Spring provides an object factory

**Spring Container**

**Primary functions**

* Create and manage objects (Inversion of Control)
* Inject object’s dependencies (Dependency Injection)

**Configuring Spring Containers**

* XML configuration file (legacy, but most legacy apps still use this)
* Java Annotations (modern)
* Java Source Code (modern)

**Spring Development Process**

* Configure your Spring Beans
* Create a Spring Container(**ApplicationContext**)
* Retrieve Beans from Spring Container