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Your resume effectively highlights your technical skills, professional experience, and educational qualifications. Here’s a summary of its strengths and areas for improvement to maximize its potential for interviews:

**Strengths**

1. **Technical Skills:**
   * Strong coverage of backend technologies (Java, Spring Boot, REST APIs, etc.).
   * Familiarity with industry-standard tools like Maven, Git, Jenkins, and Docker.
   * Hands-on experience with CI/CD pipelines and Agile methodologies.
2. **Work Experience:**
   * Clear and concise presentation of your contributions at ProtoTech Solutions and Maveric Systems.
   * Specific examples of projects like the **Talent Share Portal** demonstrate hands-on experience with real-world applications.
3. **Professional Summary:**
   * Highlights problem-solving, debugging, and software development lifecycle (SDLC) knowledge.
   * Mentions design patterns and principles, showcasing understanding of software architecture.
4. **Project Details:**
   * The **Talent Share Portal** project description aligns well with your skills and showcases your contributions effectively.
5. **Education:**
   * Relevant technical certifications and a degree in engineering are clearly listed.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

1. **Objective Section:**
   * It’s too generic. Customize it to reflect your passion for backend development, your proficiency in Java and Spring Boot, and your desire to contribute to impactful software solutions.

*Example:*  
"Aspiring to leverage 3+ years of backend development experience in Java and Spring Boot to build scalable, high-performance systems in a dynamic and growth-oriented organization."

1. **Work Experience:**
   * Quantify achievements where possible to make them more impactful (e.g., reduced defects by X%, optimized database performance by Y%).
2. **Professional Summary:**
   * Remove redundancy (e.g., "Excellent written and verbal communication skills" is repeated in essence).
   * Focus more on achievements rather than generic statements about skills.
3. **Formatting:**
   * Use bullet points consistently across sections to improve readability.
   * Align LinkedIn URL formatting for uniformity.
4. **Additional Information:**
   * If applicable, include certifications (e.g., AWS, Kubernetes, etc.) explicitly under a separate section.
   * Add any personal projects or contributions to open-source repositories.

**Conclusion**

Your resume is solid and should attract attention for Java backend development roles. Enhancing the sections with quantitative achievements and clearer objectives will increase its impact and improve the chances of getting interview calls. Would you like assistance revising specific sections or tailoring it for a particular role?

**You said:**

base on my resume if he ask aboute my project how I can explain

**ChatGPT said:**

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When asked about your project, focus on providing a clear, concise, and structured explanation. Here's how you can explain your **Talent Share Portal** project based on your resume:

**1. Project Overview**

"The Talent Share Portal is an internal platform developed for employees of Maveric Systems. Its primary goal is to facilitate mentorship by allowing mentees to search for mentors based on technical skills and interests. The system includes features like advanced search filters, detailed mentor profiles, secure messaging, and progress-tracking tools."

**2. Role and Responsibilities**

"I played a key role in developing and maintaining the backend of this portal. My responsibilities included:

* Implementing RESTful APIs using **Spring Boot** to handle functionalities such as mentor search, mentee requests, and messaging.
* Designing and optimizing the **MySQL database schema** to ensure efficient data storage and retrieval.
* Developing the microservices architecture for scalability and maintainability.
* Writing unit tests using **JUnit** and **Mockito** to ensure code quality and reliability.
* Collaborating with cross-functional teams, including product owners, to gather requirements and ensure the solution met business goals."

**3. Key Achievements**

* "Designed the database schema to improve query performance, ensuring that mentorship data retrieval is fast and accurate."
* "Implemented CI/CD pipelines using **Jenkins** integrated with **Docker** for streamlined deployment processes."
* "Contributed to implementing a secure messaging feature using token-based authentication for user communication."

**4. Technology Stack**

"The project primarily used:

* **Backend:** Java 8, Spring Boot
* **Database:** MySQL
* **Tools:** Maven, Jenkins, Docker, Jira
* **Testing:** JUnit, Mockito"

**5. Challenges and Solutions**

"One of the main challenges was ensuring the performance and reliability of search filters with a growing number of mentor profiles. I optimized database queries and leveraged caching mechanisms to significantly reduce response times. Another challenge was managing multiple mentor-mentee interactions concurrently, which we resolved using scalable microservices architecture."

**6. Outcome**

"The portal has been successfully deployed and is actively used within the organization. It has streamlined the mentorship process, enhanced employee engagement, and provided a scalable framework for future features."

**Tips for Explaining**

* **Be confident:** Use the STAR method (Situation, Task, Action, Result) to keep your explanation structured.
* **Highlight your contributions:** Emphasize your unique role in the project.
* **Keep it concise:** Focus on technical challenges, your solutions, and the project's impact.
* **Prepare for follow-ups:** Be ready to answer deeper technical questions like API design, database optimizations, or microservices integration.

Would you like help preparing answers to specific technical follow-up questions?

**You said:**

Implementing RESTful APIs using Spring Boot to handle functionalities such as mentor search, mentee requests, and messaging. how do do that can you give me the name of the employees

**ChatGPT said:**

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When implementing RESTful APIs using Spring Boot for functionalities like mentor search, mentee requests, and messaging, you don't work with real employee names or data during development. Instead, you use sample or mock data. Here’s a step-by-step guide to how you can implement such APIs:

**1. Setting Up the Spring Boot Project**

* **Dependencies:** Add the necessary dependencies to your pom.xml or build.gradle, such as:
  + `spring

**You said:**

Implementing RESTful APIs using Spring Boot to handle functionalities such as mentor search, mentee requests, and messaging. how do do that can you give me the name of the apis which api you build

**ChatGPT said:**

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Here’s a breakdown of potential APIs you might build for handling functionalities like mentor search, mentee requests, and messaging in the **Talent Share Portal** project:

**1. APIs for Mentor Search**

These APIs enable mentees to find mentors based on skills, interests, or other criteria.

