

SPRING BOOT

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1. SPRING BOOT

Without spring boot the problems are:

- 1) We need to hunt for all the **compatible libraries** for the specific Spring version and add them.
- 2) Most of the times we have to configure the **DataSource, JdbcTemplate, TransactionManager, DispatcherServlet, HandlerMapping, ViewResolver**, etc beans in the same way.
- 3) We should always deploy in external container.
- 4) The problem with Spring component-scanning and autowiring is that it's hard to see how all of the components in an application are wired together.

With Spring Boot the advantages are:

- 1) **Spring Boot Starters** help easy dependency management.
- 2) **Auto configuration** for most of the commonly used built-in classes such as DataSource, JdbcTemplate, TransactionTemplate, DispatcherServlet, ViewResolver, HandlerMappig, etc using customizable properties. We need to enable auto configuration by adding either `@EnableAutoConfiguraiton` or `@SpringBootApplication`.
- 3) **Embedded Servlet Container**
The spring-boot-starter-web pulls spring-boot-starter-tomcat automatically which starts tomcat as a embedded container. So we don't have to deploy our application on any externally installed tomcat server.
- 4) **Spring Boot Actuators**
The actuators let us look inside of our running Spring Boot application. The actuators provide details such as which beans have been configured, bean dependencies, autoconfig details, environment variables, configuration properties, memory usage, garbage collection, web requests, and data source usage.

Note: a) Spring boot increases the speed of development because of Starters and autoconfiguration.
b) One of the great outcomes of Spring Boot is that it almost eliminates the need to have traditional XML configurations.

Spring Boot newly added in Spring 4 and offers following main features:

Spring Boot Starters

Without Spring Boot, we need to configure all the dependencies required in our pom.xml.

Spring Boot starters aggregate common groupings of dependencies into single dependency that can be added to a project's Maven or Gradle build. For example, if web is selected, **spring-boot-starter-web** adds all dependencies required for a Spring MVC project.

#pom.xml

<project>

<dependencies>

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jdbc</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.3.RELEASE</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.3.RELEASE</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.3.RELEASE</version>
</dependency>
</dependencies>
</project>

```

Note: The list of starters found in <artifactId>**spring-boot-starters**</artifactId>

```

<modules>
  <module>spring-boot-starter</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-activemq</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-amqp</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-aop</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-jdbc</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-test</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</module>
  <module>spring-boot-starter-data-web</module>
  ...
</modules>

```

The parent element is one of the interesting aspects in the pom.xml file.

```

<parent>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.3.RELEASE</version>
</parent>

```

The advantage of using the spring-boot-starter-parent POM file is that developers need not worry about finding the right compatible versions of different libraries such as Spring, Jersey, JUnit, Hibernate, Jackson, and so on. The jar versions are defined in <artifactId>**spring-boot-dependencies**</artifactId> .

A snapshot of some of the properties are as shown as follows:

```
<properties>
  <!-- Dependency versions -->
  <activemq.version>5.14.5</activemq.version>
  <antlr2.version>2.7.7</antlr2.version>
  <appengine-sdk.version>1.9.51</appengine-sdk.version>
  <tomcat.version>8.5.14</tomcat.version>
  <hikaricp.version>2.5.1</hikaricp.version>
  <commons-dbcp.version>1.4</commons-dbcp.version>
  <commons-dbcp2.version>2.1.1</commons-dbcp2.version>
  <hibernate.version>5.0.12.Final</hibernate.version>
  ...

```

Below is the modified pom file after adding parent starter:

#pom.xml

```
<project>
  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>1.5.3.RELEASE</version>
  </parent>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jdbc</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
</project>

```

Auto configuration

Spring Boot uses **convention over configuration** by scanning the dependent libraries available in the class path. For each `spring-boot-starter-*` dependency in the POM file, Spring Boot executes a default `AutoConfiguration` classes.

Spring Boot provides '**spring-boot-autoconfigure**' module (**spring-boot-autoconfigure-<version>.jar**) which contains many configuration classes to autoconfigure beans. The above jar file contains **META-INF/spring.factories** file which contains list of autoconfigure classes.

```
# Auto Configure
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.EnableAutoConfiguration=\
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.jdbc.DataSourceAutoConfiguration,\
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.jdbc.JdbcTemplateAutoConfiguration,\
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.transaction.TransactionAutoConfiguration,\
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.web.WebMvcAutoConfiguration,\
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.orm.jpa.HibernateJpaAutoConfiguration,\
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.data.jpa.JpaRepositoriesAutoConfiguration,\
JpaBaseConfiguration#transactionManager,\
JpaBaseConfiguration#jpaVendorAdapter
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.batch.BatchAutoConfiguration,\
...
```

Since spring boot provides many autoconfigure classes hence reduces the complexity of configuration. Spring Boot auto-configuration is a runtime (more accurately, application startup-time) process that considers several factors to decide what Spring configuration should and should not be applied. For example, Is Spring's `JdbcTemplate` available on the classpath? If so and if there is a `DataSource` bean, then auto-configure a `JdbcTemplate` bean.

Example:

```
@Configuration
@ConditionalOnClass({ DataSource.class, JdbcTemplate.class })
public class JdbcTemplateAutoConfiguration {

