# 01 - Spring Framework

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# Agenda

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# What is Spring Framework

The Spring Framework is a powerful, feature-rich framework for building Java-based enterprise applications. It provides comprehensive infrastructure support and aims to make Java programming easier by simplifying development processes.

- Open-Source Framework
- Loose Coupling
- The lightweight alternative of JAVA EE

# **Goals of spring**

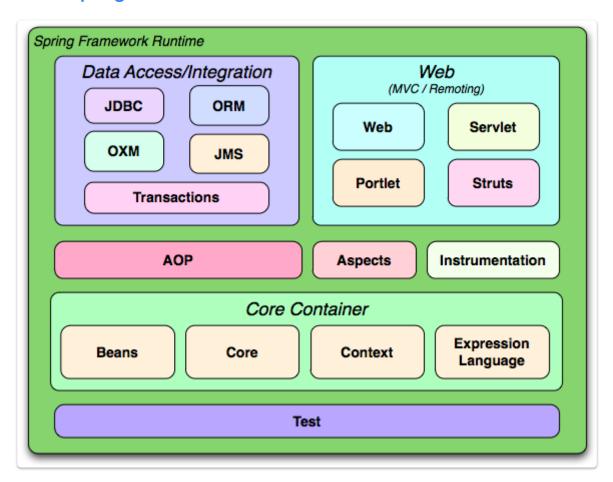
• Simplicity: Reduce complexity in enterprise Java development by providing a simple, consistent, and comprehensive programming and configuration model.

- Loose Coupling: Use dependency injection to achieve loose coupling between components, making applications easier to manage and extend.
- Modularity: Allow developers to use only the parts of the framework they need, promoting a modular and lightweight approach to application development.
- Integration: Provide seamless integration with various other technologies and frameworks, enabling developers to build robust, scalable applications using their preferred tools and libraries.

### **Use Cases:**

- Spring Framework is widely used in enterprise Java applications, including web applications, microservices, RESTful APIs, batch processing, and integration with external systems.
- It is trendy in the finance, healthcare, e-commerce, and telecommunications industries, where robustness, scalability, and maintainability are critical.

## **Basic Spring Architecture**



# **Inversion of Control (IoC)**

- It is a design principle followed by Spring
- The control of object creation and dependency management is transferred from the application code to a container or framework.
- To Achieve IOC we use DI ( or Dependency Injection)

 Promotes loose coupling, enhances testability, and makes code more modular and easier to maintain.

### **IOC Container**

1. **Definition:** The IoC container is a core component of the Spring Framework responsible for managing the lifecycle and configuration of application objects (beans).

### 2. Types:

- BeanFactory: The simplest container, providing basic DI capabilities.
- ApplicationContext: A more advanced container that builds on BeanFactory
  with additional features such as event propagation, declarative mechanisms to
  create a bean, and various ways to look up beans.
- 3. Bean Management: The IoC container creates, configures, and manages beans based on the configuration metadata (e.g., XML configuration, annotations).
- 4. Dependency Injection: The container automatically injects the required dependencies into beans, either through constructors, setters, or fields.
- 5. Lifecycle Management: Manages the complete lifecycle of beans, including instantiation, dependency injection, initialization, and destruction, allowing for custom initialization and destruction methods.

## **IOC Concepts**

- 1. Dependency Injection: The most common form of IoC, where dependencies are injected into objects rather than being created internally. This can be done through constructor injection, setter injection, or field injection.
- 2. Flexibility: Allows developers to easily switch implementations or configurations without changing the code, as dependencies are managed externally.
- 3. Example: Instead of an object creating its dependencies, the IoC container injects the required dependencies at runtime.

#### Hands-On

- 1. Create 2 classes TennisCoach and CricketCoach
- 2. Create a GetWorkout() Method in both the classes and create objects in Main to call the method.

```
public class CricketCoach {
   public String getWorkout(){
     return "Practice 10 coverdrives";
```

```
}
```

```
public class TennisCoach {
    public String getWorkout(){
        return "Practice 50 back hands";
    }
}
```

### Now there can be 100-1000 coaches in an academy.

We will create an interface to manage this.

3. Create interface - Coach

```
public interface Coach {
    String getWorkout();
}
```

Now every Coach class can implement the Coach interface

```
public class CricketCoach implements Coach {
   public String getWorkout(){
      return "Practice 10 coverdrives";
   }
}
```

```
public class TennisCoach implements Coach {
   public String getWorkout(){
      return "Practice 50 back hands";
   }
}
```

So now in Main

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Coach coach1 = new TennisCoach();
}
```

```
System.out.println(coach1.getWrokout());
Coach coach2 = new TennisCoach();
System.out.println(coach2.getWrokout());
}
}
```

Still, we have to create objects like coach1, and coach2 and change the source code if any changes are required

To solve this we will add in resources -> applicationContext.xml Also add spring-framework dependency in pom.xml

4. Add applicationContext.xml and pom.xml

pom.xml

applicationContext.xml

5. Add bean definitions in applicationContext file and define context in Main

```
<bean id="coach" class="org.example.CricketCoach">
  </bean>
  <bean id="coach1" class="org.example.TennisCoach ">
   </bean>
  <!-- more bean definitions go here -->
</beans>
```

#### Main.java

```
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");
Coach coach = context.getBean("coach",Coach.class);
System.out.println(coach.getWorkout());

Coach coach1 = context.getBean("coach1",Coach.class);
System.out.println(coach1.getWorkout());
```

## **Types of Dependency Injection**

- Constructor Based
- Setter Based

To implement dependency Injections

1. Create a new class Greetings

```
public class Greetings {
    public String sayHello(){
        return "Hello! Welcome to Spring Framework Training";
    }
}
```

2. In applicationContext add the reference objects and create a bean for Greetings.java

### 3. Perform Constructor based injection in CricketCoach

```
public class CricketCoach implements Coach{
    Greetings greetings;

public CricketCoach(Greetings greetings) {
        this.objectClass = objectClass;
}

    @Override
public String sayHelloUsingGreetings(){
    return greetings.sayHello();
}

public String getWorkout(){
    return "Practice 10 coverdrives";
}
```

### 4. Perform Setter Based Injection in TennisCoach

```
public class TennisCoach implements Coach {
    ObjectClass objectClass;

public void setGreetings(Greetings greetings) {
        this.Greetings = greetings;
    }

public String getWorkout(){
        return "practice 50 back hands";
    }

@Override
    public String sayHelloUsingGreetings() {
        return greetings.sayHello();
    }
}
```

5. Add sayHelloUsingGreetings() method into the Coach interface.

```
public interface Coach {
   String getWorkout();
```

```
public String sayHelloUsingGreetings();
}
```

6. Now you can call it in the Main.class and the sayHello() method will be called from the reference of coach classes.

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello Worldz!");

        ClassPathXmlApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");
        Coach coach = context.getBean("coach1",Coach.class);
        System.out.println(coach.getWorkout());
        System.out.println(coach.sayHelloUsingObjectClass());
    }
}
```