

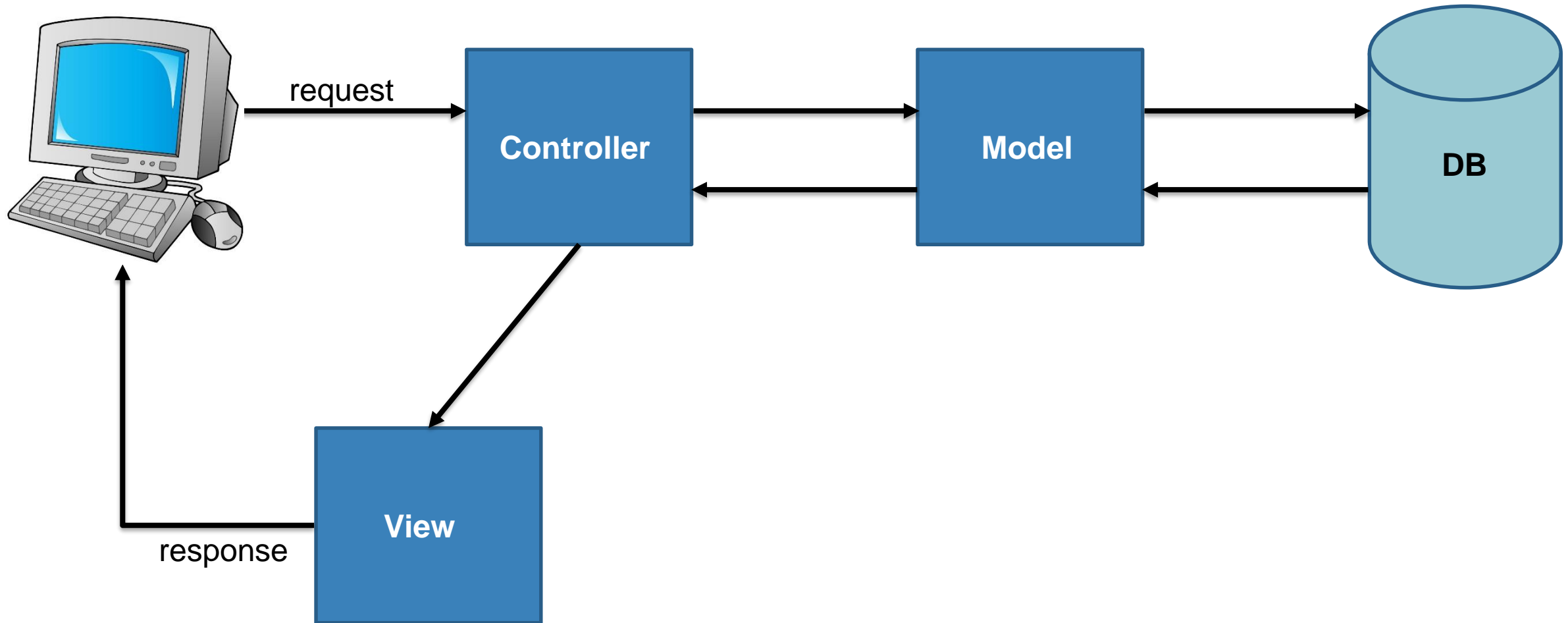
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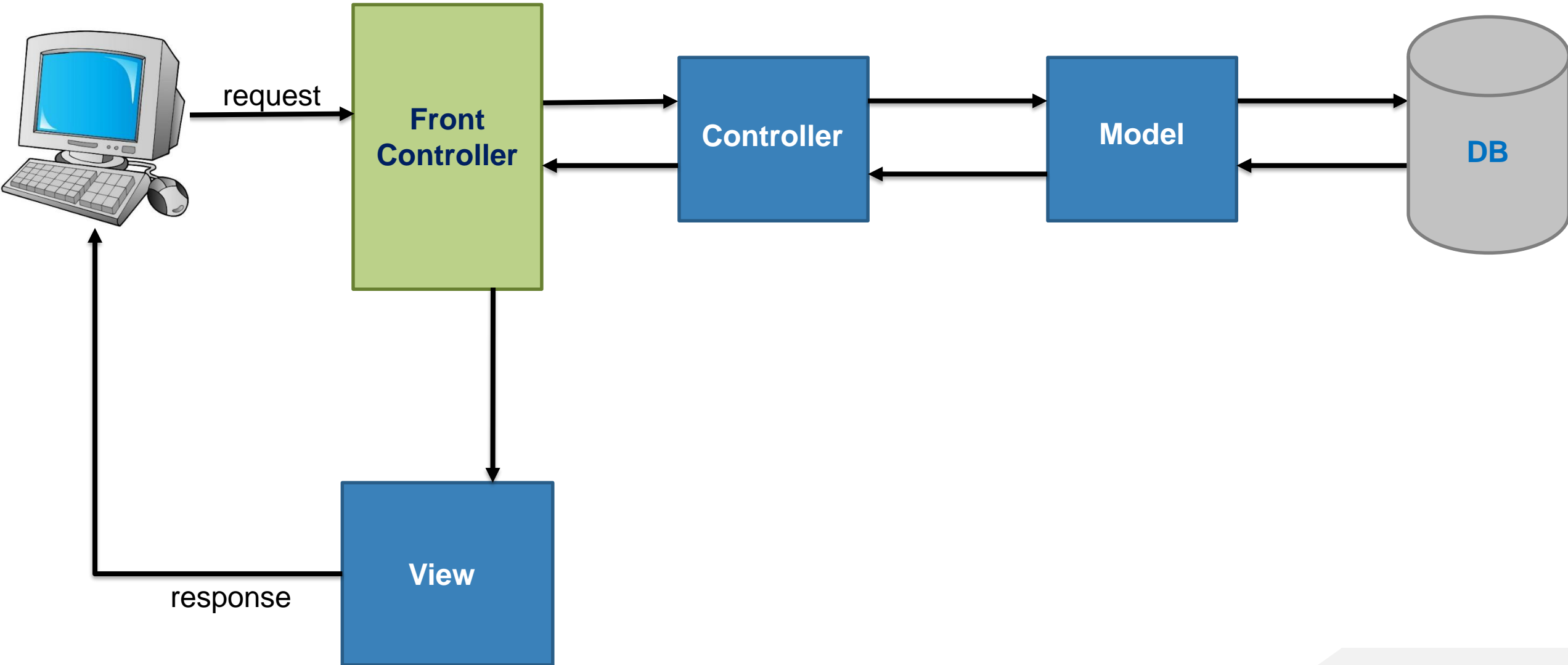
Spring MVC

