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Module 1: Spring Boot Basics

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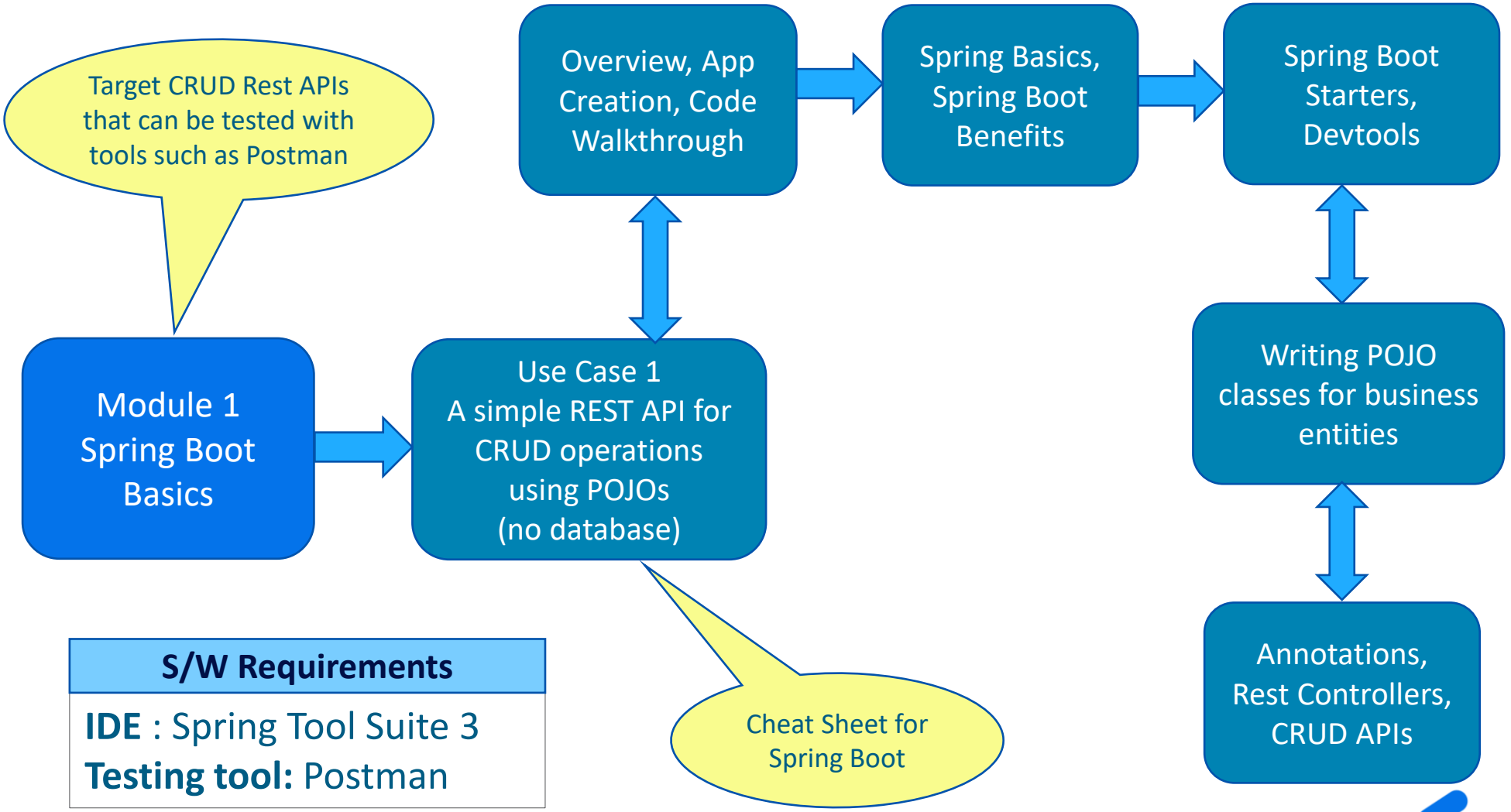

S/W Requirements
IDE : Spring Tool Suite 3
Testing tool: Postman

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Module 1 Overview

- Overview of Spring Framework and Spring Boot
- Getting started with a Spring Boot app (Creation, Running) etc
- Code walkthrough of a hello world app
- Basics of Spring framework
- Spring Modules Overview
- Spring to Spring Boot Evolution – In Detail

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Use case 1

- As part of the use case 1, you have to build a simple CRUD based REST API for dealing with customers data
- In this uses case 1, no database need to be used
- We will only use in-memory data structures such as a arrays or list to store and manipulate data

- Use/Define a customer model/entity as shown
- There should be REST APIs built for
  - Listing all customers
  - Getting one customer details
  - Creating a new customer
  - Updating an existing customer
  - Deleting an existing customer

