



Spring Testing

Unit Testing vs Integration Testing



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1. Unit Tests:

A unit test covers a single "unit", where a unit commonly is a single class, but can also be a cluster of cohesive classes that is tested in combination.

- Focus: Individual components, such as methods in a service class.
- Tools: JUnit, Mockito
- Example: Testing a service method that performs a calculation or business logic

2. Integration Tests:

A test that covers multiple layers. This might cover the interaction between a business service and the persistence layer, for instance.

- Focus: Interaction between multiple components, such as repositories, services, and controllers.
- **Tools**: Spring Test, @SpringBootTest.
- **Example**: Testing the interaction between a service and a repository.



Unit Testing Example

```
class EmployeeServiceTest {
  @Mock
  private EmployeeRepository employeeRepository;
  @InjectMocks
  private EmployeeServiceImpl employeeService;
  @Test
  void testGetEmployeeById() {
    Employee employee = new Employee(1L, "John Doe", "john.doe@example.com");
    when(employeeRepository.findById(1L)).thenReturn(Optional.of(employee));
    EmployeeDto result = employeeService.getEmployeeById(1L);
    assertThat(result.getName()).isEqualTo("John Doe");
    assertThat(result.getEmail()).isEqualTo("john.doe@example.com");
```



Integration Testing Example

```
@SpringBootTest(webEnvironment = SpringBootTest.WebEnvironment.RANDOM_PORT)
class EmployeeControllerIntegrationTest {
  @Autowired
  private TestRestTemplate restTemplate;
  @Test
  void testGetEmployeeById() {
    ResponseEntity<EmployeeDto> response = restTemplate.getForEntity("/employees/1", EmployeeDto.class);
    assertThat(response.getStatusCodeValue()).isEqualTo(200);
    assertThat(response.getBody().getName()).isEqualTo("John Doe");
    assertThat(response.getBody().getEmail()).isEqualTo("john.doe@example.com");
```



Key Testing Annotaations in Spring Boot

- @SpringBootTest: Used to create an application context and load the full application for integration tests. Useful in Integration Testing.
- @DataJpaTest: Used to test JPA repositories, configuring an in-memory database for the test. Useful in Unit Testing Service Layer and Persistence Layer.
- @TestConfiguration: Used to define extra beans or configurations for tests.
- @WebMvcTest: Used for testing Spring MVC controllers. It initializes only the web layer and not the entire context. Useful in Unit Testing Controller layer
- @AutoConfigureTestDatabase: Used to replace the actual database with an embedded database during tests.