* **Search Mentors by Skill**  
  **Endpoint:** GET /api/mentors/search  
  **Description:** Fetch mentors matching specific skills.  
  **Parameters:** skill (query parameter).  
  **Example Request:**

http

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GET /api/mentors/search?skill=Java

* **Get Mentor Profile**  
  **Endpoint:** GET /api/mentors/{mentorId}  
  **Description:** Fetch detailed profile information for a specific mentor.  
  **Example Request:**

http

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GET /api/mentors/123

**2. APIs for Mentee Requests**

These APIs manage requests sent by mentees to mentors.

* **Send Mentorship Request**  
  **Endpoint:** POST /api/requests  
  **Description:** Allow mentees to request mentorship from a mentor.  
  **Request Body:**

json

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{

"menteeId": 456,

"mentorId": 123,

"message": "I would like to learn Java from you."

}

* **View Mentorship Requests**  
  **Endpoint:** GET /api/requests/mentor/{mentorId}  
  **Description:** Fetch all mentorship requests received by a mentor.  
  **Example Request:**

http

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GET /api/requests/mentor/123

**3. APIs for Messaging**

These APIs facilitate communication between mentors and mentees.

* **Send Message**  
  **Endpoint:** POST /api/messages  
  **Description:** Send a message between a mentor and mentee.  
  **Request Body:**

json

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{

"senderId": 456,

"receiverId": 123,

"content": "Thank you for accepting my request!"

}

* **View Conversations**  
  **Endpoint:** GET /api/messages/conversation  
  **Description:** Fetch the conversation between two users.  
  **Parameters:** senderId, receiverId.  
  **Example Request:**

http

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GET /api/messages/conversation?senderId=456&receiverId=123

**4. General APIs**

These support common portal functionalities.

* **User Authentication**  
  **Endpoint:** POST /api/auth/login  
  **Description:** Authenticate users and provide a JWT token.  
  **Request Body:**

json

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{

"email": "user@example.com",

"password": "password123"

}

* **Get User Details**  
  **Endpoint:** GET /api/users/{userId}  
  **Description:** Fetch details of a specific user (mentor or mentee).

**Tech Implementation Steps**

1. **Define Entities:** Create Mentor, Mentee, Message, and Request classes.
2. **Create Controllers:** Build REST controllers (MentorController, RequestController, MessageController) for these endpoints.
3. **Service Layer:** Write business logic in service classes (e.g., MentorService, RequestService).
4. **Repository Layer:** Use Spring Data JPA repositories for database operations.
5. **Security:** Secure APIs using Spring Security with JWT for authentication.

Would you like to see an example implementation of any specific API or feature?

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**1. @SpringBootApplication Annotation**

The @SpringBootApplication annotation is a combination of three annotations commonly used in Spring Boot applications. It simplifies configuration and setup.

* **Components of @SpringBootApplication:**
  1. **@EnableAutoConfiguration:**  
     Automatically configures Spring Boot application based on the dependencies available in the classpath. For example, if you have spring-boot-starter-web dependency, it configures a web server automatically.
  2. **@Configuration:**  
     Indicates that the class contains Spring configuration (bean definitions).
  3. **@ComponentScan:**  
     Enables scanning of components, services, and configurations in the specified package and sub-packages.

**Example:**

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@SpringBootApplication

public class MyApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

SpringApplication.run(MyApplication.class, args);

}

}

**2. Spring AOP (Aspect-Oriented Programming)**

Spring AOP is used to handle cross-cutting concerns (concerns that affect multiple parts of an application, such as logging, security, and transactions) in a modular way.

* **Key Concepts:**
  + **Aspect:** A module that contains cross-cutting logic.
  + **Join Point:** A point in the application (e.g., method execution) where the aspect can be applied.
  + **Advice:** Action taken by an aspect at a join point (e.g., @Before, @After, @Around).
  + **Pointcut:** Expression that matches join points.
  + **Weaving:** Process of linking aspects with other application code.

**Example:**

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@Aspect

@Component

public class LoggingAspect {

@Before("execution(\* com.example.service.\*.\*(..))")

public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinPoint) {

System.out.println("Executing: " + joinPoint.getSignature().getName());

}

}

**3. Cross-Cutting Concerns**

Cross-cutting concerns are functionalities that affect multiple parts of an application. Examples include:

* Logging
* Security
* Transactions
* Caching

Spring AOP is used to handle these concerns efficiently.

**4. Spring Security**

Spring Security provides features for securing applications, including authentication and authorization.

**Single Sign-On (SSO):**

Single Sign-On allows users to log in once and gain access to multiple applications without re-authenticating.

* In Spring Security, SSO can be implemented using protocols like OAuth2, SAML, or OpenID Connect.

**JWT (JSON Web Token):**

JWT is a compact and self-contained way for securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object.

* **Structure of a JWT:**
  1. **Header:** Contains the type of token (JWT) and signing algorithm (e.g., HMAC SHA256).
  2. **Payload:** Contains claims (data about the user or token).
  3. **Signature:** Used to verify the authenticity of the token.
* **How JWT Works in Spring Security:**
  1. A client sends credentials to an authentication endpoint.
  2. The server validates the credentials and issues a JWT.
  3. The client includes the JWT in the Authorization header for subsequent requests.
  4. The server verifies the JWT’s signature and extracts the user details.

**Example:**

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Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...

**Code Example (JWT Authentication):**

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@RestController

public class AuthController {

@PostMapping("/login")

public String authenticate(@RequestBody LoginRequest loginRequest) {

// Validate credentials, generate JWT

return jwtUtil.generateToken(loginRequest.getUsername());

}

}

**5. Payload, Signature, Expiry in JWT:**

* **Payload:** Contains data such as user details and claims.
* **Signature:** Ensures the token hasn’t been tampered with. It’s generated using a secret key.
* **Expiry:** Specifies the validity of the token. After expiration, the client needs to re-authenticate.

**6. ControllerAdvice**

@ControllerAdvice is used to handle exceptions globally in a Spring application.

* **How it works:**  
  You can define a class annotated with @ControllerAdvice and use @ExceptionHandler methods to handle specific exceptions.

