

Java DevCamp 2023

Girls edition



Agenda Workshop #2



REST



MVC



Maven – pom.xml



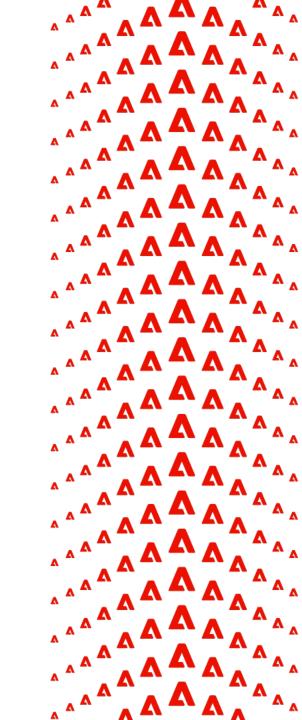
Jackson



Spring



Spring Boot



Advertising Campaign Management App flow

Advertiser

- = brand/app who want to promote a product
 - the one who pays the money to get his advertisements shown

e.g. Zara

Campaign

= strategy that that is carried out across different mediums in order to both achieve results and to increase brand awareness, sales and communication within a specific market

name: Holiday Campaign

time: 1st - 31st december

target: Females interested in fashion

with age between 18 & 30

Publisher

- = digital space to display the campaign
 - the one who gets the money for showing the ads on his site

Fashion Days



User

RESTful APIs

RESTful APIs

"RESTful APIs, or **Representational State Transfer APIs**, play a pivotal role in shaping modern web development by facilitating seamless communication between different software systems."



RESTful APIs - keypoints

Interoperability

RESTful APIs enable interoperability between diverse systems and platforms, allowing them to communicate
and exchange data effortlessly

Client-Server Architecture

• REST follows a client-server architecture, promoting a clear separation of concerns. This enhances scalability and allows for independent development of the client and server components

Statelessness:

 RESTful APIs are stateless, meaning each request from a client to a server contains all the information needed to understand and fulfil that request. This simplicity enhances reliability and scalability

RESTful APIs - keypoints

Standardized Communication

HTTP, the foundation of RESTful APIs, provides a standardized and widely adopted communication protocol.
 This fosters consistency and ease of integration across different applications

Scalability and Performance

• The stateless nature of RESTful APIs makes them inherently scalable. As a result, systems can efficiently handle a growing number of users and requests, contributing to improved performance

Flexibility and Simplicity

RESTful APIs are designed to be simple and flexible, making them accessible to developers of varying expertise.
 This simplicity encourages rapid development and ease of integration

RESTful APIs - keypoints

Support for Multiple Data Formats

• RESTful APIs support various data formats, such as JSON and XML, allowing developers to choose the format that best suits their application's needs

Ecosystem Integration

• In the age of microservices and distributed architectures, RESTful APIs play a pivotal role as a central component for seamlessly integrating diverse services within a larger ecosystem

RESTful APIs - Basics

Resource:

• A resource is a key abstraction in RESTful APIs. It can be any entity, such as data or a service, that is identifiable by a URI (Uniform Resource Identifier). Resources are manipulated using standard HTTP methods

URI (Uniform Resource Identifier):

• URIs uniquely identify resources. Each resource in a RESTful API is assigned a URI, allowing clients to interact with the resource using standard HTTP methods

Representation

 Resources are represented in different formats, such as JSON or XML. Clients can request or submit data in various representations based on their preferences

RESTful APIs - Basics

HTTP Methods (CRUD operations)

- RESTful APIs use standard HTTP methods for **CRUD** operations
 - **GET**: Retrieve a resource
 - **POST**: Create a new resource
 - **PUT** or **PATCH**: Update an existing resource
 - **DELETE**: Delete a resource

HTTP Status Codes

- HTTP status codes convey the outcome of a request. Common status codes include:
 - 2xx: Success
 - **3xx:** Redirection
 - **4xx:** Client error
 - 5xx: Server error

RESTful APIs - Basics

Query Parameters

• Query parameters are often used to *filter*, *sort*, or *paginate* resources. They provide additional information to the server about how the client wants to interact with the resources

Authentication and Authorization

RESTful APIs use standard authentication mechanisms (such as API keys, OAuth, or tokens) to secure access.
 Authorization mechanisms control what actions a client can perform on specific resources

Error Handling

• API responses should include **clear and standardized error messages** in case of failures. This helps clients understand and handle errors effectively.

MVC

Model-View-Controller architecture

- Model
 - o data & business logic
- View
 - o user interface
- Controller
 - o actions processing

Why Model-View-Controller?

