PW 5: Connect The Spring Boot Application To Mysql Database (03h)

To extend the example to use a MySQL database, we'll modify the repository to interact with the database using **Spring Data JPA**. This involves **configuring MySQL as the data source** and **adding JPA annotations to the model class** to map it to a database table.

Step 1: Download and Install XAMPP

1. Download XAMPP:

- o Go to the XAMPP website.
- Click on the **Download** button for the appropriate version (Windows, macOS, or Linux).



XAMPP Installers and Downloads for Apache Friends

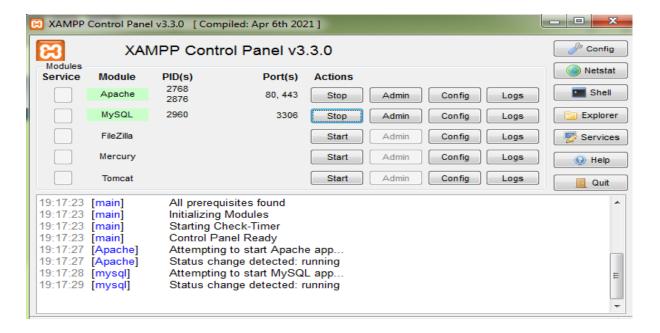
XAMPP is a completely free, easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl. The **XAMPP** open source package has been set up to be ...

2. Install XAMPP:

- o Run the downloaded installer.
- Follow the installation wizard:
 - Choose components (select Apache and MySQL; PHP is optional).
 - Choose the installation folder (default is fine).
 - Click on **Next** and then **Finish** after the installation is complete.

3. Start XAMPP:

- o Open the **XAMPP Control Panel**.
- Start the **Apache** and **MySQL** services by clicking the **Start** buttons next to each service.
- Ensure that both services are running (indicated by green lights).



Step 2: Create a Database

1. Access phpMyAdmin:

Open a web browser and navigate to http://localhost/phpmyadmin.



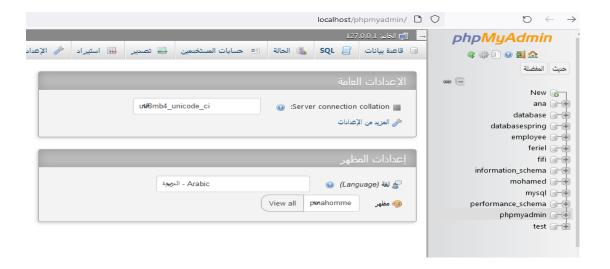
Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 8.0.30

You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications.

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2. Create a New Database and define a user and a passeword:

- o Click on the **Databases** tab.
- o In the Create database field, enter a name for your database:" student db"
 - o Click on Create.



Define a user name, and a password of your Db as you like.

3. Create a Table:

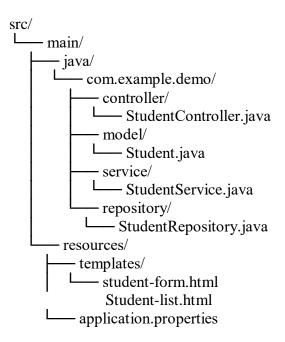
- o Click on the newly created database (student db).
- Under the Create table section, enter a name for the table (e.g., students).
- o Define the number of columns (e.g., 4).
- o Click on **Go**.

4. Define Table Structure:

- o Define columns as follows:
 - id: INT, AUTO_INCREMENT, PRIMARY KEY
 - name: VARCHAR(100)
 - **email**: VARCHAR(100)
 - age: INT
- Click Save to create the table.

Step 3: implementation

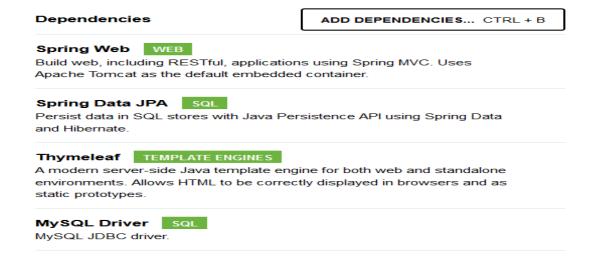
The project's structure:



1. Dependencies (pom.xml)

Add the necessary dependencies in the pom.xml for Spring Data JPA and MySQL.

- web
- Thymeleaf
- Data
- Mysql driver



2. MySQL Configuration (application.properties)

Configure the connection to your MySQL database in application.properties.

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/student-db
spring.datasource.username=name
spring.datasource.password=motdepasse
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
spring.jpa.show-sql=true
```

3. Model Class (Student.java)

Add JPA annotations to map the Student class to a database table.

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "students")
public class Student {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;
}
```

4. Repository Interface (StudentRepository.java)

Spring Data JPA provides a repository interface that automatically handles basic CRUD operations:

```
public interface StudentRepository extends JpaRepository<Student,
Long> {
}
```

5. Service Class (StudentService.java)

The service class will interact with the repository to retrieve and store data in the database.

```
@Service
public class StudentService {

    @Autowired
    private StudentRepository studentRepository;

public List<Student> getAllStudents() {
        return studentRepository.findAll();
    }

public void saveStudent(Student student) {
        studentRepository.save(student);
    }

public Student getStudentById(Long id) {
        return studentRepository.findById(id).orElse(null);
    }

public void deleteStudent(Long id) {
        studentRepository.deleteById(id);
    }
}
```

6. Controller Class (StudentController.java)

The controller remains mostly the same, but now when adding or retrieving students, they will be stored in the MySQL database.

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/...")
public class StudentController {
```

```
@Autowired
    private StudentService studentService;
    @GetMapping
    public String listStudents(Model model) {
        List<Student> students = studentService.getAllStudents()
        model.addAttribute("students", students);
        return "student-list";
    }
    @GetMapping("/add")
    public String showAddForm(Model model) {
        model.addAttribute("student", new Student());
        return "student-form";
    }
    @PostMapping("/save")
    public String saveStudent(@ModelAttribute("student") Student
student) {
        studentService.saveStudent(student);
        return "redirect:/students";
    @GetMapping("/edit/{id}")
    public String showEditForm(@PathVariable Long id, Model
model) {
        Student student = studentService.getStudentById(id);
        model.addAttribute("student", student);
        return "student-form";
    @GetMapping("/delete/{id}")
    public String deleteStudent(@PathVariable Long id) {
        studentService.deleteStudent(id);
        return "redirect:/students";
```

7. View Template (students.html)

Form-list.html is for the form, it containts 03 textfields for :Name, Age, Email and a submit button

Student-list.html

Run the application and view the results.

The results of executing our application should be:



Add Student

Name:	
Email:	
Age: 0	\$
Submit	
Back to	list