**Example:**

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@ControllerAdvice

public class GlobalExceptionHandler {

@ExceptionHandler(ResourceNotFoundException.class)

public ResponseEntity<String> handleResourceNotFound(ResourceNotFoundException ex) {

return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.NOT\_FOUND).body(ex.getMessage());

}

}

This ensures a consistent exception handling mechanism across all controllers.

String s1="Welcome";

String s2= new String("Welcome");

String s3=new String("Java");

1. **1 object in the string pool** for "Welcome" (step 1).
2. **1 object in the heap** for new String("Welcome") (step 2).
3. **1 object in the string pool** for "Java" (step 3).
4. **1 object in the heap** for new String("Java") (step 3).

**Total: 4 objects.**

String s1="Welcome";

String s2= new String("Welcome");

String s3="java";

One object in the **string pool** for "Welcome".

One object in the **heap memory** for new String("Welcome").

One object in the **string pool** for "java"

Total: 3 objects.

import java.io.\*;

// Making the class serializable by implementing Serializable

class Employee implements Serializable {

private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L; // Recommended to declare

serialVersionUID

private int id;

private String name;

// Constructor

public Employee(int id, String name) {

this.id = id;

this.name = name;

}

// Getters for demonstration

public int getId() {

return id;

}

public String getName() {

return name;

}

}

public class SerializationDemo {

public static void main(String[] args) {

Employee emp = new Employee(1, "John Doe");

// Serialization

try (ObjectOutputStream oos = new ObjectOutputStream(new FileOutputStream("employee.ser"))) {

oos.writeObject(emp);

System.out.println("Employee object serialized.");

} catch (IOException e) {

e.printStackTrace();

}

// Deserialization

try (ObjectInputStream ois = new ObjectInputStream(new FileInputStream("employee.ser"))) {

Employee deserializedEmp = (Employee) ois.readObject();

System.out.println("Deserialized Employee:");

System.out.println("ID: " + deserializedEmp.getId());

System.out.println("Name: " + deserializedEmp.getName());

} catch (IOException | ClassNotFoundException e) {

e.printStackTrace();

}

}

}

Output ->Employee object serialized.

Deserialized Employee:

ID: 1 Name: John Doe  
  
  
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**In java how many ways to clone object**  
  
1) using new key word

2)Using a Factory Method for Object Cloning

3) Using Cloneable Interface of clone() method

4. Using a Copy Constructor  
5. Using Serialization and Deserialization

6) Using Apache Commons SerializationUtils

**7) Using Object Mapper (e.g., Jackson Library)**

With Jackson, you can serialize the object to JSON and deserialize it back into a clone.

**How join() Works:**

1. **public void join() throws InterruptedException**
   * This method causes the current thread to wait indefinitely until the thread on which it is called completes its execution.
2. **public void join(long milliseconds) throws InterruptedException**
   * This method causes the current thread to wait for the specified time (in milliseconds) for the thread on which it is called to finish.
   * If the thread does not finish within the specified time, the current thread will resume execution.
3. **public void join(long milliseconds, int nanoseconds) throws InterruptedException**
   * Similar to the second method, but allows specifying additional time in nanoseconds.

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**Can you explain hierarchy of collection in java .**

The **Collection framework in Java**, part of the java.util package, is divided into two main parts: **Collection** and **Map**. The Collection interface is the root interface for working with groups of objects, and it extends Iterable. It has three main sub-interfaces: **List**, **Set**, and **Queue**. The List interface represents an ordered collection that allows duplicates, with common implementations like ArrayList, LinkedList, and Vector. The Set interface represents an unordered collection with no duplicates, implemented by classes like HashSet, LinkedHashSet, and TreeSet. The Queue interface represents collections designed for holding elements prior to processing, often following FIFO order, with implementations such as PriorityQueue and ArrayDeque.

On the other hand, the Map interface is designed for key-value pairs and does not extend Collection. Common implementations of Map include HashMap, which is unordered; LinkedHashMap, which maintains insertion order; and TreeMap, which sorts entries by key. Together, the Collection framework provides powerful and flexible tools for handling and manipulating data structures in Java.

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| **No.** | **ArrayList** | **Vector** |
| 1) | ArrayList is not synchronized. | Vector is synchronized. |
| 2) | ArrayList is not a legacy class. | Vector is a legacy class. |
| 3) | ArrayList increases its size by 50% of the array size. | Vector increases its size by doubling the array size. |
| 4) | ArrayList is not ?thread-safe? as it is not synchronized. | Vector list is ?thread-safe? as it?s every method is synchronized. |

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| **No.** | **ArrayList** | **LinkedList** |
| 1) | ArrayList uses a dynamic array. | LinkedList uses a doubly linked list. |
| 2) | ArrayList is not efficient for manipulation because too much is required. | LinkedList is efficient for manipulation. |
| 3) | ArrayList is better to store and fetch data. | LinkedList is better to manipulate data.  **it refers to scenarios where frequent insertions, deletions, or updates of elements are required** |
| 4) | ArrayList provides random access. | LinkedList does not provide random access. |
| 5) | ArrayList takes less memory overhead as it stores only object | LinkedList takes more memory overhead, as it stores the object as well as the address of that object. |

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| **Duplicates** | **List vs. Set**  Can contain duplicate elements. | Only includes unique elements; no duplicates. |  |

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| **Order** | Maintains insertion order. | Does not maintain insertion order (except LinkedHashSet). |

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| **Legacy Class** | Includes one legacy class: Vector. | Does not have any legacy class. |

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| **Null Values** | Allows multiple null values. | Allows only a single null value. |

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| **Common Implementations** | ArrayList, LinkedList, Vector. | HashSet, LinkedHashSet, TreeSet. |

