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| **Spring is an open-source lightweight framework widely used to develop enterprise applications.** |
| **The most important feature of the Spring Framework is dependency injection.** |
| **It helps to create a loosely coupled application.** |
| **To run the Spring application, we need to set the server explicitly.** |
| **To run the Spring application, a deployment descriptor is required.** |
| **To create a Spring application, the developers write lots of code.** |
| **It doesn’t provide support for the in-memory database.** |
| **Developers need to write boilerplate code for smaller tasks.** |
| **Developers have to define dependencies manually in the pom.xml file.** |

Spring Boot

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| **Spring Boot is built on top of the conventional spring framework, widely used to develop REST APIs.** |
| **The most important feature of the Spring Boot is Autoconfiguration.** |
| **It helps to create a stand-alone application.** |
| **Spring Boot provides embedded servers such as Tomcat and Jetty etc.** |
| **There is no requirement for a deployment descriptor.** |
| **It reduces the lines of code.** |
| **It provides support for the in-memory database such as H2.** |
| **In Spring Boot, there is reduction in boilerplate code.** |
| **pom.xml file internally handles the required dependencies.** |