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Spring Boot

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=> Spring framework available in market from 2004 onwards...

=> Spring Boot came into market in the year of 2015...

=> Spring Boot is an extension for spring framework.

=> Spring Boot is an approach to develop spring based applications with less configurations.

=> Using springboot we can develop several types of applications.

1) stand-alone apps (cli)

2) web apps (C 2 B)

3) distributed apps (B 2 B) (webservices)

=> If we develop project using spring then we need to manage configurations on our own.

=> If we develop project using springboot then we will get Auto Configuration.

=> Using springboot we can achieve rapid application development.

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Advantages with springboot

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1) POM starters

2) Auto Configuration

3) Embedded Servers

4) Actuators (monitoring and management)

pom starters (maven dependencies) : Simplifying maven dependencies in pom.xml file.

a) web-starter

b) data-jpa-starter

c) mail-starter

d) security-starter

e) actuator-starter

Note: pom starters are used to enable auto configurations in boot application.

Auto Configuration

=> Based on pom starters boot will identify configurations required for the project and boot will manage those configurations in runtime of our application.

web-starter ==> tomcat server

security-starter ==> default login page for authentication

jpa-starter ==> db connection pool

actuator-starter ==> monitoring support

Embedded Servers

=> Springboot will take care of servers to run our web applications
(we no need to download & install server)

=> Springboot will support 3 embedded containers

- 1) tomcat (default)
- 2) jetty
- 3) netty

Actuators (production ready features)

=> Actuators are used to monitor and manage our applications.

- check health
- classes loaded
- check url patterns
- thread pool
- heap memory

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How to install STS IDE
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1) download sts ide jar file

STS Download Link : https://cdn.spring.io/spring-tools/release/STS4/4.24.0.RELEASE/dist/e4.32/spring-tool-suite-4-4.24.0.RELEASE-e4.32.0-win32.win32.x86_64.self-extracting.jar

2) run that jar file from cmd

syntax : java -jar <file-name>

3) Go to sts folder and open "SpringToolSuite4.exe" file

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How to install IntelliJ IDE
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1) Download IntelliJ community version (free of cost)

Download Link : <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/download-thanks.html?platform=windows&code=IIC>

2) Once .exe file is downloaded double click and install it.

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How to create springboot project ?
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Approach-1 : Create boot application using "spring intializer website" then download it and extract it and import into "Eclipse / STS / intelliJ" IDE.

URL : start.spring.io

Approach-2 : Use STS ide to create springboot application directley.

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Springboot project folder structure
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sb-app

- src/main/java =====> project source code
 - Application.java ----> start/main class of spring boot app (entry point)
- src/main/resources =====> config files (xml,yml,props)
 - application.properties ----> config props
- src/test/java =====> unit test classes (junits)
 - ApplicationTests.java -----> Junit class
- Maven dependencies =====> jars downloaded
- target (.class files goes here)
- pom.xml =====> maven config file

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What is spring-boot-starter-parent ?
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=> The "spring-boot-starter-parent" is a special starter in Spring Boot projects.

=> "spring-boot-starter-parent" acts as parent project for our springboot projects.

=> parent-starter will provide below functionalities

- 1) default configurations
- 2) manages dependency versions
- 3) Reduces boiler plate code

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How to change embedded server port number ?
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=> SpringBoot embedded server runs by default on 8080 port.

=> By adding "server.port" property in application.properties file we can change port number

server.port=9090

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What is dev-tools in springboot ?
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=> Devtools is a maven dependency that we can add in springboot app pom.xml file..

=> It is used to auto restart our embedded servers when there is a code change in our application.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

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What is start class in springboot ?
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```
@SpringBootApplication
public class Application {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
    }
}
```

=> This start class will be created by default when boot app got created.

=> Start class is also called as main class of springboot application.

=> It is entrypoint for boot application execution. Execution will start from here only.

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How run () method works internally ?
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- start the timer
- create bootstrap context
- load listner classes
- prepare environment (read props/yml file)
- print banner
- create application-context (ioc)
- prepare and refresh IOC (DI)
- stop the timer
- calculate time taken to start application and print on console
- call runners
- return IOC obj

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Q) How IOC container will be started in Springboot application ?
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=> run () method will take care of starting IOC container.

=> run () will use below classes to start IOC container based on starter available in pom.xml

spring-boot-starter :: AnnotationConfigApplicationContext

spring-boot-starter-web :: AnnotationConfigServletWebServerApplicationContext

spring-boot-starter-webflux :: AnnotationConfigReactiveWebServerApplicationContext

Note-1: when we use "web-starter" boot will give "tomcat" as default embedded container.

Note-2: When we use "webflux-starter" boot will give "netty" as default embedded container.

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What is banner in springboot ?
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=> When we run boot application by default spring logo will be printed on console that is called as banner in springboot.

Note: run () method contains logic to print the banner.

=> We can change banner text according to our requirement by creating "banner.txt" file in "src/main/resources" folder.

=> springboot banner works based on modes. We have 3 types of modes here

- 1) console (default)
- 2) log
- 3) off

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What is return type of run () method ?
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=> run () method returns ioc container obj using ConfigurableApplicationContext (interface)

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ConfigurableApplicationContext context =
    SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args)
```

Note: in the above code, context variable is holding interface impl class obj.