Here is a tabular representation of the differences between **HashSet** and **TreeSet** in Java:

| **Aspect** | **HashSet** | **TreeSet** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Order Maintenance** | Does not maintain any specific order. | Maintains elements in ascending (sorted) order. |
| **Implementation** | Backed by a **HashMap**. | Backed by a **TreeMap** (Red-Black Tree). |
| **Performance** | Faster for most operations (O(1) for add/remove). | Slower due to sorting (O(log n) for add/remove). |
| **Null Handling** | Allows one null element. | Does not allow null elements (throws NullPointerException). |
| **Use Case** | Best for quick access without any order. | Best when sorted order of elements is required. |
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**Here’s a concise tabular comparison between Set and Map in Java:**

| **Aspect** | **Set** | **Map** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Data Structure** | **Stores only values.** | **Stores key-value pairs.** |
| **Uniqueness** | **Contains unique values.** | **Keys must be unique; values can be duplicated.** |
| **Null Handling** | **Allows a single null value.** | **Allows one null key and multiple null values.** |
| **Use Case** | **Ideal for storing distinct elements.** | **Ideal for associating unique keys with values.** |
| **Examples** | **HashSet, TreeSet, LinkedHashSet.** | **HashMap, TreeMap, LinkedHashMap.** |

Here’s a tabular comparison between **HashSet** and **HashMap**:

| **Aspect** | **HashSet** | **HashMap** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Structure** | Stores only **values**. | Stores **key-value pairs**. |
| **Interface Implemented** | Implements the **Set** interface. | Implements the **Map** interface. |
| **Duplicates** | Does not allow duplicate values. | Allows duplicate values but not duplicate keys. |
| **Null Handling** | Allows one null value. | Allows one null key and multiple null values. |
| **Iteration** | Can be directly iterated. | Requires conversion to a Set for iteration (e.g., entrySet()). |
| **Use Case** | Suitable for storing unique values. | Suitable for mapping keys to corresponding values. |
| **Example** | HashSet<String> set = new HashSet<>(); | HashMap<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<>(); |

Here’s a tabular comparison between **HashMap** and **TreeMap**:

| **Aspect** | **HashMap** | **TreeMap** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Order Maintenance** | Does not maintain any specific order. | Maintains keys in **ascending order**. |
| **Implementation** | Implemented by a **Hash Table**. | Implemented by a **Tree structure** (Red-Black Tree). |
| **Sorting** | Can be sorted by **key or value**. | Sorted by **key only** in ascending order. |
| **Null Handling** | Allows one null key and multiple null values. | Cannot hold a null key but can have multiple null values. |
| **Performance** | Generally faster for non-sorted data. | Slower due to sorting (O(log n) for key operations). |
| **Use Case** | Best when order is not important. | Best when sorted order of keys is required. |

Here’s a tabular comparison between **HashMap** and **Hashtable**:

| **Aspect** | **HashMap** | **Hashtable** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Synchronization** | Not synchronized (not thread-safe). | Synchronized (thread-safe). |
| **Null Values** | Can contain one **null key** and multiple **null values**. | Cannot contain **null key** or **null values**. |
| **Thread Safety** | Not thread-safe, suitable for non-threaded applications. | Thread-safe, can be shared between multiple threads. |
| **Class Inheritance** | Inherits the **AbstractMap** class. | Inherits the **Dictionary** class. |
| **Performance** | Faster for non-threaded applications due to no synchronization overhead. | Slower due to synchronization overhead in multithreaded applications. |

This table summarizes the key differences between the two classes!

import java.util.\*;

class Student {

int rollNo;

String name;

public Student(int rollNo, String name) {

this.rollNo = rollNo;

this.name = name;

}

@Override

public String toString() {

return rollNo + " - " + name;

}

}

// Comparator to sort by name

class NameComparator implements Comparator<Student> {

@Override

public int compare(Student s1, Student s2) {

return s1.name.compareTo(s2.name);

}

}

// Comparator to sort by roll number

class RollNoComparator implements Comparator<Student> {

@Override

public int compare(Student s1, Student s2) {

return Integer.compare(s1.rollNo, s2.rollNo);

}

}

public class ComparatorExample {

public static void main(String[] args) {

List<Student> students = new ArrayList<>();

students.add(new Student(3, "Alice"));

students.add(new Student(1, "Bob"));

students.add(new Student(2, "Charlie"));

students.add(new Student(4, "Alice")); // Duplicate name with a different roll number

// Sort by name

Collections.sort(students, new NameComparator());

System.out.println("Sorted by Name:");

System.out.println(students);

// Sort by roll number

Collections.sort(students, new RollNoComparator());

System.out.println("Sorted by Roll Number:");

System.out.println(students);

}

}

**Real-World Use: hashcode () and equal method**

In collections like **HashMap**, the hashCode() is used to quickly locate the bucket for storing an object. Then, the equals() method ensures the correct object is retrieved from the bucket.

**Explanation of hashCode() Method in Java:**

The **hashCode() method** in Java is used to generate a unique integer value for an object. This value is used for efficient storage and retrieval, especially in hash-based collections like **HashMap**, **HashSet**, and **Hashtable**.

**Key Points:**

1. **Consistent Value for Equal Objects**:  
   If two objects are considered equal based on the equals() method, their hashCode() must return the same value.
   * Example:

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obj1.equals(obj2) == true

Then:

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obj1.hashCode() == obj2.hashCode()

1. **Unequal Objects May Have Same Hash Codes**:  
   It is possible for two unequal objects to generate the same hash code, but this is rare and called a **hash collision**.
2. **Default Implementation**:  
   The default implementation of hashCode() (inherited from Object) generates a unique integer for each object, based on the memory address. You can override this method to provide custom logic.

**Why is hashCode() Important?**

The hashCode() method is crucial for hash-based collections:

* It determines the **bucket** where an object will be stored in a hash table.
* Efficient lookup and retrieval rely on this hash code.