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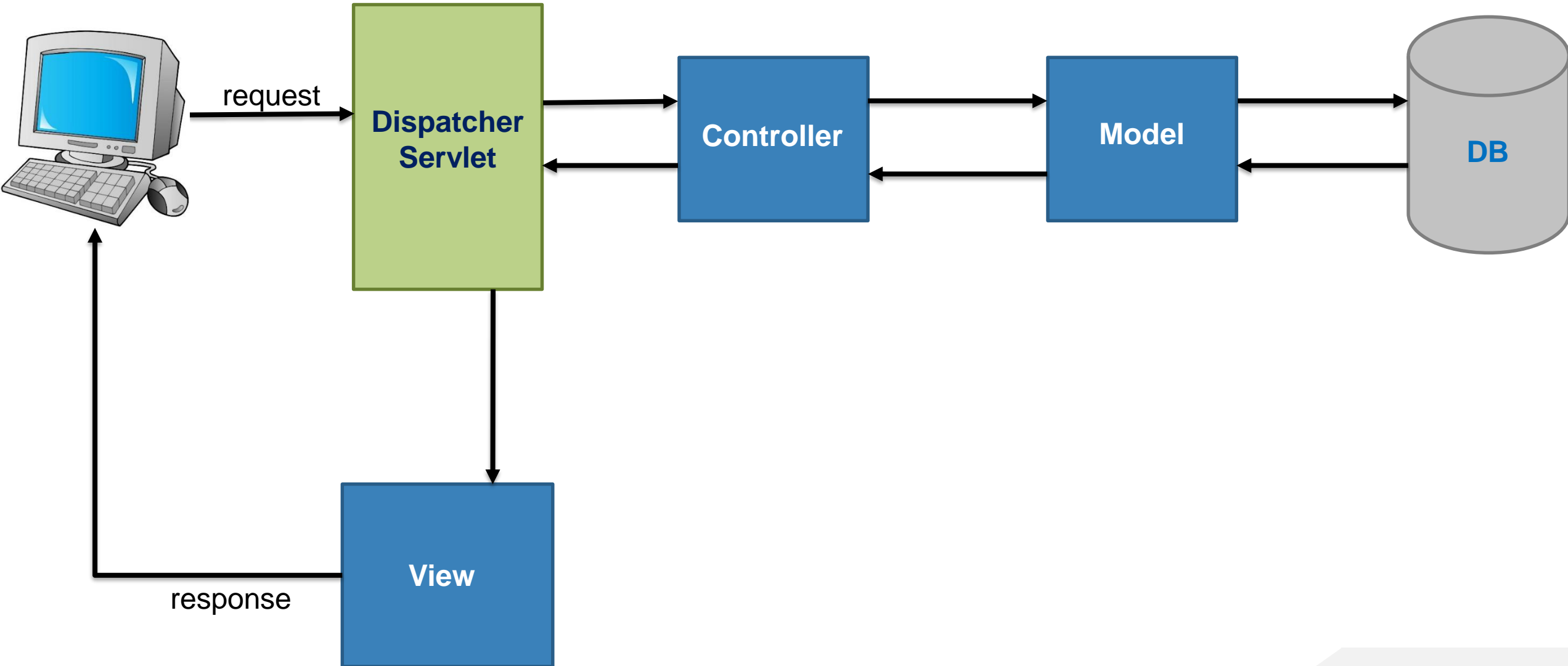
MVC (Model-View-Controller)