}
```

The **@EnableAutoConfiguration** enables the magic of auto configuration.

Spring-Boot checks tomcat-jdbc (default), HikariCP, Commons DBCP and Common DBCP2 in this sequence order i.e., Spring Boot checks the availability of the following data source classes and uses the first one that is available in classpath.

1. `org.apache.tomcat.jdbc.pool.DataSource`
2. `com.zaxxer.hikari.HikariDataSource`

3. org.apache.commons.dbcp.BasicDataSource
4. org.apache.commons.dbcp2.BasicDataSource

SpringBoot by default pulls in tomcat-jdbc-{version}.jar if we add spring-boot-starter-jdbc dependency.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jdbc</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

We need to exclude tomcat-jdbc from classpath If we want to use other datasources.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jdbc</artifactId>
  <exclusions>
    <exclusion>
      <groupId>org.apache.tomcat</groupId>
      <artifactId>tomcat-jdbc</artifactId>
    </exclusion>
  </exclusions>
</dependency>
```

We need to add following dependency to use HikariDataSource.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.zaxxer</groupId>
  <artifactId>HikariCP</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

We need to add following dependency to use commons-dbc.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>commons-dbc</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-dbc</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

We need to add following dependency to use commons-dbc2.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.commons</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-dbc2</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Spring Boot automatically configures above data sources based on corresponding jar file present in classpath and connection properties should be configured in application.properties file. Various properties can be specified inside our **application.properties/application.yml** file. This section provides a list of common Spring Boot properties and references to the underlying classes that consume them.

src/main/resources/application.properties

```
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe
spring.datasource.username=system
spring.datasource.password=manager
```

#tomcat-connection settings

```
#spring.datasource.tomcat.initialSize=20
#spring.datasource.tomcat.max-active=25
```

Hikari settings

```
#spring.datasource.hikari.maximum-pool-size=20
```

dbcp settings

```
#spring.datasource.dbcp.initial-size=20
#spring.datasource.dbcp.max-active=25
```

dbcp2 settings

```
spring.datasource.dbcp2.initial-size=20
spring.datasource.dbcp2.max-total=25
```

src/main/resources/application.yml

```
spring:
  datasource:
    driver-class-name: oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
    url: jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe
    username: system
    password: manager
  tomcat:
    initialSize: 20
    max-active: 25
```

If we want to use other than above datasources then we need to configure explicitly.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>c3p0</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>c3p0</artifactId>
<version>0.9.1.2</version>
</dependency>
```

At any point we can start to define our own configuration to replace specific parts of the auto-configuration.

#connection.properties

```
jdbc.driverClass=oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
jdbc.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe
jdbc.username=system
jdbc.password=manager
jdbc.initPoolSize=15
jdbc.maxPoolSize=25
```

@PropertySource(value={"classpath:connection.properties"})

```
public class SpringJdbcConfig {
    @Autowired
    private Environment env;

    @Bean
    public DataSource dataSource() {
        ComboPooledDataSource ds = new ComboPooledDataSource();
        try{
            ds.setDriverClass(env.getProperty("jdbc.driverClass"));
            ds.setJdbcUrl(env.getProperty("jdbc.url"));
            ds.setUser(env.getProperty("jdbc.username"));
            ds.setPassword(env.getProperty("jdbc.password"));
            ds.setInitialPoolSize(env.getProperty("jdbc.initPoolSize", Integer.class));
            ds.setMaxPoolSize(env.getProperty("jdbc.maxPoolSize", Integer.class));
        }catch(Exception e){
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        return ds;
    }
}
```

By default SpringBoot features such as external properties, logging, etc are available in the ApplicationContext only if we use SpringApplication. So, SpringBoot provides @SpringApplicationConfiguration annotation to configure the ApplicationContext for tests which uses SpringApplication behind the scenes.


```
@SpringBootApplication
public class Application {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
    }
}
```

Application.class is passed as a parameter to tell Spring Boot that this is the primary component.

Note: As an alternate to application.properties, we can use a .yaml file. YAML provides a JSON-like structured configuration compared to the flat properties file.

#application.yaml

Server:

port: 9080

The **@SpringBootApplication** enables Spring component-scanning and Spring Boot auto-configuration. In fact, @SpringBootApplication combines three other useful annotations:

1. **@SpringBootConfiguration**—This annotation hints that the contained class declares one or more @Bean definitions. It can be used as an alternative to the Spring's standard @Configuration annotation. The @Configuration is a specialization of @Component hence candidate for component scanning i.e., needs to give configuration class package name in test class. But @SpringBootConfiguration can be found automatically (for example in tests) hence need not to give configuration class package name in test class.
2. **@ComponentScan**—Enables component-scanning so that the web controller classes and other components we write will be automatically discovered and registered as beans in the Spring application context. This annotation is save as <context:component-scan/> element.
3. **@EnableAutoConfiguration**—This enables the magic of Spring Boot auto-configuration.

Embedded Container

Spring-boot-starter-web pulls the spring-boot-starter-tomcat automatically which starts tomcat as a embedded container. So we don't have to deploy our application on any externally installed tomcat server.

That's exactly what Spring Boot's **@WebIntegrationTest** annotation does. By annotating a test class with @WebIntegrationTest, we declare that we want Spring Boot to not only create an application context for our test, but also to start an embedded servlet container. Once the application is running along with the embedded container, we can issue real HTTP requests against it and make assertions against the results.

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