**Example of hashCode() and equals() Relationship:**

**Without Overriding:**

java

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class Student {

int rollNo;

String name;

public Student(int rollNo, String name) {

this.rollNo = rollNo;

this.name = name;

}

}

public class Main {

public static void main(String[] args) {

Student s1 = new Student(1, "Alice");

Student s2 = new Student(1, "Alice");

System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); // false

System.out.println(s1.hashCode()); // Different for both objects

System.out.println(s2.hashCode());

}

}

**With Overriding:**

java

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class Student {

int rollNo;

String name;

public Student(int rollNo, String name) {

this.rollNo = rollNo;

this.name = name;

}

@Override

public boolean equals(Object obj) {

if (this == obj) return true;

if (obj == null || getClass() != obj.getClass()) return false;

Student student = (Student) obj;

return rollNo == student.rollNo && name.equals(student.name);

}

@Override

public int hashCode() {

return Objects.hash(rollNo, name);

}

}

public class Main {

public static void main(String[] args) {

Student s1 = new Student(1, "Alice");

Student s2 = new Student(1, "Alice");

System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); // true

System.out.println(s1.hashCode()); // Same for both objects

System.out.println(s2.hashCode());

}

}

**Important Rules to Follow:**

1. **Consistent hashCode()**: The hash code for an object should remain consistent as long as the object’s state does not change.
2. **Equal Objects, Same Hash Code**: If equals() returns true for two objects, their hashCode() must be the same.
3. **Different Hash Codes, Not Always Unequal**: If two objects have different hash codes, equals() must return false.

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import java.util.HashMap;

import java.util.Objects;

class Person {

private int id;

private String name;

public Person(int id, String name) {

this.id = id;

this.name = name;

}

// Overriding hashCode and equals to demonstrate collisions

@Override

public int hashCode() {

return id; // Simple hash based on ID

}

@Override

public boolean equals(Object obj) {

if (this == obj) return true;

if (obj == null || getClass() != obj.getClass()) return false;

Person person = (Person) obj;

return id == person.id && Objects.equals(name, person.name);

}

@Override

public String toString() {

return id + " - " + name;

}

}

public class HashCollisionExample {

public static void main(String[] args) {

HashMap<Person, String> map = new HashMap<>();

// Scenario 1: Adding unique objects

Person p1 = new Person(1, "Alice");

Person p2 = new Person(2, "Bob");

map.put(p1, "Engineer");

map.put(p2, "Doctor");

// Output: Scenario 1: {1 - Alice=Engineer, 2 - Bob=Doctor}

System.out.println("Scenario 1: " + map);

// Scenario 2: Adding an object with the same hashCode but different equals

Person p3 = new Person(1, "Charlie");

map.put(p3, "Teacher"); // Collision occurs; this replaces p1's value since the hash is the same

// Output: Scenario 2: {1 - Charlie=Teacher, 2 - Bob=Doctor}

System.out.println("Scenario 2: " + map);

// Scenario 3: Adding an object with the same hashCode and equals

Person p4 = new Person(1, "Alice");

map.put(p4, "Scientist"); // Replaces the value for p1 as p1.equals(p4) is true

// Output: Scenario 3: {1 - Alice=Scientist, 2 - Bob=Doctor}

System.out.println("Scenario 3: " + map);

// Scenario 4: Using null keys and null values

map.put(null, "NullKey"); // HashMap allows one null key

map.put(p2, null); // HashMap allows multiple null values

// Output: Scenario 4: {null=NullKey, 1 - Alice=Scientist, 2 - Bob=null}

System.out.println("Scenario 4: " + map);

// Scenario 5: Iterating through the map

System.out.println("Scenario 5: Iterating through the map");

// Output:

// Key: null, Value: NullKey

// Key: 1 - Alice, Value: Scientist

// Key: 2 - Bob, Value: null

for (Person key : map.keySet()) {

System.out.println("Key: " + key + ", Value: " + map.get(key));

}

}

}

Scenario 1: {1 - Alice=Engineer, 2 - Bob=Doctor}

Scenario 2: {1 - Charlie=Teacher, 2 - Bob=Doctor}

Scenario 3: {1 - Alice=Scientist, 2 - Bob=Doctor}

Scenario 4: {null=NullKey, 1 - Alice=Scientist, 2 - Bob=null}

Scenario 5: Iterating through the map

Key: null, Value: NullKey

Key: 1 - Alice, Value: Scientist

Key: 2 - Bob, Value: null

**What are Microservices?**

* Microservices are a software architectural style where an application is divided into small, independent services that communicate with each other through APIs. Each service focuses on a specific business function and can be deployed, scaled, and developed independently.

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**Round 1: Java Collections**

1️⃣ **What is the difference between HashMap and ConcurrentHashMap?**  
2️⃣ **How does HashSet ensure uniqueness?**  
3️⃣ **Which collection is best for sorting large data dynamically?**  
4️⃣ **What happens when you store duplicate keys in a HashMap?**  
5️⃣ **How does LinkedHashMap maintain insertion order?**  
6️⃣ **Which data structure does PriorityQueue use internally?**  
7️⃣ **How does CopyOnWriteArrayList prevent ConcurrentModificationException?**  
8️⃣ **How does TreeSet compare elements internally?**  
9️⃣ **What is the difference between fail-fast and fail-safe iterators?**  
🔟 **Can a HashMap store a null key? If yes, how many?**

**Round 2: Microservices**

1️⃣ **How do microservices communicate with each other?**  
2️⃣ **What is Feign Client, and how is it used?**  
3️⃣ **What is Circuit Breaker in Microservices?**  
4️⃣ **How does Service Discovery work in Microservices?**  
5️⃣ **What is the difference between API Gateway and Load Balancer?**  
6️⃣ **How do you handle distributed transactions in Microservices?**  
7️⃣ **What is the role of Eureka in Microservices?**  
8️⃣ **How does a microservice ensure fault tolerance?**  
9️⃣ **How does OAuth2 work in securing microservices?**  
🔟 **What is the difference between Monolithic and Microservices architecture?**

