

## Introduction To Spring

### Spring Architecture & Modules

#### Spring framework

\* Java based open source framework

\* Enterprise Application Development

Standalone Application - MS Office, Adobe

Web application - sites

Distributed Application - App to App communication

Ex: Amazon - connected to payment services

\* Modularized framework & It is independent modules, one module is not depend on another module.

\* Simplicity POJOs &

\* Dependency Injection & Inverse of control

Spring creating objects and it inject one class to another class.

\* Lightweight framework

Data Access/Integration  
 JDBC                    ORM  
 OXM                    JMS

Web  
 Websocket            Servlet  
 Web                    Portlet

Transactions

AOP                    ASPECTS                    INSTRUMENTATION                    MESSAGING

### CORE CONTAINER

Beans                    core                    context                    SPEL  
 Test

course outline

Spring core → Spring Boot → Spring Data JPA → SpringBoot

→ Spring Rest → Micro-services

Spring security

Messaging queues

Redis cache

Tools

Deployment

Backend Mini project

The first version was written by Rod Johnson, the framework with publication of his book *Expert One-on-One J2EE Design and Development* in October 2002.

The framework first released under the Apache 2.0 Licence in June 2003.

The first production release 1.0, was released in March 2004.

Spring framework 6.0 has been released on 16 Nov 2022, and came with Java 17.

## ① What is Spring Boot?

Spring Boot is a Java-based Spring framework used for rapid Application Development (to build stand-alone microservices).

It has extra support of auto-configuration and embedded application servers like tomcat, jetty.

Create standalone Spring application with minimal configuration needed.

It has embedded tomcat, jetty which makes it just code and run the application.

Provide production-ready features such as metrics, health checks, and externalized configuration.

Absolutely no requirements for XML configuration.

## Spring Boot Features :-

- ① Spring Application
- ② Lazy Initialization
- ③ Admin Features
- ④ Security
- ⑤ Logging
- ⑥ Caching
- ⑦ kotlin Support
- ⑧ Validation
- ⑨ JSON
- ⑩ Testing
- ⑪ Task execution and Scheduling

## ② Spring Boot key components?

Spring Boot auto-configuration

Spring Boot CLI

Spring Boot starter POMs

Spring Boot Actuators.

### Spring Boot Auto-Configuration:

Spring Boot auto-configuration attempts to automatically configure your Spring application based on jar dependencies you have added.

It reduces the need of manual configuration by providing sensible defaults.

#### Example:

If you include `spring-boot-starter-web` in your project. Spring Boot will automatically configure a web server, such as Tomcat and such as Spring MVC.

`<dependency>`

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

`<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>`

`</dependency>`

### Spring Boot CLI

Spring Boot CLI (Command Line Interface) is a command line tool that allows you to quickly prototype with Spring.

It supports Groovy scripts, which means you can write Spring application with less boilerplate code.

`app.groovy`

`$ spring run app.groovy`

`@RestController`

`class HelloController {`

`@RequestMapping("/u/{id})`

`String Home() {`

`"Hello"`

## Spring Boot Starter POM.xml

Spring Boot starters are set of convenient dependency descriptors you can include in your application.

They simplify the process of setting up a new Spring Application by providing a curated set of dependencies.

<dependency>

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

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

</dependency>

## Spring Boot Actuator

Spring Boot Actuator production-ready features to help you monitor and manage your application.

It includes endpoints for health checks, metrics, info and more.

Example To enable Actuator in your Spring Boot application add the following dependency.

<!-- Maven dependency -->

<dependency>

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

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>

</dependency>

You can access various endpoints, such as:

- /actuator/health for health status

- /actuator/metrics for application metrics

Configurations you can customize Actuator in application.properties:

management.endpoints.web.exposure.include=health,info,metrics

management.endpoints.health.show-details=always

③ What is the starter dependency of the Spring boot modules.  
Here are some most commonly used dependencies.

Data JPA Starter

Test Starter

Security Starter

Web Starter

Mail Starter

Thymeleaf Starter.

Data JPA Starters

Provide support for the Java Persistence API  
using Spring Data JPA.

Dependency

```
<groupId> org.springframework.boot </groupId>
<artifactId> spring-boot-starter-data-jpa <artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Test Starter

Includes all dependencies for testing Spring Boot  
Applications with JUnit, Hamcrest and Mockito.

```
<artifactId> spring-boot-starter-test <artifactId>
<scope> test </scope>
```

Security Starter : Provides supports for securing application.

