

Misc Tips for FBML App Developers

Thought I'd create a page to post my findings while developing an FBML interface to a web app being ported to Wicket. Feel free to hop in & contribute.

Strip wicket tags from markup while in development mode

Facebook ignores any wicket tags (such as <wicket:panel> etc) in your FBML markup, which of course makes a page using them non-functional. Running your application in deployment mode causes the wicket tags getting stripped, but disables a lot of other useful debug features as well.

To strip the wicket tags from your markup while running in development mode, add the following to your application's init():

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getMarkupSettings().setStripWicketTags(true);
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