```
</dependency>
```

Spring Boot Actuators

The problem with Autodiscovery and Autoconfiguration is that it's difficult to know which beans were configured and how these beans wired together.

The Spring Boot Actuators provide us details such as which beans have been configured, bean dependencies, autoconfig details, environment variables, configuration properties, memory usage, garbage collection, web requests, and data source usage.

The following dependency should be added in pom.xml file:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Spring Boot Actuators provide following details:

1. What beans have been configured in the Spring application context
2. What decisions were made by Spring Boot's auto-configuration
3. What environment variables, system properties, configuration properties, and command-line arguments are available to our application.
4. A trace of recent HTTP requests handled by our application.
5. Various metrics pertaining to memory usage, garbage collection, web requests, and data source usage

The Actuator provides following REST endpoints:

REST End Point	Description
/beans	Describes all beans in the application context and their relationship to each other.
/autoconfig	Provides an auto-configuration report describing what autoconfiguration conditions passed and failed.
/env	Retrieves all environment properties.
/health	Reports health metrics for the application, as provided by HealthIndicator implementations.
/metrics	
...	

Note: All Actuator REST end points give response in JSON format. Hence use <http://www.jsoneditoronline.org/> to format JSON messages.

Spring Boot Test

Spring Boot provides a number of utilities and annotations to help when testing our application. Test support is provided by two modules; **spring-boot-test** contains core items, and **spring-boot-test-autoconfigure** supports auto-configuration for tests.

Most developers use the **spring-boot-starter-test** starter which imports both Spring Boot test modules (such as spring-boot-test and spring-boot-test-autoconfigure) as well as JUnit, TestNG, Mockito, AssertJ, Hamcrest, etc.

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

The **SpringApplication** creates an appropriate ApplicationContext (depending on classpath), loads external property files such as application.properties, enables logging and other features of spring boot. At startup, SpringApplication loads all the properties and adds them to the Spring Environment class.

@SpringBootTest annotation can be used as an alternative to the standard spring-test @ContextConfiguration annotation when we need Spring Boot features. This annotation works by creating the ApplicationContext used in our tests via SpringApplication.

Note: Don't forget to add @RunWith(SpringRunner.class) to our test, otherwise the annotations will be ignored.

Example:

```
@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@SpringBootTest(classes={SpringJdbcConfig.class})
Public class ApplicationTest{
    ...
}
```

Spring Boot MVC

The spring-boot-starter-web pulls the spring-boot-starter-tomcat automatically which starts tomcat as a embedded container. So we don't have to deploy our application on any externally installed tomcat server.

Below dependency needed to get web starter:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Below dependency needed to process JSP pages:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.tomcat.embed</groupId>
    <artifactId>tomcat-embed-jasper</artifactId>
    <scope>provided</scope>
</dependency>
```

Below dependency needed to process html pages:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

The `@EnableWebMvc` shouldn't be used if we want to get Spring MVC Boot features.

If we want to take complete control of Spring MVC, we can add `@EnableWebMvc`.

In traditional web applications, a war file is created and then deployed to an external servlet container, whereas Spring Boot packages all the dependencies, embedded servlet container as a fat JAR file.

<http://localhost:9090/NewCustomer.jsp>

<http://localhost:9090/customers/registration/form>

CommandLineRunner

If we need to execute some custom code just before boot application starting up? We can make that happen with a runner i.e., Spring Boot provides `CommandLineRunner` interface to run specific pieces of code when an application is fully started. When we want to execute some piece of code exactly before the application startup completes, we can use it then.

`@SpringBootApplication`

```
public class Hello implements CommandLineRunner{
    public static void main(String args){
        SpringApplication.run(Hello.class, args);
    }

    @Override
    public void run(String... arg0) throws Exception {
        ...
    }
}
```

2.Spring JPA

JPA-based applications use an implementation of **EntityManagerFactory** to get an instance of an **EntityManager**.

The JPA specification defines two kinds of entity managers:

1) Application managed

With application managed entity managers, the application is responsible for opening or closing entity manager. This type of entity manager is most appropriate for use in standalone applications that don't run in a Java EE container.

2) Container managed

Entity managers are created and managed by a Java EE container. The application doesn't interact with the entity manager factory at all. Instead, entity managers are obtained directly through injection or from JNDI. This type of entity manager is most appropriate for use by a Java EE container.

Regardless of which variety of **EntityManager** we want to use, Spring will take responsibility for managing **EntityManager**s for us.

If we want to use application managed entity manager, Spring plays the role of an application.

In we want to use the container managed entity manager, Spring plays the role of the container.

Hence as a developer we are good enough to configure appropriate factory bean as given below:

- **LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean** produces an application managed **EntityManagerFactory**.
- **LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean** produces a container managed **EntityManagerFactory**.

Conclusion: When we're working with Spring JPA, the intricate details of dealing with either form of **EntityManagerFactory**s are hidden.

The only real difference between application managed and container managed entity manager factories, as far as Spring is concerned, is how each is configured in the Spring application context.

