

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.