

Assessment: Java Servlet and Spring Boot REST API Development

Objective: This assessment aims to evaluate students' understanding of Java Servlets and Spring Boot applications for building RESTful APIs. Students will be required to create a simple servlet for handling requests and a Spring Boot application exposing REST endpoints.

Part 1: Java Servlet Implementation

Task:

1. Create a Java Servlet named ProxySystem that listens on the /proxy-system endpoint.
2. The servlet should respond with a simple text message: "System reached" and should land to the default swagger ui of your main dockerized application (eg swagger-ui/index.html)
3. Deploy the servlet in a Java EE container (Tomcat). – No Docker is needed for this part, it is a native installation

Requirements:

- Use `javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet`.
- **Override** the `doGet` method to send the response.
- Configure the servlet in `web.xml` or use `@WebServlet` annotation.
- Run and test the servlet using a web browser or Postman.

Part 2: Spring Boot REST API Implementation

Task:

1. Create a Spring Boot application named ProductService.
2. Implement a ProductController with the following REST API endpoints:
 - GET /products - Returns a list of products.
 - GET /products/{id} - Returns a product by its ID.
 - GET /products/{name} - Returns a product by its name.
 - POST /products - Adds a new product.
 - PUT /products/{id} - Updates an existing product.
 - DELETE /products/{id} - Deletes a product by its ID.
3. Use an external PostgreSQL database required (schema and initial data will be provided)

Requirements:

- Use Spring Boot with @RestController and @RequestMapping.
- Implement Product model class with id, name, and price fields.
- Use a simple list to store and manage products.
- Test API endpoints using Postman or cURL.
- Create respectively services, repository classes
- Provide minimum security at your end points (using Spring Boot Security)
- Dockerize everything: your application, your database and add a PgAdmin microservice

Submission Guidelines:

- Provide Extensive inline code documentation and respectively readme.md files. (with instructions on how to run both applications)
- Submit the Java Servlet source code along with web.xml (if used).
- Submit the Spring Boot project as a zipped file. Include your Dockerfile, docker-compose.yaml etc.
- Provide sample API requests and responses.

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	Max Points
Correct servlet implementation	20
Working Spring Boot REST APIs	30
Code structure and readability	20
Proper use of annotations and conventions	20
API testing and sample responses	10
Total	100

This assessment will help students understand the basics of Java EE servlets and Spring Boot REST APIs while practicing real-world development scenarios.

SQL Schema

```
CREATE TABLE products (  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    price DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO products (name, price) VALUES  
('Laptop', 1200.00),  
('Smartphone', 799.99),  
('Tablet', 450.00),  
('Monitor', 199.99),  
('Keyboard', 49.99);
```