     methods from {@link BaseEntityService}.
 * </p>
 */
@Path("/venues")
/**
 * <p>
 *     This is a stateless service, so a single shared instance can be used in this case.
 * </p>
 */
@Stateless
public class VenueService extends BaseEntityService<Venue> {

    public VenueService() {

```

```

        super(Venue.class);
    }
}

```

We add the `@Path` annotation to the class, to indicate that this is a JAX-RS resource which can serve URLs starting with `/rest/venues`.

We define this service (along with all the other JAX-RS services) as an EJB (see how simple is that in Java EE 6!) to benefit from automatic transaction enrollment. Since the service is fundamentally stateless, we take advantage of the new EJB 3.1 singleton feature.

Now, we can retrieve venues from URLs like `/rest/venues` or `rest/venues/1`.

## 27.4 Retrieving Events

Just like `VenueService`, the `EventService` implementation we use for `TicketMonster` is a direct subclass of `BaseEntityService`. Refactor the existing class, remove the old retrieval code and make it extend `BaseEntityService`.

One additional functionality we will implement is querying events by category. We can use URLs like `/rest/events?category=1` to retrieve all concerts, for example (1 is the category id of concerts). This is done by overriding the `extractPredicates` method to handle any query parameters (in this case, the `category` parameter).

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/EventService.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 *     A JAX-RS endpoint for handling {@link Event}s. Inherits the actual
 *     methods from {@link BaseEntityService}, but implements additional search
 *     criteria.
 * </p>
 */
@Path("/events")
/**
 * <p>
 *     This is a stateless service, we declare it as an EJB for transaction demarcation
 * </p>
 */
@Stateless
public class EventService extends BaseEntityService<Event> {

    public EventService() {
        super(Event.class);
    }

    /**
     * <p>
     *     We override the method from parent in order to add support for additional search
     *     criteria for events.
     * </p>
     * @param queryParameters - the HTTP query parameters received by the endpoint
     * @param criteriaBuilder - {@link CriteriaBuilder} used by the invoker
     * @param root    {@link Root} used by the invoker
     * @return
     */
    @Override
    protected Predicate[] extractPredicates(
        MultivaluedMap<String, String> queryParameters,
        CriteriaBuilder criteriaBuilder,
        Root<Event> root) {
        List<Predicate> predicates = new ArrayList<Predicate>();

```

```

        if (queryParameters.containsKey("category")) {
            String category = queryParameters.getFirst("category");
            predicates.add(criteriaBuilder.equal(root.get("category").get("id"), category));
        }

        return predicates.toArray(new Predicate[]{});
    }
}

```

The ShowService and BookingService follow the same pattern and we leave the implementation as an exercise to the reader (knowing that its contents can always be copied over to the appropriate folder).

Of course, we also want to change data with our services - we want to create and delete bookings as well!

## 27.5 Creating and deleting bookings

To create a booking, we add a new method, which handles POST requests to `/rest/bookings`. This is not a simple CRUD method, as the client does not send a booking, but a booking request. It is the responsibility of the service to process the request, reserve the seats and return the full booking details to the invoker.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BookingService.java**

```

/**
 * <p>
 * A JAX-RS endpoint for handling {@link Booking}s. Inherits the GET
 * methods from {@link BaseEntityService}, and implements additional REST methods.
 * </p>
 */
@Path("/bookings")
/**
 * <p>
 * This is a stateless service, we declare it as an EJB for transaction demarcation
 * </p>
 */
@Stateless
public class BookingService extends BaseEntityService<Booking> {

    @Inject
    SeatAllocationService seatAllocationService;

    @Inject @Created
    private Event<Booking> newBookingEvent;

    public BookingService() {
        super(Booking.class);
    }

    /**
     * <p>
     * Create a booking. Data is contained in the bookingRequest object
     * </p>
     * @param bookingRequest
     * @return
     */
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    @POST
    /**
     * <p> Data is received in JSON format. For easy handling, it will be unmarshalled in
     the support

```

```

    * {@link BookingRequest} class.
    */
    @Consumes(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response createBooking(BookingRequest bookingRequest) {
        try {
            // identify the ticket price categories in this request
            Set<Long> priceCategoryIds = bookingRequest.getUniquePriceCategoryIds();

            // load the entities that make up this booking's relationships
            Performance performance = getEntityManager().find(Performance.class,
            bookingRequest.getPerformance());

            // As we can have a mix of ticket types in a booking, we need to load all of
            them that are relevant,
            // id
            Map<Long, TicketPrice> ticketPricesById = loadTicketPrices(priceCategoryIds);

            // Now, start to create the booking from the posted data
            // Set the simple stuff first!
            Booking booking = new Booking();
            booking.setContactEmail(bookingRequest.getEmail());
            booking.setPerformance(performance);
            booking.setCancellationCode("abc");

            // Now, we iterate over each ticket that was requested, and organize them by
            section and category
            // we want to allocate ticket requests that belong to the same section
            contiguously
            Map<Section, Map<TicketCategory, TicketRequest>> ticketRequestsPerSection
                = new TreeMap<Section, java.util.Map<TicketCategory,
            TicketRequest>>(SectionComparator.instance());
            for (TicketRequest ticketRequest : bookingRequest.getTicketRequests()) {
                final TicketPrice ticketPrice =
            ticketPricesById.get(ticketRequest.getTicketPrice());
                if (!ticketRequestsPerSection.containsKey(ticketPrice.getSection())) {
                    ticketRequestsPerSection
                        .put(ticketPrice.getSection(), new HashMap<TicketCategory,
            TicketRequest>());
                }
                ticketRequestsPerSection.get(ticketPrice.getSection()).put(
            ticketPricesById.get(ticketRequest.getTicketPrice()).getTicketCategory(), ticketRequest);
            }

            // Now, we can allocate the tickets
            // Iterate over the sections, finding the candidate seats for allocation
            // The process will acquire a write lock for a given section and performance
            // Use deterministic ordering of sections to prevent deadlocks
            Map<Section, AllocatedSeats> seatsPerSection =
                new TreeMap<Section,
            org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.service.AllocatedSeats>(SectionComparator.instance());
            List<Section> failedSections = new ArrayList<Section>();
            for (Section section : ticketRequestsPerSection.keySet()) {
                int totalTicketsRequestedPerSection = 0;
                // Compute the total number of tickets required (a ticket category doesn't
            impact the actual seat!)
                final Map<TicketCategory, TicketRequest> ticketRequestsByCategories =
            ticketRequestsPerSection.get(section);
                // calculate the total quantity of tickets to be allocated in this section
                for (TicketRequest ticketRequest : ticketRequestsByCategories.values()) {
                    totalTicketsRequestedPerSection += ticketRequest.getQuantity();
                }
            }
        }
    }

```

```

        // try to allocate seats

        AllocatedSeats allocatedSeats =
            seatAllocationService.allocateSeats(section,
performance, totalTicketsRequestedPerSection, true);
        if (allocatedSeats.getSeats().size() == totalTicketsRequestedPerSection) {
            seatsPerSection.put(section, allocatedSeats);
        } else {
            failedSections.add(section);
        }
    }
    if (failedSections.isEmpty()) {
        for (Section section : seatsPerSection.keySet()) {
            // allocation was successful, begin generating tickets
            // associate each allocated seat with a ticket, assigning a price
category to it
            final Map<TicketCategory, TicketRequest> ticketRequestsByCategories =
ticketRequestsPerSection.get(section);
            AllocatedSeats allocatedSeats = seatsPerSection.get(section);
            allocatedSeats.markOccupied();
            int seatCounter = 0;
            // Now, add a ticket for each requested ticket to the booking
            for (TicketCategory ticketCategory :
ticketRequestsByCategories.keySet()) {
                final TicketRequest ticketRequest =
ticketRequestsByCategories.get(ticketCategory);
                final TicketPrice ticketPrice =
ticketPricesById.get(ticketRequest.getTicketPrice());
                for (int i = 0; i < ticketRequest.getQuantity(); i++) {
                    Ticket ticket =
                        new
Ticket(allocatedSeats.getSeats().get(seatCounter + i), ticketCategory,
ticketPrice.getPrice());
                    // getEntityManager().persist(ticket);
                    booking.getTickets().add(ticket);
                }
                seatCounter += ticketRequest.getQuantity();
            }
            // Persist the booking, including cascaded relationships
            booking.setPerformance(performance);
            booking.setCancellationCode("abc");
            getEntityManager().persist(booking);
            newBookingEvent.fire(booking);
            return
Response.ok().entity(booking).type(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_TYPE).build();
        } else {
            Map<String, Object> responseEntity = new HashMap<String, Object>();
            responseEntity.put("errors", Collections.singletonList("Cannot allocate the
requested number of seats!"));
            return
Response.status(Response.Status.BAD_REQUEST).entity(responseEntity).build();
        }
    } catch (ConstraintViolationException e) {
        // If validation of the data failed using Bean Validation, then send an error
Map<String, Object> errors = new HashMap<String, Object>();
List<String> errorMessages = new ArrayList<String>();
        for (ConstraintViolation<?> constraintViolation : e.getConstraintViolations()) {
            errorMessages.add(constraintViolation.getMessage());
        }
        errors.put("errors", errorMessages);
        // A WebApplicationException can wrap a response

```

```

        // Throwing the exception causes an automatic rollback
        throw new
    WebApplicationException(Response.status(Response.Status.BAD_REQUEST).entity(errors).build());
    } catch (Exception e) {
        // Finally, handle unexpected exceptions
        Map<String, Object> errors = new HashMap<String, Object>();
        errors.put("errors", Collections.singletonList(e.getMessage()));
        // A WebApplicationException can wrap a response
        // Throwing the exception causes an automatic rollback
        throw new
    WebApplicationException(Response.status(Response.Status.BAD_REQUEST).entity(errors).build());
    }
}

/**
 * Utility method for loading ticket prices
 * @param priceCategoryIds
 * @return
 */
private Map<Long, TicketPrice> loadTicketPrices(Set<Long> priceCategoryIds) {
    List<TicketPrice> ticketPrices = (List<TicketPrice>) getEntityManager()
        .createQuery("select p from TicketPrice p where p.id in :ids")
        .setParameter("ids", priceCategoryIds).getResultList();
    // Now, map them by id
    Map<Long, TicketPrice> ticketPricesById = new HashMap<Long, TicketPrice>();
    for (TicketPrice ticketPrice : ticketPrices) {
        ticketPricesById.put(ticketPrice.getId(), ticketPrice);
    }
    return ticketPricesById;
}
}

```

We won't get into the details of the inner workings of the method - it implements a fairly complex algorithm - but we'd like to draw attention to a few particular items.

We use the `@POST` annotation to indicate that this method is executed on inbound HTTP POST requests. When implementing a set of RESTful services, it is important that the semantic of HTTP methods are observed in the mappings. Creating new resources (e.g. bookings) is typically associated with HTTP POST invocations. The `@Consumes` annotation indicates that the type of the request content is JSON and identifies the correct unmarshalling strategy, as well as content negotiation.

The `BookingService` delegates to the `SeatAllocationService` to find seats in the requested section, the required `SeatAllocationService` instance is initialized and supplied by the container as needed. The only thing that our service does is to specify the dependency in form of an injection point - the field annotated with `@Inject`.

We would like other parts of the application to be aware of the fact that a new booking has been created, therefore we use the CDI to fire an event. We do so by injecting an `Event<Booking>` instance into the service (indicating that its payload will be a booking). In order to individually identify this event as referring to event creation, we use a CDI qualifier, which we need to add:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/util/qualifier/Created.java**

```

/**
 * {@link Qualifier} to mark a Booking as new (created).
 */
@Qualifier
@Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.PARAMETER, ElementType.METHOD, ElementType.TYPE})
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
public @interface Created {
}

```

### What are qualifiers?

CDI uses a type-based resolution mechanism for injection and observers. In order to distinguish between implementations of an interface, you can use qualifiers, a type of annotations, to disambiguate. Injection points and event observers can use qualifiers to narrow down the set of candidates

We also need allow the removal of bookings, so we add a method:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BookingService.java**

```
@Singleton
public class BookingService extends BaseEntityService<Booking> {
    ...

    @Inject @Cancelled
    private Event<Booking> cancelledBookingEvent;
    ...
    /**
     * <p>
     * Delete a booking by id
     * </p>
     * @param id
     * @return
     */
    @DELETE
    @Path("/{id:[0-9][0-9]*}")
    public Response deleteBooking(@PathParam("id") Long id) {
        Booking booking = getEntityManager().find(Booking.class, id);
        if (booking == null) {
            return Response.status(Response.Status.NOT_FOUND).build();
        }
        getEntityManager().remove(booking);
        cancelledBookingEvent.fire(booking);
        return Response.ok().build();
    }
}
```

We use the `@DELETE` annotation to indicate that it will be executed as the result of an HTTP DELETE request (again, the use of the DELETE HTTP verb is a matter of convention).

We need to notify the other components of the cancellation of the booking, so we fire an event, with a different qualifier.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/util/qualifier/Cancelled.java**

```
/**
 * {@link Qualifier} to mark a Booking as cancelled.
 */
@Qualifier
@Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.PARAMETER, ElementType.METHOD, ElementType.TYPE})
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
public @interface Cancelled {
}
```

The other services, including the `MediaService` that handles media items follow roughly the same patterns as above, so we leave them as an exercise to the reader.

## Chapter 28

# Testing the services

We've now finished implementing the services and there is a significant amount of functionality in the application. Before taking any step forward, you need to make sure the services work correctly: we need to test them.

Testing enterprise services be a complex task as the implementation is based on services provided by a container: dependency injection, access to infrastructure services such as persistence, transactions etc.. Unit testing frameworks, whilst offering a valuable infrastructure for running tests, do not provide these capabilities.

One of the traditional approaches has been the use of mocking frameworks to simulate *what will happen* in the runtime environment. While certainly providing a solution mocking brings its own set of problems (e.g. the additional effort required to provide a proper simulation or the risk of introducing errors in the test suite by incorrectly implemented mocks).

Fortunately, Arquillian provides the means to testing your application code within the container, with access to all the services and container features. In this section we will show you how to create a few Arquillian tests for your business services.

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### What to test?

A common asked question is: how much application functionality should we test? The truth is, you can never test too much. That being said, resources are always limited and tradeoffs are part of an engineer's work. Generally speaking, trivial functionality (setters/getters/toString methods) is a big concern compared to the actual business code, so you probably want to focus your efforts on the business code. Testing should include individual parts (unit testing), as well as aggregates (integration testing).

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## 28.1 A Basic Deployment Class

In order to create Arquillian tests, we need to define the deployment. The code under test, as well as its dependencies is packaged and deployed in the container.

Much of the deployment contents is common for all tests, so we create a helper class with a method that creates the base deployment with all the general content.

**src/test/java/org/jboss/jdf/ticketmonster/test/TicketMonsterDeployment.java**

```
public class TicketMonsterDeployment {

    public static WebArchive deployment() {
        return ShrinkWrap
            .create(WebArchive.class, "test.war")
            .addPackage(Resources.class.getPackage())
            .addAsResource("META-INF/test-persistence.xml", "META-INF/persistence.xml")
            .addAsResource("import.sql")
            .addAsWebInfResource(EmptyAsset.INSTANCE, "beans.xml")
            // Deploy our test datasource
            .addAsWebInfResource("test-ds.xml");
    }
}
```



```
    }
}
```

Arquillian uses Shrinkwrap to define the contents of the deployment.

## 28.2 Writing RESTful service tests

For testing our JAX-RS RESTful services, we need to add the corresponding application classes to the deployment. Since we need to do that for each test we create, we abide by the DRY principles and create a utility class.

**src/test/java/org/jboss/jdf/ticketmonster/test/rest/RESTDeployment.java**

```
public class RESTDeployment {

    public static WebArchive deployment() {
        return TicketMonsterDeployment.deployment()
            .addPackage(Booking.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(BaseEntityService.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(MultivaluedHashMap.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(SeatAllocationService.class.getPackage());
    }
}
```

Now, we create the first test to validate the proper retrieval of individual events.

**src/test/java/org/jboss/jdf/ticketmonster/test/rest/VenueServiceTest.java**

```
@RunWith(Arquillian.class)
public class VenueServiceTest {

    @Deployment
    public static WebArchive deployment() {
        return RESTDeployment.deployment();
    }

    @Inject
    private VenueService venueService;

    @Test
    public void testGetVenueById() {

        // Test loading a single venue
        Venue venue = venueService.getInstance(11);
        assertNotNull(venue);
        assertEquals("Roy Thomson Hall", venue.getName());
    }
}
```

In the class above we specify the deployment, and we define the test method. The test supports CDI injection - one of the strengths of Arquillian is the ability to inject the object being tested.

Now, we test a more complicated use cases, query parameters for pagination.

**src/test/java/org/jboss/jdf/ticketmonster/test/rest/VenueServiceTest.java**

```
...
@RunWith(Arquillian.class)
public class VenueServiceTest {
```

```

...

@Test
public void testPagination() {

    // Test pagination logic
    MultivaluedMap<String, String> queryParameters = new MultivaluedHashMap<String,
String>();

    queryParameters.add("first", "2");
    queryParameters.add("maxResults", "1");

    List<Venue> venues = venueService.getAll(queryParameters);
    assertNotNull(venues);
    assertEquals(1, venues.size());
    assertEquals("Sydney Opera House", venues.get(0).getName());
}
}

```

We add another test method (`testPagination`), which tests the retrieval of all venues, passing the search criteria as parameters. We use a Map to simulate the passing of query parameters.

Now, we test more advanced use cases such as the creation of a new booking. We do so by adding a new test for bookings `src/test/java/org/jboss/jdf/ticketmonster/test/rest/BookingServiceTest.java`

```

@RunWith(Arquillian.class)
public class BookingServiceTest {

    @Deployment
    public static WebArchive deployment() {
        return RESTDeployment.deployment();
    }

    @Inject
    private BookingService bookingService;

    @Inject
    private ShowService showService;

    @Test
    @InSequence(1)
    public void testCreateBookings() {
        BookingRequest br = createBookingRequest(11, 0, 0, 1, 3);
        bookingService.createBooking(br);

        BookingRequest br2 = createBookingRequest(21, 1, 2, 4, 9);
        bookingService.createBooking(br2);

        BookingRequest br3 = createBookingRequest(31, 0, 0, 1);
        bookingService.createBooking(br3);
    }

    @Test
    @InSequence(10)
    public void testGetBookings() {
        checkBooking1();
        checkBooking2();
        checkBooking3();
    }

    private void checkBooking1() {

```

```
        Booking booking = bookingService.getSingleInstance(11);
        assertNotNull(booking);
        assertEquals("Roy Thomson Hall",
            booking.getPerformance().getShow().getVenue().getName());
        assertEquals("Rock concert of the decade",
            booking.getPerformance().getShow().getEvent().getName());
        assertEquals("bob@acme.com", booking.getContactEmail());

        // Test the ticket requests created

        assertEquals(3 + 2 + 1, booking.getTickets().size());

        List<String> requiredTickets = new ArrayList<String>();
        requiredTickets.add("A @ 219.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("A @ 219.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("D @ 149.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("C @ 179.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("C @ 179.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("C @ 179.5 (Adult)");

        checkTickets(requiredTickets, booking);
    }

    private void checkBooking2() {
        Booking booking = bookingService.getSingleInstance(21);
        assertNotNull(booking);
        assertEquals("Sydney Opera House",
            booking.getPerformance().getShow().getVenue().getName());
        assertEquals("Rock concert of the decade",
            booking.getPerformance().getShow().getEvent().getName());
        assertEquals("bob@acme.com", booking.getContactEmail());

        assertEquals(3 + 2 + 1, booking.getTickets().size());

        List<String> requiredTickets = new ArrayList<String>();
        requiredTickets.add("S2 @ 197.75 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("S6 @ 145.0 (Child 0-14yrs)");
        requiredTickets.add("S6 @ 145.0 (Child 0-14yrs)");
        requiredTickets.add("S4 @ 145.0 (Child 0-14yrs)");
        requiredTickets.add("S6 @ 145.0 (Child 0-14yrs)");
        requiredTickets.add("S4 @ 145.0 (Child 0-14yrs)");

        checkTickets(requiredTickets, booking);
    }

    private void checkBooking3() {
        Booking booking = bookingService.getSingleInstance(31);
        assertNotNull(booking);
        assertEquals("Roy Thomson Hall",
            booking.getPerformance().getShow().getVenue().getName());
        assertEquals("Shane's Sock Puppets",
            booking.getPerformance().getShow().getEvent().getName());
        assertEquals("bob@acme.com", booking.getContactEmail());

        assertEquals(2 + 1, booking.getTickets().size());

        List<String> requiredTickets = new ArrayList<String>();
        requiredTickets.add("B @ 199.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("D @ 149.5 (Adult)");
        requiredTickets.add("B @ 199.5 (Adult)");

        checkTickets(requiredTickets, booking);
    }
}
```

```

    }

    @Test
    @InSequence(10)
    public void testPagination() {

        // Test pagination logic
        MultivaluedMap<String, String> queryParameters = new
        MultivaluedHashMap<java.lang.String, java.lang.String>();

        queryParameters.add("first", "2");
        queryParameters.add("maxResults", "1");

        List<Booking> bookings = bookingService.getAll(queryParameters);
        assertNotNull(bookings);
        assertEquals(1, bookings.size());
        assertEquals("Sydney Opera House",
bookings.get(0).getPerformance().getShow().getVenue().getName());
        assertEquals("Rock concert of the decade",
bookings.get(0).getPerformance().getShow().getEvent().getName());
    }

    @Test
    @InSequence(20)
    public void testDelete() {
        bookingService.deleteBooking(21);
        checkBooking1();
        checkBooking3();
        try {
            bookingService.getSingleInstance(21);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            if (e.getCause() instanceof NoResultException) {
                return;
            }
        }
        fail("Expected NoResultException did not occur.");
    }

    private BookingRequest createBookingRequest(Long showId, int performanceNo, int...
ticketPriceNos) {
        Show show = showService.getSingleInstance(showId);

        Performance performance = new
ArrayList<Performance>(show.getPerformances()).get(performanceNo);

        BookingRequest bookingRequest = new BookingRequest(performance, "bob@acme.com");

        List<TicketPrice> possibleTicketPrices = new
ArrayList<TicketPrice>(show.getTicketPrices());
        int i = 1;
        for (int index : ticketPriceNos) {
            bookingRequest.addTicketRequest(new
TicketRequest(possibleTicketPrices.get(index), i));
            i++;
        }

        return bookingRequest;
    }

    private void checkTickets(List<String> requiredTickets, Booking booking) {
        List<String> bookedTickets = new ArrayList<String>();
        for (Ticket t : booking.getTickets()) {

```

```

        bookedTickets.add(new StringBuilder().append(t.getSeat().getSection()).append("
@ ").append(t.getPrice()).append("
").append(t.getTicketCategory()).append(" ").toString());
    }
    System.out.println(bookedTickets);
    for (String requiredTicket : requiredTickets) {
        Assert.assertTrue("Required ticket not present: " + requiredTicket,
bookedTickets.contains(requiredTicket));
    }
}
}

```

First we test booking creation in a test method of its own (`testCreateBookings`). Then, we test that the previously created bookings are retrieved correctly (`testGetBookings` and `testPagination`). Finally, we test that deletion takes place correctly (`testDelete`).

The other tests in the application follow roughly the same pattern and are left as an exercise to the reader.

## 28.3 Running the tests

If you have followed the instructions in the introduction and used the Maven archetype to generate the project structure, you should have two profiles already defined in your application.

### /pom.xml

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

    ...
    <profile>
        <!-- An optional Arquillian testing profile that executes tests
            in your JBoss AS instance -->
        <!-- This profile will start a new JBoss AS instance, and execute
            the test, shutting it down when done -->
        <!-- Run with: mvn clean test -Parq-jbossas-managed -->
        <id>arq-jbossas-managed</id>
        <dependencies>
            <dependency>
                <groupId>org.jboss.as</groupId>
                <artifactId>jboss-as-arquillian-container-managed</artifactId>
                <scope>test</scope>
            </dependency>
        </dependencies>
    </profile>

    <profile>
        <!-- An optional Arquillian testing profile that executes tests
            in a remote JBoss AS instance -->
        <!-- Run with: mvn clean test -Parq-jbossas-remote -->
        <id>arq-jbossas-remote</id>
        <dependencies>
            <dependency>
                <groupId>org.jboss.as</groupId>
                <artifactId>jboss-as-arquillian-container-remote</artifactId>
                <scope>test</scope>
            </dependency>
        </dependencies>
    </profile>

```

```
        </dependency>
      </dependencies>
    </profile>

  </profiles>
</project>
```

If you haven't used the archetype, or the profiles don't exist, create them.

Each profile defines a different Arquillian container. In both cases the tests execute in an application server instance. In one case (`arqu-jbossas-managed`) the server instance is started and stopped by the test suite, while in the other (`arqu-jbossas-remote`), the test suite expects an already started server instance.

Once these profiles are defined, we can execute the tests in two ways:

- from the command-line build
- from an IDE

### 28.3.1 Executing tests from the command line

You can now execute the test suite from the command line by running the Maven build with the appropriate target and profile, as in one of the following examples.

After ensuring that the `JBOSS_HOME` environment variable is set to a valid JBoss EAP 6.2 installation directory), you can run the following command:

```
mvn clean test -Parqu-jbossas-managed
```

Or, after starting a JBoss EAP 6.2 instance, you can run the following command