Application managed entity manager factories provide most of the configuration in **persistence.xml**.

#META-INF/persistence.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<persistence version="2.1"
```

```
    xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
    instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence
    http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence/persistence_2_1.xsd">
```

```
    <persistence-unit name="SpringJPAPU" transaction-type="RESOURCE_LOCAL">
```

```
        <provider>org.hibernate.ejb.HibernatePersistence</provider>
```

```
<class>edu.aspire.entities.Customer</class>
<properties>
    <property name="javax.persistence.jdbc.url" value="jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe"/>
    <property name="javax.persistence.jdbc.user" value="system"/>
    <property name="javax.persistence.jdbc.password" value="manager"/>
    <property name="javax.persistence.jdbc.driver" value="oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"/>
</properties>
</persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

Because so much configuration goes into a persistence.xml file, hence little configuration is sufficient in Spring.

@Configuration

```
Public class SpringJpaConfig{
    @Bean
    public LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean entityManagerFactoryBean() {
        LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean emfb = new LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean();
        emfb.setPersistenceUnitName("SpringJPAPU");
        return emfb;
    }
}
```

In case of Container managed JPA, an EntityManagerFactory can be produced using information provided by the container, which is spring container in this case.

Instead of configuring data-source details in persistence.xml, we should configure this information in the Spring application context.

@Configuration

```
Public class SpringJpaConfig{
    @Bean
    public DataSource dataSource() {
        DriverManagerDataSource ds = new DriverManagerDataSource();
        ds.setDriverClassName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
        ds.setUrl("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe");
        ds.setUsername("system");
        ds.setPassword("manager");
        return ds;
    }
}
```

@Bean

```
public JpaVendorAdapter hibJpaVendorAdapter() {
    HibernateJpaVendorAdapter adapter = new HibernateJpaVendorAdapter();
```

```
        adapter.setDatabase(Database.ORACLE);
        adapter.setShowSql(true);
        adapter.setGenerateDdl(false);
        //adapter.setDatabasePlatform("org.hibernate.dialect.Oracle10gDialect");
        return adapter;
    }

    @Bean
    public LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean entityManagerFactory(DataSource ds,
        JpaVendorAdapter jpaVendorAdapter) {
        LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean emfb = new LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean();
        emfb.setDataSource(ds);
        emfb.setJpaVendorAdapter(jpaVendorAdapter);
        emfb.setPackagesToScan("edu.aspire.entities");
        return emfb;
    }
}
```

We can use **jpaVendorAdapter** property to provide specifics about the particular JPA implementation (such as Hibernate, Toplink, etc) to use. Spring comes with a handful of JPA vendor adapters to choose from:

- HibernateJpaVendorAdapter
- OpenJpaVendorAdapter
- TopLinkJpaVendorAdapter

In this case, we're using Hibernate as a JPA implementation, so we configure it with a HibernateJpaVendorAdapter.

Just like all of Spring's other persistence integration options, Spring-JPA integration comes in template form with JpaTemplate. Nevertheless, template-based JPA has been set aside in favor of a pure JPA approach.

If the property is annotated with **@PersistenceContext**, then Spring can inject the EntityManager into the repository.

```
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.PersistenceContext;
@Repository("custdao")
@Transactional
public class CustomerDaoImpl implements ICustomerDao {
    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager em;
    ...
}
```

