

Spring MVC

Spring MVC /Spring web MVC

important logics in web application development

- a) request data gathering logic (read form data[req params], header values, misc info)
 - b) form validation logic (verifying the pattern and format of the form data)
 - c) request processing logic (main the logics dealing calculations, analysis)
 - d) Persistence logic (like jdbc code/spring jdbc/orm/data code)
 - e) middleware services (like security, Tx mgmt, logging and etc..)
 - f) presentation logic (the UI code that makes enduser to supply inputs and to view outputs)
- and etc...

Different models of Java Web application development

Model1 architecture

=>Here we use either servlet or jsp as the main web comps to place the above logics.. i.e if servlet comps are used then jsp comps will not be used and vice-versa.

=>It is more of Jsp based web application development

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note: It is old and suitable only for small scale projects (max of 10 webpages)

note:: Here we mix up multiple logics in single servlet/jsp comp.. so code becomes clumsy.. becoz no separate b/w logics..

Model2 architecture(MVC)

Develop web app as layered app having multiple comps developed in multiple technologies.

MVC

M --> Model Layer --> Data (b.logic+ persistence logic) (Accounts officer)

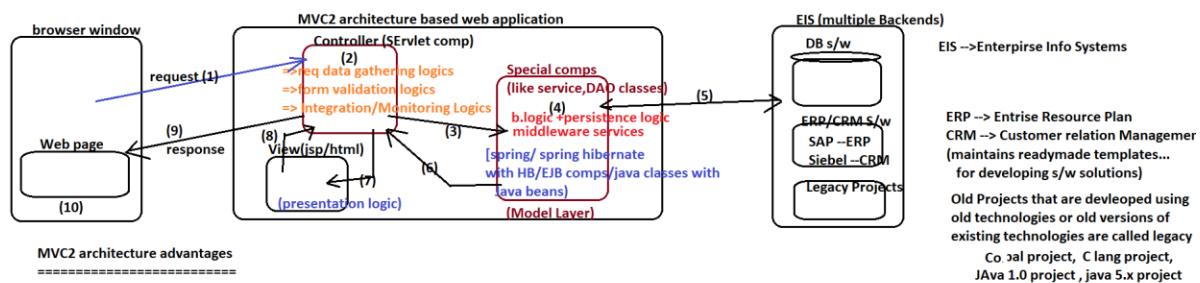
V --> View Layer --> represents Presentation logic (for UI for enduser) (Beautician)

C --> Controller layer --> Monitoring logics (controls the flow) (Traffic police /Super viser)

note :: MVC1 architecture we take separate comps for model layer (like service,dAO classes) but we take singlecomp either servlet/jsp comp having both view , controller layer logics
(MVC1 is good compare to model1 architecture towards separation of logics, if want to get more separation b/w logics then go for MVC2)

In MVC2 architecture we take separate comps for view(html/jsp/...), separate comp for controller (servlet/filter) and also separate comps for model[java classes+ java beans] will be taken.. to get more clean separation b/w logics

MVC2 Architecture Diagram



MVC2 architecture advantages

- (a) More layers.. So there is clean separation b/w logics
- (b) Modifications done in one layer does not effect other layers
- (c) Maintenance and enhancement of the web application becomes easy
- (d) Parallel development is possible , So the productivity is good
- (e) It is industry standard architecture to develop the Applications..

=>Multiple BakEnds togather is called as EIS

EIS -->Enterpris Info Systems

ERP --> Enterpris Resource Plan
CRM --> Customer relation Manager
(maintains readymade templates... for developing s/w solutions)

Old Projects that are developed using old technologies or old versions of existing technologies are called legacy

Co _al project, C lang project,
Java 1.0 project , java 5.x project
servlet 2.4 and jsp1.2 project..
spring 2.x project..

Project Team

|-->part1 (presentation-tier developer)

|-->part2 (Business tier developers)

=>part1 of team uses servlet,jsp and other ui technologies
support to develop view,controller layer logics
=>part2 of team uses Spring,hibernate,EJB,java classes and etc..
to develop model layer b.logics , persistnace logics..

MVC2 Rules/Principles

MVC = MVC2

- a) All operations must happen under control or monitoring of controller Servlet
- b) Every comp of every layer is given to have specific logics, So place only those logics and do not place any additional logics
- c) There can be multiple view comps , multiple model comps (service, DAO classes) but it is recommended to take single Controller Servlet comp..
- d) View comps should not interact with model comps directly and vice-versa.. they should interact through controller servlet..

=>Since these two parties(part1,part2) can work parallel. So we can say parallel development possible.. These two parties of team can be there in the same company or can be there in the diff diff companies of two diff locations..

MVC3.... 6 are no way related java .. they are versions of asp.net mvc..

What is diff b/w Architeture and Design pattern?

Ans) => DesignPattern gives specific solution for specific problem of application development.

=> Architecture gives plan and flow of execution while developing s/w apps as layered

Applications.. In the creation architecture, we use different Design patterns in different layers

MVC (MVC1,MVC2) is an architecture... that gives plan to develop web application layered Application..

In the development of each layer like M, V, C .. So many design patterns will be involved..

In Model layer, we use service ,DAO and etc.. patterns

In View layer , we use composite view ,view helper patterns

In Controller, we use frontcontroller, application controller patterns..

Why web f/w are given , when we can developed MVC2 archiecture web application drectly by using servlet,jsp technologies?

When we can develop MVC2 architecture based web application using servlet,jsp technologies directly.. then what is need of web application frameworks?

if we develop web application by using servlet,jsp technologies directly the limitations are

- (a) We need to develop all the logics of all the layers. No layer logics will be generated dynamically , So the burden on the programmer will be increased.
- (b) we should remember implement MVC2 rules/principles (It is constructing the house on our own)
- (c) We should manage navigation (flow between the components explicitly)
- (d) takes lot of time to develop MVC2 rules based web application.
- (e) we can not use other technologies in view layer other than jsp,html..
and etc.. like themeleaf,velocity,freemarker and etc..

(js is not an independent technology because it can not be executed on its own..it must be embedded with html or jsp or etc... So angularjs, reactjs, jquery also falls under same category)

To overcome these problems.. we can use web application frameworks...

they are

- (a) struts --> from apache outdated (outdated)
- (b) spring mvc (part of spring f/w) --> from interface21 (1)
- (c) JSF --> from sunMs /Oracle corp (2)
- (d) ADF --> from oracle corp (so costly)
- (e) web work --> from Open symphony

web mvc frameworks /web application frameworks provides abstraction layer on Servlet,jsp web technologies having following benefits

- (a) we need not develop main controller component.. because they are giving a pre-defined Servlet component as built-in controller component based on Frontcontroller design pattern..
- (b) MVC f/w (Mainly FrontController) itself takes care of navigation among components/layers..
- (c) Most of the MVC2 rules/principles will be implemented automatically
- (d) Productivity will be good..
- (e) Most of MVC frameworks allows use different technologies in the view layer including jsp,html
- (f) Developers feels light weight.. while developing applications... and etc...

note:: with the integration of jquery/angularjs even small,medium scale web site development is happening in java...

note:: if the web application is small , medium scale web application and do not want maintain it long time then go for jsp ,servlet based mvc2 web application development..

eg:: movie promotional web sites, car/bike model promotional websites and etc..

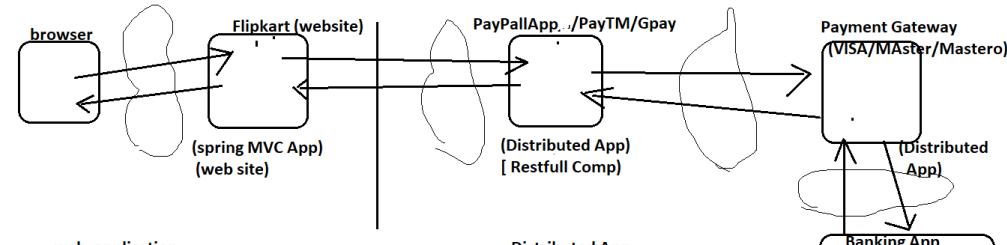
note:: if the web application is large scale web application and we want to maintain it long time then go for mvc f/w based web application development..

eg:: e-commerce web sites, banking websites.. , insurance websites.., university websites.

Spring MVC Advantages

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- (a) MVC framework common advantages also available here...
- (b) Allows to use different UI Technologies like jsp , html , themelayout, java classes.. and etc.. (we can even integrate all these UI Technologies based with JS and JS tools (jquery,ajax, angular js, angular,reactjs and etc..))
- (c) Allows to develop mvc2 architecture based web application by having frontcontroller design pattern as implicit design pattern..
FrontController built-in Servlet component is spring mvc :: `org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet`
- (d) supports Internationalization (118n) --> Displaying labels, numbers, dates, currency symbols according to different locales..
(lang + country)
- (e) Easy integration with other modules of spring like aop,data,jdbc,orm ,Txmgmt, security and etc.... (we can take the support of dependency injection)
- (f) Interaction with Restful Distributed Apps is simplified .. in spring mvc...

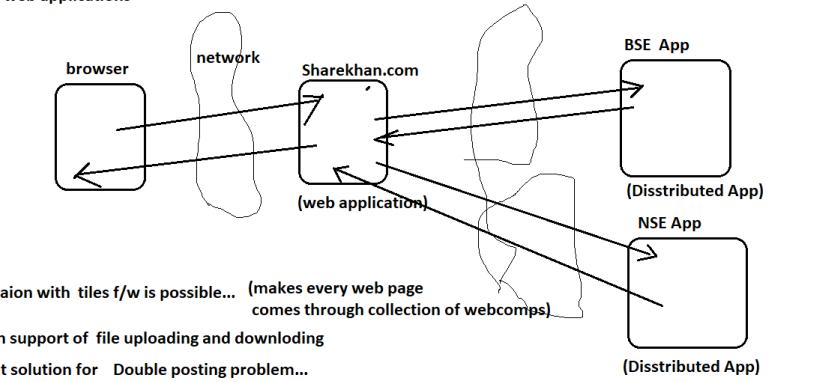


web application

- a) Clients are web based (like browsers)
- b) Generally Clients s/w like browser s/w.. (not programmable Apps)
- c) supports only http,https protocols
- d) Enduser interacts with them directly..
- e) use servlet,jsp directly or spring mvc, jsf, webwork to develop web applications

- a) allows diff types of clients (web sites, desktop, mobile Apps, smart devices, IVR System and etc..)
- b) all clients are programmable Apps
- c) supports http,https, SOAP and other protocols
- d) Enduser will not interact directly..
- e) use EJB(old), RMI(old), CORBA(old), webServices (SOAP/Rest)

(Distributed Apps)



- f) Interaction with tiles f/w is possible... (makes every web page comes through collection of webcomps)

- g) Built-in support of file uploading and downloading
- h) implicit solution for Double posting problem...
- and etc...

we can develop spring mvc applications in four ways

- => Using Xml driven cfgs (Declarative Approach) (old – only in maintenance projects)
- => Using Annotation driven cfgs (both in new and old projects)
- => 100% Code driven /Java Config driven cfgs (latest but not popular)
- => Spring boot driven cfgs (very new --> only in new projects)

Xml driven Spring MVC

note: Though Servlet comp is pre-defined its cfg in web.xml file mapping with url pattern is mandatory, otherwise ServletContainer will not recognize that..

So DispatcherServlet cfg in web.xml (xml , annotation driven cfgs of spring mvc) in maintained by other ServletContainer will not recognize that servlet comp..

=> Servlet .jsp comps are managed by ServletContainer+jsp Container.. where spring beans like service classes, DAO class, AOP classes, DataSource will be managed by Spring's IOC containers.. In spring MVC we need work with both containers..

=> if want to make Servlet comp taking diff urls based requests then should cfg either with directory match url pattern or extension match url pattern.

```
/x/* --> Directory match
/x/* --> Director match
/* --> directory match
```

```
*.do --> extension match
*.htm --> extension match
```

Assignments

- a) 3 types of url patterns (exact match, extension match, directory match)
- b) <load-on-startup> (<https://youtu.be/opQ5kqJgKE4>)
- c) Init params, context params and request params

- =>In Spring MVC "DispatcherServlet" is built-in front controller servlet
- =>In JSF "FacesServlet" is built-in front controller servlet
- =>In Struts "ActionServlet" is built-in front controller servlet
- =>In webWork "FilterDispatcher" is built-in front controller SErvlet Filter

What is Front Controller DP?

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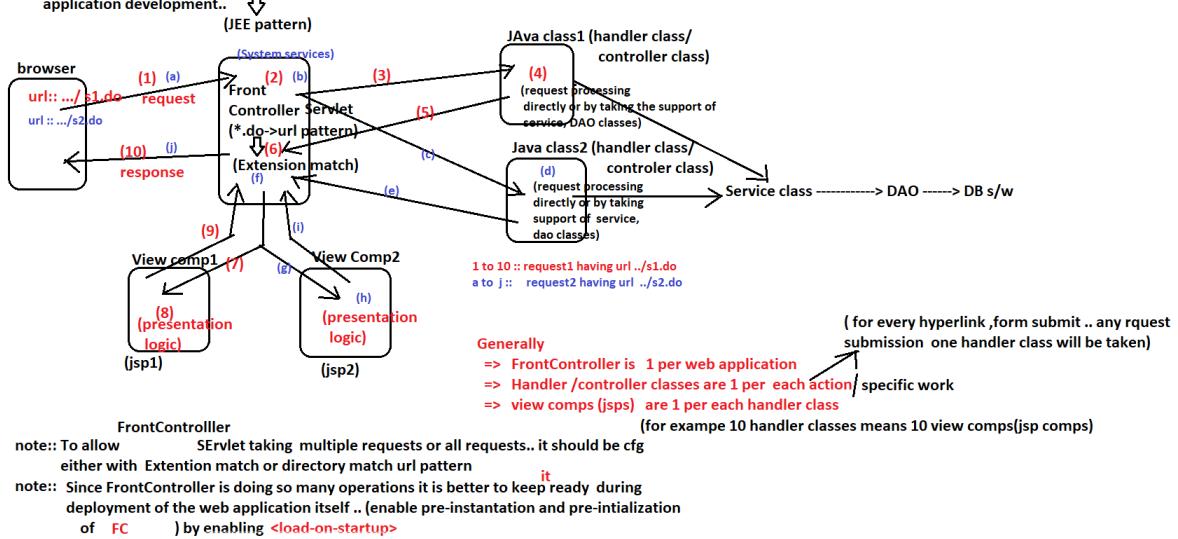
=FrontController is a special web comp of java web application.. that traps and takes either all requests or multiple requests , applies common system services like logging, auditing, security and etc., delegates the requests handler classes(java classes) , takes the results(model) from them , passes them to view comps (like jsp comps) and passes the formatted results to browser as response..

=>In a singline, we can say Frontcontroller controls all the activities /navigation of the Application..

=> keeping b.logic or request processing logic in java classes is good pratice becoz they make logics more reusable and invokable from difftypes of clients.. but they can not take direct http requests from clients..

=> To overcome this problem we still write b.logic/request processing logics in java classes (handler classes/controller classes) but we develop one frontController web comp either as Servlet(good) /SERVLET Filter to trap all requests and to delegate to handler classes.. and also for taking results from handler/controller classes and to pass them to view comps for formatting results..

=>FrontController desing pattern always implemented in MVC2 architecture of web application development..



what is the diff b/w FrontController and Controller/Handler class?

- Ans) FC-Front Controller is generally 1 per web application.. and it is a web comp (servlet/ Servlet filter)
having system service logics to apply by trapping all or multiple requests..
=> Controller/Handler classes are normal java classes that are taken on 1 per each action/work basis (app contains more controller/handler classes) having request processing logic directly or indirectly..

What is the diff b/w MVC and FrontController ?

- =>MVC/MVC2 is architecture to develop java web based web application as layered Application
=>FrontController is design Pattern to develop "C->controller" layer of MVC2/MVC architecture with better practices.. having total control on navigation.

note:: with ^{out} MVC/MVC2 architecture , there is no FrontController
MVC2 /MVC architecture is like any company
FrontController is like CEO of the company

note:: In spring MVC Apps .. we do not develop FrontController .. we use ready made FrontController called "DispatcherServlet" by cfg it in web.xml file.. as shown below..

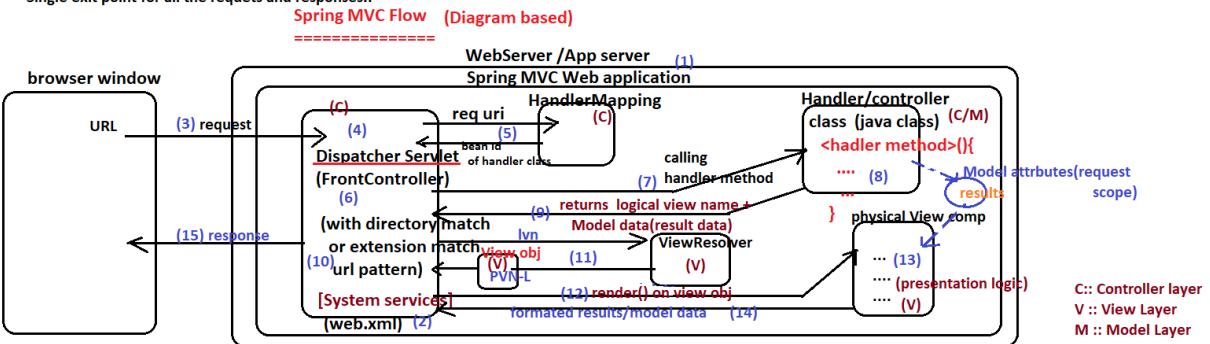
```
web.xml
=====
<web-app>
    <!-- servlet cfg -->
    <servlet>
        <servlet-name>dispatcher </servlet-name>
        <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet </servlet-class>
        <load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
    </servlet>      >=0 should be given
    <!--Servlet mapping -->
    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern> *.htm <url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping> (Extension match url pattern)
</web-app>          DS Actions on the Deployment
```

- (a) Deployment of spring mvc web application
- (b) Loading of web.xml .. checking wellformness, validness and creating web.xml file
InMemory MetaData
- (c) Becoz of <l-o-s> enabled on the DS, The pre-instantiation of DS takes place
- (d) As part DS of initialization the init() of DS executes and this method creates IOC container of type XmlWebApplicationContext by taking WEB-INF/<DS logical name>-servlet.xml as spring cfg file by default (in our example /WEB-INF/dispatcher-servlet.xml)
- (e) IOC container Loads spring bean cfg file (WEB-INF/dispatcher-servlet.xml) , checks its well-formness, validness and creates Its InMemoryMetaData..
- (f) IOC container performs Pre-instantiation of singleton scope beans and also completes injections on them like service classes, dao classes, DataSources, handler classes and etc...
- (g) keeps Singleton scope spring bean objs in the Internal cache of IOC container..
- (h) keeps DispatcherServlet object in the Internal cache of ServletContainer..

Internal Cache of IOC container		InternalCache of ServletContainer	
(Managed by DS)			
id1	service class obj ref	dispatcher	DispatcherServlet obj ref
id2	DAO class obj ref		
id3	Handler class ob ref		

and etc..

Spring MVC is designed around FrontController "DispatcherServlet" i.e entire navigation or flow will be taken care by DispatcherServlet. The FrontController DispatcherServlet acts as single entry point for all the requests and responses.



- (1) Programmer deploys the Spring MVC Web application in webServer or Application server
- (2) All DispatcherServlet related Deployment Actions takes place (refer previous class) based in the cfgs done in web.xml file
- (3) Enduser gives request to spring MVC web application using browser... having request url
- (4) As FrontController "DS" (DispatcherServlet) traps and takes the request and applies common System services on the request like logging, auditing and etc...
- (5) DS handovers the request to HandlerMapping by giving incoming request uri/url and HandlerMapping maps/links request url/uri with Handler/controller class and returns its bean id back to DS
- (6) DS receives the bean id of Handler class from HandlerMapping and submits it to DS Managed IOC container and gets Handler class object by called ctx.getBean(-,-) method
- (7) DS calls handler method on Handler class object
- (8) handler method either directly process the request (or) process the request by taking the support Service, DAO classes...
- (9) Handler class/Controller class gives logical view name + model data (result) to DS .. (note: this logical name can mapped /linked with different technologies based view comps with out disturbing the source code handler classes)
- (10) DS takes logical view name(lvn) and model data from handler/controller class.. and keeps model data in request scope as model attributes
- (11) DS gives logical view name(lvn) to Viewresolver.. and viewresolver maps lvn to physical view name(PVN) and returns View Object having PVN and its Location back to DS
note: View Resolver does not renders the view comp.....It will resolve/identify physical name and Location.. and gives to DS in the form of View object..
- (12) DS calls render() on the received View object to transfer/render the control to physical View comp
- (13) Physical View comp format the results(model data) using presenting logics by getting model data(results) from model attributes (request scope)
- (14) physical View Comp (UI comp) gives formatted data results (model data) back Frontcontroller DS
- (15) DS sends formatted results to browser as response...

