***Summary***

Spring comes with a powerful and flexible web framework. Employing annotations, Spring MVC offers a near-POJO development model, making simple work of developing controllers that handle requests and are easy to test.

When it comes to writing controller handler methods, Spring MVC is extremely flexible. As a rule of thumb, if your handler method needs something, then it should ask for that object as a parameter. Likewise, anything it doesn’t need should be left out of the parameter list. This leads to infinite possibilities in request handling, while

Maintaining a simple programming model.

Although much of this chapter focused on request handling with controllers, response rendering is also important. We briefly looked at how to write views for your controllers using JSPs.