- The Spring Web MVC framework provides Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture and ready components that can be used to develop flexible and loosely coupled web applications.
- The MVC pattern results in separating the different aspects of the application (input logic, business logic, and UI logic), while providing a loose coupling between these elements.
 - The **Model** encapsulates the application data and in general they will consist of POJO.
 - The **View** is responsible for rendering the model data and in general it generates HTML output that the client's browser can interpret.
 - The **Controller** is responsible for processing user requests and building an appropriate model and passes it to the view for rendering.

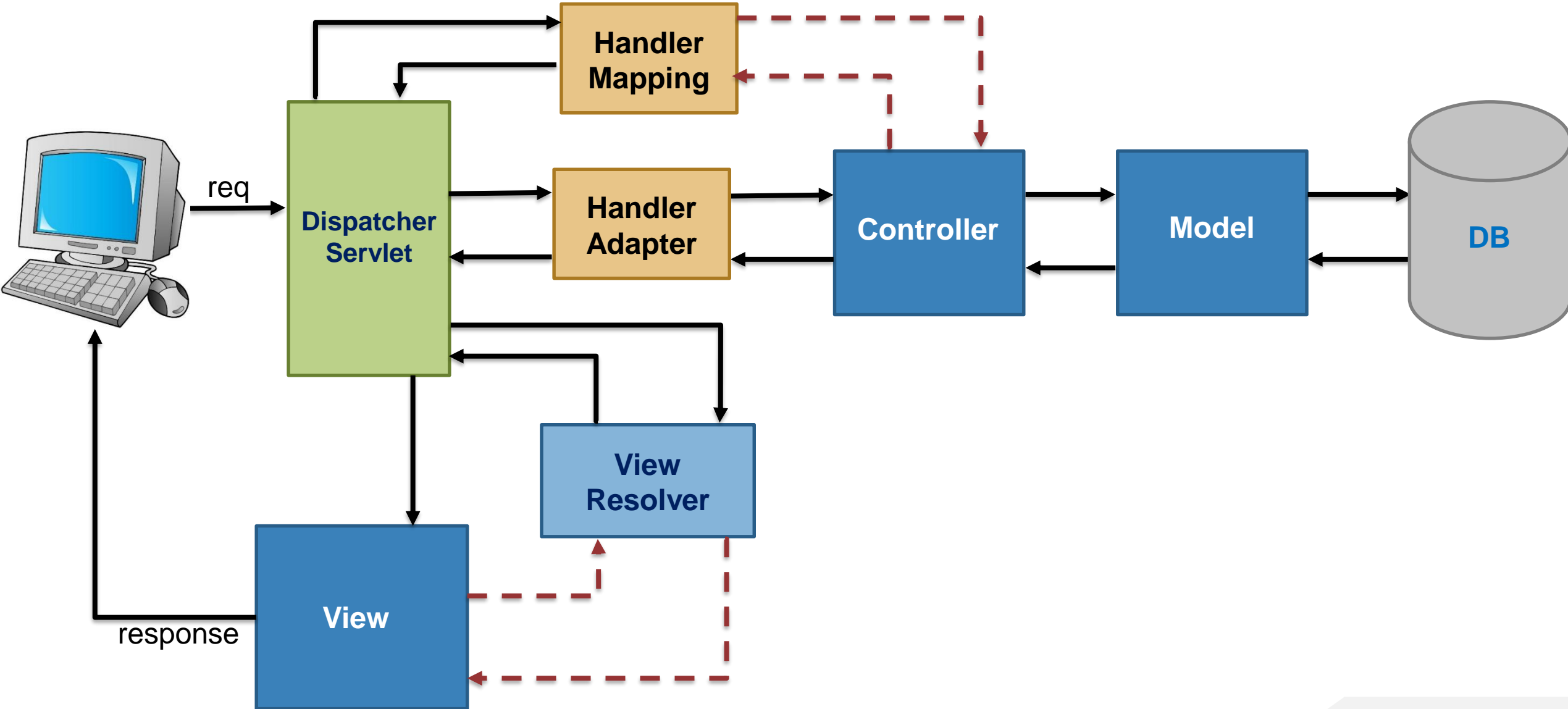


The DispatcherServlet



- All the request first come to DispatcherServlet.
- After receiving an HTTP request, DispatcherServlet consults the HandlerMapping and HandlerAdapter to call the appropriate Controller.
- The Controller takes the request and calls the appropriate service methods.
- The service method will set model data based on defined business logic and gives that data to the controller
- Controller, along with the data, returns view name to the DispatcherServlet.
- The DispatcherServlet will take help from ViewResolver to pickup the defined view for the request.
- Once view is finalized, The DispatcherServlet passes the model data to the view which is finally rendered on the browser.

DispatcherServlet



web.xml

```
<web-app xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee
    http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_4_0.xsd" version="4.0">
  <display-name>emp-springmvc</display-name>
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
  </servlet>
  <servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>/</url-pattern>
  </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```


- Generally, url-pattern for DispatcherServlet will be “ / ”, So that all the request will come to the DispatcherServlet first.
- Then, based on the url DispatcherServlet forwards that request to the corresponding controller.

dispatcher-servlet.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:mvc="http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc/spring-mvc-3.0.xsd">

  <context:component-scan base-package="com.testyantra.emp"></context:component-scan>

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

- The file name must be –

<servlet-name>–servlet.xml

