# **Testudo Bank Spring Documentation**

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## **Spring Framework Overview**

Spring is one of the most popular open source frameworks for developing enterprise applications. It provides comprehensive infrastructure support for developing Java based applications.

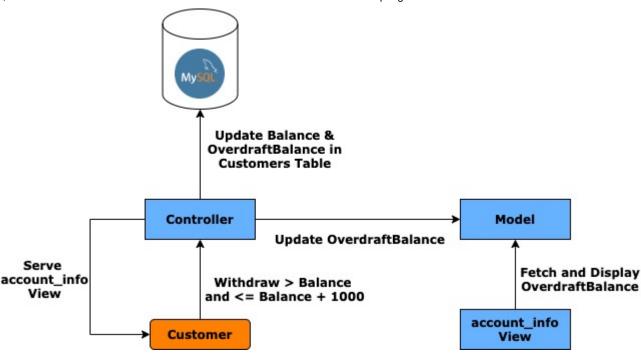
Spring also enables the developer to create high performing, reusable, easily testable, and loosely-coupled enterprise Java applications. Spring handles the infrastructure for us so that we can focus on the contents of the application.

Examples of how you, as an application developer, can use the Spring platform to your advantage:

- Make a Java method execute a database transaction without having to deal with transaction APIs.
- Make a local Java method do a remote procedure without having to deal with remote APIs.
- Have Spring remember business logic relationships between Java Classes for you via Dependency Injection.

### **Understand Spring MVC via Overdraft Feature**

In the diagram below, you can see how Spring MVC (Model-View-Controller) components play a role in this feature.



#### **SpringBootApplication**

• The @SpringApplication class is used to bootstrap and launch a Spring application from a Java main method. We see this annotation in our TestudoBankApplication.java class.

#### Controller

- Controllers hold all the core logic of the application. Controllers interpret user input, make any needed changes to the underlying MySQL DB, and report relevant data to the Model so that is shown to the user by the View (or front-end).
- @Controller, and @RequestMapping form the basis of Spring's MVC implementation. In our case, the @Controller annotation is used in the MvcController.java class, which means this class holds all the core logic of our application.
- In our MvcController class, you will see that most of the methods have an annotation similar to @RequestMapping in the example above.
  - @GetMapping is a specialized version of the @RequestMapping
     (https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/current/javadoc-api/org/springframework/web/bind/annotation/RequestMapping.html) annotation that acts as a shortcut for @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.GET).
    - @GetMapping -annotated methods handle the HTTP GET requests (like when a user opens the home page of the Testudo Bank application or opens up the deposit form).

- Similarly, @PostMapping is a specialized version of @RequestMapping annotation that acts as a shortcut for @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.POST).
  - PostMapping -annotated methods handle HTTP POST requests (like when a customer fills out and submits a deposit form).

#### Model

- Model is the part of MVC which is used to handle the customer data passed between the database and the user interface.
- The main attribute in the Model for our application is the User object defined with the User.java class.
  - Whenever a customer requests to fill out a form (like login, deposit, transfer, etc.), we create a new User object that will capture all the input from the customer. Then, those inputs are stored in the User object and accessible in the POST handler that runs when the customer hits "Submit" on the form in the front-end. Here is an example using the Deposit Form:

Example of a new User object being created when a customer requests a form.

```
/**
  * HTML GET request handler that serves the "deposit_form" page to the user.
  * An empty `User` object is also added to the Model as an Attribute to store
  * the user's deposit form input.
  *
  * @param model
  * @return "deposit_form" page
  */
  @GetMapping("/deposit")
public String showDepositForm(Model model) {
  User user = new User();
  model.addAttribute("user", user);
  return "deposit_form";
}
```

Example of how the front-end HTML form maps input to the User object fields.

Example of how we are able to retrieve user input from the User object.

```
@PostMapping("/deposit")
public String submitDeposit(@ModelAttribute("user") User user) {
   String userID = user.getUsername();
   String userPasswordAttempt = user.getPassword();
   String userPassword = TestudoBankxepository.getCustomerPassword(jdbcTemplate, userID);

/// Invalid Input/State Handling ///

// unsuccessful login
if (userPasswordAttempt.equals(userPassword) == false) {
   return "welcome";
}

// If customer already has too many reversals, their account is frozen. Don't complete deposit.
int numOfReversals = TestudoBankRepository.getCustomerNumberOfReversals(jdbcTemplate, userID);
if (numOfReversals >= MAX_DISPUTES){
   return "welcome";
}

// Negative deposit amount is not allowed
double userDepositAmt = user.getAmountToDeposit();
if (userDepositAmt < 0) {
   return "welcome";
}</pre>
```

• We also can fill in more fields in the User object in our POST handlers, and send that User object to the account\_info.jsp page so that the customer can see all their account information in the front-end. That is what is done in the updateAccountInfo() helper method that is called at the end of every POST handler:

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#### Then, the User object fields are used in account\_info.jsp:

#### **View**

- We have UI Views for each of the pages that a customer may navigate to when visiting the TestudoBank web application. These include: 'account\_info', 'deposit\_form', 'login\_form', 'welcome', and 'withdraw\_form', which are under the webapp/WEB-INF/views directory.
  - These views are what the customer sees when interacting with our TestudoBank application. You won't need to be tweaking these files that much.
  - The account\_info view is what the customer sees when they log into their account.
     This view displays the user's first + last name, their balance, and other account details like transaction logs.

### **Further information and learning**

Check out this official documentation for the Spring Framework to explore all of the different features it has: <a href="https://docs.spring.io/spring-boot/docs/current/reference/htmlsingle/">https://docs.spring.io/spring-boot/docs/current/reference/htmlsingle/</a>

• We aren't expecting or requiring you to read this, but it could be useful if you are trying to do some cooler or more technical feature for your Final Project.

For a more high-level summary of why the Spring framework is used so heavily in the industry, watch this:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg4S-ovWVIM