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What is runner in springboot ?
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-> runners are used to execute the logic only one time when boot application started.

ex-1: load data from db table to cache memory when app started

ex-2: clean up temp tables data when app started

ex-3: Send email when our application got started.

Note: run() method will call runners available in springboot app.

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Q) What is @SpringBootApplication annotation ?
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=> This is used at start class of the springboot.

=> This annotation is equal to below 3 annotations

- @SpringBootConfiguration
- @EnableAutoConfiguration
- @ComponentScan

@SpringBootConfiguration : Indicates that this class provides Spring Boot application configuration.

@EnableAutoConfiguration : Tells Spring Boot to automatically configure your application based on the dependencies you have in your classpath.

@ComponentScan : Automatically discovers and registers spring beans in the specified packages.

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Q) What is component scanning and how it works internally ?

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=> It is the process of identifying spring beans available in the project.

=> Component Scanning will start from base package (the package which contains start class).

=> Once base package scanning completed, then it will go for sub packages of base package.

Note: Any package name which is starting with base package name is called as sub package.

```

in.ashokit ----- (base package)

in.ashokit.beans ----- will be scanned

in.ashokit.dao ----- will be scanned

in.ashokit.service ----- will be scanned

com.tcs.beans ----- will not be scanned

```

Note: We can configure more than one base package using @ComponentScan annotation like below.

```

@SpringBootApplication
@ComponentScan(basePackages = { "in.ashokit", "com.tcs" })
public class Application {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
    }
}

```

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Q) How to represent java class as Spring Bean ?

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=> We have several annotations to represent our java class as Spring bean.

@Component

@Service

@Repository

@Configuration

@Bean

@Controller

@RestController

Note: Springbean classes will be managed by IOC container.

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Q) @Component Vs @Service Vs @Repository

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=> These 3 annotations are part of spring framework and we can use in springboot also.

=> These annotations are also called as stereotype annotations.

=> By Using these 3 annotations we can represent java classes as spring beans.

Note: These 3 annotations are class level annotations.

Note: If we represent java class as spring bean then IOC will manage our class (obj creation, dependency injection).

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1. @Component

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-> General-purpose stereotype.

-> Indicates that the class is a Spring-managed component.

-> Spring will autodetect this class through classpath scanning and register it as a bean.

```
@Component
public class Engine {

}
```

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2. @Service

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-> Specialization of @Component.

-> It is used to annotate service layer classes.

-> Semantically tells the developer and Spring that this class contains business logic.

```
@Service
public class BookService {

}
```

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3. @Repository

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-> Another specialization of @Component.

=> It is Used to annotate DAO (Data Access Object) classes.

=> It provides additional benefits like automatic exception translation from persistence-specific exceptions (like JDBC exceptions) into Spring's DataAccessException.

```
@Repository
public class UserDao {

}
```

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Q) What is @Bean annotation

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=> It is method level annotation.

=> It is used when we want to customize bean obj creation.

```
@Bean
public AppSecurity createInstance() {
    // logic
}
```

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        return new AppSecurity("SHA-256");
    }
}
```

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Q) What is @Configuration annotation ?
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=> It is used to represent java class as configuration class.

=> This configuration class is used as replacement for xml configuration.

```
-----
<bean id="myService" class="com.example.MyService"/>
```

```
<bean id="myRepository" class="com.example.MyRepository"/>
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```

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {

    @Bean
    public MyService myService() {
        return new MyService();
    }

    @Bean
    public MyRepository myRepository() {
        return new MyRepository();
    }
}
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```

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Runners in Springboot
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-> Runners are used to execute any logic only once when the boot application got started.

-> Runners will be called by SpringApplication.run () method.

use cases:

1) To delete temporary tables data when app started

2) load static tables data into cache memory when app started.

=> We have 2 types of runners in springboot

1) Application Runner (FI) ==> run (..)

2) CommandLine Runner (FI) ==> run (..)

```
-----
@Component
public class MyAppRunner implements ApplicationRunner {

    @Override
    public void run(ApplicationArguments args) throws Exception {
        System.out.println("AppRunner executed...");
    }
}
-----
```

```
@Component
public class MyCmdRunner implements CommandLineRunner {

    @Override
```



```

    public void run(String... args) throws Exception {
        System.out.println("MyCmdRunner executed...");
    }
}

```

===== Project Architecture =====

=> In one project we will create Multiple classes like below

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ex : Controller classes

      Service classes

      Dao classes

      Model or DTO classes

      Entity classes

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=> Controllers are used to handle user request and response.

=> Service classes are used to handle business logic.

