

SPRING – VALIDATION AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

Change the file `form.jsp` as follows:

```
<%@ taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c" %>
<%@ taglib uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" prefix="form" %>
<%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=UTF-8"
    pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<%@ page
    import="java.util.*, br.edu.ufabc.classspring.dao.*,
    br.edu.ufabc.classspring.model.*"%>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/
TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Insertion of Students</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <form name="insertStudent" action="insert" method="POST">
            Name: <input type="text" id="name" name="name" />
            <form:errors path="student.name" cssStyle="color:red" /> <br />
            Email: <input type="text" id="email" name="email" />
            <form:errors path="student.email" cssStyle="color:red" /> <br />
            Address: <input type="text" id="address" name="address" />
            <form:errors path="student.address" cssStyle="color:red" /> <br />
            <input type="submit" value="Insert"/>
        </form>
    </body>
</html>
```

Notice that using `<form: errors...>` in the same line of the input (before `
`) eases to know to which field the message is related to.

In the file `StudentController.java` modify the code as highlighted below:

```
package br.edu.ufabc.classspring.controller;

import javax.validation.Valid;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
import org.springframework.validation.BindingResult;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import br.edu.ufabc.classspring.dao.StudentDAO;
import br.edu.ufabc.classspring.model.Student;

@Controller
public class StudentController {
    @RequestMapping("newStudent")
    public String form() {
        return "form";
    }

    @RequestMapping("insert")
    public String insert(@Valid Student student, BindingResult result) {
        if (result.hasErrors()) {
            return "form";
        }
        StudentDAO dao = new StudentDAO();
        dao.insert(student);
        return "added";
    }
}
```

In **Student.java** modify the code as highlighted below:

```
package br.edu.ufabc.classspring.model;

import javax.validation.constraints.NotNull;
import javax.validation.constraints.Size;

public class Student {
    private Long id;

    @NotNull @Size(min=5)
    private String name;

    @NotNull @Size(min=5)
    private String email;

    @NotNull @Size(min=5)
    private String address;

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public String getAddress() {
        return address;
    }

    public void setAddress(String address) {
        this.address = address;
    }

    public String getEmail() {
        return email;
    }

    public void setEmail(String email) {
        this.email = email;
    }
}
```

SOME NOTES ABOUT THE FILE `Student.java`

VALIDATION OF THE FIELDS:

If we want to use only the annotation `@NotNull`, we will have a problem because the empty input in HTML by default submits an empty string which then go through the validation. Therefore, to work around this problem, we use the annotation `@Size` together with `@NotNull`. We still can use the annotation `@NotEmpty` which returns the answer "may not be empty" resulting in the following code:

```
public class Student {
    private Long id;

    @NotEmpty
    private String name;

    @NotEmpty
    private String email;

    @NotEmpty
    private String address;
    .
    .
    .
```

VALIDATION OF EMAIL:

If we want to validate the field e-mail by verifying if it's a valid email, we can use an annotation that verifies a regular expression. See the example:

```
public class Student {
    private Long id;

    @NotEmpty
    private String name;

    @Pattern(regexp="^[_A-Za-z0-9-]+(\\.[_A-Za-z0-9-]+)*@[A-Za-z0-9]+(\\.[A-Za-z0-9]+)*|(\\.[A-Za-z]{2,})$")
    private String email;

    @NotEmpty
    private String address;
    .
    .
    .
```

Regular expressions are studied in our Formal Languages and Automata Theory Course. Our validation verifies if: (a) it there exists a word (or two words with a dot between them) before the symbol `@`; (b) it there exists the symbol `@`; (c) it there exists one word (or still two or three words separated by dots) after the symbol `@`. See the detailed explanation:

<code>^</code>	= beginning of line.
<code>[_A-Za-z0-9-]+</code>	= this word must be formed by the characters between the brackets and must have one or more characters (indicated by the symbol +).
<code>(\\[_A-Za-z0-9-]+)*</code>	= this word is optional, which is indicated by the parentheses and by the symbol *. This word must start with a dot followed by one or more of the characters between the brackets.
<code>@</code>	= it must have a symbol "@".
<code>[A-Za-z0-9]+</code>	= this word must be formed by the characters between the brackets and must have one or more characters (indicated by the symbol +).
<code>(\\[A-Za-z0-9]+)*</code>	= this word is optional, which is indicated by the parentheses including everything and followed by the symbol *. This word must start with a dot "." followed by one or more of the characters between the brackets.
<code>(\\[A-Za-z]{2,})</code>	= this word must start with a dot and must be formed by the characters between the brackets, with minimum length of 2.
<code>\$</code>	= end of line.

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Modify the file `Spring-context.xml` as highlighted below:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
    xmlns:mvc="http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc/spring-mvc-3.0.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd">
    <context:component-scan base-package="br.edu.ufabc.classspring" />
    <mvc:annotation-driven />
    <bean id="messageSource"
class="org.springframework.context.support.ReloadableResourceBundleMessageSource">
        <property name="basename" value="/WEB-INF/messages" />
    </bean>

    <bean
class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver">
        <property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/views/" />
        <property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
    </bean>
</beans>
```

messages.properties

```
#override @NotEmpty default message
#override @Pattern default message
NotEmpty.student.name=Name must be filled!
NotEmpty.student.email=Email must be filled!
NotEmpty.student.address=Address must be filled!
Pattern.student.email=Email must have the format: word@word.word!
```

Modify the file Student.java as highlighted below:

```
package br.edu.ufabc.classspring.model;

import javax.validation.constraints.Pattern;
import org.hibernate.validator.constraints.NotEmpty;

public class Student {
    private Long id;
    @NotEmpty(message="{student.name}")
    private String name;
    @NotEmpty(message="{student.email}")
    @Pattern(regexp="^[_A-Za-z0-9-]+(\\.[_A-Za-z0-9-]+)*@[A-Za-z0-9-]+(\\.[A-Za-z0-9-]+)*(\\.[A-Za-z]{2,})$",message="{student.email}")
    private String email;
    @NotEmpty(message="{student.address}")
    private String address;

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public String getAddress() {
        return address;
    }

    public void setAddress(String address) {
        this.address = address;
    }

    public String getEmail() {
        return email;
    }

    public void setEmail(String email) {
        this.email = email;
    }
}
```