What is Spring Framework 5?

Spring Framework 5 is a major version upgrade of the Spring Framework, several years in the making. It introduces a new non-blocking web framework called Spring WebFlux which uses Reactor to support the Reactive Streams API. It also offers a functional programming alternative to annotated controllers, first-class Kotlin language support, and first-class integration with JUnit 5. It is based on Java 8 language features, and designed to work with Java 9.

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