

Movie Catalog MicroserviceA movie catalog management system built on Spring Boot 3 and JHipster, optimized for modern microservices architecture.

Project Overview

This project is a core component service within a microservices ecosystem, responsible for managing movie data sourced from the sample_mflix collection on MongoDB Atlas. The service is fully integrated with enterprise-grade standards.

Key Features

- Movie Management:** Full CRUD operations with Partial Update (Patch) support for optimized data updates.
- Service Discovery:** Service registration and management via Consul.
- Database Migration:** Automated data schema versioning with Mongock.
- Observability:** Integrated Prometheus (metrics) and Zipkin (distributed tracing) for performance monitoring.
- Resilience:** Utilizes Feign Client combined with Circuit Breakers to prevent cascading system failures.

Technology Stack

Component	Technology/Framework
Spring Boot 3.x	JHipster 8
Language	Java 17
Database	MongoDB Atlas (Cloud NoSQL)
Service Mesh	Spring Cloud Consul
Monitoring	Micrometer, Prometheus, Grafana
Security	OAuth2, JWT

System Architecture

The service operates on a Stateless model, connecting directly to a MongoDB Atlas Cluster.

Web Layer:

REST Controllers providing APIs for clients.

Service Layer:

MovieService handling business logic and mapping optimization.

Data Layer:

MovieRepository extending MongoRepository for Atlas interaction.

Configuration & Setup

- Prerequisites**Java 17+Docker (to run Consul/Zipkin locally)MongoDB Atlas Account
- Critical Environment Variables**The application uses configurations in application-dev.yml for the development environment:
 - MongoDB URI: Connection string to Cluster0 on Atlas.
 - Server Port: 8081.
 - JWT Secret: Base64 encoded for enhanced security.
- Run Command**Bash./mvnw

Monitoring & API Documentation

Swagger UI: Access <http://localhost:8081/swagger-ui/index.html> to view API documentation.

Health Check: <http://localhost:8081/management/health>

Metrics: <http://localhost:8081/management/prometheus>

Technical Highlights & Problem Solving

During development, the following technical challenges were addressed:

- Hazelcast vs. DevTools:** Disabled DevTools' automatic restart feature to prevent conflicts with Hazelcast's caching mechanism.
- Fluent API:** Implemented a Fluent-style Domain Model to make object initialization and Unit Testing more concise.
- CORS & Security:** Configured a strict Content Security Policy (CSP) to mitigate XSS (Cross-Site Scripting) attacks.