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Spring Boot : Web MVC

- *) MVC is a design pattern used to implement web applications
- M = Model (Data/Entity classes)
- V = View (UI/HTML)
- C = Controller (Request processing code/class)
- *) Controller suports HTTP Protocol (request/response).
 - 1 Project/Application modules modules
- 1 Gmail App Inbox, User Register/Login, Sent, Draft, Spam ..etc Modules
- 1 BusTicket(redBus) -- User, Search, BookTicket, Tracking, Cancel ...etc
- 1 Module--1 Controller
- ex : UserController(C), AdminController(C), InboxController, ..etc
- *) Java -Sun/Oracle says 'Use Servlets API for web applications'. **** At least one servlet is required to implemented webapp in java

-----HandlerMapping-----Key(Path+ Http Method) Value(Controller#method) ______ /emp/show (GET) EmployeeController#showData() /std/save (POST) StudentController#saveData()

- Q) Why ViewResolver?
- A) It makes Controller code independent of UI technology. Tomorrow after writing code, if we want to modify/upgrade to new UI technology, no code changes required in Controller if we use View Resolver.

-----Execution Flow------

- #1. Browser makes request to server in 3 different ways.
 - a. Enter URL in addressbar [GET] (http://facebook.com)
- b. Click Hyper Links [GET] (<a> tags) (Logout, Inbox, Members, Setting...)
- c. HTML FORM Submit [GET/POST] (Register, Login, Payment, Comment, Feeback, Enq..etc)
- #2. Request is sent to Server Http Request contains 2 parts = Head(Init Line) + Body

Http Protocol:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypertext Transfer Protocol Http Heeaders:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of HTTP header fields

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#3. Spring F/w (web MVC) has provided one Pre-Defined Servlet
   named as : DispatcherServlet(C)
-> This is only and entry and exit point. ie
   It will read request and finally it gives response back.
*) We define multiple controllers in application,
   those controller details are stored in map format.
--sample controller code---
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/emp")
class EmpController {
   @RequestMapping(value="/show", method=GET)
   public String showHome() {
   }
   @RequestMapping(value="/save", method=POST)
  public String saveEmp() {
     . . .
  }
}
*) One HandlerMapping object is created at runtime with all above
   controller details
 -----HandlerMapping-----
         Key(Path+ Http Method) Value(Controller#method)
         /emp/show (GET) EmpController#showHome()
         /emp/save (POST)
                                 EmpController#saveEmp()
     Who is Writing Controller code ----? Programmer
Who is creating Object for Controller---? Spring Container
Who is executing/calling controller#method ---? FrontController/FC
When Controller method is called ---? When browser makes request.
 If browser made /emp/show 10 times --- then 10 times Controller#method
                                      is called.
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#4. FC gives Path and Method Details to handlermapping
#5. Fc gets back Controller and method details.
#6. FC will call method by reading object from container like
    Ex:
        empController.showData()
      ( For 1 Request = 1 time method is called)
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#7. Controller(is a class) contains request processing code(inside methods)

those are executed by FC.

- -> Browser is sending Login data, validate it.
- -> Browser is asking for Logout, [session invalidation]
- -> Browser is asking to post one comment [save data in db and refelect back to ui]

..etc

Every Java method -- (Controller#method) is connected with Path and Http Method.

EmpController#showData() : Path:/show, Http Method : GET

*) URL(Path) is case-sensitive : /show, /SHOW, /Show .. are different.