Customer Model
id - number
firstName - string
lastName - string
email - string
phone - string
active - string
password – string
role - string

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Use Case 1 – Output – GET All Customers

- The REST API for **/api/customers** should return the output as shown in the left diagram
- This demonstrates a typical HTTP GET operation on the url **http://localhost:8080/api/customers**
- The response should be a JSON, that contains an array of customers

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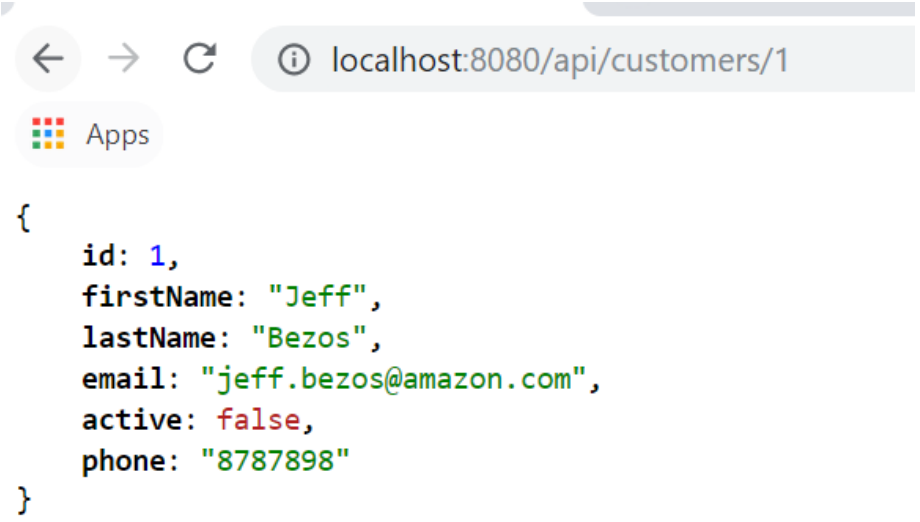
Use Case 1 – GET One Customer Details



- The REST API for **/api/customers/1** should return the output as shown in the left diagram
- This demonstrates a typical HTTP GET operation on the url **http://localhost:8080/api/customers/1**
- The response should be a JSON, that contains a single customer details

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Use case 1 – Create, Update and Delete

- The previous 2 diagrams explained only the read operations (GET all, GET one)
- But the use case should also support the create, update and delete operation
- There should be REST APIs available for each one of the following
  - Create a new customer
  - Update an existing customer
  - Delete an existing customer
- The below table explains the typical Create, Update and Delete operations involved in a REST API

Action	HTTP method	Target URL	Request Body
Create	POST	/api/customers	Customer data
Update	PUT	/api/customers/123	Customer data
Delete	DELETE	/api/customers/123	None

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What is Spring Boot

- Spring Boot is an open-source framework that makes it easy to create stand-alone, production-grade Spring based applications
- Spring Boot takes an opinionated view of the Spring platform and 3rd party libraries
- Spring Boot is developed on top of the most successful Spring framework/ecosystem
- It is developed by the team at a company named Pivotal
- Spring Boot is used at big brands such as at big brands like Netflix, Alibaba etc. for developing backend services/microservices

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Spring Boot – Background & Evolution

- Spring Boot is the successor to Spring framework
- Spring framework was one of the most successful enterprise application development framework
- But Spring had lots of manual configurations and wirings up that needed to be done
- So, Spring Boot was developed to simplify spring programming

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Creating a Spring Boot Project

- There are 3 ways to get started with a spring boot project
  - Through IDEs such as Spring Tool Suite 3 or Eclipse with plugins or IntelliJ Idea
  - Through the web page https://start.spring.io/
  - Through the command line utilities
- The most common IDE used for creating spring boot app is STS (Spring Tool Suite)
- In the coming slides, we will see how to create a spring boot project through various means