where, <servlet-name> will be the name for DispatcherServlet configured in “web.xml”.

e.g. –

"dispatcher-servlet.xml"

- If you want to give *different name* for this file, then you will have to configure **<init-param>** for ‘*DispatcherServlet*’ in “web.xml”. **E.g.**- If you want file name as “**applicationRoot.xml**” then –

<servlet>

<servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>

<init-param>

<param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>

<param-value>/WEB-INF/applicationRoot.xml</param-value>

</init-param>

</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name>dispatcher</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

Here <param-name>
must be –
“contextConfigLocation”

- A class annotated with **@Controller** inside the base-package is treated as a controller.
- **@Controller** :- Indicates that an annotated class is a "Controller".
- This controller has a request mapping for it. We use **@RequestMapping** annotation to map a request to this controller.
- **@RequestMapping** :- Annotation for mapping web requests onto methods in request-handling classes (Controllers) with flexible method signatures.

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/abc")
public class MyController {
    // .....

} // End of Controller
```

- A controller should have one or more handler methods.
- Handler methods are annotated with **@RequestMapping** or **@GetMapping** or **@PostMapping** etc.
- These methods returns the view name in the form of **ModelAndView** object or **String**.

E.g. –

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/abc")
public class SessionController {
```

```
    @GetMapping("/login")
    public String login() {
        return "loginForm";
    } // End of login()
} // End of Controller
```

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/abc")
public class SessionController {
```

```
    @RequestMapping(path = "/login", method = RequestMethod.GET)
    public ModelAndView login(ModelAndView modelAndView) {
        modelAndView.setViewName("loginForm");
        return modelAndView;
    } // End of login()
} // End of Controller
```

1. Using HttpServletRequest Object –

```
@PostMapping("/submitForm1")
public String submitForm1(HttpServletRequest req) {

    int userId = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("userId"));
    String pwd = req.getParameter("password");

    req.setAttribute("userId", userId);
    req.setAttribute("password", pwd);

    return "formDataDisplay";

} // End of submitForm1()
```

