## What is the difference between @Controller and @RestController?

- @controller is used to mark classes as Spring MVC Controller.
- @RestController is a convenience annotation that does nothing more than adding the
   @Controller and @ResponseBody annotations (see: Javadoc)

So the following two controller definitions should do the same

```
@Controller
@ResponseBody
public class MyController { }

@RestController
public class MyRestController { }
```