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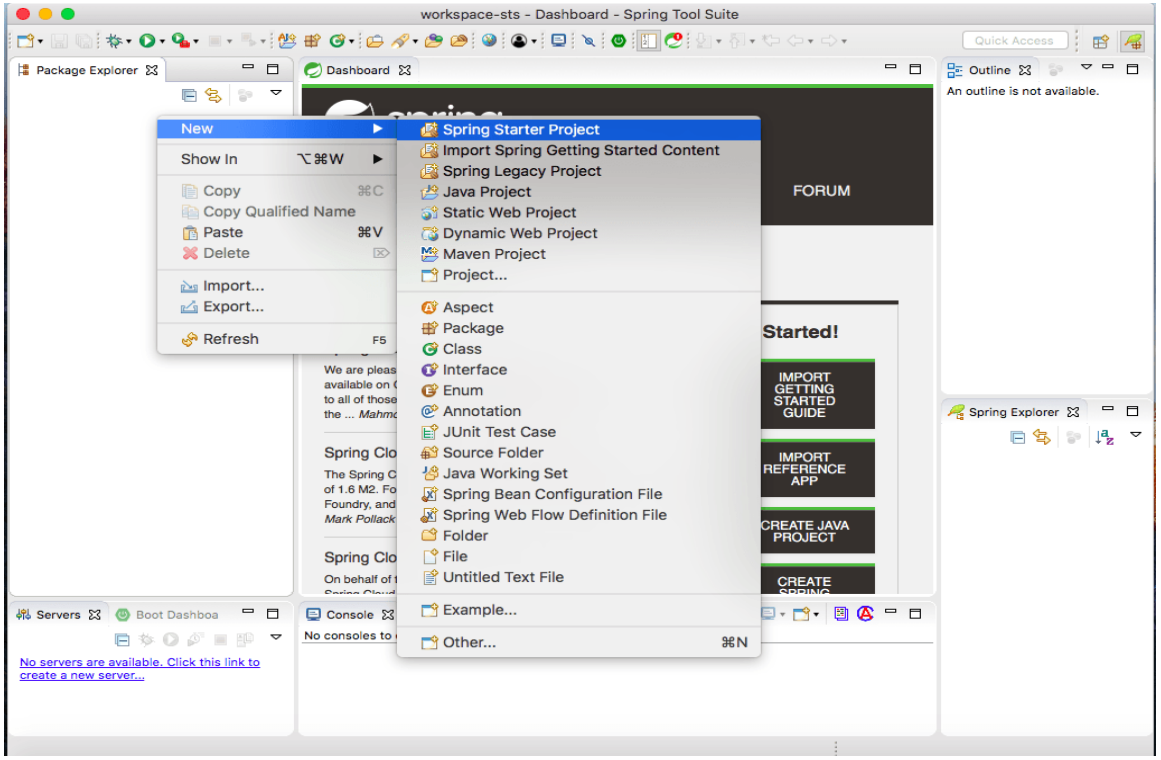
Spring Boot Project through STS

- After STS is ready, right click on package explorer, then New -> Spring Starter Project
- This can be invoked through File -> New -> Spring Starter Project also



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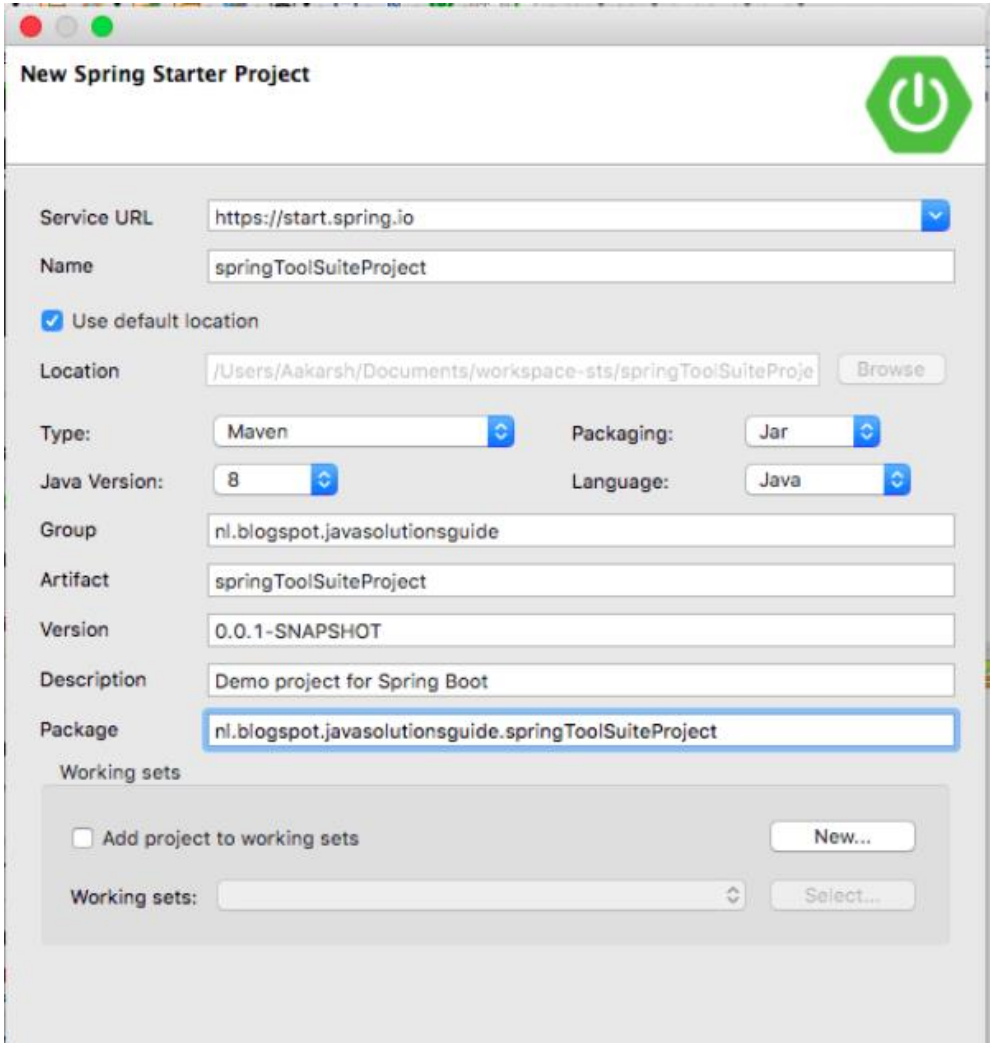
STS – Project details screen



