

Case Study Title: Employee Info API using Spring Boot AutoConfiguration

Objective:

To build a simple Spring Boot application that exposes an API endpoint to retrieve basic employee information using Spring Boot AutoConfiguration. The endpoint will be tested via a browser and Postman using only @GetMapping.

//EmployeeApiApplication.java

```
package com.company.employeeapi;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication

public class EmployeeApiApplication {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        SpringApplication.run(EmployeeApiApplication.class, args);

    }

}
```

//EmployeeController.java

```
package com.company.employeeapi.controller;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
import java.util.Map;

@RestController

public class EmployeeController {

    @GetMapping("/employee")

    public Map<String, Object> getEmployee() {

        return Map.of(

            "id", 101,

            "name", "John Doe",

            "department", "Engineering"
```

```
    );  
  }  
}
```

http://localhost:8080/employee

```
{  
  "id": 101,  
  "name": "John Doe",  
  "department": "Engineering"  
}
```

2. Spring Boot – Actuators

Case Study:

Monitoring an Inventory System Problem Statement: You deploy an Inventory Management app and want to monitor its health, memory usage, bean loading, and environment settings without building these endpoints manually.

```
//OrderService  
package com.example.service;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;  
  
@Service  
public class OrderService {  
    public void addToCart(String product) {  
        System.out.println("Adding product to cart: " + product);  
    }  
  
    public void placeOrder(String orderId) {  
        if(orderId.equals("INVALID_ID")) {  
            throw new RuntimeException("OrderNotFoundException");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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    }

    System.out.println("Order placed successfully: " + orderId);
}

public void cancelOrder(String orderId) {
    System.out.println("Order cancelled: " + orderId);
}
}

```

//OrderLoggingAspect

```

package com.example.aspect;

import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.*;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Aspect
@Component

public class OrderLoggingAspect {

    @Before("execution(* com.example.service.OrderService.*(..))")
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinPoint) {
        System.out.println("Starting method: " + joinPoint.getSignature().getName() +
            " with arguments: " + java.util.Arrays.toString(joinPoint.getArgs()));
    }

    @AfterReturning(pointcut = "execution(* com.example.service.OrderService.*(..))", returning =
"result")
    public void logAfterReturning(JoinPoint joinPoint, Object result) {
        System.out.println("Method " + joinPoint.getSignature().getName() + " executed successfully.");
    }

    @AfterThrowing(pointcut = "execution(* com.example.service.OrderService.*(..))", throwing =
"ex")
    public void logAfterThrowing(JoinPoint joinPoint, Throwable ex) {
        System.out.println("Exception in method: " + joinPoint.getSignature().getName() +
            " with message: " + ex.getMessage());
    }
}

```

```

@After("execution(* com.example.service.OrderService.*(..))")
public void logAfter(JoinPoint joinPoint) {
    System.out.println("Method " + joinPoint.getSignature().getName() + " execution finished.");
}
}

```

//application.properties

Server configuration

server.port=8080

Enable all actuator endpoints

management.endpoints.web.exposure.include=*

Customize health status

management.endpoint.health.show-details=always

Optional: base path for all actuator endpoints

management.endpoints.web.base-path=/actuator

Logging level (optional, useful for AOP logging visibility)

logging.level.org.springframework.aop=DEBUG

logging.level.com.yourpackage=DEBUG

//pom.xml

```

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
        http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <groupId>com.example</groupId>
    <artifactId>order-inventory-system</artifactId>
    <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <name>Order Inventory System</name>
    <description>Spring Boot AOP and Actuator Case Study</description>
    <packaging>jar</packaging>

```

```
<parent>

  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>

  <version>3.1.5</version> <!-- Use latest compatible version -->

  <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
</parent>

<properties>

  <java.version>17</java.version> <!-- or 11 depending on your setup -->
</properties>

<dependencies>

  <!-- Core Spring Boot Starter -->

  <dependency>

    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter</artifactId>

  </dependency>

  <!-- Spring Boot AOP -->

  <dependency>

    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-aop</artifactId>

  </dependency>

  <!-- Spring Boot Actuator -->

  <dependency>

    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>

  </dependency>

  <!-- Optional: Spring Web for REST endpoints -->

  <dependency>

    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

  </dependency>
```

```
<!-- Test dependencies -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
  <plugins>
    <!-- Spring Boot Maven Plugin -->
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
</project>
```