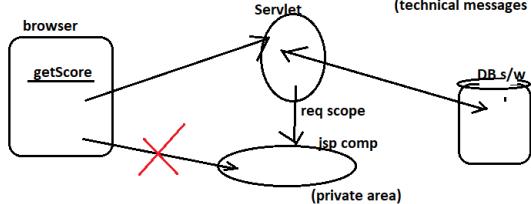
req --> DS --> HM --> beanid to DS --> DS get Handler obj --> DS calls handler method --> DS gets Inv +model data keeps in model attribute --> DS gives Lvn to ViewResolver--> ViewResolver gives View obj to DS--> DS calls render() on View object --> Pvc --> DS --> response to browser

=>Entire flow of Spring MVC is decided by the FrontController DS , So we need arrange comps as required for the Spring MVC flow... Some comps we need develop manually (like handler classes/physical view comps and etc..) Some other comps are already available as readymade classes So we need to cfg by injecting required inputs.. (like Handler mappings, view resolvers and etc..) So all these should be cfg as spring beans in spring bean cfg file.. (/WEB-INF/dispatcher-servlet.xml)

In real time is recommended to place jsp pages in private area of the web application (either in WEB-INF or its sub folders). Even spring MVC recommends to place jsp files in private area. The advantages are

- a) we can hide the technology of website from end users... (Security or security will be improved)
- b) if jsp page getting request scope data from servlet comp..then request to jsp page can be avoided and we can eliminate the possibility of displaying ugly values.

WEB-INF
|--->pages
|--->result.jsp
(technical messages)



Xml driven spring MVC configurations (Code based flow)

Controller/Handler class

- => It is java class that implements `org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.Controller(I)` ...
- => Every controller must be cfg as spring bean in spring bean cfg file having bean id
- => It contains logic directly to process the request as Model layer comp or it can talk service, DAO classes to get results from them as Controller layer comp (recommended)
- => In xml driven cfg we take this class on 1 per each action/work basis..

```
//Controller/Handler class
public class MyController implements Controller(I) {
    //Handler method
    public ModelAndView handleRequest(HttpServletRequest req,
                                      HttpServletResponse res) throws Exception{
        return new ModelAndView("result","sysDate", new Date());
    }
}
```

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(i) LVN (must be string)
(j) model attr name (must be String)
(k) (model attr value-can be any object)

in dispatcher-servlet.xml (b)

```
<bean id="mc" class="pkg.MyController"/>
```

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(i) various types of MVC controllers (Only in xml driven cfgs)

Readymade Controller classes to simplify diff usescases

- (a) `AbstractController` --> for hyperlinks
 - (b) `AbstractCommandController` --> for form submission with out validations
 - (c) `SimpleFormController` --> form form submission with validations
 - (d) `MultiActionController` --> to handle multiple hyper links /multiple submits button requests
 - (e) `AbstractWizardFormController` --> To display and process form that is coming in chain and etc..
- (x) Removed from Spring 4.x for supporting more annotation based programming

Maintain projects of spring MVC --> xml cfgs or xml +annotation cfgs
new Projects of spring mvc --> spring boot MVC or xml + annotations cfgs

HandlerMapping

- => This is a java class implementing `org.springframework.web.servlet.HandlerMapping(I)`
- => This component is useful to map incoming uri/urls with Handler/Controller classes i.e. it maps each incoming uri with one handler class and returns that handler class bean id back to DS ...
- => We generally do not get the need of developing user-defined Handler mappings.. because we have lots of ready-made Handler mapping classes.

```
eg:: =>SimpleUrlHandlerMapping (best in xml driven spring mvc cfgs)
=>BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping (default in xml driven cfgs)
=>ControllerClassNameHandlerMapping (removed from spring 4.x onwards)
=>DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping (removed from spring 5.x --> given for annotation driven cfgs)
      (default for annotation driven cfgs before spring 5.x)
=>RequestMappingHandlerMapping (best for annotation driven cfgs .. default also from spring 5)
```

=> Every HandlerMapping must be cfg in spring bean cfg file

in dispatcher-servlet.xml (b)

```
<bean id="suhm" class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
    <property name="mappings">
        <props>
            <prop key="/home.htm">mc</prop>
        </props>
    </property>

```

(g)
(h)
(i) incoming request uri
(j) handler/controller class bean id

```

ViewResolver
=====
=> It's a java class that implements org.springframework.web.servlet.ViewResolver()
=> This component takes logical view name from DS and gives View Object (View() impl class obj) having
the physical view name location...
=> This useful to achieve loose coupling towards changing UI technology of View layer with out
effecting other comps...
=> We have lots of ready-made ViewResolvers ... to fulfill our requirements.. So no need of developing
user-defined ViewResolver...
=> InternalResourceViewResolver (useful to use jsp/servlets comps of private area as view comps)
=> UrlBasedViewResolver (Allows to take any technology view Comp)
=> ResourceBundleViewResolver (Allows to collect info about physical view comps and location
from properties file)
=> XmlViewResolver (Allows to collect info about physical view comps and location
from xml file)
=> BeanNameViewResolver (allows to take java classes view comps)
=> TilesViewResolver (allows to tiles fw for views)
and etc...
note:: In different usecases.. we use diff ViewResolvers...

```

Every ViewResolver must be cfg in spring bean cfg file as spring bean.

In dispatcher-servlet.xml (b)

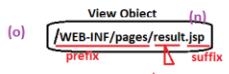
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=====
<bean id="irvr" class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver">
<property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/pages/" />
<property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
</bean>

```



Received logical view name(lvn) from DS and appends prefix(location) and suffix(extension) of physical view comp and returns View object having that physical view comp name and location



/WEB-INF/pages/result.jsp (physical view comp)

```

<h1> welcome to Spring MVC </h1>
model data:: ${sysDate}
{p}

```

web.xml

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web.xml (b)

```

=====
<web-app>
<!-- servlet cfg -->
<servlet>
<servlet-name>dispatcher </servlet-name>
<servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet </servlet-class>
<load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
</servlet>
<!-- Servlet mapping -->
<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
<url-pattern> *.htm </url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping> (Extension match url pattern)
<welcome-file-list> (d)
<welcome-file>index.jsp </welcome-file>
</welcome-file-list>

```

</web-app>

index.jsp (default welcome in most of the servers)

```

<jsp:forward page="home.htm"/> (generates implicit request to spring mvc
web app based on the url home.htm)
{e}

```

our web app name is ::

FirstMVCApp

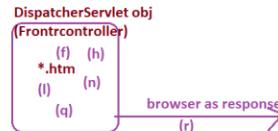
(a) deployment

becoz of <load-on-startup>

(b) DS intial operations (all pre-instantiations and injections on DS, spring beans takes place)

(c) request generation from browser

<http://localhost:3030/FirstMVCApp>



(f) (h)

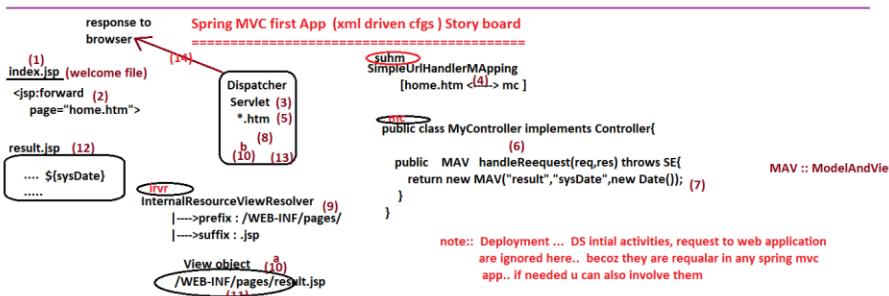
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Steps to develop spring MVC First Web application which displays the private area web comp as home page

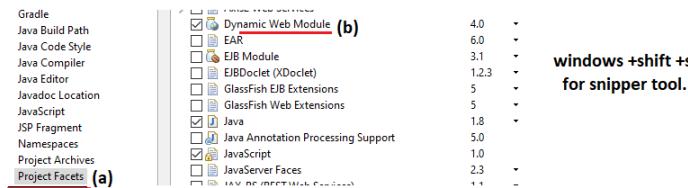
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step1) make sure that Tomcat server is cfg with Eclipse IDE

step2) create Gradle Project... name:: MVCProj1-Xml-FirstApp-ShowingHomePage

step3) Perform following operations on Gradle Project to make it as web application.. Project

RTC On Proj (Right click on Project) ----> properties ----> project facets ----> select dynamic web module : 4.0



step4) add the following jar files or dependencies to the build.gradle

```
build.gradle
=====
plugins {
    // Apply the java-library plugin to add support for Java Library
    id 'war'
}
repositories {
    // Use jcenter for resolving dependencies.
    // You can declare any Maven/Ivy/file repository here.
    jcenter()
}
dependencies {
    // https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/javax.servlet/javax.servlet-api
    implementation group: 'javax.servlet', name: 'javax.servlet-api', version: '4.0.0'
    // https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.springframework/spring-webmvc
    implementation group: 'org.springframework', name: 'spring-webmvc', version: '5.2.9.RELEASE'
}
```

note: The jars added using maven/gradle build tool to the web application will placed automatically in classpath/buildpath and also in WEB-INF/lib folder

step4) add web.xml file and configure DispatcherServlet and welcome file..

RTC on WEB-INF --> new --> others --> xml --> (web.xml)

```
<web-app>
<!-- The front controller of this Spring Web application, responsible for handling all application requests -->
<servlet>
    <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
    <load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<!-- Map all requests to the DispatcherServlet for handling -->
<servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>*.htm</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>

<welcome-file-list>
    <welcome-file>index.jsp</welcome-file>
</welcome-file-list>
</web-app>
```

→ (<DS logical name>-servlet.xml)

ctrl + space and select dispatcherServlet to get this code dynamically

`</web-app>`

(=>DS logical name>-servlet.xml)

step5) add spring bean cfg file as dispatcher-servlet.xml in WEB-INF folder
 RTC on WEB-INF ---> new ---> others --->spring bean file ---> dispatcher-servlet.xml--->

step6) create "pages" folder WEB-INF folder to make main jsp pages/files in private area..
 =>pages is not standard folder name,
 So u can take any name..
 =>WEB-INF,classes,lib ,web.xml
 names standard names. and we
 can't change them

step7) create packages in src/main/java folder and complete the development...
 src/main/java (write the source code)
 |---com.nt.controller
 note:: keep welcome file(index.jsp) always in public area (webcontent folder)

step8) Run the Application...
 note:: In Gradle , by default webcontent folder
 does not participate in deployment.. So
 we perform deployment assembly explicitly..
 RTC on Proj ---> properties ---->
 Deployment Assembly ---> Add ---->
 folder --->webcontent --->



=>In standard web application directory structure WEB-INF and its sub folders are called private area...
 i.e only ServletContainer can use them.. (not the outsiders) .. where the outside of Area of web
 WEB-INF folder (like webcontent folder data) comes under public area.. i.e any one can access that area..

We can pass inputs to SErvlet comp in two ways

a) request params (form data)
 => if the inputs are non-technical and expected from enduser through browser
 like name,age,gender and etc..
 => will be stored automatically in request object ..
 => use request.getParameter() method to read them

b) init params/context params
 =>if the inputs are technical inputs and expected from programmers through
 web.xml file like driver class name, jdbc url, dbuser and etc...
 => will be stored in SErvletConfig object (init params), Servletcontext obj(context params)
 => use cg.getInitParameter() or sc.getInitParameter() to read these values
 cg-->Servletconfig object
 sc -->ServletContet object.

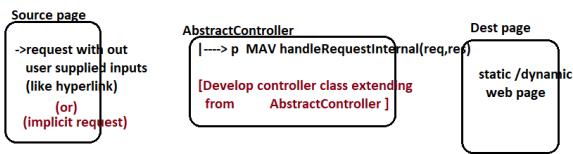
note:: init params are specific to one servlet /jsp comp
 note : context params are common for all web comps of a web application..

```
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
  <init-param>
    <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
    <param-value>/WEB-INF/cfgs/mycfg.xml</param-value>
  </init-param>
  <load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
</servlet>
```

Fixed init param of DS to specify the name and location
 of spring bean cfg file

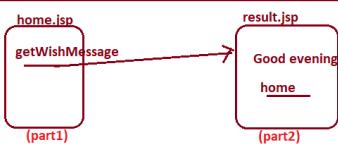
note:: In xml driven spring MVC .. developing controller class directly by implementing pkg.Controller(I) is bad practice.. becoz we have different ready made controller classes for differ usecases... like AbstractController, MultiActionController and etc...

AbstractController



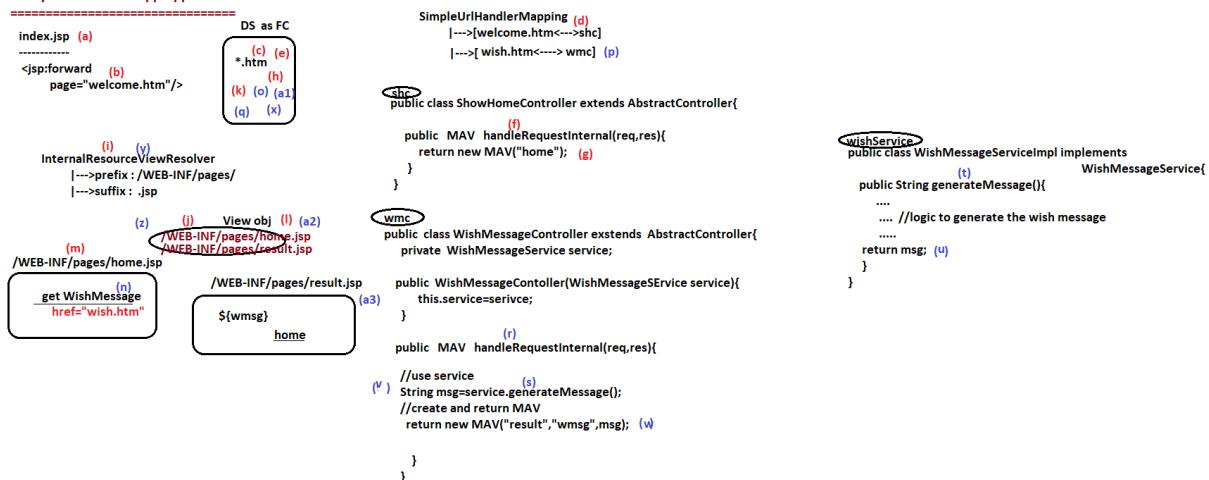
usecases::

listAllEmployees
getAllfriends getCurrentTredingJobs getWishMessage showCoronaReport
 (these hyperlinks may or may not have query string supplied inputs .. but user-supplied inputs)
[get WishMessage](#) (or)
[getBalance](#)



2 Controllers (AbstractController)
 |---> ShowHomeController (To show home page with out any request processing)
 |---> WishMessageController (To show result page with message after request processing)

StoryBoard of WishApp Application

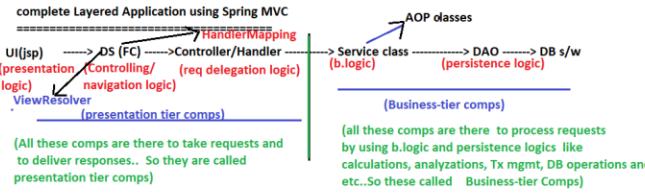


//java 10 feature local variable type inference (compiler decides the data type based on the initial values)
// using var we can not go for compound variables dec.. we can not declare two variables in same line
// var type variables can not be initialized with null ... but can be initialized simple values.. like 0,0,0 and etc.
//var type can be taken only for local variables.

Different controller type Controller classes are having diff handler methods ... but DS calls all those methods .. through handleRequest(req,res) method.

```

AbstractController -----> handleRequestInternal(req,res)
AbstractCommandController ---> handle(req,res,...,...)
SimpleFormController ---> onSubmit(...,...,...)
and etc...
  
```



=>We need to develop the presentation-tier , business tier comps having loose coupling i.e the degree of Dependency should less..[This indicates we should be in a position to use Spring in each tier (presentation tier or business tier irrespective spring is used or not in another another)

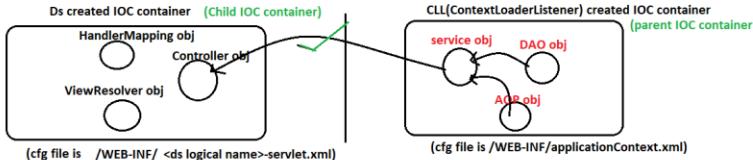
=>To implement the above concept, we need to take two IOC container 1 for presentation tier comps and another one for business-tier comps..

- => DS created IOC container for presentation tier comps
=> ContextLoaderListener created IOC container for business-tier comps

It is built-in Servletcontext Listener

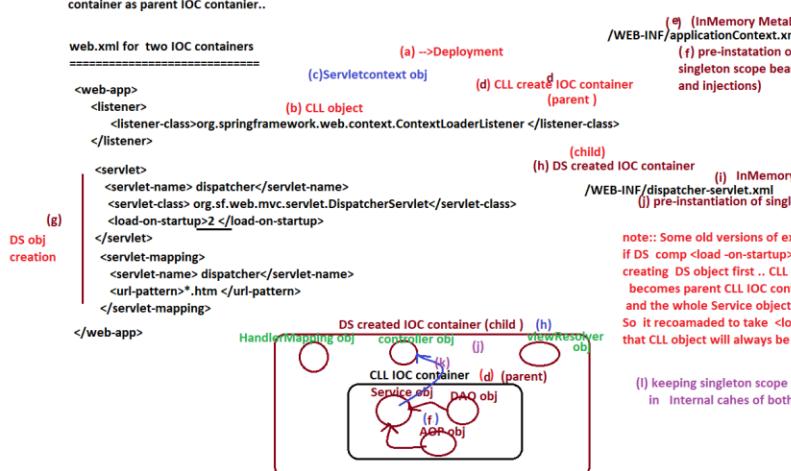
- It creates IOC container when `ServletContext` obj is created (during the deployment of web application)
(by calling `contextInitialized()` method)
 - It stops / closes same IOC container when `ServletContext` obj is destroyed
(by calling `contextDestroyed()` method) (When web application is stopped or reloaded/undeployed)

note: The ContextLoaderListener created IOC container takes /WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml as the default spring bean cfg file..



» Since we need to inject Service class obj to Controller object.. So we need to take CLL created IOC container that manages business tier comps as parent IOP container and DS created IOC container that manages presentation tier comps as the child container...

note: Parent IOC container Spring Bean can be injected to child IOC container spring bean.. but reverse is not true
=>XmlWebApplicationContext IOC container is self Intelligent IOC container .. becoz when it is created and if it notices another IOC container of same type is already available or created then it make already available/created IOC container as parent IOC container and current created IOC container as child Container...
Since CLL creates first IOC container of XmlWebApplicationContext and DS creates second IOC container of same type , So the DS created IOC container automatically becomes Child IOC container by taking CLL created IOC container as parent IOC container..



Objects creation order during the deployment of web application

- ```
=>Listener classes objs
=>ServletContext object
=> FilterConfig objs (if filters are cfg)
=> Filter objs (if filters are cfg)
=> ServletConfig objs (if SErvlets are cfg)
=> dead on startup enabled Servlet class this
```

note: Some old versions of existing servers like weblogic 8/9 if DS comp <load-on-startup> value 0/1...there is possibility of creating DS object first .. CLL obj.. due to this DS IOC container becomes parent CLL IOC container becomes Child IOC container and the whole Service object injection to Controller will be failed.. So it recommended to take <load-on-startup> value as 2.. So that CLL object will always be created before DS object..

(I) keeping singleton scope spring objs  
in Internal caches of both IOC containers..

Q ? here both ds and ContextLoaderListener are predefined and given by spring fw only name then if we change presentation tier tech again

Now we need to develop that ContextLoaderListener class now? where is loose coupling here?

**Ans)** We can work with ContextLoaderListener .... though we are not cfg DS in web.xml becoz ...

still spring is used in business tier.. So we can still add spring jar files..

(like JSF or only servlet ion or .jsf /html angular and etc)

