



Spring and Spring Boot

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Introduction

History

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Spring and Dependency Injection



History

- ❖ Spring is an **OpenSource** project supported by a big commercial company : **Pivotal Software**
- ❖ The project started with Rod Johnson and Jorgen Holler in 2002.
It was an alternative to the J2EE specification supported by Sun then Oracle.
- ❖ Nowadays, this the most used Java Framework !!

What can Spring do?



Microservices

Quickly deliver production-grade features with independently evolvable microservices.



Reactive

Spring's asynchronous, nonblocking architecture means you can get more from your computing resources.



Cloud

Your code, any cloud—we've got you covered. Connect and scale your services, whatever your platform.



Web apps

Frameworks for fast, secure, and responsive web applications connected to any data store.



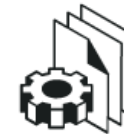
Serverless

The ultimate flexibility. Scale up on demand and scale to zero when there's no demand.



Event Driven

Integrate with your enterprise. React to business events. Act on your streaming data in realtime.



Batch

Automated tasks. Offline processing of data at a time to suit you.



Spring projects

Spring is a set of projects, each responding to a specific problematic .

All theses project have common features :

- ✓ They lay on same foundation (Spring Core)
- ✓ It allows to write clean, modular and testable code
- ✓ Avoid to code technical aspects (plumbing)
- ✓ Be portable : All you need is ... a JVM



Some projets

Spring core : Basic foundation. Rely on the IoC pattern, low-level services

Spring Security : All about securing a Java (web) application

Spring Data : Common approach to access to persistent data (SQL, NOSQL)

Spring Integration : How to integrate legacy application together

Spring Batch : Optimizing batch jobs

Spring Cloud : Deploy micro-services in the cloud

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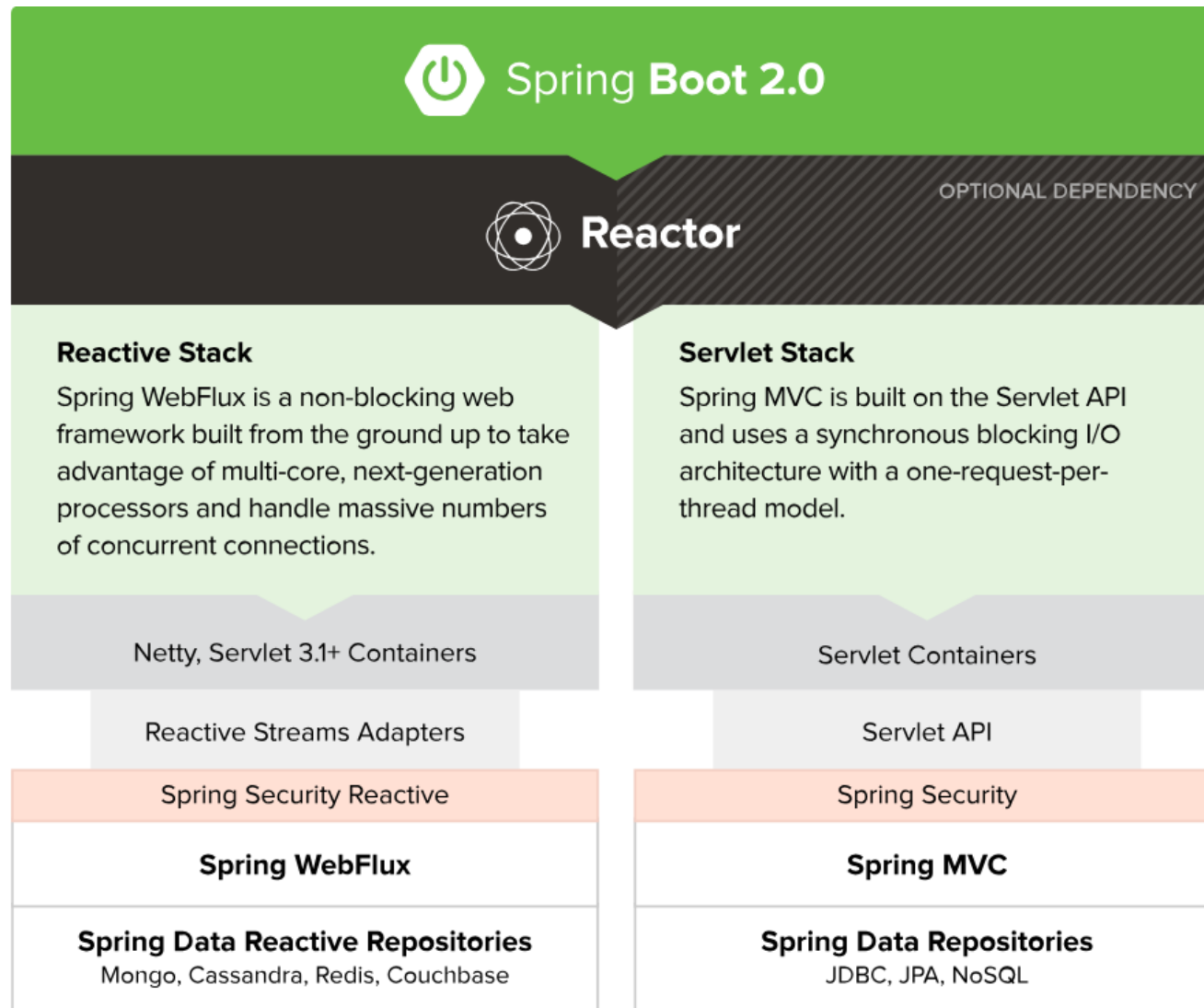


Spring Usage

The main usage of Spring is to build web applications

- Traditionnal web applications : user interface is built on the server
- Modern web applications : UI is built on the browser with Javascript frameworks (Angular, ReactJS, ...) Then, Spring just provides a REST API

Web Stacks





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IoC Pattern

Inversion Of Control

❖ The problem :

How to make the controller-based web architecture work with the database when these are developed by different teams?

❖ The OO paradigm response :

Use interface !



Illustration

- ❖ In a web controller, we want to provide a methods which list all the movies of a specific director.
- ❖ This method uses another DAO (Data Access Object) class, which allow to retrieve all the films from a DataBase : *MovieLister* :

```
class MovieLister...  
    public List<Movie> moviesDirectedBy(String arg) {  
        List<Movie> allMovies = finder.findAll();  
        List<Movie> ret = new ArrayList<Movie>() ;  
        for (Movie movie : allMovies ) {  
            if (!movie.getDirector().equals(arg))  
                ret.add(movie);  
        }  
        return ret;  
    }  
}
```



Lesson learned : We use interface

- ❖ As we want our method be independant of the way movies are stored in a persistent store, we rely on an interface which just defines the method we need:

```
public interface MovieFinder {  
    List<Movie> findAll();  
}
```



Implementation ?

- ❖ Even if the code is decoupled, somewhere you have to insert a concrete class that implements the finder interface.

- For example, in the constructor of the *MovieLister* class.

```
class MovieLister...  
    private MovieFinder finder;  
    public MovieLister() {  
        finder = new ColonDelimitedMovieFinder("movies1.txt");  
    }
```

- ❖ Arggh, we have lost our independence !!

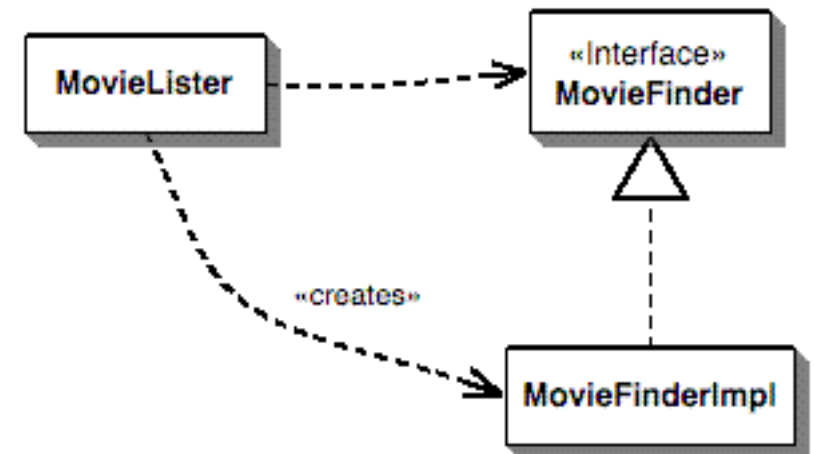
The Real Solution

=> The MovieLister class is dependent on the interface **and** the implementation !!

The goal would be that it is only dependent on the interface.

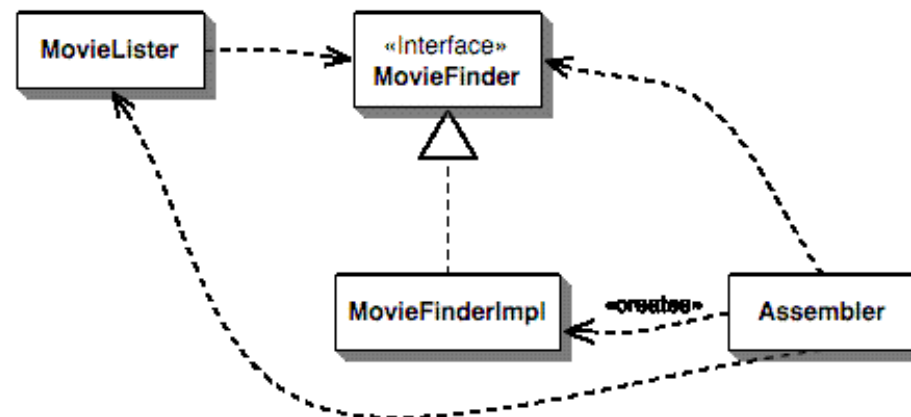
But then, how to specify the implementation to instantiate ?

=> Solution : Delegate the instantiation to the framework :
IoC Pattern



IoC versus Dependency Injection

- ❖ **Dependency Injection** is just a specialization of the IoC pattern
- ❖ The framework instantiates objects and initialize their attributes
- ❖ In the previous example, it initializes the *MovieLister* attribute with an implementation.
- ❖ Internally, it uses a Weaver or Assembler





How to inject

❖ There are 3 ways to inject a dependency :

- **By constructor :**

The recommended way and the most used in Spring

- **With a setter method**

- **With an interface**



Constructor injection

// By Constructor

```
class MovieLister...  
    public MovieLister(MovieFinder finder) {  
        this.finder = finder;  
    }
```

// By setters

```
class MovieLister...  
    private MovieFinder finder;  
    public void setFinder(MovieFinder finder) {  
        this.finder = finder;  
    }
```

// By an interface

```
public interface InjectFinder {  
    void injectFinder(MovieFinder finder);  
}  
class MovieLister implements InjectFinder...  
  
    public void injectFinder(MovieFinder finder) {  
        this.finder = finder;  
    }
```



Container configuration

- ❖ The configuration of the container (Spring, the one which instantiates objects) consist of defining which implementation to inject in which object.
- ❖ This is done either by :
 - external file (XML)
 - Java file
 - Annotations in code



XML Configuration sample

```
<beans>
  <bean id="MovieLister" class="spring.MovieLister">
    <property name="finder" ref="MovieFinder"/>
  </bean>
  <bean id="MovieFinder" class="spring.ColonMovieFinder">
    <property name="filename" value="movies1.txt"/>
  </bean>
</beans>
```



Test

```
public void testWithSpring()  
    throws Exception {
```

```
    // Instantiate all the beans of the configuration
```

```
    ApplicationContext ctx =  
        new FileSystemXmlApplicationContext("spring.xml");
```

```
    MovieLister lister = (MovieLister)ctx.getBean("MovieLister");
```

```
    Movie[] movies = lister.moviesDirectedBy("Sergio Leone");
```

```
    assertEquals("Once Upon a Time in the West",movies[0].getTitle());
```

```
}
```



Advantages of dependency injection

- Application components are **easier to write**. Code is clearer and less verbose
- They are **easier to test**. (Specific test configurations are an option)
- The **type** of dependencies **is preserved**. (Compiler can work)
- Dependencies are **explicit**. The code is comprehensive



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Types of configuration

- ❖ Several options are available to configure container :
 - **XML configuration** : The old way but not the preferred way in modern versions
 - **Java Configuration Class** : The class is annotated with *@Configuration*
 - **Java Annotations** : Java annotations are used to inject dependencies (@Autowired)



Injection supported

- ❖ Spring supports 2 types of dependency injection:
 - **Setter injection**
 - **Constructor injection (the preferred way for a singleton)**
- ❖ Spring provide call-back methods, to perform some work after initialization and before deletion .



Lifecycle of managed objects (the beans)

❖ Beans can have 3 life cycle :

- **Singleton**: There is only one instance of the type in the application. This is the default configuration
- **Prototype** : Each time a request to the bean is performed, an instance is created.
- **Custom object “scopes”** : Objects are associated to the lifetime of another element or object. For example :
 - An HTTP request
 - An HTTP session



BeanDefinition

Inside the container, the beans are represented by the ***BeanDefinition*** class which encapsulates :

- The qualified name of the class of the bean
- The behaviour configuration (scope, call-back methods, ...).
- References to other beans (dependencies)
- ...



Naming

Each bean has one (or several) identifier : its **name**.

The convention is to use standard naming Java convention for an instance attribute.

Other names are called *aliases*.



ApplicationContext

- ❖ When Spring boots from the configuration, it creates an object implementing the ***ApplicationContext*** interface

- ❖ This provides some methods (inherited from *BeanFactory*)

java.lang.Object **getBean(java.lang.String name)** : Return an instance, which may be shared or independent, of the specified bean.

<T> T **getBean(java.lang.Class<T> requiredType)** : Return the bean instance that uniquely matches the given object type, if any.

java.lang.Class<?> **getType(java.lang.String name)** : Determine the type of the bean with the given name.

boolean **isSingleton(java.lang.String name)** : Is this bean a shared singleton ?

...



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Concept

Since Spring 3.0, configuration can be made with Java classes annotated with **@Configuration**

These classes are mainly constituted of methods annotated with **@Bean** which defines the beans instantiated and managed by Spring

The purpose of these classes are to centralized all the beans related to a specific area of the application (ex : security, database access, ...)

@Configuration

```
public class AppConfig {
```

@Bean


```
public MyService myService() {  
    return new MyServiceImpl();  
}  
}
```



Construction

Usage of *@Configuration* classes

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ApplicationContext ctx = new  
    AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(AppConfig.class);  
    MyService myService = ctx.getBean(MyService.class);  
    myService.doStuff();  
}
```

register() method

The ***register(Class<?>)*** method is convenient when there are many configuration classes :

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    AnnotationConfigApplicationContext ctx = new  
        AnnotationConfigApplicationContext();  
  
    ctx.register(AppConfig.class, OtherConfig.class);  
    ctx.register(AdditionalConfig.class);  
    ctx.refresh();  
  
    MyService myService = ctx.getBean(MyService.class);  
    myService.doStuff();  
}
```



Configuration composition

The **@Import** annotation allow to import another Configuration Class

```
@Configuration
```

```
public class ConfigA {  
    public @Bean A a() { return new A(); }  
}
```

```
@Configuration
```

```
@Import(ConfigA.class)
```

```
public class ConfigB {  
    public @Bean B b() { return new B(); }  
}
```

```
-
```

```
ApplicationContext ctx = new  
    AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(ConfigB.class);
```



Bean declaration

You only have to annotate a method with *@Bean* to define a bean of the name of the method.

```
@Configuration
```

```
public class AppConfig {
```

```
    @Bean
```

```
    public TransferService transferService() {
```

```
        return new TransferServiceImpl();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Dependencies injection

Dependencies injections are also made with simple method calls

```
@Configuration
```

```
public class AppConfig {
```

```
    @Bean
```

```
    public Foo foo() {
```

```
        return new Foo(bar());
```

```
    }
```

```
    @Bean
```

```
    public Bar bar() {
```

```
        return new Bar();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



@*Bean* attributes

@Bean has 3 attributes :

name : The name and the aliases of the bean

init-method : Call-back method called after initialization

destroy-method : Call-back method before deletion

@Configuration

```
public class AppConfig {  
    @Bean(name={"foo", "super-foo"}, initMethod = "init")  
    public Foo foo() {  
        return new Foo();  
    }  
    @Bean(destroyMethod = "cleanup")  
    public Bar bar() {  
        return new Bar();  
    }  
}
```

To define the scope of the bean, you must use the **@Scope** annotation



@Enable annotations

@Configuration classes are generally used to configure external resources (a datasource, a Kafka client, etc.)

To make it easier to configure these resources, Spring provides ***@Enable*** annotations that configure the resource's default values.



@Enable Examples

@EnableWebMvc : Enable Spring MVC in an application

@EnableCaching : Allows the use of annotations *@Cacheable*, ...

@EnableScheduling : Allows the use of annotations *@Scheduled*

@EnableJpaRepositories : Allows you to scan classes Repository

...



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Introduction

@Configuration are often used to configure external elements like a database, a smtp server, ...

To declare applicative beans, we generally used the **@Component** and its derivatives

- This annotation is set on a class and must be scanned by Spring



Example

@Component

```
public class SimpleMovieLister {  
    private MovieFinder movieFinder;  
    @Autowired  
    public SimpleMovieLister(MovieFinder movieFinder) {  
        this.movieFinder = movieFinder;  
    }  
}
```

@Component

```
public class JpaMovieFinder implements MovieFinder {  
    ...  
}
```



Basic *@Component* usage

Basic usage of *@Component* classes

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ApplicationContext ctx = new  
        AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(MyServiceImpl.class,  
            Dependency1.class, Dependency2.class);  
    MyService myService = ctx.getBean(MyService.class);  
    myService.doStuff();  
}
```

Or with scanning a package

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    AnnotationConfigApplicationContext ctx = new  
        AnnotationConfigApplicationContext();  
    ctx.scan("com.acme");  
    ctx.refresh();  
    MyService myService = ctx.getBean(MyService.class);  
}
```



@ComponentScan

Spring can automatically detect bean classes corresponding thanks to the **@ComponentScan** annotation.

- This annotation can specify a package. (The default one is the current package)
- It can be set on a configuration class or the root class of the application

```
@Configuration
@ComponentScan(basePackages = "org.example")
public class AppConfig {
    ...
}
```



Stereotypes

Since Spring 2.5, other stereotypes are provided :

@Component is a generic stereotype .

@Repository, **@Service** and **@Controller** are some specialisation of *@Component* which tell Spring that we want default behaviours for this type of bean.

For example, each method of a bean annotated with *@Service* is transactionnal



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@Autowired

The **@Autowired** annotation is set on setter methods, arbitrary methods, constructors or attributes

It asks Spring to inject a bean of the argument type

- Generally only one bean is a candidate for injection

@Autowired has a *required* additional attribute, (true by default)



Examples

```
public class SimpleMovieLister {
    private MovieFinder movieFinder;
    @Autowired
    public void setMovieFinder(MovieFinder movieFinder) { this.movieFinder = movieFinder;
    }
    // ...
}

...

public class MovieRecommender {
    private MovieCatalog movieCatalog;
    private CustomerPreferenceDao customerPreferenceDao;
    @Autowired
    public void prepare(MovieCatalog movieCatalog, CustomerPreferenceDao customerPreferenceDao)
    {
        this.movieCatalog = movieCatalog;
        this.customerPreferenceDao = customerPreferenceDao;
    }
    // ...
}
```




Examples

```
public class MovieRecommender {  
    @Autowired  
    private MovieCatalog movieCatalog;  
    private CustomerPreferenceDao customerPreferenceDao;  
    @Autowired  
    public MovieRecommender(CustomerPreferenceDao customerPreferenceDao) {  
        this.customerPreferenceDao = customerPreferenceDao;  
    }  
    // ...  
}  
...  
public class MovieRecommender {  
    @Autowired  
    private MovieCatalog[] movieCatalogs;  
    // ...  
}
```



Implicit injection

In the latest versions of Spring, the *@Autowired* annotation may disappear:

- If a class attribute is declared as final
- And if, it is present as a constructor argument of a bean

=> So Spring being responsible for instantiating the bean knows that it is up to it to inject the final argument into the constructor

This is called implicit injection, it is a per-type injection



Implicit injection

```
@Controller
public class MovieLister {
    private final MovieFinder finder ;

    public MovieLister(MovieFinder finder) {
        this.finder = finder ;
    }

    public List<Movie> moviesDirectedBy(String arg) {
        List<Movie> allMovies = finder.findAll();
        List<Movie> ret = new ArrayList<Movie>() ;
        for (Movie movie : allMovies ) {
            if (!movie.getDirector().equals(arg))
                ret.add(movie);
        }
        return ret;
    }
}
```



Exceptions due to auto-wiring

@Autowired can cause Spring startup exceptions.