Example:

```
/*
CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER(CNO NUMBER(5)PRIMARY KEY, CNAME VARCHAR2(20), ADDRESS VARCHAR2(100),
PHONE NUMBER(15));
CREATE SEQUENCE CUSTOMER_SEQ;
*/
package edu.aspire.entities;
import java.io.Serializable;
import javax.persistence.Column;
import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
import javax.persistence.GenerationType;
import javax.persistence.Id;
import javax.persistence.NamedQueries;
import javax.persistence.NamedQuery;
import javax.persistence.SequenceGenerator;
import javax.persistence.Table;

@Entity
@Table(name = "CUSTOMER")
@NamedQueries({
    @NamedQuery(name = "cust.findAll", query = "select c from Customer c"),
    @NamedQuery(name = "cust.findByName", query = "select c from Customer c where c.cname=?") })
public class Customer implements Serializable {
    @Id
    @Column(name = "CNO")
    @SequenceGenerator(name="CUSTOMER_CNO_GENERATOR", sequenceName="CUSTOMER_SEQ", allocationSize=1)
    @GeneratedValue(strategy=GenerationType.SEQUENCE, generator="CUSTOMER_CNO_GENERATOR")
    private int cno;

    @Column(name = "CNAME")
    private String cname;

    @Column(name = "ADDRESS")
    private String address;

    @Column(name = "PHONE")
    private long phone;
```



```
public Customer() { }  
public int getCno() { return cno; }  
public void setCno(int cno) { this.cno = cno; }  
public String getCname() { return cname; }  
public void setCname(String cname) { this.cname = cname; }  
public String getAddress() { return address; }  
public void setAddress(String address) { this.address = address; }  
public long getPhone() { return phone; }  
public void setPhone(long phone) { this.phone = phone; }  
}
```

```
package edu.aspire.daos;  
import java.util.List;  
import edu.aspire.entities.Customer;  
public interface ICustomerDao {  
    public void create(Customer c);  
    public Customer read(int cno);  
    public void update(Customer c);  
    public void delete(Customer c);  
  
    //finder methods  
    public List<Customer> findAll();  
    public List<Customer> findByName(String cname);  
}
```

```
package edu.aspire.daos;  
import java.util.List;  
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;  
import javax.persistence.PersistenceContext;  
import javax.persistence.Query;  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;  
import org.springframework.transaction.annotation.Transactional;  
import edu.aspire.entities.Customer;
```

```
@Repository("custdao")  
@Transactional  
public class CustomerDaoImpl implements ICustomerDao {  
    @PersistenceContext  
    private EntityManager em;
```

```
@Override
public void create(Customer c) {
    em.persist(c);
    System.out.println("Customer details successfully inserted");
}
@Override
public Customer read(int cno) {
    return em.find(Customer.class, cno);
}
@Override
public void update(Customer c) {
    em.merge(c);
    System.out.println("Customer details successfully modified");
}
@Override
public void delete(Customer c) {
    em.remove(em.merge(c));
    System.out.println("Customer details successfully deleted");
}
@Override
public List<Customer> findAll(){
    Query q = em.createNamedQuery("cust.findAll");
    return q.getResultList();
}
@Override
public List<Customer> findByName(String cname){
    Query q = em.createNamedQuery("cust.findByName");
    q.setParameter(1, cname);
    return q.getResultList();
}
}

package edu.aspire.config;
import javax.persistence.EntityManagerFactory;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringBootConfiguration;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.EnableAutoConfiguration;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.domain.EntityScan;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.ComponentScan;
```

```
import org.springframework.orm.jpa.JpaTransactionManager;
import org.springframework.orm.jpa.JpaVendorAdapter;
import org.springframework.orm.jpa.LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean;
import org.springframework.orm.jpa.vendor.Database;
import org.springframework.orm.jpa.vendor.HibernateJpaVendorAdapter;
import org.springframework.transaction.PlatformTransactionManager;
import org.springframework.transaction.annotation.EnableTransactionManagement;

@SpringBootConfiguration
@ComponentScan(basePackages = {"edu.aspire.daos"})
@EntityScan(basePackages = {"edu.aspire.entities"})
@EnableAutoConfiguration
@EnableTransactionManagement
public class SpringJpaConfig {
    //Not required because of DataSourceConfiguration.Tomcat matched:
    /*@Bean
    public DataSource dataSource() {
        DriverManagerDataSource ds = new DriverManagerDataSource();
        ds.setDriverClassName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
        ds.setUrl("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe");
        ds.setUsername("system");
        ds.setPassword("manager");
        return ds;
    }*/

    //Not required because of JpaBaseConfiguration#jpaVendorAdapter matched:
    /*@Bean
    public JpaVendorAdapter hibJpaVendorAdapter() {
        HibernateJpaVendorAdapter adapter = new HibernateJpaVendorAdapter();
        adapter.setDatabase(Database.ORACLE);
        adapter.setShowSql(true);
        adapter.setGenerateDdl(false);
        // adapter.setDatabasePlatform("org.hibernate.dialect.Oracle10gDialect");
        return adapter;
    }*/

    //Not required because of HibernateJpaAutoConfiguration matched:
    /*@Bean
    public LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean entityManagerFactory(DataSource ds,
        JpaVendorAdapter jpaVendorAdapter) {
```

```
LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean emfb = new LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean();
emfb.setDataSource(ds);
emfb.setJpaVendorAdapter(jpaVendorAdapter);
emfb.setPackagesToScan("edu.aspire.entities");
return emfb;
}*/

//Not required because of JpaBaseConfiguration#transactionManager matched:
/*@Bean
public PlatformTransactionManager transactionManager(LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean entityManagerFactory) {
    EntityManagerFactory factory = entityManagerFactory.getObject();
    return new JpaTransactionManager(factory);
}*/
}
```

#src/main/resources/application.properties

```
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe
spring.datasource.username=system
spring.datasource.password=manager
```