```
mvn clean test -Parqu-jbossas-remote
```

These tests execute as part of the Maven build and can be easily included in an automated build and test harness.

### 28.3.2 Running Arquillian tests from within Eclipse

Running the entire test suite as part of the build is an important part of the development process - you may want to make sure that everything is working fine before releasing a new milestone, or just before committing new code. However, running the entire test suite all the time can be a productivity drain, especially when you're trying to focus on a particular problem. Also, when debugging, you don't want to leave the comfort of your IDE for running the tests.

Running Arquillian tests from JBoss Developer Studio or JBoss tools is very simple as Arquillian builds on JUnit (or TestNG).

First enable one of the two profiles in the project. In Eclipse, open the project properties, and from the *Maven* tab, add the profile as shown in the picture below.

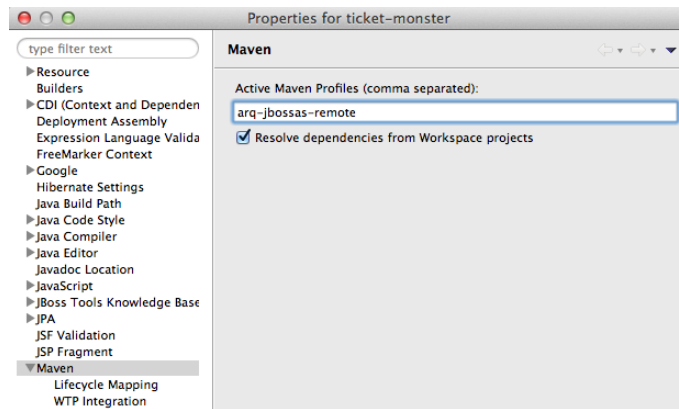


Figure 28.1: Update Maven profiles in Eclipse

The project configuration will be updated automatically.

Now, you can click right on one of your test classes, and select **Run As** → **JUnit Test**.

The test suite will run, deploying the test classes to the application server, executing the tests and finally producing the much coveted green bar.

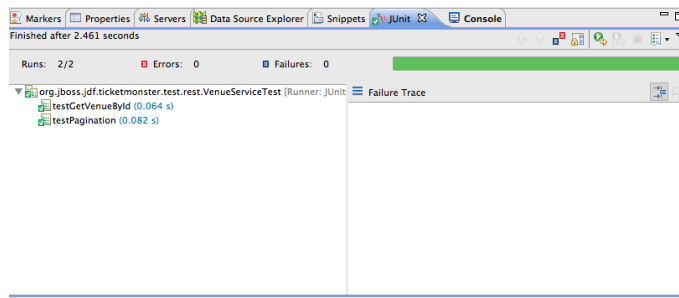


Figure 28.2: Running the tests

## **Part V**

# **Building The User UI Using HTML5**



## Chapter 29

# What Will You Learn Here?

We've just implemented the business services of our application, and exposed them through RESTful endpoints. Now we need to implement a flexible user interface that can be easily used with both desktop and mobile clients. After reading this tutorial, you will understand our front-end design and the choices that we made in its implementation. Topics covered include:

- Creating single-page applications using HTML5, JavaScript and JSON
- Using JavaScript frameworks for invoking RESTful endpoints and manipulating page content
- Feature and device detection
- Implementing a version of the user interface that is optimized for mobile clients using JavaScript frameworks such as jQuery mobile

The tutorial will show you how to perform all these steps in JBoss Developer Studio, including screenshots that guide you through.

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## Chapter 30

# First, the basics

In this tutorial, we will build a single-page application. All the necessary code: HTML, CSS and JavaScript is retrieved within a single page load. Rather than refreshing the page every time the user changes a view, the content of the page will be redrawn by manipulating the DOM in JavaScript. The application uses REST calls to retrieve data from the server.



Figure 30.1: Single page application

### 30.1 Client-side MVC Support

Because this is a moderately complex example, which involves multiple views and different types of data, we will use a client-side MVC framework to structure the application, which provides amongst others:

- routing support within the single page application;
- event-driven interaction between views and data;
- simplified CRUD invocations on RESTful services.

In this application we use the client-side MVC framework "backbone.js".

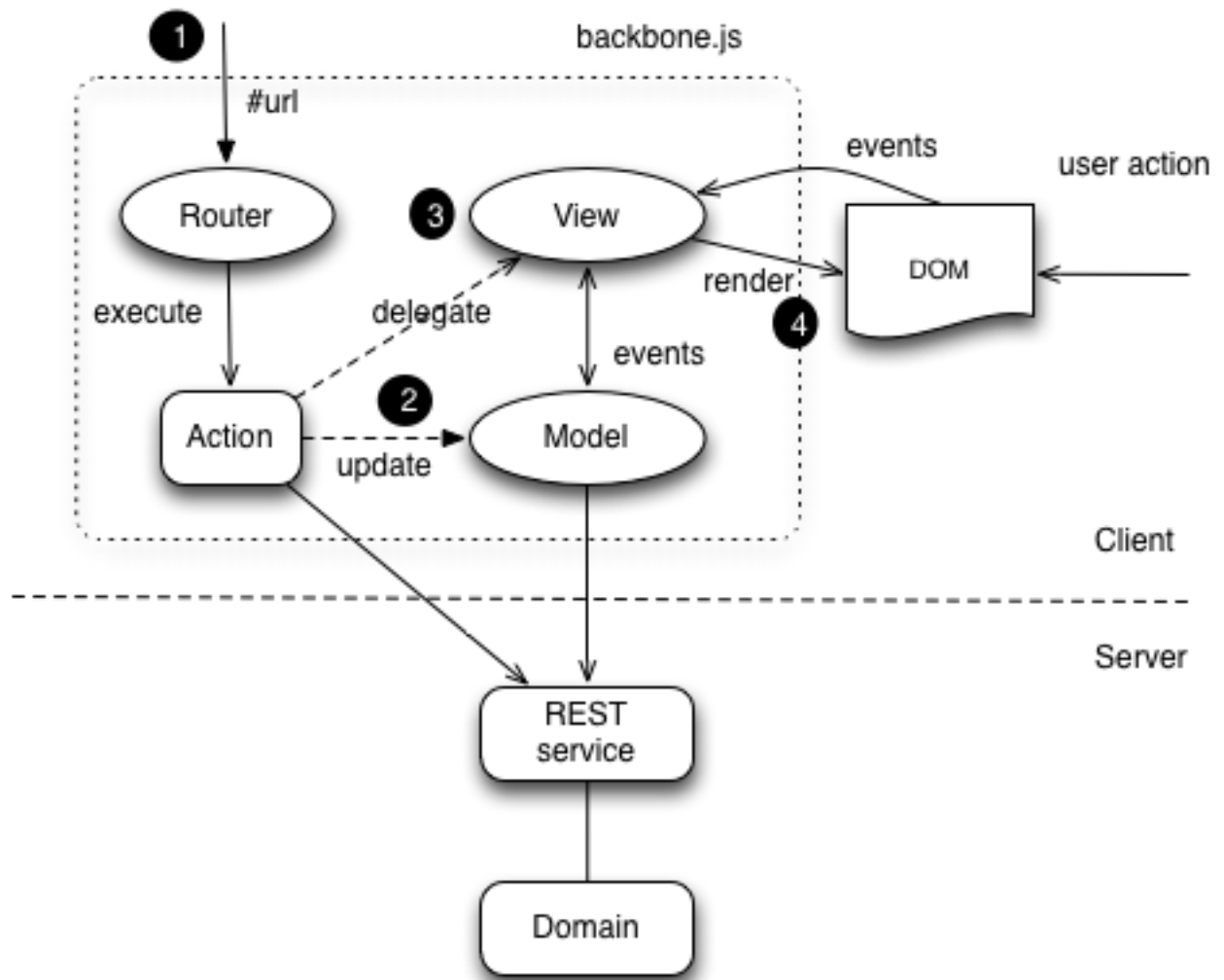


Figure 30.2: Backbone architecture

## 30.2 Modularity

In order to provide good separation of concerns, we split the JavaScript code into modules. Ensuring that all the modules of the application are loaded properly at runtime becomes a complex task, as the application size increases. To conquer this complexity, we use the Asynchronous Module Definition mechanism as implemented by the "require.js" library.

### Asynchronous Module Definition

The Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD) API specifies a mechanism for defining modules such that the module, and its dependencies, can be asynchronously loaded. This is particularly well suited for the browser where synchronous loading of modules incurs performance, usability, debugging, and cross-domain access problems.

## 30.3 Templating

Instead of manipulating the DOM directly, and mixing up HTML with the JavaScript code, we create HTML markup fragments separately as templates which are applied when the application views are rendered.

In this application we use the templating support provided by "underscore.js".

## 30.4 Mobile and desktop versions

The page flow and structure, as well as feature set, are slightly different for mobile and desktop, and therefore we will build two variants of the single-page-application, one for desktop and one for mobile. As the application variants are very similar, we will cover the desktop version of the application first, and then we will explain what is different in the mobile version.

## Chapter 31

# Setting up the structure

Before we start developing the user interface, we need to set up the general application structure and add the JavaScript libraries. First, we create the directory structure:

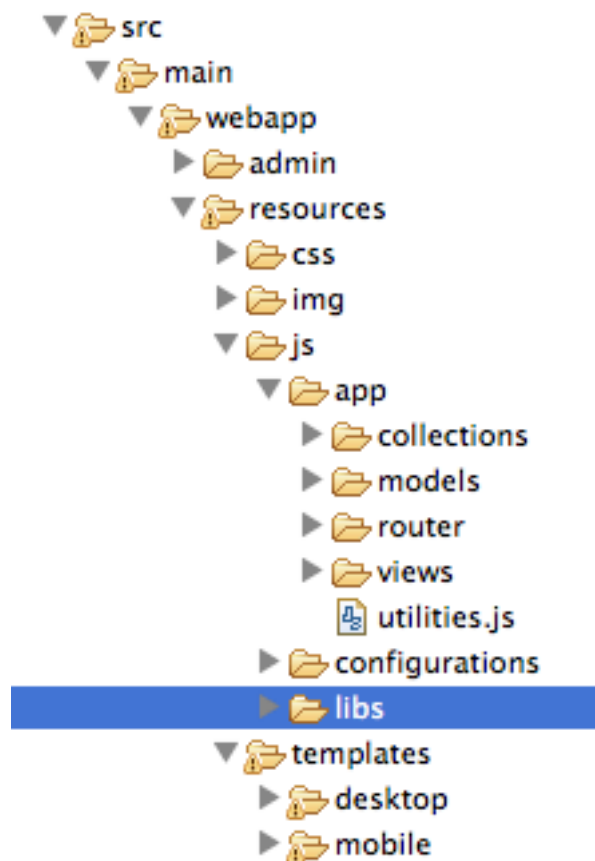


Figure 31.1: File structure for our web application

We put stylesheets in `resources/css` folder, images in `resources/img`, and HTML view templates in `resources/templates`. `resources/js` contains the JavaScript code, split between `resources/js/libs` - which contains the libraries used by the application, `resources/js/app` - which contains the application code, and `resources/js/configurations` which contains module definitions for the different versions of the application - i.e. mobile and desktop. The `resources/js/app` folder will contain the application modules, in subsequent subdirectories, for models, collections, routers and views.

The first step in implementing our solution is adding the stylesheets and JavaScript libraries to the `resources/css` and `resources/js/libs`:

#### **require.js**

AMD support, along with the plugin:

- text - for loading text files, in our case the HTML templates

#### **jQuery**

general purpose library for HTML traversal and manipulation

#### **Underscore**

JavaScript utility library (and a dependency of Backbone)

#### **Backbone**

Client-side MVC framework

#### **Bootstrap**

UI components and stylesheets for page structuring

Now, we create the main page of the application (which is the URL loaded by the browser):

#### **src/main/webapp/index.html**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Ticket Monster</title>
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8"/>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, user-scalable=0"/>

  <script type="text/javascript" src="resources/js/libs/modernizr-2.0.6.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="resources/js/libs/require.js"
    data-main="resources/js/configurations/loader"></script>
</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>
```

As you can see, the page does not contain much. It loads Modernizr (for HTML5 and CSS3 feature detection) and RequireJS (for loading JavaScript modules in an asynchronous manner). Once RequireJS is loaded by the browser, it will configure itself to use a `baseUrl` of `resources/js/configurations` (specified via the `data-main` attribute on the script tag). All scripts loaded by RequireJS will use this `baseUrl` unless specified otherwise.

RequireJS will then load a script having a module ID of `loader` (again, specified via the `data-main` attribute):

#### **src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/loader.js**

```
//detect the appropriate module to load
define(function () {

  /*
   A simple check on the client. For touch devices or small-resolution screens)
   show the mobile client. By enabling the mobile client on a small-resolution screen
   we allow for testing outside a mobile device (like for example the Mobile Browser
   simulator in JBoss Tools and JBoss Developer Studio).
   */

  var environment;

  if (Modernizr.touch || Modernizr.mq("only all and (max-width: 480px)")) {
    environment = "mobile"
  } else {
```

```

        environment = "desktop"
    }

    require([environment]);
});

```

This script detects the current client (mobile or desktop) based on its capabilities (touch or not) and loads another JavaScript module (desktop or mobile) defined in the `resources/js/configurations` folder (aka the `baseUrl`) depending on the detected features. In the case of the desktop client, the code is loaded from `resources/js/configurations/desktop.js`.

#### **src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/desktop.js**

```

/**
 * Shortcut alias definitions - will come in handy when declaring dependencies
 * Also, they allow you to keep the code free of any knowledge about library
 * locations and versions
 */
requirejs.config({
    baseUrl: "resources/js",
    paths: {
        jquery: 'libs/jquery-1.9.1',
        underscore: 'libs/underscore',
        text: 'libs/text',
        bootstrap: 'libs/bootstrap',
        backbone: 'libs/backbone',
        utilities: 'app/utilities',
        router: 'app/router/desktop/router'
    },
    // We shim Backbone.js and Underscore.js since they don't declare AMD modules
    shim: {
        'backbone': {
            deps: ['jquery', 'underscore'],
            exports: 'Backbone'
        },
        'underscore': {
            exports: '_'
        }
    }
});

define("initializer", ["jquery"],
    function ($) {
        // Configure jQuery to append timestamps to requests, to bypass browser caches
        // Important for MSIE
        $.ajaxSetup({cache:false});
        $('head').append('<link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" '
            href="resources/css/screen.css"/>');
        $('head').append('<link rel="stylesheet" href="resources/css/bootstrap.css" '
            type="text/css" media="all"/>');
        $('head').append('<link rel="stylesheet" href="resources/css/custom.css" type="text/css" '
            media="all"/>');
        $('head').append('<link href="http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Rokkitt" '
            rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"/>');
    });

// Now we load the dependencies
// This loads and runs the 'initializer' and 'router' modules.
require([
    'initializer',
    'router'

```

```
}, function() {  
});  
  
define("configuration", {  
    baseUrl : ""  
});
```

The module loads all the utility libraries, converting them to AMD modules where necessary (like it is the case for Backbone). It also defines two modules of its own - an initializer that loads the application stylesheets for the page, and the `configuration` module that allows customizing the REST service URLs (this will become handy in a further tutorial).

Before we add any functionality, let us create a first landing page. We will begin by setting up a critical piece of the application, the router.

## 31.1 Routing

The router allows for navigation in our application via bookmarkable URLs, and we will define it as follows:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```
/**  
 * A module for the router of the desktop application  
 */  
define("router", [  
    'jquery',  
    'underscore',  
    'configuration',  
    'utilities',  
    'text!../templates/desktop/main.html'  
], function ($,  
    config,  
    utilities,  
    MainTemplate) {  
  
    $(document).ready(new function() {  
        utilities.applyTemplate($('body'), MainTemplate)  
    })  
  
    /**  
     * The Router class contains all the routes within the application -  
     * i.e. URLs and the actions that will be taken as a result.  
     */  
    @type {Router}  
    */  
  
    var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({  
        initialize: function() {  
            //Begin dispatching routes  
            Backbone.history.start();  
        },  
        routes: {  
        }  
    });  
  
    // Create a router instance  
    var router = new Router();  
  
    return router;  
});
```



Remember, this is a single page application. You can either navigate using urls such as `http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/index.html#events` or using relative urls (from within the application, this being exactly what the main menu does). The fragment after the hash sign represents the url within the single page, on which the router will act, according to the mappings set up in the `routes` property.

The main module needs to load it. Because the router depends on all the other components (models, collections and views) of the application, directly or indirectly, it is the only component that is explicitly loaded in the `desktop` definition, which we change as follows:

#### **src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/desktop.js**

```
requirejs.config({
  baseUrl: "resources/js",
  paths: {
    jquery: 'libs/jquery-1.9.1',
    underscore: 'libs/underscore',
    text: 'libs/text',
    order: 'libs/order',
    bootstrap: 'libs/bootstrap',
    backbone: 'libs/backbone',
    utilities: 'app/utilities',
    router: 'app/router/desktop/router'
  },
  // We shim Backbone.js and Underscore.js since they don't declare AMD modules
  shim: {
    'backbone': {
      deps: ['jquery', 'underscore'],
      exports: 'Backbone'
    },
    'underscore': {
      exports: '_'
    }
  }
});
...

require([
  'order!initializer',
  'order!underscore',
  'order!backbone',
  'order!router'
], function() {
});
```

During the router set up, we load the page template for the entire application. TicketMonster uses a templating library in order to separate application logic from it's actual graphical content. The actual HTML is described in template files, which are applied by the application, when necessary, on a DOM element - effectively populating it's content. So the general content of the page, as described in the `body` element is described in a template file too. Let us define it.

#### **/src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/main.html**

```
<!--
  The main layout of the page - contains the menu and the 'content' &lt;div/&gt; in which
  all the
  views will render the content.
-->
<div id="logo"><div class="wrap"><h1>Ticket Monster</h1></div></div>
<div id="container">
  <div id="menu">
    <div class="navbar">
      <div class="navbar-inner">
        <div class="container">
```

```
        <ul class="nav">
            <li><a href="#about">About</a></li>
            <li><a href="#events">Events</a></li>
            <li><a href="#venues">Venues</a></li>
            <li><a href="#bookings">Bookings</a></li>
            <li><a href="booking-monitor.html">Monitor</a></li>
            <li><a href="admin">Administration</a></li>
        </ul>
    </div>
</div>
</div>
</div>
<div id="content" class="container-fluid">
</div>
</div>

<footer style="">
    <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
</footer>
```

The actual HTML code of the template contains a menu definition which will be present on all the pages, as well as an empty element named `content`, which is the placeholder for the application views. When a view is displayed, it will apply a template and populate the `content` element.

## Chapter 32

# Setting up the initial views

Let us complete our application setup by creating an initial landing page. The first thing that we will need to do is to add a view component.

**src/main/resources/js/app/views/desktop/home.js**

```
/**
 * The About view
 */
define([
    'utilities',
    'text!../../../../templates/desktop/home.html'
], function (utilities, HomeTemplate) {

    var HomeView = Backbone.View.extend({
        render: function () {
            utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), HomeTemplate, {});
            return this;
        }
    });

    return HomeView;
});
```

Functionally, this is a very basic component - it only renders the splash page of the application, but it helps us introduce a new concept that will be heavily used throughout the application views. One main role of a view is to describe the logic for manipulating the page content. It will do so by defining a function named `render` which will be invoked by the application. In this very simple case, all that the view does is to create the content of the splash page. You can proceed by copying the content of `src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/home.html` to your project.

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### Backbone Views

Views are logical representations of user interface elements that can interact with data components, such as models in an event-driven fashion. Apart from defining the logical structure of your user interface, views handle events resulting from the user interaction (e.g. clicking a DOM element or selecting an element into a list), translating them into logical actions inside the application.

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Once we defined a view, we must tell the router to navigate to it whenever requested. We will add the following mapping to the router:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```
...
var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
```

---

```
...
routes : {
  "": "home",
  "about": "home"
},
home : function () {
  utilities.viewManager.showView(new HomeView({el:$("#content")}));
}
});
...
```

We have just told the router to invoke the `home` function whenever the user navigates to the root of the application or uses a `#about` hash. The method will simply cause the `HomeView` defined above to render.

Now you can navigate to <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/#about> or <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster> and see the results.

## Chapter 33

# Displaying Events

The first use case that we implement is event navigation. The users will be able to view the list of events and select the one that they want to attend. After doing so, they will select a venue, and will be able to choose a performance date and time.

### 33.1 The Event model

We define a Backbone model for holding event data. Nearly all domain entities (booking, event, venue) are represented by a corresponding Backbone model:

`src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/models/event.js`

```
/**
 * Module for the Event model
 */
define([
    'configuration'
], function (config) {
    /**
     * The Event model class definition
     * Used for CRUD operations against individual events
     */
    var Event = Backbone.Model.extend({
        urlRoot: config.baseUrl + 'rest/events' // the URL for performing CRUD operations
    });
    // export the Event class
    return Event;
});
```

The `Event` model can perform CRUD operations against the REST services we defined earlier.

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#### Backbone Models

Backbone models contain data as well as much of the logic surrounding it: conversions, validations, computed properties, and access control. They also perform CRUD operations with the REST service.

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### 33.2 The Events collection

We define a Backbone collection for handling groups of events (like the events list):

`src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/collections/events.js`

---

```

/**
 * Module for the Events collection
 */
define([
  // The collection element type and configuration are dependencies
  'app/models/event',
  'configuration'
], function (Event, config) {
  /**
   * Here we define the Bookings collection
   * We will use it for CRUD operations on Bookings
   */
  var Events = Backbone.Collection.extend({
    url: config.baseUrl + "rest/events", // the URL for performing CRUD operations
    model: Event,
    id: "id", // the 'id' property of the model is the identifier
    comparator: function (model) {
      return model.get('category').id;
    }
  });
  return Events;
});

```

By mapping the model and collection to a REST endpoint you can perform CRUD operations without having to invoke the services explicitly. You will see how that works a bit later.

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### Backbone Collections

Collections are ordered sets of models. They can handle events which are fired as a result of a change to a individual member, and can perform CRUD operations for syncing up contents against RESTful services.

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## 33.3 The EventsView view

Now that we have implemented the data components of the example, we need to create the view that displays them.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/desktop/events.js**

```

define([
  'utilities',
  'text!../../../../../templates/desktop/events.html'
], function (
  utilities,
  eventsTemplate) {

  var EventsView = Backbone.View.extend({
    events: {
      "click a": "update"
    },
    render: function () {
      var categories = _.uniq(
        _.map(this.model.models, function (model) {
          return model.get('category')
        }), false, function (item) {
          return item.id
        });
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), eventsTemplate, {categories: categories,
        model: this.model});
      $(this.el).find('.item:first').addClass('active');
    }
  });

```

---

```

        $(".carousel").carousel();
        $(".collapse").collapse();
        $("a[rel='popover']").popover({trigger: 'hover', container: 'body'});
        return this;
    },
    update: function () {
        $("a[rel='popover']").popover('hide')
    }
});

return EventsView;
});

```

As we explained, earlier, the view is attached to a DOM element (the `el` property). When the `render` method is invoked, it manipulates the DOM and renders the view. We could have achieved this by writing these instructions directly in the method, but that would make it hard to change the page design later on. Instead, we create a template and apply it, thus separating the HTML view code from the view implementation.

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/events.html

```

<div class="row-fluid">
  <div class="span3">
    <div id="itemMenu">

      <%
        _.each(categories, function (category) {
      %>
      <div class="accordion-group">
        <div class="accordion-heading">
          <a class="accordion-toggle"
            data-target="#category-<%=category.id%->-collapsible"
            data-toggle="collapse"
            data-parent="#itemMenu"><%= category.description %></a>
        </div>
        <div id="category-<%=category.id%->-collapsible" class="collapse in
          accordion-body">
          <div id="category-<%=category.id%->" class="accordion-inner">

            <%
              _.each(model.models, function (model) {
                if (model.get('category').id == category.id) {
              %>
              <p><a href="#events/<%=model.attributes.id%->" rel="popover"
                data-content="<%=model.attributes.description%->"
                data-original-title="<%=
              model.attributes.name%->"><%=model.attributes.name%-></a></p>
              <% }
            %>
          </div>
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        <%= %>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>

  <div id='itemSummary' class="span9">
    <div class="row-fluid">
      <div class="span11">
        <div id="eventCarousel" class="carousel">
          <!-- Carousel items -->
          <div class="carousel-inner">

```

```

        <%_.each(model.models, function(model) { %>
        <div class="item">
            <img src='rest/media/<%=model.attributes.mediaItem.id%>' />

            <div class="carousel-caption">
                <h4><%=model.attributes.name%></h4>

                <p><%=model.attributes.description%></p>
                <a class="btn btn-danger" href="#events/<%=model.id%>">Book
tickets</a>

            </div>
        </div>
        <% }) %>
    </div>
    <!-- Carousel nav -->
    <a class="carousel-control left" href="#eventCarousel"
data-slide="prev">&lsaquo;</a>
    <a class="carousel-control right" href="#eventCarousel"
data-slide="next">&rsaquo;</a>
    </div>
</div>
</div>
</div>
</div>

```

As well as applying the template and preparing the data that will be used to fill it in (the categories and model entries in the map), the render method also performs the JavaScript calls that are required to initialize the UI components (in this case the Bootstrap carousel and popover).

A view can also listen to events fired by the children of it's root element (el). In this case, the update method is configured to listen to clicks on anchors. The configuration occurs within the events property of the class.

Now that the views are in place, we need to add another routing rule to the application.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```

var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
    ...
    routes : {
        ...
        "events": "events"
    },
    ...
    events: function () {
        var events = new Events();
        var eventsView = new EventsView({model:events, el:$("#content")});
        events.bind("reset",
            function () {
                utilities.viewManager.showView(eventsView);
            }).fetch();
    }
});

```

The events function handles the #events fragment and will retrieve the events in our application via a REST call. We don't manually perform the REST call as it is triggered the by invocation of fetch on the Events collection, as discussed earlier.

The reset event on the collection is invoked when the data from the server is received, and the collection is populated. This triggers the rendering of the events view (which is bound to the #content div).

The whole process is event orientated - the models, views and controllers interact through events.



## Chapter 34

# Viewing a single event

With the events list view now in place, we can add a view to display the details of each individual event, allowing the user to select a venue and performance time.

We already have the models in place so all we need to do is to create the additional view and expand the router. First, we'll implement the view:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/desktop/event-detail.js**

```
define([
  'utilities',
  'require',
  'text!../../../../../templates/desktop/event-detail.html',
  'text!../../../../../templates/desktop/media.html',
  'text!../../../../../templates/desktop/event-venue-description.html',
  'configuration',
  'bootstrap'
], function (
  utilities,
  require,
  eventDetailTemplate,
  mediaTemplate,
  eventVenueDescriptionTemplate,
  config,
  Bootstrap) {

  var EventDetail = Backbone.View.extend({

    events:{
      "click input[name='bookButton']": "beginBooking",
      "change select[id='venueSelector']": "refreshShows",
      "change select[id='dayPicker']": "refreshTimes"
    },

    render:function () {
      $(this.el).empty()
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), eventDetailTemplate, this.model.attributes);
      $("#bookingOption").hide();
      $("#venueSelector").attr('disabled', true);
      $("#dayPicker").empty();
      $("#dayPicker").attr('disabled', true)
      $("#performanceTimes").empty();
      $("#performanceTimes").attr('disabled', true)
      var self = this
      $.getJSON(config.baseUrl + "rest/shows?event=" + this.model.get('id'), function
      (shows) {
```

```

        self.shows = shows
        $("#venueSelector").empty().append("<option value='0' selected>Select a venue</option>");
        $.each(shows, function (i, show) {
            $("#venueSelector").append("<option value='" + show.id + "'>" +
            show.venue.address.city + " : " + show.venue.name + "</option>")
        });
        $("#venueSelector").removeAttr('disabled')
    })
    return this;
},
beginBooking:function () {
    require("router").navigate('/book/' + $("#venueSelector option:selected").val()
+ '/' + $("#performanceTimes").val(), true)
},
refreshShows:function (event) {
    event.stopPropagation();
    $("#dayPicker").empty();

    var selectedShowId = event.currentTarget.value;

    if (selectedShowId != 0) {
        var selectedShow = _.find(this.shows, function (show) {
            return show.id == selectedShowId
        });
        this.selectedShow = selectedShow;
        utilities.applyTemplate($("#eventVenueDescription"),
eventVenueDescriptionTemplate, {venue:selectedShow.venue});
        var times = _.uniq(_.sortBy(_.map(selectedShow.performances, function
(performance) {
            return (new Date(performance.date).withoutTimeOfDay()).getTime()
        })), function (item) {
            return item
        }));
        utilities.applyTemplate($("#venueMedia"), mediaTemplate, selectedShow.venue)
        $("#dayPicker").removeAttr('disabled')
        $("#performanceTimes").removeAttr('disabled')
        _.each(times, function (time) {
            var date = new Date(time)
            $("#dayPicker").append("<option value='" + date.toYMD() + "'>" +
date.toPrettyStringWithoutTime() + "</option>")
        });
        this.refreshTimes()
        $("#bookingWhen").show(100)
    } else {
        $("#bookingWhen").hide(100)
        $("#bookingOption").hide()
        $("#dayPicker").empty()
        $("#venueMedia").empty()
        $("#eventVenueDescription").empty()
        $("#dayPicker").attr('disabled', true)
        $("#performanceTimes").empty()
        $("#performanceTimes").attr('disabled', true)
    }
},
refreshTimes:function () {
    var selectedDate = $("#dayPicker").val();
    $("#performanceTimes").empty()
    if (selectedDate) {
        $.each(this.selectedShow.performances, function (i, performance) {
            var performanceDate = new Date(performance.date);

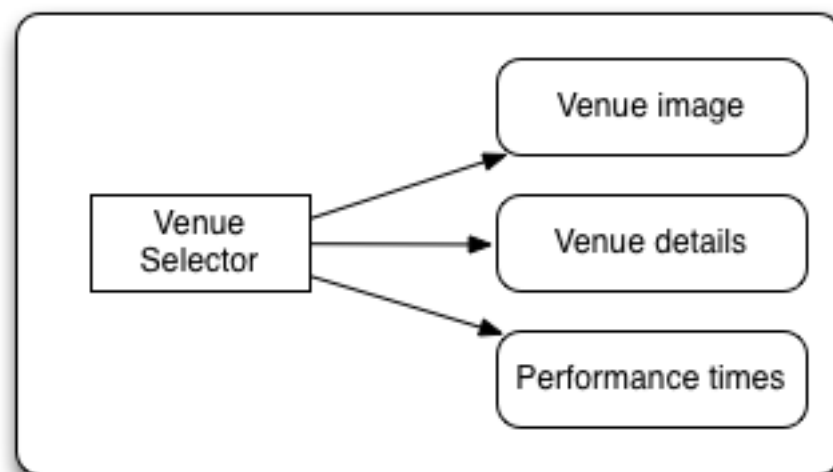
```

```
        if ( _.isEqual( performanceDate.toYMD(), selectedDate ) ) {
            $( "#performanceTimes" ).append( "<option value='" + performance.id +
            "'" + performanceDate.getHours().toZeroPaddedString(2) + ":" +
            performanceDate.getMinutes().toZeroPaddedString(2) + "</option>" )
        }
    })
}
$( "#bookingOption" ).show()
}

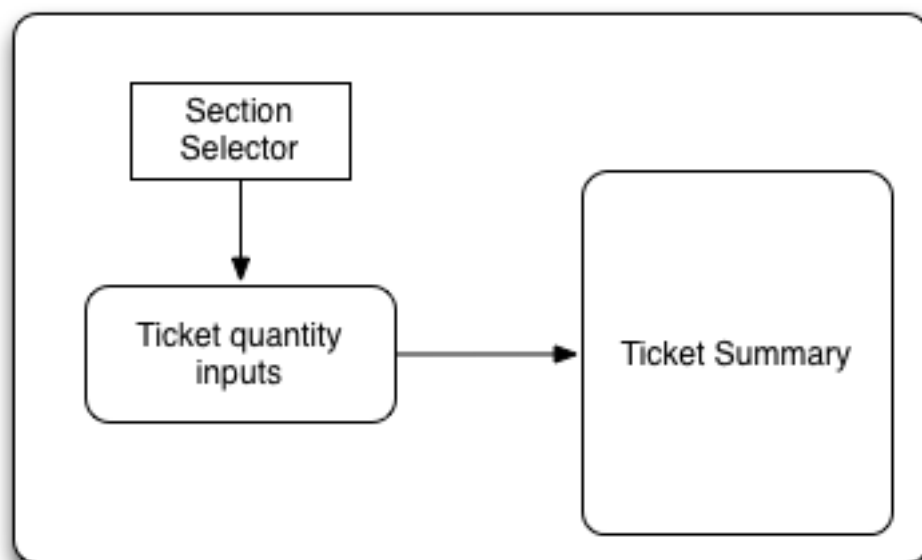
});

return EventDetail;
});
```

This view is more complex than the global events view, as portions of the page need to be updated when the user chooses a venue.



Event details



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Figure 34.1: On the event details page some fragments are re-rendered when the user selects a venue

The view responds to three different events:

- changing the current venue triggers a reload of the venue details and the venue image, as well as the performance times. The

application retrieves the performance times through a REST call.

- changing the day of the performance causes the performance time selector to reload.
- once the venue and performance date and time have been selected, the user can navigate to the booking page.

The corresponding templates for the three fragments rendered above are:

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/event-detail.html

```
<div class="row-fluid" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/html">
  <h2 class="page-header special-title light-font"><%=name%></h2>
</div>
<div class="row-fluid">
  <div class="span4 well">
    <div class="row-fluid"><h3 class="page-header span6">What?</h3>
      <img width="100" src='rest/media/<%=mediaItem.id%>' /></div>
      <div class="row-fluid">
        <p>&nbsp;</p>

        <div class="span12"><%= description %></div>
      </div>
    </div>
    <div class="span4 well">
      <div class="row-fluid"><h3 class="page-header span6">Where?</h3>
        <div class="span6" id='venueMedia' />
      </div>
      <div class='row-fluid'><select id='venueSelector' />
        <div id="eventVenueDescription" />
      </div>
    </div>
    <div id='bookingWhen' style="display: none;" class="span4 well">
      <h3 class="page-header">When?</h3>
      <select class="span6" id="dayPicker" />
      <select class="span6" id="performanceTimes" />

      <div id='bookingOption'><input name="bookButton" class="btn btn-primary" type="button"
        value="Order tickets"></div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/event-venue-description.html

```
<address>
  <p><%= venue.description %></p>
  <p><strong>Address:</strong></p>
  <p><%= venue.address.street %></p>
  <p><%= venue.address.city %>, <%= venue.address.country %></p>
</address>
```

Now that the view exists, we add it to the router:

#### src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js

```
/**
 * A module for the router of the desktop application
 */
define("router", [
  ...
  'app/models/event',
  ...
  'app/views/desktop/event-detail',
```

```
    ...
  ], function (
    ...
    Event,
    ...
    EventDetailView,
    ...) {

    var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
      ...
      routes: {
        ...
        "events/:id": "eventDetail",
      },
      ...
      eventDetail: function (id) {
        var model = new Event({id: id});
        var eventDetailView = new EventDetailView({model: model, el: $("#content")});
        model.bind("change",
          function () {
            utilities.viewManager.showView(eventDetailView);
          }).fetch();
      }
    });
  }
  ...
);
```

As you can see, this is very similar to the previous view and route, except that now the application can accept parameterized URLs (e.g. <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/index#events/1>). This URL can be entered directly into the browser, or it can be navigated to as a relative path (e.g. [#events/1](#)) from within the application.

With this in place, all that remains is to implement the final view of this use case, creating the bookings.

## Chapter 35

# Creating Bookings

The user has chosen the event, the venue and the performance time, and must now create the booking. Users can select one of the available sections for the show's venue, and then enter the number of tickets required for each category available for this show (Adult, Child, etc.). They then add the tickets to the current order, which causes the summary view to be updated. Users can also remove tickets from the order. When the order is complete, they enter their contact information (e-mail address) and submit the order to the server.

