

# Contact List Management Project - Simplified Overview

## Overview:

The Contact List Management project is a Spring Boot-based web application that allows users to create, update, delete, and retrieve contact details. It is built with Spring Boot 3.x, leveraging Spring Data JPA to interact with a MySQL database.

## Key Features:

### 1. Spring Boot Project Setup:

- The project is set up using Spring Boot 3.x, with Jakarta EE namespaces (jakarta.persistence) for persistence-related operations.
- Dependencies: Spring Data JPA, MySQL connector, Spring Boot Starter Web, Lombok, Spring Boot Starter Validation.

### 2. Entity Definition (Contact):

- Created a Contact entity to represent the contact information, including fields like id, name, email, phoneNumber, and address. Mapped using JPA annotations to interact with the database.

### 3. Repository Layer:

- A JPA repository was created for the Contact entity, providing CRUD operations through ContactRepository that extends JpaRepository<Contact, Long>.

### 4. Service Layer:

- Developed a service layer to encapsulate the business logic, including handling contact CRUD operations, data validation, and interaction with the repository.
- Includes additional methods to apply business rules to the contact data.

## 5. Controller Layer (REST API):

- Developed RESTful endpoints using `@RestController` to manage contact details. These endpoints include:

- GET /contacts: Fetch all contacts.
- POST /contacts: Create a new contact.
- PUT /contacts/{id}: Update a contact.
- DELETE /contacts/{id}: Delete a contact.

## 6. Form Validation:

- Applied validation for fields such as email, phoneNumber, and name. Annotations like `@NotNull`, `@Email`, and `@Size` ensure that the input data is valid.
- Error handling was implemented to return meaningful error messages for invalid data.

## 7. Global Exception Handling:

- Implemented global exception handling using `@ControllerAdvice` and `@ExceptionHandler` to handle errors gracefully and return standardized error responses.

## 8. Swagger Integration:

- Swagger/OpenAPI documentation was added to provide an interactive API documentation interface, making it easier to test and visualize API endpoints.
- <http://localhost:8787/swagger-ui/index.html>