Spring Framework: Enterprise Java Development Simplified

Spring powers over 45% of enterprise Java applications globally. Created by Rod Johnson in 2003, it's now maintained by Pivotal.

This comprehensive framework offers robust infrastructure support for building enterprise applications through a modular, loosely coupled approach.





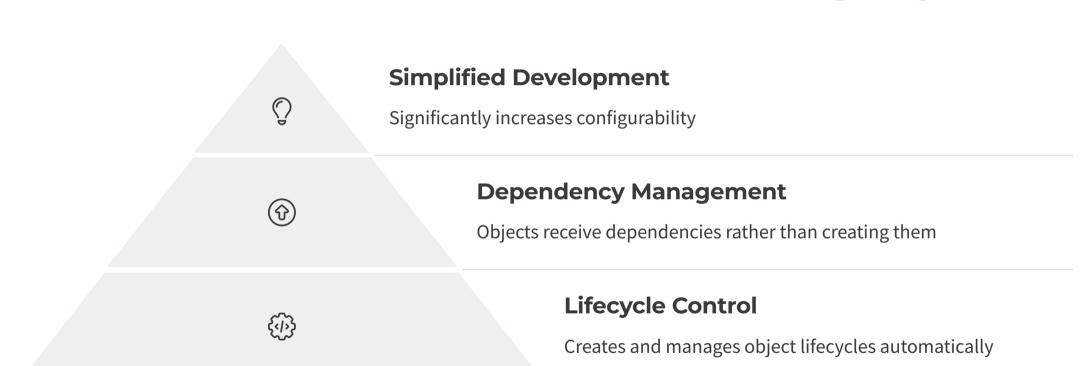
What is Spring Framework?

Spring provides a complete Java application development solution. It simplifies Java EE development with a POJO-based approach.

The framework enables enterprise-level applications through infrastructure support and modular design principles.



Core Features: Inversion of Control (IoC)



Core Features: Dependency Injection



Define Dependencies

Specify what objects your component needs



Spring Container Magic

Container identifies and prepares dependencies



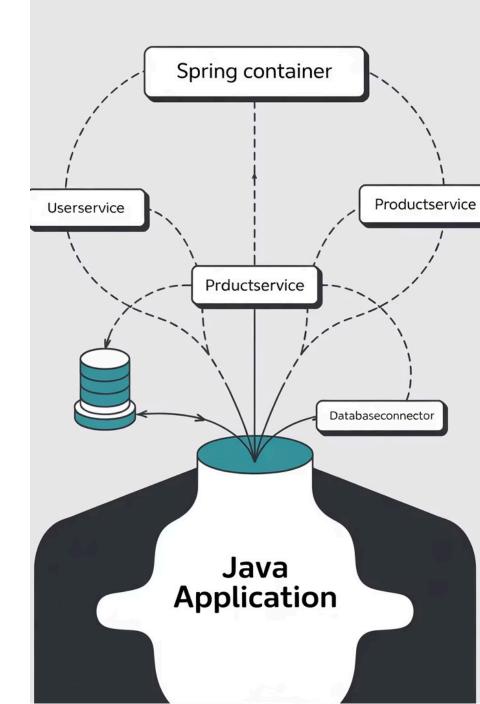
Automatic Injection

Dependencies provided at runtime via constructor or setter

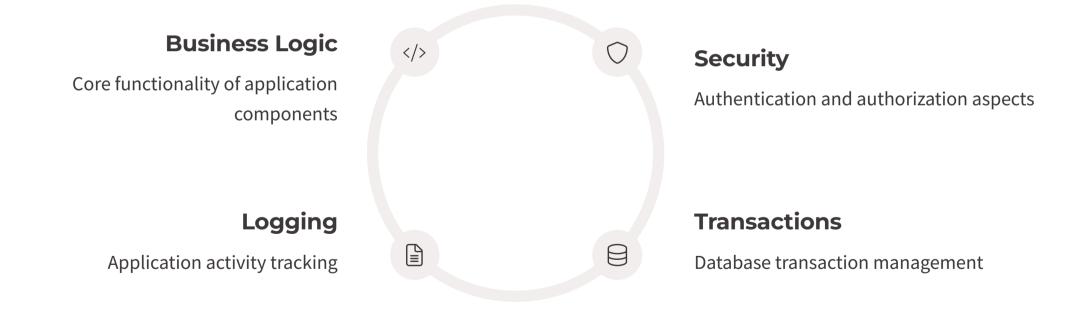


Ready-to-Use Object

Your component has everything it needs



Core Features: Aspect-Oriented Programming



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Spring Architecture: Modular Design