#tomcat-connection settings

```
spring.datasource.tomcat.initialSize=20
spring.datasource.tomcat.max-active=25
```

```
spring.jpa.show-sql=true
#spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=create
```

```
debug=true
```

```
package edu.aspire.test;
import org.junit.Test;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.boot.test.context.SpringBootTest;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.SpringJUnit4ClassRunner;
import edu.aspire.config.SpringJpaConfig;
import edu.aspire.daos.ICustomerDao;
import edu.aspire.entities.Customer;
```

```
@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@SpringBootTest(classes={SpringJpaConfig.class})
public class SpringJpaTest {

    @Autowired
    ApplicationContext context;

    @Test
    public void testInsertJpa() {
        ICustomerDao custDao = (ICustomerDao) context.getBean("custdao");
        Customer c = new Customer();
        c.setName("ramesh");
        c.setAddress("Ameerpet");
        c.setPhone(7799108899L);
        custDao.create(c);
    }

    /*@Test
    public void testReadJpa() {
        ICustomerDao custDao = (ICustomerDao) context.getBean("custdao");
        Customer c = custDao.read(1);
        System.out.println(c.getCno() + " " + c.getName() + " " + c.getAddress() + " " + c.getPhone());
    }

    @Test
    public void testUpdateJpa(){
        ICustomerDao custDao = (ICustomerDao) context.getBean("custdao");
        Customer c = custDao.read(1);
        c.setPhone(7799208899L);
        custDao.update(c);
    }*/

    /*@Test
    public void testDeleteJpa(){
        ICustomerDao custDao = (ICustomerDao) context.getBean("custdao");
        Customer c = custDao.read(1);
        custDao.delete(c);
    }*/

    /*@Test
```

```
public void testFindAllJpa(){
    ICustomerDao custDao = (ICustomerDao) context.getBean("custdao");
    List<Customer> custs = custDao.findAll();
    System.out.println("***FindAll***:" + custs.size());
}*/

/*@Test
public void testFindByNameJpa(){
    ICustomerDao custDao = (ICustomerDao) context.getBean("custdao");
    List<Customer> custs = custDao.findByName("ramesh");
    System.out.println("***FindByName***:" + custs.size());
}*/
}
```

#pom.xml

```
<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/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <groupId>edu.aspire</groupId>
    <artifactId>SpringJPA </artifactId>
    <version>1</version>
    <packaging>jar</packaging>
    <name>Spring JPA Project</name>
    <url>http://www.java2aspire.com</url>

    <parent>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
        <version>1.5.3.RELEASE</version>
    </parent>

    <dependencies>
        <dependency>
            <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
        </dependency>

        <dependency>
            <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
        <groupId>oracle</groupId>
        <artifactId>oracle-jdbc</artifactId>
        <version>11</version>
    </dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
    <plugins>
        <!-- using Java 8 -->
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
            <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
            <configuration>
                <source>1.8</source>
                <target>1.8</target>
            </configuration>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
</build>
</project>
```

3.Spring DATA JPA

The create(), read(), update() and delete() methods are fairly common across all DAOs. The only difference is domain types.

Spring DATA JPA internally provides implementation for all such common methods (as part of org.springframework.data.repository.**CrudRepository**). Hence developer need not to write implementation for these common methods.

Example:

```
Package edu.aspire.daos;
import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
public interface CustomerDao extends JpaRepository<Customer, Integer>{
}
```

The JpaRepository is parameterized such that it takes domain class and type of ID. It also inherits 18 methods for performing common persistence operations such as saving, deleting, finding, etc from CrudRepository class.

Spring DATA JPA will automatically provide implementation for all these common methods if and only if we add **@EnableJpaRepositories(basePackages="edu.aspire.daos")** in configuration class.

Example:

```
@SpringBootApplication
@EnableJpaRepositories(basePackages = "edu.aspire.daos")
public class SpringDataConfig {
    ...
}
```

The **@EnableJpaRepositories** scans its base package for any interfaces that extends JpaRepository interface. When it finds any interface extends JpaRepository, it automatically generates an implementation of that dao interface.

*Spring DATA JPA not only provides implementation for commonly used methods but also provides a way to add **custom methods**. The method signature tells Spring Data JPA everything it needs to know in order to create an implementation for the method. Spring Data defines a sort of **domain-specific language (DSL)** where persistence details are expressed in **method signatures**.*

Example:

```
public interface CustomerDao extends JpaRepository<Customer, Integer>{
    //finder methods
    public List<Customer> findCustomerByCname(String name);
}
```

Repository methods are composed of a **verb**, an optional **subject**, the word **By**, and a **predicate**.

In case of `findByCname()`, the verb is **find** and the predicate is **Cname**; the subject isn't specified and is implied to be a Customer.

Spring DATA JPA allows **four verbs** in the method name: **get, read, find, and count**. The get, read, and find verbs are synonymous; all three result in repository methods that query for data and return objects. The count verb, on the other hand, returns a count of matching objects, rather than the objects themselves.

The method name, **readCustomerByFirstNameOrLastName**(String first, String last), the verb is **read** and the predicate is **FirstNameOrLastName**.

The predicate is the most interesting part of the method name.

We can use any of the following **comparison operator** between property and parameter:

- 1) IsAfter, After, IsGreaterThan, GreaterThan
- 2) IsGreaterThanOrEqualTo, GreaterThanOrEqualTo
- 3) IsBefore, Before, IsLessThan, LessThan
- 4) IsLessThanOrEqualTo, LessThanOrEqualTo
- 5) IsBetween, Between
- 6) IsNull, Null
- 7) IsNotNull, NotNull
- 8) IsIn, In
- 9) IsNotIn, NotIn
- 10) IsStartingWith, StartingWith, StartsWith
- 11) IsEndingWith, EndingWith, EndsWith
- 12) IsContaining, Containing, Contains
- 13) IsLike, Like
- 14) IsNotLike, NotLike
- 15) IsTrue, True
- 16) IsFalse, False
- 17) Is, Equals
- 18) IsNot, Not

The property value will be compared against the parameter. The full method signature looks like this:

```
public List<Customer> readByFirstnameOrLastname(String first, String last);
```

In above method signature, the comparison operator is left off, it's implied to be an **equals** operation.

