**Spring**

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Plain Old Java Object. Se usa para enfatizar el uso de clases simples y que no dependen de un framework en especial

Its an open source Java platform

Enables a POJO-based programming model

Using only POJOs is that you do not need an EJB container product such as an application server but you have the option of using only a robust servlet container such as Tomcat or some commercial product

Its modular

Se integra con frameworks existentes

By using JavaBeanstyle POJOs, it becomes easier to use dependency injection for injecting test data

Provides a convenient API to translate technology-specific exceptions (thrown by JDBC, Hibernate, or JDO, for example) into consistent, unchecked exceptions

Lightweight IoC containers

Transaction management interface that can scale down to a local transaction (using a single database, for example) and scale up to global transactions (using JTA, for example)

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