

JAVA SPRING FRAMEWORK

Lab Guides

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Java Spring Framework Introduction

Objectives:

- Understand how to use DAO (Data Access Object) pattern with Spring MVC.
- Learn to configure and use Spring MVC for managing entities with database interactions.

Lab Specifications:

In a University Management System, Employee entity will use DAO classes to interact with a PostgreSQL database. Students will learn to implement CRUD operations using Spring MVC and PostgreSQL.

Problem Description:

 Trainees must implement and test methods for managing employees using DAO patterns and PostgreSQL for persistence.

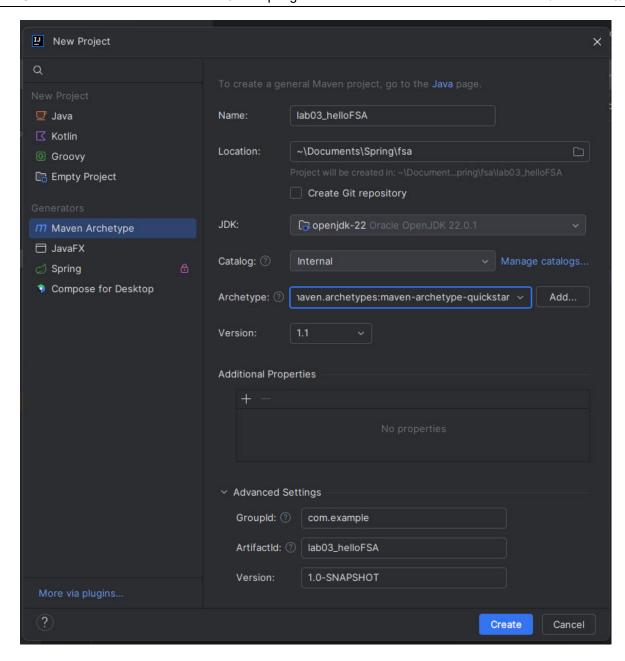
Prerequisites:

- Using Java SDK version 8.0 at least.
- Using Maven.
- Using Spring Framework 5.0 or higher version.

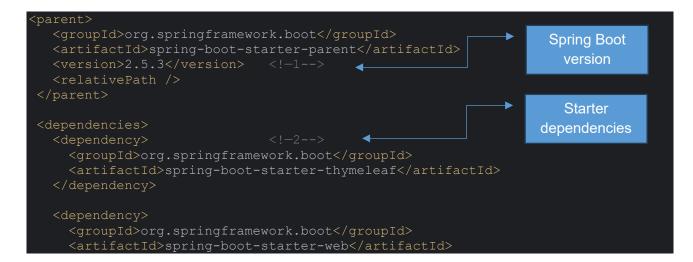
Guidelines:

Step 1: Extend the previous project to include dependency injection:

- Open IntelliJ IDEA.
- Click on File -> New -> Project....
- Select Maven from the project types, and then choose maven-archetype-webapp as the archetype.
- Click Next and set the project name to lab03_helloFSA
- Set the groupId to com.example and artifactId to lab03_helloFSA
- Click Create.



Step 2: Add dependencies and configuration into pom.xml file: Add the Spring Core dependency to your pom.xml file.



```
</dependency>
</dependencies>
}
```

Step 3: Write a main class:

Because you'll be running the application from an executable JAR, it's important to have a main class that will be executed when that JAR file is run. You'll also need at least a minimal amount of Spring configuration to bootstrap the application. That's what you'll find in the HelloFSAApplication class, shown in the following listing

```
package com.example;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication // <1>
public class HelloFSAApplication
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        SpringApplication.run(HelloFSAApplication.class, args); // <2>
    }
}
```

Step 4: Write a controller:

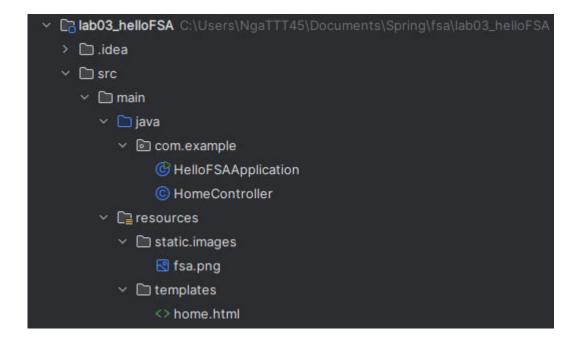
You'll write a simple controller class that handles requests for the root path (for example, /) and forwards those requests to the homepage view without populating any model data. The following listing shows the simple controller class.