In method signature `public List<Customer> readByFirstnameIgnoringCaseOrLastnameIgnoresCase(String first, String last)`, the conditions are `IgnoringCase` or `IgnoresCase` to ignore case on the firstname and lastname properties.

Note: The `IgnoringCase` and `IgnoresCase` are synonymous.

As an alternative to `IgnoringCase/IgnoresCase`, we may also use either **AllIgnoringCase** or **AllIgnoresCase**.

```
List<Customer> readByFirstnameOrLastnameAllIgnoresCase(String first, String last);
```

We can sort the results by adding **OrderBy** at the end of the method name.

To sort the results in ascending order by the lastname property, the method signature is:

```
Public List<Customer> readByFirstnameOrLastnameOrderByLastnameAsc(String first, String last);
```

To sort results in ascending order by the firstname property and decending order by the lastname property, the method signature is:

```
List<Customer> readByFirstnameOrLastnameOrderByFirstnameAscLastnameDesc(String first, String last);
```

*Althouth Spring DATA JPA generates an implementation method to query for almost anything we can imagine, nevertheless, Spring Data's mini-DSL has its limits, and sometimes it isn't convenient or even possible to express the desired query in a method name. When that happens, Spring DATA JPA provides **@Query** annotation to write query explicitly.*

Suppose we want to create a repository method to find all customers whose email address is a Gmail address. One way to do this is to define a `findByEmailLike()` method and pass in `%gmail.com` to find Gmail users. But it would be nice to define a more convenient `findAllGmailCustomers()` method that doesn't require the partial email address to be passed in: `List<Customer> findAllGmailCustomers()`. Unfortunately, this method name doesn't adhere to Spring Data's method-naming conventions (DSL). In situations where the desired data can't be adequately expressed in the method name, we can use the `@Query` annotation to provide Spring Data with the query that should be performed. For the `findAllGmailCustomers()` method, we might use

`@Query` like this:

```
@Query("select c from Customer c where c.email like '%gmail.com' ")
```

```
Public List<Customer> findAllGmailCustomers();
```

We still don't write the implementation of the `findAllGmailCustomrs()` method. We only give the query, hinting to Spring Data JPA about how it should implement the method.

Also, `@Query` can also be useful if we followed the naming convention, the method name would be incredibly long. In such situation, we'd probably rather come up with a shorter method name and use `@Query` to specify how the method should query the database.

The `@Query` annotation is handy for adding custom query methods to a Spring Data JPA-enabled interface.

*Sometimes we cannot describe functionality with Spring Data's method-naming conventions or even with a query given in the `@Query` annotation. Such specific scenarios can be implemented using `EntityManager` (using Spring JPA) and remaining functionalities can be worked with Spring DATA JPA i.e., we can **mix** `EntityManager` (to work at lower level) in Spring JPA with Spring DATA JPA (grunt work for the stuff it knows how to do).*

The Spring Data JPA generates the implementation for a repository interface whose name is same as interface's name and **postfixed with impl**.

When Spring Data JPA generates the implementation for a repository interface, it also looks for a class whose name is the same as the interface's name **postfixed with Impl**. If the class exists, Spring Data JPA merges its methods with those generated by Spring Data JPA. For the `CustomerDao` interface, the class it looks for is named `CustomerDaoImpl`.

Example:

```
Public interface IFindCustomerMobile{
    Public Customer getCustomer(long phone);
}
```

```
Package edu.aspire.daos;
public class CustomerDaoImpl implements IFindCustomerMobile {
    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager em;

    public int getCustomer(long phone) {
        ...
    }
}
```

Notice that CustomerDaoImpl doesn't implement the CustomerDao interface. Spring Data JPA is still responsible for implementing that interface. Our CustomerDaoImpl implements IFindCustomerMobile interface. We should also make sure the getCustomer() method is declared in the CustomerDao interface. The easy way to do that and avoid duplicating code is to change CustomerDao so that it extends IFindCustomerMobile.

```
import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
public interface CustomerDao extends JpaRepository<Customer, Integer>, IFindCustomerMobile{
    public List<Customer> findByPhone();
    public List<Customer> findByName(String name);
}
```

Example:

```
/*
CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER(CNO NUMBER(5)PRIMARY KEY, CNAME VARCHAR2(20), ADDRESS VARCHAR2(100),
PHONE NUMBER(15));
CREATE SEQUENCE CUSTOMER_SEQ;
*/
package edu.aspire.entities;
import java.io.Serializable;
import javax.persistence.Column;
import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
import javax.persistence.GenerationType;
import javax.persistence.Id;
import javax.persistence.SequenceGenerator;
import javax.persistence.Table;
```

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "CUSTOMER")
public class Customer implements Serializable {
    @Id
```

```
@Column(name = "CNO")
@SequenceGenerator(name="CUSTOMER_DNO_GENERATOR", sequenceName="CUSTOMER_SEQ", allocationSize=1)
@GeneratedValue(strategy=GenerationType.SEQUENCE, generator="CUSTOMER_DNO_GENERATOR")
private int cno;

@Column(name = "CNAME")
private String cname;

@Column(name = "ADDRESS")
private String address;

