

Applicant Tracking System

Applicant Tracking System (ATS). This includes:

- Maven dependencies (pom.xml)
- Basic CRUD operations for job applications
- RESTful API using Spring Boot
- H2DB
- Clean structure for easy resume parsing and candidate tracking

Project Overview: ATS-Friendly Spring Boot App

This is a minimal Applicant Tracking System built with Java Spring Boot. It allows recruiters to:

- Add new job applications
- View all applications
- Update application status
- Delete applications

Add Swagger Dependency to `pom.xml`

- Add this to your `<dependencies>` section:
- `xml`
- `<!-- Springdoc OpenAPI for Swagger UI -->`
- `<dependency>`
- `<groupId>org.springdoc</groupId>`
- `<artifactId>springdoc-openapi-starter-webmvc-ui</artifactId>`
- `<version>2.1.0</version>`
- `</dependency>`

<http://localhost:1111/swagger-ui/index.html>

You'll see a full interactive UI to test endpoints like:

- GET /applications
- POST /applications
- PUT /applications/{id}
- DELETE /applications/{id}

Swagger

Supported by SMARTBEAR

/v3/api-docs

Explore

ATS API

1.0.0

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[/v3/api-docs](#)

Applicant Tracking System API documentation

Servers

http://localhost:1111 - Generated server url

Job Application Tracker

Component handling Job Applications

PUT

/applications/{id}

Update application status

DELETE

/applications/{id}

Delete an application

GET

/applications

Retrieve all job applications

POST

/applications

Create a new job application

Swagger

localhost:1111/swagger-ui/index.html#/Job%20Application%20Tracker/createApplication

```
curl -X 'POST' \
  'http://localhost:1111/applications' \
  -H 'accept: */*' \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
  -d '{
    "candidateName": "Aarav Nair",
    "email": "aarav.nair@example.com",
    "resumelink": "https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf",
    "status": "Applied"
  }'
```

Request URL

http://localhost:1111/applications

Server response

Code

Details

200

Undocumented

Response body

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "candidateName": "Aarav Nair",
  "email": "aarav.nair@example.com",
  "resumelink": "https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf",
  "status": "Applied"
}
```

Response headers

```
connection: keep-alive
content-type: application/json
date: Thu, 07 Aug 2025 17:53:32 GMT
keep-alive: timeout=60
transfer-encoding: chunked
```

Responses

Code

Description

Links

201

Application created successfully

No links

Media type

H2DB

<http://localhost:1111/h2-console>

The screenshot displays the H2 Database Console web interface. The browser address bar shows the URL `localhost:1111/h2-console/login.do?jsessionId=7ea3054f6dce3834b361a166e957513b`. The interface includes a toolbar with options like 'Auto commit', 'Max rows' (set to 1000), 'Auto complete' (set to Off), and 'Auto select' (set to On). On the left sidebar, the database structure is visible, including 'JOB_APPLICATION', 'INFORMATION_SCHEMA', 'Users', and 'H2 2.3.232 (2024-08-11)'. The main area shows the SQL statement `SELECT * FROM JOB_APPLICATION` entered in the 'SQL statement:' field. Below the query, the results are displayed as a table with 5 columns: ID, CANDIDATE_NAME, EMAIL, RESUME_LINK, and STATUS. The table contains one row of data for Aarav Nair. Below the table, it indicates '(1 row, 2 ms)' and provides an 'Edit' button.

ID	CANDIDATE_NAME	EMAIL	RESUME_LINK	STATUS
1	Aarav Nair	aarav.nair@example.com	https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf	Applied

(1 row, 2 ms)

Edit

Access H2 Console

Once your app is running, go to:

`http://localhost:1111/h2-console`

Configure application.properties for H2

H2 Database Configuration

`spring.datasource.url=jdbc:h2:mem:atsdb`

`spring.datasource.driverClassName=org.h2.Driver`

`spring.datasource.username=sa`

`spring.datasource.password=`

`spring.jpa.database-platform=org.hibernate.dialect.H2Dialect`

`spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update`

`spring.h2.console.enabled=true`

`spring.h2.console.path=/h2-console`

Use these credentials:

JDBC URL: jdbc:h2:mem:atsdb

Username: sa

Password: (leave blank)

sample data and HTTP payloads for your ATS app

using the JobApplication entity. These examples will help you

test your GET, POST, and PUT endpoints using Swagger, Postman, or curl.

Request Payload

----**POST /applications — Create a New Job Application**-----

```
{  
  "candidateName": "Aarav Nair",  
  "email": "aarav.nair@example.com",  
  "resumeLink": "https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf",  
  "status": "Applied"  
}
```

---**Sample Response**-----

```
{  
  "id": 1,  
  "candidateName": "Aarav Nair",  
  "email": "aarav.nair@example.com",  
  "resumeLink": "https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf",  
  "status": "Applied"  
}
```

-----**GET /applications — Retrieve All Applications**-----

```
[  
  {  
    "id": 1,
```

```
"candidateName": "Aarav Nair",
"email": "aarav.nair@example.com",
"resumeLink": "https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf",
"status": "Applied"
},
{
  "id": 2,
  "candidateName": "Meera Thomas",
  "email": "meera.thomas@example.com",
  "resumeLink": "https://example.com/resumes/meera.pdf",
  "status": "Interviewing"
}
]
```

-----PUT /applications/{id} — Update Application Status-----

Request Payload (e.g., update status of ID 1)

```
{
  "status": "Interview Scheduled"
}
```

----Sample Response----

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "candidateName": "Aarav Nair",
  "email": "aarav.nair@example.com",
  "resumeLink": "https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf",
  "status": "Interview Scheduled"
}
```

DELETE /applications/{id} — Remove an Application

No payload needed. Just send a DELETE request to /applications/1.

-----Sample data.sql for H2 Initialization-----

-----If you want to auto-load sample data when the app starts:-----

```
INSERT INTO job_application (candidate_name, email, resume_link, status)
```

```
VALUES ('Aarav Nair', 'aarav.nair@example.com', 'https://example.com/resumes/aarav.pdf', 'Applied');
```

```
INSERT INTO job_application (candidate_name, email, resume_link, status)
```

```
VALUES ('Meera Thomas', 'meera.thomas@example.com', 'https://example.com/resumes/meera.pdf',  
'Interviewing');
```

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