Step 5: Defining a view:

The next listing shows the basic Thymeleaf template that defines the Hello FSA homepage

```
<body>
<h1>Welcome to FSA...</h1>
<img th:src="@{/images/fsa.png}"/>
</body>
</html>
```

Here is the structure of the application:



Step 6: Run the application:

In the HelloFSAApplication class, click to the icon in the left (in green color) before [public class...] or [main] method to run the application.

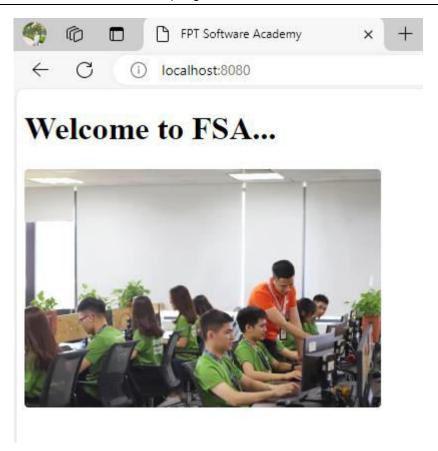
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@SpringBootApplication // <1>
public class HelloFSAApplication {

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class, args); // <2>
}

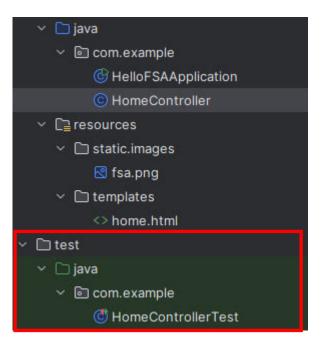
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```

Now that the application has started, point your web browser to http://localhost:8080, you should see something like this:



Step 6: Testing the controller:

Right click on the **HomeController**, click on the [Generate], click on [Test], IntelliJ will create the folder [test] for you.



Add dependencies to the pom.xml file:

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

Here is the HomeControllerTest:

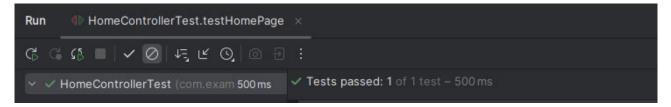
Click to the icon on the left side of the file to run test:

```
AWehMvcTest(HomeController.class) // <1>
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OAutowired 1 usage private MockMvc mockMvc; // <2>

OTest public void testHomePage() throws Exception {
    mockMvc.perform(get( urlTemplate: "/")) // <3>
    .andExpect(status().isOk()) // <4>
    .andExpect(view().name( expectedViewName: "home")) // <5>
    .andExpect(content().string( // <6>
    containsString( substring: "Welcome to FSA...")));
}
```

Here is the result after running test:



This simple Spring Web MVC application demonstrates the basic setup and functionality of a Spring controller, view resolution, and serving static content.

Summary

Controller Class (HomeController):

- The HomeController is annotated with @Controller, marking it as a Spring MVC controller.
- It handles HTTP GET requests to the root URL ("/") using the @GetMapping annotation.
- The home() method returns a view name "home", which is resolved by Spring's view resolver to the corresponding template file.

View (home.html):

The view is a Thymeleaf template named home.html, which is used to render the response. The HTML file contains a welcome message and an image. The image source is dynamically resolved by Thymeleaf using the th:src attribute.

• Static Content:

The image is referenced using the Thymeleaf expression @{/images/fsa.png}, which resolves to the image file located in the images directory under the static resources of the application.

Application Flow

- 1. When a user accesses the root URL ("/"), the HomeController handles the request.
- 2. The home() method returns "home", instructing Spring to render the home.html template.
- 3. The HTML page is displayed, showing a welcome message and an image.
- This example illustrates the basic components of a Spring MVC application: a controller, a view resolver, and a Thymeleaf template engine.

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