```

<web-app>
 <context-param>
 <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
 <param-value>/WEB-INF/business-beans.xml</param-value>
 </context-param>

 <!-- Bootstraps the root web application context before servlet initialization -->
 <listener>
 <listener-class>org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener</listener-class>
 </listener>

 <!-- The front controller of this Spring Web application, responsible for handling all application requests -->
 <servlet>
 <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
 <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
 <init-param>
 <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
 <param-value>/WEB-INF/presentation-beans.xml</param-value>
 </init-param>
 <load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
 </servlet>

 <!-- Map all requests to the DispatcherServlet for handling -->
 < servlet-mapping >
 < servlet-name > dispatcher </ servlet-name >
 < url-pattern > *.htm </ url-pattern >
 </ servlet-mapping >

 <welcome-file-list>
 <welcome-file>index.jsp</welcome-file>
 </welcome-file-list>
</web-app>

```

Can we same name for Init params and context params?

Ans) Yes , Possible becoz init params allocate memory in ServletConfig object.. and they are specific to each SE Context params allocate Memory in ServletContext obj and they are visible in all web comps of web applicat like servlet comps, jsp comps, listeners, filter and etc...

#### Different HandlerMappings

=>All handler mappings are the classes implementing pkg. HandlerMapping()  
=>These are useful to map incoming request urls to controller/handler classes..

#### Different handler Mappings

=>BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping (default in xml driven cfgs)  
=>SimpleUrlHandlerMapping (mostly used in xml driven cfgs) 4.x  
=>ControllerClassNameHandlerMapping (removed from spring 5.x)  
=>DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping (default in annotation driven cfgs upto spring 4.x and removed in spring 5.x)  
=>RequestMappingHandlerMapping (default in annotation driven cfgs from spring 5.x )  
and etc...

#### BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping

=>It is Default , if no handler mapping is cfg in xml driven cfgs..  
=> It will map Incoming request url with that handler/controller who is having incoming request url as the bean id.

incoming request url is :: /welcome.htm

in dispatcher-servlet.xml

```

<bean class="pkg.BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping"/>

<bean id="/welcome.htm" class="pkg.ShowHomeController"/>

```

#### ControllerClassNameHandlerMapping

=>Removed from spring 4.x and 5.x becoz its confusing functionality..  
=> takes incoming url .. removes the extension .. makes first letter as upper case letter and appends Controller then search Controller class name having that name to map the request..

welcome.htm -----maped to----- WelcomeController  
home.htm -----maped to----- HomeController  
(TEst in spring mvc 3.x setup)

#### SimpleUrlHandlerMapping

=> Allows to map different incoming uris with different controller by taking the support of "mappings" property of type "java.util.Properties".

In applicationContext.xml

```

<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="mappings">
 <props>
 <prop key="welcome.htm">shc</prop>
 <prop key="wishes.htm">wmc</prop>
 </props>
 </property>
</bean>

<!-- controller classes for SimpleUrlHandlerMapping -->
<bean id="shc" class="com.nt.controller.ShowHomeController"/>
<bean id="wmc" class="com.nt.controller.WishMessageController">
 <constructor-arg ref="wishService"/>
</bean>

```

#### HandlerMapping Chaining

=> If we cfg multiple HandlerMappings.. they will work having chaining among them.. i.e if first HandlerMapping fails to locate controller class...then it passes to next handler mappings... in the order of cfg..

```

<!-- Handler Mapping -->
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping"/>
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="mappings">
 <props>
 <prop key="welcome.htm">shc</prop>
 <prop key="wishes.htm">shc</prop>
 </props>
 </property>
</bean>

```

=>While working multiple handlemappings.. if any ambiguity problem comes for any incoming request uri i.e one incoming uri is mapped with two diff controller classes by using two different handler mappings.. then the 1st configured handler mapping linked controller will be picked up..

Incoming request uri is :: welcome.htm (a)

```
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="mappings">
 <props>
 <prop key="welcome.htm">shc</prop>
 </props>
 </property>
</bean>

<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping"/> | 1st HM

(c)
<bean id="shc" class="com.nt.controller.ShowHomeController1"/>
<bean id="/welcome.htm" class="com.nt.controller.ShowHomeController"/> | 2nd HM
```

---

*if want give priority to another handermapping , not based on order of cfg then we specify that priority order by injecting numeric value to "order" property of HandlerMappings.. which indicates high value indicates low priority and low value indicates high priority .*

incoming request uri :: welcome.htm (a)

```
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="mappings">
 <props>
 <prop key="welcome.htm">shc</prop>
 </props>
 </property>
 <property name="order" value="2"/></property>
</bean>

<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="order" value="1"/> (b) --> becoz of low priority value
</bean> default order value is :: 65535 (big value)

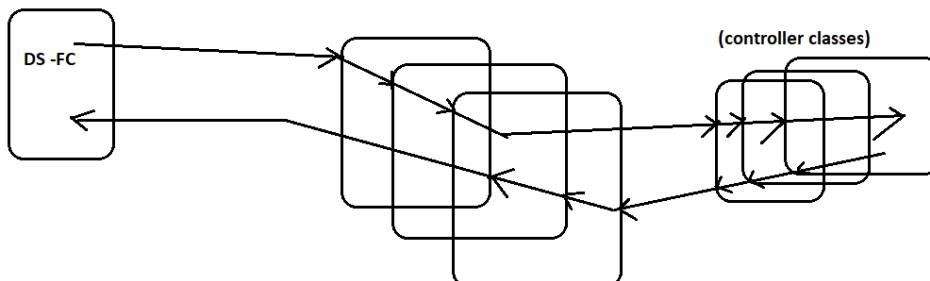
<!--Controller for SimpleUrlHandlerMapping -->
<bean id="shc" class="com.nt.controller.ShowHomeController1"/>

<!-- Controllers for BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping--> (c)
<bean id="/welcome.htm" class="com.nt.controller.ShowHomeController"/>
```

---

Handler Interceptors (These are like servlet filters to controller classes)

=>These are extension hooks to Controller/Handler classes to add pre/post logics having ability to enable or disable with out the touching the source code of Controller/Handler classes..



=> if multiple interceptors are cfg on Controller class/classes.. They trap request going to controller classes in the order of cfg...and they trap response coming from controller classes in reverse order...

=> To develop Interceptor class our classe must implement spring supplied pkg.HandlerInterceptor (I)  
 (In spring 5 it is given java 8 interface having default methods)

```

HandlerInterceptor methods are
=====
default void afterCompletion(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response, Object handler, Exception exception) throws Exception
 |--> Executes after rendering the view comp ..useful for clean up operations like
 removing data from session scopes

default void postHandle(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response, Object handler, ModelAndView modelAndView) throws Exception
 |--> Executes after executing the controller..useful for post processing logics like converting
 model attribute values to different formats like changing number formats, currency symbols..
 date formats and etc..

default boolean preHandle(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response, Object handler) throws Exception
 |--> Executes before executing the controller..useful for pre processing logics like checking
 browser type, .. checking timings, Authentication and etc...

if this method returns "true" then Controller of flow of execution will execute... otherwise the controller
will not execute.

```

=> Upto Spring 4 Developer prefered developing handler /controller class by extending from HandlerInterceptorAdapter class which is a pre-defined class implementing HandlerInterceptor() providing null method definitions for all the methods.... Show we can override only those methods in which we are interested in...

=> From spring 5 .. we can develop Interceptor class directly by implementing HandlerInterceptor() becoz it is given Java 8 interface with default methods.. So we can override only those methods in which we are interested in..

Procedure to add Interceptor that allows request between 9 am to 5pm to Application

step1) keep any old App ready (like WishApp)

step2) Develop handler interceptor..

```

public class TimingsCheckingInterceptor implements HandlerInterceptor {
 @Override
 public boolean preHandle(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response, Object handler)
 throws Exception {
 var hours = 0;
 RequestDispatcher rdnull;
 //get current hour of day
 hours = Calendar.getInstance().get(Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY);
 //check the time
 if(hours < 9 || hours > 17) {
 rdnull.getRequestDispatcher("timeout.jsp");
 rdnull.forward(request, response);
 return false;
 }
 else
 return true;
 }
}

```

step3) cfg Handler class in spring bean cfg file (dispatcher-servlet.xml)

```

<!-- Interceptors config -->
<bean id="tci" class="com.nt.interceptor.TimingsCheckingInterceptor"/>

```

step4) Link Interceptor with Controller classe(s) using HandlerMapping.. support.

```

<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="mappings">
 <props>
 <prop key="welcome.htm">/hc</prop>
 <prop key="wish.htm">/wmc</prop>
 </props>
 </property>
 <property name="interceptors">
 <array>
 <ref bean="tci"/>
 </array>
 </property>
</bean>

```

step5) develop that timeout.jsp (in public area --> In webcontent folder outside WEB-INF folder)

```

timeout.jsp
=====
<h1 style="color:red;text-align:center">Request must be given between 9am to 5 pm</h1>

home

```

Task:: Develop interceptor checking the browser type... (allow only Chrome browser requests)?

Q) I want to apply interceptor only on specific bunch of controller .. not on all controllers then how should we do?

Q) Why interceptors cfg is taking place through handler Mappings....

**Problem::**

```

interface I1{
 void m1();
 void m2();
 void m3();
}

```

Solution1:: (Legacy )

```

===== (Adapter class)
public class I1Adapter implements I1{
 public void m1(){...} //null method
 public void m2(){...} //null method
 public void m3(){...} //null method
}

```

public class App1 extends I1Adapter{
 ... //no need of overriding all the 3 methods
 ... //we can implement only one method in which
 are interested in
}

Solution2: (Java 8 Interface with default methods) (Best)

```

interface I1{
 default void m1(){...}
 default void m2(){...}
 default void m3(){...}
}

```

```

public class App1 implements I1{
 ...
 ... // override that method in which u r interested in.
 ...
}

```

=> javax.servlet.Servlet(I) is still normal java8 interface ... by keeping older versions compatibility in mind..

**why we are cfg interceptors with HandlerMappings, why not with Controller classes directly?**

=>we generally apply interceptors on multiple controllers .. HanlderMapping comp is the place where we map multiple incoming request uris with multiple controller.. So we prefer HandlerMappings to apply interceptors on multiple controllers.

**How to apply specific interceptors on specific controller classes ?**

Ans) Map related controloer classes with their incoming request uri using seperate HandlerMapping and link interceptor on controller classes using that handlerMapping..

```
<bean class="SimpleUrlHadlerMapping">
<property name="mappings">
<props>
<prop key="home.htm">shc </prop>
<prop key="emps.htm">ec </prop>
</props>
</property>
<property name="interceptors">
<list>
<bean class="pkg.TimingChekingInterceptor"/>
</list>
</property>
</bean>
```

(inner bean)

```
<bean class="SimpleUrlHadlerMapping">
<property name="mappings">
<props>
<prop key=" wish.htm">wmg </prop>
<prop key="exam.htm">exc </prop>
</props>
</property>
<property name="interceptors">
<list>
<bean class="pkg. BrowserCheckingInterceptor"/>
</list>
</property>
</bean>
```

(inner bean)

#### ViewResolvers

=====

=> These are given to resolve/indentify the physical view comp name and location based on the given logical view name.. It returns View object having the name and location of physical view comp

=> All ViewResolver are implementation classes of org.sf.web.servlet.ViewResolver ()

eg: InternalResourceviewResolver  
UrlBasedViewResolver  
ResourceBundleViewResolver  
XmlViewResolver  
TilesViewresilver  
and etc..

=>View objects are the objects of classes implementing org.springframework.web.servlet.View(). On this View Object render() method will be called in order pass the control to physical UI comp..

eg: InternalResourceView  
JstlView  
XlistView  
TilesView  
VelocityView  
and etc...

#### UrlBaseViewResolver

=====

=> capable of resolving /indentifying physical view name and location of any technology .. but we must cfg

View class explicitly..

for locating /jsp/servlet comps of private area cfg "InternalResourceView" or JstlView as the View class  
for working Tiles env.. cfg "TilesView" as the view class  
for working with freemarker env.. cfg "FreeMarkerView" as the view class..

```
eg: <bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.UrlBasedViewResolver">
<property name="viewClass" value="org.sf.web.servlet.InternalResource" /> (or)
<property name="viewClass" value="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.JstlView" />
<property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/pages/" />
<property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
</bean>
```

=====  
arlines /

**What is the diff b/w JstlView and InternalResourceView classes?**

=>InternalResourceView makes the programmer to added jstl jar files to the WEB-INF/lib folder only when jstl tags are used in the jsp pages otherwise not required.

=>JstlView makes the programmer to added jstl jar files(2) to the WEB-INF/lib folder irrespective of jstl tags are used or not in jsp page..

=>JstlView class extends from InternalResourceView class

```

eclipse {
 wtp {
 component {
 resource sourcePath: "/WebContent", deployPath: "/"
 }
 }
}

if the view class not cfg while working with UrlBasedViewResolver then we get
 org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanCreationException: Error creating bean with name
'org.springframework.web.servlet.view.UrlBasedViewResolver#0' defined in ServletContext resource [/WEB-INF/dispatcher-servlet.xml]:
Initialization of bean failed; nested exception is java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: Property 'viewClass' is required

```

JSTL --> Jsp Standard tag library :: It set of Jsp taglibraries having bunch tags in each jsp taglibrary -> These are useful to make jsp comps/pages  
java code less jsp pages or scriptless jsp pages ...

JSTL Taglibraries are  
 1) Core 2) Sql 3) Formatting 4) XML 5) Functions  
 note:: every JSTL jsp taglibrary is identity with its taglib uri which is fixed taglib uri ::  
 Core --> (c) --> http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core  
 sql --> (sql) --> http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql  
 formatting --> (fmt) --> http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/fmt  
 XML --> (x) --> http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/xml  
 functions --> (fn) --> http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/fn

we add jar files to work with JSTL tags/tag libraries

```

// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/javax.servlet/jstl (jstl.jar)
// implementation group: 'javax.servlet', name: 'jstl', version: '1.2'

// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact>taglibs/standard (standard.jar)
// implementation group: 'taglibs', name: 'standard', version: '1.1.2'

```

To JSTL tags .. we need import taglibrary url to the jsp page using <%@taglib ...%> by specifying user-defined prefix.

```

result.jsp (Not fixed, So useful to differentiate the jsp tags of two different
===== jsp taglibraries when both have same names with diff functionalities
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
<h2 style="color:red;text-align:center"> Result message is :: <c:out value="${wmsg}" />
 </h2>
JSTL +EL to display scoped data on to the browser..

```

#### InternalResourceViewResolver

=> Sub class of UrlBasedViewResolver ... but given to only to use the private are servlet/jsp comps as view comps...  
 by taking "InternalResourceView" or "JstlView" as the default view class..  
 => This can not used to work with different view Technologies... like Tiles, Velocity and etc... This can use only Servlet,jsp,html files  
 of private area as the view comps..  
 => Here View class cfg is optional.. if jstl jars are added then it will "JstlView" as default view class otherwise it will "InternalResourceView"  
 as the view class..

note:: Both UrlBasedViewReosiver and InternalResourceViewResolver does not support ViewResolverChaining..  
 Even ResourceBundleViewResolver, XmlViewResolver also do not support view resolver chaining...

note:: BeanNameViewResolver(to take java classes as view classes), TilesViewResolver supports ViewResolverChaining...

#### ResourceBundleViewResolver

=> Allow cfg view class name , url seperately for each logical view name (lvn) by taking the support of properties file (ResourceBundle)..  
 => It allows to cfg diff technology view comps for different logical view names and also to place diff view comps in different locations with different extensions..  
 => Default properites file name is views.properties (src/main/java folder) .. if any other name or location is taken we must explicitly configure it.

```

views.properties (src/main/java)
=====
<lvn>.class = <fully qualified view class name>
home .(class) = org.sf. web.servlet.InternalResourceView
#<lvn>.url = name and location ,extension of physical view comp
home.url=/WEB-INF/html/ first_page.html
add for more lvns
result .(class) =org.sf.web.servlet.JstlView
result.url=/WEB-INF/pages/show_result.jsp

```

While working UrlBasedUrlViewResolver or InternalResourceViewReosolver the limitations are  
 => All view comps must be there in same location having same prefix and must have same extension i.e same technology  
 => There is tight coupling lvn and physical view file name  
 => All view comps should be rendered using same view class

note: To overcome these problems use ResourceBundleViewResolver or XmlViewResolver

#### in dispatcher-servlet.xml

```

<bean class="pkg.ResourceBundleViewResolver"
 <property name="basename" value="views"/>
</bean>
 (or)

```

<!-- View Resolver -->

```

<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.ResourceBundleViewResolver">
 <!-- <property name="basename" value="views"/> -->
 <property name="basename" value="com/int/commons/views"/>
</bean>

```

ResourceBundleViewResolver takes src/main/java/views.properties as the default properties file name and location.

In Normal Eclipse Dyanmic web applicaito it is going to be src/views.properties.

### XmlViewResolver

=> same as ResourceBundleViewResolver ... but allows to take inputs from another xml file..  
=> The default name is /WEB-INF/views.xml file.. if any other file name or location is taken  
u must specify.. explicitly using "location" property..

WEB-INF/views.xml (seperate xml file)

```
=====
<beans ...> lvn View class name
 <bean id="home" class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceView">
 <property name="url" value="/WEB-INF/html/first_page.html"/>
 </bean> fixed physical view comp name and Location
 name
 <bean id="result" class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.JstlView ">
 <property name="url" value="/WEB-INF/pages/show_result.jsp"/>
 </bean>
</beans>

dispatcher-servlet.xml
=====
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.XmlViewResolver">
 <property name="location" value="/WEB-INF/views.xml"/>
</bean>

<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.XmlViewResolver">
 <!-- <property name="location" value="/WEB-INF/views.xml"/> -->
 <property name="location" value="/WEB-INF/cfgs/views.xml"/>
</bean>
```

---

=>we can avoid giving extension words in the incoming uris.. if we cfg DS with "/" url pattern.. This make  
DS and FrontController cum DefaultServlet i.e if not one is taking this will trap and take the request..

```
<servlet>
 <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
 <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
 <load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<!-- Map all requests to the DispatcherServlet for handling -->
<servlet-mapping>
 <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
 <url-pattern>/</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

---

Incoming request uris in dispatcher-servlet.xml

```
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.handler.SimpleUrlHandlerMapping">
 <property name="mappings">
 <props>
 <prop key="welcome">shc</prop>
 <prop key="wish">wmc</prop>
 </props>
 </property>
</bean>
```

### Limitations of xml driven spring MVC Application development

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- =>Controller/Handler classes are invasive
- => handler methods signatures are fixed.. though we are not using most of the params like req,res we need to take them..
- => Handler method return type is ModelAndView object.. (fixed).. Though we want give only "lvn" still we need to <sup>take</sup> complete MAV object..
- => We can not develop single controller class for multiple uses cases... by placing multiple handler methods

### Annotation cfgs driven Spring WebMVC web application development

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- step1) Take controller classes as normal java classes having @Controller annotations and link them with spring bean cfg file using <context:component-scan ..../>
- step2) add handler methods with flexible singniture (return type, method name, params are flexible) and add @RequestMapping annotation on the top of handler method specifying incoming request uri/url..
- step3) Cfg DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping(upto 4.x) or RequestMappingHandlerMapping (from 5.x) as Hanldermapping in spring bean cfg file (if not cfg also.. they become default)

#### step4) config choice ViewResolver.. Thum rule in annotation driven programming

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##### Sample Controller class

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##### ShowHomeController.java

---

```
package com.nt.controller;
```

```
@Controller
public class ShowHomeController{

 @RequestMapping("/welcome")
 public String showHomePage(){
 return "home";
 }
}
```

=>use-defined classes using stereotype annotations  
and link them with spring bean cfg file using  
<context:component-scan ..../>  
=>pre-defined classes using <bean> tags of  
spring bean cfg file..