- Cas 1 : Spring cannot find Bean definitions matching type:

UnsatisfiedDependencyException,
No qualifying bean of type '' available:
expected at least 1 bean which qualifies as autowire candidate.

- Cas 2 : Spring finds multiple Beans of the requested type

UnsatisfiedDependencyException,
No qualifying bean of type '' available:
expected single matching bean but found 2.



@Resource

@Resource allows to inject a bean via its name.

It takes the ***name*** attribute

If *name* is not precised, the name of the bean is set to the name of the property



Examples

```
public class MovieRecommender {  
    @Resource(name="myPreferenceDao")  
    private CustomerPreferenceDao  
        customerPreferenceDao;  
    @Resource  
    private ApplicationContext context;  
    public MovieRecommender() {  
    }  
    // ...  
}
```



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Spring also allows injecting simple values (String, integers, etc.) into bean properties via annotations :

- **@PropertySource** allows to specify a *.properties* file allowing to load configuration values (keys/values)
- **@Value** allows bean properties to be initialized with an SpEl expression referencing a configuration key

This requires the presence of a bean
PropertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer¹

1. Automatically available with SpringBoot



Example

@Configuration

@PropertySource("classpath:/com/myco/app.properties")

public class AppConfig {

@Value("\${my.property:0}") // The file app.properties defines the value for the key "my.property"

Integer myIntProperty ;

@Autowired

Environment env;

@Bean

public static **PropertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer** properties() {
 return new PropertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer();

}

@Bean

public TestBean testBean() {

TestBean testBean = new TestBean();

testBean.setIntProperty(myIntProperty) ;

testBean.setName(**env.getProperty("testbean.name")**); // app.properties defines "testbean.name"

return testBean;

}

}



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Environment

The Environment interface is an abstraction modeling 2 aspects:

- **properties** : These are bean configuration properties. They come from .properties file, command line argument or other...
- **profiles** : Named groups of Beans, beans are registered only if the profile is activated at startup



@Profile

Any *@Component* or *@Configuration* can be annotated with **@Profile** to limit its loading

```
@Configuration
@Profile("production")
public class ProductionConfiguration {

    // ...

}

@Service
@Profile("kafka")
public class MyKafkaServiceImpl implements MyService {

    // ...

}
```



Example

Dev and prod databases

@Configuration

@Profile("development")

```
public class StandaloneDataConfig {

    @Bean
    public DataSource dataSource() {
        return new EmbeddedDatabaseBuilder()
            .setType(EmbeddedDatabaseType.HSQL)
            .addScript("classpath:com/bank/config/sql/schema.sql")
            .addScript("classpath:com/bank/config/sql/test-data.sql")
            .build();
    }
}
```

@Configuration

@Profile("production")

```
public class JndiDataConfig {

    @Bean(destroyMethod="")
    public DataSource dataSource() throws Exception {
        Context ctx = new InitialContext();
        return (DataSource) ctx.lookup("java:comp/env/jdbc/datasource");
    }
}
```



Activating a profile

Programmatically:

```
AnnotationConfigApplicationContext ctx = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext();  
ctx.getEnvironment().setActiveProfiles("development");  
ctx.register(SomeConfig.class, StandaloneDataConfig.class, JndiDataConfig.class);  
ctx.refresh();
```

Command line :

System property

```
java -jar myJar -Dspring.profiles.active="profile1,profile2"
```

SpringBoot argument

```
java -jar myJar --spring.profiles.active="profile1"
```



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Introduction

Spring Boot was designed to simplify the startup and development of new Spring applications

- Easy use of existing technologies (Web, DB, Cloud)
- Can start with « No beans configuration »



Essence

Spring Boot is a set of libraries that are exploited by a build and dependency management system (Maven or Gradle)



Auto-configuration

The main concept of SpringBoot is **auto-configuration**

SpringBoot is able to automatically detect the nature of the application and configure the required beans

- This allows you to start quickly and gradually override the default configuration for application needs



Dependencies management

Spring Boot simplifies the management of dependencies and their versions:

It organizes Spring's features into modules.

=> Groups of dependencies can be added to a project by importing **"starter" modules**.

- It provides a parent POM whose projects inherit that handles the versions of the dependencies.
- It offers the "*Spring Initializr*" web interface, which can be used to generate Maven or Gradle configurations



Starter Modules

Examples of starter module:

- ***spring-boot-starter-web***: Spring MVC libraries + automatic configuration of an embedded server (Tomcat, Undertow, Netty).
- ***spring-boot-starter-data-**** : dependencies needed for access to data with a particular technology (JPA, NoSQL, ...). It automatically configures the datasource or factory needed to connect to the persistence system
- ***Spring-boot-starter-security*** : SpringSecurity + Libraries automatically configures Spring Security to add a basic authentication system to the application
- ***spring-boot-starter-actuator*** : a set of dependencies and beans to monitor an application in production (metrics, security audit, HTTP traces).



Java project

```
package com.infoq.springboot;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.EnableAutoConfiguration;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;

@RestController
@EnableAutoConfiguration
public class Application {

    @RequestMapping("/")
    public String home() {
        return "Hello";
    }

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



@EnableAutoConfiguration

@EnableAutoConfiguration ask Boot to detect the appropriate configuration (mainly from dependencies)

The *Application* class is executable, which means that the application, and its embedded container, can be started as a Java application

- The Maven plugins of Boot allow to produce a "fat jar" executable (*mvn package*)



Customisation of configuration

The default configuration can be overridden by different means

- **External configuration files** (.properties or .yaml) are used to set values of the configuration variables. We can set up different files according to profiles (corresponding to environments)
- **Use of bean-specific classes** that you want to override (for example, *AuthenticationManagerBuilder*)
- Beans in Java that **override the default beans**
- Auto-configuration can also be **disabled** for part of the application



Project structure

Recommendations :

- Locate the Main class in the root package
- Annotate it with :
 - Either the annotations
 - **@EnableAutoConfiguration**
 - **@ComponentScan**
 - **@Configuration**
 - Or simply :
@SpringBootApplication



Typical structure

com

+ - example

+ - myproject

+ - Application.java

|

+ - config

|

+ - SecurityConfig.java

|

+ - SwaggerConfig.java

|

+ - domain

|

+ - Customer.java

|

+ - CustomerRepository.java

|

+ - service

|

+ - CustomerService.java

|

+ - rest

+ - CustomerRestController.java



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The logo consists of a vertical black line with four colored squares (blue, red, yellow, and blue) stacked vertically on its left side.

Spring Tool Suite

Distributed by Pivotal for VSCode, Atom or Eclipse
Integration exists with other IDEs

It offers mainly:

- **Creation project wizard** and starter edition connected directly to *Spring Initializr*
- **Auto-completion** on configuration properties
- **Boot Dashboard View** to start application
- **Run configurations screen** adapted to spring boot apps

New Spring Starter Project

Name:

Type: Packaging:

Java Version: Language:

Boot Version:

Group:

Artifact:

Version:

Description:

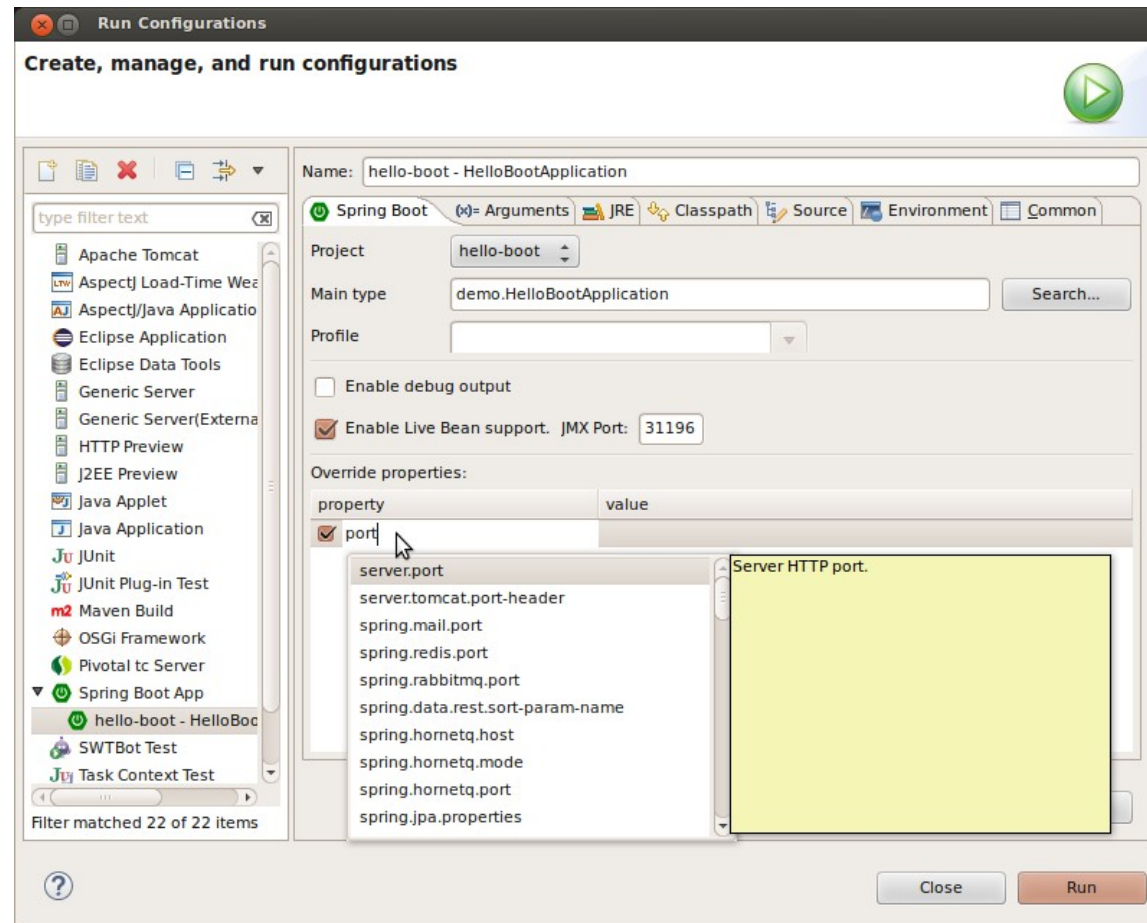
Package:

Dependencies

<input type="checkbox"/> AMQP	<input type="checkbox"/> AOP	<input type="checkbox"/> Actuator	<input type="checkbox"/> Apache Derby
<input type="checkbox"/> Atomikos (JTA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Batch	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitronix (JTA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Connectors
<input type="checkbox"/> Elasticsearch	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Freemarker	<input type="checkbox"/> Gemfire
<input type="checkbox"/> Groovy Templates	<input type="checkbox"/> H2	<input type="checkbox"/> HATEOAS	<input type="checkbox"/> HSQLDB
<input type="checkbox"/> Integration	<input type="checkbox"/> JDBC	<input type="checkbox"/> JMS	<input type="checkbox"/> JPA
<input type="checkbox"/> Jersey (JAX-RS)	<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile
<input type="checkbox"/> MongoDB	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustache	<input type="checkbox"/> MySQL	<input type="checkbox"/> Redis
<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Shell	<input type="checkbox"/> Rest Repositories	<input type="checkbox"/> Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Solr
<input type="checkbox"/> Thymeleaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Velocity	<input type="checkbox"/> WS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web	<input type="checkbox"/> Websocket		

Support for full-stack web development, including Tomcat and spring-webmvc

Run Configurations Spring Boot





Execution

The project is usually packaged in a *jar*. It can be started by:

- `java -jar target/myproject-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar`
- Or to allow debugging:
`java -Xdebug -`
`Xrunjdwp:server=y,transport=dt_socket,address=8000,s`
`uspend=n -jar target/myproject-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar`

The Maven or Gradle plugins also provide a goal to start the application (This can be useful for integration tests for example)

```
mvn spring-boot:run
gradle bootRun
```



Reloading code

Because Spring Boot applications are a simple Java application, hot-code reloading must be supported.

- => This eliminates the need to restart the application with each code change



Dev Tools

The ***spring-boot-devtools*** module can be added via a dependency

It provides :

- Adding configuration properties for development.
Ex :
spring.thymeleaf.cache=false
- Automatic restart when a class or the configuration change.
- *LiveReload Server* : Allow to reload the browser for web development



Logging

Spring uses Common Logging internally
but allows to choose its implementation

Configurations are provided for:

- Java Util Logging
- Log4j2
- Logback (default)



Format of traces

A line contains :

- Timestamp à la ms
- Severity level : ERROR, WARN, INFO, DEBUG or TRACE.
- Process ID
- A separator --- .
- Name of the thread enclosed with [].
- The name of the Logger <=> Name of the class.
- A message
- A note enclosed in []



Configure traces via Spring

By default, Spring displays ERROR, WARN, and INFO level messages on the console

- *java -jar myapp.jar -**debug*** : Activate DEBUG messages
- Properties **logging.file** and **logging.path** can specify a file to log
- Severity levels can be changed for each logger
 - logging.level.root=WARN
 - logging.level.org.springframework.web=DEBUG
 - logging.level.org.hibernate=ERROR



SpringBoot

Auto-configuration
Development SpringBoot
Configuration properties



Configuration properties

Spring Boot allows externalization of configuration properties:

- You can use **properties** or **YAML** files, environment variables or command-line arguments.

The property values are then injected into the beans:

- Directly via **@Value**
- Or associate to a structured object via **@ConfigurationProperties** annotation



Order of precedence

The order of precedence for defining properties is as follows :

1. *spring-boot-devtools.properties* if devtools is enabled (SpringBoot)
2. Test properties
3. **The command line. Eg: --server.port=9000**
4. REST, Servlet, JNDI, JVM environment
5. **OS environment variables**
6. Properties with random values
7. **Profile-specific properties**
8. **application.properties , yml**
9. @PropertySource annotation in config
10. Default properties specified by
SpringApplication.setDefaultProperties



application.properties (.yml)

Properties files

(***application.properties/.yml***) are usually placed in the following locations :

- A config subdirectory
- The current directory
- A config package in the classpath
- At the root of the classpath

By respecting these standard locations,
SpringBoot finds them on its own



Filtered and random values

Spring support filtered values.

```
app.name=MyApp
```

```
app.description=${app.name} is a Boot app.
```

And random values :

```
my.secret=${random.value}
```

```
my.number=${random.int}
```

```
my.bignumber=${random.long}
```

```
my.uuid=${random.uuid}
```




Property injection : *@Value*

The first way to retrieve a configured value is to use the annotation ***@Value***.

```
@Value("${my.property}")  
private String myProperty ;
```

In this case, no check is made on the effective value of the property



Validating properties

It is possible to force the validation of configuration properties at container initialization.

- Use a class annotated by ***@ConfigurationProperties*** and ***@Validated***
- Set ***javax.validation*** constraints on class attributes



Example

@Component

@ConfigurationProperties("app")

@Validated

public class MyAppProperties {

@Pattern(regex = "\\d{3}-\\d{3}-\\d{4}")

private String adminContactNumber;

@Min(1)

private int refreshRate;

.....

}



Profile-specific properties

Profile-specific properties (ex: integration, production) are specified differently depending on the format of the properties file.

- If using the `.properties` format, additional files can be provided:
application-{profile}.properties
- If you use the `.yml` format everything can be done in the same file



Example YAML

```
server:
  address: 192.168.1.100
- - -
spring:
  config:
    activate:
      on-profile:
        -prod
server:
  address: 192.168.1.120
```



Activating Profiles

Profiles are enabled by the property
spring.profiles.active.

Typically via the command line :
For example :

--spring.profiles.active=dev,hsqlldb

Seceral profiles can be activated
simultaneously



Persistence

Principles of SpringData

SpringData JPA

NoSQL



Introduction

Spring Data's mission is to provide a simple and consistent programming model for access to data regardless of the underlying technology (Relational, NoSQL, Cloud, Search Engine)

Used with Spring Boot, a default configuration is available immediately and you can start coding without plumbing work



Advantages of SpringData

SpringData offers :

- An abstraction of the notion of **repository** and object mapping
- **Dynamic query generation** based on method naming rules
- Base implementation classes that can be used



Interfaces *Repository*

L'interface centrale de Spring Data est ***Repository***
(C'est une classe marqueur)

L'interface prend en arguments de type

- la **classe persistante** du domaine
- son **id**.

La sous-interface ***CrudRepository*** ajoute les méthodes CRUD

Des abstractions spécifiques aux technologies sont également disponibles *JpaRepository*, *MongoRepository*, ...



Repositories

Interface ***Repository*** is a marker interface

It defines 2 generics

- The ***persistent class***
- Its ***id***.

The sub-interface ***CrudRepository*** add CRUD methods

Finally, other interfaces related of one specific technology inherit from this Base Class :
JpaRepository, MongoRepository, ...



Interface *CrudRepository*

```
public interface CrudRepository<T, ID extends Serializable>
    extends Repository<T, ID> {

    <S extends T> S save(S entity);

    T findOne(ID primaryKey);

    Iterable<T> findAll();

    Long count();

    void delete(T entity);

    boolean exists(ID primaryKey);

    // ... more functionality omitted.
}
```



Sample

```
public interface MemberRepository extends  
    CrudRepository<Member, Long> {}
```

Just with this interface definition, Spring will create an implementation which already have all CRUD methods of CrudRepository



Query Methods

After extending the interface, it is possible to define methods for making queries

The requests to execute are deduced:

- From the ***name*** of the method
- From the ***@Query*** annotation



Using the name

When using the method name, these must be prefixed as follows:

- Query: *find*By**
- Count : *count*By**
- Deletion : *delete*By**
- Fetching : *get*By**

The first ***** can indicate a flag (as Distinct for example)

The term **By** marks the end of the identification of the type of request

The rest is parsed and specifies the **where** clause and possibly **orderBy**



Where clause

Expressions usually consist of properties of the entity combined with *AND* and *OR*

```
findByLastnameAndFirstname(...)
```

Operators can also be specified: *Between*, *LessThan*, *GreaterThan*, *Like*

```
findByLastnameAndBirthDateGreaterThan(...)
```

The *IgnoreCase* flag can be assigned individually to the properties or globally

```
findByLastnameIgnoreCase(...)
```

```
findByLastnameAndFirstnameAllIgnoreCase(...)
```

The order clause of the query can be specified by adding *OrderBy* (Asc / Desc) at the end of the method

```
findByLastnameAndFirstnameOrderByLastNameDesc(...)
```




Parameters

In addition to the properties parameters, SpringBoot is able to recognize Pageable or Sort type parameters to dynamically apply pagination and sorting.

The return values can then be:

- *Page* knows the total number of items by performing a count query,
- *Slice* only knows if there is a next page

```
Page<User> findByLastname(String lastname, Pageable pageable);  
Slice<User> findByLastname(String lastname, Pageable pageable);  
List<User> findByLastname(String lastname, Sort sort);  
List<User> findByLastname(String lastname, Pageable pageable);
```



Keywords supported for JPA

And, Or Is, Equals, Between,
LessThan, LessThanEqual,
GreaterThan, GreaterThanEqual,
After, Before, IsNull,
IsNotNull, NotNull, Like,
NotLike, StartingWith,
EndingWith, Containing, OrderBy,
Not, In, NotIn, True, False,
IgnoreCase



Use of *@Query*

The query can also be expressed in the query language of the repository via the annotation **@Query** :

- Highest priority method

```
public interface UserRepository extends JpaRepository<User, Long> {  
    @Query("select u from User u where u.emailAddress = ?1")  
    User findByEmailAddress(String emailAddress);  
  
    @Query("select u from User u where u.firstname like %?1")  
    List<User> findByFirstnameEndsWith(String firstname);  
  
    @Query("select u.id, LENGTH(u.firstname) as fn_len from User u where u.lastname like ?1%")  
    List<Object[]> findByAsArrayAndSort(String lastname, Sort sort);  
  
    @Query("select u from User u where u.firstname = :firstname or u.lastname = :lastname")  
    User findByLastnameOrFirstname(@Param("lastname") String lastname,  
                                   @Param("firstname") String firstname);  
}
```



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Spring Data starter

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>2.1.3.RELEASE</version>
    <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
  </parent>
  <groupId>com.example</groupId>
  <artifactId>demo</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>demo</name>
  <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.postgresql</groupId>
      <artifactId>postgresql</artifactId>
      <scope>runtime</scope>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
```



Advantages of the starter

spring-boot-starter-data-jpa provides the following dependencies:

- Hibernate
- Spring Data JPA .
- Spring ORMs

By default, all classes annotated with @Entity, are scanned and taken into account

The starting location of the scan can be reduced with **@EntityScan**



Support for embeddeed database

Spring Boot can automatically configure the H2, HSQL, and Derby databases.

