1. **Introduction to Spring Boot:**
2. what problem it solved
3. Its features and advantages

**Setting up initial Spring boot Project Understand Layered Architecture**

1. Understand Layered Architecture

Understand Maven pom.xml a bit (as Maven and Java is a prerequisite for learning springboot)

**Spring Boot Basic Topics**

Annotations:

@SpringBootApplication

@ Controller

@RestController

@RequestMapping

@GetMapping, @PostMapping, @PutMapping, @DeleteMapping

@Autowired

@Component

@Service

@Repository

@ComponentScan

@ Configuration

@Value

@Qualifier

@Profile

@EnableAutoConfiguration

@Entity

@Transactional

@EnableCaching

@Async

@EnableScheduling etc…

# Introduction to Spring Boot:

What is servlet:- Before we talk about Spring or Spring boot, first we need to discuss about “SERVLET” and “Servlet Container”

* Provides foundation for building web applications.
* Servlet is a class, which handles client request, process it and return the response.
* And servlet container are the ones which manages the Servlets.

A diagram of a server

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Servlet container

## what problem it solved

Spring Framework, solve challenges which exists with Servlets.

1. Removal of web.xml
   1. This web.xml over the time becomes too big and becomes very difficult to manager and understand.
   2. Spring framework introduced Annotations based configuration.
2. Inversion of Control(IOC):-
   1. Servlets depends on Servlet container to create object and maintain its lifecycle.
   2. IoC is more flexible way to manage object dependencies and its lifecycle (through Dependency injection)
   3. Dependency Injection is implementation of Ioc
3. Unit testing is much harder:
   1. As the object creation depends on Servlet, mocking is not easy. Which makes unit testing process harder.
   2. Spring dependency injection facility makes the Unit testing very easy.
4. Difficult to manage REST APIs
   1. Handling different HTTP methods, request parameters, path mapping make code little difficult to understand.
   2. Spring MVC provides an organized approach to handle the requests and its easy to build RESTful APIs.

There are many other areas where spring framework makes developer life such as: integration with other technology like hibernate, adding security, etc.

1. The another important feature of Spring framework is lot of INTEGRATION available with other frameworks.
   1. This allow Developers to choose different combination of technologies and frameworks which best fits their requirements like:
      1. Integration with Unit Testing framework like Junit or Mockito.
      2. Integration with Data Access framework like Hibernate, JDBC, JPA etc.
      3. Integration with Asynchronous programming.
      4. Similar way, it has different integration available for:
         1. Caching
         2. Messaging
         3. Security etc.

**IOC Inversioin of Control:-**

**@component:-** Tells Spring that, you have to manage this class or bean.

@Autowired:- Tells Spring to resolve and add this object dependency.

**Spring Architecture:-**

A diagram of a system

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Fig:- Spring MVC Architecture

@controller

@RequestMapping("/Paymentsapi")

public class PaymentController{

    @Autowired

    PaymentDAO paymentService;

    @GetMapping("/payment")

    public String getPaymentDetails(){

        return paymentService.getDetails();

    }

}

To write a basic Spring application we must have

1. Controller
2. Dispatcher class
3. Pom.xml
4. Config class

## Advantages of Spring Boot over Spring

Spring Boot, solve challenges which exists with Spring MVC.

1. Dependency Management:- No need for adding different dependencies separately and also their compatible version headache.
2. Auto Configuration:- No need for separately configuring “DispatcherServelt”, “AppConfig”, “EnableWebMVC”, “ComponentScan”. Spring boot add internally by default.
3. Embedded Server:- In traditional Spring MVC application, we need to build a WAR file, which is a packaged file containing your application’s classes, JSP pages, configuration files, and dependencies. Then we need to deploy this WAR file to a servlet container like Tomcat.

But in Spring boot, Servlet container is already embedded, we don’t have to do all this stuff. Just run the application, that’s all.

## So, What is Spring boot?

1. It provides a quick way to create a production ready application.
2. It is based on Spring framework.
3. It support “Convention over Configuration”.
   1. Use default values for configuration, and if developer don’t want to go with convention( the way something is done), they can override it.
4. It also help to run an application as quick as possible.