##### in dispatcher-servlet.xml

---

```
<beans>
 <!--Handler Mapping -->
 <bean class="RequestMappingHandlerMapping"/>

 <!--view resolver
 <bean class="pkg.InternalResourceViewResolver">
 <p name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/pages/">
 <p name="suffix" value=".jsp"/>
 </bean>

<context:component-scan base-package="com.nt.controller"/>
</beans>
```



=>if the handler method is not giving logical view name (like method return type is void ) then  
the incoming request url /request path of that handler method will be taken as lvn automatically .. For  
this internally uses RequestToViewNameTranslator ...

```
@RequestMapping(value="/countries",method=RequestMethod.GET)
public void fetchCountries(Model model) {
 //code
 ...
}
here "countries" will be taken as Lvn , So looks for /WEB-INF/pages/countries.jsp as Physical View Name
```

---

To pass model data + lvn to DS to Do not take MAV as parameter of handler method.. take it as the return type  
of handler method...

```
@RequestMapping(value="/countries",method=RequestMethod.GET)
public void fetchCountries(ModelAndView mav) {
 Set<String> countriesList=null; X
 //use Service
 countriesList=service.getAllCountries();
 //adding multiple model attributes
 mav.addObject("listInfo", countriesList);
 mav.addObject("operation", "countries");
 mav.addObject("countriesCount", countriesList.size());
 mav.setViewName("show_results");
} //method
```

MAV is not part of possible parameter types  
for handler method...

(Bad practice  
will not work)

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```
@RequestMapping(value="/countries/add",method=RequestMethod.GET)
public Map<String, Object> fetchCountries() {
 Set<String> countriesList=null;
 Map<String, Object> map=new HashMap(); problems in this signature::
 //use Service
 countriesList=service.getAllCountries();
 //adding multiple model attributes
 map.put("listInfo", countriesList);
 map.put("operation", "countries");
 map.put("countriesCount", countriesList.size());
 return map;
} //method
```

(a) we need to create Map object  
manually to add model data  
(b) No control on lvn..since multiple  
words are in the request path (countries/add)  
then it takes "add" lvn and "countries" as the folder name  
overall it looks for "/WEB-INF/pages/countries/add.jsp"

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Taking Model /ModelMap/Map as the return type of the handler method is having following  
limitations.. So not recommended to take them as return type

- (a) We should create their objects manually in order to model data
- (b) Sometimes getting their impl class names/sub class names to create obj is bit complex
- (c) We do not get control on lvn , more ever request path of handler method becomes lvn

note:: It recommended to take same as the parameter types of the handler methods the reasons are  
(a) DS will create those objects ... so our handler method just receive them as parameter to keep model data  
(b) Need not to know impl /sub class names of the above to create objects..  
(c) By taking return type as string , we can get controller on lvn

Best signature of for handler method is

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```
=====
@RequestMapping(value="/countries",method=RequestMethod.GET)
public String fetchCountries(Model model) { (Best)
 Set<String> countriesList=null;
 //use Service
 countriesList=service.getAllCountries();
 //adding multiple model attributes
 model.addAttribute("listInfo", countriesList);
 model.addAttribute("operation", "countries");
 model.addAttribute("countriesCount", countriesList.size());
 //return lvn
 return "show_results";
} //method
```

---

#### **Rules to develop Controller/Handler class**

- a) Class must be a public class.. (To make IOC container loading and instantiating the class)
  - b) We must add @Controller annotation to make it as spring bean cum web controller
  - c) we can take multiple public methods as handler methods by adding @RequestMapping annotations specifying request PATH and request mode/method ( GET,POST -> Spring MVC)
  - d) Multiple handler methods can have same PATH in same controller class and same req mode/method
- ```
@Controller
public class MyController{

    @RequestMapping("/welcome");      #Invalid
    public void showHome(){           (default GET)
        ..
    }
    @RequestMapping("/welcome");      (default GET)
    public void showResult(){         throws exception java.lang.IllegalStateException: Ambiguous
        ..
    }
}
```
- note::** Spring MVC is given to develop web applications having capability to take requests from browser.. Browser can give only two modes/methods of request they are (GET,POST).. So the handler methods of Spring MVC controller can also deal with only GET,POST mode requests..
- =>Http supports actually 8 modes requests.. from different types of clients ..
=>browser as client , can send only "GET","POST" mode requests.
All the 8 methods/modes are request are
GET,POST,HEAD,PUT,DELETE,TRACE, PATCH,OPTIONS,CONNECT
=>While working Restfull webServices we will use all the 8 modes or
max mode requests.. becoz as web Service comp it should allow requests
from diff types of clients .. (not just browser)...
browser, postman,swagger, mobileApp,
Desktop App, Soap ui and etc..
-
- e) request PATHs are case-sensitive
- ```
@Controller
public class MyController{

 @RequestMapping("/WELCOME");
 public void showHome(){ # valid
 ..
 }
 @RequestMapping("/welcome");
 public void showResult(){ does not throw any exception..
 ..
 }
}
```

- f) different handler methods of a controller can have same request PATH with different request methods /modes (1 for GET, 1 POST)

```
@Controller
public class MyController{

 @RequestMapping(value="/welcome",method=RequestMethod.GET);
 public void showHome(){ #Valid
 ..
 }
 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome",method=RequestMethod.POST);
 public void showResult(){ 404 error :: if the request resource is not found (incoming url not matching with handler method request path)
 ..
 } 405 error :: incoming request url is matching with handler method request path .. but request mode/method
 (GET/POST) not matching.. 500 :: Any Exception in the execution..
}
```

input.jsp /html (UI code)

```
=====
<form action="welcome" method="POST">
 <input type="submit" value="submit"> <!-- POST mode request -->
</form>

go <!-- GET mode request -->
```

- g) One handler method can have multiple request paths

```
@Controller
public class MyController{

 @RequestMapping(value={"/welcome","/login","/home"})
 public void showHome(){ ...
 ...
 }
}
```

html/jsp/ui page to generate requests

```
=====
go1 <!-- GET mode request -->
go2 <!-- GET mode request -->
go3 <!-- GET mode request -->
```

- h) if no request path is specified in @RequestMapping the default will be "/" and default request mode/method GET

```
@Controller
public class MyController{

 @RequestMapping //here PATH is "/" req mode/method is "GET"
 public void showResult(){ ...
 ...
 } "/" indicates that the handler method takes initial request that comes to home page/welcome page with out
 any request PATH .. (i.e handler method becomes default handler method)
}
```

equal to

```
@RequestMapping (value="/")
public void showResult(){ ...
 ...
}
```

) At max how many handler methods of a controller class can have same request paths with different request modes/methods ?  
(spring MVC setup)

Ans) As of now (2) 1 with GET mode , 1 with Post mode

) can we take two handler methods of a controller class with default request path ("")?

Ans) yes one with GET mode and another one with POST mode. (same mode can no be taken)

```
@RequestMapping // "/" + GET mode
public String showHomePage1() {
 System.out.println("TestController.showHomePage1()-GET");
 return "home_page";
}

@RequestMapping(method=RequestMethod.POST) // "/" + POST mode
public String showHomePage2() {
 System.out.println("TestController.showHomePage2()-POST");
 return "home_page";
}
```

htm/jsp/ui code  
=====

```
<form action="/" method="POST">
 <input type="submit" value="submit"> <!-- POST mode request -->
</form>

go <!-- GET mode request -->
```

". ." represents current web application..

) can we cfg one handler method with different modes/methods request ?

```
@RequestMapping(value="/first", method={RequestMethod.GET,
 RequestMethod.POST
 })
public String showHomePage1() {
 System.out.println("TestController.showHomePage1()");
 return "home_page";
}
```

htm/jsp/ui code

```
=====
<form action="first" method="POST">
 <input type="submit" value="submit"> <!-- POST mode request -->
</form>

go <!-- GET mode request -->
```

PATH and mode

I) if two handler methods of two Controller classes are having same request with diff functionalities then we can request them ?  
(Very important)

Problem code or invalid code

```
@Controller
public class StudentController {

 @RequestMapping("/register")
 public String saveData(){
 ...
 }
}
```

```
@Controller
public class EmployeeController{

 @RequestMapping("/register")
 public String saveEmp(){
 ...
 }
}
```

/student/register --> goes to saveData() of StudentController

/employee/register --> goes to saveEmp() of EmployeeController

Valid code or SolutionCode

```
(Global path)
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/student")
public class StudentController {

 @RequestMapping("/register")
 public String saveData(){
 ...
 }
}
```

```
global path
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/employee")
public class EmployeeController{

 @RequestMapping("/register")
 public String saveEmp(){
 ...
 }
}
```

```
jsp/html/ui code
=====
register student
register employee
```

I) How can we chain one handler method with another method ?

m) How can we chain one handler method with another method ?

(or)

How can we redirect one handler method request to another handler method?

```
@Controller
public class CRUDOperationController{

 @RequestMpping("/remove")
 public String deleteStudent(){
 //some code to delete record

 return "redirect:display";
 }

 @RequestMpping("/display")
 public String viewStudents(){
 //some code to all records

 return "report_page";
 }

 @RequestMpping("/modify")
 public String updateStudent(){
 //some code to update record

 return "redirect:display";
 }

 @RequestMpping("/register")
 public String insertStudent(){
 //some code to update record

 return "redirect:display";
 }
}
```

Here source and destination handler methods can be there either in the same controller or in different controller class..

redirect:<uri> internally uses response.sendRedirect(-) method i.e. request goes to next handler method of same or different controller class after having one network round trip with browser..

n) new Annotations are given from spring 4.x as alternate @RequestMapping annotation

=>@GetMapping(value="/first") -> /first+GET mode equals to @RequestMapping(value="/first" method=RequestMethod.GET)  
=>@PostMapping(value="/first") -> /first+POST mode equals to @RequestMapping(value="/first" method=RequestMethod.POST)  
other @PutMapping ,@DeleteMapping and etc.. are there but they related to Restfull webServices

note:: @xxxMapping annotation given in spring 4.x are method level annotations.. i.e. they can not be applied at controller class level for giving global path..

```
@GetMapping(value="/welcome")
public String showHome() {
 return "home";
}
```

note:: we can not apply multiple spring 4.x @XxxMapping annotations on same handler method..then only first one will be taken.

```
@PostMapping("/first")
@GetMapping("/first")
public String showHomePage1() {
 System.out.println("TestController.showHomePage1()");
 return "home_page";
}
```

takes /first with POST mode request and gives error for /first with GET mode request..

```
<form action="first" method="POST"> (success)
 <input type="submit" value="submit"> <!-- POST mode request -->
 </form>

 go <!-- GET mode request -->
 (error 405)
```

If you want to inject ServletContainer created objects to Controller class like ServletConfig ,ServletContext, request, response and etc.. we can go @Autowired/@Inject/@Resource or we can take as parameters of handler method

```
@Controller
public class TestController {
 @Autowired
 private ServletContext sc; // 1 per web application
 @Autowired
 private ServletConfig cg; // 1 per Servlet DS

 // @RequestMapping(value="/first", method= RequestMethod.GET)
 @GetMapping("/first")
 public String showHomePage1(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res){
 System.out.println("TestController.showHomePage1()");
 System.out.println(sc.getClass());
 System.out.println(cg.getClass());
 System.out.println(req.getClass());
 System.out.println(res.getClass());
 return "home_page";
 }
```

#### Data Rendering to View (Passing model Data from Controller Class to View comps through DS)

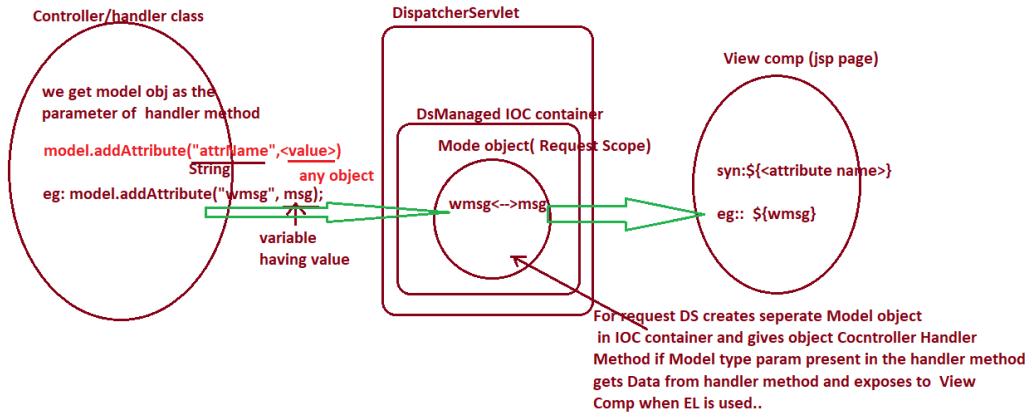
- =====
 a) Using ModelAndView object (old style and not good) (request scope)  
 b) Using Map Object (request scope) | Both will use Map Collection internally  
 c) Using ModelMap object (request scope) | So bad becoz of their load factory 0.75  
 d) Using Model Object (request Scope) (Best) (Good becoz of less memory consumption)  
 e) Using request object (request scope) | (bad makes to use Servlet api)  
 f) Using Session object (Session scope)  
 g) Using SErvletContext obj (application scope) | (Bad becoz of their scope usage of servlet api)
- allocates memory future elements  
 => Since request to request inputs are different so generated outputs will also be different.. So Data rendering is always good through request scope

=> Jsp pages can read and use that model data either using EL or JSTL +EL

HashMap object initial capacity :: 16 (elements)  
 Load factor : 0.75 i.e  $16 * 0.75 = 12$  (Threshold number)

#### Using Model object

Once 12 element is added the Hash Map capacity becomes double  $16 + 16 = 32$



#### Example

```
=====
@Controller
public class DataRenderingController {
 @GetMapping("/welcome")
 public String processData(Model model) {
 System.out.println("DataRenderingController.processData()");
 System.out.println(model.getClass());
 model.addAttribute("msg", "welcome");
 return "display";
 }
}
```

#### dipslay.jsp

```
=====
<%@ page isELIgnored="false"%>
<h1 style="color:blue;text-align:center"> Result page ---> result:: ${msg }</h1>
```

The Spring MVC takes BindingAwareModelMap as the default Impl class of Model() and this having capability of allocation Memory in only for required elements.. without bringing load factory into picture, so we can "Model object" based data rendering is the best practice.

```

 ✓ Model - org.springframework.ui
 ✓ ConcurrentModel - org.springframework.ui
 ✓ BindingAwareConcurrentModel - org.springframework.validation.support
 ✓ ExtendedModelMap - org.springframework.ui
 ✓ BindingAwareModelMap - org.springframework.validation.support (default)
 ✓ RedirectAttributes - org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.support
 ✓ RedirectAttributesModelMap - org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.support

```

#### Working arrays ,collections as the model data

##### In Handler class

```

@GetMapping("/welcome")
public String processData(Model model) {
 String names[] = new String[] {"raja", "rani", "suresh", "mahesh"};
 List<String> fruitsList = List.of("apple", "banana", "grapes", "cherries");
 Set<Long> phonesSet = Set.of(999999L, 888888L, 77777L); //java 9 .. immutable List
 Map<String, Integer> ageMap = Map.of("raja", 30, "rani", 31, "suresh", 40);
 //add them as model attributes
 model.addAttribute("namesInfo", names);
 model.addAttribute("fruitsInfo", fruitsList);
 model.addAttribute("phonesInfo", phonesSet);
 model.addAttribute("agesInfo", ageMap);

 return "display";
}

```

##### display.jsp

```

<%@ page isELIgnored="false"%>
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
names are

<c:forEach var="name" items="${namesInfo}">
 ${name}

</c:forEach>

fruits are

<c:forEach var="fruit" items="${fruitsInfo}">
 ${fruit}

</c:forEach>

phones are

<c:forEach var="ph" items="${phonesInfo}">
 ${ph}

</c:forEach>

ages

<c:forEach var="age" items="${agesInfo}">
 ${age.key} --- ${age.value}

</c:forEach>

```

#### Collection with java Bean object like ListDTO or listBO /ListEntities

```

@GetMapping("/welcome")
public String processData(Model model) {
 //preare ListDTO
 List<StudentDTO> listDTO = List.of(new StudentDTO(101, "raja", "hyd"),
 new StudentDTO(102, "rajesh", "vizag"),
 new StudentDTO(103, "suresh", "delhi"));
 //add to mode attribute
 model.addAttribute("studList", listDTO);
 return "display";
}

```

##### display.jsp

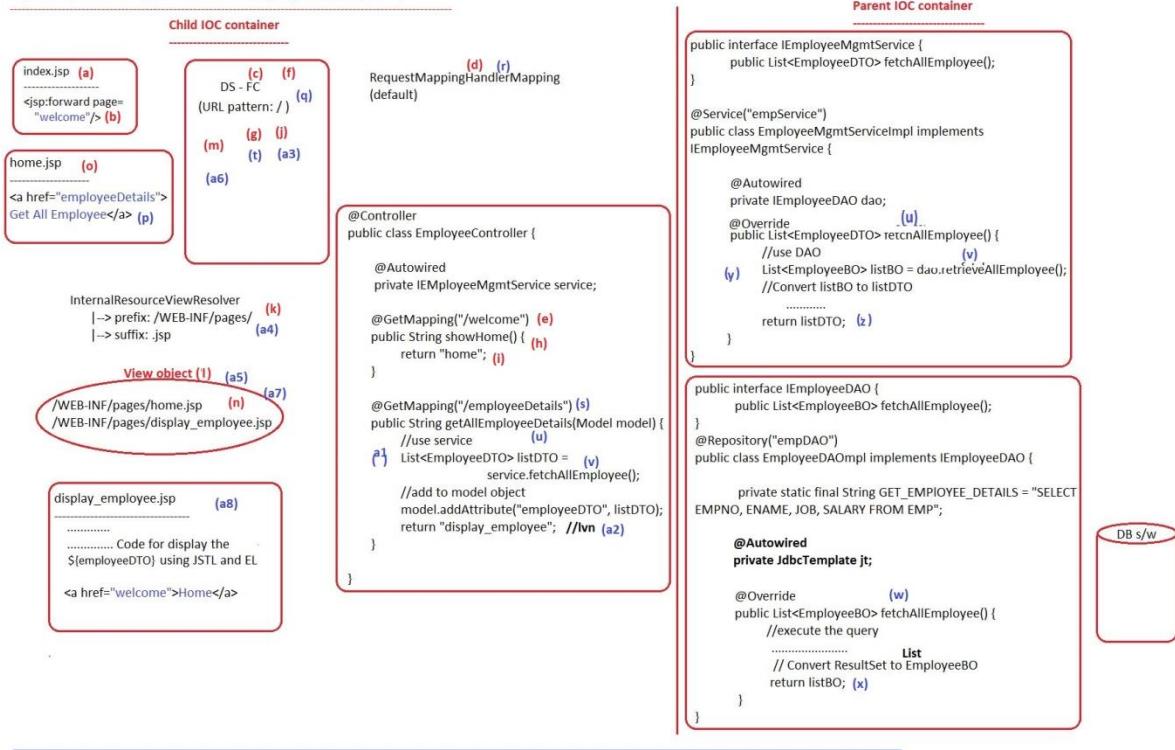
```

<%@ page isELIgnored="false"%>
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>

<c:choose>
<c:when test="${studList ne null && !empty studList }">
<table border="1" align="center">
<tr> <th>sno</th><th>sname</th><th>sadd </th></tr>
<c:forEach var="dto" items="${studList}">
 <tr>
 <td>${dto.sno}</td>
 <td>${dto.sname}</td>
 <td>${dto.sadd}</td>
 </tr>
</c:forEach>
</table>
<c:when>
</c:choose>

```

### Layered application using Annotation driven Spring MVC [Storyboard]



Why can not we take single java bean class as Model class for layer to carry Data?  
why we need separate DTO\_BO classes?