It is not necessary to provide a login URL, the Maven dependency is enough:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.hsqldb</groupId>
  <artifactId>hsqldb</artifactId>
  <scope>runtime</scope>
</dependency>
```



Production DataBase

Production databases can also be auto-configured.

The properties required to configure are:

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost/test  
spring.datasource.username=dbuser  
spring.datasource.password=dbpass  
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.mysql.jdbc.Driver
```




Configuration of the pool

Some properties configure the connections pool

For example :

```
spring.datasource.hikari.connection-timeout=10000  
spring.datasource.hikari.maximum-pool-size=50  
spring.datasource.hikari.minimum-idle= 10
```



Properties

Embedded JPA databases are created automatically.

For others, it is necessary to specify the property
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto

- 5 possible values: *none, validate, update, create, create-drop*

Or the native Hibernate properties

- They can be specified with the prefix
*spring.jpa.properties.**

Ex :

spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.globally_quoted_identifiers=true

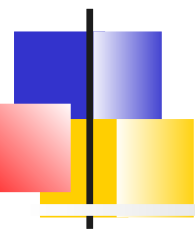


Transactional behaviour

By default, CRUD methods are transactional.

For read operations, the transaction setup *readOnly* flag is set.

All other methods are configured with a simple *@Transactional* so that the default transaction configuration applies



@Transactional and *@Service*

It is common to use a facade (@Service bean) to implement a business functionality requiring several calls to different Repositories

The ***@Transactional*** annotation then makes it possible to delimit a transaction for non-CRUD operations.



Example

@Service

```
class UserManagementImpl implements UserManagement {  
  
    private final UserRepository userRepository;  
    private final RoleRepository roleRepository;  
  
    public UserManagementImpl(UserRepository userRepository,  
        RoleRepository roleRepository) {  
        this.userRepository = userRepository;  
        this.roleRepository = roleRepository;  
    }  
}
```

@Transactional

```
public void addRoleToAllUsers(String roleName) {  
  
    Role role = roleRepository.findByName(roleName);  
  
    for (User user : userRepository.findAll()) {  
        user.addRole(role);  
        userRepository.save(user);  
    }  
}
```



Templates

Beans ***JdbcTemplate*** and ***NamedParameterJdbcTemplate*** are auto-configured and can be directly injected

Their behaviour can be customized with the properties : *spring.jdbc.template.**

Ex :

```
spring.jdbc.template.max-rows=500
```



Example

@Repository

```
public class UserDaoImpl implements UserDao {
```

```
    private final String INSERT_SQL = "INSERT INTO USERS(name, address, email) values(:name,:email)";
```

```
    private final String FETCH_SQL_BY_ID = "select * from users where record_id = :id";
```

@Autowired

```
private NamedParameterJdbcTemplate namedParameterJdbcTemplate;
```

```
public User create(final User user) {
```

```
    KeyHolder holder = new GeneratedKeyHolder();
```

```
    SqlParameterSource parameters = new MapSqlParameterSource()
```

```
        .addValue("name", user.getName())
```

```
        .addValue("email", user.getEmail());
```

```
    namedParameterJdbcTemplate.update(INSERT_SQL, parameters, holder);
```

```
    user.setId(holder.getKey().intValue());
```

```
    return user;
```

```
}
```

```
public User findUserById(int id) {
```

```
    Map parameters = new HashMap();
```

```
    parameters.put("id", id);
```

```
    return namedParameterJdbcTemplate.queryForObject(FETCH_SQL_BY_ID, parameters, new UserMapper());
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



JDBC or JPA layers

You can also get the beans injected to allow you to code at a lower layer:

- At the JDBC level, by having the *DataSource* injected
- At the JPA level, by injecting the *entityManager* or the *entityManagerFactory*



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Spring Boot provides automatic configurations for *Redis*, *MongoDB*, *Neo4j*, *Elasticsearch*, *Solr* et *Cassandra*;

Ex : MongoDB

`spring-boot-starter-data-mongodb`



Connection to MongoDB

SpringBoot automatically creates a bean ***MongoDbFactory*** which connects to *mongodb://localhost/test*

The property ***spring.data.mongodb.uri*** can be used to specify another URL



Entity

Spring Data provides an ORM between MongoDB documents and Java objects.

A class of domain can be:

```
import org.springframework.data.annotation.Id;
public class Customer {
    @Id
    public String id;
    public String firstName;
    public String lastName;

    public Customer() {}

    ...
    // getters and setters
}
```



Mongo Repository

SpringData also offers repository implementations

- Just have the right dependencies in the class-path :

spring-boot-starter-data-mongodb

The example for JPA is then also valid in this environment



Usage

```
@Controller
public class MyController {

    @Autowired
    private CustomerRepository repository;

    @Override
    public void doIt(throws Exception {

        repository.deleteAll();

        // save a couple of customers
        repository.save(new Customer("Alice", "Smith"));
        Repository.findByName("Smith") ;
        ...
    }
}
```



MongoTemplate

A bean *MongoTemplate* is also auto-configured.

- It can be injected .

It is this class that implements the methods of the Repository interface behind the scenes but it can also be used directly.



Embededd Mongo

It is possible to use an embedded Mongo

Just have dependencies to :

```
de.flapdoodle.embed:de.flapdoodle.embed.mongo
```

The port used is either randomly
determined or fixed by the property:

```
spring.data.mongodb.port
```

The traces of MongoDB are visible if *slf4f*
is in the classpath



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Introduction

SpringBoot is suitable for web development

The spring-boot-starter-web starter module is used to load the Spring MVC framework

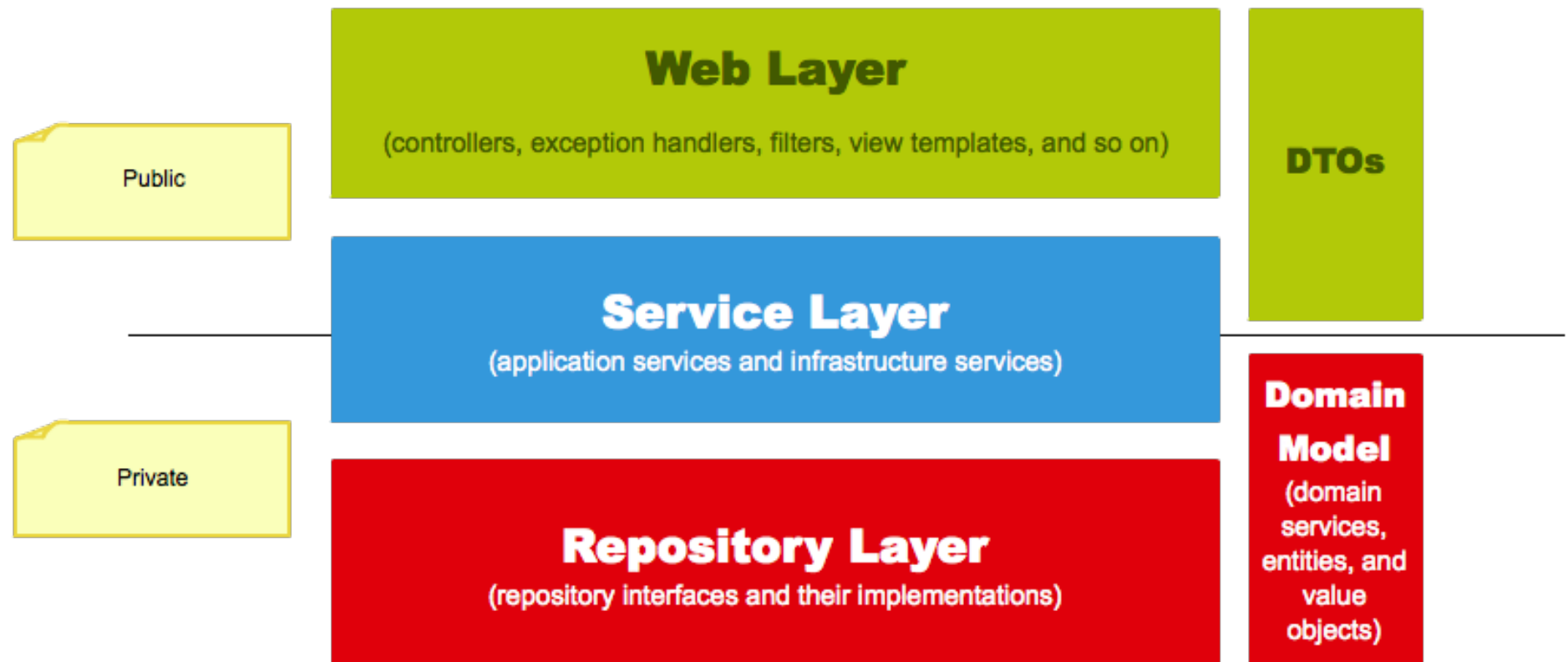
Spring MVC allows declaring beans of type

- **@Controller** or **@RestController**
- Whose methods can be mapped to HTTP requests via **@RequestMapping**

*In the rest of the support, we focus on
RestController*



Typical layers of a RESTful service





@RestController

By default, controllers annotated with **@RestController** produced and consumed **JSON**

- Return values of controller methods are serialized in JSON
- Request body are deserialized in Objects to fill the method arguments



@RequestMapping

@RequestMapping

- At the class level, indicates the basic path of all the resources of this controller
- At the method level,
 - **path** : Fixed value or URI template
 - **method** : To limit to a HTTP method
 - **produce/consume** : Precise the format of input/output



Declinaison of *@RequestMapping*

Spring provides annotations which limit to an http method :

*@GetMapping, @PostMapping, @PutMapping,
@DeleteMapping, @PatchMapping*

It is also possible to limit to values of headers or parameters :

```
@GetMapping(path = "/pets", headers =  
"myHeader=myValue", params =  
"myParam=myValue")
```



Methods implementation

Annotations associate methods to URI and map arguments to element of the URI (path, parameter, ...)

The return of the method is either

- An **Data Object** (Entity or DTO), the object will be serialized by Jackson
- A **ResponseEntity** which encapsulates the HTTP response, then Response status, Headers, Cookies and Body can be finely precised



Method Argument Annotations

These annotations are used to associate an argument with a value of the HTTP request. The main annotations used as part of a Rest API are

- **@PathVariable**: Part of the URI
- **@RequestParam**: An HTTP parameter (usually passed by the character?)
- **@RequestBody**: Request content in Json format that will be converted to a Java object
- **@RequestHeader**: An HTTP header
- **@RequestPart**: Part of a multi-part request



URI template

An URI template allow to define variables in the URI :

`http://www.example.com/users/{userId}`

A ***@PathVariable*** annotation can then be used to associate this variable to an argument of a method

```
@GetMapping("/owners/{ownerId}")  
public String findOwner(@PathVariable String ownerId, Model  
    model) {
```



@RequestParam

@RequestParam allow to associate an method argument to a request parameter. Conversion is automatically performed by Spring

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/pets")
@SessionAttributes("pet")
public class EditPetForm {

    // ...

    @GetMapping
    public String setupForm(@RequestParam("petId") int petId, ModelMap model) {
        Pet pet = this.clinic.loadPet(petId);
        model.addAttribute("pet", pet);
        return "petForm";
    }

    // ...

}
```



Arguments Validation

Arguments of method must be validated

Typically, if they are not valid a proper error response should be return :

- A clear message indicating what went wrong?
Which field has an error and what are the accepted values?
What the consumer can do to fix the error?
- Proper Response Status : 400 Bad Request.

With Spring Boot, it is very straightforward to have this behaviour :

- Annotate with ***javax.bean.validation*** annotations the model
- Precise **@Valid** on the argument of the method which must be validated



Constraints on model

@Entity

```
public class Student {
```

```
    @Id
```

```
    @GeneratedValue
```

```
    private Long id;
```

```
    @NotNull
```

```
    @Size(min=2, message="Name should have at least 2 characters")
```

```
    private String name;
```

```
    @NotNull
```

```
    @Size(min=7, message="Passport should have at least 2  
characters")
```

```
    private String passportNumber;
```



javax.bean.validation

There are many available annotations :

- *Digits*
- *DecimalMax, DecimalMin, Max, Min*
- *Negative, NegativeOrZero, Positive, PositiveOrZero*
- *Future, FutureOrPresent, Past, PastOrPresent*
- *NotBlank, NotEmpty, NotNull, Null*
- *Email*
- *Pattern*



Argument of method

```
public ResponseEntity<Object>  
    createStudent(@Valid @RequestBody Student  
        student) {
```



Example

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping(path="/users")
public class UsersController {

    @GetMapping(path="/{id}")
    public User getUser(@PathVariable Long id) {
        // ...
    }

    @GetMapping(path="/{id}/customers")
    List<Customer> getUserCustomers(@PathVariable Long id) {
        // ...
    }

    @DeleteMapping(path="/{id}")
    public Void deleteUser(@PathVariable Long id) {
        // ...
        return new ResponseEntity<>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
    }

    @PostMapping
    public ResponseEntity<Member> register(@Valid @RequestBody Member member) {

        member = memberRepository.save(member);

        return new ResponseEntity<>(member, HttpStatus.CREATED);
    }
}
```



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Auto-description

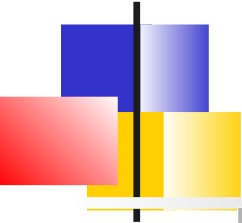
A well-designed API is understandable by a developer without having to read the documentation

- the API is self-describing.
- An API materializes directly in the URL of HTTP requests sent to the server exposing the resource.

Example of an HTTP request on a UBER company API resource:

GET https://api.uber.com/<version>/partners/101/payments

=> A developer intuitively knows that he will find in this resource the information regarding the payments received by the partner UBER (independent driver).



Core principles

A ressource $\leq \Rightarrow$ An entity

URI	GET	PUT	POST	DELETE
Collections : <i>http://api.example.com/produits</i>	List all products	Replaces the product list with another list	Creates a new entry in the collection.	Deletes the collection.
Element, <i>http://api.example.com/produits/5</i>	Retrieves product ID 5	Replaces or creates the element	Treat the element as a collection and add an entry to it	Remove item



Naming rules

For objects linked to the main entity. It is recommended to use a hierarchical structure: ***/objets/{objet_id}/sous_objets***

GET /calendar/meetings/{meeting_id}/meeting_room

The resource operation can be specified if the HTTP method is not sufficient:

GET /calendar/meetings/{meeting_id}/attendees/search



Method arguments

Path parameter : Used for required arguments (id for example)

Query parameter : Used for optional arguments (q, page, size, sort, ...)

Header : Mainly security

Body : Structured Data (Entity or DTO)



Return status

HTTP return codes are used to determine the result of a request or to indicate an error to the client.

They are standard

- **1xx** : Information
- **2xx** : Success
- **3xx** : Redirection
- **4xx** : Client error
- **5xx** : Serveur error



Success

"2XX" return codes are the results of successfully executed queries. The most common code is code 200. There are others that respond to more specific cases.

- **200 - OK** : Any successful request
- **201 - Created & Location** : Creation of a new object. The link or the identifier of the new resource is sent in the response
- **204 - No content** : Update or delete an object (with an empty response)
- **206 - Partial Content** : A paginated list of objects for example



Client errors

"4XX" return codes indicate that the request sent by the client cannot be executed by the server.

- **400 - Bad Request** : The request is incorrect. Generally a bad conversion
- **401 - Unauthorized** : The request requires authentication
- **403 - Forbidden** : Resources not accessible for the authenticated user
- **404 - Not Found** : The requested object does not exist
- **405 - Method Not Allowed** : The URL is good but not the HTTP method
- **406 - Not Acceptable** : The requested headers cannot be satisfied.
(Accept-Charset, Accept-Language)
- **409 - Conflict** : For example: Attempting to create a new user with an already existing email address
- **429 - Too Many Requests** : The client made too many requests in a given time frame



Server errors

"5XX" return codes indicate that the server encountered an error. The most common types of server errors are:

- **501 - Not Implemented** : The method (GET, PUT, ...) is not known to the server for any resource
- **502 - Bad Gateway ou Proxy Error** : The response from the backend is not understood by the API Gateway
- **503 - Service Unavailable** : API out of service, under maintenance, etc.
- **504 - Gateway Time-out** : Timeout exceeded



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JSON serialization

One of the main issues with Spring back-ends is the conversion of domain objects to JSON format.

Specialized libraries are used (Jackson, Gson), they allow to benefit from default behavior

But, usually the developer has to fix some issues:

- Infinite loop for bidirectional relationships between model classes
- Adaptation to the needs of the front-end interface
- Optimization of the volume of data exchanged
- Date format



Default behaviour

```
public class Member {  
    private long id;  
    private String nom,prenom;  
    private int age;  
    private Date registeredDate;  
}
```

Becomes :

```
{  
    "id": 5,  
    "nom": "Dupont",  
    "prenom": "Gaston",  
    "age": 71,  
    "registeredDate": 1645271583944 // Nombre de ms depuis le 1er Janvier 1970  
}
```



Jackson concepts

With Jackson, serializations/deserializations are usually done by ***ObjectMappers***

// Sérialisation


```
Member m = memberRepository.findById(4l) ;  
ObjectMapper objectMapper = new ObjectMapper() ;  
String jsonString = ObjectMapper.writeValueAsString(m) ;
```

...

// Désérialisation

```
String jsonString= "{\n\"id\" : 5,\n\" + ... + \"}\" ;  
Member m2 = ObjectMapper.readValue(jsonString) ;
```

In a SpringBoot context, we rarely use the ObjectMapper object directly ... but we influence its behavior through annotations.



Solutions to serialization issues

To adapt Jackson's default serialization to his needs,
3 alternatives:

- Create specific DTO classes.
The Service layer transforms the Entity classes coming from the Repository layer into Data Transfer Object classes encapsulating the data that is serialized by Jackson
- Use the annotations provided by Jackson
On DTO classes or Entity classes, use Jackson annotations to adapt to the need for serialization
- Use *@JsonView* annotation
The same Entity or Dto object can then be serialized differently depending on the use case
- Implement its own Serializer/Deserializer.
Spring provides *@JsonComponent*



Example DTO

```
@Service
public class UserService {
    @Autowired UserRepository userRepository;
    @Autowired RolesRepository rolesRepository;

    UserDto retrieveUser(String login) {
        User u = userRepository.findByLogin(login);
        List<Role> roles = rolesRepository.findByUser(u);

        return new UserDto(u,roles);
    }
}
```

```
public class UserDto {
    private String login, email, nom, prenom;
    List<Role> roles;

    public UserDto(User user, List<Role> roles) {
        login = user.getLogin(); email = user.getEmail();
        nom = user.getNom(); prenom = user.getPrenom();
        this.roles = roles;
    }
}
```



Date format

To have a String representation of the dates according to the requirements of the front-end, one solution is to use ***@JsonFormat***

```
public class Event {  
    public String name;  
    @JsonFormat(shape = JsonFormat.Shape.STRING,  
                pattern = "dd-MM-yyyy hh:mm:ss")  
    public Date eventDate;  
}
```

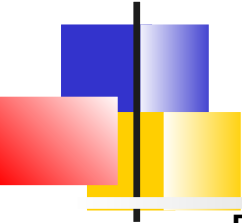


Bi-directional Relations

The problem

```
public class User {  
    public int id;  
    public String name;  
    public List<Item> userItems;  
}  
  
public class Item {  
    public int id;  
    public String itemName;  
    public User owner;  
}
```

When Jackson serializes one of the 2 classes, it falls into an infinite loop



Bi-directional Relations

One solution

By annotating the 2 classes with **@JsonManagedReference** and **@JsonBackReference**