- Next, In the project details screen, enter details such as the project name, group id, artifact id and the package name
- We can also specify other details such as Java version, build tool(maven or gradle), packaging

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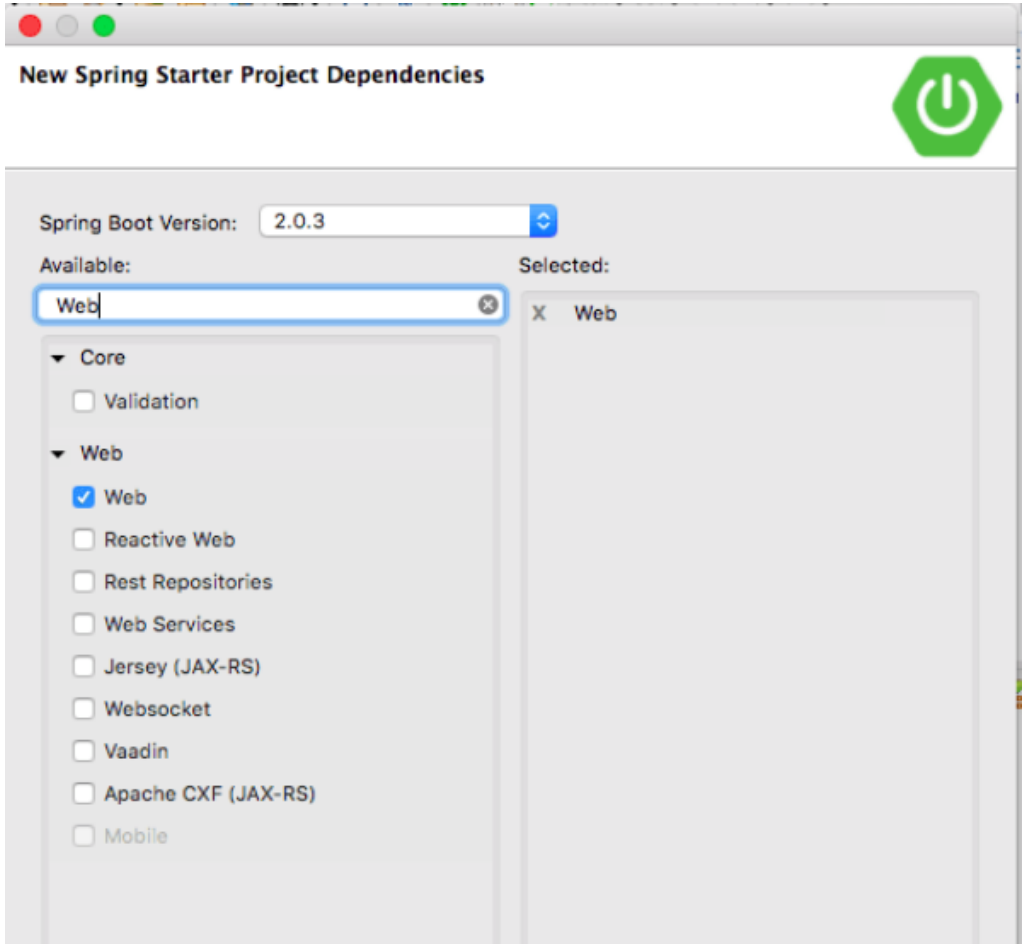
STS – Adding Project Dependencies



- In the dependencies screen, we can choose all the dependencies that the project needs
- We can choose dependencies such as web, jdbc, jpa etc