**Round 3: Spring Boot**

1️⃣ **What is Spring Boot? How is it different from Spring?**  
2️⃣ **What is @RestController annotation used for?**  
3️⃣ **How do you create a simple CRUD API in Spring Boot?**  
4️⃣ **What is the difference between @Component, @Service, and @Repository?**  
5️⃣ **What is Spring Boot Starter?**  
6️⃣ **What is the default embedded server in Spring Boot?**  
7️⃣ **How do you enable CORS in Spring Boot?**  
8️⃣ **What is Spring Boot Actuator used for?**  
9️⃣ **How do you configure database connections in Spring Boot?**  
🔟 **What is the use of @Transactional annotation?**

**Round 4: Spring Beans**

1️⃣ **What is a Spring Bean?**  
2️⃣ **What are the different scopes of a Spring Bean?**  
3️⃣ **What is the default scope of a Spring Bean?**  
4️⃣ **How does dependency injection work in Spring?**  
5️⃣ **What is the difference between @Autowired and @Qualifier?**  
6️⃣ **How do you create a prototype bean in Spring?**  
7️⃣ **What happens when a Singleton bean depends on a Prototype bean?**  
8️⃣ **What is the difference between @Bean and @Component?**  
9️⃣ **How does Spring handle Circular Dependencies?**  
🔟 **What is Lazy Initialization in Spring Beans?**

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**Java 8 Feature  
  
Lambda Expressions**

Lambda Expression basically expresses an instance of the functional interface, in other words, you can say it provides a clear and concise way to represent a method of the functional interface using an expression. Lambda Expressions are added in Java 8.  
  
**@FunctionalInterface** ensures that only one abstract method exists in the interface, suitable for lambda expressions.  
  
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**Functional Interfaces**

An interface that contains only one abstract method is known as a functional interface, but there is no restriction, you can have **n**number of default and static methods inside a functional interface.

**Method Reference**

Method reference is a shorthand notation of a lambda expression to call a method. There are four types of method references that are as follows:

* Static Method Reference
* Instance Method Reference of a particular object
* Instance Method Reference of an arbitrary object of a particular type
* Constructor Reference.

**Key Benefits of Method References**

* **Improved Readability:** Method references simplify the code by removing boilerplate syntax.
* **Reusability:** Existing methods can be directly reused, enhancing modularity.
* **Functional Programming Support:** They work seamlessly with functional interfaces and lambdas.

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import java.util.Arrays;

import java.util.List;

public class MethodReferenceList {

public static void main(String[] args) {

List<String> names = Arrays.asList("Umesh", "Rahul", "Amit", "Nisha");

// Using method reference to iterate and print each name

names.forEach(System.out::println);

}

}  
-------------------------------------------------------------------------  
public class Geeks

{

// Method

public static void print(String s) {

System.out.println(s);

}

public static void main(String[] args)

{

String[] names = {"Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"};

// Using method reference to print each name

Arrays.stream(names).forEach(Geeks::print);

}

}  
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**Streams**

Stream API is introduced in Java 8 and is used to process collections of objects with the functional style of coding using the lambda expression.

import java.io.\*;

import java.util.\*;

import java.util.stream.\*;

public class GFG {

public static void main(String[] args) {

ArrayList<Integer> al = new ArrayList<Integer>();

al.add(2);

al.add(6);

al.add(9);

al.add(4);

al.add(20);

System.out.println("Printing the collection : " + al);

System.out.println();

List<Integer> ls = al.stream()

.filter(i -> i % 2 == 0)

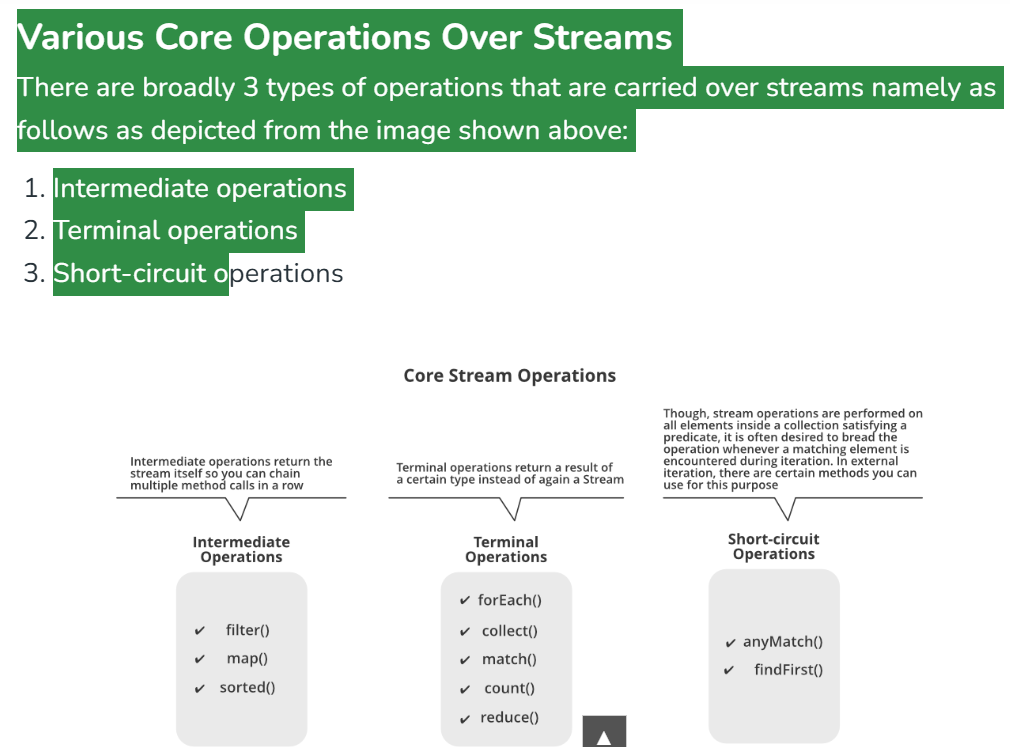
.collect(Collectors.toList());

System.out.println("Printing the List after stream operation : " + ls);

}

}  
Printing the collection : [2, 6, 9, 4, 20]

Printing the List after stream operation : [2, 6, 4, 20]

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**tream Creation:**

* **Stream.of()**: Creates a stream from values.
* **Arrays.stream()**: Creates a stream from an array.
* **Collection.stream()**: Creates a stream from a collection.