- Ans1) BO/Entity class/Domain class objects should have only persistable or persistent data.. Sometime we need extra properties to hold like serialNo, grossSalary, netSalary and etc... extra data , So take seprate DTO class
- Ans2) Sometime we need to round up or round down values or we need correct values before giving to DB or after collecting from DB ... This needs seprate DTO
- Ans3) Spring Data, Spring ORM , HB and etc.. ORM env.. have got ability to generate DB table dynamically based on DB class/Entity class properties , keeping extra properties in BO class itself may create additional cols in DB table..

```

<!-- Get SErverManaged JDBC DataSource obj from Jndi registry of Underlying SErver -->
<bean id="jofb" class="org.springframework.jndi.JndiObjectFactoryBean">
 <property name="jndiName" value="java:/comp/env/DsJndi"/>
</bean>

```

↓

JndiObjectFactoryBean is pre-defined ServiceLocator given by Spring API having capability to  
get Datasource object from underlying Server Managed Jndi regity based on the given Jndi name  
(java:/comp/env/DsJndi) and makes that received DataSource obj as the Spring Bean. in IOC cintainer...  
(Resultant object)

note:: To create SErver Managed jdbc con pool for oracle in Tomcat server of Eclipse IDE.. add the  
the following <Resource> tag under <Context> of context.xml file..

```

<Resource auth="Container" driverClassName="oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver" maxIdle="10"
 maxTotal="20" maxWaitMillis="3000" name="DsJndi" password="manager"
 type="javax.sql.DataSource" url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe" username="system"/>

```

*note:: Spring JDBC automates entire persitence logic.. but we can customize that persitence logic  
in the place we want by taking the support of Callaback interfaces...  
Callaback interfaces related callback methods exposes the JDBC objects as params.. we take those  
params /jdbc objs and we customize the logics as we want.  
eg1:: RowMapper ---> To customize single record manipulation  
ResultSetExtractor ---> To customize multiple records manipulation  
and etc..*

note:: the callback methods of callback interfaces will be called automatically by JdbcTemplate  
methods by passing the interanaly jdbc objs .. as agruments.. So that we can use those objs  
for customizing persitence logic by writing jdbc code.. like convrt RS single record BO object  
and connverting RS multiple records ListBO objs..

```

List<EmployeeBO> listBO=jt.query(GET_ALL_EMPLOYEES,new EmployeeRowMapper());

```

↓

collects DS--> gets Con object from pool --> creates PS having given  
Query --> executes Query gets RS --> takes given EmployeeRowMapper obj->  
calls extractData(RS) method on that --> gets ListBO having EmployeeBO obj  
->returns same listBO back as return value.

---

=>To apply bootstrapping (Bunch of css,js libraries)  
step1) write following <link> tag by collecting from [www.getBootstrap.com](http://www.getBootstrap.com)

```

<head>
 <link href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
</head>

```

step2) know the style classes and apply them using "class" attribute different tags..

---

*Code for taking printcout of the webpage*

```

=====
<h1>Print</h1>

</div>
<script language="JavaScript">
 function doPrint(){
 frames.focus();
 frames.print();
 }
</script>

```

## Passing Data from view comps to Controller (Data Binding)

### (a) Using forms

- |---> Traditional html forms
- |---> Spring MVC jsp forms (spring mvc supplied jsp tags)
- |---> UI Forms (jquery/angularJs / Angular Forms/ReactJs forms)

[This is useful to carry to end user supplied dynamic data]

### (b) Using Request params appended to the Query String

- (hyper link having href url with query string)  
href="[<path>?<param1>=<val1>& <param2>=<val2>](#)"

[This is useful to carry application supplied static/dynamic data]

[edit](#) [delete](#)

### (c) Using JavaScript (js based ajax/ jquery/angular/....)

- => To make any comp/ any event sending request and data to web application

eg1:: when page is loaded onLoad event should the send the request to get countries to select box

eg2:: when country selected in select box request go with data and should bring states into another select box

This hyperlinks will carry application supplied pk value as additional Data..

## (a) Using forms

=> In spring MVC working with forms will have two phases

### (a) Initial Phase (talks about displaying form page through handler method)

- |---> Generally it's "GET" mode request
- |---> We can design form either using traditional html tags or spring mvc tags(best)
- |---> In the handler we create and keep model(new)/command (old) class obj with empty data /initial Data..
- |---> This model/command class is java bean having property names matching with form comp names (text box, radio buttons and other names)
- |---> if form page form is designed using spring MVC supplied jsp pages their Model class obj initial value can be displayed as the initial values of form comps (like text boxes) .. with traditional html tags this is not possible

### Method in handler / controller class

```
@controller
public class StudentController{
 @GetMapping("/register") (d?)
 public String showForm(Map<String, Object> map){
 (g) Student st=new Student(); //model/Command class obj
 map.put("stf_rm", st);
 return "student_form"; (h)
 } (l) v of the form page..
```

### command class/Model class

```
public class Student{
 private int sno;
 private String sname;
 private String sadd="hyd"
 //getters & setters

}
```

**traditional html tags based form page**

```
<form action="register" method="POST">
 student number :: <input type="text" name="sno"/>
 student name :: <input type="text" name="sname"/>
 student address :: <input type="text" name="sadd"/>
 <input type="submit" value="register student"/>
</form>
```

(or)

**spring MVC supplied jsp form tags based form page**

```
student_form.jsp (WEB-INF/pages) (m)
<%@taglib uri=" " prefix="frm"%>
<frm:form action="register" method="POST" modelAttribute="stFrm">
 sno :: <frm:input type="text" path="sno"/> (l) 123
 (o) sname :: <frm:input type="text" path="sname"/> (a) raja
 sadd :: <frm:input type="text" path="sadd"/> (p) hyd
 <input type="submit" value="register"> (p) delhi
</frm:form>
```

(n) properties

(l) collects data from model class obj

(a) These spring supplied tags supports two way binding i.e while displaying form page model obj initial values will be bound to text boxes as initial values and when form submitted .. them form data will be stored into model object.

(r) not recommended to use these tag becoz we we not put model object in text boxes of form page as initial value..

[supports 1 way binding i.e only form submission to Model object]

**b) Post back request (submitting form page and processing request)**

=> Here form data will be read and will be stored in Model object by doing necessary conversions..  
=> Can create or locate form Model object to perform form binding /request wrapping( nothing but writing form data to Model object)  
=> we need handler method controller as shown below..

```
@Controller
public class StudentController {
 @PostMapping("/register") (t?)
 public String processForm(@ModelAttribute("stFrm") Student stud,
 Map<String, Object> map){
 ...
 ... // forces request directly or using service
 ...
 .. // add results as model attributes
 return "result"; (x)
 }
}
```

**DS-Frontroller**

**request url:**  
=====

(a) (GET)  
<http://localhost:3030/FormsApp/register.htm>

**a > go </a> it is not error request goes to previous url (using which this page launched)**

```
<frm:form method="Post" modelAttribute="stFrm">
 ...
 ... // when form is submitted the request goes to previous url (the url using which the form page is launched like /register)
}
```

**What is the difference Tradition html form and spring mvc jsp form tags?**

**traditional html forms**

- a) given by w3c
- b) supports one way binding (form to java object/req obj)
- c) initial values of form components can not be collected from java obj
- d) comes to browser as it is (as html tags)

**spring mvc jsp forms**

- a) given by spring framework
- b) supports two way binding (java object to form and form to java object)
- c) can be collected..
- d) internally jsp tags will be converted into html tags with initial values collected from java obj (model obj)

#### Different ways of writing handler method for initial phase request (GET mode request)

```
@GetMapping("/register")
public String showForm(Map<String, Object> map){
 Student st=new Student(); //model/command class obj
 st.setAdd("hyd");
 map.put("stFrm", st);
 return "student_form";
}
```

(or)

```
@GetMapping("/register")
public String showForm(@ModelAttribute("stFrm") Student st){
 st.setAdd("hyd");
 return "student_form";
}
```

(or)

```
@GetMapping("/register")
public String showForm(@ModelAttribute Student st){
 st.setAdd("hyd");
 return "student_form";
}
```

Map object Managed  
by DS IOC container

"stFrm", st

BindingAwareModelMap

Map object managed by  
DS IOC container

"stFrm", st

BindingAwareModelMap

Map object managed by  
DS IOC container

"student", st

BindingAwareModelMap

if we do not provide model attribute  
name in @ModelAttribute(-)  
the model/command class name  
will be taken as default model  
attribute name (but first becomes  
lowercase letter)

#### Different ways of creating hanlderMethod for POST back request

```
@PostMapping("/register") =>use this for (a),(b) versions of initial phase
 request
a) public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @ModelAttribute("stFrm") Student st){

 //logic to process request and to results to map as model attribute
 ...
 return "result";
}
```

Map object managed by  
DS IOC container

"stFrm", st

BindingAwareModelMap

```
b) public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @ModelAttribute Student st){

 //logic to process request and to results to map as model attribute
 ...
 return "result";
}
```

Map object managed by  
DS IOC container

"student", st

BindingAwareModelMap

The default Scope of Map object and Model class obj/Form class obj/Command class obj is  
request scope..

Form DataBinding(writing form data to Model class obj)  
performs operations in the following order (POST mode)

- a) Searches hanlderMethod that ready to handle Post back request based request Mode(POST)  
and requestPath( like "/register") [Basically seraches for hanlderMethod with @PostMapping("/register")]

- b) Based @ModelAttribute annotation based parameter it creates Model class obj either default name (method parameter name(s)) or specified name (like sName) as model attribute name also keep it in Map object
  - c) reads form data using req.getParameter() methods .. performs necessary conversions using converter and PropertyEditors and writes from data Model class object (that is created above)
  - d) calls Postback request handler method having the Map object , model class obj as the arguments..
- 

refer :: MVCProjAnno11-DataBinding

note1: In tradition html tags based from page the default request mode is "GET" where in spring mvc supplied jsp tags based forms the default request mode is "POST".

- note:: Spring MVC is supplying two Jsp Taglibraries
- a) Generic Taglibrary ---> taglib uri :: <http://www.springframework.org/tags>  
recommended prefix :: spring
  - b) Form tag library ---> taglib uri :: <http://www.springframework.org/tags/form>  
prefix :: form

Q) What is form backing obj?

ans) Model /command class obj is also called as formBacking object.. becoz it is having data that is required to populate to form comps..

Q) what if model class properties not matching with form comp names ?

ans) only matched comp values will be bound to Model class obj

#### Data Binding Using Request Parameters (Sending data from UI to Controller through DS)

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=> sending data as req params in query string in the form key = value pairs.

?key1=value1&key2=val2&key3=val3

=> keys are req param names  
=values are req param values | (Both are case-sensitive)

eg: <http://localhost:3030/FirstMVCApp/register?sno=101&sname=raja>

To read these values in servlet programming

=> GET-FORM data also comes to Server as req params

and stored into request object automatically

```
int no=Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("sno")); //gives 101
String name=req.getParameter("sname"); //gives raja
```

=> GET - explicitly query string having

req params will be stored into request obj automatically

=> POST-form data comes to server as request body/payload  
but will be stored into request obj automatically.

To read these values spring mvc controller Use @RequestParam

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=> @RequestParam reads the given req param value and puts hanler method parameter

syntax1:: @RequestParam("key") <Data type> <var>

syntax1:: @RequestParam <Data type> <var> (key and var name must match)

eg: @GetMapping("/links")
 public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam("sno") int no,
 @RequestParam("sname") String name)

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sname=karan>

eg: @GetMapping("/links")
 public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname)

=>if we give request params with wrong case then we get 400 error (bad request)

```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname)
```

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sname=karan>

>> If we give 1 request param with wrong case then we get 400 error (bad request)

```
@GetMapping("/links")
eg: public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname)
```

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sname=karan>

=> Additional request params in the query string will be ignored... with out any error/exception

```
@GetMapping("/links")
eg: public String processForm(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname)
```

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sname=karan &sadd=hyd ...>

(The additional  
request param)

If one request param is having multiple values key1=val1 & key1=val2 & key1=val3  
then we read by using simple/wrapper type method param or array/List/Set type method param

eg: <http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sname=karan&sadd=hyd&sadd=vizag>

```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname,
 @RequestParam Set<List<String> sadd) {
 System.out.println("request params:::"+sno+" "+sname+" "+sadd.get(0)+" ... "+sadd.get(1));
 return "show_params";
}
(or)
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname,
 @RequestParam String sadd) {
 System.out.println("request params:::"+sno+" "+sname+" "+sadd);
 return "show_params";
}
```

holds multiple values as the comma separate list of  
String values like vizag, hyd

=> While creating request params in the query string of request url and while reading them through handler methods  
the order of params do not matter...

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sname=karan&sadd=hyd&sadd=vizag> | both are sname  
(or)

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sadd=hyd&sadd=vizag&sno=1001&sname=karan>

```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam List<String> sadd,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname) {
 System.out.println("request params:::"+sno+" "+sname+" "+sadd.get(0)+" ... "+sadd.get(1));
 return "show_params";
}
(or)
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam String sname
 @RequestParam List<String> sadd,
) {
 System.out.println("request params:::"+sno+" "+sname+" "+sadd.get(0)+" ... "+sadd.get(1));
 return "show_params";
}
```

Both are sname

Both are same

=>if @RequestParam is specified in the handler method and that request param is not passed through query String of request url then we 400 (bad request error).. becoz the "required" param of @RequestParam is having "true" as the default value indicating request param must be supplied .. otherwise exception will come... To disable that compulsion of supplying req param we can take required=false in @RequestParam. This time it will tak null as default value when req param is not given in the url.. To assign default value any request param then we take "defaultValue" param of @RequestParam

```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam List<String> sadd,
 @RequestParam int sno,
 @RequestParam(required = false, defaultValue = "anonymous") String sname) {
 ...
}
```

URL :: http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sadd=hyd&sadd=vizag  
  
 since 'sname' is not given and 'required=false,defaultValue' is taken. So  
 "anonymous" will be stored into sname method param  
 URL :: http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=1001&sadd=hyd&sadd=vizag&sname=raja  
  
 The sname method param holds "raja"

If we pass mismatched data along with req param value then happens?

```
http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links?sno=xyz
```

```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam int sno){
 ...
 raises the exception... 400 bad requeue
 (java exception:: [org.springframework.web.method.annotation.MethodArgumentTypeMismatchException: Failed to convert value of type [java.lang.String] to required type 'int'; nested exception is [java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input string: "xyz"]])
}

@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam(required=false) int sno){
 ...
 raises the exception... 400 bad requeue
 (java exception:: [org.springframework.web.method.annotation.MethodArgumentTypeMismatchException: Failed to convert value of type [java.lang.String] to required type 'int'; nested exception is [java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input string: "xyz"]])
}
```

What happens for the following request url and handler method?

```
http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links? sno=
```

here default of sno is "" and it can not be converted into numeric value.

```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam(required=false) int sno){
 ...
 raises the exception... 400 bad requeue
 (java exception:: [org.springframework.web.method.annotation.MethodArgumentTypeMismatchException: Failed to convert value of type [java.lang.String] to required type 'int'; nested exception is [java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input string: "xyz"]])
}
```

To solve the above exception

```
http://localhost:3030/MVCProj11-DataBinding-Forms/links
```

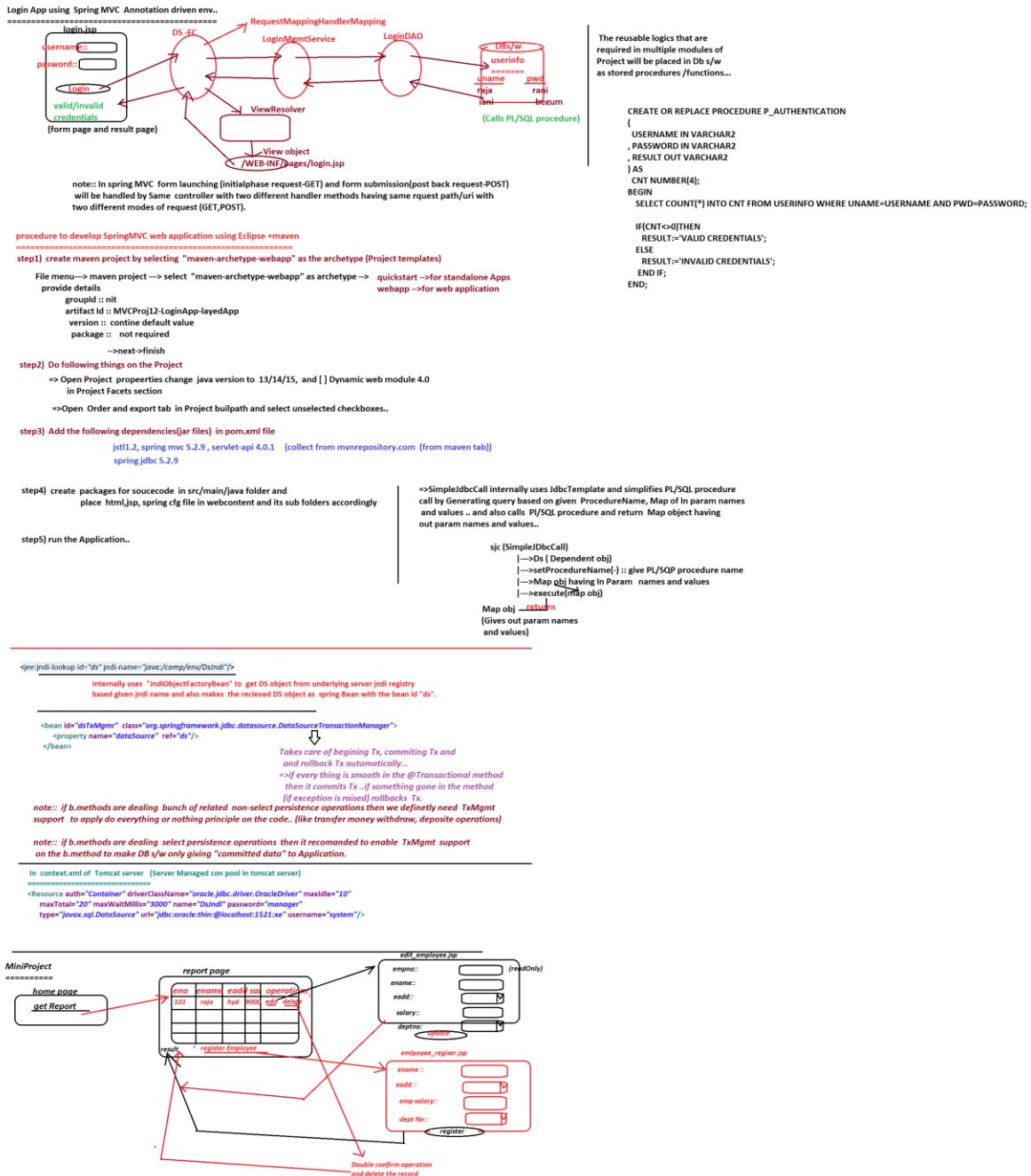


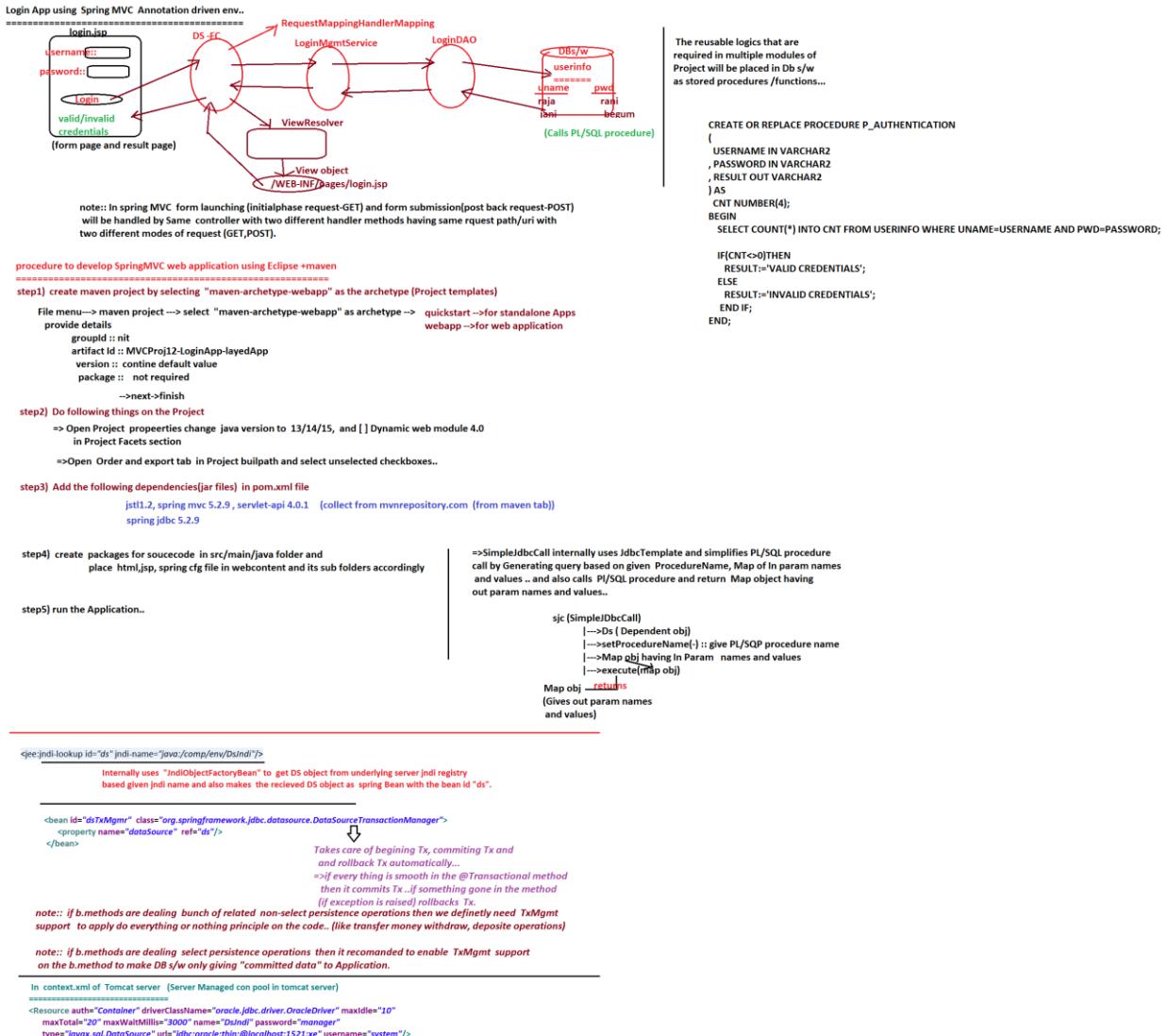
```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam(required=false) Integer sno){
 ...
}
```

