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What are we going to learn?

- What is Spring
- Create a Spring Boot app
- Create REST API with Spring
- In next class: Connection to a database

Pre-requisites for this class

- Java
- Maven
- HTTP (Documentation)
- REST API (Documentation)



How to Spring

First came JEE (Java Enterprise Edition)

- Set of standards to build enterprise applications.
- A lot of libraries to solve common problems.

Quite old (1999) and not much used anymore.

Then came Spring

- A web framework to build web applications.
- Follows most of the JEE standards.
- Fixes modularity issues of JEE.
- Used everywhere (Netflix, Amazon, etc.)



More recently

New frameworks, specialized in different areas (microservices, serverless, etc.)

Most notable in the Java ecosystem:

- Micronaut
- Quarkus

Spring Web Framework

- A standardized structure.
- Highly configurable and customizable
- A set of libraries to solve common problems
 - Spring Web MVC (Create HTTP APIs)
 - Spring Data (Connect to Databases)
 - Spring Security (Secure and authenticate users)
 - Spring Cloud (Connect to Cloud Providers)

Spring Boot

- Spring is complex and hard to setup because of its flexibility.
- Spring boot is a preconfigured Spring application
- Easy to start a new project



Creating a Spring Boot app

Spring Initializer

Multi-Layer Architecture (Wikipedia)

A multi-tier architecture is a client—server architecture in which presentation, application processing, and data management functions are physically separated.

Often, we have 3 layers:

- Controllers (Presentation)
- Services (Business logic)
- Repositories (Data)

Inversion of Control (Wikipedia)

The application is in charge of creating all the objects it needs.

Dependency Injection (Wikipedia)

The application injects the dependencies each component needs.

Aspect Oriented Programming (Wikipedia)

Allows to add cross-cutting behaviours to an application without modifying the code.

First HTTP endpoint

- Create a controller
- Create a endpoint method
- Annotations
- Serialization

First service

- Create a service
- Adding logic
- Inject in the controller

Testing

- Unit testing Sercices
- Integration testing Controllers

Production

Lab 1

- Create a TODO app
- Multiple endpoints CRUD
- A service with business logic
- Tests

Questions from the previous lab?

Today's topics

- Dockerize a Spring Boot app
- Spring Data JPA & Database

Docker

- A containerization platform
- Lightweight virtualization
- Containers are isolated from the host
- Backbone of microservices and serverless



Docker image

- A template to create a container
- Contains the application and its dependencies
- Can be run on any machine
- Docker hub is a registry of images (like GitHub for code)

Dockerfile

- A file to build a Docker image
- Contains instructions to build the image

```
# Use the official image as a parent image.
FROM openjdk:8-jdk-alpine

# Copy useful files from your host to your image filesystem.
COPY target/*.jar app.jar

# Command to run the executable when the container starts.
ENTRYPOINT ["java","-jar","/app.jar"]
```

Running a Docker container

- We can run any images: docker run mysql
- To build an image from a Dockerfile: docker build -t my-image .
- We can run our own images: docker run my-image

Spring Data JPA

- An ORM library based on Hibernate
- Connects to a lot of databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, etc.)
- A set of annotations to map Java objects to database tables
- Simple interface to create queries

In practice: Entity

```
@Entity
public class MyObject {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    private String name;
}
```

In practice: CrudRepository

```
@Repository
public interface MyRepository extends CrudRepository<MyObject, Long> {
    @Query("SELECT o FROM MyObject o WHERE o.name = :name")
    List<MyObject> findByName(@Param("name") String name);
}
```

By default, Spring Data JPA will already implements these queries:

- Find all
- Find by id
- Save
- Delete

In practice: JpaRepository

```
@Repository
public interface MyRepository extends JpaRepository<MyObject, Long> {
   List<MyObject> findByName(String name);
}
```

Based on the name of the method, Spring Data JPA will automatically generate the query!

Let's do it

- Add the dependency
- Configure the database
- Create a model
- Create a repository

Advanced feature: Pagination

- We don't want to return all the objects in the database
- We need to do /my-objects?page=0&size=10

In Spring Data JPA, the Pageable interface handles this for us.

```
Page<MyObject> findAll(Pageable pageable);
```

Testing

- We want to test the service, not the database
- We can use in-memory databases
- We can use mocks to test the service in isolation

Mocking

By default, Spring uses the Mockito library to mock dependencies.

```
class MyServiceTest {
  @MockBean
  private MyRepository repository;
  @Autowired
  private MyService service;
  @Test
  void test() {
    MyObject object = new MyObject();
    when(repository.findByName("name")).thenReturn(List.of(object));
    List<MyObject> result = service.findByName("name");
    assertThat(result).containsExactly(object);
```

Lab 2

- Dockerize the TODO app
- Use Mysql with Spring Data JPA for your TODO app
- Connected four with a database!