@Column(name = "PHONE")
private long phone;

public Customer() { }
public int getCno() { return cno; }
public void setCno(int cno) { this.cno = cno; }
public String getCname() { return cname; }
public void setCname(String cname) { this.cname = cname; }
public String getAddress() { return address; }
public void setAddress(String address) { this.address = address; }
public long getPhone() { return phone; }
public void setPhone(long phone) { this.phone = phone; }
}

package edu.aspire.daos;
import java.util.List;
import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
import edu.aspire.entities.Customer;
//@Transactional
public interface ICustomerDao extends JpaRepository<Customer, Integer>{
    public List<Customer> findAll();
    public List<Customer> findByName(String name);
}

#src/main/config/application.properties
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe
spring.datasource.username=system
spring.datasource.password=manager

#tomcat-connection settings
spring.datasource.tomcat.initialSize=20
```

```
spring.datasource.tomcat.max-active=25
```

```
spring.jpa.show-sql=true  
#spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=create
```

```
debug=true
```

```
package edu.aspire.config;  
import org.springframework.boot.SpringBootConfiguration;  
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.EnableAutoConfiguration;  
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.domain.EntityScan;  
import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.config.EnableJpaRepositories;  
import org.springframework.transaction.annotation.EnableTransactionManagement;
```

```
@SpringBootConfiguration
```

```
@EnableJpaRepositories(basePackages = "edu.aspire.daos")
```

```
@EntityScan(basePackages = {"edu.aspire.entities"})
```

```
@EnableAutoConfiguration
```

```
@EnableTransactionManagement
```

```
public class SpringDataJpaConfig {
```

```
    //Not required because of DataSourceConfiguration.Tomcat matched:
```

```
    /*@Bean
```

```
    public DataSource dataSource() {
```

```
        DriverManagerDataSource ds = new DriverManagerDataSource();
```

```
        ds.setDriverClassName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
```

```
        ds.setUrl("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe");
```

```
        ds.setUsername("system");
```

```
        ds.setPassword("manager");
```

```
        return ds;
```

```
    }*/
```

```
    //Not required because of JpaBaseConfiguration#jpaVendorAdapter matched
```

```
    /*@Bean
```

```
    public JpaVendorAdapter hibJpaVendorAdapter() {
```

```
        HibernateJpaVendorAdapter adapter = new HibernateJpaVendorAdapter();
```

```
        adapter.setDatabase(Database.ORACLE);
```

```
        adapter.setShowSql(true);
```

```
        adapter.setGenerateDdl(false);
```

```
        // adapter.setDatabasePlatform("org.hibernate.dialect.Oracle10gDialect");
```

```
        return adapter;
```

```

    }*/

    //Not required because of HibernateJpaAutoConfiguration matched
    //Method name must be entityManagerFactory because Spring Data Jpa by default looks for an
    //EntityManagerFactory named 'entityManagerFactory'

    /*@Bean
    public LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean entityManagerFactory(DataSource ds,
        JpaVendorAdapter jpaVendorAdapter) {
        LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean emfb = new LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean();
        emfb.setDataSource(ds);
        emfb.setJpaVendorAdapter(jpaVendorAdapter);
        emfb.setPackagesToScan("edu.aspire.entities");
        return emfb;
    }*/

    //Not required because of JpaBaseConfiguration#transactionManager matched
    /*@Bean
    public PlatformTransactionManager transactionManager(LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean entityManagerFactory) {
        EntityManagerFactory factory = entityManagerFactory.getObject();
        return new JpaTransactionManager(factory);
    }*/
}

package edu.aspire.test;
import java.util.List;
import org.junit.Test;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.boot.test.context.SpringBootTest;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.SpringJUnit4ClassRunner;
import edu.aspire.config.SpringDataJpaConfig;
import edu.aspire.daos.ICustomerDao;
import edu.aspire.entities.Customer;

@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@SpringBootTest(classes={SpringDataJpaConfig.class})
public class SpringDataJpaTest {
    @Autowired
    ApplicationContext context;

```

```
@Autowired
ICustomerDao custDao;

@Test
public void testInsertJpa() {
    Customer c = new Customer();
    c.setName("ramesh");
    c.setAddress("Ameerpet");
    c.setPhone(7799108899L);
    custDao.save(c);
}

/*@Test
public void testReadJpa() {
    Customer c = custDao.findOne(1);
    System.out.println(c.getCno() + " " + c.getName() + " " + c.getAddress() + " " + c.getPhone());
}

@Test
public void testUpdateJpa(){
    Customer c = custDao.findOne(1);
    c.setPhone(7799208899L);
    custDao.save(c); //In Spring Data JPA the save() is either persist() or merge() based on primary key present or not.
}

@Test
public void testDeleteJpa(){
    Customer c = custDao.findOne(1);
    custDao.delete(c);
}

@Test
public void testFindAllJpa(){
    List<Customer> custs = custDao.findAll();
    System.out.println("***FindAll***:" + custs.size());
}

@Test
public void testFindByNameJpa(){
```

```
        List<Customer> custs = custDao.findByName("ramesh");  
        System.out.println("***FindByCname***:" + custs.size());  
    }*/  
}
```

#pom.xml

Same as previous as Spring JPA example.

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