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## Getting started

This lab is more challenging than the previous labs. We will only describe at a fairly high level what needs to happen for the replatforming to be completed. Do not hesitate to do some additional research if you feel your are stuck.

Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/platform-acceleration-lab/apps-platform-acceleration-struts-code.git
```

## Introduce the spring application

- Update the `pom.xml`
  - Add plugin `spring-boot-maven-plugin`
  - Set parent `spring-boot-starter-parent`
  - Add dependencies
    - Web starter `spring-boot-starter-web`
    - JPA starter `spring-boot-starter-data-jpa`
    - Tomcat starter `spring-boot-starter-tomcat`
    - JSP support `tomcat-embed-jasper`
    - Database driver `mysql-connector-java`
- Create application class
- Configure DB connection in `application.yml`

```
spring:
  jpa:
    generate-ddl: true
    properties.hibernate.dialect: org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect

datasource:
  url: jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/struts?useSSL=false
  username: root
```

## Setup the filters

- Configure a `FilterRegistrationBean` for each filter in the `web.xml`
- Make sure you set the order to match the order in the `web.xml` file

## Setup the index page

Create an action for the index in `struts.xml`.

- action with `name=""`
- result `/index.jsp`
- create a Class for it

## Insert the prelude in JSP files that use it

Insert the following line at the top of `index.jsp`, `addUserForm.jsp`, and `findUserForm.jsp`:

```
<%@ taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %>
```

## Setup `struts2-spring-plugin`

- Add the `struts2-spring-plugin` dependency to the `pom.xml`
  - Version should match the version of `struts2-core`, there is no need to upgrade the version.
- Make `UserService` injectable.
  - Annotate the `UserServiceImpl` class with `@Repository`.
- Make all action classes (`FindUser`, `AddUser`, etc.) injectable.
  - Annotate the class with `@Component` /
  - Make the `UserService` a field and create matching constructor/
  - Do not use JNDI anymore/

- Annotate the `execute()` function with `@Transactional` if it modifies the database content.

## Update JSPs to use struts tags

- `displayUser.jsp`

```
<title>User Details</title>

<%@ taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %>
<h2>User Details </h2>
<table>
    <tr>
        <td><b>ID</b></td>
        <td><s:property value="user.id"/></td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td><b>First Name</b></td>
        <td><s:property value="user.firstName"/></td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td><b>Last Name</b></td>
        <td><s:property value="user.lastName"/></td>
    </tr>
</table>
```

- `displayUsers.jsp`

```
<title>All Users</title>

<%@ taglib prefix="s" uri="/struts-tags" %>
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>ID</th>
    <th>First Name</th>
    <th>Last Name</th>
  </tr>
  <s:iterator value="users">
    <tr>
      <td><s:property value="id"/></td>
      <td><s:property value="firstName"/></td>
      <td><s:property value="lastName"/></td>
    </tr>
  </s:iterator>
</table>
```

## Test it locally

- Create a database called `struts`:

```
mysql -uroot
```

```
create database struts;
```

- Run the app:

```
mvn spring-boot:run
```

Visit the web page and ensure it works as expected before moving on.

## Ship it!

Deploy the application to Pivotal Cloud Foundry:

```
mvn clean package
cf push struts -p target/struts.war --random-route --no-start
cf create-service p-mysql 100mb struts-mysql
cf bind-service struts struts-mysql
cf start struts
```

Visit the web page and ensure it works as expected.

## Assignment

Once you are done with the lab and the application is deployed and working on PCF, you can submit the assignment using the `submitReplatformingStruts` gradle task. It requires you to provide the `strutsAppUrl` project property. For example:

```
cd ~/workspace/assignment-submission
./gradlew submitReplatformingStruts -PstrutsAppUrl=http://my-struts-app.cfapps.io
```

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