**Intermediate Operations (Return a Stream):**

* **filter(Predicate)**: Filters elements matching a condition.
* **map(Function)**: Transforms each element.
* **flatMap(Function)**: Flattens nested collections.
* **distinct()**: Removes duplicate elements.
* **sorted()**: Sorts elements in natural order.
* **sorted(Comparator)**: Sorts elements using a comparator.
* **limit(n)**: Limits the stream to n elements.
* **skip(n)**: Skips the first n elements.
* **peek(Consumer)**: Performs an action without modifying elements.

**Terminal Operations (Return a Result):**

* **forEach(Consumer)**: Performs an action for each element.
* **collect(Collector)**: Collects elements into a collection.
* **toArray()**: Converts the stream to an array.
* **reduce(BinaryOperator)**: Reduces elements to a single value.
* **count()**: Counts the number of elements.
* **anyMatch(Predicate)**: Checks if any element matches a condition.
* **allMatch(Predicate)**: Checks if all elements match a condition.
* **noneMatch(Predicate)**: Checks if no elements match a condition.
* **findFirst()**: Finds the first element.
* **findAny()**: Finds any element.
* **min(Comparator)**: Finds the minimum element.
* **max(Comparator)**: Finds the maximum element.

**1️⃣ Scenario: Service Fails Frequently Under Load**

**Q:** *What strategies would you implement if a microservice fails under high load?*

**A:**

1. **Circuit Breaker:** Use **Resilience4j** to prevent repeated failures and fallback to a default response.
2. **Load Balancing:** Ensure the service is behind a **load balancer** to distribute traffic evenly.
3. **Auto-scaling:** Configure **horizontal scaling** to spin up more instances based on load metrics.
4. **Caching:** Use **Redis** or **Memcached** to cache frequently requested data and reduce load.
5. **Rate Limiting:** Implement API **rate limiting** using API Gateway to prevent abuse.

**2️⃣ Scenario: Data Consistency Across Microservices**

**Q:** *How would you maintain data consistency in a distributed system?*

**A:**

1. **Eventual Consistency:** Accept that immediate consistency isn't always possible; use **event-driven architectures** like **Kafka** to propagate changes asynchronously.
2. **Saga Pattern:** Break transactions into smaller sub-transactions, with **compensating actions** in case of failure.
3. **Idempotent Operations:** Design APIs to be **idempotent** so repeated calls don't cause unintended effects.
4. **Distributed Caching:** Use distributed cache tools like **Hazelcast** or **Redis** with cache invalidation strategies.

**3️⃣ Scenario: One Service Needs to Talk to Multiple Instances of Another Service**

**Q:** *How would you handle inter-service communication when services have multiple instances?*

**A:**

1. **Service Discovery:** Use **Eureka** or **Consul** to dynamically discover service instances.
2. **Client-Side Load Balancing:** Use **Ribbon** (or **Spring Cloud LoadBalancer**) in combination with Feign clients to balance requests across instances.
3. **API Gateway:** Route requests through an API Gateway which handles the load balancing.

**4️⃣ Scenario: API Gateway vs Direct Service Calls**

**Q:** *When would you prefer using an API Gateway instead of direct service-to-service communication?*

**A:**

* **API Gateway** is preferred when you need:
  1. **Centralized Authentication & Authorization** (e.g., OAuth2).
  2. **Rate Limiting** and **Throttling**.
  3. **Request Routing** to multiple services based on URL paths.
  4. **Cross-cutting concerns** like logging, monitoring, and security in one place.

**Direct Service Calls** might be better for **low-latency**, high-performance internal communication without the overhead of an additional layer.

**5️⃣ Scenario: Slow-Performing Service**

**Q:** *How would you debug a microservice that is responding slowly?*

**A:**

1. **Monitoring & Logging:** Use tools like **Prometheus** and **Grafana** to monitor metrics, and **ELK Stack** for logs.
2. **Distributed Tracing:** Implement **Zipkin** or **Jaeger** for tracing requests across microservices to find bottlenecks.
3. **Database Performance:** Check for **slow database queries** or missing indexes.
4. **Thread Pool/Resource Management:** Verify thread pool configurations or potential memory leaks.

**6️⃣ Scenario: Securing Microservices Communication**

**Q:** *How do you secure communication between microservices?*

**A:**

1. **Mutual TLS (mTLS):** Ensure both client and server verify each other using **certificates**.
2. **OAuth2 and JWT:** Secure APIs using **OAuth2** for authorization and **JWT tokens** for identity verification.
3. **API Gateway Security:** Implement centralized security at the API Gateway, handling **rate limiting**, **IP whitelisting**, and **API key validation**.

**7️⃣ Scenario: Microservice Needs to Roll Back After a Partial Failure**

**Q:** *How would you handle rolling back a microservice transaction if another dependent service fails?*

**A:**

1. **Compensating Transactions (Saga Pattern):** Implement logic in each service to **undo** a transaction if the downstream service fails.
2. **Event Sourcing:** Store events rather than data states, allowing you to **replay** or **revert** events to a previous state.
3. **Manual Intervention:** For complex transactions, log failed states for manual rollback.

**8️⃣ Scenario: Deploying Microservices with Minimal Downtime**

**Q:** *What deployment strategies would you use to minimize downtime?*

**A:**

1. **Blue-Green Deployment:** Maintain two environments (**blue** - live, **green** - staging). Route traffic to green once it's tested.
2. **Canary Deployment:** Gradually roll out the new version to a subset of users before full deployment.
3. **Rolling Updates:** Incrementally update service instances without downtime.