```
public class User {  
    public int id;  
    public String name;  
  
    @JsonManagedReference  
    public List<Item> userItems;  
}
```

```
public class Item {  
    public int id;  
    public String itemName;  
  
    @JsonBackReference  
    public User owner;  
}
```

The *userItems* property is serialized but not *owner*



Bi-directional Relations

Another solution

By annotating classes with **@JsonIdentityInfo** which instructs Jackson to serialize a class just with its ID

```
@JsonIdentityInfo(  
    generator = ObjectIdGenerators.PropertyGenerator.class, property = "id")  
public class User {...}
```

```
@JsonIdentityInfo(  
    generator = ObjectIdGenerators.PropertyGenerator.class, property = "id")  
public class Item { ... }
```

Sérialisation d'un Item :

```
{  
  "id":2,  
  "itemName":"book",  
  "owner":  
    {  
      "id":1,  
      "name":"John",  
      "userItems": [2]  
    }  
}
```



Bi-directional Relations

Another solution

Annotating classes with **@JsonIgnore** tells Jackson not to serialize a property

```
public class User {  
    public int id;  
    public String name;  
  
    public List<Item> userItems;  
}
```

```
public class Item {  
    public int id;  
    public String itemName;  
  
    @JsonIgnore  
    public User owner;  
}
```



@JsonView

Inheritance relationships can be defined in empty static classes

```
public class CompanyViews {  
    public static class Normal{};  
    public static class Manager extends Normal{};  
    public static class HR extends Normal{};  
}
```

The classes are then referenced via the `@JsonView` annotation:

- On the model classes:
Which attribute is serialized when such view is enabled?
- On controller methods:
Which view should be used when serializing the return value of this method?



@JsonView

Model Class Annotations

```
..  
public class Staff {  
  
    @JsonView(CompanyViews.Normal.class)  
    private String name;  
  
    @JsonView(CompanyViews.Normal.class)  
    private int age;  
  
    // 2 vues  
    @JsonView({CompanyViews.HR.class, CompanyViews.Manager.class})  
    private String[] position;  
  
    @JsonView(CompanyViews.Manager.class)  
    private List<String> skills;  
  
    @JsonView(CompanyViews.HR.class)  
    private Map<String, BigDecimal> salary;  
}
```



Activating a View

```
@RestController  
public class StaffController {
```

```
    @GetMapping
```

```
    @JsonView(CompanyViews.Normal.class)
```

```
    public List<Staff> findAll() {  
    }
```

```
    ...
```

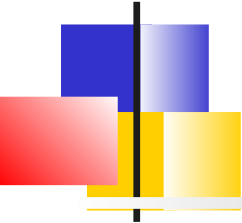
```
    ObjectMapper mapper = new ObjectMapper();
```

```
    Staff staff = createStaff();
```

```
    try {
```

```
        String normalView =
```

```
        mapper.writerWithView(CompanyViews.Normal.class).writeValueAsString(staff);
```



Other Jackson's annotations

**@JsonProperty, @JsonGetter,
@JsonSetter, @JsonAnyGetter,
@JsonAnySetter, @JsonIgnore,
@JsonIgnoreProperty, @JsonIgnoreType :**
Allow to set JSON properties

@JsonRootName : Tree JSON

@JsonSerialize, @JsonDeserialize :
Indicates specialized de/serializers

....



Specific serializer

The Spring **@JsonComponent** annotation allows to register Jackson serializers/deserializers

It must be placed on implementations of JsonSerializer and JsonDeserializer or on classes containing inner-class of this type

@JsonComponent

```
public class Example {  
    public static class Serializer extends JsonSerializer<SomeObject> {  
        // ...  
    }  
    public static class Deserializer extends  
    JsonDeserializer<SomeObject> {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```




Restful APIs

Spring MVC and RestFul APIs

RESTFul principles

Serialization with Jackson

Exceptions, CORS and OpenAPI



Spring MVC configuration customization

- Customizing SpringBoot's default configuration can be done by defining a bean of type ***WebMvcConfigurer*** and overriding the proposed methods.
- With a Rest API, a method allows you to configure the CORS¹

1. CORS : *Cross-origin resource sharing*, a web page cannot make requests to servers other than its original server.



Example Cross-origin

CORS can be configured globally by overriding the *addCorsMapping()* method of *WebMvcConfigurer*:

```
@Configuration
public class MyConfiguration implements WebMvcConfigurer {
    @Override
    public void addCorsMappings(CorsRegistry registry) {
        registry.addMapping("/api/**").allowedOrigins("*");
    }
}
```

Note that it is also possible to configure the cors individually on the controllers via the **@CrossOrigin** annotation



Errors handling

Spring Boot associates ***/error*** with the global application error page

- A default behavior in REST or in Web allows to visualize the cause of the error

To override the default behavior:

- REST
 - The ***@ResponseStatus*** annotation on a business exception thrown by a controller
 - Use the ***ResponseStatusException*** class to associate a return code with an Exception
 - Add a class annotated by ***@ControllerAdvice*** to centralize response generation during exceptions



Example

@ResponseStatus(value = HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND)

```
public class MyResourceNotFoundException extends RuntimeException {  
    public MyResourceNotFoundException() {  
        super();  
    }  
    public MyResourceNotFoundException(String message, Throwable cause) {  
        super(message, cause);  
    }  
    public MyResourceNotFoundException(String message) {  
        super(message);  
    }  
    public MyResourceNotFoundException(Throwable cause) {  
        super(cause);  
    }  
}
```



ResponseStatusException

```
@GetMapping(value =("/{id}")
public Foo findById(@PathVariable("id") Long id, HttpServletResponse response)
{
    try {
        Foo resourceById = RestPreconditions.checkFound(service.findOne(id));

        eventPublisher.publishEvent(new SingleResourceRetrievedEvent(this,
response));
        return resourceById;
    }
    catch (MyResourceNotFoundException exc) {
        throw new ResponseStatusException(
            HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND, "Foo Not Found", exc);
    }
}
```



Example *@ControllerAdvice*

@ControllerAdvice

```
public class NotFoundAdvice extends ResponseEntityExceptionHandler {

    @ExceptionHandler(value = {MemberNotFound.class, DocumentNotFound.class})
    ResponseEntity<Object> handleNotFoundException(HttpServletRequest request,
        Throwable ex) {
        return new ResponseEntity<Object>(
            "Entity was not found", new HttpHeaders(), HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
    }

    @Override
    protected ResponseEntity<Object>
        handleMethodArgumentNotValid(MethodArgumentNotValidException ex,
            HttpHeaders headers, HttpStatus status, WebRequest request) {
        return new ResponseEntity<Object>(
            ex.getMessage(), new HttpHeaders(), HttpStatus.BAD_REQUEST);
    }
}
```



SpringDoc

SpringDoc is a tool that simplifies the generation and maintenance of REST API documentation

It is based on the OpenAPI 3 specification and integrates with Swagger-UI

Just put the dependency in the build file:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springdoc</groupId>
  <artifactId>springdoc-openapi-ui</artifactId>
  <!-- OU : springdoc-openapi-webflux-ui -->
  <version>1.5.2</version>
</dependency>
```




Features

By default,

- The OpenAPI description is available at:
<http://localhost:8080/v3/api-docs/>
- The Swagger UI :
<http://localhost:8080/swagger-ui.html>

SpringDoc takes into account :

- *javax.validation* annotations positioned on DTOs
- Exceptions handled by *@ControllerAdvice*
- OpenAPI annotations
<https://javadoc.io/doc/io.swagger.core.v3/swagger-annotations/latest/index.html>

SpringDoc can be disabled via property:

`springdoc.api-docs.enabled=false`



Services Interactions

RestClient Messaging



Restful call

Spring4 provides the ***RestTemplate*** class to facilitate calls to REST services.

Spring Boot does not provide a self-configured bean of type RestTemplate but it self-configures a ***RestTemplateBuilder*** to create them

RestTemplate is going to be deprecated



Example

```
@Service
public class MyBean {
    private final RestTemplate restTemplate;

    public MyBean(RestTemplateBuilder restTemplateBuilder) {
        this.restTemplate =
            restTemplateBuilder.basicAuthentication("user", "password")
                               .build();
    }

    public Details someRestCall(String name) {
        return this.restTemplate.getForObject("/{name}/details",
                                           Details.class,
                                           name);
    }
}
```



WebClient

WebClient is the new interface provided by Spring Webflux to perform web requests.

The solution offers support for synchronous and asynchronous interactions, so it can be used on both web stacks (servlet and reactive)

The interface has a single implementation:
DefaultWebClient



Creating a WebClient

3 alternatives to create a WebClient

// Config par défaut

```
WebClient client = WebClient.create();
```

// Base Uri

```
WebClient client = WebClient.create("http://localhost:8080");
```

// Builder

```
WebClient client = WebClient.builder()  
    .baseUrl("http://localhost:8080")  
    .defaultCookie("cookieKey", "cookieValue")  
    .defaultHeader(HttpHeaders.CONTENT_TYPE, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_VALUE)  
    .defaultUriVariables(Collections.singletonMap("url",  
        "http://localhost:8080"))  
    .build();
```



Preparing the request

The preparation of the request consists of specifying the HTTP method, the URL, the body and the headers.

```
client.post()  
    .uri("/resource")  
    .bodyValue("data")  
    .header(HttpHeaders.CONTENT_TYPE, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_VALUE)  
    .accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON, MediaType.APPLICATION_XML)
```



Retreiving the response

To retrieve the response, you can use ***exchangeToMono*** and ***exchangeToFlux*** which allow you to inspect the response (header, status code,)

Or simply ***retrieve*** which allows to retrieve the body of the response



Examples

// exchangeToMono

```
Mono<String> response = headersSpec.exchangeToMono(response -> {  
    if (response.statusCode().equals(HttpStatus.OK)) {  
        return response.bodyToMono(String.class);  
    } else if (response.statusCode().is4xxClientError()) {  
        return Mono.just("Error response");  
    } else {  
        return response.createException()  
            .flatMap(Mono::error);  
    }  
});
```

// Retrieve simple

```
Mono<String> response = headersSpec.retrieve()  
    .bodyToMono(String.class);
```



Services Interactions

RestClient
Messaging



Introduction

Asynchronous communications between processes provide several advantages:

- Decoupling of message producer and consumer
- Scaling
- Implementation of Saga micro-services patterns¹, Event-sourcing Pattern²

Some challenges

- Asynchrony management
- Setting up and operating a message broker

1. <https://microservices.io/patterns/data/saga.html>

2. <http://microservices.io/patterns/data/event-sourcing.html>

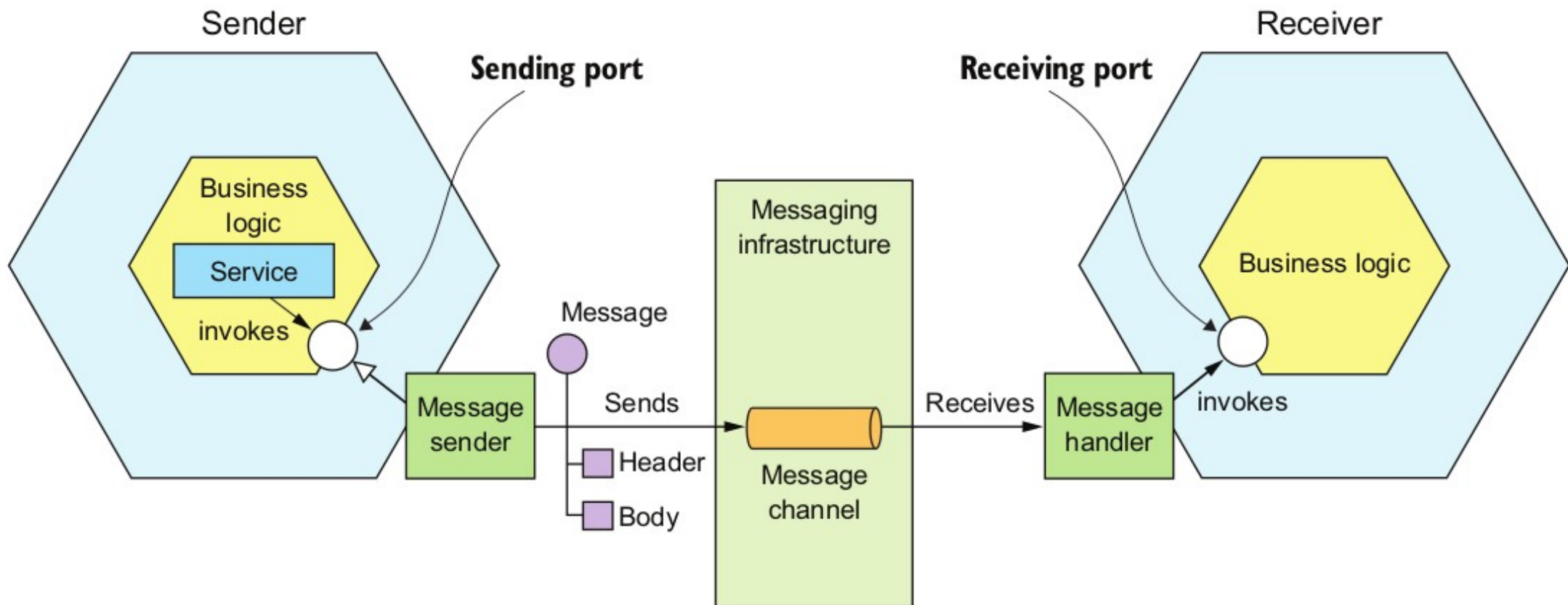


Messaging Pattern

Messaging Pattern¹ : A client invokes a service using asynchronous messaging

- The messaging pattern often involves a message broker
- A client makes a request by posting an asynchronous message
- Optionally, it expects to receive a response

Architecture





Message

A message consists of headers (set of key-values) and a message body

There are 3 types of messages:

- **Document** : A generic message containing only data The receiver decides how to interpret it
- **Command** : A message specifying the action to invoke and its input parameters
- **Event**: A message indicating that something has just happened. Often a business event



Channels

2 types of channels:

- **Point-to-point** : The channel delivers the message to one of the consumers reading the channel.
Ex: Send a command message
- **PubAndSub** : The channel delivers the message to all attached consumers (subscribers)



Interaction Styles

All interaction styles are supported:

- Synchronous Request/Response.
The client waits for the response
- Asynchronous Request/Response
The client is notified when the response arrives
- One way notification
The client does not expect a response
- Publish and Subscribe :
The producer does not expect an answer
- Publish and asynchronous responses
Producer is notified when responses arrive



API Specification

The specification consists of defining

- Channel names
- Types of messages and their format.
(Typically JSON)

Unlike REST and OpenAPI, there is no standard



Message Broker

A message broker is an intermediary through which all messages pass

- The transmitter does not need to know the network location of the receiver
- The message broker buffers messages

Common implementations:

- ActiveMQ
- RabbitMQ
- Kafka
- AWS Kinesis



Offre Spring

Messaging starters for:

- RabbitMQ, ActiveMQ, Kafka, ActiveMQ
Artemis, Solace PubSub

Event processing pipeline:

- Kafka Stream

Event-driven microservices architecture

- Spring Cloud Stream
- Spring Data Flow



Example *spring-kafka*

Sending a message

```
@Value("${app.my-channel}")
String PAYMENT_REQUEST_CHANNEL;

@Autowired
KafkaTemplate<Long, DomainEvent> kafkaOrderTemplate;

public Order doService(Domain model) {
    ...
    DomainEvent event = new DomainEvent(model);
    kafkaOrderTemplate.send(ORDER_STATUS_CHANNEL, event);
    ...
}
```

Receiving a message :

```
@KafkaListener(topics = "#{ '${app.my-channel}' }", id = "oneHandler")
public void handleEvent(DomainEvent domainEvent) {
    ...
}
```



Spring Security

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Spring Security

Spring Security mainly handles 2 aspects of security:

- **Authentication**: Ensuring User or System Identity
- **Authorization**: Verify that the user or system has access to a resource.

Spring Security makes it easy to implement security on Java applications by

- integrating authentication providers:
 - Custom
 - Or integrating with standards (LDAP, OpenID, Kerberos, PAM, CAS, OAuth2)
- allowing the configuration of access constraints to URLs and methods of business services



Principles and mechanism

Default web security configuration can be caused by *@EnableWebSecurity* annotation or by SpringBoot

- The ***springSecurityFilterChain*** bean encapsulates a chain of filters intercepting all HTTP requests. Each filter is responsible for one aspect of security. The filter chain is highly configurable and adapts to all approaches

If you also want to add security at the method level, you must explicitly activate it (even in a SpringBoot context) with ***@EnableGlobalMethodSecurity***



Some common filters of *springSecurityFilterChain*

UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter : Responds to /login by default, retrieves username and password parameters, and invokes the authentication handler

SessionManagementFilter : Management of collaboration between http session and security

BasicAuthenticationFilter : Process basic authentication authorization headers

SecurityContextPersistenceFilter : *Responsible for storing security context (e.g. in http session)*



Security Customization

The personalization of the configuration is done programmatically with a class of type **WebSecurityConfigurer**

It allows you to override the default behavior by overriding the appropriate methods. Especially :

- **void configure(HttpSecurity http)** : Allows to define access controls (ACLs) and filters of *springSecurityFilterChain*
- *For authentication : 2 alternatives*
 - **void configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth)** : Allows to build the authentication manager (inMemory, jdbc, ldap, ...) or completely personalized by implementing a bean **UserDetailsService**
 - **AuthenticationManager authenticationManagerBean()** : Creating a Bean Implementing Password Verification
- **void configure(WebSecurity web)** : Allows you to define the behavior of the filter when requesting static resources



Security Customization

Configuration customization consists of:

- To customize the springSecurityFilterChain filter by creating a bean of type **SecurityFilterChain**
the HttpSecurity class is a builder facilitating its creation
- To customize authentication:
 - by creating an **AuthenticationManager** type bean
The AuthenticationManagerBuilder class facilitates the creation of Realm (inMemory, jdbc, ldap, ...)
 - or completely customized by implementing a bean **UserDetailsService**
- Ignoring security for some resources by defining a Bean of type **WebSecurityCustomizer**: lambda taking a *WebSecurity* object as an argument



Example : SpringSecurityFilterChain The Old way

```
protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {  
    http  
        .authorizeRequests() // ACLs  
        .antMatchers("/resources/**", "/signup", "/about").permitAll()  
        .antMatchers("/admin/**").hasRole("ADMIN")  
        .antMatchers("/db/**").access("hasRole('ADMIN') and hasRole('DBA')")  
        .anyRequest().authenticated()  
        .and()  
        .formLogin() // Page de login  
        .loginPage("/login")  
        .permitAll()  
        .and()  
        .logout() // Comportement du logout  
        .logoutUrl("/my/logout")  
        .logoutSuccessUrl("/my/index")  
        .invalidateHttpSession(true)  
        .addLogoutHandler(logoutHandler)  
        .deleteCookies(cookieNamesToClear) ;  
}
```



Example : SpringSecurityFilterChain The new way

@Bean

```
public SecurityWebFilterChain securityWebFilterChain(  
    ServerHttpSecurity http) {  
    return http.authorizeExchange()  
        .pathMatchers("/actuator/**").permitAll()  
        .pathMatchers("/auth/**").permitAll()  
        .anyExchange().authenticated()  
        .and()  
        .oauth2Login().csrf().disable().build();  
}
```



Debugging security

To debug the configuration:

- Check the log which displays all the filters of *springSecurityFilterChain*

To debug execution :

- Activate DEBUG traces:

```
logging.level.org.springframework.security=DEBUG
```



Example : Authentication Manager Configuration

```
@Configuration
```

```
public class InMemorySecurityConfiguration extends  
    WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
```

```
@Override
```

```
protected void configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
```

```
    // Here we use a memory realm, AuthenticationManagerBuilder allows  
    // also easy to connect to an LDAP directory or a database
```

```
    auth.inMemoryAuthentication().withUser("user").password("password").  
        roles("USER")  
        .and().withUser("admin").password("password").  
        roles("USER", "ADMIN");
```

```
    }  
}
```



Customization via *UserDetailsService*

An alternative to customizing authentication is to provide a bean implementing ***UserDetailsService***

The interface contains a single method:

```
public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String login) throws  
UsernameNotFoundException
```

- It is responsible for returning, from a login, an object of type *UserDetails* encapsulating the password and the roles
It is the framework that checks if the entered password matches.
- The presence of a *UserDetailsService* type bean is sufficient for its configuration



Example

```
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.User ;
...
@Service
public class UserDetailsServiceImpl implements UserDetailsService{
    @Autowired
    private AccountRepository accountRepository;

    @Transactional(readOnly = true)
    public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String login) throws UsernameNotFoundException {
        Account account = accountRepository.findByLogin(login);
        if ( account == null )
            throw new UsernameNotFoundException("Invalides login/mot de passe");
        Set<GrantedAuthority> grantedAuthorities = new HashSet<>();
        for (Role role : account.getRoles()){
            grantedAuthorities.add(new SimpleGrantedAuthority(role.getLibelle()));
        }
        return new User(account.getLogin(), account.getPassword(), grantedAuthorities);
    }
}
```



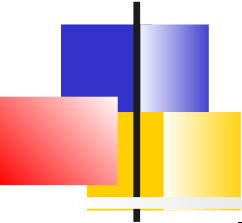

Password Encoder

Spring Security 5 requires passwords to be encrypted

It is then necessary to define a bean of type ***PasswordEncoder***

The recommended implementation is *BcryptPasswordEncoder*

```
@Bean
PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder() {
    return new BCryptPasswordEncoder();
}
```



{noop}

If the passwords are stored in plain text, they must be prefixed with ***{noop}*** so that Spring Security does not use an encoder

```
public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String login) throws UsernameNotFoundException {  
    Member member = memberRepository.findByEmail(login);  
    if ( member == null )  
        throw new UsernameNotFoundException("Invalides login/mot de passe");  
    Set<GrantedAuthority> grantedAuthorities = new HashSet<>();  
  
    return new User(member.getEmail(), "{noop}" + member.getPassword(), grantedAuthorities);  
}
```



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Web App and Rest API

Web applications (stateful) and REST APIs (stateless) do not have the same strategy for security management.

- In a stateful application, information related to authentication is stored in the user session (cookie).
- In a stateless application, user rights are passed on each request



Stateful authentication

Rest standard or monolithic web app

1. The client requests a protected resource.
2. The server returns a response indicating that one must authenticate:
 1. By redirecting to a login page
 2. By providing headers for basic browser authentication.
3. The browser returns a response to the server:
 1. Either the POST of the login page
 2. Either the authentication HTTP headers.
4. The server decides if the credentials are valid:
 1. If yes. Authentication is stored in the session, the original request is retried, if the rights are sufficient the page is returned otherwise a 403 code
 2. If not, the server asks for authentication again.
5. The Authentication object containing the user and his roles is present in the session. It is recoverable at any time by
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().getAuthentication()

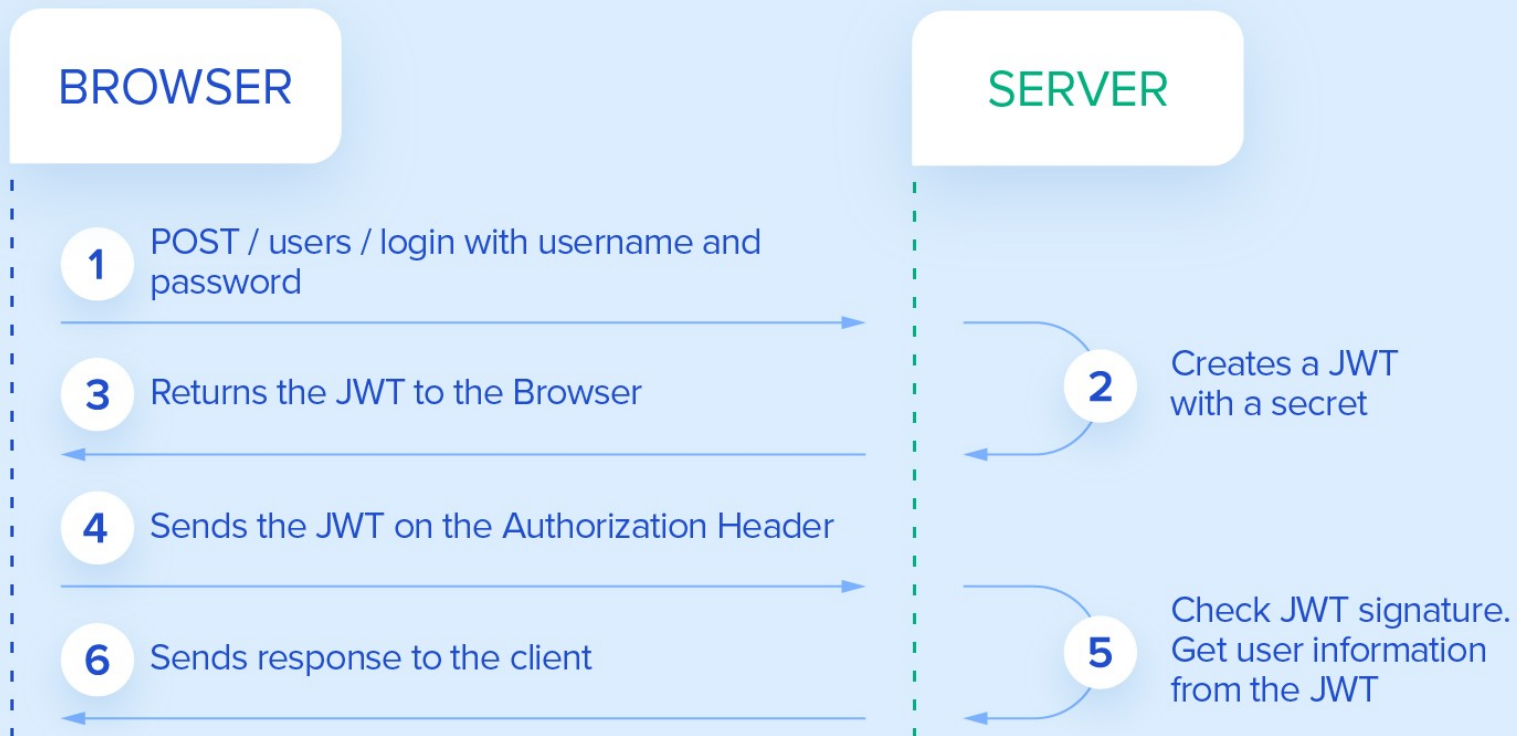


Stateless authentication

API REST - microservice

1. The client requests a protected resource.
2. The server returns a response indicating that one must authenticate by sending a 403 response.
3. The browser offers a login form then sends the form to an authentication server (may be different than the API server)
4. The authentication server decides if the credentials are valid:
 1. if yes. It generates a token with a validity period
 2. If not, the server asks for authentication again.
5. The client retrieves the token and associates it with all requests to the API
6. The resource server decrypts the token and derives the user's rights. It authorizes or prohibits access to the resource

Sample stateless security





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SpringBoot support

If Spring Security is in the classpath, the default configuration is :

- All URLs of the web application are secured by form authentication
- A simplistic authentication manager is configured to allow the identification of a single user



Default Authentication Manager

The default authentication manager defines a single user user with a random password that is displayed on the console at startup.

Properties can be changed via *application.properties* and the *security* prefix.

```
security.user.name= myUser  
security.user.password=secret
```



Other Default Features

Other features are automatically obtained:

- Paths for standard static resources are ignored (*/css/**, /js/**, /images/**, /webjars/** and **/favicon.ico*).
- Security related events are published to *ApplicationEventPublisher* via *DefaultAuthenticationEventPublisher*
- Common low-level features (HSTS, XSS, CSRF, caching)



TLS/SSL

TLS/SSL can be configured via properties prefixed with ***server.ssl.****

For example :

```
server.port=8443
```

```
server.ssl.key-store=classpath:keystore.jks
```

```
server.ssl.key-store-password=secret
```

```
server.ssl.key-password=another-secret
```

By default if SSL is configured, port 8080 disappears.

If you want both, you must explicitly configure the network connector



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Protocol Roles

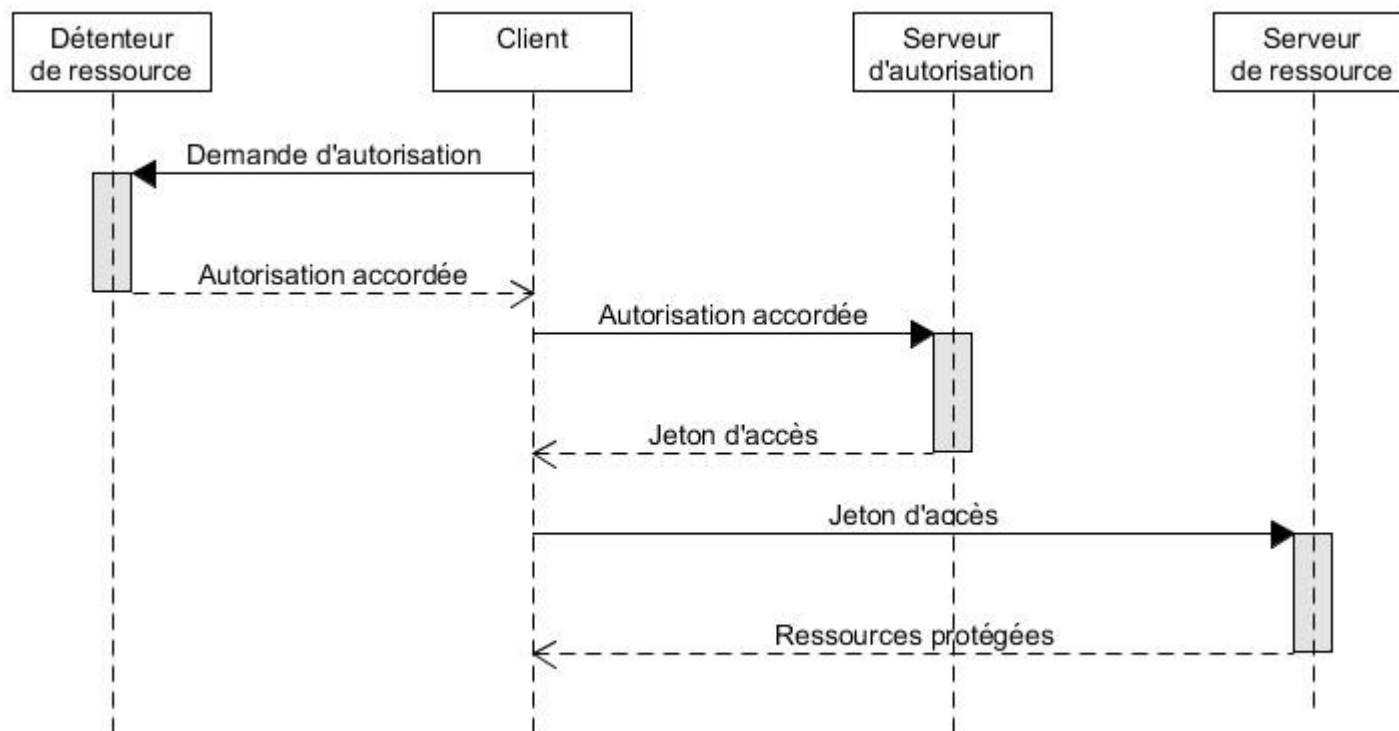
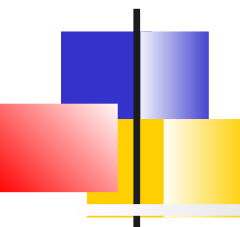
The ***Client*** is the application trying to access the user account. It needs to get permission from the user to do so.

The ***resource server*** is the API used to access protected resources

The ***authorization server*** is the server that authorizes a client to access resources by providing a token. It can request user approval

The ***user*** is the person who gives access to certain parts of his account

NB: A protocol participant can play several roles





Scénario

1. Pre-register the client with the authorization service (=> client ID and a secret)
2. Obtain user permission. (4 types of grants)
3. Obtaining the token (expiration date)
4. Call of the API to obtain the desired information using the token
5. Validation of the token by the resource server



Tokens

Tokens are random character strings generated by the authorization server

Tokens are then present in HTTP requests and contain sensitive information => HTTPS

There are 2 types of tokens

- The **access token**: It has a limited lifespan.
- The **Refresh Token**: Issued with the access token. It is sent back to the authorization server to renew the access token when it has expired



Client registration

The protocol does not define how the client registration should be done but defines the exchange parameters.

Customer must provide:

- **Application Name**: The name of the app
- **Redirect URLs**: Client URLs to receive authorization code and access token
- **Grant Types** : The types of authorizations that can be used by the customer
- **Javascript Origin** (optional): The host authorized to access resources via XMLHttpRequest

The server responds with:

- **Client Id**:
- **Client Secret**: Key to remain confidential



Scope

The ***scope*** is a parameter used to limit the access rights of a client

The authorization server defines the available scopes

The client can specify the scope it wants to use when accessing the authorization server



OAuth2 Grant Type

Different means for the user to give his consent : **grant types**

- ***authorization code*** :
 - The user is directed to the authorization server
 - The user consents on the authorization server
 - It is redirected to the client with an authorization code
 - The client uses the code to get the token
- ***implicit*** : Token provided directly. Some servers forbid this mode
- ***password*** : The client provides the user's credentials
- ***client credentials*** : The client is the user
- ***device code*** :



Token usage

The token is typically transmitter with the Authorization header

```
GET /profile HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: api.example.com
```

```
Authorization: Bearer MzJmNDc3M2VjMmQzN
```

<http://www.bubblecode.net/en/2016/01/22/understanding-oauth2/>



Token Validation

When receiving the token, the resource server must validate the authenticity of the token and extract its information
different techniques are possible

- REST call to authorization server
- Use of shared persistent media (ex. JdbcStore)
- Use of JWT and validation via private key or public key



JWT

JSON Web Token (JWT) is an open standard defined in RFC 75191.

It allows the secure exchange of tokens between multiple parties.

Security consists of verifying the integrity of the data using a digital signature. (HMAC or RSA).

As part of a SpringBoot REST application, the token contains a user's credentials: Subject + Roles

Different implementations exist in Java (io.jsonwebtoken, ...) or the starter ***spring-security-oauth2-jose***



SpringBoot support

Support for OAuth through Spring has been revised:

- The ***spring-security-oauth2*** project has been deprecated and replaced with SpringSecurity 5.

See:

<https://github.com/spring-projects/spring-security/wiki/OAuth-2.0-Migration-Guide>

- There is no longer support for an authorization server

3 starters are now provided:

- ***OAuth2 Client*** : Integration to use an OAuth2 login provided by Google, Github, Facebook, ...
- ***OAuth2 Resource server*** : Application allowing to define ACLs in relation to client scopes and roles contained in OAuth tokens
- ***Okta*** : To work with OAuth provider Okta



Solutions for an authorization server

- Use a standalone product
- A Spring project for an authorization server is in progress:
<https://github.com/spring-projects-experimental/spring-authorization-server>
- Another alternative is to embed an OAuth solution like KeyCloak in a SpringBoot application
See for example:
<https://www.baeldung.com/keycloak-embedded-in-spring-boot-app>



Resource server

Dependency:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>  
</dependency>
```

The resource server must verify the token signature to ensure that the data has not been modified.

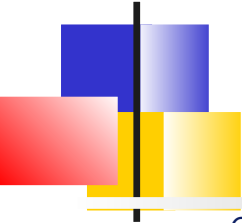
- ***jwk-set-uri*** contains the public key that the server can use for verification
- ***issuer-uri*** points to the base authorization server URI, which can also be used to locate the endpoint providing the public key



Example *application.yml*

```
server:
  port: 8081
  servlet:
    context-path: /resource-server

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      resourceserver:
        jwt:
          issuer-uri: http://keycloak:8083/auth/realms/myRealm
          jwk-set-uri: http://keycloak:8083/auth/realms/myRealm/protocol/openid-connect/certs
```



Typical SpringBoot Setup configuration

@Configuration

```
public class SecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

    @Override
    protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        http.cors()
            .and()
            .authorizeRequests()
                .antMatchers(HttpMethod.GET, "/user/info", "/api/foos/**")
                    .hasAuthority("SCOPE_read")
                .antMatchers(HttpMethod.POST, "/api/foos")
                    .hasAuthority("SCOPE_write")
                .anyRequest()
                    .authenticated()
            .and()
                .oauth2ResourceServer()
                    .jwt();
    }
}
```

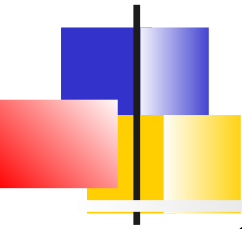
Voir : <https://github.com/Baeldung/spring-security-oauth.git>



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Versions

Spring/SpringBoot/JUnit

SpringBoot 1, Spring 4, JUnit4

Latest release September 2018

SpringBoot 2, Spring 5, JUnit5

First version ~2018

SpringBoot 3, Spring 6, JUnit5

2023



spring-test

Spring Test brings little for unit testing

- **Mocking** the environment especially the servlet or Reactive API
- Utility packages : *org.springframework.test.util*

And plenty for integration testing (involving a Spring ApplicationContext):

- Caching the Spring context to speed up testing
- Injection of test data
- Transaction management (roll-back)
- utility classes
- JUnit4 and JUnit5 integration



Integration JUnit

- JUnit4 :

`@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)`

or `@RunWith(SpringRunner.class)`

Allows you to load a Spring context, perform dependency injection, etc.

- JUnit5 :

`@ExtendWith(SpringExtension.class)`

Also allows you to load a Spring context, perform dependency injection, etc.

And in addition to dependency injection for test methods, runtime conditions based on Spring configuration, additional annotations to manage transactions



Example JUnit5

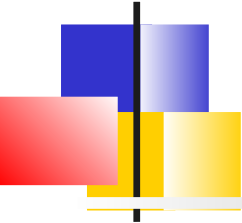
```
@ExtendWith(SpringExtension.class)
@ContextConfiguration(classes = TestConfig.class)
class SimpleTests {

    @Test
    void testMethod() {
        // test logic...
    }
}
```



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spring-boot-starter-test

Adding ***spring-boot-starter-test*** (in the test scope), adds the following dependencies:

- *Spring Test : Spring Utilities for Testing*
- ***Spring Boot Test*** : *Utility which links Spring Test to Spring Boot*
- ***Spring Boot Test Autoconfigure*** : *Auto-configured tests*
- *JUnit4, AssertJ, Hamcrest (SB 1.x) or JUnit5 (SB 2.X):*
- *Mockito* : *A framework for generating Mock classes*
- *JSONassert, JsonPath* : *A library for JSON assertions*



Annotations

New annotations are available through the starter:

- *@SpringBootTest* allowing to define the Spring *ApplicationContext* to use for a test thanks to a configuration detection mechanism
- Annotations allowing self-configured tests.
Ex: Auto-configuration to test RestControllers in isolation
- Annotation for creating Mockito beans



@SpringBootTest

It is possible to use the **@SpringBootTest** annotation replacing the standard spring-test configuration (*@ContextConfiguration*)

The annotation creates the application context (*ApplicationContext*) used when testing using *SpringApplication* (main class)



Equivalence

```
// Annotations SpringBootTest
```

```
@RunWith(SpringRunner.class)
```

```
@SpringBootTest(webEnvironment=WebEnvironment.RANDOM_PORT)
```

```
public class SpringBootTestApplicationTests {
```

```
// Standard Annotations
```

```
@RunWith(SpringRunner.class)
```

```
@SpringApplicationConfiguration(classes =  
    SprintBootTestApplication.class)
```

```
@WebAppConfiguration
```

```
public class SpringBootTestApplicationTests
```



Classes attribute

The @SpringBootTest annotation can specify the configuration classes used to load the application context via the ***classes*** attribute

Example :

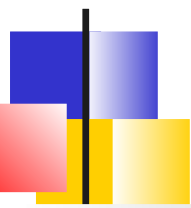
```
@SpringBootTest(classes = ForumApp.class)
```



WebEnvironment attribute

The *WebEnvironment* attribute lets you specify the type of application context you want:

- **MOCK** : Provides a mocked server environment (servlet container is not started):
WebApplicationContext
- **RANDOM_PORT** : Loads a *ServletWebServerApplicationContext*. The container is started on a random port
- **DEFINED_PORT** : Loads a *ServletWebServerApplicationContext*. The container is started on a specified port
- **NONE** : No servlet environment.