First, we add the new view:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/desktop/create-booking.js**

```
define([
  'utilities',
  'require',
  'configuration',
  'text!../../../../templates/desktop/booking-confirmation.html',
  'text!../../../../templates/desktop/create-booking.html',
  'text!../../../../templates/desktop/ticket-categories.html',
  'text!../../../../templates/desktop/ticket-summary-view.html',
  'bootstrap'
], function (
  utilities,
  require,
  config,
  bookingConfirmationTemplate,
  createBookingTemplate,
  ticketEntriesTemplate,
  ticketSummaryViewTemplate) {

  var TicketCategoriesView = Backbone.View.extend({
    id: 'categoriesView',
    intervalDuration : 100,
    formValues : [],
    events: {
      "change input": "onChange"
    },
    render: function () {
      if (this.model != null) {
        var ticketPrices = _.map(this.model, function (item) {
          return item.ticketPrice;
        });
        utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), ticketEntriesTemplate,
          {ticketPrices: ticketPrices});
      } else {
        $(this.el).empty();
      }
    }
  });
```

```

    }
    this.watchForm();
    return this;
  },
  onChange: function (event) {
    var value = event.currentTarget.value;
    var ticketPriceId = $(event.currentTarget).data("tm-id");
    var modifiedModelEntry = _.find(this.model, function (item) {
      return item.ticketPrice.id == ticketPriceId
    });
    // update model
    if ($.isNumeric(value) && value > 0) {
      modifiedModelEntry.quantity = parseInt(value);
    }
    else {
      delete modifiedModelEntry.quantity;
    }
    // display error messages
    if (value.length > 0 &&
        (!$.isNumeric(value) // is a non-number, other than empty string
         || value <= 0 // is negative
         || parseFloat(value) != parseInt(value))) { // is not an integer
      $("#error-input-"+ticketPriceId).empty().append("Please enter a positive integer value");
      $("#ticket-category-fieldset-"+ticketPriceId).addClass("error")
    } else {
      $("#error-input-"+ticketPriceId).empty();
      $("#ticket-category-fieldset-"+ticketPriceId).removeClass("error")
    }
    // are there any outstanding errors after this update?
    // if yes, disable the input button
    if (
      $("div[id^='ticket-category-fieldset-']").hasClass("error") ||
      _.isUndefined(modifiedModelEntry.quantity) ) {
      $("input[name='add']").attr("disabled", true)
    } else {
      $("input[name='add']").removeAttr("disabled")
    }
  },
  watchForm: function() {
    if($("#sectionSelectorPlaceholder").length) {
      var self = this;
      $("input[name*='tickets']").each( function(index,element) {
        if(element.value !== self.formValues[element.name]) {
          self.formValues[element.name] = element.value;
          $("input[name='"+element.name+"'']").change();
        }
      });
      this.timerObject = setTimeout(function() {
        self.watchForm();
      }, this.intervalDuration);
    } else {
      this.onClose();
    }
  },
  onClose: function() {
    if(this.timerObject) {
      clearTimeout(this.timerObject);
      delete this.timerObject;
    }
  }
});

```



```

var TicketSummaryView = Backbone.View.extend({
  tagName: 'tr',
  events: {
    "click i": "removeEntry"
  },
  render: function () {
    var self = this;
    utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), ticketSummaryViewTemplate,
    this.model.bookingRequest);
  },
  removeEntry: function () {
    this.model.bookingRequest.tickets.splice(this.model.index, 1);
  }
});

var CreateBookingView = Backbone.View.extend({

  intervalDuration : 100,
  formValues : [],
  events: {
    "click input[name='submit']": "save",
    "change select[id='sectionSelect']": "refreshPrices",
    "keyup #email": "updateEmail",
    "change #email": "updateEmail",
    "click input[name='add']": "addQuantities",
    "click i": "updateQuantities"
  },
  render: function () {

    var self = this;
    $.getJSON(config.baseUrl + "rest/shows/" + this.model.showId, function
(selectedShow) {

      self.currentPerformance = _.find(selectedShow.performances, function (item) {
        return item.id == self.model.performanceId;
      });

      var id = function (item) {return item.id;};
      // prepare a list of sections to populate the dropdown
      var sections = _.uniq(_.sortBy(_.pluck(selectedShow.ticketPrices,
'section'), id), true, id);
      utilities.applyTemplate($(self.el), createBookingTemplate, {
        sections: sections,
        show: selectedShow,
        performance: self.currentPerformance});
      self.ticketCategoriesView = new TicketCategoriesView({model: {},
el: $("#ticketCategoriesViewPlaceholder") });
      self.ticketSummaryView = new TicketSummaryView({model: self.model,
el: $("#ticketSummaryView")});
      self.show = selectedShow;
      self.ticketCategoriesView.render();
      self.ticketSummaryView.render();
      $("#sectionSelector").change();
      self.watchForm();
    });
    return this;
  },
  refreshPrices: function (event) {
    var ticketPrices = _.filter(this.show.ticketPrices, function (item) {
      return item.section.id == event.currentTarget.value;
    });
  }
});

```

```

    var sortedTicketPrices = _.sortBy(ticketPrices, function(ticketPrice) {
        return ticketPrice.ticketCategory.description;
    });
    var ticketPriceInputs = new Array();
    _.each(sortedTicketPrices, function (ticketPrice) {
        ticketPriceInputs.push({ticketPrice:ticketPrice});
    });
    this.ticketCategoriesView.model = ticketPriceInputs;
    this.ticketCategoriesView.render();
},
save:function (event) {
    var bookingRequest = {ticketRequests:[]};
    var self = this;
    bookingRequest.ticketRequests = _.map(this.model.bookingRequest.tickets,
function (ticket) {
        return {ticketPrice:ticket.ticketPrice.id, quantity:ticket.quantity}
    });
    bookingRequest.email = this.model.bookingRequest.email;
    bookingRequest.performance = this.model.performanceId
    $("input[name='submit']").attr("disabled", true)
    $.ajax({url: (config.baseUrl + "rest/bookings"),
        data:JSON.stringify(bookingRequest),
        type:"POST",
        dataType:"json",
        contentType:"application/json",
        success:function (booking) {
            this.model = {}
            $.getJSON(config.baseUrl + 'rest/shows/performance/' +
booking.performance.id, function (retrievedPerformance) {
                utilities.applyTemplate($(self.el), bookingConfirmationTemplate,
{booking:booking, performance:retrievedPerformance })
            });
        }).error(function (error) {
            if (error.status == 400 || error.status == 409) {
                var errors = $.parseJSON(error.responseText).errors;
                _.each(errors, function (errorMessage) {
                    $("#request-summary").append('<div class="alert alert-error"><a
class="close" data-dismiss="alert">$\times$</a><strong>Error!</strong> ' + errorMessage +
'</div>')
                });
            } else {
                $("#request-summary").append('<div class="alert alert-error"><a
class="close" data-dismiss="alert">$\times$</a><strong>Error! </strong>An error has
occured</div>')
            }
            $("input[name='submit']").removeAttr("disabled");
        })
    },
addQuantities:function () {
    var self = this;
    _.each(this.ticketCategoriesView.model, function (model) {
        if (model.quantity != undefined) {
            var found = false;
            _.each(self.model.bookingRequest.tickets, function (ticket) {
                if (ticket.ticketPrice.id == model.ticketPrice.id) {
                    ticket.quantity += model.quantity;
                    found = true;
                }
            });
            if (!found) {

```

```

self.model.bookingRequest.tickets.push({ticketPrice:model.ticketPrice,
quantity:model.quantity});
    }
    });
    this.ticketCategoriesView.model = null;
    $('option:selected', 'select').removeAttr('selected');
    this.ticketCategoriesView.render();
    this.updateQuantities();
  },
  updateQuantities:function () {
    // make sure that tickets are sorted by section and ticket category
    this.model.bookingRequest.tickets.sort(function (t1, t2) {
      if (t1.ticketPrice.section.id != t2.ticketPrice.section.id) {
        return t1.ticketPrice.section.id - t2.ticketPrice.section.id;
      }
      else {
        return t1.ticketPrice.ticketCategory.id -
t2.ticketPrice.ticketCategory.id;
      }
    });

    this.model.bookingRequest.totals = _.reduce(this.model.bookingRequest.tickets,
function (totals, ticketRequest) {
    return {
      tickets:totals.tickets + ticketRequest.quantity,
      price:totals.price + ticketRequest.quantity *
ticketRequest.ticketPrice.price
    };
  }, {tickets:0, price:0.0});

    this.ticketSummaryView.render();
    this.setCheckoutStatus();
  },
  updateEmail:function (event) {
    if ($(event.currentTarget).is(':valid')) {
      this.model.bookingRequest.email = event.currentTarget.value;
      $("#error-email").empty();
    } else {
      $("#error-email").empty().append("Please enter a valid e-mail address");
      delete this.model.bookingRequest.email;
    }
    this.setCheckoutStatus();
  },
  setCheckoutStatus:function () {
    if (this.model.bookingRequest.totals != undefined &&
this.model.bookingRequest.totals.tickets > 0 && this.model.bookingRequest.email !=
undefined && this.model.bookingRequest.email != '') {
      $('input[name="submit"]').removeAttr('disabled');
    }
    else {
      $('input[name="submit"]').attr('disabled', true);
    }
  },
  watchForm: function() {
    if($("#email").length) {
      var self = this;
      var element = $("#email");
      if(element.val() !== self.formValues["email"]) {
        self.formValues["email"] = element.val();
        $("#email").change();
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

        this.timerObject = setTimeout(function() {
            self.watchForm();
        }, this.intervalDuration);
    } else {
        this.onClose();
    }
},
onClose: function() {
    if(this.timerObject) {
        clearTimeout(this.timerObject);
        delete this.timerObject;
    }
    this.ticketCategoriesView.close();
}
});

return CreateBookingView;
});

```

The code above may be surprising! After all, we said that we were going to add a single view, but instead, we added three! This view makes use of two subviews (`TicketCategoriesView` and `TicketSummaryView`) for re-rendering parts of the main view. Whenever the user changes the current section, the list of available tickets is updated. Whenever the user adds the tickets to the booking, the booking summary is re-rendered. Changes in quantities or the target email may enable or disable the submission button - the booking is validated whenever changes to it are made. We do not create separate modules for the subviews, since they are not referenced outside the module itself.

The booking submission is handled by the `save` method which constructs a JSON object, as required by a POST to `http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/rest/bookings`, and performs the AJAX call. In case of a successful response, a confirmation view is rendered. On failure, a warning is displayed and the user may continue to edit the form.

The corresponding templates for the views above are shown below:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/booking-confirmation.html**

```

<div class="row-fluid">
    <h2 class="special-title light-font">Booking #<%=booking.id%> confirmed!</h2>
</div>
<div class="row-fluid">
    <div class="span5 well">
        <h4 class="page-header">Checkout information</h4>
        <p><strong>Email: </strong><%= booking.contactEmail %></p>
        <p><strong>Event: </strong> <%= performance.event.name %></p>
        <p><strong>Venue: </strong><%= performance.venue.name %></p>
        <p><strong>Date: </strong><%= new Date(booking.performance.date).toPrettyString()
%></p>
        <p><strong>Created on: </strong><%= new Date(booking.createdOn).toPrettyString()
%></p>
    </div>
    <div class="span5 well">
        <h4 class="page-header">Ticket allocations</h4>
        <table class="table table-striped table-bordered" style="background-color: #fffffa;">
            <thead>
                <tr>
                    <th>Ticket #</th>
                    <th>Category</th>
                    <th>Section</th>
                    <th>Row</th>
                    <th>Seat</th>
                </tr>
            </thead>
            <tbody>
                <% $.each(_.sortBy(booking.tickets, function(ticket) {return ticket.id}),
function (i, ticket) { %>

```

```

        <tr>
            <td><%= ticket.id %></td>
            <td><%=ticket.ticketCategory.description%></td>
            <td><%=ticket.seat.section.name%></td>
            <td><%=ticket.seat.rowNumber%></td>
            <td><%=ticket.seat.number%></td>
        </tr>
    <% }) %>
</tbody>
</table>
</div>
</div>
<div class="row-fluid" style="padding-bottom:30px;">
    <div class="span2"><a href="#">Home</a></div>
</div>

```

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/create-booking.html

```

<div class="row-fluid">
    <div class="span12">
        <h2 class="special-title light-font"><%=show.event.name%>
        <small><%=show.venue.name%>, <%=new
        Date(performance.date).toPrettyString()%></p></small>
        </h2>
    </div>
</div>
<div class="row-fluid">
    <div class="span6 well">
        <h3 class="page-header">Select tickets</h3>
        <form class="form-horizontal">
            <div id="sectionSelectorPlaceholder">
                <div class="control-group">
                    <label class="control-label"
                    for="sectionSelect"><strong>Section</strong></label>
                    <div class="controls">
                        <select id="sectionSelect">
                            <option value="-1" selected="true">Choose a section</option>
                            <% _.each(sections, function(section) { %>
                                <option value="<%=section.id%>"><%=section.name%> -
                                <%=section.description%></option>
                            <% }) %>
                        </select>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>
        </form>
        <div id="ticketCategoriesViewPlaceholder"></div>
    </div>
    <div id="request-summary" class="span5 offset1 well">
        <h3 class="page-header">Order summary</h3>
        <div id="ticketSummaryView" class="row-fluid"/>
        <h3 class="page-header">Checkout</h3>
        <div class="row-fluid">
            <form class="form-search">
                <input type='email' id="email" placeholder="Email" required/>
                <input type='button' class="btn btn-primary" name="submit" value="Checkout"
                    disabled="true"/>
                <p class="help-block error-notification" id="error-email"></p>
            </form>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
</div>

```

## src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/ticket-categories.html

```

<% if (ticketPrices.length > 0) { %>
<form class="form-horizontal">
  <% _.each(ticketPrices, function(ticketPrice) { %>
    <div class="control-group" id="ticket-category-fieldset-<%=ticketPrice.id%>">
      <label
        class="control-label"><strong><%=ticketPrice.ticketCategory.description%></strong></label>

      <div class="controls">
        <div class="input-append">
          <input class="span6" rel="tooltip" title="Enter value"
            data-tm-id="<%=ticketPrice.id%>"
            placeholder="Number of tickets"
            name="tickets-<%=ticketPrice.ticketCategory.id%>"/>
          <span class="add-on">@ $<%=ticketPrice.price%></span>

          <p class="help-block" id="error-input-<%=ticketPrice.id%>"></p>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
    <div>
      <% }) %>
    <p>&nbsp;</p>

    <div class="control-group">
      <label class="control-label"/>

      <div class="controls">
        <input type="button" class="btn btn-primary" disabled="true" name="add" value="Add
tickets"/>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</form>
<% } %>

```

## src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/ticket-summary-view.html

```

<div class="span12">
  <% if (tickets.length>0) { %>
    <table class="table table-bordered table-condensed row-fluid" style="background-color:
#fffffa;">
      <thead>
        <tr>
          <th colspan="5"><strong>Requested tickets</strong></th>
        </tr>
        <tr>
          <th>Section</th>
          <th>Category</th>
          <th>Quantity</th>
          <th>Price</th>
          <th></th>
        </tr>
      </thead>
      <tbody id="ticketRequestSummary">
        <% _.each(tickets, function (ticketRequest, index, tickets) { %>
          <tr>
            <td><%= ticketRequest.ticketPrice.section.name %></td>
            <td><%= ticketRequest.ticketPrice.ticketCategory.description %></td>
            <td><%= ticketRequest.quantity %></td>
            <td>$<%=ticketRequest.ticketPrice.price%></td>

```

```

        <td><i class="icon-trash"/></td>
    </tr>
    <% }> %>
</tbody>
</table>
<p/>
<div class="row-fluid">
    <div class="span5"><strong>Total ticket count:</strong> <%= totals.tickets %></div>
    <div class="span5"><strong>Total price:</strong> $<%=totals.price%></div></div>
    <% } else { %>
    No tickets requested.
    <% } %>
</div>

```

Finally, once the view is available, we can add it's corresponding routing rule:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```

/**
 * A module for the router of the desktop application
 */
define("router", [
    ...
    'app/views/desktop/create-booking',
    ...
], function (
    ...
    CreateBooking
    ...
) {

    var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
        ...
        routes:{
            ...
            "book/:showId/:performanceId": "bookTickets",
        },
        ...
        bookTickets: function (showId, performanceId) {
            var createBookingView =
                new CreateBookingView({
                    model:{ showId:showId,
                        performanceId:performanceId,
                        bookingRequest:{tickets:[]}},
                    el:$("#content")
                });
            utilities.viewManager.showView(createBookingView);
        }
    });
    ...
});

```

This concludes the implementation of the booking use case. We started by listing the available events, continued by selecting a venue and performance time, and ended by choosing tickets and completing the order.

The other use cases: a booking starting from venues and view existing bookings are conceptually similar, so you can just copy the remaining files in the `src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/models`, `src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/collections`, `src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/desktop` and the remainder of `src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/routers/desktop/router.js`.

## Chapter 36

# Mobile view

The mobile version of the application uses approximately the same architecture as the desktop version. Any differences are due to the functional changes in the mobile version and the use of jQuery mobile.

### 36.1 Setting up the structure

The first step in implementing our solution is to copy the CSS and JavaScript libraries to `resources/css` and `resources/js/libs`:

**require.js**

AMD support, along with the plugin:

- text - for loading text files, in our case the HTML templates

**jQuery**

general purpose library for HTML traversal and manipulation

**Underscore**

JavaScript utility library (and a dependency of Backbone)

**Backbone**

Client-side MVC framework

**jQuery Mobile**

user interface system for mobile devices;

(If you have already built the desktop application, some files may already be in place.)

For mobile clients, the main page will display the mobile version of the application, by loading the mobile AMD module of the application. Let us create it.

**/src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/mobile.js**

```
/**
 * Shortcut alias definitions - will come in handy when declaring dependencies
 * Also, they allow you to keep the code free of any knowledge about library
 * locations and versions
 */
require.config({
  baseUrl: "resources/js",
  paths: {
    jquery: 'libs/jquery-1.9.1',
    jquerymobile: 'libs/jquery.mobile-1.3.2',
```



```

        text: 'libs/text',
        underscore: 'libs/underscore',
        backbone: 'libs/backbone',
        order: 'libs/order',
        utilities: 'app/utilities',
        router: 'app/router/mobile/router'
    },
    // We shim Backbone.js and Underscore.js since they don't declare AMD modules
    shim: {
        'backbone': {
            deps: ['underscore', 'jquery'],
            exports: 'Backbone'
        },

        'underscore': {
            exports: '_'
        }
    }
});

define("configuration", function() {
    if (window.TicketMonster != undefined && TicketMonster.config != undefined) {
        return {
            baseUrl: TicketMonster.config.baseRESTUrl
        };
    } else {
        return {
            baseUrl: ""
        };
    }
});

define("initializer", [
    'jquery',
    'utilities',
    'text!../templates/mobile/main.html'
], function ($,
    utilities,
    MainTemplate) {
    // Configure jQuery to append timestamps to requests, to bypass browser caches
    // Important for MSIE
    $.ajaxSetup({cache: false});
    $('head').append('<link rel="stylesheet" href="resources/css/jquery.mobile-1.3.2.css"/>');
    $('head').append('<link rel="stylesheet" href="resources/css/m.screen.css"/>');
    // Bind to mobileinit before loading jQueryMobile
    $(document).bind("mobileinit", function () {
        // Prior to creating and starting the router, we disable jQuery Mobile's own routing
        mechanism
        $.mobile.hashListeningEnabled = false;
        $.mobile.linkBindingEnabled = false;
        $.mobile.pushStateEnabled = false;
        utilities.applyTemplate($('body'), MainTemplate);
    });
    // Then (load jQueryMobile and) start the router to finally start the app
    require(['router']);
});

// Now we declare all the dependencies
// This loads and runs the 'initializer' module.
require(['initializer']);

```

In this application, we combine Backbone and jQuery Mobile. Each framework has its own strengths; jQuery Mobile provides

UI components and touch support, whilst Backbone provides MVC support. There is some overlap between the two, as jQuery Mobile provides its own navigation mechanism which we disable.

We also define a `configuration` module which allows the customization of the base URLs for RESTful invocations. This module does not play any role in the mobile web version. We will come to it, however, when discussing hybrid applications.

We also define a special initializer module (`initializer`) that, when loaded, adds the stylesheets and applies the template for the general structure of the page in the `body` element. In the initializer module we make customizations in order to get the two frameworks working together - disabling the jQuery Mobile navigation. Let us add the template definition for the template loaded by the initializer module.

#### **src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/main.html**

```
<!--
    The main layout of the page - contains the menu and the 'content' &lt;div/&gt; in which
    all the
    views will render the content.
-->
<div id="container" data-role="page" data-ajax="false"></div>
```

Next, we create the application router.

#### **src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/mobile/router.js**

```
/**
 * A module for the router of the mobile application.
 *
 */
define("router", [
    'jquery',
    'jquerymobile',
    'underscore',
    'utilities',
    'text!../templates/mobile/home-view.html'
], function ($,
    jqm,
    _,
    utilities,
    HomeViewTemplate) {

    /**
     * The Router class contains all the routes within the application - i.e. URLs and the
     * actions
     * that will be taken as a result.
     *
     * @type {Router}
     */
    var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
        initialize: function() {
            //Begin dispatching routes
            Backbone.history.start();
        },
        defaultHandler: function (actions) {
            if (" " != actions) {
                $.mobile.changePage("#" + actions, {transition:'slide', changeHash:false,
                allowSamePageTransition:true});
            }
        }
    });

    // Create a router instance
    var router = new Router();
```

```
    return router;
  });
```

In the router code we add the `defaultHandler` to the router for handling jQuery Mobile transitions between internal pages (such as the ones generated by a nested listview).

Next, we need to create a first page.

## 36.2 The landing page

The first page in our application is the landing page. First, we add the template for it:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/home-view.html**

```
<div data-role="header">
  <h3>Ticket Monster</h3>
</div>
<div data-role="content" align="center">
  
  <h4 align="left">Find events</h4>
  <ul data-role="listview">
    <li>
      <a href="#events">By Category</a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="#venues">By Location</a>
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

Now we have to add the page to the router:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/mobile/router.js**

```
/**
 * A module for the router of the mobile application.
 */
define("router", [
  ...
  'text!../templates/mobile/home-view.html'
], function (
  ...
  HomeViewTemplate) {
  ...
  var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
    ...
    routes: {
      "": "home"
    },
    ...
    home: function () {
      utilities.applyTemplate($("#container"), HomeViewTemplate);
      try {
        $("#container").trigger('pagecreate');
      } catch (e) {
        // workaround for a spurious error thrown when creating the page initially
      }
    }
  });
```

```
...
});
```

Because jQuery Mobile navigation is disabled, we must tell jQuery Mobile explicitly to enhance the page content in order to create the mobile view. Here, we trigger the jQuery Mobile `pagecreate` event explicitly to ensure that the page gets the appropriate look and feel.

### 36.3 The events view

First, we display a list of events (just as in the desktop view). Since mobile interfaces are more constrained, we will just show a simple list view:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/mobile/events.js**

```
define([
    'utilities',
    'text!../../../../templates/mobile/events.html'
], function (
    utilities,
    eventsView) {

    var EventsView = Backbone.View.extend({
        render: function () {
            var categories = _.uniq(
                _.map(this.model.models, function(model) {
                    return model.get('category')
                }), false, function(item) {
                    return item.id
                });
            utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), eventsView, {categories:categories,
                model:this.model});
            $(this.el).trigger('pagecreate');
            return this;
        }
    });

    return EventsView;
});
```

As you can see, the view is very similar to the desktop view, the main difference being the explicit hint to jQuery mobile through the `pagecreate` event invocation.

Next, we add the template for rendering the view:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/events.html**

```
<div data-role="header">
    <a data-role="button" data-icon="home" href="#">Home</a>
    <h3>Categories</h3>
</div>
<div data-role="content" id="itemMenu">
    <div id="categoryMenu" data-role="listview" data-filter="true"
        data-filter-placeholder="Event category name ...">
        <%
            _.each(categories, function (category) {
        %>
        <li>
            <a href="#"><%= category.description %></a>
            <ul id="category-<%=category.id%>">
                <%
                    _.each(model.models, function (model) {
```

```

        if (model.get('category').id == category.id) {
        %>
        <li>
            <a href="#events/<%=model.attributes.id%>"><%=model.attributes.name%></a>
        </li>
        <% }
        });
        %>
    </ul>
</li>
<% }); %>
</div>
</div>

```

And finally, we need to instruct the router to invoke the page:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/mobile/router.js**

```

/**
 * A module for the router of the desktop application.
 *
 */
define("router", [
    ...
    'app/collections/events',
    ...
    'app/views/mobile/events'
    ...
], function (
    ...,
    Events,
    ...,
    EventsView,
    ...) {

    ...
    var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
        ...
        routes:{
            ...
            "events":"events"
            ...
        },
        ...
        events:function () {
            var events = new Events;
            var eventsView = new EventsView({model:events, el:$("#container")});
            events.bind("reset",
                function () {
                    utilities.viewManager.showView(eventsView);
                }).fetch();
        }
        ...
    });
    ...
});

```

Just as in the case of the desktop application, the list of events will be accessible at #events (i.e. <http://localhost:8080/ticket-monster/mobile-index.html#events>).

## 36.4 Displaying an individual event

Now, we create the view to display an event:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/mobile/event-detail.js**

```
define([
  'utilities',
  'require',
  'configuration',
  'text!../../../../templates/mobile/event-detail.html',
  'text!../../../../templates/mobile/event-venue-description.html'
], function (
  utilities,
  require,
  config,
  eventDetail,
  eventVenueDescription) {

  var EventDetailView = Backbone.View.extend({
    events:{
      "click a[id='bookButton']": "beginBooking",
      "change select[id='showSelector']": "refreshShows",
      "change select[id='performanceTimes']": "performanceSelected",
      "change select[id='dayPicker']": "refreshTimes"
    },
    render: function () {
      $(this.el).empty()
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), eventDetail, this.model.attributes)
      $(this.el).trigger('create')
      $("#bookButton").addClass("ui-disabled")
      var self = this;
      $.getJSON(config.baseUrl + "rest/shows?event=" + this.model.get('id'), function
(shows) {
        self.shows = shows;
        $("#showSelector").empty().append("<option data-placeholder='true'>Choose a
venue ...</option>");
        $.each(shows, function (i, show) {
          $("#showSelector").append("<option value='" + show.id + "'>" +
show.venue.address.city + " : " + show.venue.name + "</option>");
        });
        $("#showSelector").selectmenu('refresh', true)
        $("#dayPicker").selectmenu('disable')
        $("#dayPicker").empty().append("<option data-placeholder='true'>Choose a
show date ...</option>")
        $("#performanceTimes").selectmenu('disable')
        $("#performanceTimes").empty().append("<option
data-placeholder='true'>Choose a show time ...</option>")
      });
      $("#dayPicker").empty();
      $("#dayPicker").selectmenu('disable');
      $("#performanceTimes").empty();
      $("#performanceTimes").selectmenu('disable');
      $(this.el).trigger('pagecreate');
      return this;
    },
    performanceSelected: function () {
      if ($("#performanceTimes").val() != 'Choose a show time ...') {
        $("#bookButton").removeClass("ui-disabled")
      } else {
        $("#bookButton").addClass("ui-disabled")
      }
    }
  });
});
```

```

    },
    beginBooking: function () {
        require('router').navigate('book/' + $("#showSelector option:selected").val() +
        '/' + $("#performanceTimes").val(), true)
    },
    refreshShows: function (event) {

        var selectedShowId = event.currentTarget.value;

        if (selectedShowId != 'Choose a venue ...') {
            var selectedShow = _.find(this.shows, function (show) {
                return show.id == selectedShowId
            });
            this.selectedShow = selectedShow;
            var times = _.uniq(_.sortBy(_.map(selectedShow.performances, function
(performance) {
                return (new Date(performance.date).withoutTimeOfDay()).getTime()
            }), function (item) {
                return item
            }));
            utilities.applyTemplate($("#eventVenueDescription"), eventVenueDescription,
{venue:selectedShow.venue});
            $("#detailsCollapsible").show()
            $("#dayPicker").removeAttr('disabled')
            $("#performanceTimes").removeAttr('disabled')
            $("#dayPicker").empty().append("<option data-placeholder='true'>Choose a
show date ...</option>")
            _.each(times, function (time) {
                var date = new Date(time)
                $("#dayPicker").append("<option value='" + date.toYMD() + "'>" +
date.toPrettyStringWithoutTime() + "</option>")
            });
            $("#dayPicker").selectmenu('refresh')
            $("#dayPicker").selectmenu('enable')
            this.refreshTimes()
        } else {
            $("#detailsCollapsible").hide()
            $("#eventVenueDescription").empty()
            $("#dayPicker").empty()
            $("#dayPicker").selectmenu('disable')
            $("#performanceTimes").empty()
            $("#performanceTimes").selectmenu('disable')
        }
    },

    refreshTimes: function () {
        var selectedDate = $("#dayPicker").val();
        $("#performanceTimes").empty().append("<option data-placeholder='true'>Choose a
show time ...</option>")
        if (selectedDate) {
            $.each(this.selectedShow.performances, function (i, performance) {
                var performanceDate = new Date(performance.date);
                if (_.isEqual(performanceDate.toYMD(), selectedDate)) {
                    $("#performanceTimes").append("<option value='" + performance.id +
"'" + performanceDate.getHours().toZeroPaddedString(2) + ":" +
performanceDate.getMinutes().toZeroPaddedString(2) + "</option>")
                }
            })
            $("#performanceTimes").selectmenu('enable')
        }
        $("#performanceTimes").selectmenu('refresh')
    }

```

```

        this.performanceSelected()
    }

    });

    return EventDetailView;
});

```

Once again, this is very similar to the desktop version. Now we add the page templates:

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/event-detail.html

```

<div data-role="header">
    <h3>Book tickets</h3>
</div>
<div data-role="content">
    <h3><%=name%></h3>
    <img width='100px' src='rest/media/<%=mediaItem.id%>' />
    <p><%=description%></p>
    <div data-role="fieldcontain">
        <label for="showSelector"><strong>Where</strong></label>
        <select id='showSelector' data-mini='true' />
    </div>

    <div data-role="collapsible" data-content-theme="c" style="display: none;"
        id="detailsCollapsible">
        <h3>Venue details</h3>

        <div id="eventVenueDescription">
            </div>
        </div>

    <div data-role="fieldcontain">
        <fieldset data-role="controlgroup">
            <legend><strong>When</strong></legend>
            <label for="dayPicker">When:</label>
            <select id="dayPicker" data-mini="true" />

            <label for="performanceTimes">When:</label>
            <select id="performanceTimes" data-mini="true" />

        </fieldset>
    </div>
</div>
<div data-role="footer" class="ui-bar ui-grid-c">
    <div class="ui-block-a"></div>
    <div class="ui-block-b"></div>
    <div class="ui-block-c"></div>
    <a id='bookButton' class="ui-block-e" data-theme='b' data-role="button"
        data-icon="check">Book</a>
</div>

```

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/event-venue-description.html

```

</p>
<%= venue.description %>
<address>
    <p><strong>Address:</strong></p>
    <p><%= venue.address.street %></p>
    <p><%= venue.address.city %>, <%= venue.address.country %></p>
</address>

```



Finally, we add this to the router, explicitly indicating to jQuery Mobile that a transition has to take place after the view is rendered - in order to allow the page to render correctly after it has been invoked from the listview.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/mobile/router.js**

```
/**
 * A module for the router of the desktop application.
 *
 */
define("router", [
    ...
    'app/model/event',
    ...
    'app/views/mobile/event-detail'
    ...
], function (
    ...,
    Event,
    ...,
    EventDetailView,
    ...) {

    ...
    var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
        ...
        routes: {
            ...
            "events/:id": "eventDetail",
            ...
        },
        ...
        eventDetail: function (id) {
            var model = new Event({id:id});
            var eventDetailView = new EventDetailView({model:model, el:$("#container")});
            model.bind("change",
                function () {
                    utilities.viewManager.showView(eventDetailView);
                    $.mobile.changePage($("#container"), {transition:'slide',
changeHash:false});
                }).fetch();
            }
            ...
        });
        ...
    });
});
```

Just as the desktop version, the mobile event detail view allows users to choose a venue and a performance time. The next step is to allow the user to book some tickets.