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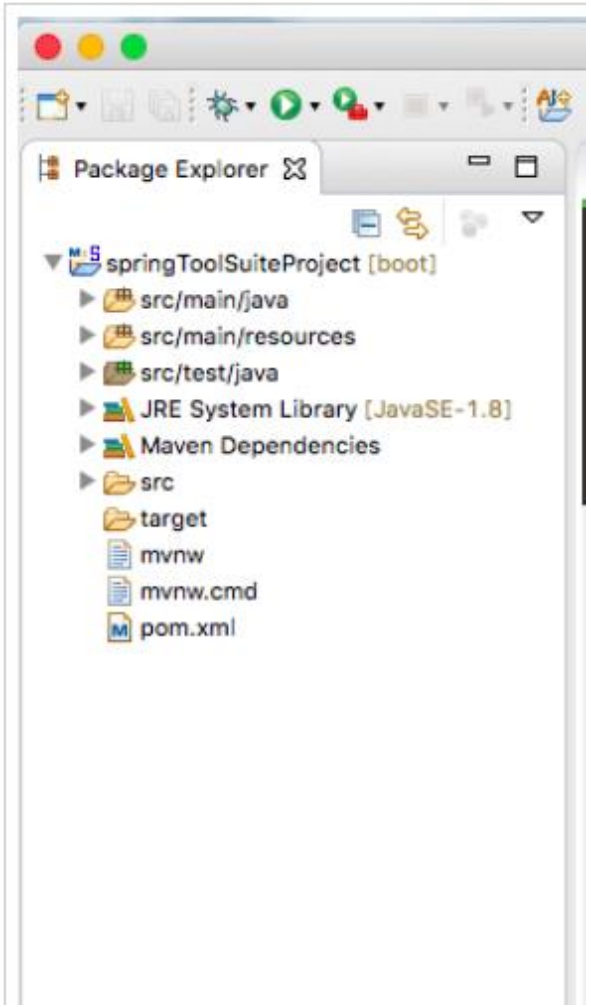
Spring Boot project structure



- After the project creation is finished, we will get a project structure as shown in the left picture
- This is a typical maven project structure which contains
  - pom.xml – maven config file
  - src – the source code of our project

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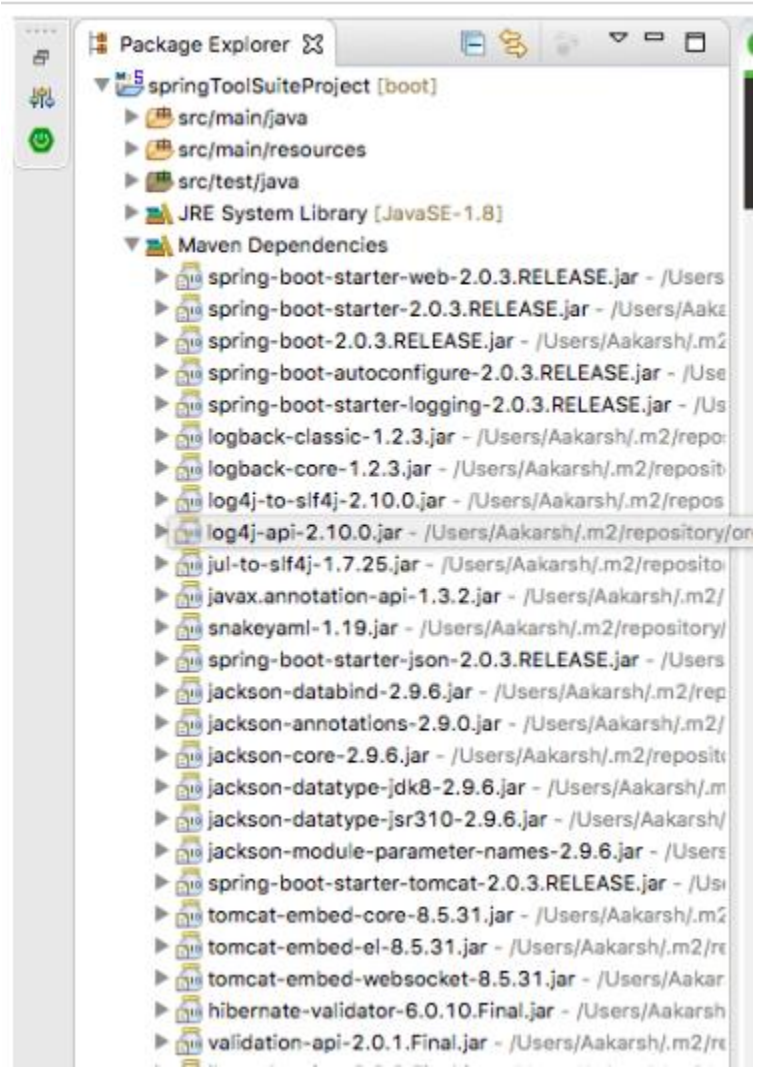
Maven dependencies Section



- In the package/project explorer, when you expand the **“Maven Dependencies”** section, we can see all the jars that are downloaded for this project

- Even in an empty spring boot project, lots of spring core jars and some specific to spring boot’s common functionalities will be downloaded

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Spring Boot – Empty Project Pom.xml

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```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<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>nl.blogspot.javasolutionsguide</groupId>
    <artifactId>springToolSuiteProject</artifactId>
    <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <packaging>jar</packaging>