Detection of the configuration

The **@*Test** annotations serve as a starting point for configuration research.

In the case of *SpringBootTest*, if the class attribute is not filled in, the algorithm searches for the first annotated class *@SpringBootApplication* ou *@SpringBootConfiguration* going up from packages

=> It is therefore recommended to use the same package hierarchy as the main code



Mocking

The **@MockBean** annotation defines a Mockito bean

This allows replacing or creating new beans

Annotation can be used:

- On test classes
- On the fields of the test class, in this case the mockito bean is injected

Mockito beans are automatically reset after each test



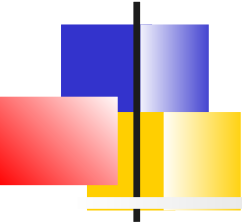
Example *MockBean*

```
@SpringBootTest
public class MyTests {

    @MockBean
    private RemoteService remoteService;

    @Autowired
    private Reverser reverser;

    @Test
    public void exampleTest() {
        // RemoteService has been injected into the reverser bean
        given(this.remoteService.someCall()).willReturn("mock");
        String reverse = reverser.reverseSomeCall();
        assertThat(reverse).isEqualTo("kcom");
    }
}
```



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Auto-configured tests

Spring Boot's auto-configuration capabilities may not be suitable for testing.

- When we test the controller layer, we don't want SpringBoot to automatically start a database for us

The *spring-boot-test-autoconfigure* module includes annotations that allow layered testing of applications



JSON tests

In order to test if the JSON serialization is working correctly, the **@JsonTest** annotation can be used.

It automatically configures the Jackson or Gson environment

JacksonTester, *GsonTester* or *BasicJsonTester* utility classes can be injected and used, JSON-specific assertions can be used



Example

@JsonTest

```
public class MyJsonTests {

    @Autowired
    private JacksonTester<VehicleDetails> json;

    @Test
    public void testSerialize() throws Exception {
        VehicleDetails details = new VehicleDetails("Honda", "Civic");
        // Assert against a `.json` file in the same package as the test
        assertThat(this.json.write(details)).isEqualToJson("expected.json");
        // Or use JSON path based assertions
        assertThat(this.json.write(details)).hasJsonPathStringValue("@.make");
        assertThat(this.json.write(details)).extractingJsonPathStringValue("@.make")
            .isEqualTo("Honda");
    }

    @Test
    public void testDeserialize() throws Exception {
        String content = "{\"make\":\"Ford\",\"model\":\"Focus\"}";
        assertThat(this.json.parse(content))
            .isEqualTo(new VehicleDetails("Ford", "Focus"));
        assertThat(this.json.parseObject(content).getMake()).isEqualTo("Ford");
    }
}
```



Spring MVC tests

The **@WebMvcTest** annotation configures the Spring MVC framework and limits the scan to Spring MVC annotations

It also configures *MockMvc* which allows you to do without a full Http server

For *Selenium* or *HtmlUnit* testing, a web client is also provided



Example

```
@WebMvcTest(UserVehicleController.class)
```

```
public class MyControllerTests {
```

```
    @Autowired
```

```
    private MockMvc mvc;
```

```
    @MockBean
```

```
    private UserVehicleService userVehicleService;
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    public void testExample() throws Exception {
```

```
        given(this.userVehicleService.getVehicleDetails("sboot"))
```

```
            .willReturn(new VehicleDetails("Honda", "Civic"));
```

```
        this.mvc.perform(get("/sboot/vehicle").accept(MediaType.TEXT_PLAIN))
```

```
            .andExpect(status().isOk()).andExpect(content().string("Honda
```

```
Civic"));
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Example (2)

```
@WebMvcTest(UserVehicleController.class)
```

```
public class MyHtmlUnitTests {
```

```
    // WebClient is auto-configured thanks to HtmlUnit
```

```
    @Autowired
```

```
    private WebClient webClient;
```

```
    @MockBean
```

```
    private UserVehicleService userVehicleService;
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    public void testExample() throws Exception {
```

```
        given(this.userVehicleService.getVehicleDetails("sboot"))
```

```
            .willReturn(new VehicleDetails("Honda", "Civic"));
```

```
        HtmlPage page = this.webClient.getPage("/sboot/vehicle.html");
```

```
        assertThat(page.getBody().getTextContent()).isEqualTo("Honda Civic");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



JPA tests

@DataJpaTest configures a memory database, scans *@Entities* and configures JPA repositories

The tests are transactional and a rollback is performed at the end of the test

- Possibility to change this behavior via *@Transactional*

A *TestEntityManager* can be injected as well as a *JdbcTemplate*



Example

@DataJpaTest

```
public class ExampleRepositoryTests {  
  
    @Autowired  
    private TestEntityManager entityManager;  
  
    @Autowired  
    private UserRepository repository;  
  
    @Test  
    public void testExample() throws Exception {  
        this.entityManager.persist(new User("sboot", "1234"));  
        User user = this.repository.findByUsername("sboot");  
        assertThat(user.getUsername()).isEqualTo("sboot");  
        assertThat(user.getVin()).isEqualTo("1234");  
    }  
}
```



Other auto-configured tests

@WebFluxTest : Testing Spring Webflux Controllers

@JdbcTest : Only the datasource and *JdbcTemplate*.

@JooqTest : Configures a DSLContext.

@DataMongoTest : Configures a Mongo memory database, *MongoTemplate*, scans @Document classes and configures MongoDB repositories.

@DataRedisTest : Testing Redis applications.

@DataLdapTest : Embedded LDAP server (if available), *LdapTemplate*, @Entry classes and LDAP repositories

@RestClientTest : Testing REST clients. Jackson, GSON, ... + *RestTemplateBuilder*, and support for *MockRestServiceServer*.



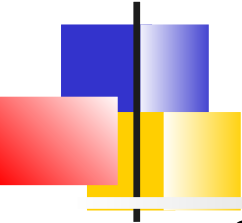
Example

```
@RestClientTest(RestService.class)
public class RestserviceTest {
    @Autowired
    private MockRestServiceServer server;
    @Autowired
    private ObjectMapper objectMapper;
    @Autowired
    private RestService restService;

    @BeforeEach
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        Member aMember = ...
        String memberString = objectMapper.writeValueAsString(aMember);

        this.server.expect(requestTo("/members/1"))
            .andRespond(withSuccess(memberString, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON));
    }

    @Test
    public void whenCallingGetMember_thenOk() throws Exception {
        assertThat(restService.getMember(1)).extracting("email").isEqualTo("d@gmail.com");
    }
}
```



Test and security

Spring offers several annotations to run the tests of an application secured by SpringSecurity.

```
<dependency>
<groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-security-test</artifactId>
<scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

@WithMockUser : The test is run with a user whose details can be specified (login, password, roles)

@WithAnonymousUser : Annotate a method

@WithUserDetails("aLogin") : The test is executed with the user loaded by *UserDetailsService*

@WithSecurityContext : Which allows you to create the SecurityContext you want



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Actuator

Spring Boot Actuator provides support for monitoring and managing SpringBoot applications

It can rely

- On HTTP endpoints (If we used Spring MVC)
- On JMX

Activation of Actuator requires

spring-boot-starter-actuator



Features

The transverse functionalities offered by Actuator relate to:

- App health status
- Getting Metrics
- Security audit
- Traces of HTTP requests
- Viewing the configuration
- ...



Endpoints

Actuator provides many endpoints:

- **beans** : A list of Spring beans
- **env / configprops** : Liste of configuration properties
- **health** : Health of the app
- **info** : Arbitrary Information. In general, Commit, version
- **metrics** : Performance metrics
- **mappings** : Liste of configured endpoints
- **trace** : Trace of latest requests
- **docs** : Documentation
- **logfile** : Content of the log

If you develop an Endpoint-type Bean, it is automatically exposed via JMX or HTTP



Configuration

Endpoints can be configured by properties.

Each endpoint can be

- Enabled/disabled
- Secured by Spring Security
- Mapped to custom URL

In SB 2.x, only /health and /info endpoints are enabled by default

To enable others endpoints:

- *management.endpoints.web.exposure.include=**
- Or list them one by one



Endpoint */health*

The information provided is used to determine the status of an application in production.

- It can be used by monitoring tools responsible for alerting when the system goes down (Kubernetes for example)

By default, the endpoint displays a global status but Spring can be configured to have each subsystem (beans of type `HealthIndicator`) display its status:

```
management.endpoint.health.show-details= always
```



Provided indicators

The SpringBoot starters provides their own health indicators:

- ***CassandraHealthIndicator*** : Cassandra is up.
- ***DiskSpaceHealthIndicator*** : Available free space.
- ***DataSourceHealthIndicator*** : Connection to a data source
- ***ElasticsearchHealthIndicator*** : Cluster Elasticsearch up.
- ***JmsHealthIndicator*** : JMS broker up.
- ***MailHealthIndicator*** : Mail server up.
- ***MongoHealthIndicator*** : Mongo up.
- ***RabbitHealthIndicator*** : Rabbit up
- ***RedisHealthIndicator*** : Redis up.
- ***SolrHealthIndicator*** : Solr up
- ...



Info endpoint

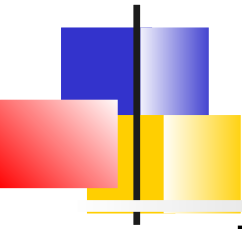
The default /info endpoint does not display anything.

If you want the details on Git:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>pl.project13.maven</groupId>
  <artifactId>git-commit-id-plugin</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

If you want build information:

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
  <executions>
    <execution>
      <goals>
        <goal>build-info</goal>
      </goals>
    </execution>
  </executions>
</plugin>
```



Metrics

Le endpoint ***metrics*** provides different metrics :

- System : Memory, Heap, Threads, GC
- Data sources: Active connections, pool status
- Cache : Size, Hit and Miss Ratios
- Tomcat Sessions
- ...



Endpoints of SpringBoot 2

/auditevents : List security events (login/logout)

/conditions : Autoconfiguration report

/configprops – Beans annotated by *@ConfigurationProperties*

/flyway ; DB Flyway Migration Information

/liquibase : DB Liquibase migrations

/logfile : logs

/loggers : Display and update log configuration

/scheduledtasks : Scheduled tasks

/sessions : HTTP sessions

/threaddump : Thread dumps



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Introduction

Several alternatives to deploy a Spring-boot application:

- Stand-alone application
- Archive war to deploy on application server
- Linux or Windows service
- Docker image
- The cloud



Application stand-alone

The Spring-boot Maven plugin is used to generate the stand-alone application:

```
mvn package
```

Creates an executable archive containing application classes and dependencies in the target directory

To execute

```
java -jar target/artifactId-version.jar
```



Manifest file

Manifest-Version: 1.0

Implementation-Title: documentService

Implementation-Version: 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT

Archiver-Version: Plexus Archiver

Built-By: dthibau

Start-Class: org.formation.microservice.documentService.DocumentsServer

Implementation-Vendor-Id: org.formation.microservice

Spring-Boot-Version: 1.3.5.RELEASE

Created-By: Apache Maven 3.3.9

Build-Jdk: 1.8.0_121

Implementation-Vendor: Pivotal Software, Inc.

Main-Class: org.springframework.boot.loader.JarLauncher



war

To create a war, it is necessary to:

- Provide a subclass of `SpringBootServletInitializer` and override the `configure()` method. This allows to configure the application (Spring Beans) when the war is installed by the servlet container.
- To change the packaging element of the *pom.xml* to war
`<packaging>war</packaging>`
- Then exclude tomcat libraries
For example by specifying that the dependency on the Tomcat starter is provided

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-tomcat</artifactId>  
  <scope>provided</scope>  
</dependency>
```



Example

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class Application extends SpringBootServletInitializer {
    @Override
    protected SpringApplicationBuilder configure(
        SpringApplicationBuilder application) {
        return application.sources(Application.class);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
    }
}
```



Linux service creation

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <configuration>
        <executable>true</executable>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

=> target/artifactId.jar is executable !

=> ln -s target/artifactId.jar /etc/init.d/artifact
service artifact start



Cloud

Spring Boot executable jars are ready to deploy on most PaaS platforms

The reference documentation offers support for:

- Cloud Foundry
- Heroku
- OpenShift
- Amazon Web Services
- Google App Engine



Example CloudFoundry/Heroku

Cloud Foundry

```
cf login
```

```
cf push acloudyspringtime -p target/demo-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

Heroku

Updating a Procfile :

```
web: java -Dserver.port=$PORT -jar target/demo-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

```
git push heroku master
```



Annex

Auto-configuration mechanism

Spring MVC
Spring Reactive



Auto-configuration mechanism



Auto-configuration

Spring Boot's auto-configuration mechanism is based on:

- Classical **@Configuration** classes which define beans
- **@Conditional** annotation which specifies the conditions required to activate the configuration

When Spring Boot starts, conditions are evaluated and if they are met, the corresponding integration beans are instantiated and configured.



Conditional annotations

Conditions can be based on:

- The presence or absence of a class :
@ConditionalOnClass, @ConditionalOnMissingClass
- The presence or absence of a bean :
@ConditionalOnBean, @ConditionalOnMissingBean
- On the value of a property :
@ConditionalOnProperty
- The presence of a resource :
@ConditionalOnResource
- Whether the app is a web app or not:
@ConditionalOnWebApplication ou
@ConditionalOnNotWebApplication
- An SpEL expression



Apache SolR example

```
@Configuration
@ConditionalOnClass({ HttpSolrClient.class, CloudSolrClient.class })
@EnableConfigurationProperties(SolrProperties.class)
public class SolrAutoConfiguration {

    private final SolrProperties properties;

    private SolrClient solrClient;

    public SolrAutoConfiguration(SolrProperties properties) {
        this.properties = properties;
    }

    @Bean
    @ConditionalOnMissingBean
    public SolrClient solrClient() {
        this.solrClient = createSolrClient();
        return this.solrClient;
    }

    private SolrClient createSolrClient() {
        if (StringUtils.hasText(this.properties.getZkHost())) {
            return new CloudSolrClient(this.properties.getZkHost());
        }
        return new HttpSolrClient(this.properties.getHost());
    }
}
```



Consequences

The SolR starter pulls

- Conditional Configuration Classes
- SolR libraries

SolR integration beans are created and can be injected into application code.

```
@Component
public class MyBean {

    private SolrClient solrClient;

    public MyBean(SolrClient solrClient) {
        this.solrClient = solrClient;
    }
}
```




Spring MVC

Spring MVC basics

Spring Boot and Spring MVC



Introduction

SpringBoot is suitable for web development

The ***spring-boot-starter-web*** starter module is used to load the Spring MVC framework

Spring MVC allows declaring beans of type

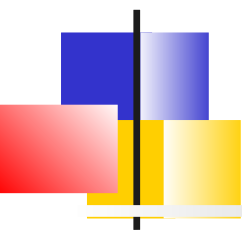
- ***@Controller*** or ***@RestController***
- Whose methods can be mapped to http requests via ***@RequestMapping***



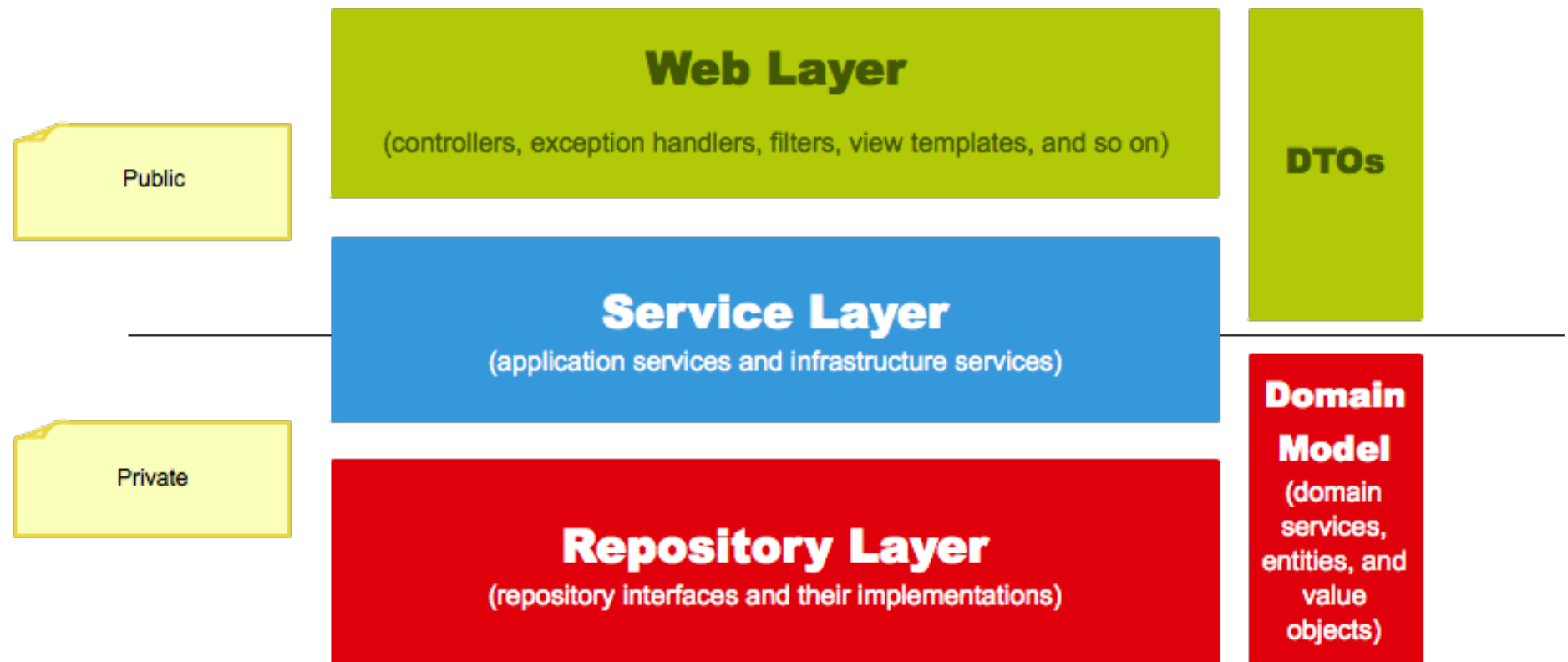
Model View Controller

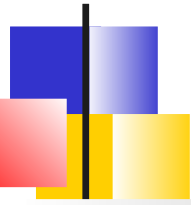
The Model-View-Controller (MVC) framework is designed around the ***DispatcherServlet*** servlet which dispatches requests to controllers

- The controller/request mapping is done through the ***@RequestMapping*** annotation
 - Legacy controllers are responsible for preparing model data through ***Map-like*** interfaces.
The request is then forwarded to a rendering technology (JSP, Velocity, Freemarker, Thymeleaf) which selects a page template and generates HTML
 - REST controllers are responsible for constructing an HTTP response (return code, headers, etc.) whose body is generally a ***json*** document



Classic layered architecture





@Controller, @RestController

The **@Controller**, **@RestController** annotations annotate simple POJOs whose public methods are generally accessible via HTTP

@Controller

```
public class HelloWorldController {  
  
    @RequestMapping("/helloWorld")  
    public String helloWorld(Model model) {  
        model.addAttribute("message", "Hello World!");  
        return "helloWorld";  
    }  
}
```



@RequestMapping

@RequestMapping

- At class level indicates that all handler methods will be relative to this path
- At method level, the annotation specifies:
 - ***path*** : Fix value or URI template
 - ***method*** : To narrow to a HTTP method
 - ***produce/consume*** : Precise formats (mime-type) of input and output data



Complements *@RequestMapping*

Variants to limit to one method:

@GetMapping, @PostMapping, @PutMapping, @DeleteMapping, @PatchMapping

Limit to the value of a parameter or a header:

```
@GetMapping(path = "/pets", headers = "myHeader=myValue",  
params = "myParam=myValue")
```

Use regular expression

```
@GetMapping(value = "/ex/bars/{numericId:[\\d]+}")
```

Use configuration properties

```
@RequestMapping("${context}")
```



Method Argument Types

A method of a controller can take arguments of type:

