Spring Component annotation is used to denote a class as Component. It means that [Spring framework](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/spring-framework) will autodetect these classes for [dependency injection](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/spring-dependency-injection) when annotation-based configuration and classpath scanning is used.

Spring [@Service](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/users/service) annotation is a specialization of [@Component](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/spring-component) annotation. Spring Service annotation can be applied only to classes. It is used to mark the class as a service provider.

**Spring**[**@Service**](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/users/service)**Annotation**

Spring [@Service](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/users/service) annotation is used with classes that provide some business functionalities. Spring context will autodetect these classes when annotation-based configuration and classpath scanning is used.