

Tutorial 2 – Web Application With Spring Boot (1)

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- Create Spring Boot project using start.spring.io and import into IntelliJ IDEA
- Create table with Hibernate
- Make CRUD feature with Spring JPA
- Create views for the web application with Thymeleaf

❖ Concepts:

- **Spring Framework:** a Java platform that provides comprehensive infrastructure support for developing Java application
- **Spring Boot:** a tool that makes developing web application and microservices with Spring framework faster and easier with autoconfiguration
- **Hibernate:** an object-relational mapping (ORM) tool for Java programming language that simplifies the interaction with the database
- **Spring JPA:** a collection of classes and methods to persistently and conveniently store data in a database from Spring application
- **Thymeleaf:** a modern server-side Java template engine for both web and standalone environments

❖ Create & Configure a Spring Boot project:

1. Create a Spring Boot project by visiting <https://start.spring.io>

Project

☐ Gradle - Groovy ☒ **Java** ☐ Kotlin

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☒ **Maven**

Spring Boot

☐ 3.3.0 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 3.3.0 (M1)

☐ 3.2.3 (SNAPSHOT) ☒ **3.2.2** ☐ 3.1.9 (SNAPSHOT)

☐ 3.1.8

Project Metadata

Group

Artifact

Name

Dependencies ADD DEPENDENCIES... CTRL + B

Spring Web WEB
Build web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC.
Uses Apache Tomcat as the default embedded container.

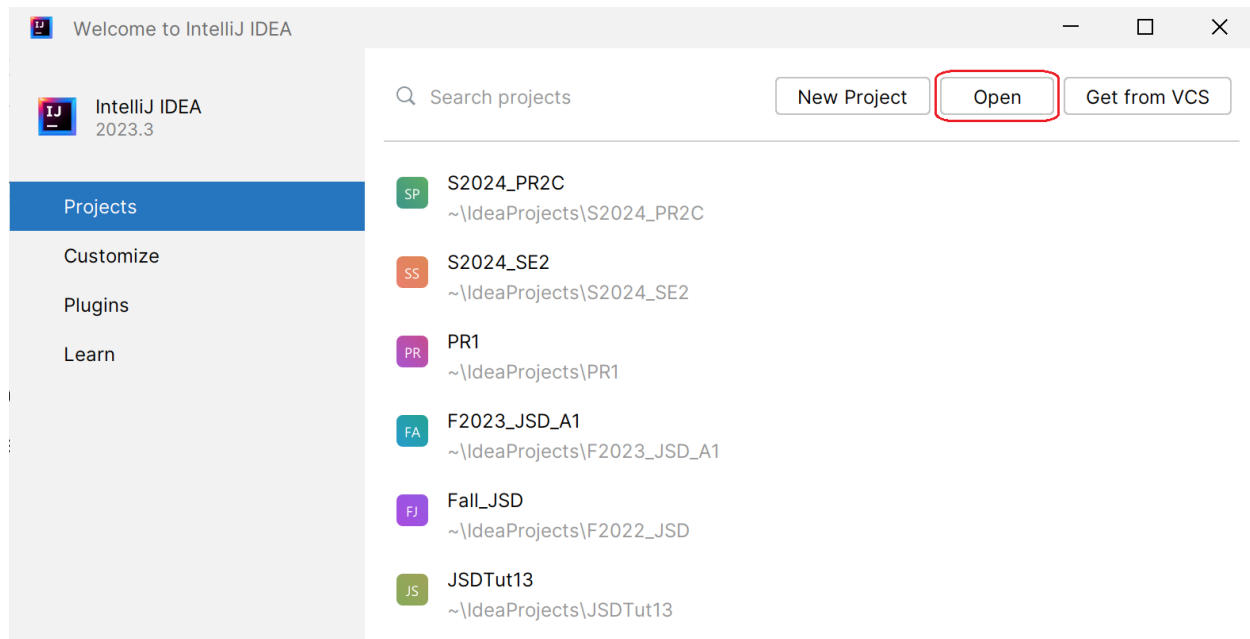
Spring Data JPA SQL
Persist data in SQL stores with Java Persistence API using
Spring Data and Hibernate.

MySQL Driver SQL
MySQL JDBC driver.