**9️⃣ Scenario: Handling Versioning in Microservices**

**Q:** *How do you handle API versioning in microservices?*

**A:**

1. **URI Versioning:** e.g., /api/v1/resource.
2. **Header Versioning:** Pass version info in HTTP headers.
3. **Query Parameter Versioning:** e.g., /api/resource?version=1.
4. **Backward Compatibility:** Ensure newer versions don't break older clients. Use **API Gateway** for managing different versions.

**🔟 Scenario: Scaling Microservices Efficiently**

**Q:** *How would you scale a microservice that is receiving high traffic?*

**A:**

1. **Horizontal Scaling:** Deploy more instances of the microservice.
2. **Load Balancing:** Use tools like **Nginx**, **HAProxy**, or cloud-native options like **AWS ALB**.
3. **Database Scaling:** Implement **read replicas** for read-heavy services or **sharding** for large datasets.
4. **Caching:** Cache frequently accessed data using **Redis** or **Memcached**.

**6️⃣ How do you handle distributed transactions in Microservices?**

Distributed transactions are tricky due to multiple databases/services. Common approaches:

* **2-Phase Commit (2PC):** Ensures all services commit or rollback together. Not common due to performance issues.
* **Saga Pattern:** Breaks transactions into smaller sub-transactions with **compensating transactions** in case of failures.
  + **Choreography:** Services communicate directly.
  + **Orchestration:** A central orchestrator manages the transaction.

**7️⃣ What is the role of Eureka in Microservices?**

**Eureka** is Netflix’s **Service Discovery** tool:

* **Eureka Server:** Acts as a **service registry** where microservices register themselves.
* **Eureka Client:** Microservices use it to **discover** other services.

This eliminates the need to hardcode service addresses.

**8️⃣ How does a microservice ensure fault tolerance?**

* **Circuit Breakers** (e.g., Resilience4j)
* **Retries with exponential backoff**
* **Fallback methods** in case a service fails
* **Bulkheads:** Isolate failures in one part of the system from affecting others.
* **Timeouts:** To avoid hanging indefinitely on failed services.

**How does OAuth2 work in securing microservices?**

**OAuth2** is a framework for **delegated authorization**:

1. **Client requests** access to a resource.
2. The **Authorization Server** issues an **access token**.
3. The **Resource Server** (microservice) validates the token before granting access.

**JWT (JSON Web Tokens)** is often used with OAuth2 for secure, stateless authentication between services.

**🔟 What is the difference between Monolithic and Microservices architecture?**

| **Monolithic Architecture** | **Microservices Architecture** |
| --- | --- |
| Single codebase handling all functionalities. | Application is divided into **independent services**. |
| Harder to scale; scaling affects the whole app. | **Independently scalable** services. |
| Difficult to update/maintain; a small change may require redeploying the whole app. | **Independent deployments** for each service. |
| Easier to develop in the initial stage. | More complex due to **inter-service communication**. |
| Example: Traditional web apps. | Example: Netflix, Amazon. |

**1. Spring Boot Basics**

**1️⃣ What is Spring Boot, and how is it different from the Spring Framework?**

**Spring Boot** is an extension of the **Spring Framework** that simplifies Java application development by eliminating boilerplate code and configuration.

**Differences:**

| **Feature** | **Spring Framework** | **Spring Boot** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Setup** | Requires manual configuration (XML/Java-based) | Provides auto-configuration |
| **Server** | Requires external servers (Tomcat, Jetty, etc.) | Comes with embedded servers |
| **Deployment** | Generates WAR files for deployment | Can create standalone JARs |
| **Dependencies** | Requires managing dependencies manually | Uses **spring-boot-starter** dependencies for simplified setup |
| **Microservices Support** | Needs additional setup | Designed for microservices |

Spring Boot makes it easy to create production-ready applications with minimal effort.

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**What are the advantages of using Spring Boot?**

✔ **Auto-Configuration** – Automatically configures application components based on dependencies.  
✔ **Standalone Applications** – Comes with an embedded server (Tomcat, Jetty, Undertow), so no need for external deployment.  
✔ **Simplified Dependency Management** – Uses spring-boot-starter dependencies to reduce manual configurations.  
✔ **Microservices-Ready** – Ideal for building microservices due to its lightweight nature.  
✔ **Production-Ready Features** – Includes Actuator for monitoring, health checks, and metrics.  
✔ **Less Boilerplate Code** – Reduces the need for XML or complex Java configurations.

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**What is the purpose of the @SpringBootApplication annotation?**

@SpringBootApplication is a **meta-annotation** that combines three Spring annotations:

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@SpringBootApplication = @Configuration + @EnableAutoConfiguration + @ComponentScan

* **@Configuration** – Defines beans in the Spring context.
* **@EnableAutoConfiguration** – Automatically configures Spring components based on dependencies.
* **@ComponentScan** – Scans for components (@Component, @Service, @Repository, @Controller) in the package and sub-packages.

@SpringBootApplication

public class MyApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

SpringApplication.run(MyApplication.class, args);

}

}

**What is the role of spring-boot-starter dependencies?**

Spring Boot Starters are **pre-defined dependency templates** that group commonly used libraries to reduce configuration effort.

**Examples of Common Starters:**

| **Starter** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| spring-boot-starter-web | Includes Spring MVC + Embedded Tomcat for web apps |
| spring-boot-starter-data-jpa | Provides Hibernate + Spring Data JPA |
| spring-boot-starter-security | Includes Spring Security for authentication/authorization |
| spring-boot-starter-test | Bundles testing libraries like JUnit, Mockito |
| spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf | Adds support for Thymeleaf templating engine |

**What is the default embedded server in Spring Boot? Can you change it?**

✅ **Default Embedded Server:** **Apache Tomcat** (version depends on Spring Boot version).

✅ **Can it be changed?** Yes! You can replace Tomcat with **Jetty or Undertow** by excluding spring-boot-starter-tomcat and adding the new server dependency.

**Example: Change to Jetty (Maven)**

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<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

<exclusions>

<exclusion>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-tomcat</artifactId>

</exclusion>

</exclusions>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jetty</artifactId>

</dependency>

Now, the application will use Jetty instead of Tomcat.

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