    <name>springToolSuiteProject</name>
    <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>

    <parent>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
        <version>2.0.3.RELEASE</version>
        <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
    </parent>

    <properties>
        <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
        <project.reporting.outputEncoding>UTF-8</project.reporting.outputEncoding>
        <java.version>1.8</java.version>
    </properties>

    <dependencies>

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

    <build>
        <plugins>
            <plugin>
                <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
                <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
            </plugin>
        </plugins>
    </build>


</project>
```

- In the left picture, we can see that the pom.xml for an empty spring boot project
- We have not chosen any dependencies(web, jdbc etc) for this project

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Pom.xml – parent section

- If you observe the **<parent>** tag in the pom.xml of our spring boot project, we can see that its referring to **spring-boot-starter-parent**, as shown below

```
<parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>3.2.5</version>
    <relativePath /> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
</parent>
```

- Any maven project can inherit properties from a parent project. In a spring boot project, we are inheriting from the parent starter project named **spring-boot-starter-parent**

- The **spring-boot-starter-parent** project provides the core functionalities of a spring boot project

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Spring Boot – Adding web dependency

- The first project we created was a blank project which doesn't enable web functionalities
- To convert our spring boot project to a web backend API layer, we need to add the web dependencies in the pom.xml, as shown below

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

- Once we add **spring-boot-starter-web** in pom.xml, all web dependencies, such as embedded tomcat, Jackson library for JSON processing, etc

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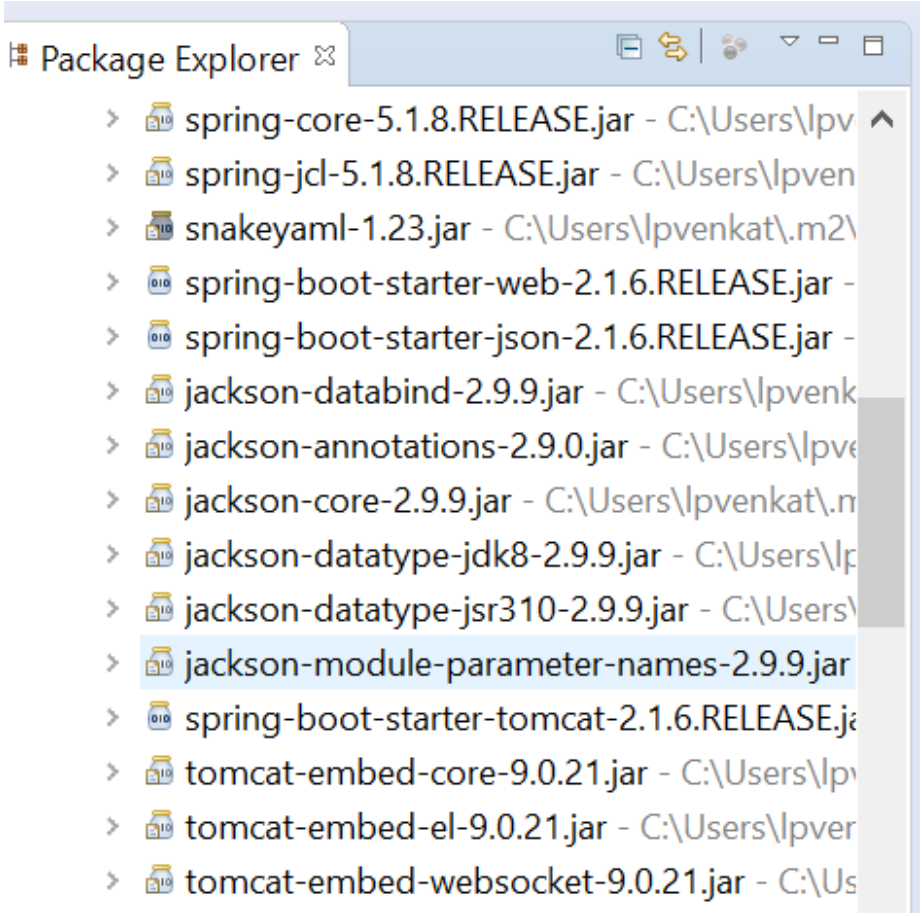
Spring Boot – Web related dependencies



- As shown in the picture, once the **spring-boot-starter-web** is added to the pom.xml, lots of extra dependencies are downloaded
- They are
  - Embedded tomcat
  - Jackson Java parsing library

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Spring Boot – The main file

- We have created a blank spring boot project and added the web dependency to it
- Spring Boot creates a main file, which looks like a standard java application, with a main method

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class Module1Application {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(Module1Application.class, args);
    }

}
```