- The HTTP request or response (ServletRequest, HttpServletRequest, spring.WebRequest, ...)
- The HTTP session (HttpSession)
- The locale, the time zone
- Input/output streams
- The HTTP method
- The user authenticated by HTTP (Primary)
- A Map, org.springframework.ui.Model or org.springframework.ui.ModelMap representing the model exposed to the view
- Errors or validation.BindingResult: Errors from a previous form submission

If the argument is of another type, it requires **annotations** so that Spring can perform the necessary conversions from the HTTP request



Argument Annotations

Argument annotations allow you to associate an argument with a value in the HTTP request:

- **@PathVariable**: Part of the URI
- **@RequestParam**: An HTTP parameter
- **@RequestHeader**: A header
- **@RequestBody**: Request content using an `HttpMessageConverter`
- **@RequestPart**: Part of a multi-part request
- **@SessionAttribute**: A session attribute
- **@RequestAttribute**: A request attribute
- **@ModelAttribute**: A model attribute (request, session, etc.)
- **@Valid**: Ensures constraints on the argument are valid



URI template

A URI template is used to define variable names:

<http://www.example.com/users/{userId}>

The ***@PathVariable*** annotation associates the variable with a method argument

```
@GetMapping("/owners/{ownerId}")  
public String findOwner(@PathVariable String  
    ownerId, Model model) {
```



Complements

- A `@PathVariable` argument can be of **simple type**, Spring does the conversion automatically
- If `@PathVariable` is used on a **`Map<String, String>`** argument, the argument is populated with all the variables in the template
- A template can be constructed from the combination of class and method annotations



@RequestParam

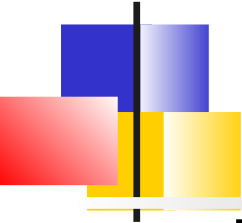
```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/pets")
@SessionAttributes("pet")
public class EditPetForm {

    // ...

    @GetMapping
    public String setupForm(@RequestParam("petId") int petId, ModelMap model) {
        Pet pet = this.clinic.loadPet(petId);
        model.addAttribute("pet", pet);
        return "petForm";
    }

    // ...

}
```



Types of method return values

For the MVC pattern:

- *ModelAndView, Model, Map*
- *Views determined by : View, String*

void : If the controller generated the response itself

For the REST Model:

- A *Model* or *DTO* class converted via an *HttpConverter* (REST JSON) that provides the HTTP response body
- A *ResponseEntity<>* allowing to position return codes and HTTP headers



Input/output formats

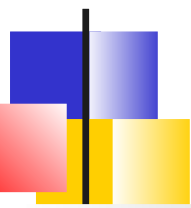
It is also to specify a list of media type allowing to filter on the Content-type header of the HTTP request

In input, specifies the expected format

```
@PostMapping(path = "/pets", consumes = "application/json")  
public void addPet(@RequestBody Pet pet, Model model) {
```

Or output, specify the generated format:

```
@GetMapping(path = "/pets/{petId}",  
    produces = MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_UTF8_VALUE)  
@ResponseBody  
public Pet getPet(@PathVariable String petId, Model model)  
{
```



@RequestBody and converter

The @RequestBody annotation uses HTTPMessageConverters that rely on the content-type header of the request

- *StringHttpMessageConverter*
- *FormHttpMessageConverter*
(*MultiValueMap<String, String>*)
- *ByteArrayHttpMessageConverter*
- *MappingJackson2HttpMessageConverter* : JSON
- *MappingJackson2XmlHttpMessageConverter* : XML
- ...



Spring MVC

Spring MVC basics
Spring Boot and Spring MVC



Auto-configuration

SpringBoot performs automatic configurations for Spring MVC. The main contributions are:

- Automatic start of embedded servers
- Default configuration to serve static resources (index.html, favicon, Webjars)
- Automatic detection and configuration of the templating language
- Automatic configuration of *HttpMessageConverters* allowing default behavior of serializers



Bean's Customization

- Add a ***WebMvcConfigurerAdapter*** type bean (or extend ***WebMvcConfigurer***) and implement the desired methods:
 - MVC configuration (ViewResolver, ViewControllers), exception handler or interceptors, Cors, ..
- If you want to customize SpringMVC core beans, declare a bean of type ***WebMvcRegistrations*** and register your own mapping handlers or exception resolvers



Exemple : Définition de *ViewController*

```
@Configuration
```

```
public class MvcConfig extends WebMvcConfigurer {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public void addViewControllers(ViewControllerRegistry registry) {  
        registry.addViewController("/home").setViewName("home");  
        registry.addViewController("/").setViewName("home");  
        registry.addViewController("/hello").setViewName("hello");  
        registry.addViewController("/login").setViewName("login");  
    }
```

```
}
```



Example : *Interceptors*

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class MyApplication {

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

    @Bean
    public WebMvcConfigurer adapter() {
        return new WebMvcConfigurer() {
            @Override
            public void addInterceptors(InterceptorRegistry registry) {
                System.out.println("Adding interceptors");
                registry.addInterceptor(new MyInterceptor()).addPathPatterns("/**");

                super.addInterceptors(registry);
            }
        };
    }
}
```



HTTP message converter

SpringBoot provides default converters to process JSON, XML, String data into UTF-8

You can add own converters processing a particular type of media.

```
@Configuration
public class MyConfiguration {

    @Bean
    public HttpMessageConverters customConverters() {
        HttpMessageConverter<?> additional = ...
        HttpMessageConverter<?> another = ...
        return new HttpMessageConverters(additional, another);
    }
}
```



Static content

By default, SpringBoot serves static content from the ***/static*** directory (or */public* or */resources* or */META-INF/resources*) in the classpath

- It then uses *ResourceHttpRequestHandler* from SpringMVC

Locations can be changed by property:
`spring.resources.staticLocations`



Webjars

Client libraries (ex: jQuery, bootstrap, ...) can be packaged in jars : ***webjars***

- Webjars allow dependency management by Maven

Spring is able to serve Webjars resources present in an archive located in `/webjars/**`



Example

```
<dependency>  
<groupId>org.webjars</groupId>  
<artifactId>bootstrap</artifactId>  
<version>3.3.7-1</version></dependency>
```

...

```
href = /webjars/bootstrap/3.3.7-1/css/bootstrap.min.css
```




View and templating technologies

Spring MVC can generate dynamic html using basic templating technology.

Spring Boot allows self-configuration of

- FreeMarker
- Groovy
- Thymeleaf
- Mustache

The templates are then taken from the location ***src/main/resources/templates***



Errors handling

Spring Boot associates ***/error*** with the global application error page

- Exceptions thrown during request redirect to these error page by default
- A default behavior in REST or in Web allows to visualize the cause of the error

To override the default behaviour

- Implement ***ErrorController*** and save it as Bean
- Add a bean of type ***ErrorAttributes*** that overrides the content of the error page
- Add a class annotated by ***@ControllerAdvice*** to customize the returned content
- Design one or several custom pages



Exemple *@ControllerAdvice*

@ControllerAdvice

```
public class NotFoundAdvice extends ResponseEntityExceptionHandler {
```

```
    @ExceptionHandler(value = {MemberNotFound.class, DocumentNotFound.class})
```

```
    ResponseEntity<Object> handleNotFoundException(HttpServletRequest request,
        Throwable ex) {
        return new ResponseEntity<Object>(
            "Entity was not found", new HttpHeaders(), HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
    }
```

@Override

```
    protected ResponseEntity<Object>
        handleMethodArgumentNotValid(MethodArgumentNotValidException ex,
            HttpHeaders headers, HttpStatus status, WebRequest request) {
        return new ResponseEntity<Object>(
            ex.getMessage(), new HttpHeaders(), HttpStatus.BAD_REQUEST);
    }
}
```



Error page

To override the default view of the /error page, simply construct an error view.

- Typically, if using Thymeleaf, write an ***error.html*** view in the template directory



Custom error pages

If you want to display error pages according to the HTTP return code. Just add static or dynamic pages in the /error directory

```
src/
```

```
+- main/
```

```
    +- java/
```

```
        |   + <source code>
```

```
    +- resources/
```

```
        +- public/
```

```
            +- error/
```

```
                +- 404.html
```

```
                +- 5xx.ftl
```



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Reactive model

Consists of building your code from data streams: **stream**.

Some parts of the code emit data : **Observables** or **Publishers**

Others react from Event : **Subscribers** :



Observables/Publishers can send an unlimited number of values into the pipe.

The pipe can have an unlimited number of subscribers. The pipe is active as long as it has at least one subscriber.

Pipes are real-time feeds: as soon as a value is pushed into a pipe, subscribers receive the value and can react.



Pattern Observable and *ReactiveX*

Reactive programming is based on the **Observable** pattern which is a combination of *Observer* and *Iterator* patterns

It uses functional programming to easily define **operators** on flow elements

It is formalized by the **ReactiveX API** and many implementations exist for different languages (RxJS, RxJava, Rx.NET)



Combine transformations

Data flowing through the pipe is transformed through a series of successive operations (aka “operators”):

The operators to apply to the data are declared once and for all.

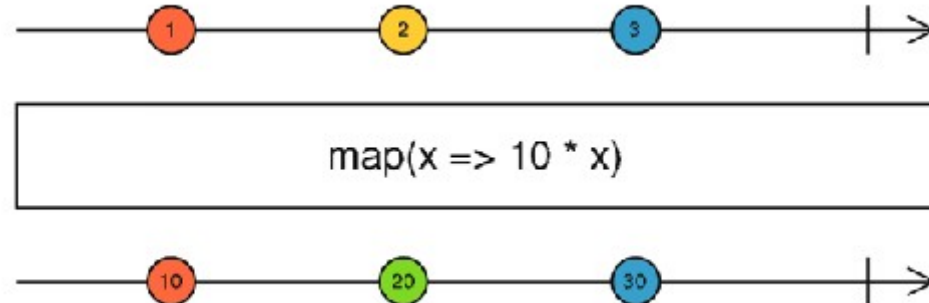




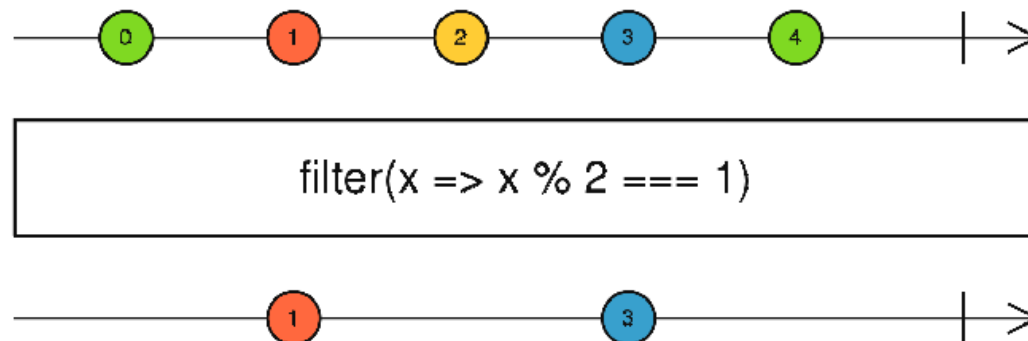
Marble diagrams

Documentation for operators use ***marble diagrams***

Example *map* :



Example *filter*





Reactive Streams

Reactive Streams aims to define a standard for asynchronous processing of event streams offering **non-blocking back pressure** functionality

- It concerns Java and JavaScript environments as well as network protocols
- The standard allows interoperability but remains very low-level



Reactive Streams Interfaces

```
public interface Publisher<T> {  
    public void subscribe(Subscriber<? super T> s);  
}
```

```
public interface Subscription {  
    public void request(long n);  
    public void cancel();  
}
```

```
public interface Subscriber<T> {  
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription s);  
    public void onNext(T t);  
    public void onError(Throwable t);  
    public void onComplete();  
}
```

```
public interface Processor<T, R> extends Subscriber<T>, Publisher<R> {  
}
```



Back pressure

The concept of back pressure describes the possibility for subscribers to **control the rate** at which the events of the publishing service are sent.

Reactive Stream helps establish the mechanism and set the frame rate limits via the method:

void request(long n) of Subscription

If the Observable can't slow down, it has to make the decision to buffer, delete, or crash.



Reactor

Reactor focuses on reactive server-side programming.

It is jointly developed with Spring.

- It mainly provides the highest level ***Mono*** and ***Flux*** types representing stream of events
- It offers a set of operators aligned with *ReactiveX*.
- It is an implementation of *Reactive Streams*



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Maven Dependency

```
<dependency>
```

```
  <groupId>io.projectreactor</groupId>
```

```
  <artifactId>reactor-core</artifactId>
```

```
  <version>${version}</version>
```

```
</dependency>
```




2 Types

Reactor mainly offers 2 Java types:

- ***Mono*** : Stream of 0..1 element
- ***Flux*** : Stream 0..N elements

Both are implementations of Reactive Stream's ***Publisher*** interface which defines 1 method:
`void subscribe(Subscriber<? super T> s)`

The stream starts transmitting only if there is a subscriber

Depending on the possible number of published events, they offer different operators



Flux

A ***Flux*** $\langle T \rangle$ represents an asynchronous sequence of 0 to N events, optionally terminated by an end signal or an error.

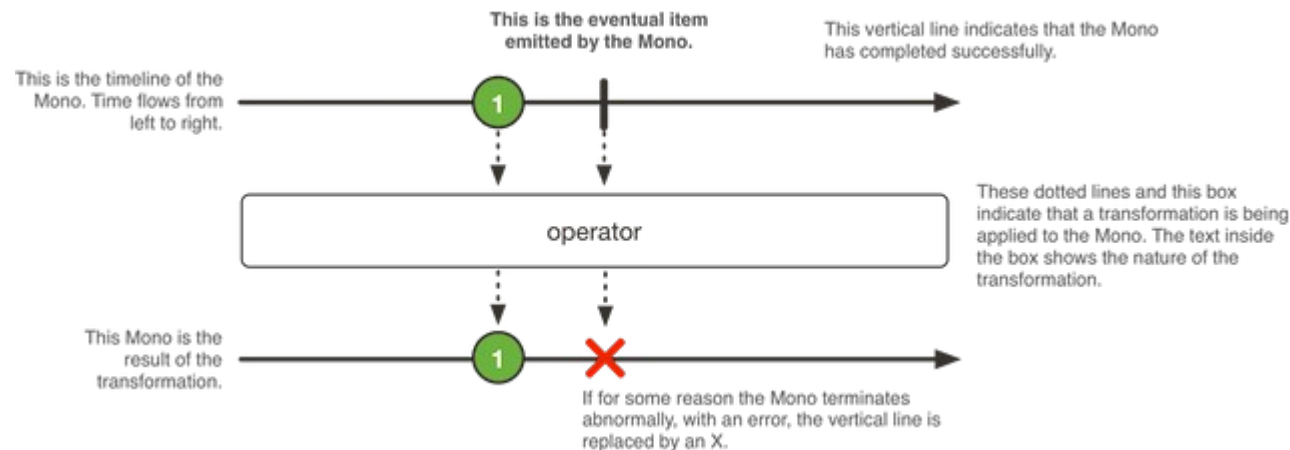
Events are translated to method calls on subscribers:

- New value : *onNext()*
- End signal : *onComplete()*
- Error : *onError()*

Mono

Mono $\langle T \rangle$ represents a sequence of 0 to 1 events, optionally terminated by an end signal or an error

Mono offers a subset of Flux operators





Production of a data stream

The easiest way to create a *Mono* or a *Flux* is to use the available Factory methods.

```
Mono<Void> m1 = Mono.empty()  
Mono<String> m2 = Mono.just("a");  
Mono<Book> m3 = Mono.fromCallable(() -> new Book());  
Mono<Book> m4 = mono.fromFuture(myCompletableFuture);
```

```
Flux<String> f1 = Flux.just("a", "b", "c");  
Flux<Integer> f2 = Flux.range(0, 10);  
Flux<Long> f3 =  
    Flux.interval(Duration.ofMillis(1000).take(10);  
Flux<String> f4 = Flux.fromIterable(bookCollection);  
Flux<Book> f5 = Flux.fromStream(bookCollection.stream());
```



Subscription

The subscription to the feed is done via the method ***subscribe()***

Generally, lambda-expressions are used

```
subscribe(); // Trigger the flux
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> consumer);
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> consumer,
          Consumer<? super Throwable> errorConsumer);
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> consumer,
          Consumer<? super Throwable> errorConsumer,
          Runnable completeConsumer);
// Chaining
subscribe(Consumer<? super T> consumer,
          Consumer<? super Throwable> errorConsumer,
          Runnable completeConsumer,
          Consumer<? super Subscription> subscriptionConsumer);
```



Subscriber interface

Without using lambda-expressions, one can provide an implementation of the ***Subscriber*** interface that defines 4 methods:

```
void onComplete()  
void onError(java.lang.Throwable t)  
void onNext(T t)  
void onSubscribe(Subscription s)
```

Invoked after

Publisher.subscribe(Subscriber)



Subscription

Subscription represents a subscription of a (single) subscriber to a *Publisher*.

It is used

- To request the emission of n events
`void request(long n)`
- To cancel the request and allow the resource to be released
`void cancel()`



Example

```
Flux.just(1, 2, 3, 4)
    .log()
    .subscribe(new Subscriber<Integer>() {
        @Override
        public void onSubscribe(Subscription s) {
            s.request(Long.MAX_VALUE); // Trigger the emission of all events
        }

        @Override
        public void onNext(Integer integer) {
            elements.add(integer);
        }

        @Override
        public void onError(Throwable t) {}

        @Override
        public void onComplete() {}
    });
```




Operators

Operators allow different types of operations on elements of the sequence:

- Transform
- Choose events
- Filter
- Handle errors
- Temporal operators
- Separate a stream
- Return to synchronous mode



Transformation

1 to 1 :

map (nouvel objet), *cast* (chgt de type), *index*(Tuple avec ajout d'un indice)

1 to N :

flatMap + one factory method, *handle*

Add elements to sequence :

startsWith, *endsWith*

Agregate:

collectList, *collectMap*, *count*, *reduce*, *scan*,

Agregate to boolean :

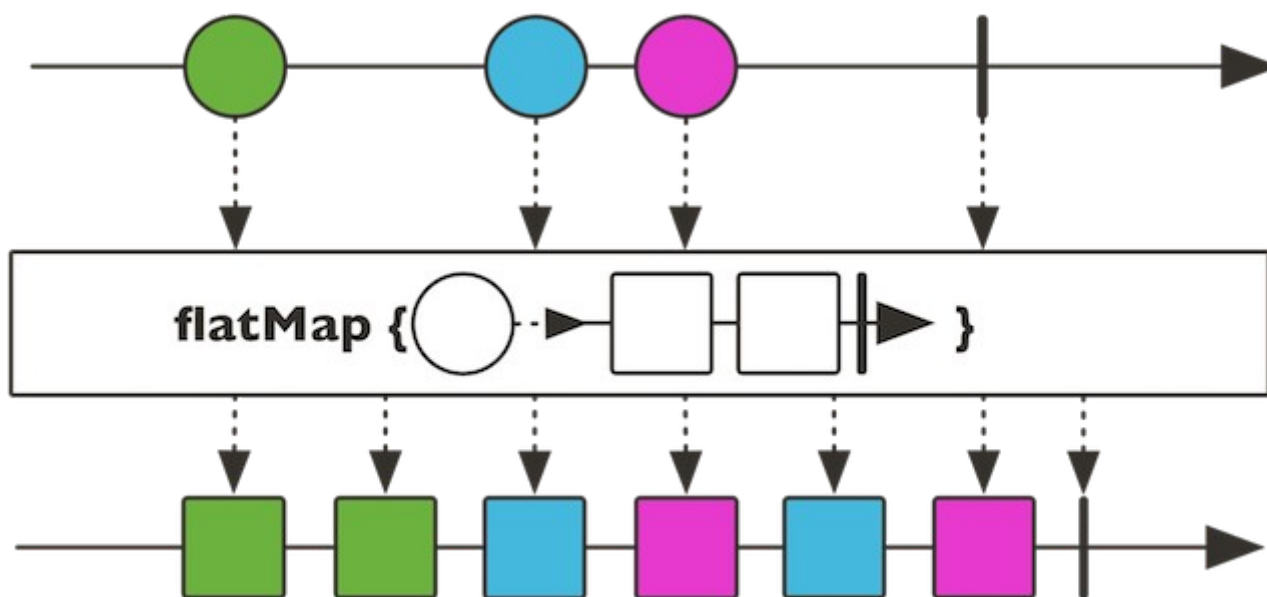
all, *any*, *hasElements*, *hasElement*

Combine several Publisherq :

concat, *merge*, *zip*



flatMap





Filters

Filter with an arbitrary function :

filter

On the type :

ofType

Ignore all :

ignoreElements

Ignore duplicates:

distinct

Only a subset :

take, takeLast, elementAt

Skip some :

skip(Long | Duration), skipWhile



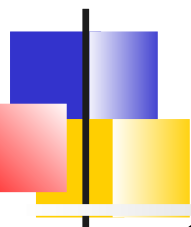
Temporal operators

Associate the event with a timestamp :
elapsed, timestamp

Sequence interrupted if too much delay
between 2 events:
timeout

Sequence at regular intervals:
interval

Add delays
Mono.delay, delayElements, delaySubscription



Return to synchronous mode

On Flux :

- *blockFirst* : block until the first element. ...can precise a timeout
- *blockLast* : block until the last element (or null if empty): can precise a timeout:
- *toIterable*, *toStream* : synchronously switch to classic Java classes

On Mono

- *block* : optionally with a timeout
- *toFuture* : a `CompletableFuture<T>`:

Alternate Publisher (Non blocking)

- *switchIfEmpty* : Provide an alternate Publisher if the stream is empty
- *then* : Return a Mono when the flux ends



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Introduction

Reactive programming also invites itself in
SpringData

Attention, this does not concern JPA which
remain blocking APIs

Are supported:

- MongoDB
- Cassandra
- Redis
- JDBC avec R2DBC



Reactive access to persistent data

Calls are asynchronous, non-blocking, event-driven

Data is handled as streams

It needs :

- Spring Reactor
- Spring Framework 5
- Spring Data 2.0
- A reactive driver
- Optionally Spring Boot (2.x+)



Mixing Non-blocking and blocking

If blocking and non-blocking code must be mixed, the main thread executing the event loop should not be blocked.

We can then use the Spring Reactor *Scheduler*.



Benefits of Spring Data Reactive

Functionality remain close to Spring Data concepts:

- Reactive Templates classes
- Reactive Repository interfaces
- Data return are wrapped with Flux or Mono



Reactive Template

The Template classes API becomes:

```
<T> Mono<T> insert(T objectToSave)
<T> Mono<T> insert(Mono<T> object)
<T> Flux<T> insertAll(Collection<? extends T>
    objectsToSave)
<T> Flux<T> find(Query query, Class<T> type
...

```

Example :

```
Flux<Person> insertAll = template
.insertAll(Flux.just(new Person("Walter", "White", 50), //
new Person("Skyler", "White", 45), //
new Person("Saul", "Goodman", 42), //
new Person("Jesse", "Pinkman", 27)).collectList());

```



Reactive Repository

The ***ReactiveCrudRepository<T,ID>*** interface allows for reactive CRUD function implementations.

For example :

```
Mono<Long> count()  
Mono<Void> delete(T entity)  
Flux<T> findAll()  
Mono<S> save(S entity)  
..
```



Queries

queries can be inferred from method names:

```
public interface ReactivePersonRepository extends
    ReactiveCrudRepository<Person, String> {

    Flux<Person> findByLastname(String lastname);

    @Query("{ 'firstname': ?0, 'lastname': ?1}")
    Mono<Person> findByFirstnameAndLastname(String firstname, String
    lastname);

    // Accept parameter inside a reactive type for deferred execution
    Flux<Person> findByLastname(Mono<String> lastname);

    Mono<Person> findByFirstnameAndLastname(Mono<String> firstname,
    String lastname);
}
```



Example dependencies for *MongoDB* with *SpringBoot*

```
<parent>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
  <version>2.0.0.BUILD-SNAPSHOT</version>
</parent>
<!-- Ramène en particulier : spring-data-mongodb et reactor-core -->
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-mongodb-reactive</artifactId>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```



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Motivation

2 main motivations for Spring Webflux:

- The need for a non-blocking stack allowing to manage concurrency with few threads and to scale with less CPU/memory resources
- Functional programming



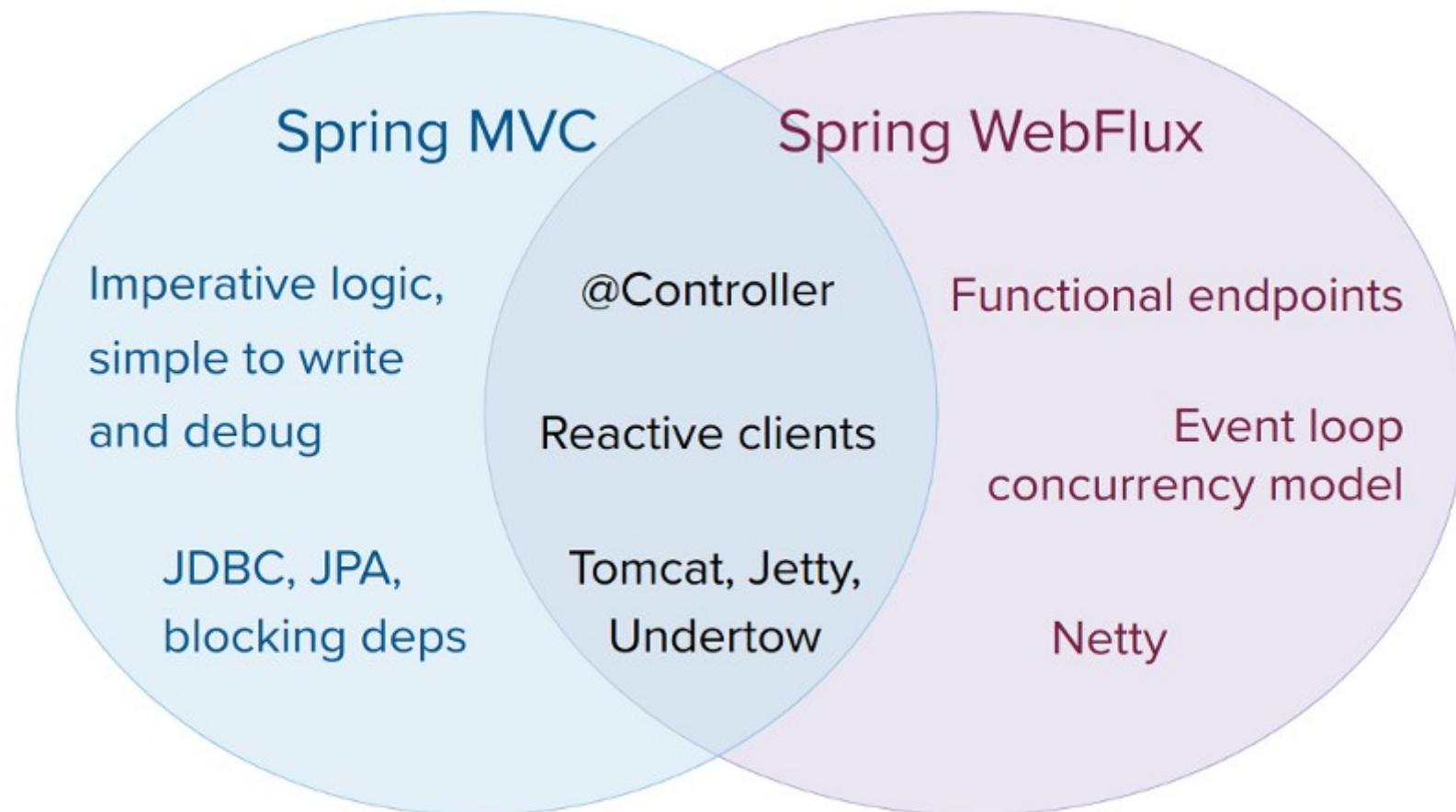
Programming models

2 programming modes are available :

- **Annotated Controllers**: Same as Spring MVC with the same annotations.
Controller methods can return reactive types, reactive arguments are associated with `@RequestBody`.
- **Functional endpoints**: Functional programming based on lambdas.
Ideal for small applications to route and process requests.
In this case, the application is in charge of processing the request from start to finish.



MVC and WebFlux





Servers

Spring WebFlux is supported on

- Tomcat, Jetty, and Servlet containers 3.1+,
- non-Servlet environments like Netty or Undertow

With SpringBoot, the default configuration starts an embedded Netty server



Performance and Scaling

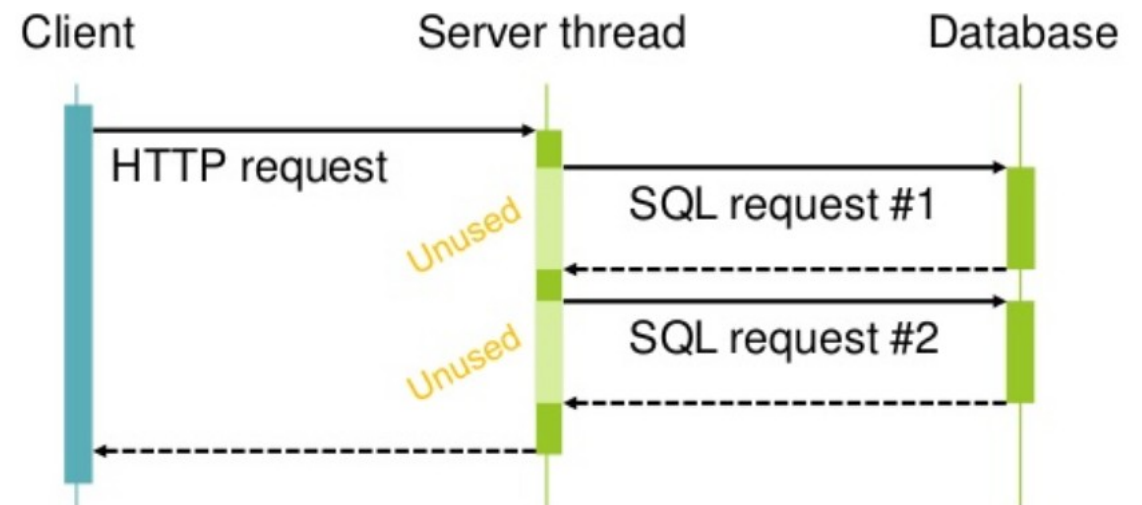
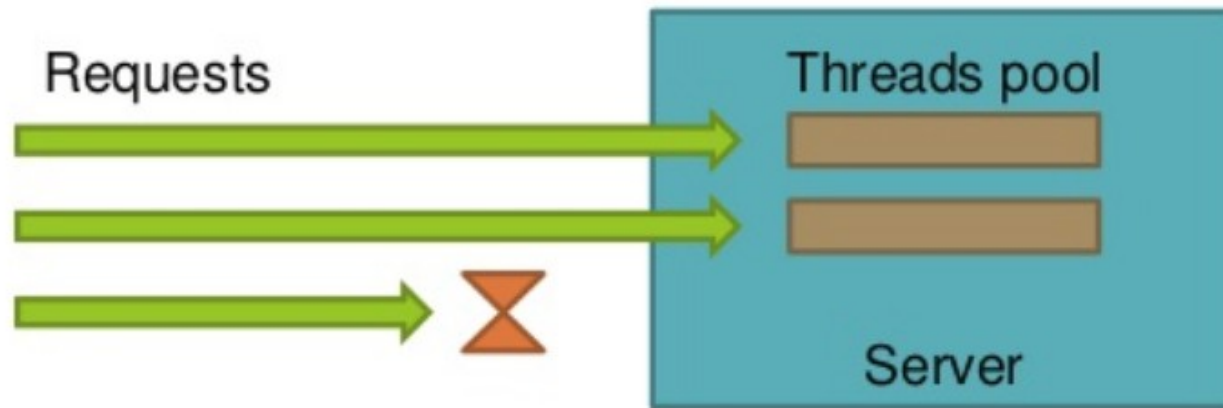
The reactive and non-blocking model does not bring any particular gain in terms of response time. (there is more to do and it may even increase processing time)

The expected benefit is the ability to **scale** with a small number of fixed threads and less memory.

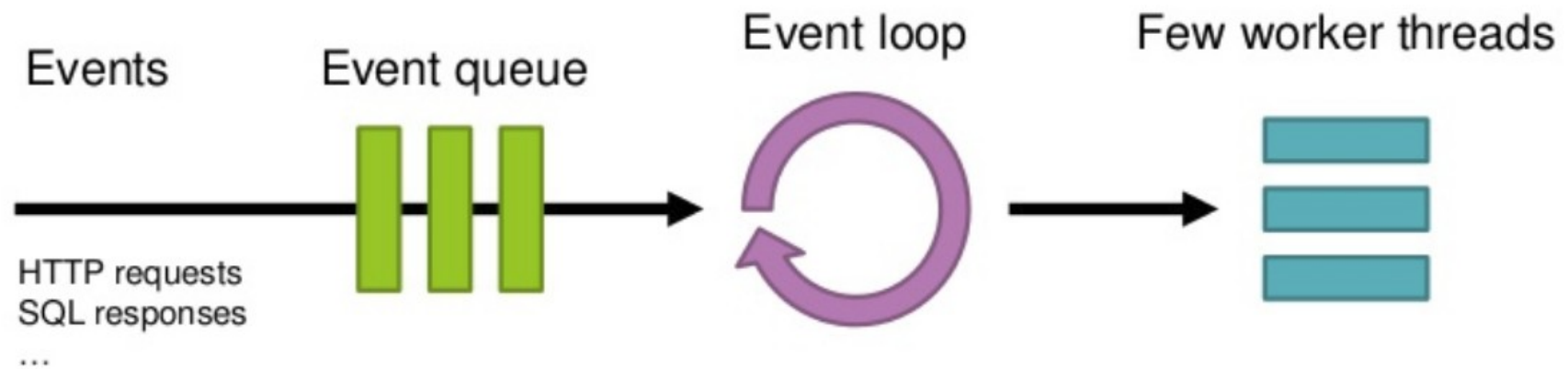
This makes applications more resistant to load.

To be able to see these benefits, it is necessary to introduce latency, for example by introducing slow or unpredictable IO networks.

Blocking model



Non-Blocking model





Thread models

For a fully responsive Spring WebFlux server, one can expect 1 thread for the server and as many threads as CPU for request processing.

If you have to access blocking I/O (like JPA , it is required to use Schedulers which then modifies the number of threads

To configure the server's threading model, one needs to use their specific configuration API or see if Spring Boot offers support.



API

In general, the WebFlux API

- accepts as input a *Publisher*,
- internally adapts it to Reactor types,
- uses it and returns either a Flux or a Mono.

In terms of integration :

- Any Publisher can be provided as input
- You have to adapt the output if you want it to be compatible with a library other than Reactor



Annotated Controllers

Spring MVC's **@Controller** annotations are therefore supported by WebFlux.

The differences are:

- Core beans like *HandlerMapping* or *HandlerAdapter* are non-blocking and work on reactive classes
- ***ServerHttpRequest*** and ***ServerHttpResponse*** rather than *HttpServletRequest* and *HttpServletResponse*.



Example

```
@RestController
public class PersonController {
    private final PersonRepository repository;
    public PersonController(PersonRepository repository) {
        this.repository = repository;
    }
    @PostMapping("/person")
    Mono<Person> create(@RequestBody Person person) {
        return this.repository.save(person);
    }
    @GetMapping("/person")
    Flux<Person> list() {
        return this.repository.findAll();
    }
    @GetMapping("/person/{id}")
    Mono<Person> findById(@PathVariable String id) {
        return this.repository.findOne(id);
    }
}
```



Controller methods

The methods of the controllers resemble those of Spring MVC (Annotations, arguments and possible return value), with a few exceptions

– Arguments :

- ***ServerWebExchange*** : Encapsulates, request, response, session, attributes
- ***ServerHttpRequest*** and ***ServerHttpResponse***

– Return values :

- ***Flux<ServerSentEvent>***,
Observable<ServerSentEvent> : Data + Meta-data
- ***Flux<T>***, ***Observable<T>*** : Only data

– Request Mapping (consume/produce) : *text/event-stream*



Functional endpoints

In this functional programming model, functions (lambda-expression) are used to route and process requests.

The interfaces representing the HTTP interaction (request/response) are immutable

=> Thread-safe needed for responsive template



ServerRequest and ServerResponse

ServerRequest et ***ServerResponse*** are therefore interfaces that provide access via lambda-expression to HTTP messages.

- ***ServerRequest*** exposes the request body as Flux or Mono.
It gives access to HTTP elements (Method, URI, ..) through a separate `ServerRequest.Headers` interface.
`Flux<Person> people = request.bodyToFlux(Person.class);`
- ***ServerResponse*** accepts any Publisher as a body.
It is created via a builder allowing to position the status, the headers and the response body
`ServerResponse.ok()
 .contentType(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).body(person);`



Handling requests with *HandlerFunction*

HandlerFunction is a function which takes as input a *ServerRequest* and return a *Mono<ServerResponse>*

Example :

```
HandlerFunction<ServerResponse> helloWorld =  
    request ->  
    ServerResponse.ok().body(fromObject("Hello  
World"));
```

Typically, similar functions are grouped into a controller class.



Example

```
public class PersonHandler {  
    private final PersonRepository repository;  
  
    public PersonHandler(PersonRepository repository) { this.repository = repository;}  
  
    public Mono<ServerResponse> listPeople(ServerRequest request) {  
        Flux<Person> people = repository.allPeople();  
        return ServerResponse.ok().contentType(APPLICATION_JSON).body(people, Person.class);  
    }  
  
    public Mono<ServerResponse> createPerson(ServerRequest request) {  
        Mono<Person> person = request.bodyToMono(Person.class);  
        return ServerResponse.ok().build(repository.savePerson(person));  
    }  
  
    public Mono<ServerResponse> getPerson(ServerRequest request) {  
        int personId = Integer.valueOf(request.pathVariable("id"));  
        Mono<ServerResponse> notFound = ServerResponse.notFound().build();  
        Mono<Person> personMono = this.repository.getPerson(personId);  
        return personMono  
            .then(person -> ServerResponse.ok().contentType(APPLICATION_JSON).body(fromObject(person)))  
            .otherwiseIfEmpty(notFound);  
    }  
}
```




Mapping with *RouterFunction*

Requests are routed to *HandlerFunction* with a
RouterFunction :

Takes as input a *ServerRequest* and returns a
Mono<HandlerFunction>

- Functions are generally not written directly. We use :
RouterFunctions.route(RequestPredicate,HandlerFunction)
allowing to specify the matching rules

Example :

```
RouterFunction<ServerResponse> helloWorldRoute =  
RouterFunctions.route(RequestPredicates.path("/hello-  
world"),  
request -> Response.ok().body(fromObject("Hello World")));
```



Combination

2 routing functions can be composed into a new function via the methods

`RouterFunction.and(RouterFunction)`

`RouterFunction.andRoute(RequestPredicate, HandlerFunction)`

If the first rule does not match, the second is evaluated... and so on



Example

```
PersonRepository repository = ...
PersonHandler handler = new PersonHandler(repository);

RouterFunction<ServerResponse> personRoute = RouterFunctions.
    route(RequestPredicates.GET("/person/{id}"))
        .and(accept(APPLICATION_JSON)), handler::getPerson)
    .andRoute(RequestPredicates.GET("/person"))
        .and(accept(APPLICATION_JSON)), handler::listPeople)
    .andRoute(RequestPredicates.POST("/person"))
        .and(contentType(APPLICATION_JSON)), handler::createPerson);
```



Filters with *HandlerFilterFunction*

Routes controlled by a routing function can be filtered:

```
RouterFunction.filter(HandlerFilterFunction)
```

HandlerFilterFunction is a function which takes a *ServerRequest* and a *HandlerFunction* and returns a *ServerResponse*.

The *HandlerFunction* parameter represents the next element in the chain: the handler function or the filter function.



Exemple :

Basic Security Filter

```
import static org.springframework.http.HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED;

SecurityManager securityManager = ...
RouterFunction<ServerResponse> route = ...

RouterFunction<ServerResponse> filteredRoute =
    route.filter((request, next) -> {
        if (securityManager.allowAccessTo(request.path())) {
            return next.handle(request);
        }
        else {
            return ServerResponse.status(UNAUTHORIZED).build();
        }
    });
```