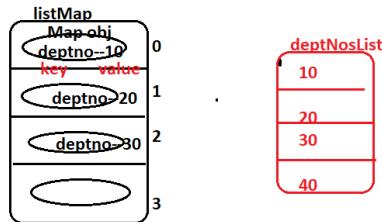
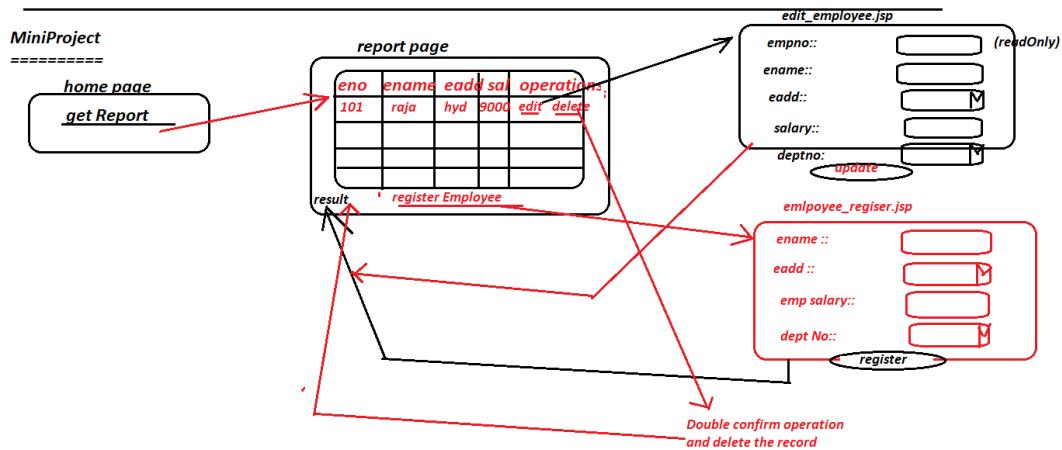


```
@GetMapping("/links")
public String getLinksData(Map<String, Object> map,
 @RequestParam(required=false) String sno)
{
 ...
}
```









=>While working radion buttons, checkboxes , select boxes, list boxes we can not get their bunch of of initial values as dynamic from the bound the model class properties becoz they are designed hold selected values , not all the dynamic intial value.. So we need construct dynamic initial vlaues from as reference data by @ModelAttribute method having List collection as the return type.. and we needed specify that modele attribute name as "items" value for the above comps..

In Controller class  
=====

```
@ModelAttribute("deptsInfo") //constructing reference data/initial for select box
public List<Integer> populateDeptNos(){
 //use service
 return service.fetchAllDeptNos();
}
```

In form page  
=====

```
<tr>
 <td>Employee deptno :: </td>
 <td> <frm:select path="deptNo">
 <frm:options items="${deptsInfo}" />
 </frm:select>
 </td>
</tr>
```

@ModelAttribute is multipurpose annotation  
a) To make java bean as model ro command class in initial phase ,post back handier methods

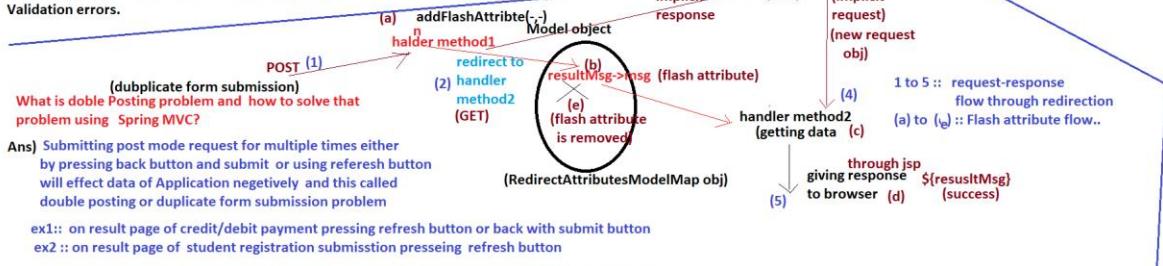
```
public String showForm(@ModelAttribute Employee emp){
 ...
}
```

b) To provide addtional refernce data as dynamic intial values for checkboxes (group), radio buttons (group) , select box and list box commps

```
@ModelAttribute("deptsInfo") //constructing reference data/initial for select box
public List<Integer> populateDeptNos(){
 //use service
 return service.fetchAllDeptNos();
}
```

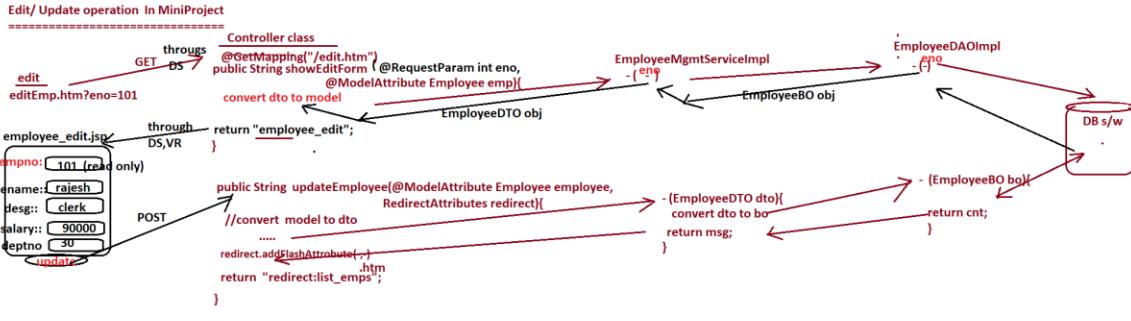
=>@ModelAttribute methods executes during initial phase of request to provide dynamic initial values for 4 special form comps like checkboxes(group),radio buttons (group), select box and list box comps of form launching

=>@ModelAttribute methods also executes during post back request to provide dynamic initial values with old select values for 4 special form comps like checkboxes(group),radio buttons (group) select box and list box comps towards form submission having Validation errors.



**note::** Flash attribute is the model attribute that allocates memory in RedirectAttributes object to make data across the source handler method and target handler method of redirection.. after that data will be deleted from RedirectAttributes object. (see the above diagram)

```
@PostMapping("/saveEmp.htm") //for post back request
public String saveEmployee(RedirectAttributes map, @ModelAttribute("empFrm") Employee emp){
 System.out.println("EmployeeController.saveEmployee()");
 EmployeeDTO dto=null;
 String result=null;
 List<EmployeeDTO> listDTO=null;
 //convert model to dto
 dto=new EmployeeDTO();
 BeanUtils.copyProperties(emp,dto);
 //use Service
 result=service.registerEmployee(dto);
 //keep in results in flash attribute (special Map object)
 map.addFlashAttribute("resultMsg",result);
 //return view
 return "redirect:list_emps.htm";
}
```

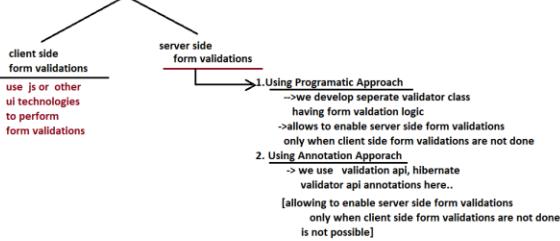


## Form Validations in spring MVC Application

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=>Verifying the pattern and format of the form data is called form validation

There are two types of form validations



=>The best practice of form validation is write both client side and server side form validations but enable server side form validations only when client side form validations are done (i.e if java script of browser is disabled)

#### **steps to develop server side form validation logic ( Programmatic Approach)**

```
step1) create properties file having form validation error messages and
cfg file in dispatcher-servlet.xml
validation.properties

validation error messages for programmatic approach
emp.empname.required=employee name is required
emp.empname.length=employee name must have min 5 chars and max 10 chars
emp.job.required=employee desig is required
emp.job.length=employee desig must have min 5 chars and max 9 chars
emp.sal.required=employee salary is required
emp.sal.range=employee salary range must be between 10000 to 100000
```

```
in dispatcher-servlet.xml Fixed bean id
<bean id="messageSource" class="org.springframework.context.support.ResourceBundleMessageSource">
 <property name="basename" value="com/nt/commons/validation"/>
</bean>
```

write logic in <u>errors obj (BindException obj)</u>	
ename	ename is required
***	****
***	****

```
@Component("empValidator")
public class EmployeeValidator implements Validator {
```

```

@Override
public void validate(Object target, Errors errors) {
 Employee emp=null;
 //type casting on command class obj
 emp=(Employee)target;
 //write form validation logic
 if(emp.getEname()==null || emp.getEname().isEmpty()) { //required rule
 errors.rejectValue("ename","empENAME.required");
 }
 else if(emp.getEname().length()<5 || emp.getEname().length()>10) { //length
 errors.rejectValue("ename","empENAME.length");
 }

 if(emp.getJob()==null || emp.getJob().isEmpty()) { //required rule
 errors.rejectValue("job","empJOB.required");
 }
 else if(emp.getJob().length()<5 || emp.getJob().length()>10) { //length
 errors.rejectValue("job","empJOB.length");
 }

 if(emp.getSal()==null) { //required rule
 errors.rejectValue("sal","empSal.required");
 }
 else if(emp.getSal()<10000 || emp.getSal()>100000) { //length
 errors.rejectValue("sal","empSal.range");
 }
}

}//method
}//class

```

**step3) cfg Validator class in spring bean file using <context:componentScan> and also inject to controller class using @Autowired**

in dispatcher-servlet.xml  
=====

<context:component-scan base-package="com.nt.controller,com.nt.validator"/>

In EmployeeController.java

=====

@Autowired

private EmployeeValidator validator;

**step4) Write following code in postback handler methods of both employee registration and editing.**

In @PostMapping("/saveEmp.htm") //for post back request  
public String saveEmployee(RedirectAttributes redirect,  
@ModelAttribute("empFrm") Employee emp,  
BindingResult errors) method

(or)

In @PostMapping("/editEmp.htm")  
public String updateEmployee(@ModelAttribute Employee employee,  
RedirectAttributes redirect,  
BindingResult errors) method

write this code before invoking the service class methods

//perform form validations  
if(validator.supports(employee.getClass()))  
validator.validate(employee,errors);  
  
//if form validation errors are there.. launch form page  
if(errors.hasErrors())  
return "employee\_register";



**step5) place <frm:errors> in form pages to display form validation error messages**

<frm:errors cssClass="text-danger" path="ename"/> | write in form pages  
<frm:errors cssClass="text-danger" path="job"/> | against text boxes.  
<frm:errors cssClass="text-danger" path="sal"/> |  
logical name or  
property name given in  
validator class

note:: DS creates empty "errors" obj (BindException obj) gives to validator class and gets errors object with validator error messages and sends to UI (jsp) by keeping in request scope, the <frm:errors> tag internally reads the error messages from "errors" object

Spring MVC Application can have 3 types of errors

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1) Form validation errors

2) typeMismatch errors

3) application errors

logic

2) typeMismatch errors

==> will come when form data can not be stored in model class property ...

place typeMismatch.<property><msg> in properties file... to get error message

#typeMismatch error messages

typeMismatch.salary must be numeric value..

3) application errors (This are b.logic errors)

logic

In controller class post back method like saveEmployee(..) or editEmployee(..) method

//b.logic error or application logic errors

If(emp.getJob().equalsIgnoreCase("netaji") || emp.getJob().equalsIgnoreCase("actor"))  
errors.rejectValue("job","blocked.jobs");

In validation.properties file

#application logic error messages

blocked.jobs=netaji and actor desg employees are not allowed to register

```

 @PostMapping("/editEmp.htm")
 public String <method>(RedirectAttributes redirect,
 @ModelAttribute Employee employee,
 BindingResult errors) {
 ...
 ...
}

=> While taking handler method signature @ModelAttribute Model Classname and
BindingResult errors parameters should taken back .. otherwise we get problem
while dealing typeMistmatch errors..

```

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#### Enabling Server side form validations only when client side form validations are not done

step1) add hidden box in form pages (employee\_register.jsp, employee\_edit.jsp)

```
<frm:hidden path="vflag"/>
```

step2) Take propeerty in model class to hold hidden box value..

In Employee.java (model class)

```
=====
private String vflag="no";
```

```
public String getVflag() {
 return vflag;
}
public void setVflag(String vflag) {
 this.vflag = vflag;
}
```

step3) write statement in java script indicating client side java script is executed

```
frm.vflag.value="yes"; // changing "no" to "yes" in JS indicating client side
//form validations are done
```

step4) Write the following in post handler methods saveEmp(-,-,-), updateEmployee(-,-,-) methods .. to perform server side validation based vflat value

```

if(emp.getVflag().equalsIgnoreCase("no")) { //enable server side form validations only
 //when client form validations are not done
 //perform form validations
 ifvalidator.supports(emp.getClass()))
 validator.validate(emp, errors);
}

```

---

note:: To disable JS in chrome :: menu : --- settings ---> search for java script ---> site settings ---> java script --> blocked

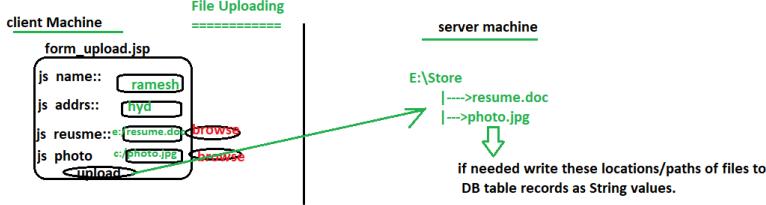
note:: To disable JS in FireFox :: type about:config in browser --> accept risk ---> search for java script -->
javascript.enabled --->false

### File uploading and downloading

=> Sending files from client machine file system to Server file system is called file uploading  
and reverse is called filedownloading

usecases :: matrimony apps , job portal apps, social networking apps, profile mgmt apps and etc..

=> spring mvc gives built-in support for file uploading and downloading..



=>Saving LOBs(Larges object -files)  
directly in DB table as BLOB/CLOB  
col values is bad practice.. can be done  
only for standalone Apps.. So best pratice  
is save them on server machine file system  
and write their locations to db table cols  
as string value..

### steps to perform file uploading

step1) take file uploading comps in form page

```
<input type="file" name="resume">
<input type="file" name="photo"/>
```

step2) design form page having POST request mode/method (to carry unlimited amount of data)  
and also having "multipart/form-data" as the "enctype"

```
<frm:from action="...." method="POST" modelAttribute="..." enctype="multipart/form-data">
...
...
 <input type="file" name="resume">
 <input type="file" name="photo"/>
</frm: form>
```

To send signal to server that form page sends diff types or  
MIME types of content

step3) Develop model class/command class having properties to hold uploaded files content (as InputStreams)  
take the properties of type "**MultipartFile**" (org.springframework.web.multipart)

```
public class JobSeekerInfo{
 private String jsName;
 private String jsAddrs;
 private MultipartFile resume;
 private MultipartFile photo;
 //setters && getters
 ...
 ..
```

step4) Write logic in Post back handler method of controller class by using streams.. to receive uploaded files content from model class object and write them to server machine file system

use... IOStream file copy operations.. refer MVCProj14-AnnoFileUploading-Downloading

```
jar files springwebmvc -5.2.9 ,
 servlet api 4.0.1
 jstl 1.2
 commons-fileupload 1.4
 commons-io 2.8.0
```

collect from mvnrepository.com

step5) cfg "CommonsMultipartResolver" as spring bean in dispatcher-servlet.xml having fixed bean id to alert spring MVC env.."multipartResolver" and DS to receive multipart MIME data along with the request.. note:: this allows to specify restrictions related to file uplodings...

```
<!-- Resolver cfg -->
<bean id="multipartResolver" class="org.springframework.web.multipart.commons.CommonsMultipartResolver"/>
```

fixed bean id

Alerts DS and other comps to check wheather current request is comming with multipart/form-data enctype or not .. if comming it makes DS and other comps to recived the the uploaded files content to store them in the Model class MultipartFile type properties..

<!-- Resolver cfg -->

```
<bean id="multipartResolver" class="org.springframework.web.multipart.commons.CommonsMultipartResolver">
 <property name="maxUploadSize" value="#{350*1024*1024}"/>
 <property name="maxUploadSizePerFile" value="#{20*1024*1024}"/>
</bean>
```

To apply restrictions  
uploading file sizes.. will be applied  
(SPEL is used there to  
perform arithmetic and logical operations in xml file)

note:: To apply restrictions on file types and file size on specific files we need to write IO Streams  
customized logic in controller classes.

sample code in controller class

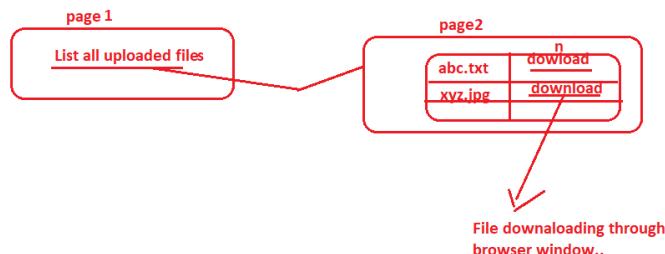
```
=====
File resumeFile=new File(resumeFileName);
if(resumeFile.length()>10*1024*1024)
 throw new IllegalStateException(" invalid filesize");
if(resumeFileName.endsWith(".pdf") || resumeFileName.endsWith(".dat"))
 throw new IllegalStateException("invalid file type");
```

SPEL --->Spring expression Language

syntax :: #{<expr>} note:: can be used in "value" attribute of spring bean cfg file  
also in @Value() annotation ..

