**Research Report: Spring Framework**

**Objective:** Determine whether use Spring is an appropriate framework for our application.

**Findings:** Spring is an open-source application framework for the Java platform. It is modular by design, allowing programmers to choose from a suite of modules that provide various services.

**Pros**:

* Spring Boot allows easy creation of Spring application
* Free
* Includes many useful modules

**Cons**:

* Specific to Java language

**Conclusion**: Spring is a widely-used and powerful Java-based application framework. Its many useful features make it a good fit for our project.