=> Dao classes are used to perform DB operations.

=> model and dto classes are used to represent data in the form of object.

=> Entity classes are used to represent table structure for ORM operations.

=> By using all these classes we will create Layered Architecture for our project.

===== What is Dependency Injection ? =====

=> One class method should call another class method for request processing/execution.

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controller method ( ) ---> service method ( ) -----> dao method ( )

```

=> To call one class method from another class method we need to perform Dependency Injection.

=> The process of injecting one class obj into another class obj is called as dependency injection (DI).

Ex:

```

controller class method should call service class method
(inject service obj into controller)

```

```

Service class method should call dao class method
(inject dao obj into service)

```

=> Dependency Injection we can perform in 3 ways

- 1) Setter Injection
- 2) Constructor Injection
- 3) Field Injection

=> IOC container is responsible to perform dependency injection in our applications.

=> By using Autowiring we will tell IOC to perform Dependency Injection.

=> To perform DI with Autowiring we will use @Autowired annotation

=> @Autowired annotation we can use at 3 places

- setter method level (SI)
- constructor level (CI)
- field/variable level (FI)

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What is setter injection ?
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=> Injecting dependent obj into target obj using target class setter method is called as setter injection (S.I).

=> To perform setter injection we will use @Autowired annotation at setter method level.

```
@Component
public class UserService {

    private UserDao userDao;

    @Autowired
    public void setUserDao(UserDao userDao) {
        this.userDao = userDao;
    }

    public void printName(int id) {
        String nameById = userDao.findNameById(id);
        System.out.println(nameById);
    }
}
```

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What is Constructor injection ?
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=> Injecting dependent bean object into target bean object by using target class parameterized constructor is called as constructor injection.

=> To perform constructor injection we will use @Autowired annotation at constructor level.

```
@Component
public class UserService {

    private UserDao userDao;

    //@Autowired
    public UserService(UserDao userDao) {
        System.out.println("param constructor");
        this.userDao = userDao;
    }

    public void printName(int id) {
        String nameById = userDao.findNameById(id);
        System.out.println(nameById);
    }
}
```

Note: When we are having single parameterized constructor in target class then writing @Autowired annotation is optional.

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What is Field injection ?
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=> Injecting dependent bean object into target bean object by using target class variable is called as Field injection.

=> To perform field injection we will use @Autowired annotation at variable level.

```
@Component
public class UserService {

    @Autowired
    private UserDao userDao;

    public void printName(int id) {
        String nameById = userDao.findNameById(id);
        System.out.println(nameById);
    }
}
```

Note: Field Injection works based on Reflection API.

=> Using Reflection API we can access private variables outside of the class.

```
-----
package in.ashokit;

public class User {

    private int age = 0;

    public void printAge() {
        System.out.println("Age :: " + age);
    }
}
-----
package in.ashokit;

import java.lang.reflect.Field;

public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

        Class<?> clz = Class.forName("in.ashokit.User");

        Object obj = clz.getDeclaredConstructor().newInstance();

        User u = (User) obj;

        u.printAge(); // before setting value for private variable

        Field field = clz.getDeclaredField("age");
        field.setAccessible(true);

        field.set(u, 25); // setting value for private var

        u.printAge(); // after setting value for private variable

    }
}
```

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}
```

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Which Dependency Injection is better to use ?
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CI : Dependencies are injected through the class constructor.

=> First dependent object will be created.

=> Promotes immutability : dependencies can't be changed after object creation.

=> Ideal for mandatory dependencies : If dependent obj is available, then only target obj will be created.

Best for: Mandatory dependencies and making code easier to test and maintain.

SI : Dependencies are injected through public setter methods.

=> First target object will be created.

=> If we write @Autowired at setter method then only it will be called.

=> If setter method is not called dependent obj will not be injected then there is a chance of getting NullPointerExceptions.

=> Allows optional dependencies.

=> Supports re-injection or modification post-construction.

Best for: Optional dependencies or when you need to change dependencies dynamically.

FI : Dependencies are injected directly into class fields using Reflection API.

=> Least boilerplate " quick and clean-looking code.

=> Makes testing and understanding the class harder.

=> Cannot be used with final fields.

=> Difficult to test with pure unit tests (requires reflection or framework support).

Note: Generally not recommended

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Bean life cycle
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Q) What is spring bean ?

-> The java class which is managed by ioc container is called as spring bean.

-> IOC container will take care of bean life cycle

- creating bean object
- manage bean object
- destroy bean object

=> When iOC container managing bean life cycle we can execute life cycle methods using below annotations

1) @PostConstruct (after obj creation)

2) @PreDestroy (before obj deletion)

```

-----
@Component
public class Motor {

    @PostConstruct
    public void start() {
        System.out.println("Motor getting started....");
    }

    public void doWork() {
        System.out.println("Motor is running...");
    }

    @PreDestroy
    public void stop() {
        System.out.println("Motor stopped...");
    }

}
-----

```

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