- The only difference here is that the main class is annotated with a **@SpringBootApplication**
- From the main method of **Module1Application**, SpringApplication class's run method is called
- This run method ensures that the following steps are done
  - Sets up default configuration
  - Starts Spring application context
  - Performs class path scan
  - Starts tomcat server

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Running the spring boot app

- When you right click the project and select **Run as -> Spring Boot App**, the web application should get deployed in the embedded tomcat server
- The below diagram clearly demonstrates that the embedded tomcat server is running and hosting the spring boot app in the default port

```
main] com.topguns.module1.Module1Application   : Starting Module1Application on DESKTOP-P226VN5 with PID 16360 (C:\Users\
main] com.topguns.module1.Module1Application   : No active profile set, falling back to default profiles: default
main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer  : Tomcat initialized with port(s): 8080 (http)
main] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardService   : Starting service [Tomcat]
main] org.apache.catalina.core.StandardEngine  : Starting Servlet engine: [Apache Tomcat/9.0.21]
main] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[/]       : Initializing Spring embedded WebApplicationContext
main] o.s.web.context.ContextLoader            : Root WebApplicationContext: initialization completed in 1578 ms
main] o.s.s.concurrent.ThreadPoolTaskExecutor  : Initializing ExecutorService 'applicationTaskExecutor'
main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer  : Tomcat started on port(s): 8080 (http) with context path ''
main] com.topguns.module1.Module1Application   : Started Module1Application in 2.741 seconds (JVM running for 3.978)
```

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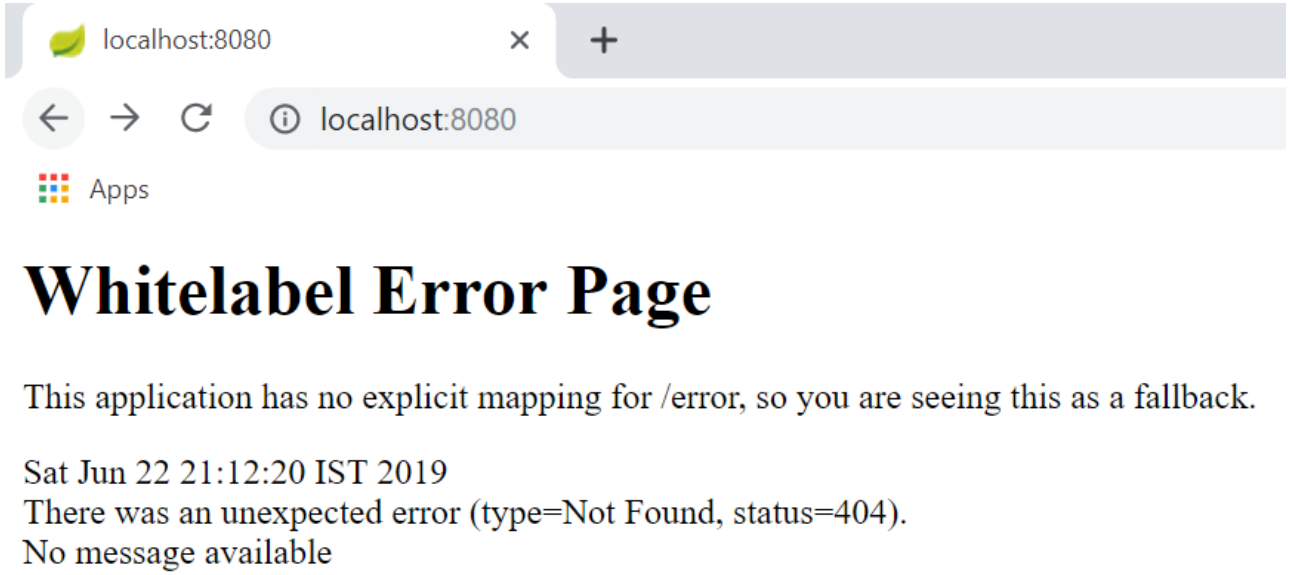
Spring Boot – Standard output

- The default app, after it started running, when we reach the web application through the default URL, we should get the below output



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Embedded Servlet Containers

- Traditionally, Spring applications have to be hosted on a web server such as Tomcat
- Tomcat serves as the Servlet container for running spring based applications
- So, there was a separate deployment step
- But Spring Boot comes with an embedded Tomcat server, which provides
  - Convenience of deployment
  - Stand alone application
- When we run the boot app, we can see that tomcat is running