2. Using @RequestParam –

- Indicates that a method parameter should be bound to a web request parameter.
- In Spring MVC, "request parameters" map to query parameters and form data. This is because the Servlet API combines query parameters and form data into a single map called "parameters", and that includes automatic parsing of the request body.

```
@PostMapping("/submitForm2")
```

```
public String submitForm2(@RequestParam(name = "userId") int id,  
    @RequestParam(name = "password") String pwd, ModelMap modelMap) {
```

```
    modelMap.addAttribute("userId", id);  
    modelMap.addAttribute("password", pwd);
```

```
    return "formDataDisplay";
```

```
}// End of submitForm2()
```

3. By Giving parameter name same as of <input> tag name –

```
@PostMapping("/submitForm3")
public String submitForm3(int userId, String password, ModelMap modelMap) {

    modelMap.addAttribute("userId", userId);
    modelMap.addAttribute("password", password);

    return "formDataDisplay";

} // End of submitForm3()
```


4. Using DTO / Bean Object –

```
@PostMapping("/submitForm4")
public String submitForm4(UserBean userBean, ModelMap modelMap) {

    modelMap.addAttribute("userBean", userBean);
    return "formDataBeanDisplay";

} // End of submitForm4()
```

Forward in Spring –

```
@GetMapping("/forward")  
public String forward() {  
  
    return "forward:/abc/xyz";  
  
} // End of forward()
```

Redirect in Spring –

```
@GetMapping("/redirect")  
public String redirect() {  
  
    return "redirect:https://www.google.com";  
  
} // End of redirect()
```

@CookieValue –

- Indicates that a method parameter should be bound to an HTTP cookie.
- Used to read the cookie value.

```
@GetMapping("/readCookie")  
public String readCookie(@CookieValue(name = "name") String nameVal,  
    ModelMap modelMap) {  
  
    modelMap.addAttribute("msg", nameVal);  
    return "cookiePage";  
  
} // End of readCookie()
```

@SessionAttribute –

- Annotation to bind a method parameter to a session attribute.
- The main motivation is to provide convenient access to existing, permanent session attributes (e.g. user authentication object) with an optional/required check and a cast to the target method parameter type (Used to get the session attribute).

@GetMapping("/sessAttribute")

```
public String sessAttribute(ModelMap modelMap,  
    @SessionAttribute(name = "userBean", required = false) UserBean userBean) {  
  
    if (userBean != null) {  
        log.info(userBean.toString());  
    }  
    modelMap.addAttribute("msg", "Got The Session Attribute.");  
    return "messagePage";  
  
} // End of sessAttribute()
```

@PropertySource & @Value –

- @PropertySource : –

- Annotation providing a convenient and declarative mechanism for adding a ‘PropertySource’ to Spring's Environment.
- Use to specify the property file name with location.

- @Value : –

- Annotation at the field or method/constructor parameter level that indicates a default value expression for the affected argument.
- In Spring MVC, Typically used for expression-driven dependency injection. Also supported for dynamic resolution of handler method parameters.
- Use to get the value from property file.

E.g. –

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/session")
@PropertySource("classpath:msg.properties")
public class SessionController {
    @GetMapping("/userHome")
    public String userHome(HttpSession session, @Value("${msg}") String msg,
        ModelMap modelMap) {
        if (session.isNew()) {
            session.invalidate();
            modelMap.addAttribute("msg", msg);
            return "loginForm";
        }
        return "userHome";
    }
    // End of userHome()
} // End of Controller
```

Msg.properties

msg=Please Login First!

@PathVariable –

- Annotation which indicates that a method parameter should be bound to a URI template variable (i.e. Path parameter).

```
@GetMapping("/validate/{name}")
```

```
public String getPathVariable(@PathVariable("name") String name) {
```

```
    log.info("path variable value is " + name);
```

```
    return "index";
```

```
} // End of getPathVariable()
```


@InitBinder –

- Annotation that identifies methods which initialize the *org.springframework.web.bind.WebDataBinder* which will be used for populating command and form object arguments of annotated handler methods
- “*Init-binder*” methods must not have a return value; they are usually declared as void.

@Controller

@RequestMapping("/empdate")

public class EmpController {

 @InitBinder

 public void initBinder(WebDataBinder binder) {

 CustomDateEditor editor

 = new CustomDateEditor(new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd"), true);

 binder.registerCustomEditor(Date.class, editor);

}// End of initBinder()

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