## 36.5 Booking tickets

The views to book tickets are simpler than the desktop version. Users can select a section and enter the number of tickets for each category however, there is no way to add or remove tickets from an order. Once the form is filled out, the user can only submit it.

First, we create the views:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/mobile/create-booking.js**

```
define([
    'utilities',
```

```

    'configuration',
    'require',
    'text!../../../../../templates/mobile/booking-details.html',
    'text!../../../../../templates/mobile/create-booking.html',
    'text!../../../../../templates/mobile/confirm-booking.html',
    'text!../../../../../templates/mobile/ticket-entries.html',
    'text!../../../../../templates/mobile/ticket-summary-view.html'
], function (
  utilities,
  config,
  require,
  bookingDetailsTemplate,
  createBookingTemplate,
  confirmBookingTemplate,
  ticketEntriesTemplate,
  ticketSummaryViewTemplate) {

  var TicketCategoriesView = Backbone.View.extend({
    id: 'categoriesView',
    events: {
      "change input": "onChange"
    },
    render: function () {
      var views = {};

      if (this.model != null) {
        var ticketPrices = _.map(this.model, function (item) {
          return item.ticketPrice;
        });
        utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), ticketEntriesTemplate,
        {ticketPrices: ticketPrices});
      } else {
        $(this.el).empty();
      }
      $(this.el).trigger('pagecreate');
      return this;
    },
    onChange: function (event) {
      var value = event.currentTarget.value;
      var ticketPriceId = $(event.currentTarget).data("tm-id");
      var modifiedModelEntry = _.find(this.model, function (item) { return
item.ticketPrice.id == ticketPriceId});
      if ($.isNumeric(value) && value > 0) {
        modifiedModelEntry.quantity = parseInt(value);
      }
      else {
        delete modifiedModelEntry.quantity;
      }
    }
  });

  var TicketSummaryView = Backbone.View.extend({
    render: function () {
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), ticketSummaryViewTemplate,
      this.model.bookingRequest)
    }
  });

  var ConfirmBookingView = Backbone.View.extend({
    events: {
      "click a[id='saveBooking']": "save",
      "click a[id='goBack']": "back"
    }
  });

```

```

    },
    render:function () {
        utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), confirmBookingTemplate, this.model)
        this.ticketSummaryView = new TicketSummaryView({model:this.model,
el:$("#ticketSummaryView")});
        this.ticketSummaryView.render();
        $(this.el).trigger('pagecreate')
    },
    back:function () {
        require("router").navigate('book/' + this.model.bookingRequest.show.id + '/' +
this.model.bookingRequest.performance.id, true)

    }, save:function (event) {
        var bookingRequest = {ticketRequests:[]};
        var self = this;
        _.each(this.model.bookingRequest.tickets, function (collection) {
            _.each(collection, function (model) {
                if (model.quantity != undefined) {

bookingRequest.ticketRequests.push({ticketPrice:model.ticketPrice.id,
quantity:model.quantity})
                });
            })
        });

        bookingRequest.email = this.model.email;
        bookingRequest.performance = this.model.performanceId;
        $.ajax({url:(config.baseUrl + "rest/bookings"),
            data:JSON.stringify(bookingRequest),
            type:"POST",
            dataType:"json",
            contentType:"application/json",
            success:function (booking) {
                utilities.applyTemplate($(self.el), bookingDetailsTemplate, booking)
                $(self.el).trigger('pagecreate');
            }).error(function (error) {
                alert(error);
            });
        this.model = {};
    }
});

var CreateBookingView = Backbone.View.extend({

    events:{
        "click a[id='confirmBooking']":"checkout",
        "change select":"refreshPrices",
        "blur input[type='number']":"updateForm",
        "blur input[name='email']":"updateForm"
    },
    render:function () {

        var self = this;

        $.getJSON(config.baseUrl + "rest/shows/" + this.model.showId, function
(selectedShow) {
            self.model.performance = _.find(selectedShow.performances, function (item) {
                return item.id == self.model.performanceId;
            });
            var id = function (item) {return item.id;};
            // prepare a list of sections to populate the dropdown

```

```

        var sections = _.uniq(_.sortBy(_.pluck(selectedShow.ticketPrices,
        'section'), id), true, id);

        utilities.applyTemplate($(self.el), createBookingTemplate, {
show:selectedShow,
        performance:self.model.performance,
        sections:sections});
        $(self.el).trigger('pagecreate');
        self.ticketCategoriesView = new TicketCategoriesView({model:{},
el:$("#ticketCategoriesViewPlaceholder") });
        self.model.show = selectedShow;
        self.ticketCategoriesView.render();
        $('a[id="confirmBooking"]').addClass('ui-disabled');
        $("#sectionSelector").change();
    });

    },
    refreshPrices:function (event) {
        if (event.currentTarget.value != "Choose a section") {
            var ticketPrices = _.filter(this.model.show.ticketPrices, function (item) {
                return item.section.id == event.currentTarget.value;
            });
            var ticketPriceInputs = new Array();
            _.each(ticketPrices, function (ticketPrice) {
                var model = {};
                model.ticketPrice = ticketPrice;
                ticketPriceInputs.push(model);
            });
            $("#ticketCategoriesViewPlaceholder").show();
            this.ticketCategoriesView.model = ticketPriceInputs;
            this.ticketCategoriesView.render();
            $(this.el).trigger('pagecreate');
        } else {
            $("#ticketCategoriesViewPlaceholder").hide();
            this.ticketCategoriesView.model = new Array();
            this.updateForm();
        }
    },
    checkout:function () {
        this.model.bookingRequest.tickets.push(this.ticketCategoriesView.model);
        this.model.performance = new ConfirmBookingView({model:this.model,
el:$("#container")}).render();
        $("#container").trigger('pagecreate');
    },
    updateForm:function () {

        var totals = _.reduce(this.ticketCategoriesView.model, function (partial, model) {
            if (model.quantity != undefined) {
                partial.tickets += model.quantity;
                partial.price += model.quantity * model.ticketPrice.price;
                return partial;
            }
        }, {tickets:0, price:0.0});
        this.model.email = $("input[type='email']").val();
        this.model.bookingRequest.totals = totals;
        if (totals.tickets > 0 && $("input[type='email']").val()) {
            $('a[id="confirmBooking"]').removeClass('ui-disabled');
        } else {
            $('a[id="confirmBooking"]').addClass('ui-disabled');
        }
    }
});

```

```
    return CreateBookingView;
  });
```

The views follow the structure the desktop application, except that the summary view is not rendered inline but after a page transition.

Next, we create the page fragment templates. First, the actual page:

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/create-booking.html

```
<div data-role="header">
  <h1>Book tickets</h1>
</div>
<div data-role="content">
  <p>
    <h3><%=show.event.name%></h3>
  </p>
  <p>
    <%=show.venue.name%>
  </p>

  <p>
    <small><%=new Date(performance.date).toPrettyString()%></small>
  </p>
  <div id="sectionSelectorPlaceholder">
    <div data-role="fieldcontain">
      <label for="sectionSelect">Section</label>
      <select id="sectionSelect">
        <option value="-1" selected="true">Choose a section</option>
        <% _.each(sections, function(section) { %>
          <option value="<%=section.id%>"><%=section.name%> -
            <%=section.description%></option>
        <% }) %>
      </select>
    </div>
  </div>
  <div id="ticketCategoriesViewPlaceholder" style="display:none;" />

  <div class="fieldcontain">
    <label>Contact email</label>
    <input type="email" name="email" placeholder="Email" />
  </div>
</div>

<div data-role="footer" class="ui-bar">
  <a href="#" data-role="button" data-icon="delete">Cancel</a>
  <a id="confirmBooking" data-icon="check" data-role="button" disabled>Checkout</a>
</div>
```

Next, the fragment that contains the input form for tickets, which is re-rendered whenever the section is changed:

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/ticket-entries.html

```
<% if (ticketPrices.length > 0) { %>
  <form name="ticketCategories">
    <h4>Select tickets by category</h4>
    <% _.each(ticketPrices, function(ticketPrice) { %>
      <div id="ticket-category-input-<%=ticketPrice.id%>" />

      <fieldset data-role="fieldcontain">
        <label
          for="ticket-<%=ticketPrice.id%>"><%=ticketPrice.ticketCategory.description%> ($<%=ticketPrice.pri
```

```

        <input id="ticket-<%=ticketPrice.id%>" data-tm-id="<%=ticketPrice.id%>"
        type="number" placeholder="Enter value"
            name="tickets"/>
    </fieldset>
<% }) %>
</form>
<% } %>

```

Before submitting the request to the server, the order is confirmed:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/confirm-booking.html**

```

<div data-role="header">
    <h1>Confirm order</h1>
</div>
<div data-role="content">
    <h3><%=show.event.name%></h3>
    <p><%=show.venue.name%></p>
    <p><small><%=new Date(performance.date).toPrettyString()%></small></p>
    <p><strong>Buyer:</strong> <emphsis><%=email%></emphsis></p>
    <div id="ticketSummaryView"/>
</div>

<div data-role="footer" class="ui-bar">
    <div class="ui-grid-b">
        <div class="ui-block-a"><a id="cancel" href="#" data-role="button"
        data-icon="delete">Cancel</a></div>
        <div class="ui-block-b"><a id="goBack" data-role="button"
        data-icon="back">Back</a></div>
        <div class="ui-block-c"><a id="saveBooking" data-icon="check"
        data-role="button">Buy!</a></div>
    </div>
</div>

```

The confirmation page contains a summary subview:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/ticket-summary-view.html**

```

<table>
    <thead>
        <tr>
            <th>Section</th>
            <th>Category</th>
            <th>Price</th>
            <th>Quantity</th>
        </tr>
    </thead>
    <tbody>
        <% _.each(tickets, function(ticketRequest) { %>
        <% _.each(ticketRequest, function(model) { %>
        <% if (model.quantity != undefined) { %>
            <tr>
                <td><%= model.ticketPrice.section.name %></td>
                <td><%= model.ticketPrice.ticketCategory.description %></td>
                <td>$<%= model.ticketPrice.price %></td>
                <td><%= model.quantity %></td>
            </tr>
        <% } %>
        <% }) %>
        <% }) %>
    </tbody>
</table>

```

```
<div data-theme="c">
  <h4>Totals</h4>
  <p><strong>Total tickets: </strong><%= totals.tickets %></p>
  <p> <strong>Total price: $</strong><%= totals.price %></p>
</div>
```

Finally, we create the page that displays the booking confirmation:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/mobile/booking-details.html**

```
<div data-role="header">
  <h1>Booking complete</h1>
</div>
<div data-role="content">
  <table id="confirm_tbl">
    <thead>
      <tr>
        <td colspan="5" align="center"><strong>Booking <%=id%></strong></td>
      <tr>
      <tr>
        <th>Ticket #</th>
        <th>Category</th>
        <th>Section</th>
        <th>Row</th>
        <th>Seat</th>
      </tr>
    </thead>
    <tbody>
      <% $.each(_.sortBy(tickets, function(ticket) {return ticket.id})), function (i,
ticket) { %>
        <tr>
          <td><%= ticket.id %></td>
          <td><%=ticket.ticketCategory.description%></td>
          <td><%=ticket.seat.section.name%></td>
          <td><%=ticket.seat.rowNumber%></td>
          <td><%=ticket.seat.number%></td>
        </tr>
      <% }) %>
    </tbody>
  </table></div>
<div data-role="footer" class="ui-bar">

  <div class="ui-block-b"><a id="back" href="#" data-role="button"
  data-icon="back">Back</a></div>

</div>
```

The last step is registering the view with the router:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```
/**
 * A module for the router of the desktop application
 */
define("router", [
  ...
  'app/views/mobile/create-booking',
  ...
], function (
  ...
  CreateBookingView
  ...) {
```

```
var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
  ...
  routes:{
    ...
    "book/:showId/:performanceId":"bookTickets",
    ...
  },
  ...
  bookTickets:function (showId, performanceId) {
    var createBookingView =
      new CreateBookingView(
        { model: {
          showId:showId,
          performanceId:performanceId,
          bookingRequest:{tickets:[]}},
          el:$("#container")
        });
    utilities.viewManager.showView(createBookingView);
  },
  ...
});
...
});
```



## Chapter 37

# More Resources

To learn more about writing HTML5 + REST applications with JBoss, take a look at the [Aerogear](#) project.

## **Part VI**

# **Building the Administration UI using Forge**

## Chapter 38

# What Will You Learn Here?

You've just defined the domain model of your application, and all the entities managed directly by the end-users. Now it's time to build an administration GUI for the TicketMonster application using JAX-RS and AngularJS. After reading this guide, you'll understand how to use JBoss Forge to create the JAX-RS resources from the entities and how to create an AngularJS based UI.

We'll round out the guide by revealing the required, yet short and sweet, configuration.

The tutorial will show you how to perform all these steps in JBoss Developer Studio, including screenshots that guide you through.

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## Chapter 39

# Setting up Forge

### 39.1 JBoss Developer Studio

Forge is available in JBoss Developer Studio 8. You would have already used Forge in the Introductory chapter.

You can start Forge in JBoss Developer Studio, using the **Ctrl + 4** (Windows/Linux) or **Cmd + 4** (Mac OS X) key stroke combination. This would launch the Forge action menu from where you can choose the desired commands to run in a particular context.

Or alternatively, to use the Forge Console, navigate to *Window* → *Show View* → *Other*, locate *Forge Console* and click *OK*. Then click the *Start* button in top right corner of the view.

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## Chapter 40

# Getting started with Forge

Forge is a powerful rapid application development (aimed at Java EE 6) and project comprehension tool. It can operate both on projects it creates, and on existing projects, such as TicketMonster. If you want to learn more about Forge, head over to the [JBoss Forge site](#).

Forge can scaffold an entire app for you from a set of existing resources. For instance, it can generate a HTML5 scaffold with RESTful services, based on existing JPA entities. We shall see how to use this feature to generate the administration section of the TicketMonster application.

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## Chapter 41

# Generating the CRUD UI

### Forge Scripts

Forge supports the execution of scripts. The generation of the CRUD UI is provided as a Forge script in TicketMonster, so you don't need to type the commands everytime you want to regenerate the Admin UI. The script will also prompt you to apply all changes to the generated CRUD UI that listed later in this chapter. This would relieve us of the need to manually type in the changes.

To run the script:

```
run admin_layer.fsh
```

### 41.1 Scaffold the AngularJS UI from the JPA entities

Scaffolding capabilities are available through the "Scaffold: Setup" and "Scaffold: Generate" commands in the Forge action menu. The first command is used to set up the pre-requisites for a scaffold in a project - usually static files and libraries that can be installed separately and are not modified by subsequent scaffolding operations. The second command is used to generate various source files in a project, based on some input files (in this case JPA entities).

In the case of the AngularJS scaffold, an entire CRUD app (a HTML5 UI with a RESTful backend using a database) can be generated from JPA entities.

Forge can detect whether the scaffold was initially setup during scaffold generation and adjust for missing capabilities in the project. Let's therefore go ahead and launch the "Scaffold: Generate" command from the Forge action menu:

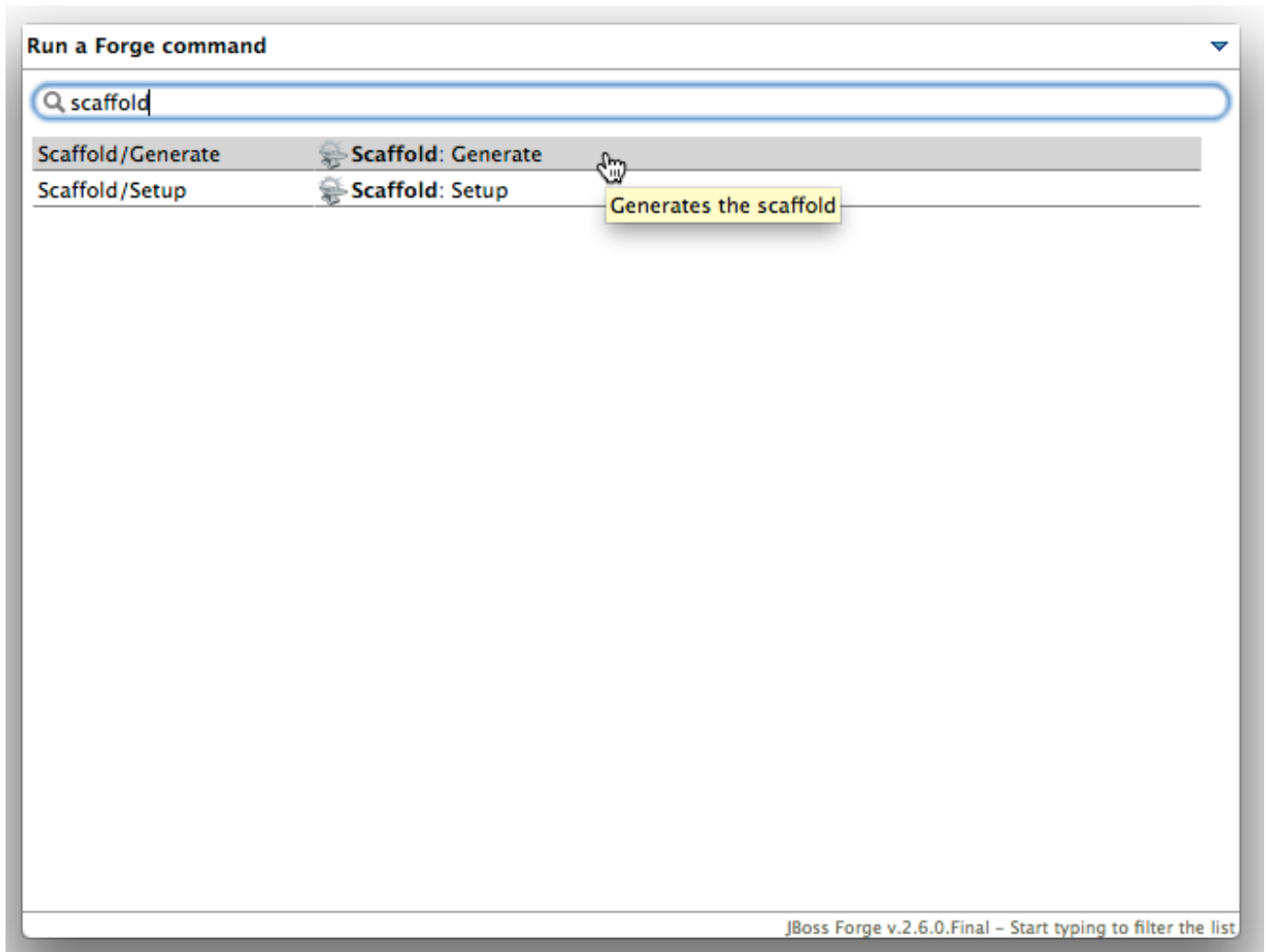


Figure 41.1: Filter the `Scaffold:Generate` command in the menu

We're now prompted to select which scaffold to generate. Forge supports AngularJS and JSF out of the box. Choose AngularJS. The generated scaffold can be placed in any directory under the web root path (which corresponds to the `src/main/webapp` directory of the project). We'll choose to generate the scaffold in the `admin` directory.

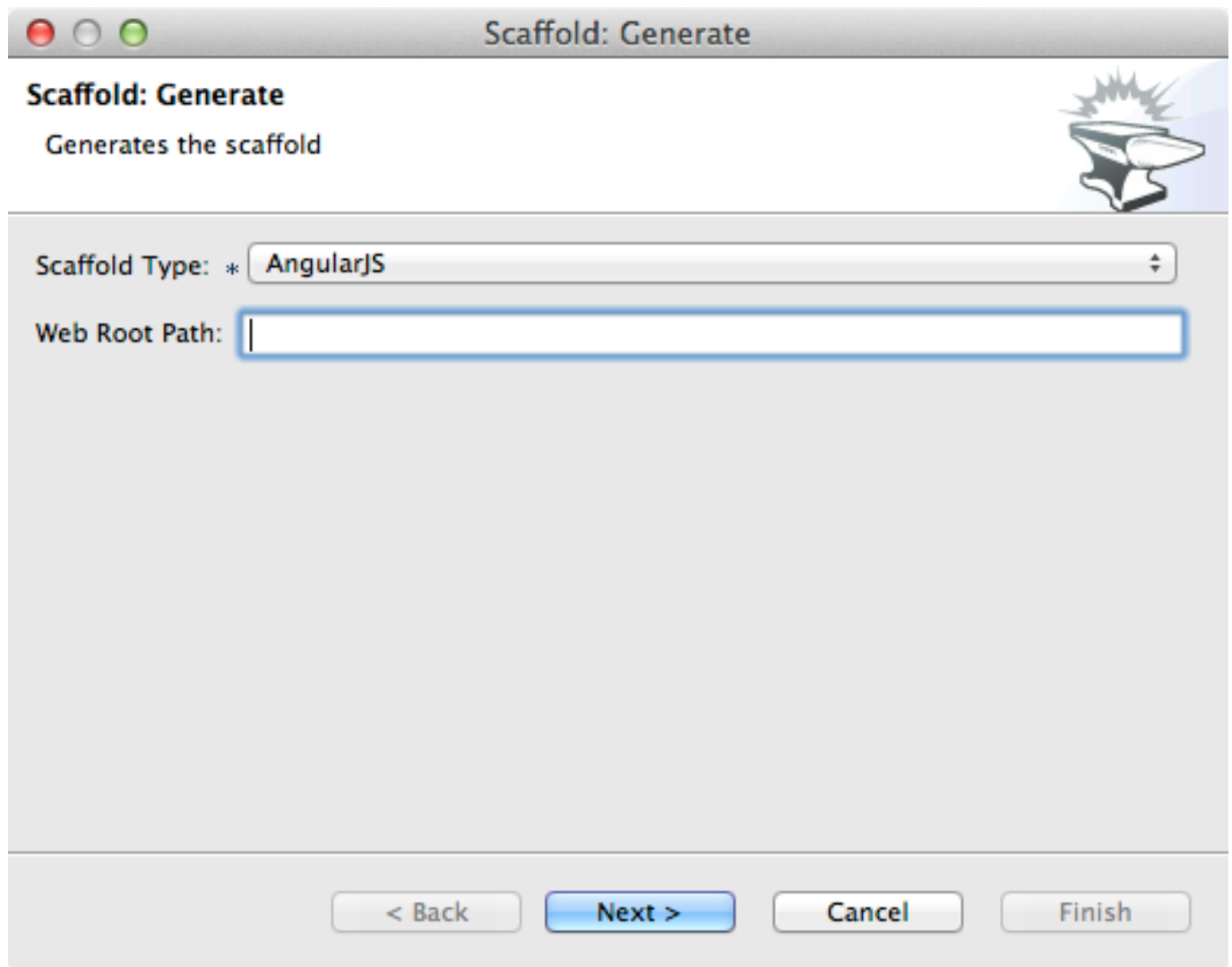
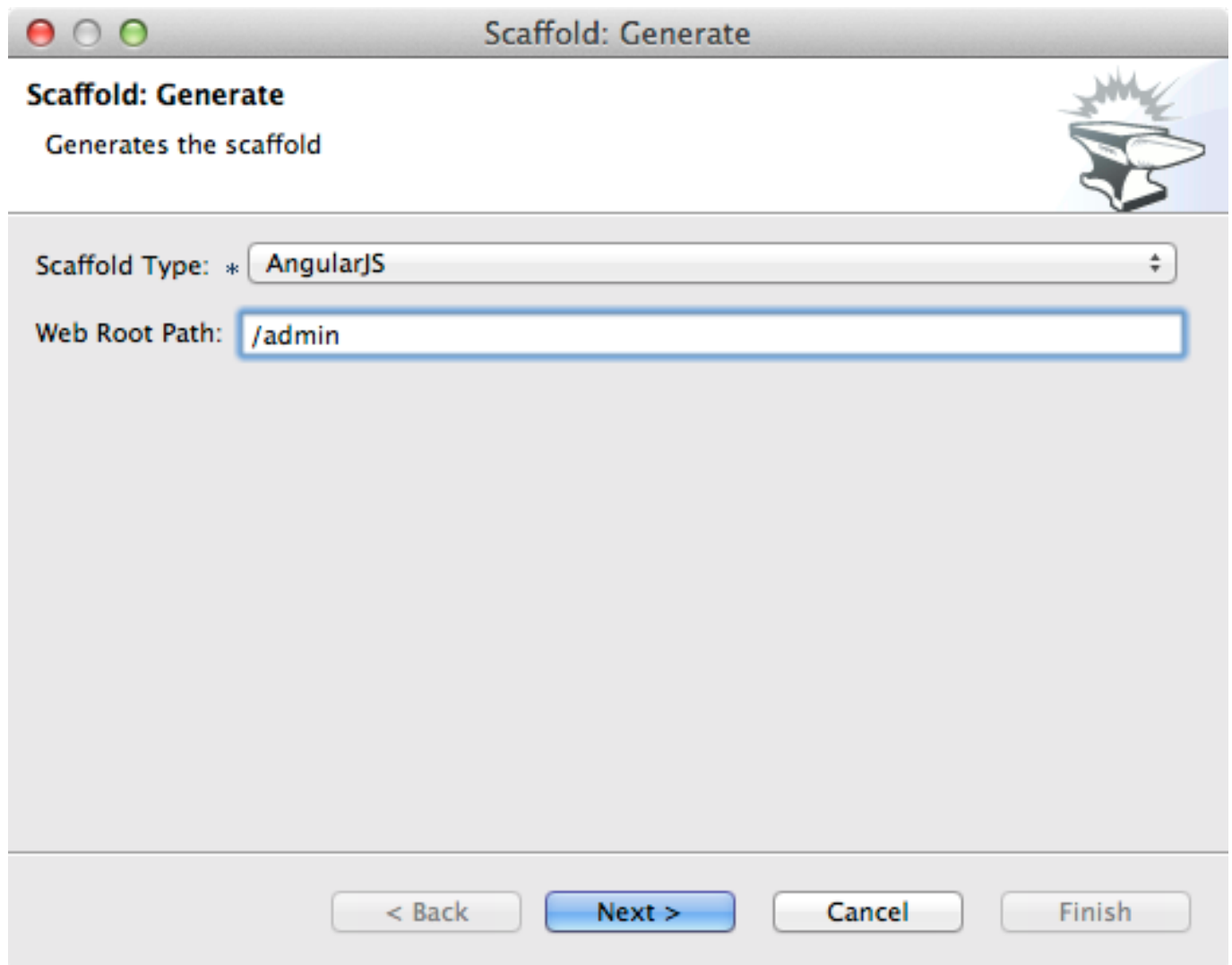


Figure 41.2: Launch the `Scaffold:Generate` command





**Scaffold: Generate**  
Generates the scaffold

Scaffold Type: \* AngularJS

Web Root Path: /admin

< Back   Next >   Cancel   Finish

Figure 41.3: Select the scaffold to generate and the web root path

Click the **Next** button, and proceed to choose the JPA entities that we would use as the basis for the scaffold. You can either scaffold the entities one-by-one, which allows you to control which UIs are generated, or you can generate a CRUD UI for all the entities. We'll do the latter:

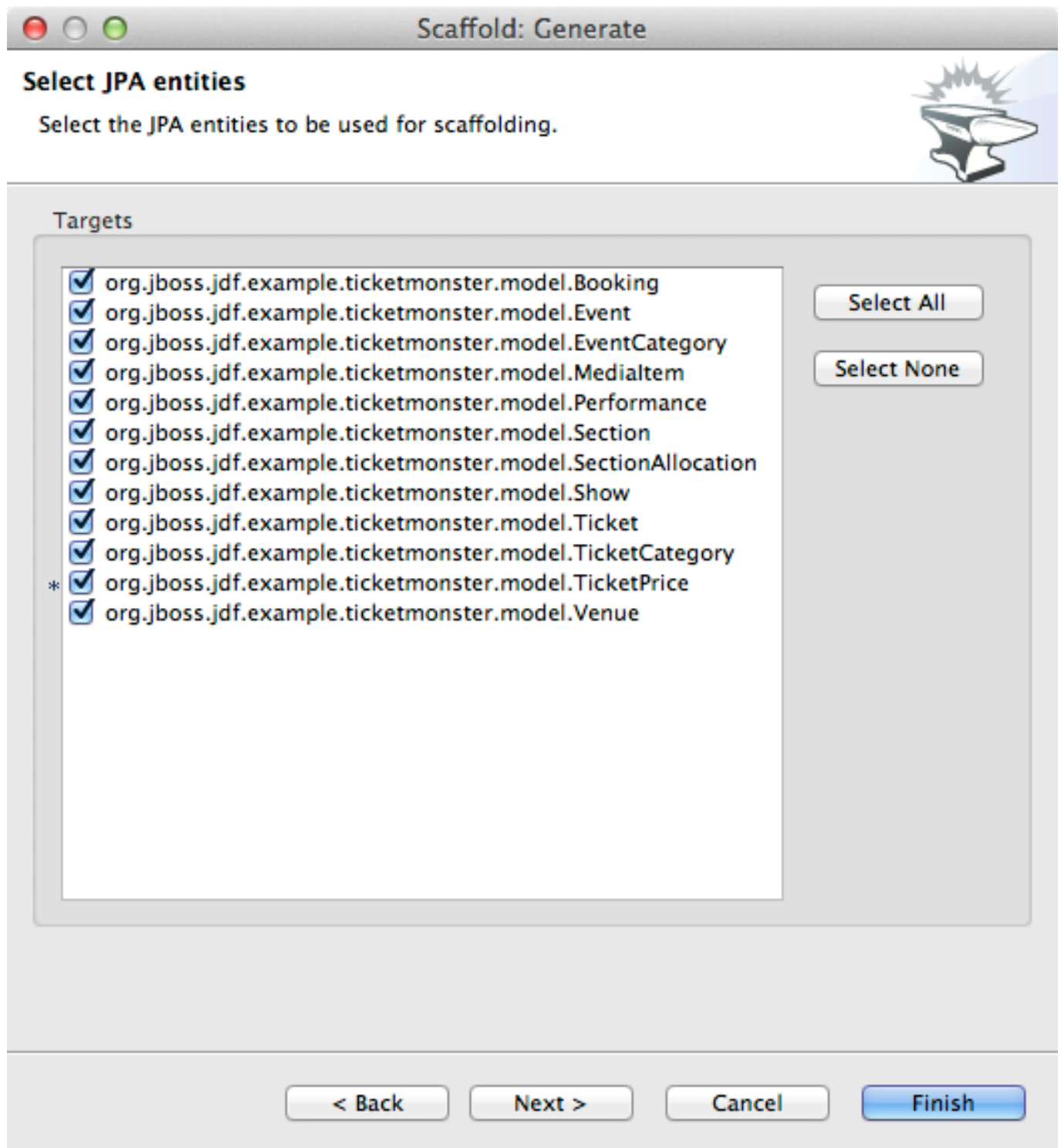


Figure 41.4: Select the JPA entities to use for generation

Click the **Next** button, to configure the nature of the REST resources generated by the scaffold. Multiple strategies exist in Forge for generating REST resources from JPA entities. We'll choose the option to generate and expose DTOs for the JPA entities, since it is more suitable for the TicketMonster object model. Provide a value of `org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest` as the target package for the generated REST resources, if not already specified. Click **Finish** to generate the scaffold.

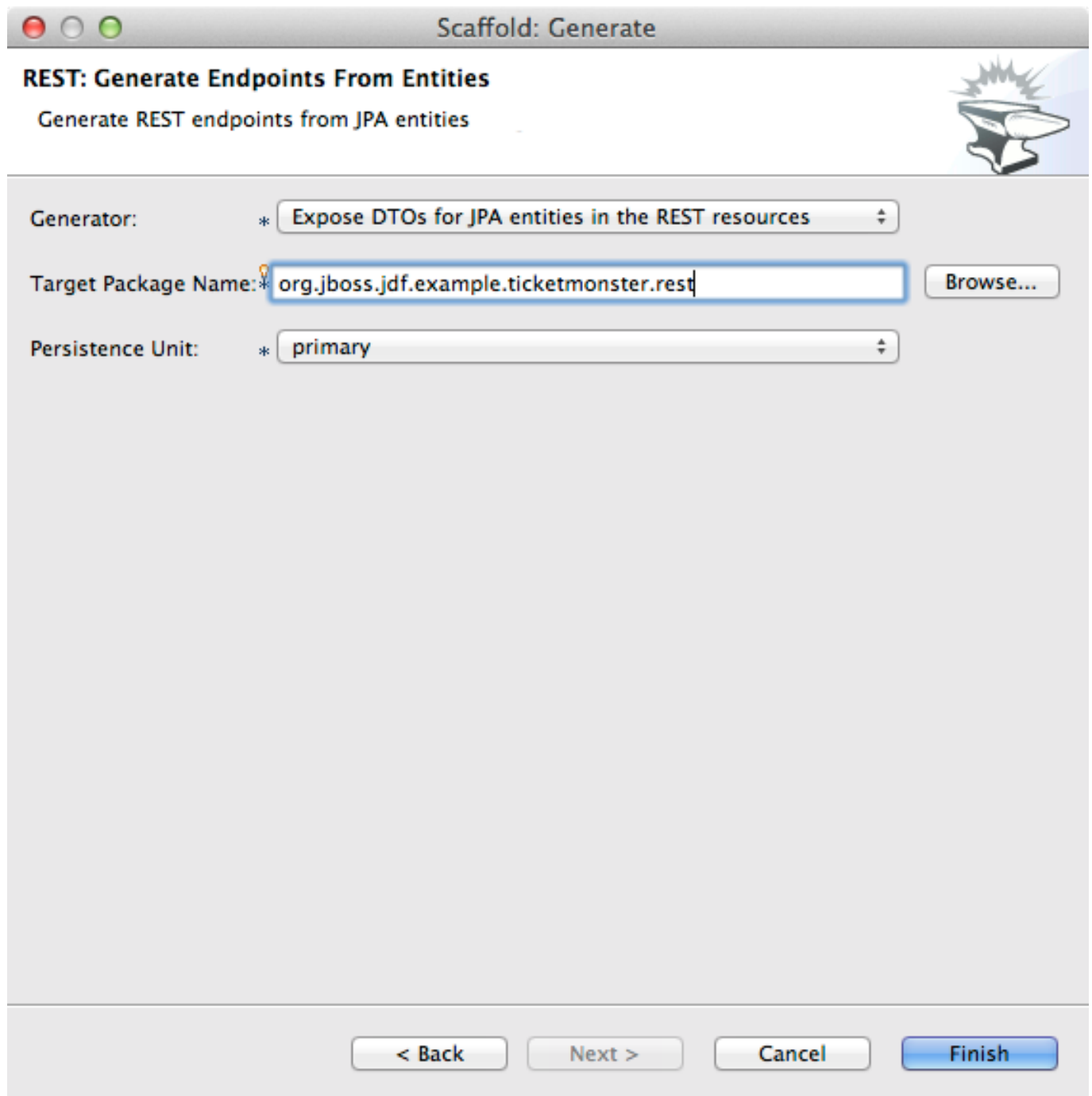


Figure 41.5: Choose the REST resource generation strategy

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**Note**

The `Root` and `Nested` DTO resource representation enables Forge to create REST resources for complex object graphs without adding Jackson annotations to avoid cycles in the graph. Without this constrained representation, one would have to add annotations like `@JsonIgnore` (to ignore certain undesirable object properties), or `@JsonIdentity` (to represent cycles in JSON without succumbing to `StackOverflowErrors` or similar such errors/exceptions).

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The scaffold generation command performs a multitude of activities, depending on the previous state of the project:

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- It copies the css, images and JavaScript libraries used by the scaffold, to the project. It does this if you did not setup the scaffold in a separate step (this is optional; the generate command will do this for you).
- It generates JAX-RS resources for all the JPA entities in the project. The resources would be represented in JSON to enable the AngularJS-based front-end to communicate with the backend services. Each resource representation is structured to contain the representation of the corresponding JPA entity (the root) and any associated entities (that are represented as nested objects).
- It generates the AngularJS-based front-end that contains HTML based Angular templates along with AngularJS factories, services and controllers.

We now have a database-driven CRUD UI for all the entities used in TicketMonster!

## Chapter 42

# Test the CRUD UI

Let's test our UI on our local JBoss AS instance. As usual, we'll build and deploy using Maven:

```
mvn clean package jboss-as:deploy
```

## Chapter 43

# Make some changes to the UI

Let's add support for images to the Admin UI. `Events` and `Venues` have `MediaItem`'s associated with them, but they're only displayed as URLs. Let's display the corresponding images in the AngularJS views, by adding the required bindings:

**src/main/webapp/admin/views/Event/detail.html**

```
...
<div id="mediaItemControls" class="controls">
  <select id="mediaItem" name="mediaItem" ng-model="mediaItemSelection"
ng-options="m.text for m in mediaItemSelectionList" >
    <option value="">Choose a Media Item</option>
  </select>
  <br/>
  
</div>
...
```

**src/main/webapp/admin/views/Venue/detail.html**

```
...
<div id="mediaItemControls" class="controls">
  <select id="mediaItem" name="mediaItem" ng-model="mediaItemSelection"
ng-options="m.text for m in mediaItemSelectionList" >
    <option value="">Choose a Media Item</option>
  </select>
  <br/>
  
</div>
...
```

The admin site will now display the corresponding image if a media item is associated with the venue or event.

### Tip

The location of the `MediaItem` is present in the `text` property of the `mediaItemSelection` object. The parameter to the `ngSrc` directive is set to this value. This ensures that the browser fetches the image present at this location. The expression `src={{mediaItemSelection.text}}` should be avoided since the browser would attempt to fetch the URL with the literal text `{{hash}}` before AngularJS replaces the expression with the actual URL.

Let's also modify the UI to make it more user-friendly. `Shows` and `Performances` are displayed in a non-intuitive manner at the moment. `Shows` are displayed as their object identities, while `performances` are displayed as date-time values. This makes it difficult to identify them in the views. Let's modify the UI to display more semantically useful values.

These values will be computed at the server-side, since these are already available in the `toString()` implementations of these classes. This would be accomplished by adding a read-only property `displayTitle` to the `Show` and `Performance` REST resource representations:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/dto/ShowDTO.java**

```
...
private Set<NestedPerformanceDTO> performances = new HashSet<NestedPerformanceDTO>();
private NestedVenueDTO venue;
private String displayTitle;

public ShowDTO()
{
    ...
    this.venue = new NestedVenueDTO(entity.getVenue());
    this.displayTitle = entity.toString();
}
...
public String getDisplayTitle()
{
    return this.displayTitle;
}
}
```

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/dto/PerformanceDTO.java**

```
...
private NestedShowDTO show;
private Date date;
private String displayTitle;

public PerformanceDTO()
{
    ...
    this.show = new NestedShowDTO(entity.getShow());
    this.date = entity.getDate();
    this.displayTitle = entity.toString();
}
...
public String getDisplayTitle()
{
    return this.displayTitle;
}
}
```

And let us do the same for the nested representations:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/dto/NestedPerformanceDTO.java**

```
...
private Long id;
private Date date;
private String displayTitle;

public NestedPerformanceDTO()
{
    ...
    this.id = entity.getId();
    this.date = entity.getDate();
    this.displayTitle = entity.toString();
}
...
}
```

```
public String getDisplayTitle()
{
    return this.displayTitle;
}
}
```

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/dto/NestedShowDTO.java**

```
...
private Long id;
private String displayTitle;

public NestedShowDTO()
{
    ...
    {
        this.id = entity.getId();
        this.displayTitle = entity.toString();
    }
}
...
public String getDisplayTitle()
{
    return this.displayTitle;
}
}
```

We shall now proceed to modify the AngularJS views to use the new properties in the resource representations:

**src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/editPerformanceController.js**

```
...
var labelObject = {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
};
if($scope.performance.show && item.id == $scope.performance.show.id) {
    ...
}
```

**src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/editSectionAllocationController.js**

```
...
var labelObject = {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
};
if($scope.sectionAllocation.performance && item.id ==
$scope.sectionAllocation.performance.id) {
    ...
}
```

**src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/editShowController.js**

```
...
var labelObject = {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
};
if($scope.show.performances){
    ...
}
```

**src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/editTicketPriceController.js**

---



```
...
var labelObject = {
  value : item.id,
  text : item.displayTitle
};
if($scope.ticketPrice.show && item.id == $scope.ticketPrice.show.id) {
...

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/newPerformanceController.js

```
...
$scope.showSelectionList = $.map(items, function(item) {
  return ( {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
  });
});
...

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/newSectionAllocationController.js

```
...
$scope.performanceSelectionList = $.map(items, function(item) {
  return ( {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
  });
});
...

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/newShowController.js

```
...
$scope.performancesSelectionList = $.map(items, function(item) {
  return ( {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
  });
});
...

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/scripts/controllers/newTicketPriceController.js

```
...
$scope.showSelectionList = $.map(items, function(item) {
  return ( {
    value : item.id,
    text : item.displayTitle
  });
});
...

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/views/Performance/search.html

```
<label for="show" class="control-label">Show</label>
<div class="controls">
  <select id="show" name="show" ng-model="search.show" ng-options="s as
s.displayTitle for s in showList">
    <option value="">Choose a Show</option>
  </select>
...

```

```

        <tbody id="search-results-body">
            <tr ng-repeat="result in searchResults | searchFilter:searchResults |
startFrom:currentPage*pageSize | limitTo:pageSize">
                <td><a
href="#/Performances/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.show.displayTitle}}</a></td>
                <td><a href="#/Performances/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.date|
date:'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss Z'}}</a></td>
            </tr>

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/views/SectionAllocation/search.html

```

        <label for="performance" class="control-label">Performance</label>
        <div class="controls">
            <select id="performance" name="performance" ng-model="search.performance"
ng-options="p as p.displayTitle for p in performanceList">
                <option value="">Choose a Performance</option>
            </select>
            ...
            <tbody id="search-results-body">
                <tr ng-repeat="result in searchResults | searchFilter:searchResults |
startFrom:currentPage*pageSize | limitTo:pageSize">
                    <td><a
href="#/SectionAllocations/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.occupiedCount}}</a></td>
                    <td><a
href="#/SectionAllocations/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.performance.displayTitle}}</a></td>
                    <td><a
href="#/SectionAllocations/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.section.name}}</a></td>
                </tr>

```

#### src/main/webapp/admin/views/TicketPrice/search.html

```

        <label for="show" class="control-label">Show</label>
        <div class="controls">
            <select id="show" name="show" ng-model="search.show" ng-options="s as
s.displayTitle for s in showList">
                <option value="">Choose a Show</option>
            </select>
            ...
            <tbody id="search-results-body">
                <tr ng-repeat="result in searchResults | searchFilter:searchResults |
startFrom:currentPage*pageSize | limitTo:pageSize">
                    <td><a
href="#/TicketPrices/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.show.displayTitle}}</a></td>
                    <td><a
href="#/TicketPrices/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.section.name}}</a></td>
                    <td><a
href="#/TicketPrices/edit/{{result.id}}">{{result.ticketCategory.description}}</a></td>

```

## Chapter 44

# Updating the ShrinkWrap deployment for the test suite

We've added classes to the project that should be in the ShrinkWrap deployment used in the test suite. Let us update the ShrinkWrap deployment to reflect this.

**src/test/java/org/jboss/jdf/ticketmonster/test/rest/RESTDeployment.java**

```
public class RESTDeployment {

    public static WebArchive deployment() {
        return TicketMonsterDeployment.deployment()
            .addPackage(Booking.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(BaseEntityService.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(MultivaluedHashMap.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(SeatAllocationService.class.getPackage())
            .addPackage(VenueDTO.class.getPackage());
    }
}
```

We can test these changes by executing

```
mvn clean test -Parq-jbossas-managed
```

or (against an already running JBoss EAP 6.2 instance)

```
mvn clean test -Parq-jbossas-remote
```

as usual.

## **Part VII**

# **Building The Statistics Dashboard Using HTML5 and JavaScript**

## Chapter 45

# What Will You Learn Here?

You've just built the administration view, and would like to collect real-time information about ticket sales and attendance. Now it would be good to implement a dashboard that can collect data and receive real-time updates. After reading this tutorial, you will understand our dashboard design and the choices that we made in its implementation. Topics covered include:

- Adding a RESTful API to your application for obtaining metrics
- Adding a non-RESTful API to your application for controlling a bot
- Creating Backbone.js models and views to interact with a non-RESTful service

In this tutorial, we will create a booking monitor using Backbone.js, and add it to the TicketMonster application. It will show live updates on the booking status of all performances and shows. These live updates are powered by a short polling solution that pings the server on regular intervals to obtain updated metrics.

## Chapter 46

# Implementing the Metrics API

The Metrics service publishes metrics for every show. These metrics include the capacity of the venue for the show, as well as the occupied count. Since these metrics are computed from persisted data, we'll not create any classes to represent them in the data model. We shall however create new classes to serve as their representations for the REST APIs:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/ShowMetric.java**

```
package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Set;

import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Performance;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Show;

/**
 * Metric data for a Show. Contains the identifier for the Show to identify it,
 * in addition to the event name, the venue name and capacity, and the metric
 * data for the performances of the Show.
 */
class ShowMetric {

    private Long show;
    private String event;
    private String venue;
    private int capacity;
    private List<PerformanceMetric> performances;

    // Constructor to populate the instance with data
    public ShowMetric(Show show, Map<Long, Long> occupiedCounts) {
        this.show = show.getId();
        this.event = show.getEvent().getName();
        this.venue = show.getVenue().getName();
        this.capacity = show.getVenue().getCapacity();
        this.performances = convertFrom(show.getPerformances(), occupiedCounts);
    }

    private List<PerformanceMetric> convertFrom(Set<Performance> performances,
        Map<Long, Long> occupiedCounts) {
        List<PerformanceMetric> result = new ArrayList<PerformanceMetric>();
        for (Performance performance : performances) {
            Long occupiedCount = occupiedCounts.get(performance.getId());
            result.add(new PerformanceMetric(performance, occupiedCount));
        }
    }
}
```

```
        return result;
    }

    // Getters for Jackson
    // NOTE: No setters and default constructors are defined since
    // deserialization is not required.

    public Long getShow() {
        return show;
    }

    public String getEvent() {
        return event;
    }

    public String getVenue() {
        return venue;
    }

    public int getCapacity() {
        return capacity;
    }

    public List<PerformanceMetric> getPerformances() {
        return performances;
    }
}
```

The ShowMetric class is used to represent the structure of a Show in the metrics API. It contains the show identifier, the Event name for the Show, the Venue name for the Show, the capacity of the Venue and a collection of PerformanceMetric instances to represent metrics for individual Performance's for the Show.

The PerformanceMetric is represented as:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/PerformanceMetric.java**

```
package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest;

import java.util.Date;

import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Performance;

/**
 * Metric data for a Performance. Contains the datetime for the performance to
 * identify the performance, as well as the occupied count for the performance.
 */
class PerformanceMetric {

    private Date date;
    private Long occupiedCount;

    // Constructor to populate the instance with data
    public PerformanceMetric(Performance performance, Long occupiedCount) {
        this.date = performance.getDate();
        this.occupiedCount = (occupiedCount == null ? 0 : occupiedCount);
    }

    // Getters for Jackson
    // NOTE: No setters and default constructors are defined since
    // deserialization is not required.

    public Date getDate() {
        return date;
    }
}
```

```

    }

    public Long getOccupiedCount() {
        return occupiedCount;
    }
}

```

This class represents the date-time instance of Performance in addition to the count of occupied seats for the venue.

The next class we need is the `MetricsService` class that responds with representations of `ShowMetric` instances in response to HTTP GET requests:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/MetricsService.java**

```

package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;

import javax.ejb.Stateless;
import javax.inject.Inject;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.Query;
import javax.persistence.TypedQuery;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;

import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Show;

/**
 * A read-only REST resource that provides a collection of metrics for shows occurring in the
 * future. Updates to metrics via
 * POST/PUT etc. are not allowed, since they are not meant to be computed by consumers.
 */
@Path("/metrics")
@Stateless
public class MetricsService {

    @Inject
    private EntityManager entityManager;

    /**
     * Retrieves a collection of metrics for Shows. Each metric in the collection contains
     * <ul>
     * <li>the show id,</li>
     * <li>the event name of the show,</li>
     * <li>the venue for the show,</li>
     * <li>the capacity for the venue</li>
     * <li>the performances for the show,
     * <ul>
     * <li>the timestamp for each performance,</li>
     * <li>the occupied count for each performance</li>
     * </ul>
     * </li>
     * </ul>
     *
     * @return A JSON representation of metrics for shows.
     */
}

```



```
    */
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public List<ShowMetric> getMetrics() {
        return retrieveMetricsFromShows(retrieveShows(),
            retrieveOccupiedCounts());
    }

    private List<ShowMetric> retrieveMetricsFromShows(List<Show> shows,
        Map<Long, Long> occupiedCounts) {
        List<ShowMetric> metrics = new ArrayList<ShowMetric>();
        for (Show show : shows) {
            metrics.add(new ShowMetric(show, occupiedCounts));
        }
        return metrics;
    }

    private List<Show> retrieveShows() {
        TypedQuery<Show> showQuery = entityManager
            .createQuery("select DISTINCT s from Show s JOIN s.performances p WHERE p.date >
current_timestamp", Show.class);
        return showQuery.getResultList();
    }

    private Map<Long, Long> retrieveOccupiedCounts() {
        Map<Long, Long> occupiedCounts = new HashMap<Long, Long>();

        Query occupiedCountsQuery = entityManager
            .createQuery("select b.performance.id, SIZE(b.tickets) from Booking b "
                + "WHERE b.performance.date > current_timestamp GROUP BY b.performance.id");

        List<Object[]> results = occupiedCountsQuery.getResultList();
        for (Object[] result : results) {
            occupiedCounts.put((Long) result[0],
                ((Integer) result[1]).longValue());
        }

        return occupiedCounts;
    }
}
```

This REST resource responds to a GET request by querying the database to retrieve all the shows and the performances associated with each show. The metric for every performance is also obtained; the performance metric is simply the sum of all tickets booked for the performance. This query result is used to populate the `ShowMetric` and `PerformanceMetric` representation instances that are later serialized as JSON responses by the JAX-RS provider.

## Chapter 47

# Creating the Bot service

We'd also like to implement a `Bot` service that would mimic a set of real users. Once started, the `Bot` would attempt to book tickets at periodic intervals, until it is ordered to stop. The `Bot` should also be capable of deleting all `Bookings` so that the system could be returned to a clean state.

We will implement the `Bot` as an EJB that will utilize the container-provided `TimerService` to periodically perform bookings of a random number of tickets on randomly selected performances:

`src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/Bot.java`

```
package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.service;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Collection;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Random;
import java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit;

import javax.annotation.Resource;
import javax.ejb.Stateless;
import javax.ejb.Timeout;
import javax.ejb.Timer;
import javax.ejb.TimerConfig;
import javax.ejb.TimerService;
import javax.enterprise.event.Event;
import javax.inject.Inject;
import javax.ws.rs.core.Response;

import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Performance;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Show;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.TicketPrice;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest.*;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.util.MultivaluedHashMap;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.util.qualifier.BotMessage;

@Stateless
public class Bot {

    private static final Random random = new Random(System.nanoTime());

    /** Frequency with which the bot will book */
    public static final long DURATION = TimeUnit.SECONDS.toMillis(3);

    /** Maximum number of ticket requests that will be filed */
```

```
public static int MAX_TICKET_REQUESTS = 100;

/** Maximum number of tickets per request */
public static int MAX_TICKETS_PER_REQUEST = 100;

public static String [] BOOKERS = {"anne@acme.com", "george@acme.com",
"william@acme.com", "victoria@acme.com", "edward@acme.com", "elizabeth@acme.com",
"mary@acme.com", "charles@acme.com", "james@acme.com", "henry@acme.com",
"richard@acme.com", "john@acme.com", "stephen@acme.com"};

@Inject
private ShowService showService;

@Inject
private BookingService bookingService;

@Inject @BotMessage
Event<String> event;

@Resource
private TimerService timerService;

public Timer start() {
    String startMessage = new StringBuilder("=====\n")
        .append("Bot started at ").append(new Date().toString()).append("\n")
        .toString();
    event.fire(startMessage);
    return timerService.createIntervalTimer(0, DURATION, new TimerConfig(null, false));
}

public void stop(Timer timer) {
    String stopMessage = new StringBuilder("=====\n")
        .append("Bot stopped at ").append(new Date().toString()).append("\n")
        .toString();
    event.fire(stopMessage);
    timer.cancel();
}

@Timeout
public void book(Timer timer) {
    // Select a show at random
    Show show = selectAtRandom(showService.getAll(MultivaluedHashMap.<String,
String>empty()));

    // Select a performance at random
    Performance performance = selectAtRandom(show.getPerformances());

    String requestor = selectAtRandom(BOOKERS);

    BookingRequest bookingRequest = new BookingRequest(performance, requestor);

    List<TicketPrice> possibleTicketPrices = new
ArrayList<TicketPrice>(show.getTicketPrices());

    List<Integer> indices = selectAtRandom(MAX_TICKET_REQUESTS <
possibleTicketPrices.size() ? MAX_TICKET_REQUESTS : possibleTicketPrices.size());

    StringBuilder message = new StringBuilder("=====\n")
        .append("Booking by ")
        .append(requestor)
        .append(" at ")
        .append(new Date().toString())
```

```

        .append("\n")
        .append(performance)
        .append("\n")
        .append("~~~~~\n");

    for (int index : indicies) {
        int no = random.nextInt(MAX_TICKETS_PER_REQUEST);
        TicketPrice price = possibleTicketPrices.get(index);
        bookingRequest.addTicketRequest(new TicketReservationRequest(price.getId(), no));
        message
            .append(no)
            .append(" of ")
            .append(price.getSection())
            .append("\n");
    }
    Response response = bookingService.createBooking(bookingRequest);
    if(response.getStatus() == Response.Status.OK.getStatusCode()) {
        message.append("SUCCESSFUL\n")
            .append("~~~~~\n");
    }
    else {
        message.append("FAILED:\n")
            .append(((Map<String, Object>) response.getEntity()).get("errors"))
            .append("~~~~~\n");
    }
    event.fire(message.toString());
}

private <T> T selectAtRandom(List<T> list) {
    int i = random.nextInt(list.size());
    return list.get(i);
}

private <T> T selectAtRandom(T[] array) {
    int i = random.nextInt(array.length);
    return array[i];
}

private <T> T selectAtRandom(Collection<T> collection) {
    int item = random.nextInt(collection.size());
    int i = 0;
    for(T obj : collection)
    {
        if (i == item)
            return obj;
        i++;
    }
    throw new IllegalStateException();
}

private List<Integer> selectAtRandom(int max) {
    List<Integer> indicies = new ArrayList<Integer>();
    for (int i = 0; i < max; i++) {
        int r = random.nextInt(max);
        if (!indicies.contains(r)) {
            indicies.add(r);
            i++;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        return indicies;
    }
}

```

The `start()` and `stop(Timer timer)` methods are used to control the lifecycle of the Bot. When invoked, the `start()` method creates an interval timer that is scheduled to execute every 3 seconds. The complementary `stop(Timer timer)` method accepts a `Timer` handle, and cancels the associated interval timer. The `book(Timer timer)` is the callback method invoked by the container when the interval timer expires; it is therefore invoked every 3 seconds. The callback method selects a show at random, an associated performance for the chosen show at random, and finally attempts to perform a booking of a random number of seats.

The Bot also fires CDI events containing log messages. To qualify the `String` messages produced by the Bot, we'll use the `BotMessage` qualifier:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/util/qualifier/BotMessage.java**

```

package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.util.qualifier;

import java.lang.annotation.Documented;
import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
import java.lang.annotation.Target;

import javax.inject.Qualifier;

import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;

@Qualifier
@Target({ TYPE, METHOD, PARAMETER, FIELD })
@Retention(RUNTIME)
@Documented
public @interface BotMessage {
}

```

The next step is to create a facade for the Bot that invokes the Bot's `start` and `stop` methods:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/service/BotService.java**

```

package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.service;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.logging.Logger;

import javax.ejb.Asynchronous;
import javax.ejb.Singleton;
import javax.ejb.Timer;
import javax.enterprise.event.Event;
import javax.enterprise.event.Observes;
import javax.inject.Inject;

import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.model.Booking;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest.BookingService;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.util.CircularBuffer;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.util.MultivaluedHashMap;
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.util.qualifier.BotMessage;

/**
 * A Bot service that acts as a Facade for the Bot, providing methods to control the Bot
 * state as well as to obtain the current

```

```
* state of the Bot.
*/
@Singleton
public class BotService {

    private static final int MAX_LOG_SIZE = 50;

    private CircularBuffer<String> log;

    @Inject
    private Bot bot;

    @Inject
    private BookingService bookingService;

    @Inject
    private Logger logger;

    @Inject
    @BotMessage
    private Event<String> event;

    private Timer timer;

    public BotService() {
        log = new CircularBuffer<String>(MAX_LOG_SIZE);
    }

    public void start() {
        synchronized (bot) {
            if (timer == null) {
                logger.info("Starting bot");
                timer = bot.start();
            }
        }
    }

    public void stop() {
        synchronized (bot) {
            if (timer != null) {
                logger.info("Stopping bot");
                bot.stop(timer);
                timer = null;
            }
        }
    }

    @Asynchronous
    public void deleteAll() {
        synchronized (bot) {
            stop();
            for (Booking booking : bookingService.getAll(MultivaluedHashMap
                .<String, String> empty())) {
                bookingService.deleteBooking(booking.getId());
                event.fire("Deleted booking " + booking.getId() + " for "
                    + booking.getContactEmail() + "\n");
            }
        }
    }

    public void newBookingRequest(@Observes @BotMessage String bookingRequest) {
        log.add(bookingRequest);
    }
}
```

```

    }

    public List<String> fetchLog() {
        return log.getContents();
    }

    public boolean isBotActive() {
        return (timer != null);
    }
}

```

The start and stop methods of this facade wrap calls to the start and stop methods of the Bot. These methods are synchronous by nature. The deleteAll method is an asynchronous business method in this EJB. It first stops the Bot, and then proceeds to delete all Bookings. Bookings can take quite a while to be deleted depending on the number of existing ones, and hence declaring this method as @Asynchronous would be appropriate in this situation.

This facade also exposes the log messages produced by the Bot via the fetchLog() method. The contents of the log are backed by a CircularBuffer. The facade observes all @BotMessage events and adds the contents of each event to the buffer.

Finally, the facade also provides an interface to detect if the bot is active or not: isBotActive that returns true if a Timer handle is present.

We shall now proceed to create a BotStatusService class that exposes the operations on the Bot as a web-service. The BotStatusService will always return the current status of the Bot - whether the Bot has been started or stopped, and the messages in the Bot's log. The service also allows the client to change the state of the bot - to start the bot, or to stop it, or even delete all the bookings.

The BotState is just an enumeration:

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BotState.java**

```

package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest;

/**
 * An enumeration that represents the possible states for the Bot.
 */
public enum BotState {
    RUNNING, NOT_RUNNING, RESET
}

```

The RUNNING and NOT\_RUNNING values are obvious. The RESET value is used to represent the state where the Bot will be stopped and the Bookings would be deleted. Quite naturally, the Bot will eventually enter the NOT\_RUNNING state after it is RESET.

The BotStatusService will be located at the /bot path. It would respond to GET requests at the /messages sub-path with the contents of the Bot's log. It will respond to GET requests at the /status sub-path with the JSON representation of the current BotState. And finally, it will respond to PUT requests containing the JSON representation of the BotState, provided to the /status sub-path, by triggering a state change; a HTTP 204 response is returned in this case.

**src/main/java/org/jboss/jdf/example/ticketmonster/rest/BotStatusService.java**

```

package org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.rest;

import java.util.List;

import javax.inject.Inject;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.PUT;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;
import javax.ws.rs.core.Response;

```

```
import org.jboss.jdf.example.ticketmonster.service.BotService;