#### FileDownloading

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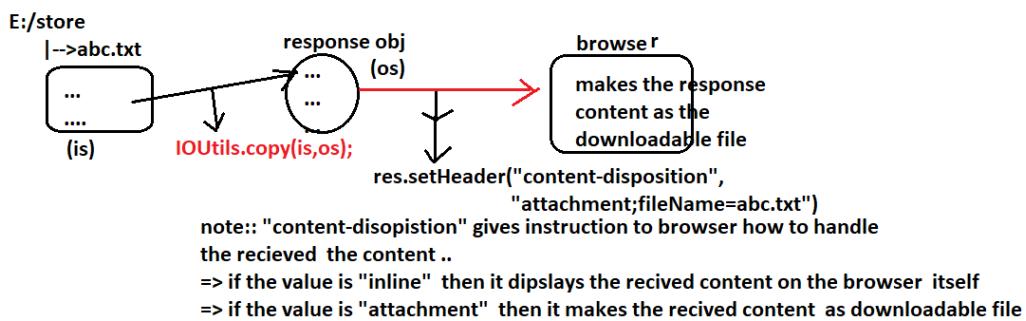


Controller classes gets the ServletContainer managed ServletContext,ServletConfig objs through @Autowired kept on class level instance variable becoz they are same across the multiple requests .. and gets request, response objs as the parameters of handler methods becoz they will change request to request.

In Controller class

```
=====
@Autowired
private ServletContext sc;
@Autowired
private ServletConfig cg;
@Get/PostMapping("/handle")
public String handleForm(HttpServletRequest req,HttpServletResponse res){
 ...
 ...
}
```

=>The basic thumb rule of file downloading is get file content into response object and give instruction to browser for making that file content as the downloadable file..



if certain file types are not having file MIME types like zip files, rar file, icon file and etc.. then we can universal/generic mimetype called "application/octet-stream".

=>if the handler method returns "null" as the LBN then DS thinks that response is going to browser directly from handler method.. So no need of involving ViewResolvers..

```

@GetMapping("/download")
public String downloadFile(@RequestParam("fname") String fileName,
 HttpServletResponse res) throws Exception {
 //get path of downloadable file
 String filePath=sc.getInitParameter("uploadStore")+"/"+fileName; // gives E:/store/abc.txt
 //create File object pointing to the file to be downloaded
 File file=new File(filePath);
 //set file length as response content length
 res.setContentLengthLong(file.length());
 //get MIME type of the file and make it as response content type
 String mimeType=sc.getMimeType(filePath);
 res.setContentType(mimeType==null?"application/octet-stream":mimeType);
 //create InputStream pointing to the file to be downloaded
 InputStream is=new FileInputStream(filePath);
 //create OutputStream pointing response obj
 OutputStream os=res.getOutputStream();
 //Give instruction to browser to make the received content as downloadable
 res.addHeader("Content-Disposition","attachment;fileName="+fileName); //makes browser to display download
 dialog box
 //copy file content to response obj
 IOUtils.copy(is, os);
 //take lvn as null
 return null;
}

```

=>Working with @ModelAttribute for dynamic initial Data and @InitBinder for cfg  
PropertyEditor for Spring MVC Application to get used in DataBinding

=> To bind Enduser supplied different pattern date values from the form page to Model class obj properties/attributes the built-in converters or Propertyeditors not sufficient.. So we need work customer editors.. To link to these Propertyeditors we need to use @InitBinder methods..

=> @ModelAttribute methods are useful to display dynamic initial values from radio buttons(group),checkboxes(group), select box , list box ..

**person\_form.jsp**

Model class for the formpage

```

public class Person{
 private String name;
 private String addrs;
 private long mobileNo;
 private String gender="female";
 private String[] hobbies=new String[]{"sleeping",
 "reading"};
 private String qlfy;
 private String[] colors=new String[]{"red","white"};
 private java.util.Date dob,doj;
 //get setters && getters
 ...
 ...
}

```

```
<frm:radioButtons path="gender" items="${genderList}"/>
gives multiple grouped The ModelAttribute name that acts
radion buttons radio buttons as referenceData to display bunch of
that are grouped name. The model radio buttons with values and labels
into single unit class property name (collected from @ModelAttribute("genderList")
to which selected method of controller class..
radio button value
should be bound
```

Internal generated code

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```
<input type="radio" name="gender" value="female" checked> female
<input type="radio" name="gender" value="male" > male
```

note:: @ModelAttribute methods executes for every request.. i.e for the initial phase request that launches form page and for the post back request that submits the form page . these methods supplied reference data is very useful while displaying form page normally or with validation error messages becoz in both cases the radio buttons, checkboxes , list boxes, select boxes should get dynamic initia values...

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=>By default only MM/dd/yyyy pattern date values will be bound with Model class obj java.util.Date type properties by taking the support of built-in property editors. for other date patterns we need to register Custom PropertyEditors explicitly with ServletRequestDataBinder object (It is responsible to bind form data to Model class obj) by using @InitBinder method as shown below..

```
@InitBinder
public void myInitBinder(ServletRequestDataBinder binder) {
 System.out.println("PersonController.myInitBinder()");
 SimpleDateFormat sdf=new SimpleDateFormat("dd-MM-yyyy");
 binder.registerCustomEditor(Date.class, new CustomDateEditor(sdf, true));
}
```



property type



Readymade Property  
editor to convert given pattern  
String date values to java.util.Date class  
obj

note:: @InitBinder method executes in form launching to display initial values from comps accroding to property editor conversion.. also excutes in form submission to convert the form comp supplied String values as required for model class property.

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note:: we can use html5 comps in spring mvc form tag library by specifying "type" attribute in <frm:input> tag

```
<tr>
 <td>DOB </td>
 <td><frm:input type="date" path="dob"/> </td> (the default pattern is yyyy-MM-dd)
</tr>
<tr>
 <td>DOJ </td>
 <td><frm:input type="date" path="doj"/> </td>
</tr>
<tr>
 <td>salary range </td>
 <td><frm:input type="range" min="10000" max="200000" path="salary"/> </td>
</tr>
```

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### I18n in spring MVC

=>Making our App working for different locales is called working with I18n

=> We can take care the following things while dealing with I18n

- a) presentation labels
- b) date,time formats
- c) number formats
- d) currency symbols
- e) indentation

=>spring mvc give built-in support to work with I18n

step1) Prepare multiple Locale specific Properties files having base file with common keys  
===== and different values collected from google Translator

App.properties (base)  
App\_fr\_FR.properties  
App\_de\_DE.properties  
App\_hi\_IN.properties  
App\_zh\_CN.properties

=>base name should be placed in all properties file  
=>All properties files should have same keys  
but values can be changed.

step2) Configure base properties file in dispatcher-servlet.xml

```
<!-- Cfg properties file -->
<bean id="messageSource" class="org.springframework.context.support.ResourceBundleMessageSource">
 <property name="basename" value="com/nt/commons/App"/>
</bean>
```

step3) Enable I18n on spring MVC App by cfg "SessionLocaleResolver" having fixed bean id "localeResolver"

```
<!-- Cfg Resolver to enable I18n on the Application -->
<bean id="localeResolver" class="org.springframework.web.servlet.i18n.SessionLocaleResolver">
 <property name="defaultLocale" value="en"/>
</bean>
```

 Enables I18n on the spring MVC web application,  
also takes default locale in this order

note:: if given locale specific properties file is not available then it takes base properties as default file..  
=> Session attribute "locale" value (if not there then)  
=> defaultLocale property value (injected) (if not there then)  
=> request header "accept" value.

step4) Cfg "LocaleChangeInterceptor" to change I18n settings for every request based locale info that is coming along with request having given request param name..

```
<!-- Cfg LocalChangeInterceptor to change Local settings for every request -->
<bean id="lci" class="org.springframework.web.servlet.i18n.LocaleChangeInterceptor">
 <property name="paramName" value="lang"/>
</bean>
```

step5) Map the above Handler Interceptor to Controller class through handler Mapping

```
<!-- Handler Mapping -->
<bean
 class="org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.method.annotation.RequestMappingHandlerMapping">
 <property name="interceptors">
 <array>
 <ref bean="lci"/>
 </array>
 </property>
</bean>
```

step6) Read message from active properties file by specifying keys and display them on the webpage..  
using <spring:message> tag.  
(Belongs to generic tag library)

### Spring MVC with tiles

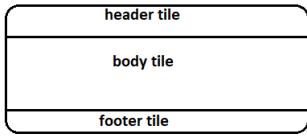
=====

- =>A tile is logical partation in the web page like header tile, footer tile, body tile and etc..
- =>Tiles framework is third party framework to built web pages having tiles with layout control and composite view design pattern..
- =>Composite view design pattern says every web page comes as the output given by multiple webcomps (view comps) togather..
- =>Layout control means.. all web pages are designed based on the common layout having tiles and these tile values are supplied by different jsp pages(view comps) more every. if modify any thing in the layout/template page , it will reflect to all the web pages..

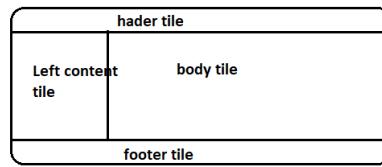
Popular layout are

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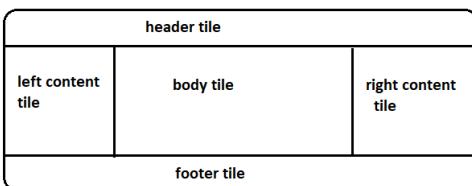
#### classic layout



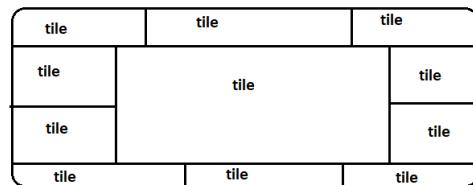
#### Two column Layout



#### Three column Layout



#### circular layout



### Advantages of tiles framework

- =====
- a) Layout control becoz of layout page/template page
  - b) Composite view design pattern implementation
  - c) Uniform look for web pages
  - d) we can integrate this framework with struts,jsf ,spring mvc and etc..
  - e) Inheritance b/w tile definitions is possible.

and etc..

### Spring MVC with Tiles

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step1) First decide how many web pages are there in website (4 web pages)

step2) Design layout page/template page having tiles with the support tiles tag library.

/WEB-INF/pages/layout.jsp (classic layout) (i) (x)  
=====

```
<%@taglib uri="....." prefix="tiles"%>
<table border="0" width="100%" height="100">
<tr height="20%">
<td><tiles:insertAttribute name="header"/>
</tr>
<tr height="70%">
<td><tiles:insertAttribute name="body"/>
</tr>
<tr height="10%">
<td><tiles:insertAttribute name="footer"/>
</tr>
</table>
```

(i) Executes this layout.jsp having following tile values to display the web page..

header --> /WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp  
footer --> /WEB-INF/pages/footer.html  
body --> /WEB-INF/pages/page1\_body.jsp

(x) Executes this layout.jsp having following tile values to display the web page..

header --> /WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp  
footer --> /WEB-INF/pages/footer.html  
body --> /WEB-INF/pages/page2\_body.jsp

step3) Activate Tiles framework by cfg "TilesConfigurer" as spring bean in dispatcher-servlet.xml file

.. .. .. ..

step4) Develop tile definitions in tile definition cfg file specifying one tile definition for each web page..

```
WEB-INF/tiles.xml
=====
<tile-definitions>
<definition name="page1Def" template="/WEB-INF/pages/layout.jsp" >
<put-attribute name="header" value="/WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page1_body.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="footer" value="/WEB-INF/pages/footer.html"/>
</definition>
<definition name="page2Def" template="/WEB-INF/pages/layout.jsp" >
<put-attribute name="header" value="/WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page2_body.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="footer" value="/WEB-INF/pages/footer.html"/>
</definition>
<definition name="page3Def" template="/WEB-INF/pages/layout.jsp" >
<put-attribute name="header" value="/WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page3_body.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="footer" value="/WEB-INF/pages/footer.html"/>
</definition>
<definition name="page4Def" template="/WEB-INF/pages/layout.jsp" >
<put-attribute name="header" value="/WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page4_body.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="footer" value="/WEB-INF/pages/footer.html"/>
</definition>
</tile-definitions>

improved code using tiles inheritance
=====
<tile-definitions>
<definition name="baseDef" template="/WEB-INF/pages/layout.jsp" >
<put-attribute name="header" value="/WEB-INF/pages/header.jsp"/>
<put-attribute name="body" value="" />
<put-attribute name="footer" value="/WEB-INF/pages/footer.html"/>
</definition>
<definition name="page1Def" extends="baseDef">
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page1_body.jsp"/>
</definition> (i)
<definition name="page2Def" extends="baseDef">
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page2_body.jsp"/>
</definition>
<definition name="page3Def" extends="baseDef">
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page3_body.jsp"/>
</definition>
<definition name="page4Def" extends="baseDef">
<put-attribute name="body" value="/WEB-INF/pages/page4_body.jsp"/>
</definition>
</tile-definitions>
```

step5) Cfg "TilesViewResolver" to render web pages based on tile definitions..

```
in dispatcher-servlet.xml
=====
(h) (viii)
<bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.tiles3.TilesViewResolver"/>
```

step6) Develop Controller class(es) having "tile definition" name as the lvn in the handler methods

```
@Controller
public class PersonController{

 @GetMapping("/page1") (e)
 public String showPage1(){
 return "page1Def"; // tile definition name as the lvn
 } (f)

 @GetMapping("/page2") (v)
 public String showPage2(){
 return "page2Def"; // tile definition name as the lvn
 } (vi)

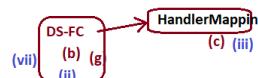
 @GetMapping("/page3")
 public String showPage3(){
 return "page3Def"; // tile definition name as the lvn
 }

 @GetMapping("/page4")
 public String showPage4(){
 return "page4Def"; // tile definition name as the lvn
 }

} //class
```

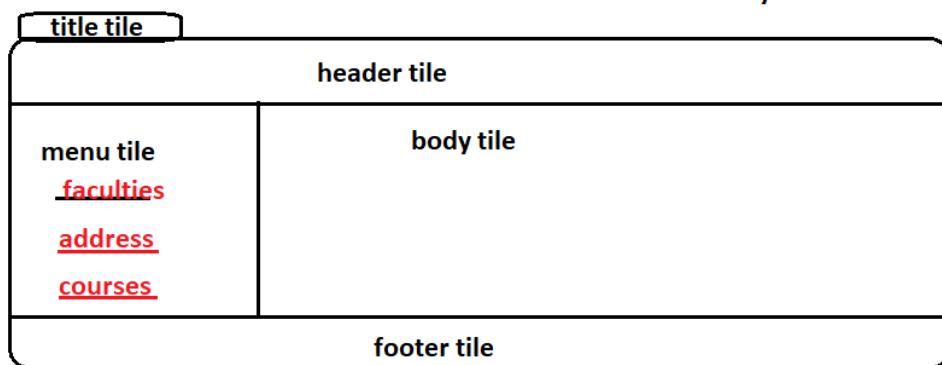
step7) develop all view comps (html, jsp files) having logics...

```
http://localhost:3030/MVCProj17-Tiles/page1.htm (a)
http://localhost:3030/MVCProj17-Tiles/page2.htm (i)
```



**Spring MVC with tiles example web application**

===== **Two column layout**



#### Working with ViewResolver and Views

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=> In Spring MVC View an abstract entity i.e we can take any thing as view comps like jsp files, servlet comps, html files, thymeleaf freemarker, velocity, spring beans (java classes) and etc..

=> To make Java classes as View comp we need to make java class implementing "View(I)" and should cfg that class as spring bean .. we should also "BeanNameViewResolver"

=> To render response in the form of pdf docs or excel docs we need to use third party apis like POI (excel), iText (pdf) in our comps.. writing java code in jsp pages is very bad practice.. So prefer taking java class/spring beans as view comps to place third party code..

=> Developing java classes/spring beans as view comps, it is recommended to not implement View(I) directly.. prefer extending them from AbstractXxxView classes which internally takes care of common logics ... The classes are like AbstractXlsView, AbstractPdfView and etc...

```
@Component("excelView")
public class MyExcelView extends AbstractXlsView{
 public void buildExcelDocument(Map<String, Object> model,
 org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Workbook workbook,
 HttpServletRequest request,
 HttpServletResponse response) throws Exception{
 ...
 ...
 }
}
```

```
@Component("pdfView")
public class MyPdfView extends AbstractPdfView{
 public void buildPdfDocument(Map<String, Object> model,
 com.lowagie.text.Document document,
 com.lowagie.text.pdf.PdfWriter writer,
 HttpServletRequest request,
 HttpServletResponse response) throws Exception{
 ...
 }
}
```

#### In dispatcher-servlet.xml

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```
<bean class="pkg.BeanNameViewResolver"/> // supports ViewResolver chaining
// other view resolvers config like InternalResourceViewResolver
```

=> Takes the Ivn given by Controller class to DS and searches for view comp class/spring bean whose bean id is matching with Ivn, then takes that View class obj to call render() method on it .. This render() internally calls buildXxxDocument(..., ..., ...) methods

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#### Example Application

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web page (jsp page)

Report as Excel Doc --> taking java class /spring bean view comp.. output should come as Excel Doc  
(uses poi api)

Report as PdfDoc --> taking java class /spring bean as view comp.. output should come as pdf Doc  
(uses iText api)

```
<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.poi/poi -->
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.apache.poi</groupId>
 <artifactId>poi</artifactId>
 <version>4.1.2</version>
</dependency>
<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/com.lowagie/iText -->
<dependency>
 <groupId>com.lowagie</groupId>
 <artifactId>iText</artifactId>
 <version>4.2.2</version>
 <type>pom</type>
</dependency>
```

extra dependencies



the **RequestMappingHandlerMapping**,  
the **HandlerMapping** for ViewControllers  
and the **HandlerMapping** for serving resources  
Note that those beans can be configured with a **PathMatchConfigurer**.

### 3 ways of configuring servlet comp

- a) Declarative approach < servlet >, < servlet-mapping > tags [for Predefined Servlet comps where xml cfgs are allowed]
- b) Annotation @WebServlet approach [for user-defined servlet comps]
- c) Programmatic Approach/Java code or config Approach /Dynamic Registration approach [Using sc.addServlet(< ->) method] [For pre-defined servlet comps where xml cfgs are not allowed]

=> In 100% Code , Spring Boot mode of Applications development there is no possibility of working with web.xml file So we need to use Programmatic Approach to cfg/register predefined DispatcherServlet comp class.

WebApplicationInitializer class to cfg DS, ContextLoaderListener in spring MVC App as alternate web.xml file

```
=====
MyWebAppInitializer.java
=====
package com.nt.initializer;
...
public class MyWebAppInitializer implements org.springframework.web.WebApplicationInitializer{
 ...
 public void onStartup(ServletContext sc) throws ServletException{
 //create parent IOC Container
 AnnotationConfigWebApplicationContext parentCtx=
 new AnnotationConfigWebApplicationContext();
 parentCtx.register(RootAppConfig.class);
 //create ContextLoaderListener object having Parent IOC container
 ContextLoaderListener listener=new ContextLoaderListener(parentCtx);
 //register ContextLoaderListener with ServletContainer
 sc.addListener(listener); | (j)
 ...
 //create child Container
 AnnotationConfigWebApplicationContext childCtx=
 new AnnotationConfigWebApplicationContext();
 childCtx.register(WebMvcAppConfig.class);
 //Create DispatcherServlet obj having Child IOC container
 DispatcherServlet servlet=new DispatcherServlet(childCtx);
 //register DispatcherServlet with ServletContainer
 ServletRegistration.Dynamic dyna=sc.addServlet("dispatcher",servlet);
 dyna.addMappings("/");
 dyna.setLoadOnStartup(2);
 } //method
} //class
```

AbstractAnnotationConfigDispatcherServletInitializer is pre-defined WebApplicationInitializer to register a DispatcherServlet and use Java-based Spring configuration.Implementations are required to implement:  
getRootConfigClasses() – for "root" application context (non-web infrastructure) configuration.  
getServletConfigClasses() – for DispatcherServlet application context (Spring MVC infrastructure) configuration.  
getServletMappings() – To provide url pattern to DS cfg..

note:: The onstartup(-) of AbstractAnnotationConfigDispatcherServletInitializer internally takes care of creating both parent,child IOC containers and ContextLoaderListener and DS registrations having IOC container and etc.. This methods internally calls the above 3 methods to get inputs like RootAppConfig , WebMvcAppConfig configuration classes and DS url pattern.



