



1.What is Spring Boot JPA?

Spring Boot JPA simplifies the interaction between Java applications and relational databases (like MySQL, PostgreSQL, etc.). It helps manage data in a structured way by allowing you to store, retrieve, update, and delete data in a database while working with Java objects. Spring Boot auto-configures everything related to connecting to a database and managing data, so you don't have to set up complex configurations yourself.

2. Entities in JPA:

In Spring Boot JPA, we work with **entities**, which are simply Java classes that represent a **table** in the database. Each object of the entity corresponds to a **row** in that table.

- ☐ **@Entity**: Marks the class as an entity that will be stored in the database.
- ☐ **@Table(name = "users")**: Specifies the table name in the database.
- ☐ **@Id**: Denotes the primary key of the entity, which uniquely identifies each row.
- ☐ **@GeneratedValue**: Tells the system how to generate the value of the primary key (for example, auto-incrementing it).

3.Repository Layer:

In Spring Boot, the **repository** is a component that simplifies database operations. Instead of manually writing SQL queries to interact with the database, Spring Data JPA automatically generates the methods to perform common operations like saving, finding, updating, or deleting records.

You typically create a **repository interface** by extending `JpaRepository`. Spring Boot will implement this interface automatically at runtime.

JpaRepository: Provides built-in methods for common operations such as save(), findAll(), and delete().

4. CRUD Operations:

CRUD stands for **Create, Read, Update, and Delete**, which are the four basic operations you can perform on the data in a database.

- **Create:** Add new data (e.g., adding a new user).
- **Read:** Retrieve existing data (e.g., fetching users).
- **Update:** Modify existing data (e.g., updating a user's information).
- **Delete:** Remove data (e.g., deleting a user)

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5.Queries:

While basic operations are automatically handled, sometimes you need custom queries. Spring Boot allows you to define custom queries using **method names** or **JPQL** (Java Persistence Query Language) that resembles SQL but uses Java object names.

6.Configuration in application.properties:

Spring Boot automatically handles the configuration of JPA. However, you can adjust things like the database connection, how schemas are generated, and other settings in the application.properties.

7.Spring Boot Auto Configuration:

One of the best parts of using Spring Boot is **auto-configuration**. It means that Spring Boot automatically sets up the necessary components for connecting to the database and using JPA without requiring manual configuration. You just need to add the right dependencies and set up the database connection details, and Spring Boot will handle the rest.