/**
 * A non-RESTful service for providing the current state of the Bot. This service also
 * allows the bot to be started, stopped or
 * the existing bookings to be deleted.
 */
@Path("/bot")
public class BotStatusService {

    @Inject
    private BotService botService;

    /**
     * Produces a JSON representation of the bot's log, containing a maximum of 50 messages
     * logged by the Bot.
     *
     * @return The JSON representation of the Bot's log
     */
    @Path("/messages")
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public List<String> getMessages() {
        return botService.fetchLog();
    }

    /**
     * Produces a representation of the bot's current state. This is a string - "RUNNING" or
     * "NOT_RUNNING" depending on whether
     * the bot is active.
     *
     * @return The representation of the Bot's current state.
     */
    @Path("/status")
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response getBotStatus() {
        BotState state = botService.isBotActive() ? BotState.RUNNING
            : BotState.NOT_RUNNING;
        return Response.ok(state).build();
    }

    /**
     * Updates the state of the Bot with the provided state. This may trigger the bot to
     * start itself, stop itself, or stop and
     * delete all existing bookings.
     *
     * @param updatedStatus The new state of the Bot. Only the state property is considered;
     * any messages provided are ignored.
     * @return An empty HTTP 201 response.
     */
    @Path("/status")
    @PUT
    public Response updateBotStatus(BotState updatedState) {
        if (updatedState.equals(BotState.RUNNING)) {
            botService.start();
        } else if (updatedState.equals(BotState.NOT_RUNNING)) {
            botService.stop();
        } else if (updatedState.equals(BotState.RESET)) {
            botService.deleteAll();
        }
    }
}
```



```
        return Response.noContent().build();
    }
}
```

---

#### Should the BotStatusService use JAX-RS?



The `BotStatusService` appears to be a RESTful service, but on closer examination it does not obey the constraints of such a service. It represents a single resource - the `Bot` and not a collection of resources where each item in the collection is uniquely identified. In other words, no resource like `/bot/1` exists, and neither does a HTTP POST to `/bot` create a new bot. This affects the design of the Backbone.js models in the client, as we shall later see.

Therefore, it is not necessary to use JAX-RS in this scenario. JAX-RS certainly makes it easier, since we can continue to use the same programming model with minor changes. There is no need to parse requests or serialize responses or lookup EJBs; JAX-RS does this for us. The alternative would be to use a Servlet or a JSON-RPC endpoint.

We would recommend adoption alternatives in real-life scenarios should they be more suitable.

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## Chapter 48

# Displaying Metrics

We are set up now and ready to start coding the client-side section of the dashboard. The users will be able to view the list of performances and view the occupied count for that performance.

### 48.1 The Metrics model

We'll define a Backbone model to represent the metric data for an individual show.

`src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/models/metric.js`

```
/**
 * Module for the Metric model
 */
define([
  // Configuration is a dependency
  'configuration',
  'backbone'
], function (config) {

  /**
   * The Metric model class definition
   * Used for CRUD operations against individual Metric
   */
  var Metric = Backbone.Model.extend({
    idAttribute: "show"
  });

  return Metric;
});
```

We've specified the `show` property as the `idAttribute` for the model. This is necessary since every resource in the collection is uniquely identified by the `show` property in the representation. Also note that the Backbone model does not define a `urlRoot` property unlike other Backbone models. The representation for an individual metric resource cannot be obtained by navigating to `/metrics/X`, but the metrics for all shows can be obtained by navigating to `/metrics`.

### 48.2 The Metrics collection

We now define a Backbone collection for handling the metrics collection:

`src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/collections/metrics.js`

---

```
/**
 * The module for a collection of Metrics
 */
define([
  'app/models/metric',
  'configuration',
  'backbone'
], function (Metric, config) {

  // Here we define the Metrics collection
  // We will use it for CRUD operations on Metrics

  var Metrics = Backbone.Collection.extend({
    url: config.baseUrl + 'rest/metrics',
    model: Metric
  });

  return Metrics;
});
```

We have thus mapped the collection to the MetricsService REST resource, so we can perform CRUD operations against this resource. In practice however, we'll need to only query this resource.

## 48.3 The MetricsView view

Now that we have the model and the collection, let's create the view to display the metrics:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/desktop/metrics.js**

```
define([
  'backbone',
  'configuration',
  'utilities',
  'text!../../../../templates/desktop/metrics.html'
], function (
  Backbone,
  config,
  utilities,
  metricsTemplate) {

  var MetricsView = Backbone.View.extend({
    intervalDuration : 3000,
    initialize : function() {
      _.bind(this.render, this);
      _.bind(this.liveUpdate, this);
      this.collection.on("add remove change", this.render, this);
      var self = this;
      $.when(this.collection.fetch())
        .done(function() {
          self.liveUpdate();
        });
    },
    liveUpdate : function() {
      this.collection.fetch();
      var self = this;
      this.timerObject = setTimeout(function() {
        self.liveUpdate();
      }, this.intervalDuration);
    },
  });
```

```

    render : function () {
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), metricsTemplate,
        {collection:this.collection});
      return this;
    },
    onClose : function() {
      if(this.timerObject) {
        clearTimeout(this.timerObject);
        delete this.timerObject;
      }
    }
  });

  return MetricsView;
});

```

Like other Backbone views, the view is attached to a DOM element (the `el` property). When the render method is invoked, it manipulates the DOM and renders the view. The `metricsTemplate` template is used to structure the HTML, thus separating the HTML view code from the view implementation.

The render method is invoked whenever the underlying collection is modified. The view is associated with a timer that is executed repeatedly with a predetermined interval of 3 seconds. When the timer is triggered, it fetches the updated state of the collection (the metrics) from the server. Any change in the collection at this point, now triggers a refresh of the view as pointed out earlier.

When the view is closed/destroyed, the associated timer if present is cleared.

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/metrics.html**

```

<div class="span7">
  <h3 class="page-header light-font special-title">Booking status</h3>
  <div id="status-content">
    <%
      _.each(collection.models, function (show) {
    %>
    <div class="show-status">
      <div class="show-status-header"><%=show.get('event')%> @ <%=show.get('venue')%></div>
      <%=_.each(show.get('performances'), function (performance) {%>
      <div class="performance-status">
        <div class="pull-left"><%=new Date(performance.date).toLocaleString()%></div>
        <div class="pull-left performance-status-progress progress progress-success">
          <div style="width:
            <%= (performance.occupiedCount) / (show.get('capacity')) * 100 % %; " class="bar"></div>
          </div>
          <div><%=performance.occupiedCount%> of <%=show.get('capacity')%> tickets
            booked</div>
          </div>
          <% }); %>
        </div>
        <% }); %>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>

```

The HTML for the view groups the metrics by show. Every performance associated with the show is displayed in this group, with the occupied count used to populate a Bootstrap progress bar. The width of the bar is computed with the occupied count for the performance and the capacity for the show (i.e. capacity for the venue hosting the show).

## Chapter 49

# Displaying the Bot interface

### 49.1 The Bot model

We'll define a plain JavaScript object to represent the Bot on the client-side. Recalling the earlier discussion, the Bot service at the server is not a RESTful service. Since it cannot be identified uniquely, it would require a few bypasses in a Backbone model (like overriding the `url` property) to communicate correctly with the service. Additionally, obtaining the Bot's log messages would require using jQuery since the log messages also cannot be represented cleanly as a REST resource. Given all these factors, it would make sense to use a plain JavaScript object to represent the Bot model.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/models/bot.js**

```
/**
 * Module for the Bot model
 */
define([
    'jquery',
    'configuration',
], function ($, config) {

    /**
     * The Bot model class definition
     * Used perform operations on the Bot.
     * Note that this is not a Backbone model.
     */
    var Bot = function() {
        this.statusUrl = config.baseUrl + 'rest/bot/status';
        this.messagesUrl = config.baseUrl + 'rest/bot/messages';
    }

    /**
     * Start the Bot by sending a request to the Bot resource
     * with the new status of the Bot set to "RUNNING".
     */
    Bot.prototype.start = function() {
        $.ajax({
            type: "PUT",
            url: this.statusUrl,
            data: "\"RUNNING\"",
            dataType: "json",
            contentType: "application/json"
        });
    }

    /**
```

```

    * Stop the Bot by sending a request to the Bot resource
    * with the new status of the Bot set to "NOT_RUNNING".
    */
    Bot.prototype.stop = function() {
        $.ajax({
            type: "PUT",
            url: this.statusUrl,
            data: "\"NOT_RUNNING\"",
            dataType: "json",
            contentType: "application/json"
        });
    }

    /*
    * Stop the Bot and delete all bookings by sending a request to the Bot resource
    * with the new status of the Bot set to "RESET".
    */
    Bot.prototype.reset = function() {
        $.ajax({
            type: "PUT",
            url: this.statusUrl,
            data: "\"RESET\"",
            dataType: "json",
            contentType: "application/json"
        });
    }

    /*
    * Fetch the log messages of the Bot and invoke the callback.
    * The callback is provided with the log messages (an array of Strings).
    */
    Bot.prototype.fetchMessages = function(callback) {
        $.get(this.messagesUrl, function(data) {
            if(callback) {
                callback(data);
            }
        });
    }

    return Bot;
});

```

The start, stop and reset methods issue HTTP requests to the Bot service at the `rest/bot/status` URL with jQuery. The `fetchMessages` method issues a HTTP request to the Bot service at the `rest/bot/messages` URL with jQuery; it accepts a callback method as a parameter and invokes the callback once it receives a response from the server.

## 49.2 The BotView view

Now that we have the model, let's create the view to control the Bot:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/views/desktop/bot.js**

```

define([
    'jquery',
    'underscore',
    'backbone',
    'configuration',
    'utilities',
    'text!../../../../templates/desktop/bot.html'

```

```

], function (
  $,
  _,
  Backbone,
  config,
  utilities,
  botTemplate) {

  var BotView = Backbone.View.extend({
    intervalDuration : 3000,
    initialize : function() {
      _.bind(this.liveUpdate, this);
      _.bind(this.startBot, this);
      _.bind(this.stopBot, this);
      _.bind(this.resetBot, this);
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), botTemplate, {});
      this.liveUpdate();
    },
    events: {
      "click #start-bot" : "startBot",
      "click #stop-bot" : "stopBot",
      "click #reset" : "resetBot"
    },
    liveUpdate : function() {
      this.model.fetchMessages(this.renderMessages);
      var self = this;
      this.timerObject = setTimeout(function() {
        self.liveUpdate();
      }, this.intervalDuration);
    },
    renderMessages : function(data) {
      var displayMessages = data.reverse();
      var botLog = $("textarea").get(0);
      // The botLog textarea element may have been removed if the user navigated to a
      different view
      if(botLog) {
        botLog.value = displayMessages.join("");
      }
    },
    onClose : function() {
      if(this.timerObject) {
        clearTimeout(this.timerObject);
        delete this.timerObject;
      }
    },
    startBot : function() {
      this.model.start();
      // Refresh the log immediately without waiting for the live update to trigger.
      this.model.fetchMessages(this.renderMessages);
    },
    stopBot : function() {
      this.model.stop();
      // Refresh the log immediately without waiting for the live update to trigger.
      this.model.fetchMessages(this.renderMessages);
    },
    resetBot : function() {
      this.model.reset();
      // Refresh the log immediately without waiting for the live update to trigger.
      this.model.fetchMessages(this.renderMessages);
    }
  });
});

```

```
    return BotView;  
  });
```

This view is similar to other Backbone views in most aspects, except for a few. When the view is initialized, it manipulates the DOM and renders the view; this is unlike other views that are not rendered on initialization. The `botTemplate` template is used to structure the HTML. An interval timer with a pre-determined duration of 3 seconds is also created when the view is initialized. When the view is closed/destroyed, the timer if present is cleared out.

When the timer is triggered, it fetches the Bot's log messages. The `renderMessages` method is provided as the callback to the `fetchMessages` invocation. The `renderMessages` callback method is provided with the log messages from the server, and it proceeds to update a textarea with these messages.

The `startBot`, `stopBot` and `resetBot` event handlers are setup to handle click events on the associated buttons in the view. They merely delegate to the model to perform the actual operations.

#### src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/bot.html

```
<div class="span5">  
  <h3 class="page-header light-font special-title">Bot</h3>  
  <div id="bot-content">  
    <div class="btn-group">  
      <button id="start-bot" type="button" class="btn btn-danger" title="Start the  
bot">Start bot</button>  
      <button id="stop-bot" type="button" class="btn btn-danger">Stop bot</button>  
      <button id="reset" type="button" class="btn btn-danger" title="Delete all bookings  
(stops the bot first)">Delete all bookings</button>  
    </div>  
    <div class="bot-console">  
      <div class="bot-label">Bot Log</div>  
      <textarea style="width: 400px; height: 300px;" readonly=""></textarea>  
    </div>  
  </div>  
</div>
```

The HTML for the view creates a button group for the actions possible on the Bot. It also carries a text area for displaying the Bot's log messages.



## Chapter 50

# Creating the dashboard

Now that we have the constituent views for the dashboard, let's wire it up into the application.

### 50.1 Creating a composite Monitor view

Let's create a composite Backbone view to hold the MetricsView and BotView as it's constituent sub-views.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```
define([
  'backbone',
  'configuration',
  'utilities',
  'app/models/bot',
  'app/collections/metrics',
  'app/views/desktop/bot',
  'app/views/desktop/metrics',
  'text!../../../../templates/desktop/monitor.html'
], function (
  Backbone,
  config,
  utilities,
  Bot,
  Metrics,
  BotView,
  MetricsView,
  monitorTemplate) {

  var MonitorView = Backbone.View.extend({
    render : function () {
      utilities.applyTemplate($(this.el), monitorTemplate, {});
      var metrics = new Metrics();
      this.metricsView = new MetricsView({collection:metrics, el:$("#metrics-view")});
      var bot = new Bot();
      this.botView = new BotView({model:bot,el:$("#bot-view")});
      return this;
    },
    onClose : function() {
      if(this.botView) {
        this.botView.close();
      }
      if(this.metricsView) {
        this.metricsView.close();
      }
    }
  });
```

```

    }
  });

  return MonitorView;
});

```

The render method of this Backbone view creates the two sub-views and renders them. It also initializes the necessary models and collections required by the sub-views. All other aspects of the view like event handling and updates to the DOM are handled by the sub-views. When the composite view is destroyed, it also closes the sub-views gracefully.

The HTML template used by the composite just lays out a structure for the sub-views to control two distinct areas of the DOM - a div with id `metrics-view` for displaying the metrics, and another div with id `bot-view` to control the bot:

**src/main/webapp/resources/templates/desktop/monitor.html**

```

<div class="container-fluid">
  <div class="row">
    <div id="metrics-view" class="span7"></div>
    <div id="bot-view" class="span5"></div>
  </div>
</div>

```

## 50.2 Configure the router

Finally, let us wire up the router to display the monitor when the user navigates to the `monitor` route in the Backbone application:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/router/desktop/router.js**

```

define("router", [
  ...
  'app/views/desktop/monitor',
  ...
], function (...
  MonitorView,
  ...) {

  ...

  var Router = Backbone.Router.extend({
    ...
    routes : {
      ...,
      "monitor": "displayMonitor"
    },
    ...,
    displayMonitor: function() {
      var monitorView = new MonitorView({el: $("#content")});
      utilities.viewManager.showView(monitorView);
    },
  });
});

```

With this configuration, the user can now navigate to the monitor section of the application, where the metrics and the bot controls would be displayed. The underlying sub-views would poll against the server to update themselves in near real-time offering a dashboard solution to TicketMonster.

## **Part VIII**

# **Creating hybrid mobile versions of the application with Apache Cordova**

## Chapter 51

# What will you learn here?

You finished creating the front-end for your application, and it has mobile support. You would now like to provide native client applications that your users can download from an application store. After reading this tutorial, you will understand how to reuse the existing HTML5 code for create native mobile clients for each target platform with Apache Cordova.

You will learn how to:

- make changes to an existing web application to allow it to be deployed as a hybrid mobile application
  - create a native application for Android and iOS with Apache Cordova
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## Chapter 52

# What are hybrid mobile applications?

Hybrid mobile applications are developed in HTML5 - unlike native applications that are compiled to platform-specific binaries. The client code - which consists exclusively of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript - is packaged and installed on the client device just as any native application, and executes in a browser process created by a surrounding native shell.

Besides wrapping the browser process, the native shell also allows access to native device capabilities, such as the accelerometer, GPS, contact list, etc., made available to the application through JavaScript libraries.

In this example, we use Apache Cordova to implement a hybrid application using the existing HTML5 mobile front-end for TicketMonster, interacting with the RESTful services of a TicketMonster deployment running on JBoss A7 or JBoss EAP.

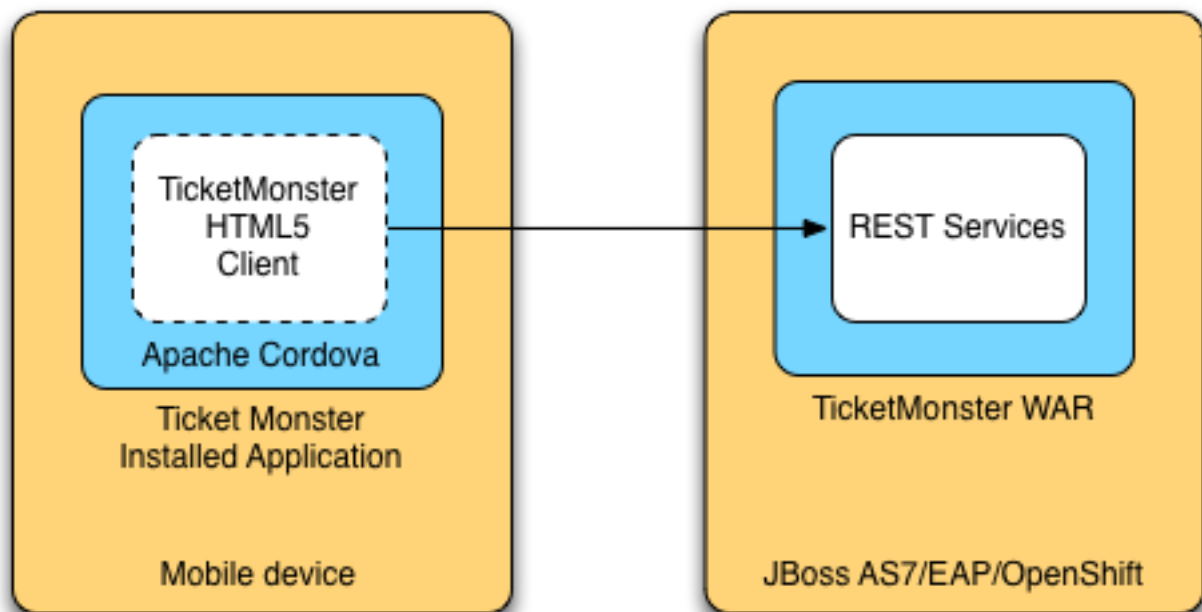


Figure 52.1: Architecture of hybrid TicketMonster

## Chapter 53

# Tweak your application for remote access

Before we make the application hybrid, we need to make some changes in the way in which it accesses remote services. Note that the changes have already been implemented in the user front end, here we show you the code that we needed to modify.

In the web version of the application the client code is deployed together with the server-side code, so the models and collections (and generally any piece of code that will perform REST service invocations) can use URLs relative to the root of the application: all resources are serviced from the same server, so the browser will do the correct invocation. This also respects the same origin policy enforced by default by browsers, to prevent cross-site scripting attacks.

If the client code is deployed separately from the services, the REST invocations must use absolute URLs (we will cover the impact on the same-origin policy later). Furthermore, since we want to be able to deploy the application to different hosts without rebuilding the source, it must be configurable.

You already caught a glimpse of this in the user front end chapter, where we defined the `configuration` module for the mobile version of the application.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/mobile.js**

```
...
define("configuration", function() {
    if (window.TicketMonster != undefined && TicketMonster.config != undefined) {
        return {
            baseUrl: TicketMonster.config.baseRESTUrl
        };
    } else {
        return {
            baseUrl: ""
        }
    }
})
...
```

This module has a `baseUrl` property that is either set to an empty string for relative URLs or to a prefix, such as a domain name, depending on whether a global variable named `TicketMonster` has already been defined, and it has a `baseRESTUrl` property.

All our code that performs REST services invocations depends on this module, thus the base REST URL can be configured in a single place and injected throughout the code, as in the following code example:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/models/event.js**

```
/**
 * Module for the Event model
 */
define([
    'configuration',
    'backbone'
```

```
], function (config) {  
  /**  
   * The Event model class definition  
   * Used for CRUD operations against individual events  
   */  
  var Event = Backbone.Model.extend({  
    urlRoot: config.baseUrl + 'rest/events' // the URL for performing CRUD operations  
  });  
  // export the Event class  
  return Event;  
});
```

The prefix is used in a similar fashion by all the other modules that perform REST service invocations. You don't need to do anything right now, because the code we created in the user front end tutorial was written like this originally. Be warned, if you have a mobile web application that uses any relative URLs, you will need to refactor them to include some form of URL configuration.

## Chapter 54

# Install Hybrid Mobile Tools and CordovaSim

Hybrid Mobile Tools and CordovaSim are not installed as part of JBoss Developer Studio yet. They can be installed from JBoss Central as shown below:

1. To install these plug-ins, drag the following link into JBoss Central: <https://devstudio.jboss.com/central/install?connectors=org.jboss.tools.aerogear.hybrid>. Alternatively, in JBoss Central select the **Software/Update** tab. In the **Find** field, type **JBoss Hybrid Mobile Tools** or scroll through the list to locate **JBoss Hybrid Mobile Tools + CordovaSim**. Select the corresponding check box and click **Install**.



Figure 54.1: Start the Hybrid Mobile Tools and CordovaSim Installation Process with the Link



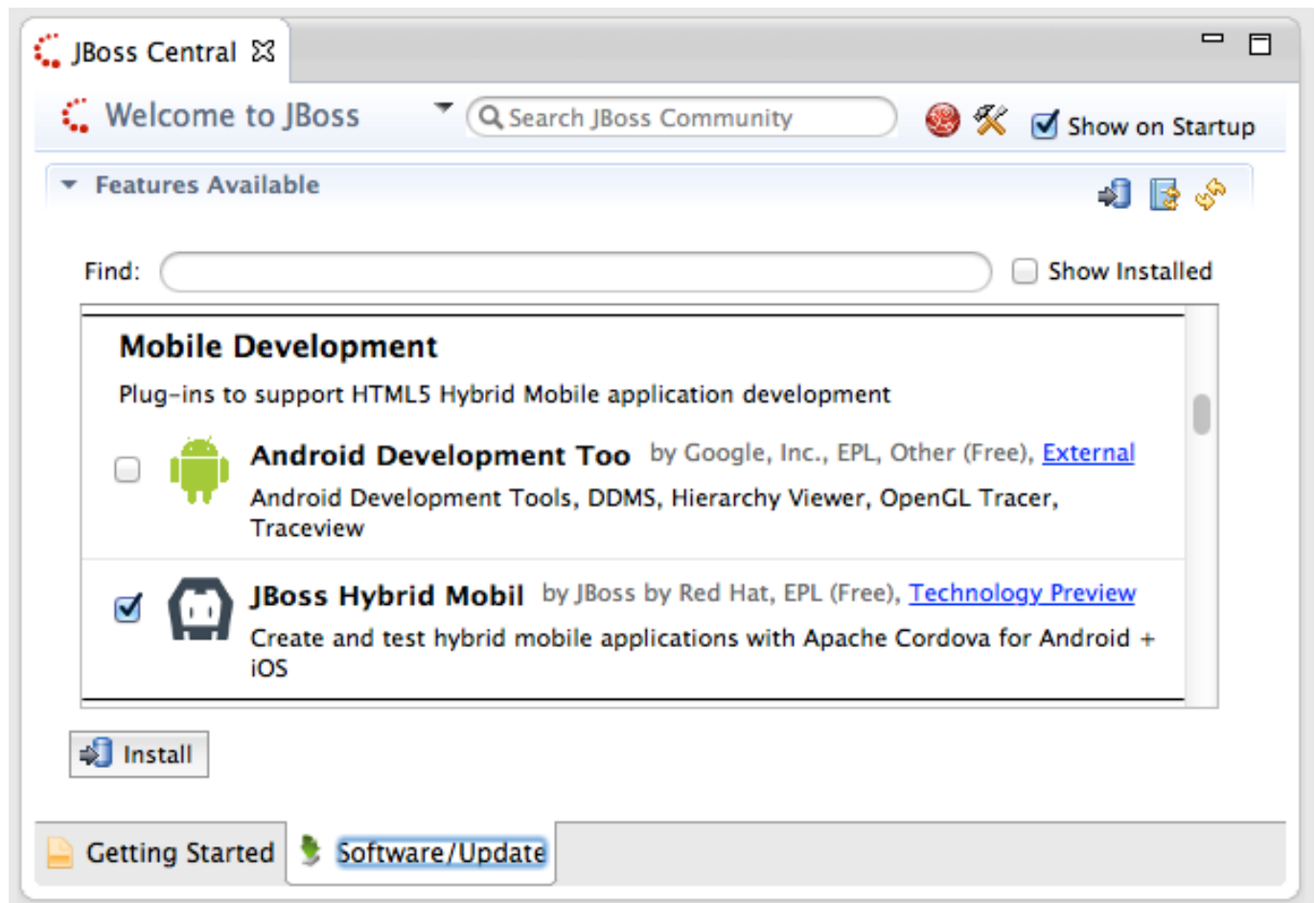


Figure 54.2: Find Hybrid Mobile Tools and CordovaSim in JBoss Central Software/Update Tab

2. In the **Install** wizard, ensure the check boxes are selected for the software you want to install and click **Next**. It is recommended that you install all of the selected components.
3. Review the details of the items listed for install and click Next. After reading and agreeing to the license(s), click **I accept the terms of the license agreement(s)** and click **Finish**. The **Installing Software** window opens and reports the progress of the installation.
4. During the installation process you may receive warnings about installing unsigned content. If this is the case, check the details of the content and if satisfied click **OK** to continue with the installation.



Figure 54.3: Warning Prompt for Installing Unsigned Content

5. Once the installation is complete, you will be prompted to restart the IDE. Click **Yes** to restart now and **No** if you need to save any unsaved changes to open projects. Note that changes do not take effect until the IDE is restarted.

Once installed, you must inform Hybrid Mobile Tools of the Android SDK location before you can use Hybrid Mobile Tools actions involving Android.

To set the Android SDK location, click **Window** → **Preferences** and select **Hybrid Mobile**. In the **Android SDK Directory** field, type the path of the installed SDK or click **Browse** to navigate to the location. Click **Apply** and click **OK** to close the **Preferences** window.

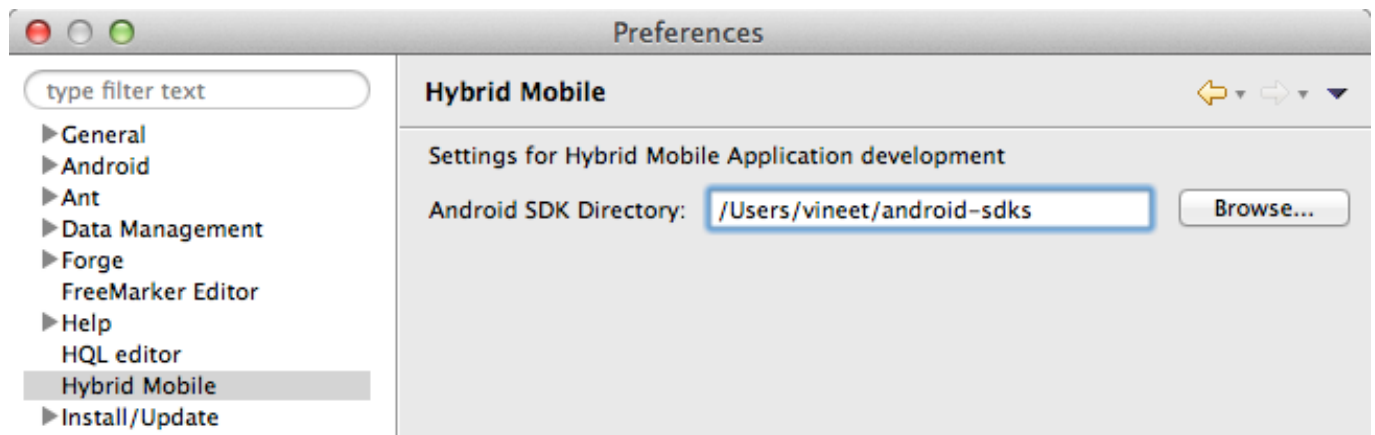


Figure 54.4: Hybrid Mobile Pane of Preferences Window

## Chapter 55

# Creating a Hybrid Mobile project

1. To create a new Hybrid Mobile Project, click *File* → *New* → *Other* and select "Hybrid Mobile (Cordova) Application Project".