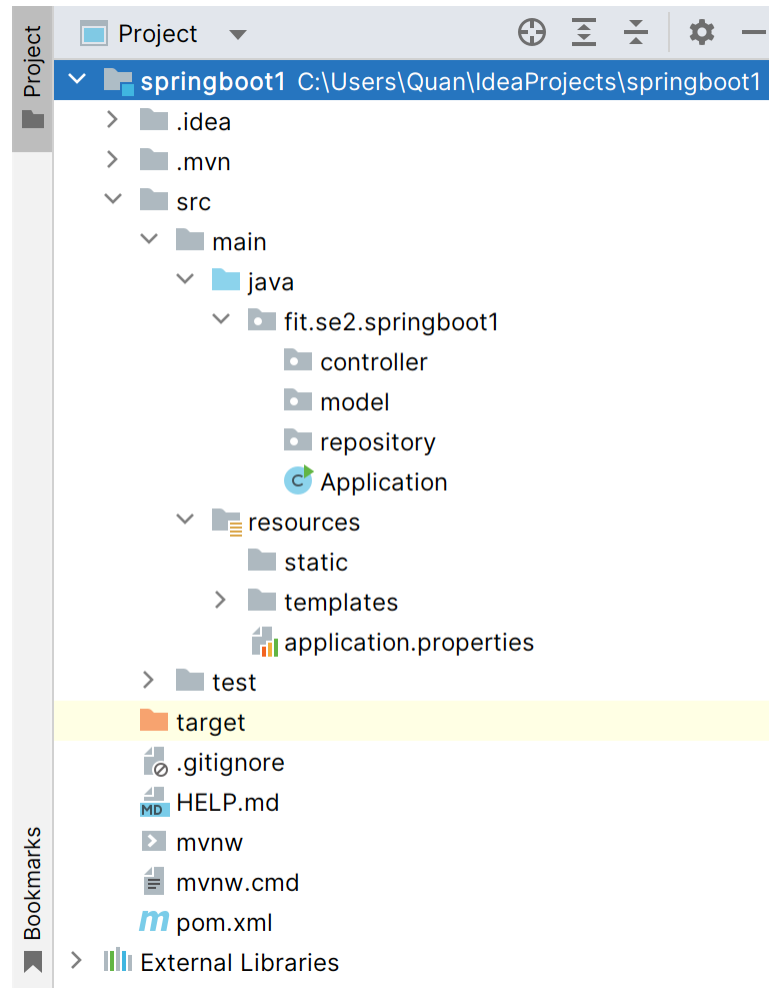
Thymeleaf TEMPLATE ENGINES
A modern server-side Java template engine for both web and
standalone environments. Allows HTML to be correctly displayed
in browsers and as static prototypes.

GENERATE CTRL + G **EXPLORE** CTRL + SPACE **SHARE...**

2. Click GENERATE to download a [zip](#) file, which contains the newly created Maven project . Extract it to a suitable folder in your computer. For example:
[D:\Study\Spring2024\SE2\Week2\springboot1](#)
3. Open that folder as a project in IntelliJ IDEA:



4. Create 3 packages: `controller`, `model` and `repository`. Following is a sample project structure:



5. Configure parameters for MySQL connection, JPA & Hibernate. The config file is `src/main/resources/application.properties`

```

application.properties x
1  # MYSQL
2  spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/springbootdb
3  spring.datasource.username=root
4  spring.datasource.password=
5
6  # JPA / HIBERNATE
7  spring.jpa.database-platform=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLDialect
8  spring.jpa.generate-ddl=true
9  spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
10
11 # THYMELEAF
12 spring.thymeleaf.cache = false

```

❖ Implement the Employee List page:

1. Create Java class for model (entity) called `Employee` which is associated with the `Employee` table in database (located at sub-package `model`). Generate getters and setters for all attributes of this class.

```

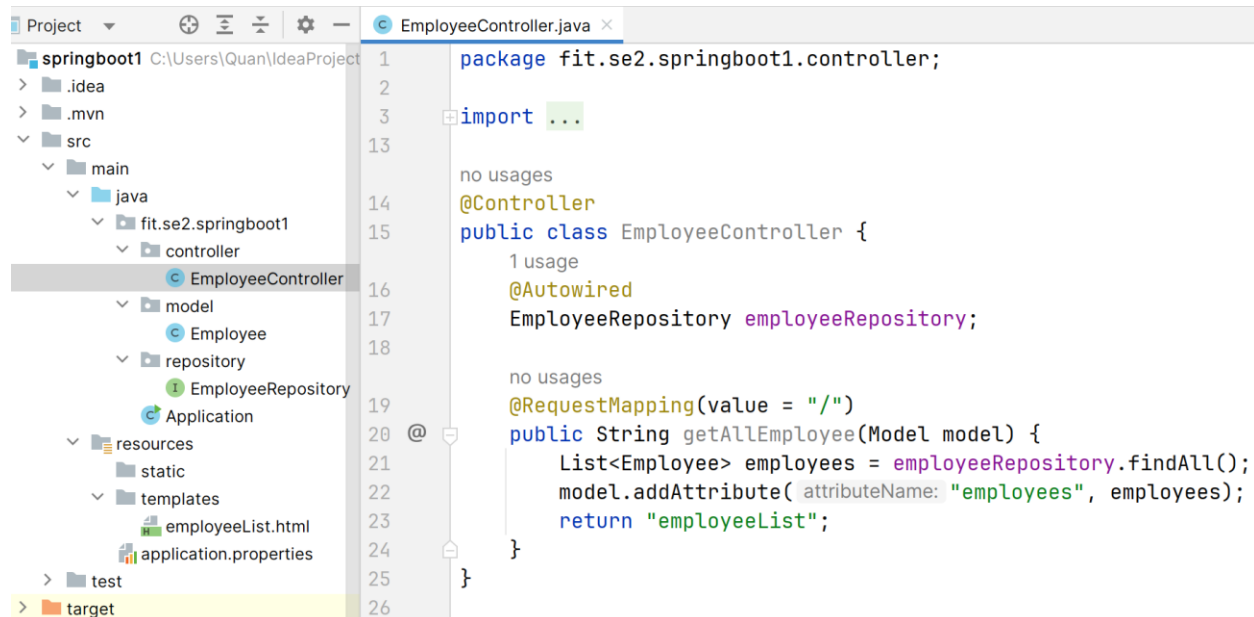
Employee.java x
1  package fit.se2.springboot1.model;
2
3  import jakarta.persistence.*;
4
5  no usages
6  @Entity
7  public class Employee {
8      no usages
9      @Id
10     @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
11     @Column(name = "id", nullable = false)
12     private Long id;
13     no usages
14     private String name;
15     no usages
16     private int age;
17     no usages
18     private String image;
19     no usages
20     private String address;
21 }

```

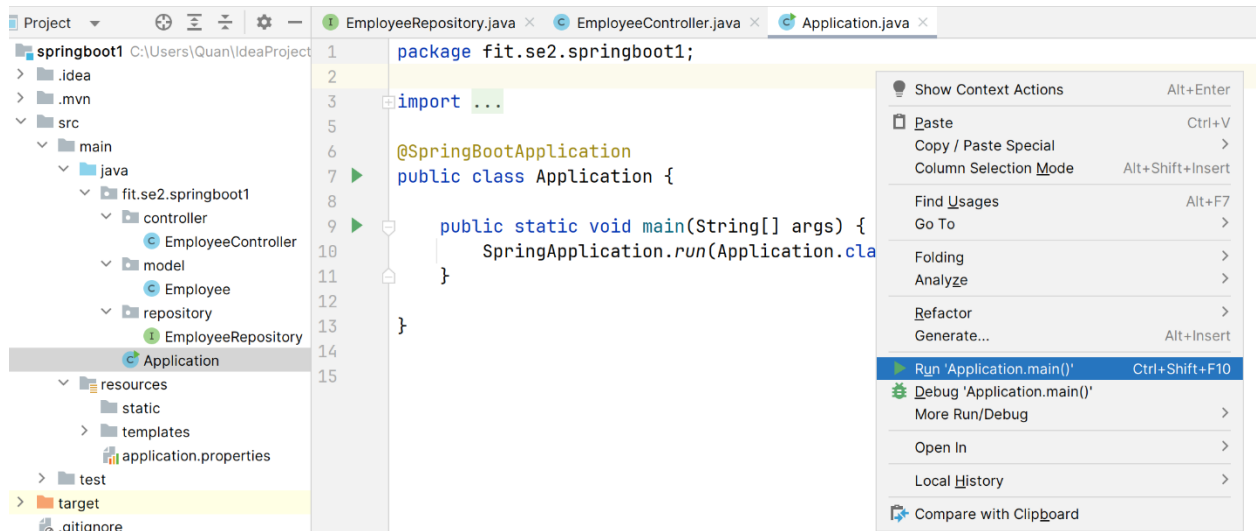
2. Create Java interface which extends `JpaRepository` for CRUD features (located at sub-package `repository`)