```
<artifactId> spring-boot-starter-security <artifactId>
```

Web Starter : Includes all dependencies for building web app.

Including Spring MVC

```
<artifactId> spring-boot-starter-web <artifactId>
```

Mail Starter : Provide support for sending emails using Thymeleaf

```
<artifactId> spring-boot-starter-mail <artifactId>
```

Thymeleaf Starter : Thymeleaf template engine with Spring Boot

```
<artifactId> spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf <artifactId>
```

## ② `@SpringBootApplication`

Annotation is a convenience of that is used to enable a host of features in a Spring Boot application. It is a combination of three annotations:

- ① `@EnableAutoConfiguration` → configure dependencies in class path
- ② `@ComponentScan` → Package and subpackages, configuration and beans
- ③ `@Configuration` → define beans

### ① `@EnableAutoConfiguration`

If indicates enables Spring Boot's auto configuration mechanism.

This annotation tells Spring Boot to start adding beans based on classpath settings, other beans, and various property settings.

It attempts to automatically configure your Spring application based on JAR dependencies you have added.

### ② `@ComponentScan`

Enables component scanning so that the web controller classes and other components you create will be automatically discovered and registered as beans in the Spring application context.

→ By default, it scans the package of the class that declares the annotation.

### ③ `@Configuration`

Indicates that the class can be used by the Spring IOC container as source of a bean definitions.

```
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
```

```
import org.springframework.boot.SpringBootApplication;
```

```
@SpringBootApplication
```

```
public class Myclass {
```

```
    SpringApplication.run(Myclass.class, args);
```

```
}
```

## Customization:

- You can customize the behaviour of `@SpringBootApplication`
- \* `exclude` & `Exclude` specific auto-configuration classes
- \* `excludesNames` Exclude specific auto-configuration classes by name.

`@SpringBootApplication(exclude = {DataSource.class})`

```
public class Myclass {
```

```
    public (String args) {
```

```
        SpringApplication.run(Myclass.class, args);
```

```
}
```

## @RestController and @Controller

### @Controller

`@Controller` annotation is used to define a traditional Spring MVC controller. It is typical used when the controller needs to return HTML views as responses, rather than JSON or XML data.

Ex: `@Controller`

```
public class Mycontroller {
```

```
    @GetMapping("/home")
```

```
    public String homepage() {
```

```
        return "home";
```

```
}
```

```
    @GetMapping("/api/data")
```

```
    @ResponseBody
```

```
    public Data getData() {
```

```
        return new Data("sample data");
```

```
}
```

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When `ResponseBody` is implemented, we can add annotations like `produces` to produce the output in JSON or XML format.

## @RestController

The `@RestController` annotation is a specialized version of `@Controller`.

It is used to create RESTful web services and automatically serializes return objects into JSON or XML, eliminating the need for the `@ResponseBody` annotation.

→ The `@RestController` annotation is essentially a combination of `@Controller` and `@ResponseBody`.

### Ex: `@RestController`

```

@RequestMapping("/api")
public class MyRestController {
    @GetMapping("/data")
    public Data getData() {
        return new Data("sample Data");
    }

    @PostMapping("/save")
    public ResponseEntity<String> saveData(@Request
    @RequestBody Data data) {
        return ResponseEntity.ok("Data saved successfully");
    }
}

```

## Inversion of control

Container is a core container -

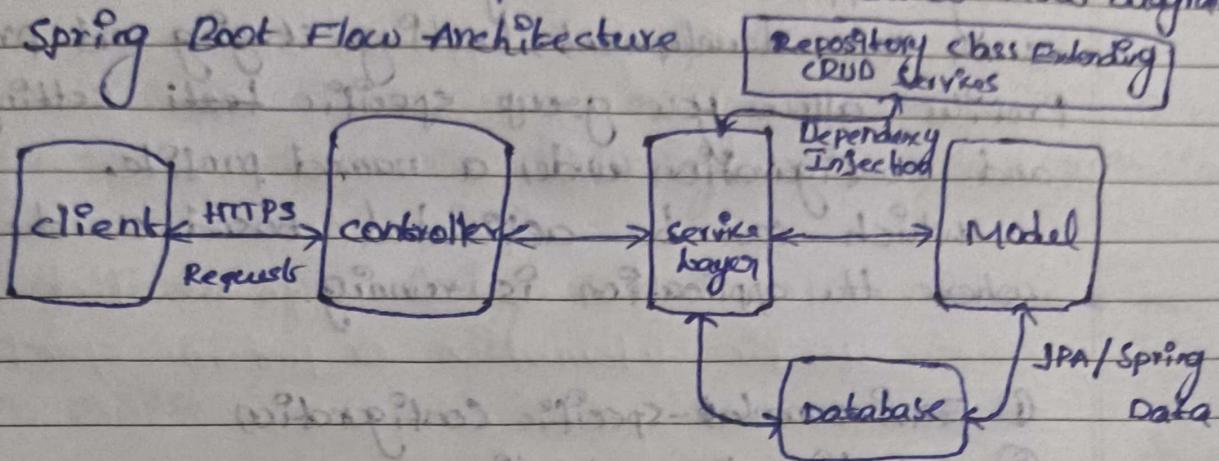
concept in frameworks like Spring, which is responsible for managing the lifecycle, configuration, and dependencies of objects (also known as beans) in an application.

The term "Inversion of control" refers to the way the control of creating and managing objects is inverted, or delegated from the application code to the container.

## Flow of HTTPS requests through the Spring Boot App?

On a high-level spring boot application follows the MVC pattern which is depicted in the below flow diagram.

### Spring Boot Flow Architecture



In Spring Framework `@RequestMapping` and `@GetMapping` are both annotations used to map HTTP requests to specific handling methods in a controller. However, they have different scopes and purposes.

### `@RequestMapping`:

The annotation is a versatile and generic annotation that can be used to map HTTP requests to handling methods of MVC and REST controllers.

It can handle different types of HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.).

### `@GetMapping`:

The `GetMapping` annotation is a shortcut for `@RequestMapping` that is specially designed for mapping HTTP GET requests to handling methods.

→ To eliminates the "method" concept in `GetMapping`.

## Profiles in Spring Boot

Profiles are a powerful feature used to manage application configurations for different environments such as development, testing, staging and production. Profiles allow you group specific test settings, beans and configuration under a named profile which can be activated based on the environment where the application is running.

- ① Environmental-specific Configuration
- ② Selective Bean Creation
- ③ Configuration File Management
- ④ Simplified Deployment Process

using Environmental Variables