## Spring Boot MVC

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- => gives embedded servers
  - >apache Tomcat
  - >eclipse jetty
  - >undertow
- => 100% Code based configurations (xml cfgs are avoided)
- => AutoConfiguration
- => Live Server Realodding (Here changes done in source will be recognized internally)
- => Most of the spring WEB flow components will be generated internally through auto configuration
- => We can work both with Embedded Servers and external servers
- => We can develop web application either as standalone Apps(jar file) (Embedded servers) and deployable web applications(war file) ( Embedded servers/ External servers)
- and etc..

### Thumb rule

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- =>cfg user-defined classes as spring beans using stereotype type annotations
- => cfg pre-defined classes as spring beans using @Bean methods of @Configuration classes , if they are not coming through AutoConfiguration (we can give inputs to AutoConfiguration process using application.properties file)

### Spring Boot MVC takes care of following thing internally

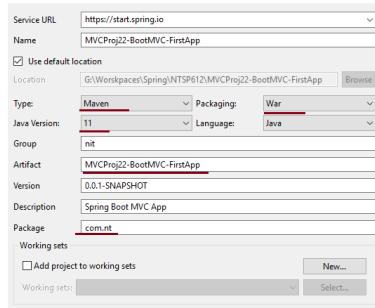
- a) DispatcherServlet config with "/" url pattern by giving one ready made web application initializer class in the Deployment Directory Structure
- b) RequestMappingHandlerMapping will come as handler mapping automatically.
- c) So many ready ServletFilters to show web pages having error messages..
- d) Embedded Server (default tomcat)
- e) InternalResourceViewResolver by collecting the inputs from application.properties file.  
(prefix,suffix)  
and etc..

note:: Controller classes, service classes ,DAO classes,AOP classes and etc.. should be developed by the Programmers..

### Procedure to develop First Spring BOOT MVC Application

#### step1) create Spring Starter Project having the following details..

File menu----> new ---> Spring Starter Project--->



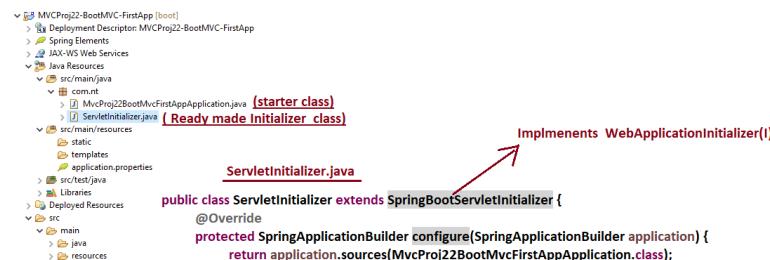
If you system is not having external server installation then only use Embedded servers otherwise avoid them because Embedded servers do not support connection pooling ,security ,logging and etc.. features..

#### step2) Add tomcat-jasper jar file.... to pom.xml

```
<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.tomcat.embed/tomcat-embed-jasper -->
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.apache.tomcat.embed</groupId>
 <artifactId>tomcat-embed-jasper</artifactId>
 <version>9.0.39</version>
</dependency>
```

This is not required if you're running the application on External Tomcat server.  
Required only while working with Embedded Tomcat server..

#### step3) Understanding Generated Directory structure of Spring Boot MVC Application..



```

 v main
 > java
 > resources
 > webapp
 > test
 > target
 HELP.md
 mvnw
 mvnw.cmd
 pom.xml

 } protected SpringApplicationBuilder configure(SpringApplicationBuilder application) {
 return application.sources(MvcProj22BootMvcFirstAppApplication.class);
}

note:: In Spring Boot mvc .. we can work only one IOC container..i.e there
is no provision to work with two IOC container as we did in other approaches..

note:: In Spring Boot MVC Applications , there is no provision to write Business tier or
presentation tier comps outside the spring env.. So two IOC containers provision
is not given and not required.

```

step3) Develop the source code According u r requirement.. by keeping Autoconfiguration in mind

```

ShowBrowserController.java
=====
@Controller
public class ShowBrowserController {

 @GetMapping("/welcome")
 public String showHomePage() {
 //return "home";
 return "home";
 }

 @GetMapping("/browser")
 public String getBrowserName(Map<String, Object> map, HttpServletRequest req) {
 //get browser s/w name
 String brName=req.getHeader("user-agent");
 //keep browser name as model attribute
 map.put("browser",brName);
 //return "result";
 return "result";
 }
}

```

```

application.properties
=====

#ViewResolver cfg
spring.mvc.view.prefix=/WEB-INF/pages/
spring.mvc.view.suffix=.jsp

home.jsp
=====

<h1 style="color:blue;text-align:center">Get Current Browser name
</h1>

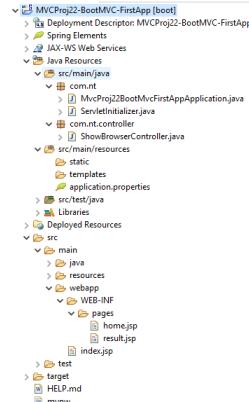
result.jsp
=====

<h1 style="color:red;text-align:center">Result page </h1>

<i><current browser name:: ${browser}</i>

home

```



step4) Run the web Application on external server..

In pom.xml ---> comment tomcat-embedded-jasper dependency tag.. (becoz that is only for embedded Tomcat server)

Right click on the RProject ----> Run on Server --->choose Tomcat Server (any server)--->.....

step5) Test the web application

<http://localhost:3030/MVCProj22-BootMVC-FirstApp>  
Project name as context path

note:: if u r running spring booty MVC Application on external server.. there is no need of placing main(-) method starter/main /Configuration class where @SpringBootApplication is coming..

Running Spring Boot MVC Application on Embedded Tomcat server

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a) make sure tomcat-embedded-jasper jar/dependency is added to pom.xml file

b) make sure that main(-) is placed in main Configuration/starter class where @SpringBootApplication is coming..

```

@SpringBootApplication
public class MvcProj22BootMvcFirstAppApplication {

 public static void main(String[] args) {
 SpringApplication.run(MvcProj22BootMvcFirstAppApplication.class, args);
 }
}

```

c) Change the embedded tomcat server port number.. using application.properties file.. (default port is :: 8080)

In application.properties

```

#Embedded tomcat server port number
server.port=4040

```

d) Run the Application as spring Boot App/Application  
by using main class where @SpringBootApplication is placed (Here application runs standalone App using embedded tomcat)

e) Test the web application request path  
 $\downarrow$   
<http://localhost:4040/welcome> (type this url by opening browser window)  
 No Context path here.. note:: default welcome file will not work here (Embedded Tomcat)

note:: ServletInitializer.java file is not required while running the Application as standalone App using embedded Tomcat

To make spring boot mvc app working with server managed jdbc con pool.. add the following entry in application.properties file

```
#To work server managed jdbc con pool
spring.datasource.jndi-name=java:/comp/env/DsJndi
```

---

Spring boot MVC gives InternalResourceViewResolver as the default ViewResolver to supply inputs that view resolver like prefix and suffix ,we need to write following entries in application.properties

```
spring.mvc.view.prefix=/WEB-INF/pages/
spring.mvc.view.suffix=.jsp
```

To view other than InternalResourceViewResolver in spring boot mvc Application , we need to cfg that ViewResolver as @Bean method in any configuration class

```
@Bean
public TilesViewResolver createVR() {
 return new TilesViewResolver();
}
```

=>In Spring Boot MVC the following special classes should be cfg as spring beans using @Bean methods becoz they will not come through auto configuration

- a) Resolvers like CommonMultipartResolver(in file uploadin), SessionLocalResolver(I18n)
  - b) Configurers like TilesConfigurer
  - c) Other than InternalResourceViewResolver like TilesViewResolver,BeanNameViewResolver, ResourceBundleViewResolver and etc..  
and etc..
- 

The additional ViewResolvers that are added as @Bean Methods will always added before the AutoConfiguration based InternalResourceViewResolver to support View Resolver Chaining..

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## Thymeleaf

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=> Another UI Technology that is build on the top of html for dynamic web pages  
=> only html gives static web pages .. html tags+ thymeleaf tags gives dynamic webpages . It is light weigher alternate to heavy weight jsp pages..  
=> In the execution of jsp page lot of memory and lot of cpu time is required becoz interanlly translated in jsp equalent servlet comp and creates multiple implicit objs (9) if used or not used.. for all these things lot of memory and cpu time required.  
=>To overcome the above problems of jsp pages use thymeleaf as lightweight alternate for rendering dynamic webpages...

=> We need to write thymeleaf tags in html tags.. by importing thymeleaf namespace by specifying its namespace uri.

```
<html xmlns:th="https://www.thymeleaf.org">
...
</html>
```

=>Spring boot gives built-in support of thymeleaf UI by giving  
default prefix is <classpath>/templates/ (classpath here is src/main/resources folder)  
default suffix is .html

=> To use thymeleaf in spring boot add this starter to pom.xml

```
<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.springframework.boot/spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf -->
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
 <version>2.3.4.RELEASE</version>
</dependency>
```

=>To execute thymeleaf code Thymeleaf engine is required which will become becoz this jar file.. This engine converts thymeleaf tags to html code.. and sends to browser as response..

=> Standard jsp tags identified with fixed prefix called <jsp: xxxx> and similary thymeleaf tags are indentified with <th: xxxx> prefix

=> Popular symbols in thymeleaf programming

- @ --> to specify Location (</globalpath>/<request path>)
- \$ --> To read data from container managed scopes like model attributes
- \* --> To bind/link data to form comps (useful only in thymeleaf forms)

a. To read data from model attributes/container managed scopes

- > for primitive/wrapper/String type model attributes th:text="\${attribute name}"
- > for Object type model attributes th:text="\${objectName}"
- > for getting property values from Object type model attributes th:text="\${objectName}.<property name>"
- > for looping through arrays/collection th:each="<counter variable>:\${collection/array type attribute}"

b. To display images (To link image file to <img> tag )

```

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c. To Link/map with hyperlink

```
<a th:href="@{/path}"> xxxx
```

d. To Link /map css file

```
<link rel="stylesheet" th:href="@{/path}">
```

e. To Link /map java script file

```
<script type="text/javascript" th:src="@{/path}">
...
</script>
```

f) Thymeleaf forms are bidirectional forms i.e they support DataBinding( writing form data to model class obj) and DataRendering (writing handler methods supplied model attributes/model class obj data to form comps)

=> To specify action url <form th:action="@{global path/request path}">  
=> For binding model class obj data/model attributes data to form comps (for form backing object operation)  
    -> <form th:object="\${model attribute name/object name of model clas}"> (alternate to <frm:from modelAttribute="....">)  
=> For binding model class obj data /model attributes data to form comps  
    <input type="text" th:field="\${model class property name/model attribute name}"> (alternate to <frm:input path="...">)

What is the difference b/w <th:text> and <th:field> tags in thymeleaf

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th:text is given to read data from Container from different scopes and to display them on browser.. like reading and displaying model class obj data and model attributes data..  
th:field is given to bind model class obj property values /model attribute values(reference data) to form comps

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Converting MiniProject to Thymeleaf UI based Application

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step1) add thymeleaf starter to pom.xml file

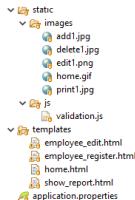
```
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

step2) Provide global path to controller class

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/employee") //global path
public class EmployeeController {
 ...
 ...
 ...
}
```

}

step3) copy js,images folders of webapp/webcontent to "static" folder of src/main/resources folder  
and WEB-INF/pages folder jsp files to template folder of "src/main/resources" folder , change .jsp extension to .html



Refer MVCProj27

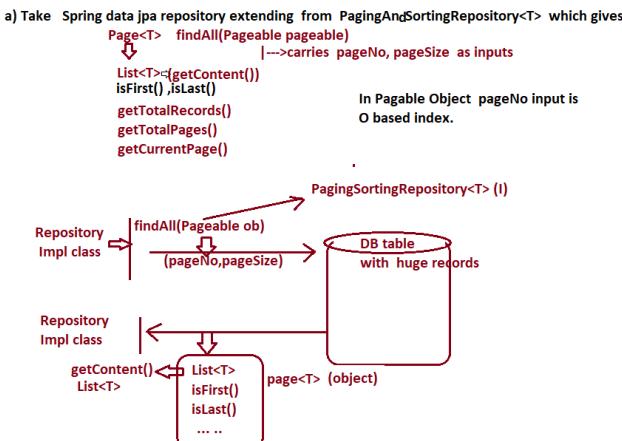
step4) modify "template" folder .html files code thymeleaf code from html code.

step5) Run the Application...

#### Pagination using Spring boot mvc + spring Data JPA

=>The process of displaying huge no.of records page by page having page numbers as hyperlinks with next , previous , first ,last links called pagination  
=>Spring Boot MVC and Spring Data gives built-in support for pagination..

To do pagination



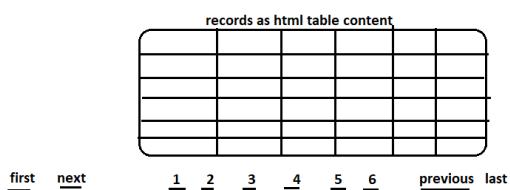
b) we should make sure request url is always coming with query String having page,size as the req param values..

[http://localhost:3030/MVCProj28/report\\_paging.htm?page=... &size=...](http://localhost:3030/MVCProj28/report_paging.htm?page=... &size=...)  
Becoz Spring MVC DispatcherServlet can create Pageable object dynamically by gathering pagesize from "size" and pageNo from "page" fixed request parameter..

```
@GetMapping("/report_paging.htm")
public String showReportWithPagination(Map<String, Object> map,
 @PageableDefault(page=0, size=5) Pageable pageable) {
 //use Repo
 Page<Employee> page=empRepo.findAll(pageable);
 //keep page object in model attribute
 map.put("page",page);
 //return Inv
 return "emp_report";
}
```

**@PageableDefault makes DispatcherServlet to take given values as the default values for pageNumber,pageSize while constructing Pageable object ,if the request is not given having page,size request params.**

c) use JSTL tags in jsp page or thymeleaf tags to read page Object data and to display report having page number and other hyperlinks like next,previous and etc..



#### Exception Handling In spring boot mvc

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spring boot mvc gives built-in support for Exception handling .. also default error pages to display the error messages.. if these error messages are not user-friendly.. we can customize them by taking our own error pages..

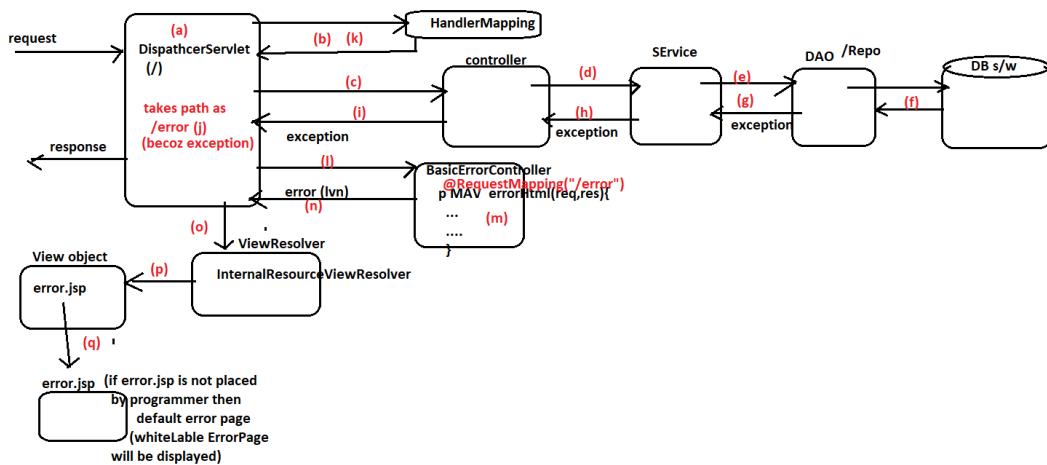
=> In spring mvc / spring boot mvc the exceptions raised in any layer will come Dispatcher Servlet through exception propagation and DS internally uses the controller called BasicErrorController( impl class of ErrorController()) to render error pages with default error messages on to the browser (with support of errorHtml() or error() handler methods) having request path "/error"

#### flow of execution

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=>DS calls handler method of our controller class through HandlerMapping  
=>DS gets problem(Exception) from Controller (controller's own exception or propagated from DAO,Service class)  
=> DS maps the request to BasicErrorController through HandlerMapping having request "/error"  
and errorHtml() or error() handler method take the request and render default error page

note:: All the operations in DS (DispatcherServlet takes place from doDispatch(-,-) that is called through doService(-,-) method)



=>To cfg custom error page for better user-friendly url

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=>add error.jsp in the place u r view resolver pointing to (like prefix value of View solver cfg)

webapp

```

|--->WEB-INF
 |--->pages
 |--->error.jsp
 |--->home.jsp

```

in application.properties

```

spring.mvc.view.prefix=/WEB-INF/pages/
spring.mvc.view.suffix=.jsp

```

=>Instead taking same error page for all error codes we can design specific page for specific error code having <errorcode>.jsp as the file name is /error folder.

```

 WEB-INF
 pages
 error (fixed)
 404.jsp
 405.jsp
 500.jsp
 employee_edit.jsp
 employee_register.jsp
 error.jsp (fixed)
 home.jsp
 show_paging_report.jsp
 show_report.jsp

```

error code numbers are fixed

HttpStatusCodes

```

=====
100-199 :: Information (1xx)
200-299 :: success (2xx)
300-399 :: redirection (3xx)
400-499 :: Incomplete (client side problems) (4xx)
500-599 :: Server side error (5xx)

4xx,5xx are error status codes (400-599)

```

if specific error code page is not found in "error" folder then it goes to common error page (error.jsp)

=>we can design specific error code page having names like 4xx.jsp , 5xx.jsp to same error pages for all 4xx errors and 5xx errors..

```

 WEB-INF
 pages
 error
 404.jsp
 500.jsp
 employee_edit.jsp
 employee_register.jsp
 error.jsp
 home.jsp
 show_paging_report.jsp
 show_report.jsp

```

```

error.jsp
=====
%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1"
pageEncoding="ISO-8859-1" isELIgnored="false"%>
<h1 style="color:red;text-align:center"> Internal problem ->try after some time </h1>

status :: ${status}

4xx.jsp
<%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1"
pageEncoding="ISO-8859-1"%>

<h1>Internal problem--Client side error</h1>

status :: ${status}

```

we can create CustomException class linking with our choice error response status code and we can use that exception in our application.. as shown below..

---Custom exception class---

```

package com.nt.exception;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.ResponseStatus;
@ResponseStatus(code = HttpStatus.SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE)
public class EmployeeNotFoundException extends RuntimeException {
 public EmployeeNotFoundException() {
 super();
 }
 public EmployeeNotFoundException(String msg){
 super(msg);
 }
}

```

In Service class handler method

```

//use DAO
Optional<EmployeeBO> opt=empRepo.findById(id);
if(opt.isEmpty())
 throw new EmployeeNotFoundException("problem");

```

#### Embedded Servers in spring Boot MVC

=> As of now spring boot mvc is supporting only 3 embedded and multiple(all) external server  
a) apache tomcat (default)  
b) Eclipse jetty  
c) Jboss undertow

In development and testing of spring boot mvc apps "Embedded" servers will be used.. In Staging(UAT) and production env.. "External Servers" will be used..

#### To cfg jetty server with spring boot mvc application

a) add spring-boot-starter-jetty dependency

```

<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jetty</artifactId>
</dependency>

```

b) remove all entries related tomcat.. exclude from spring-boot-starter-web

```

<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
 <exclusions>
 <exclusion>
 <groupId>org.apache.tomcat.embed</groupId>
 <artifactId>tomcat-embed-core</artifactId>
 </exclusion>
 <exclusion>
 <groupId>org.apache.tomcat.embed</groupId>
 <artifactId>tomcat-embed-websocket</artifactId>
 </exclusion>
 </exclusions>
</dependency>

```

also add this for jsp pages

```

<dependency>
 <groupId>org.eclipse.jetty</groupId>
 <artifactId>apache-jsp</artifactId>
</dependency>

```

Do it from Dependency hierach tab..  
go to tomcat-embedded-core/websocket jar file right click -->  
exclude

#### Configuring undertow server with spring boot mvc application

step1) add spring-boot-starter-undertow dependency in pom.xml

```

<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.springframework.boot/spring-boot-
starter-undertow -->
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-undertow</artifactId>
</dependency>

```

step2) same as jetty server..