Core Container

Fundamental modules including spring-core and spring-beans that provide IoC and DI

Context

Application context implementation with spring-context and support packages

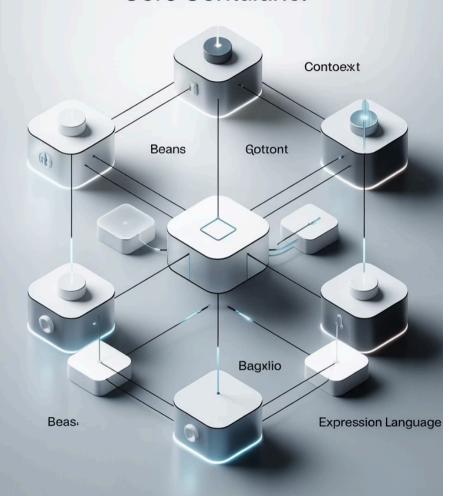
Data Access/Integration

JDBC, ORM, and transaction management modules for database operations

Web & Test

Web application support and comprehensive testing capabilities

Spring Core Contaigner



Core Container Components

Core & Beans

Foundation modules implementing IoC/DI and BeanFactory patterns. These form the basis of all Spring applications.

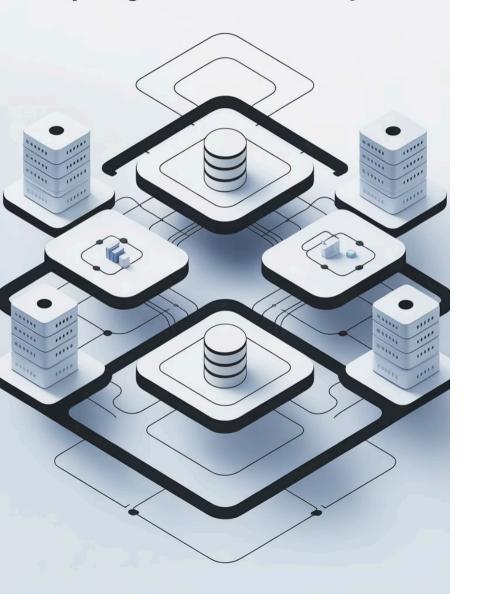
Context

Builds on Core and Beans, providing medium to access defined objects. ApplicationContext extends BeanFactory.

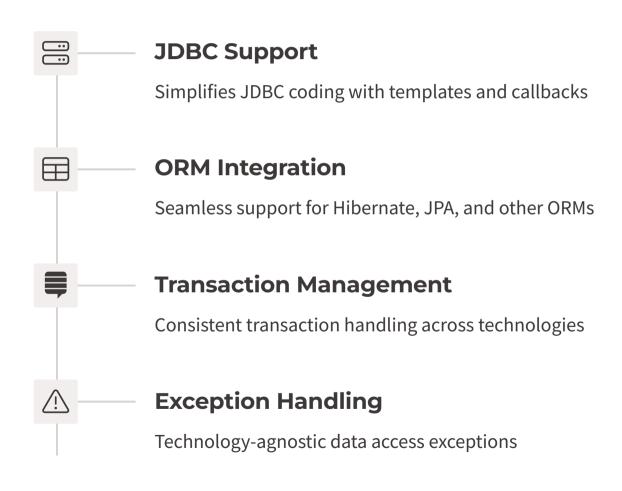
Expression Language

SpEL enables query and manipulation of object graphs at runtime. Supports property evaluation and method invocation.

Spring Data Access Layer



Data Access Framework





Benefits of Spring Framework



Lightweight Development

Build enterprise applications using simple POJOs instead of heavy EJBs



Reduced Boilerplate

Annotations and conventions eliminate repetitive code



Modularity

Use only what you need from the framework



Testability

Dependency injection makes unit testing straightforward

Spring Ecosystem Overview



Spring Boot

Spring Cloud



Spring Data

Simplified application setup with auto-configuration

Tools for distributed system development

Consistent access to different data technologies



Spring Security

Comprehensiv e security framework