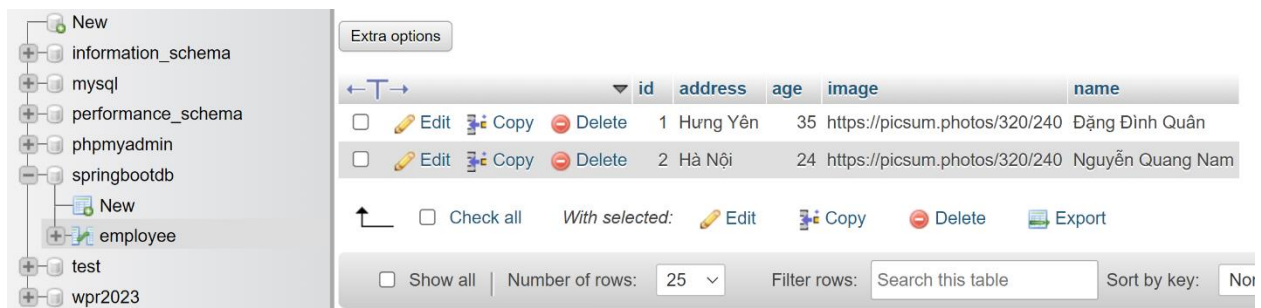
3. Create Java class for controller which gets data from database and renders view (located at sub-package controller)



4. Run the application once by running the main application class to let Spring create the table in the database.



5. Add more sample data into the created table:
(You can store images in the `main/resources/static` folder)



6. Create `employeeList.html` template under `src/main/resources/template` folder

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en" xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Employee List</title>
</head>
<body>
<div>
  <h2>EMPLOYEE LIST</h2>
  <table>
    <tr>
      <th>ID</th>
      <th>Name</th>
      <th>Image</th>
      <th>Update</th>
      <th>Delete</th>
    </tr>
    <tr th:each="employee : ${employees}">
```

```



<td th:text="${employee.id}"/>
<td th:text="${employee.name}">
</td>
<td>
    
</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>DELETE</td>
</tr>
</table>
</div>
</body>
</html>

```

- Run the web application again and visit <http://localhost:8080/> on a browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Firefox...)



EMPLOYEE LIST

ID	Name	Image	Update	Delete
1	Đặng Đình Quân		UPDATE	DELETE
2	Nguyễn Quang Nam		UPDATE	DELETE

❖ Implement the Employee Detail page:

- Create a new method in `EmployeeController` which maps to the `/detail/{id}` URL. Note that this URL contains a path parameter named `id`. Which is accessed using the `@PathVariable` annotation.

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```
@RequestMapping(value = "/detail/{id}")
public String getEmployeeById(@PathVariable(value = "id") Long id, Model model) {
    Employee employee = employeeRepository.getById(id);
    model.addAttribute(attributeName: "employee", employee);
    return "employeeDetail";
}
```

2. Create a new Thymeleaf template for the Employee Detail page named `employeeDetail.html` under the folder `src/main/resources/templates`:

(*) Pay attention to the relationship between the `employee` attribute that was added into the template from the controller method above and the variable with the same name that is available inside the template.

```
<div>
    
</div>
<div>
    <h2 th:text="${employee.name}" />
</div>
```

3. Modify the `employeeList.html` template so that employee names become links to employee details:

```
<tr th:each="employee : ${employees}">
    <td th:text="${employee.id}" />
    <td>
        <a th:href="'/detail/' + ${employee.id}" th:text="${employee.name}" />
    </td>
    <td>
        
    </td>
</tr>
```

❖ Submission:

- Submit a [zip](#) file which contains your full source code project along with a Word ([docx](#)) document containing the following screenshots:
 1. *Your finished project structure with all the relevant packages expanded.*
 2. *The console inside IntelliJ IDEA when you run the Spring application.*
 3. *The Employee List page displayed on a browser.*
 4. *The Employee Detail page displayed on a browser.*