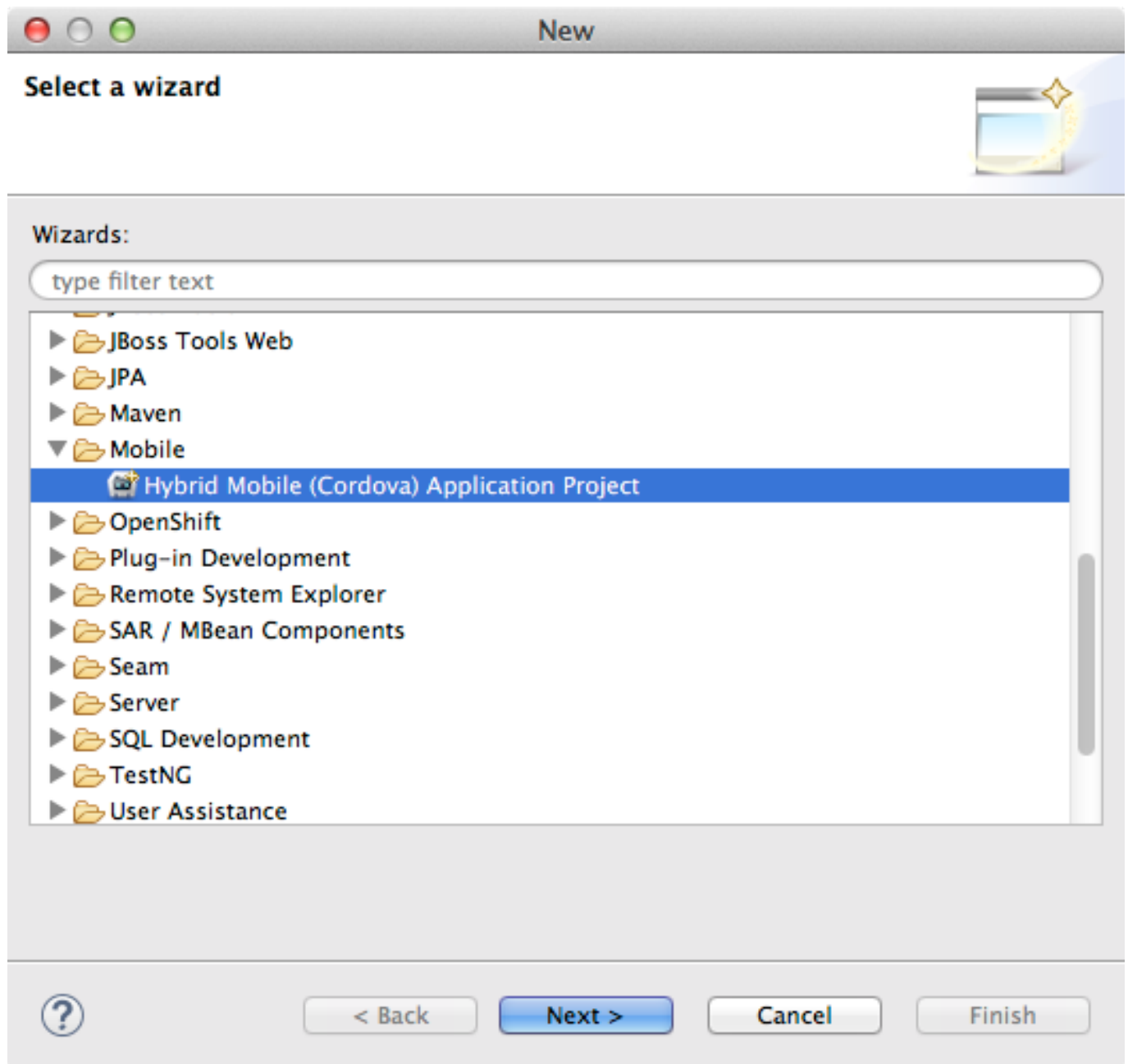


Figure 55.1: Starting a new Hybrid Mobile Application project

2. Enter the project information: application name, project name, package.

**Project Name**

TicketMonster-Cordova

**Name**

TicketMonster-Cordova

**ID**

org.jboss.examples.ticketmonster.cordova

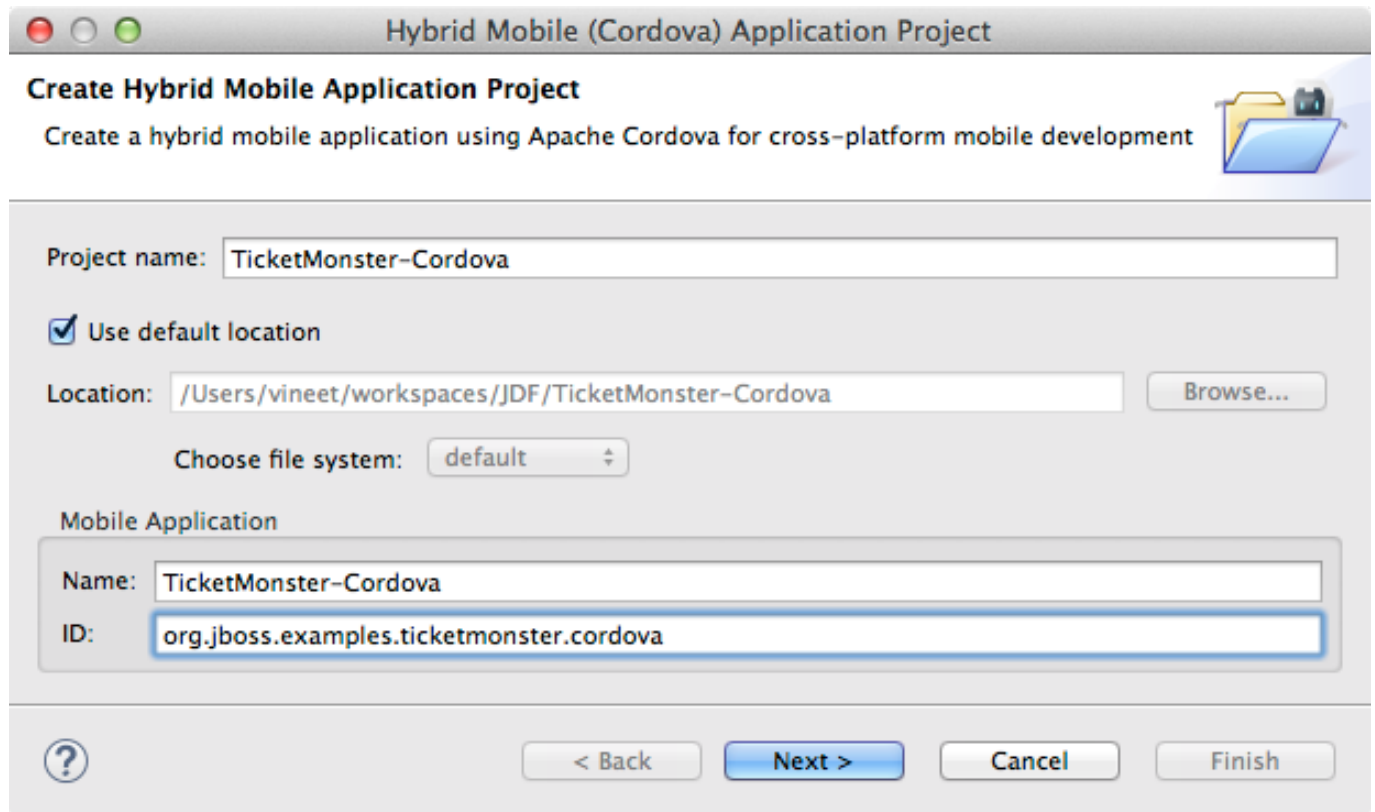


Figure 55.2: Creating a new Hybrid Mobile Application project

Click **Next** to choose the Hybrid Mobile engine for the project. If you have never setup a Hybrid Mobile engine in JBoss Developer Studio before, you will be prompted to download or search for engines to use. We'll click on the **Download** button to perform the former.

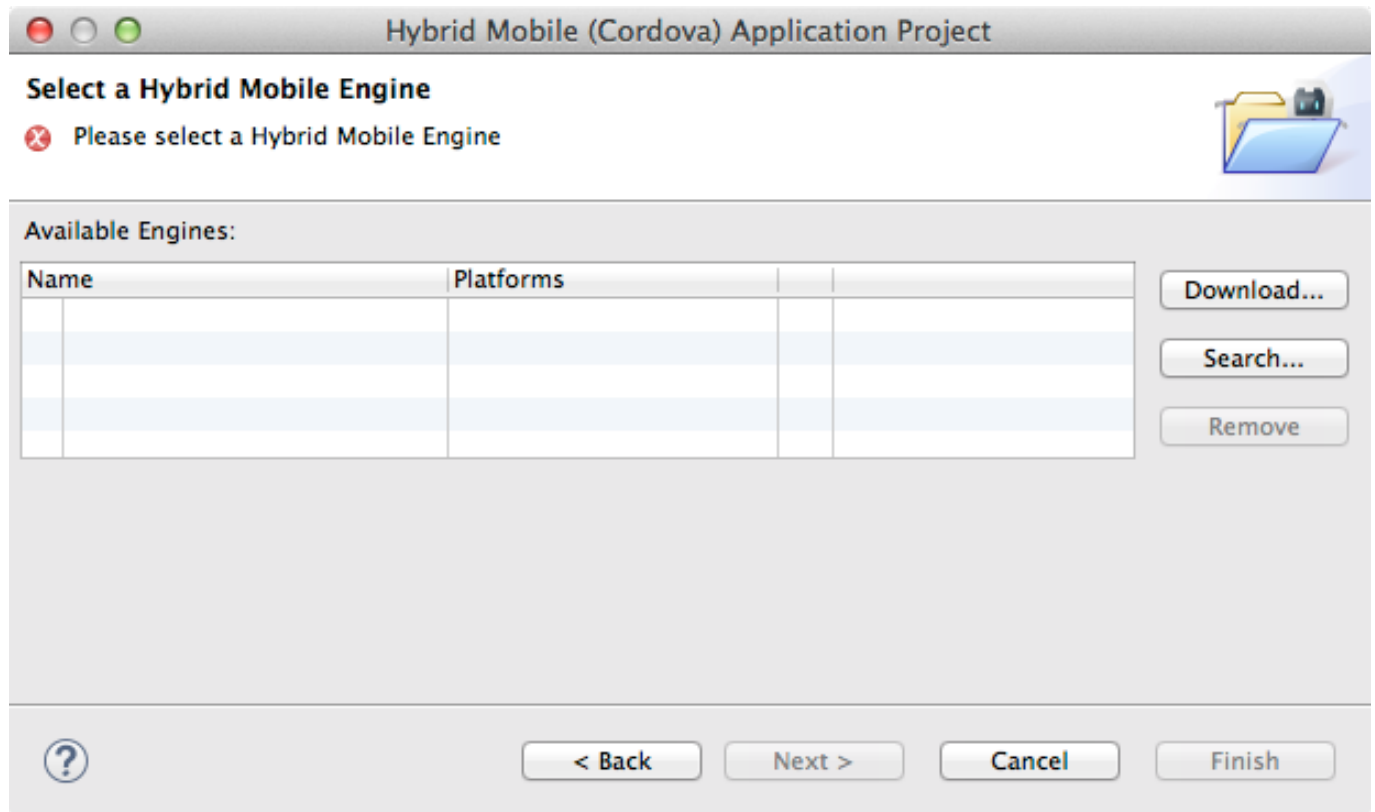


Figure 55.3: Setting up a Hybrid Mobile engine for the first time

You'll be prompted with a dialog where you can download all available hybrid mobile engines.

## Download Hybrid Mobile Engine

Download a new engine version or add a platform to an existing one

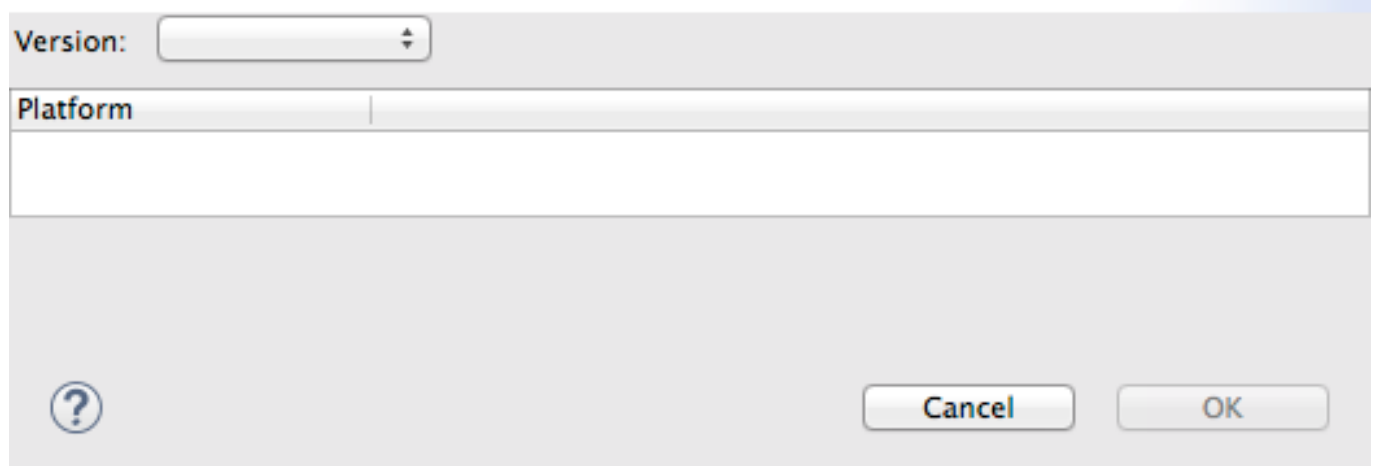


Figure 55.4: Choose the Hybrid Mobile engine to download

We'll choose Android and iOS variants of version 3.4.0.

## Download Hybrid Mobile Engine

Download a new engine version or add a platform to an existing one

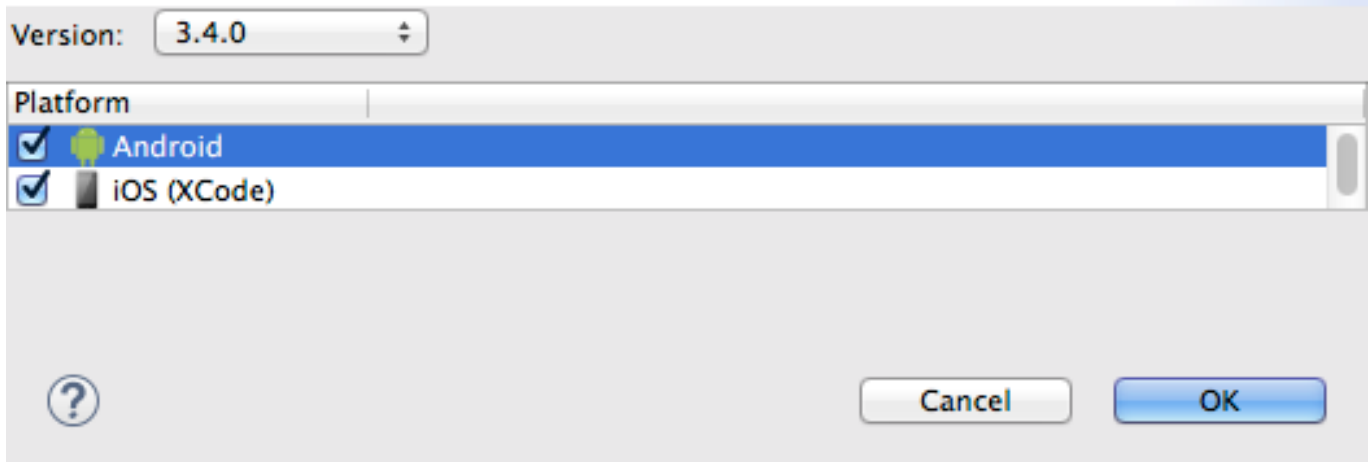


Figure 55.5: Select Android and iOS for 3.4.0

Now that we have downloaded and setup a hybrid mobile engine, let's use it in our project. Select the newly configured engine and click **Finish**.

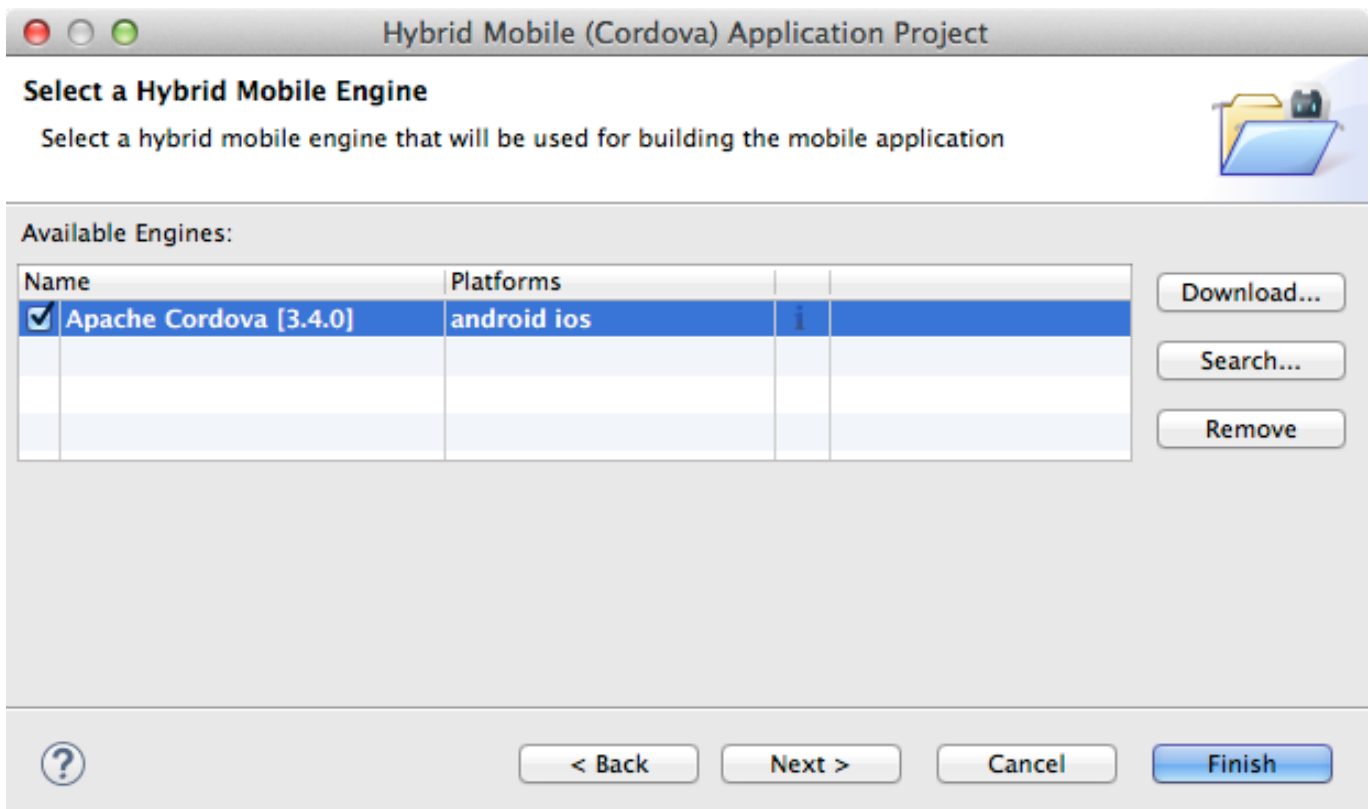


Figure 55.6: Creating a new Hybrid Mobile Application project

Once you have finished creating the project, navigate to the `www` directory, that will contain the HTML5 code of the

application. Since we are reusing the TicketMonster code you can simply replace the `www` directory with a symbolic link to the `webapp` directory of TicketMonster; the `config.xml` file would need to be copied over to the `webapp` directory of TicketMonster. Alternatively, you can copy the code of TicketMonster and make all necessary changes there (however, in that case you will have to maintain the code of the application).

```
$ cp config.xml $TICKET_MONSTER_HOME/demo/src/main/webapp
$ cp res $TICKET_MONSTER_HOME/demo/src/main/webapp
$ cd ..
$ rm -rf www
$ ln -s $TICKET_MONSTER_HOME/demo/src/main/webapp www
```

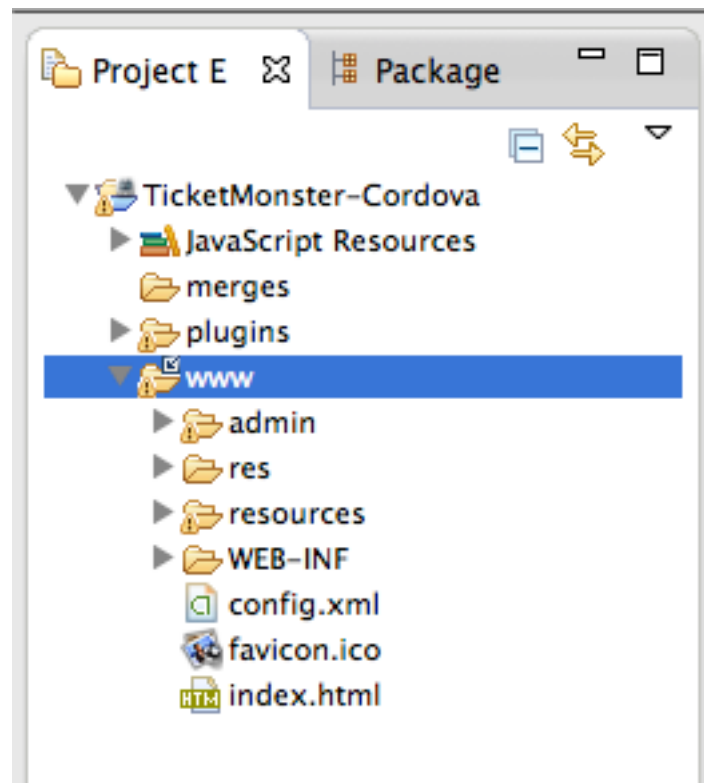


Figure 55.7: The result of linking `www` to the `webapp` directory

The Hybrid Mobile tooling requires that the `cordova.js` file be loaded in the application's start page. Since we do not want to load this file in the existing `index.html` file, we shall create a new start page to be used only by the Cordova app.

#### **src/main/webapp/mobileapp.html**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Ticket Monster</title>
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8"/>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, user-scalable=no"/>

  <script type="text/javascript" src="cordova.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="resources/js/libs/modernizr-2.6.2.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript" src="resources/js/libs/require.js"
    data-main="resources/js/configurations/loader"></script>
</head>
<body>
```



```
</body>
</html>
```

Let's now modify the Hybrid Mobile project configuration to use this page as the application start page. Additionally, we will add our REST service URL to the domain whitelist in the config.xml file (you can use "\*" too, for simplicity, during development) :

#### src/main/webapp/config.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<widget xmlns="http://www.w3.org/ns/widgets" xmlns:gap="http://phonegap.com/ns/1.0"
  id="org.jboss.examples.ticketmonster.cordova" version="2.0.0">

  ...

  <!-- The application start page -->
  <content src="mobileapp.html" />

  <!--
  Add the TicketMonster cloud app to the domain whitelist.
  Domains are assumed blocked unless set otherwise.
  -->
  <access origin="http://ticketmonster-jdf.rhcloud.com"/>

  ...

</widget>
```

Next, we need to load the library in the application. We will create a separate module, that will load the rest of the mobile application, as well as the Apache Cordova JavaScript library for Android. We also need to configure a base URL for the application. For this example, we will use the URL of the cloud deployment of TicketMonster.

#### src/main/webapp/resources/js/libs/hybrid.js

```
// override configuration for RESTful services
var TicketMonster = {
  config:{
    baseRESTUrl:"http://ticketmonster-jdf.rhcloud.com/"
  }
}

require(['../../../cordova'], function() {

  var bootstrap = {
    initialize: function() {
      document.addEventListener('deviceready', this.onDeviceReady, false);
    },
    onDeviceReady: function() {
      // Detect if iOS 7 or higher and disable overlaying the status bar
      if(window.device.platform.toLowerCase() == "ios" &&
        parseFloat(window.device.version) >= 7.0) {
        StatusBar.overlaysWebView(false);
        StatusBar.styleDefault();
        StatusBar.backgroundColorByHexString("#e9e9e9");
      }
      // Load the mobile module
      require(["mobile"]);
    }
  };

  bootstrap.initialize();
});
```

The above snippet of code contains a device-specific check for iOS 7. We will be using the Cordova status bar plugin, to ensure that the status bar on iOS 7 does not overlap the UI. The Cordova device plugin will be used to obtain device information for use in device detection. We'll also use the Cordova Notification plugin to display alerts and notifications to the end-user using the native mobile UI.

We'll proceed to add the required Cordova plugins to the project.

Select the `plugins` directory of the Hybrid Mobile project, and open the context-menu through a right-click. Select the **Install Cordova Plug-in** option in the menu. This opens a dialog where you can search for Cordova plugins in various locations, including the Cordova registry, a git repository or a directory in your file system.

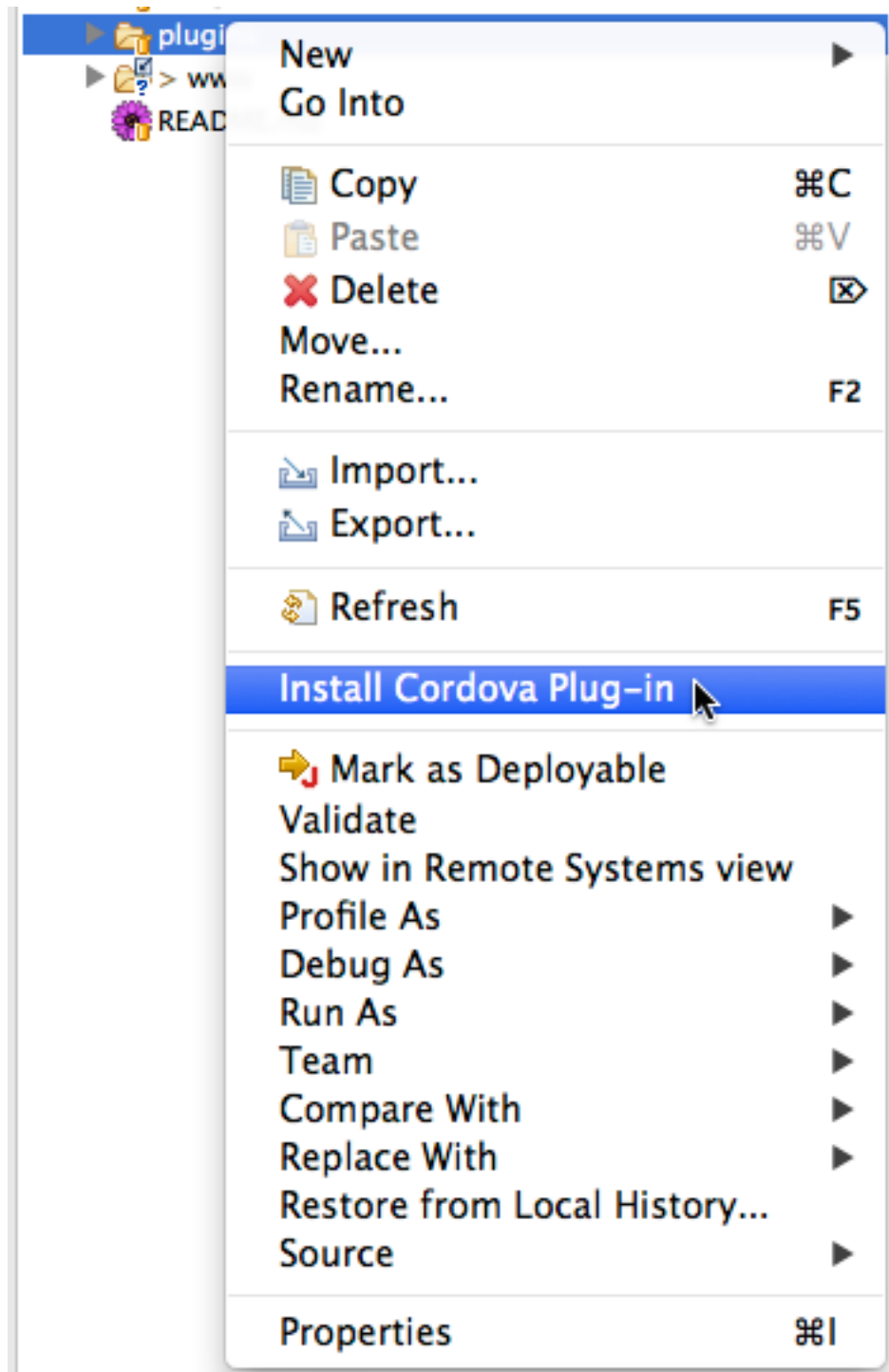


Figure 55.8: Launch Cordova plugin discovery wizard

We'll now search and the desired plugins:

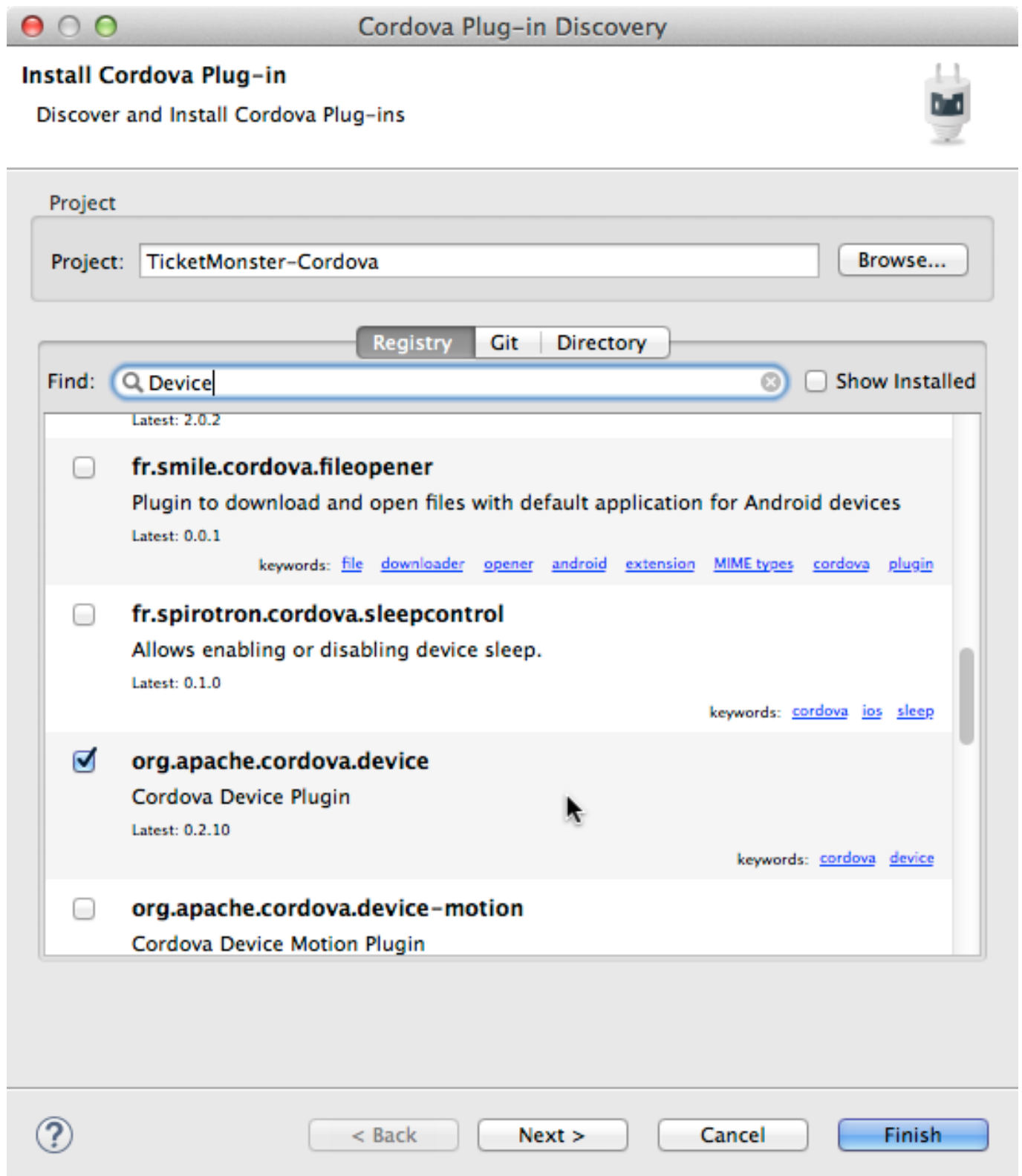


Figure 55.9: Add Cordova Device plugin

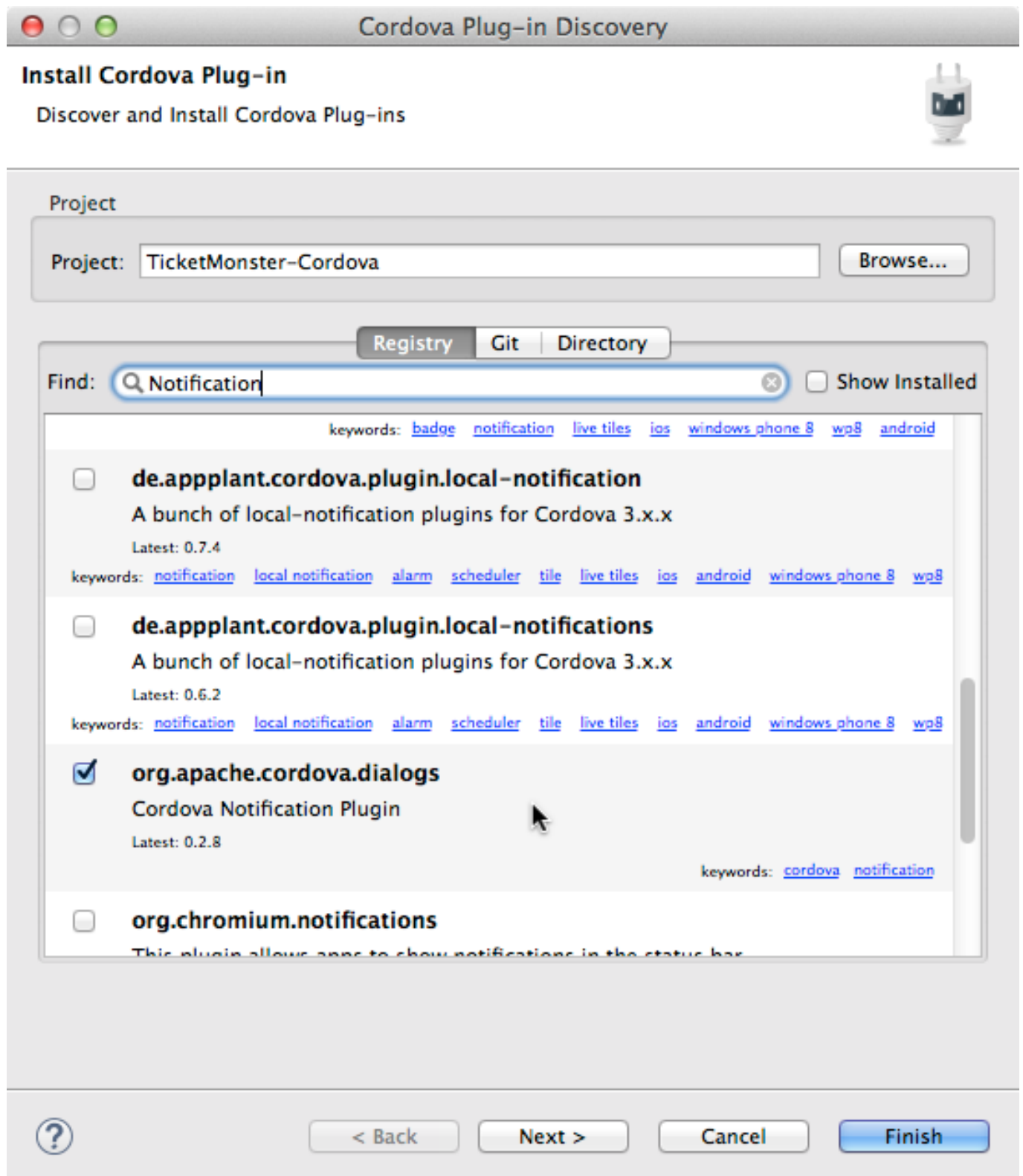


Figure 55.10: Add Cordova Notification plugin

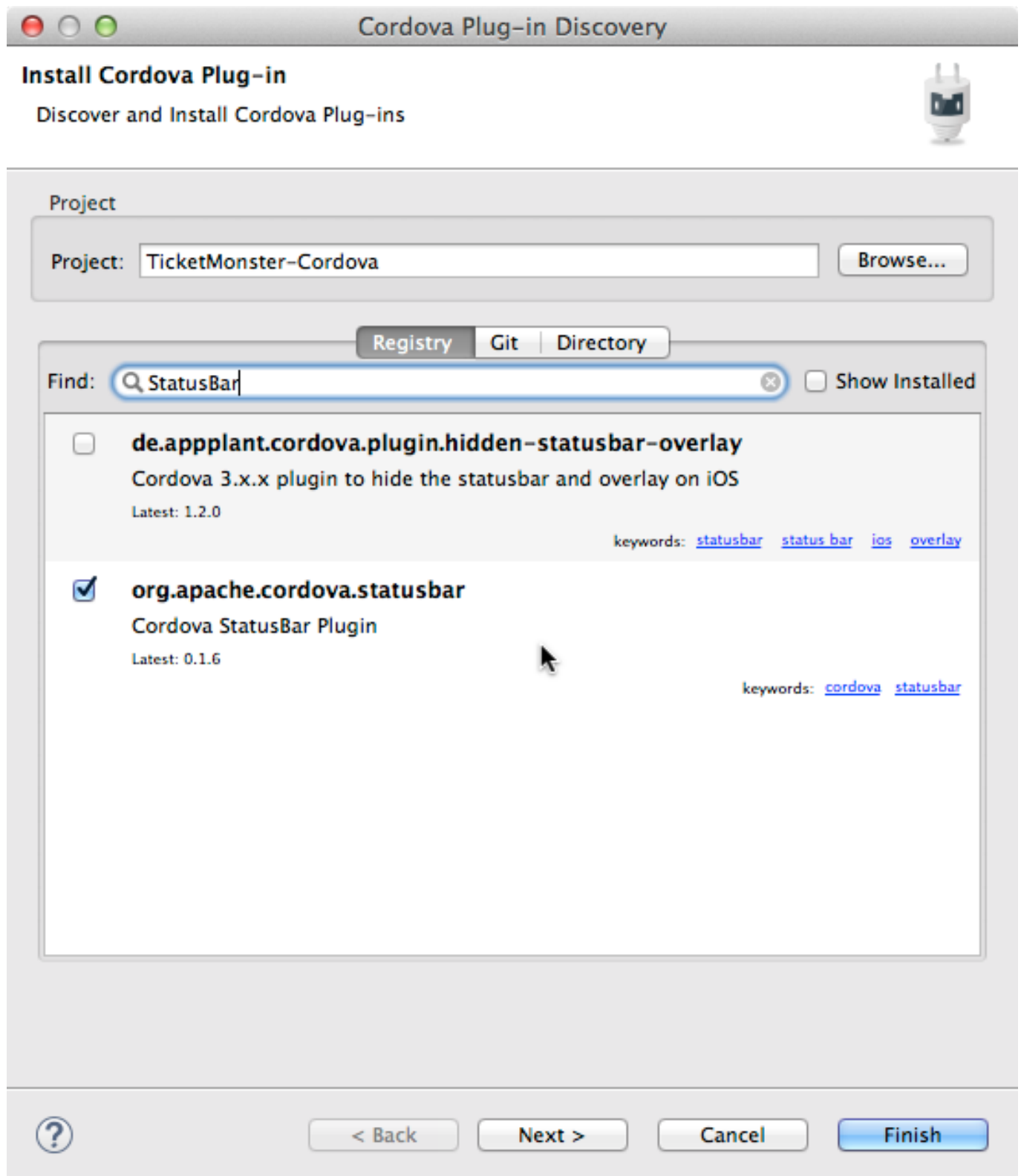


Figure 55.11: Add Cordova StatusBar plugin

Click the **Next** button to confirm the plugin versions to install. Click the **Finish** button to download and install the plugins to the project.



Figure 55.12: Confirm plugins to add

The final step will involve adjusting `src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/loader.js` to load this module when running on Android, using the query string we have already configured in the project. We'll also tweak `src/main/webapp/resources/js/app/utilities.js` to use the Notification plugin to display alerts in the context of a

Hybrid Mobile app.

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/loader.js**

```
//detect the appropriate module to load
define(function () {

    /*
     A simple check on the client. For touch devices or small-resolution screens)
     show the mobile client. By enabling the mobile client on a small-resolution screen
     we allow for testing outside a mobile device (like for example the Mobile Browser
     simulator in JBoss Tools and JBoss Developer Studio).
     */

    var environment;

    if (document.URL.indexOf("mobileapp.html") > -1) {
        environment = "hybrid";
    }
    else if (Modernizr.touch || Modernizr.mq("only all and (max-width: 768px)")) {
        environment = "mobile";
    } else {
        environment = "desktop";
    }

    require([environment]);
});
```

We'll modify the `displayAlert` function in the utilities object to use the Notification plugin when available:

**src/main/webapp/resources/js/configurations/loader.js**

```
...
// utility functions for rendering templates
var utilities = {
    ...
    applyTemplate:function (target, template, data) {
        return target.empty().append(this.renderTemplate(template, data));
    },
    displayAlert: function(msg) {
        if(navigator.notification) {
            navigator.notification.alert(msg);
        } else {
            alert(msg);
        }
    }
};
...
};
...

```



## Chapter 56

# Run the hybrid mobile application

You are now ready to run the application. The hybrid mobile application can be run on devices and simulators using the Hybrid Mobile Tools.

### 56.1 Run on an Android device or emulator

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#### What do you need for Android?

For running on an Android device or emulator, you need to install the Android Developer Tools, which require an Eclipse instance (JBoss Developer Studio could be used), and can run on Windows (XP, Vista, 7), Mac OS X (10.5.8 or later), Linux (with GNU C Library - glibc 2.7 or later, 64-bit distributions having installed the libraries for running 32-bit applications).

You must have Android API 17 or later installed on your system to use the **Run on Android Emulator** action.

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To run the project on a device, in the **Project Explorer** view, right-click the project name and click **Run As** → **Run on Android Device**. This option calls the external Android SDK to package the workspace project and run it on an Android device if one is attached. Note that the Android SDK must be installed and the IDE correctly configured to use the Android SDK for this option to execute successfully.

To run the project on an emulator, in the **Project Explorer** view, right-click the project name and click **Run As** → **Run on Android Emulator**.

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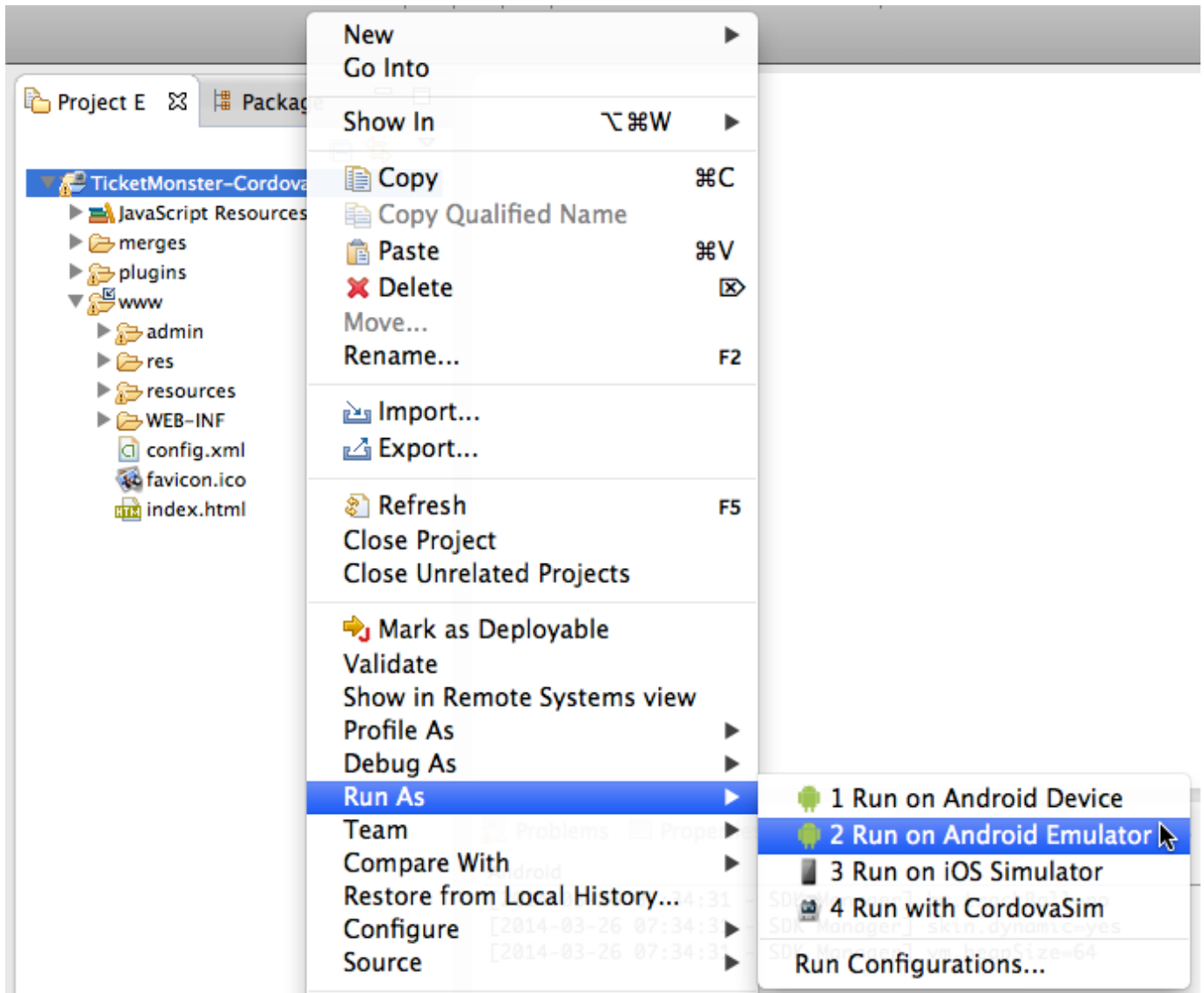


Figure 56.1: Running the application on an Android emulator

This requires that you create an Android AVD to run the application in a virtual device.

Once deployed, the application is now available for interaction in the emulator.

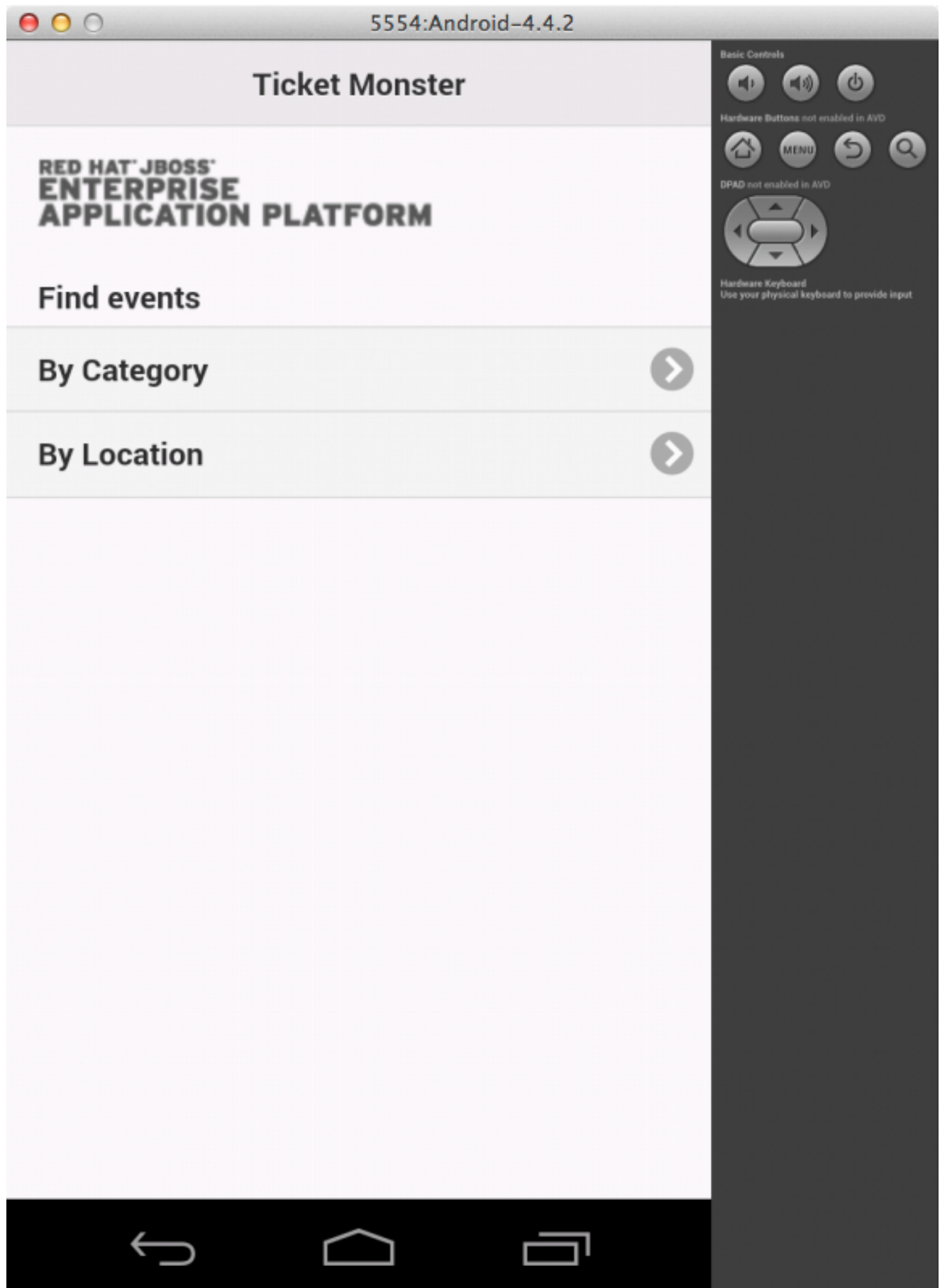


Figure 56.2: The app running on an Android AVD

## 56.2 Run on an iOS Simulator

### What do you need for iOS?

This option is only displayed when using OS X operating systems, for which the iOS Simulator is available. You must install **Xcode 4.5+** which includes the **iOS 6 SDK**. You must also install a Simulator for iOS 5.x or higher, to run the project on a simulator. Depending on various Cordova plugins that you may use, you may need higher versions of simulators to run your applications.

In the Project Explorer view, right-click the project name and click **Run As** → **Run on iOS Emulator**.

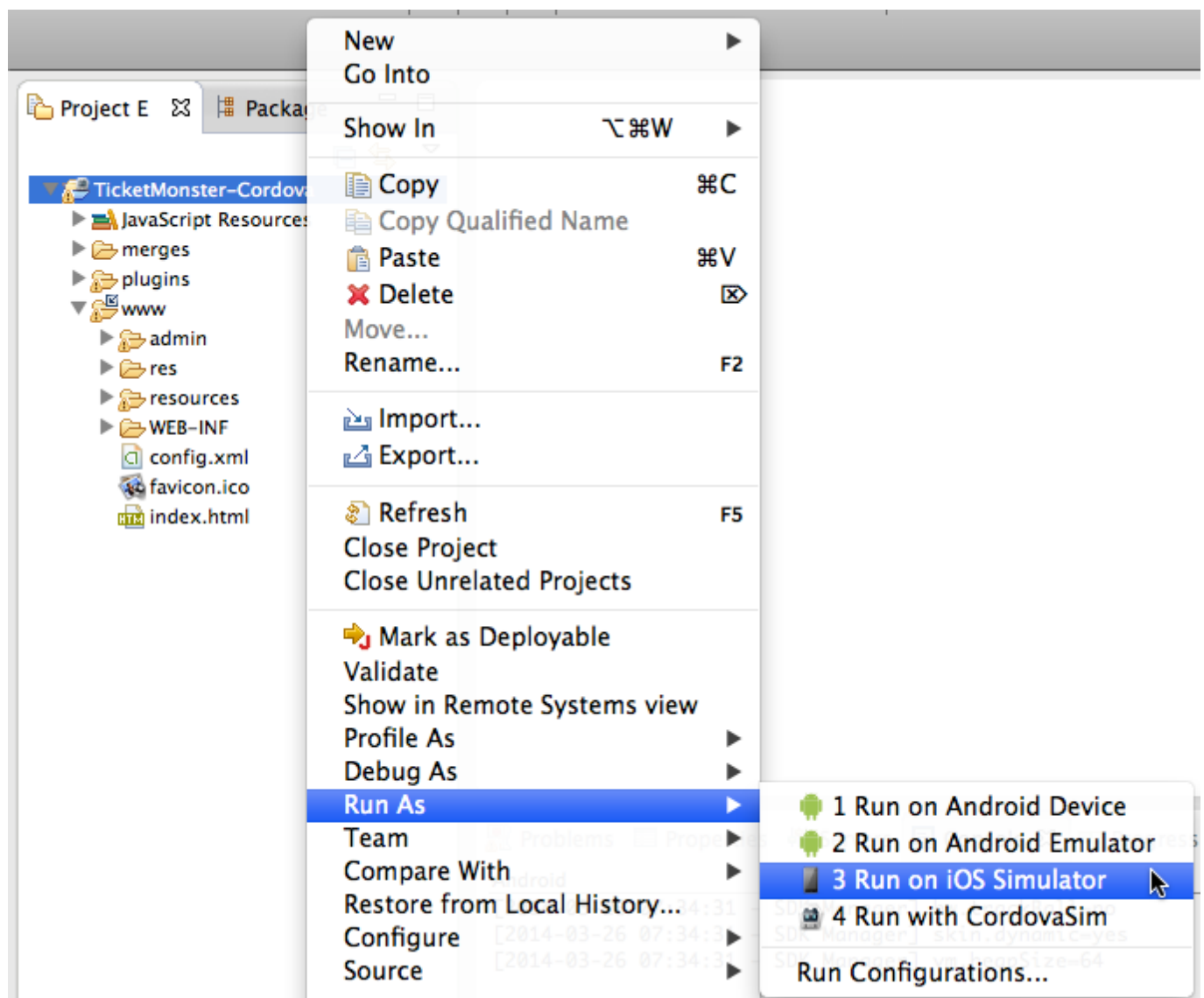


Figure 56.3: Running the application on an iOS simulator

This option calls the external iOS SDK to package the workspace project into an XCode project and run it on the iOS Simulator.

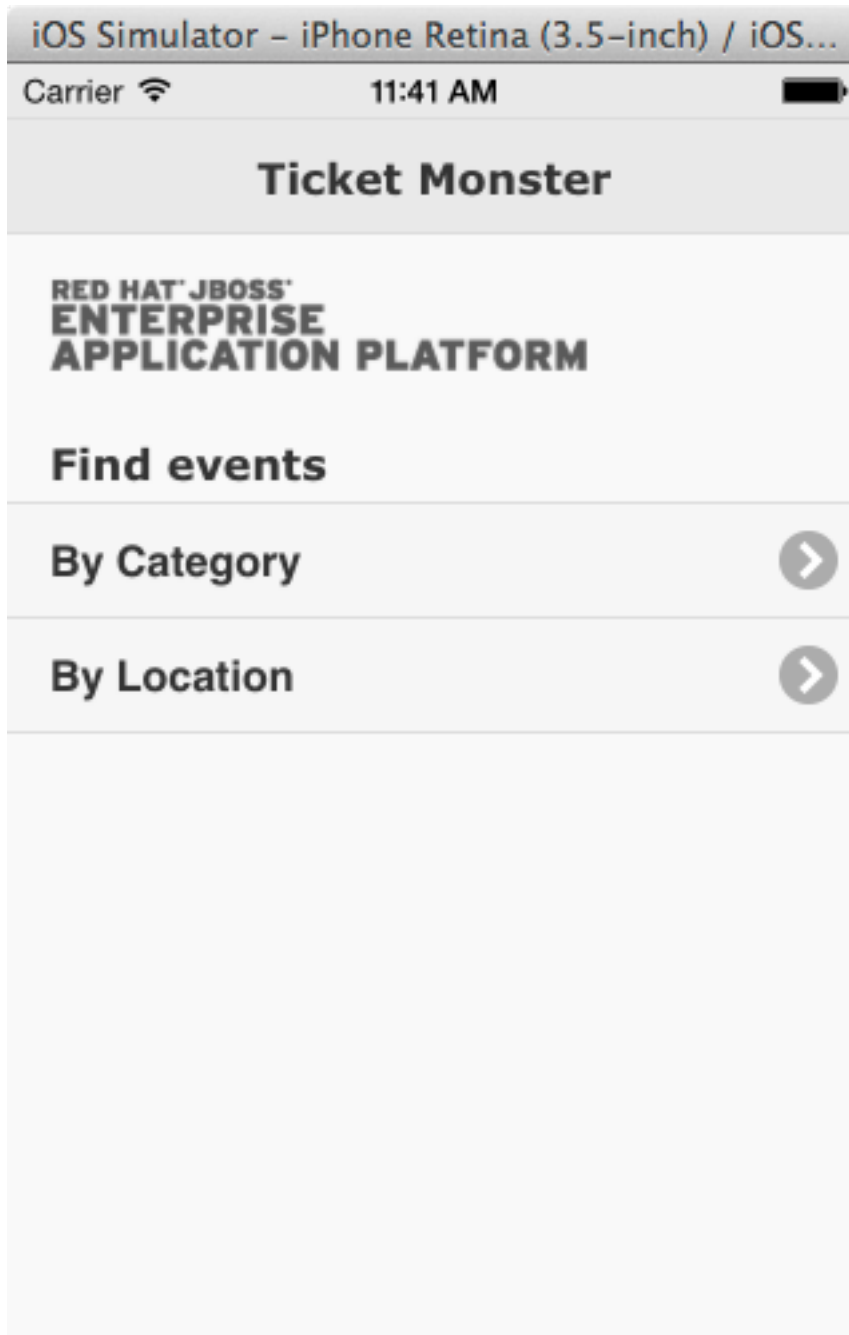


Figure 56.4: The app running on an iOS Simulator

### 56.3 Run on CordovaSim

CordovaSim allows you to run your hybrid mobile applications in your local workspace. You can develop the application without requiring a deployment to a real device or even to emulators and simulators to realize your application's behavior. There are some limitations on what you can achieve with CordovaSim, for instance, some Cordova plugins may not work with CordovaSim. But for the most part, you get to experience a faster development cycle.

In the Project Explorer view, right-click the project name and click **Run As** → **Run with CordovaSim**. This opens the application in CordovaSim, which is composed of a BrowserSim simulated device and a device input panel.

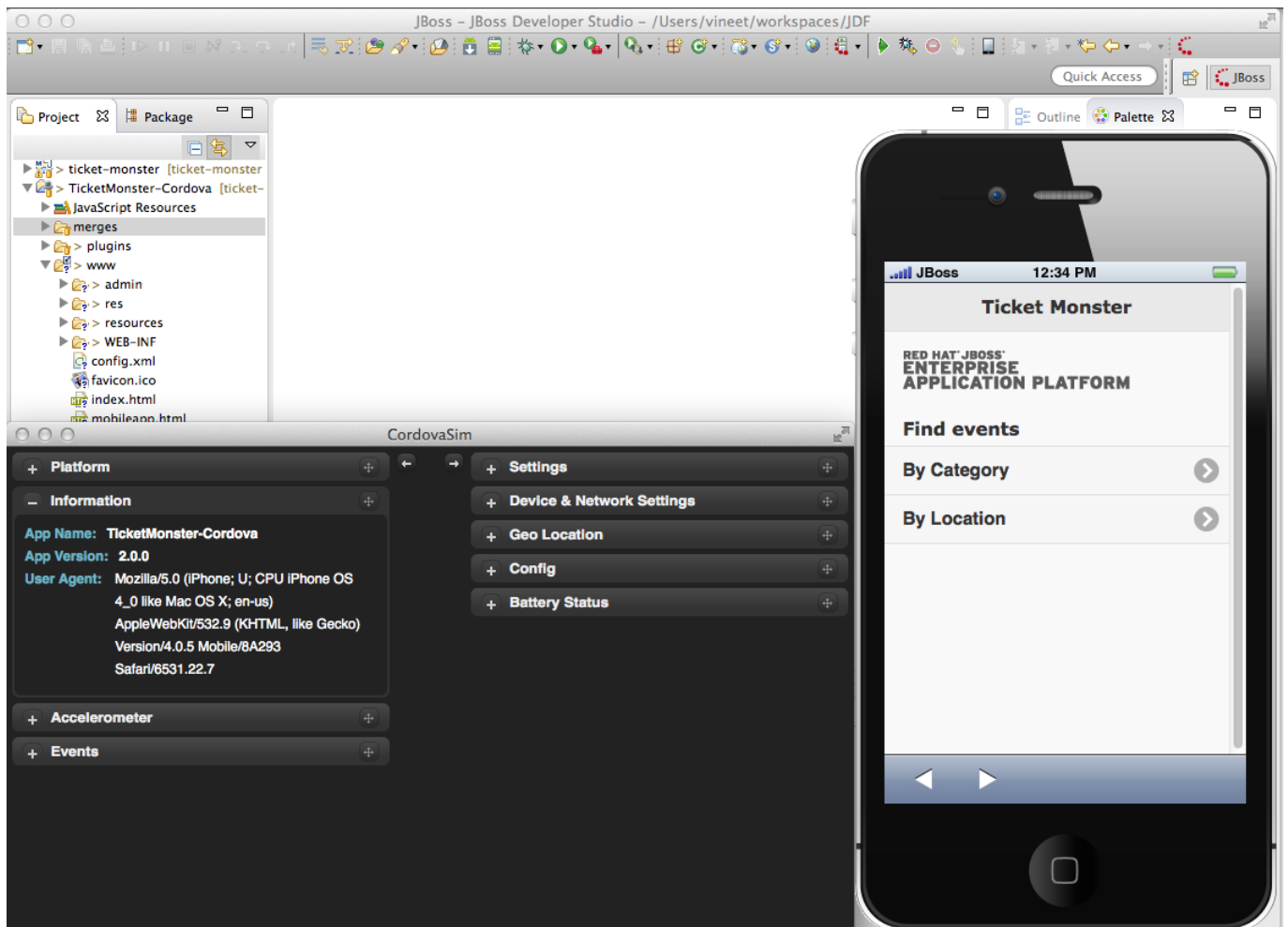


Figure 56.5: The app running on CordovaSim

## Chapter 57

# Conclusion

This concludes our tutorial for building a hybrid application with Apache Cordova. You have seen how we have turned a working HTML5 web application into one that can run natively on Android and iOS.