The following are some of the key new features introduced in Spring Boot 3:

* **Java 17 Support**: Full support for Java 17, the latest LTS version.
* **GraalVM Native Image Support**: Spring Boot 3 offers out-of-the-box support for GraalVM, which allows to compile Spring Boot applications into native executables.
* **New Observability Features**: Enhanced observability with support for Micrometer and OpenTelemetry.
* **Improved AOT Processing**: Ahead-of-Time (AOT) compilation support for better performance.
* **Hibernate 6 Support**: Default support for Hibernate 6, with improved performance and features.
* **Updated Spring Security**: Simplified configuration and improved OAuth2 support.