

Scenario

Our bank's IT team needs a simple **Customer Management Service** to maintain customer records. This is an internal API that other systems (like loan processing and account management) will call. As the backend developer, you are assigned to build a **CRUD API** for customer details using **Spring Boot**, **Spring Data JPA**, and an **H2 in-memory database**.

Your deliverable: A set of REST endpoints that support **Create, Read, Update, and Delete operations** for customers.

This lab will walk you through the process step by step, just like you would in a real engineering assignment.

Requirements

1. Create a **Customer** entity in the `com.bank.customer` package.

It should have the following fields:

- `id` (Long, primary key, auto-generated)
- `firstName` (String)
- `lastName` (String)
- `email` (String, unique)
- `phoneNumber` (String)

2. Create a Spring Data JPA repository named `CustomerRepository`.

It should extend `JpaRepository<Customer, Long>` to provide CRUD operations.

3. Implement a `CustomerService` class in the service layer.

It should provide methods to:

- Create a customer (`createCustomer`)
- Retrieve all customers (`getAllCustomers`)
- Retrieve a customer by ID (`getCustomerById`)
- Update a customer (`updateCustomer`)
- Delete a customer (`deleteCustomer`)

4. Create a REST controller named `CustomerController` under `/api/customers`.

Add the following endpoints:

- **POST /api/customers**

Accepts a JSON request to create a new customer and returns the created customer.

- **GET /api/customers**

Returns a list of all customers.

- **GET /api/customers/{id}**

Returns a single customer by ID.

- **PUT /api/customers/{id}**

Updates an existing customer's details and returns the updated customer.

- **DELETE /api/customers/{id}**

Deletes a customer and returns a confirmation message.