```
export SPRING_PROFILE_ACTIVE=dev
```

### Application Properties

Spring-profile-active=dev

#### @Profile Annotations:

```
@Profile("dev")
```

```
public class DevConfig {
```

### Creating profile specific configuration:

application.properties (default configuration)

application-dev.properties

application-prod.properties

application-test.properties

## Spring Actuator

Spring Actuator is a powerful feature in the Spring Boot framework that helps monitor and deploy managed Spring Boot applications. It provides production-ready features such as metrics, health checks, and monitoring, making it easier to understand what's happening inside your application.

### Key Features of Spring Actuator

#### ① Health check Endpoints:

The health endpoint provides basic application health information, such as whether the application is up or down. It can be extended to include custom health indicator that can check the status of components such as databases, message brokers, or any other external dependencies.

#### ② Metrics:

Actuator provides various metrics that can be used to monitor the performance of your application. These include JVM metrics, memory usage, garbage collection information and more.

The metrics endpoint allows you to view the values of various metrics in your application.

#### ③ Application Info

The info endpoint can be used to expose information about the application, such as build details (e.g: version, time, etc).

#### ④ Auditing:

Spring Actuator also supports auditing, which allows you to track changes and actions performed within the application, such as security-related events.

## ⑤ HTTP Tracing

The `httptrace` endpoints provides details about HTTP request/response exchanges, which can be useful for diagnosing issues related to HTTP traffic in your application.

## ⑥ Custom Endpoints

Spring Actuator allows developers to create custom endpoints that can expose specific information or perform specific actions.

### Examples

1. Enable Spring Actuator in your Spring Boot Application.

`spring-boot-starter-actuator` in your `pom.xml`.

```
<dependency>
```

```
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>
```

```
</dependency>
```

2. Basic Usage of Health Endpoint

Once you've added Actuator, a simple HTTP GET request to `/actuator/health`

```
{
```

```
  "status": "up"
```

```
}
```

3. Custom Health Indicator You can create a custom health indicator by implementing the `HealthIndicator` interface.

```
public class CustomHealthIndicator implements HealthIndicator
```

## 4. Securing Actuator Endpoints

To secure specific Actuator endpoints like health and info and allow only authenticated users to access them, you can configure this in the application properties.

```
# Expose only specific Actuator endpoints (health and info)
management.endpoints.web.exposure.include=health,info
```

```
# Require authentication for all Actuator endpoints
management.endpoint.health.show-details=when-authorized
management.endpoint.health.roles=ACTUATOR,ADMIN
management.endpoints.web.base-path=/actuator
```

```
# Configure Spring Security for basic authentication
spring.security.user.name=admin
spring.security.user.password=admin
spring.security.user.roles=ACTUATOR
```

## 5. Exposing custom Applications

You can expose custom information such as the application's name, description and version in the info

application.properties

```
# custom application info
```

```
info.app.name=MyAPP
```

```
info.app.description=custom my app
```

```
info.app.version=1.0.0
```

```
info.company.name=MyCompany
```

```
info.company.department=Engineering
```

hit the → /actuator/info endpoint in postman

```
{
  "app": {
    "name": "MyAPP",
    "description": "custom myapp",
    "version": "1.0.0"
  }
}
```