

What is framework?

Framework is a special type of software that is built on top of other technologies. It has the ability to generate the most commonly used logics automatically. It also provides abstraction on other technologies to simplify application/software development.

For example: Spring, Struts, JSF Frameworks created on top of Servlet & JSP technologies. Spring JDBC module created on top of Spring and JDBC technology.

What is a spring framework in java?

Spring framework is a special type of lightweight open source software built on top Servlet and JSP technology. It is used to develop a complete java application without letting developers worry about frequently use logic. It provides basic functionality support for developing all kinds of java applications. In other word, spring handle the basic infrastructure. So you as a developer needs to focus on your application's business logic only.

Why is Spring Framework so popular?

1. Light weight
2. Open-source
3. Easy to develop Application
4. Fast development
5. Dependency Injection
6. Community support