- Separation of Concerns

o each component has a specific role

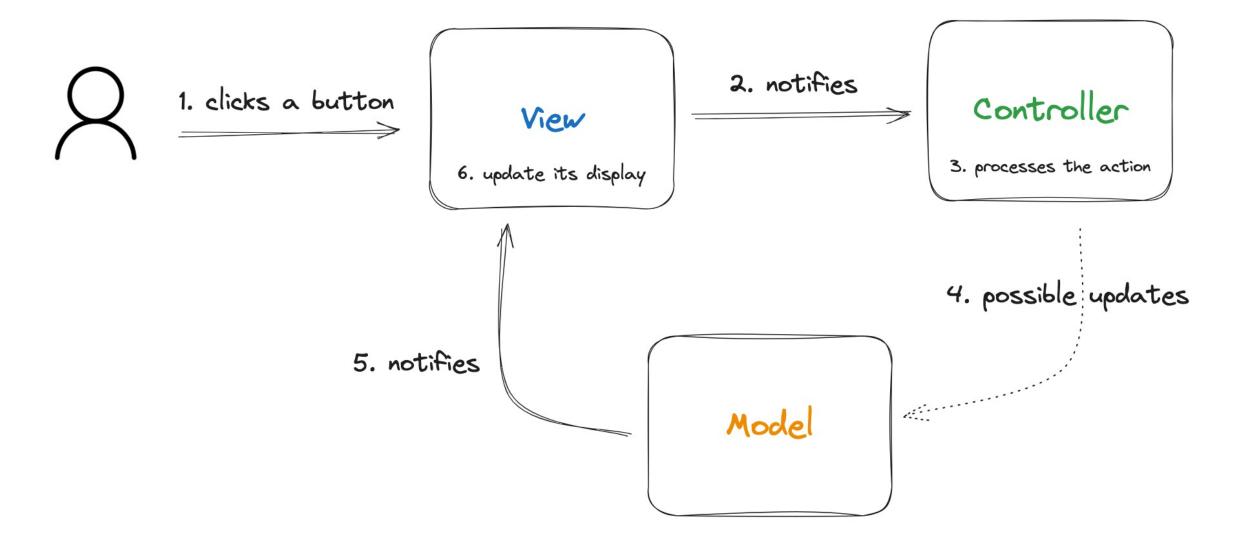
Modularity

o changes to one component should not imply changes in others => code reuse and maintainability

Flexibility

o the components can be developed and modified independently, allowing for easier testing and updates

Model-View-Controller workflow example



Model-View-Controller analogy with a bakery

- Model

o the list of ingredients + recipe of the cupcake



- View

o the beautifully decorated cupcake that customers see in the display case



Controller

- o the baker who manages the entire process
- o it takes orders from customers (user input),
 - gets the ingredients (data) from the kitchen (Model),
 - follows the recipe (business logic),
 - and then presents the finished cupcake (updates the View)



project setup

Maven – What is a pom.xml file?

POM = Project Object Model

- o Information about the project
- o Configuration details
 - + dependencies used by Maven to build the project

Jackson

- Popular Java library for working with JSON data
- jackson-databind module
 - Deserialization = convert JSON data to Java objects
 - Serialization = covert Java objects to JSON data
- ObjectMapper class
 - o central component that provides functionality for reading and writing JSON data.

```
ObjectMapper objectMapper = new ObjectMapper();
MyObject myObject = objectMapper.readValue(jsonString, MyObject.class); // Deserialization
String jsonString = objectMapper.writeValueAsString(myObject); // Serialization
```

Jackson

- @JsonCreator
 - o indicates that a particular method/constructor should be used to deserialization
 - o parameters are annotated with @JsonProperty mentioning the corresponding JSON property name
 - Let's go back to code: UserDTO

What is Spring?



A toolkit that simplifies the complexity of Java development, empowering developers to create robust, scalable, and flexible applications effortlessly



Spring Framework - keypoints



- ★ Empowering Java Development ★
 - → Dependency Injection Magic
 →
 - → Harmony with AOP
 →

- **Modular and Extensible Architecture **
 - Configuration Made Easy





Spring Boot makes it easy to create stand-alone, production-grade Spring based Applications that you can "just run"

"We take an opinionated view of the Spring platform and third-party libraries so you can get started with minimum fuss. Most Spring Boot applications need minimal Spring configuration."



Spring – Core Concepts

Inversion of Control (IoC)

- Instead of objects creating and managing their dependencies, **Spring's IoC container** is responsible for managing the objects and their relationships
- This is achieved through techniques such as dependency injection

Dependency Injection

• A **design pattern** in which the dependencies of a class are *injected from the outside rather than being* created within the class

Spring Containers

- The containers provide a controlled environment for beans to live, offering a variety of services to enhance the overall application development experience
- Spring provides two main types of containers: the BeanFactory and the ApplicationContext

Spring Beans

- A bean is a fundamental building block a managed object that is created, configured, and managed by the Spring IoC container
- Beans represent the various components and services in your application, such as *controllers*, *services*, *data access objects*, and more

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Spring Boot embraces the principle of 'Convention over Configuration,' minimizing the need for extensive setup and boilerplate code. Developers can focus on application logic rather than intricate configurations

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Say goodbye to external server setups. Spring Boot comes with embedded servers like **Tomcat**, **Jetty**, or **Undertow**, allowing you to *run your application* as a standalone executable, simplifying deployment.

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In the era of microservices, Spring Boot **shines**. Its modular design and embedded container support make it an *ideal choice* for building and deploying microservices architecture with minimal effort.

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Leveraging the entire Spring ecosystem seamlessly, Spring Boot integrates effortlessly with other Spring projects. This ensures a **cohesive development experience** and access to a rich set of features.

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Spring Boot allows **externalized configuration**, enabling the modification of application properties without changing the code. This flexibility is crucial for *adapting to various environments and deployment scenarios*.