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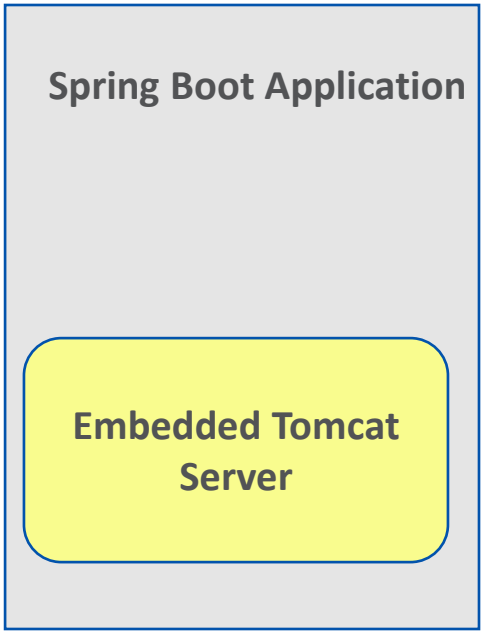
Embdded Tomcat running in port 8080



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DevTools

- During the development process, we have to restart the dev server every time the code changes
- This leads to a slow iterative process of code, fix and debug cycle
- Hence, the spring ecosystem introduced a new starter package called Devtools, (Spring Development Tools)
- We need to include the Devtools starter package as a dependency in the pom.xml

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

- After adding Devtools, if we start the local dev server, then onwards for any code file changes, the dev server will get restarted automatically

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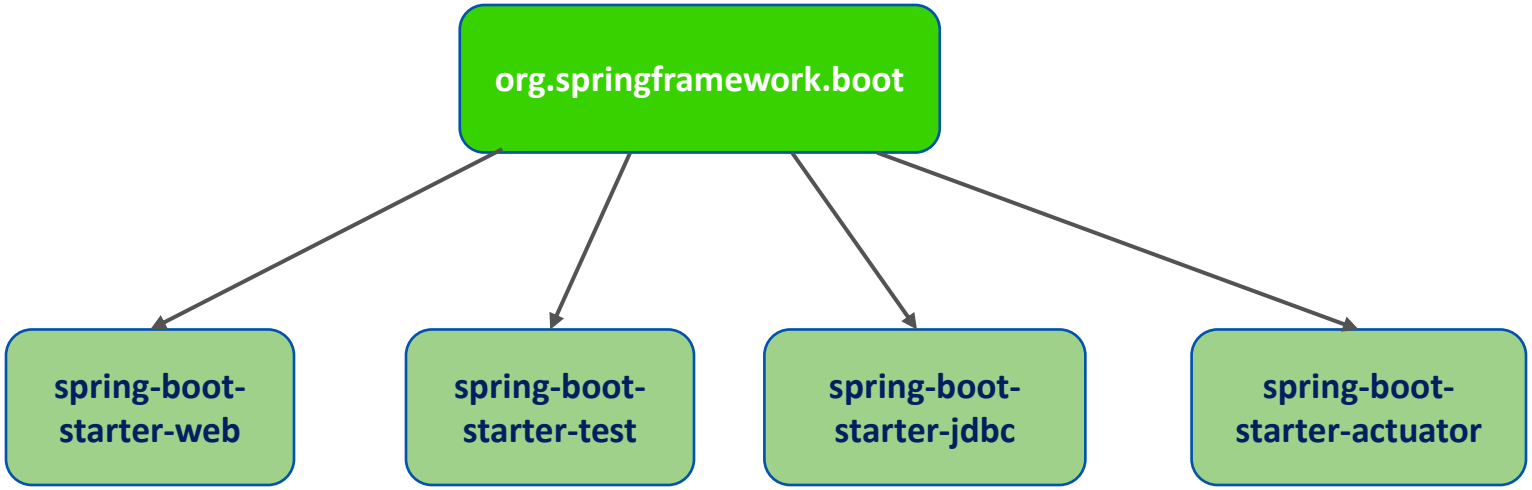
Spring Boot Starters

- Bill of materials
- Set of convenient dependency descriptors which we can include in our application
- Makes development easier and rapid
- For e.g. for using JPA for database access, include the **spring-boot-starter-data-jpa** starter
- Most common starters for spring boot are provided under the **org.springframework.boot** group



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Important Starters

- **spring-boot-starter-web**
  - It is used for building web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC. Uses Tomcat as the default embedded container
- **spring-boot-starter-jdbc**
  - It is used for JDBC with the Tomcat JDBC connection pool
- **spring-boot-starter-actuator**
  - It provides production ready features to help you monitor and manage your application.
- **spring-boot-starter-test**
  - It is used to test Spring Boot applications with libraries including Junit and Mockito
- **spring-boot-starter-data-rest**
  - It is used for exposing Spring Data repositories over REST using Spring Data REST

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Advantages of Spring framework

- Spring enables developers to develop enterprise applications using POJOs (Plain Old Java Object)
- Spring provides an abstraction layer on existing technologies like servlets, JDBC, ORMs, Logging etc to simplify the development process
- Spring WEB framework has a well-designed web MVC framework
- Spring framework has taken the best practice that have been proven over the years in several applications and formalized as design patterns
- Spring gives built in middleware services like Connection pooling, Transaction management

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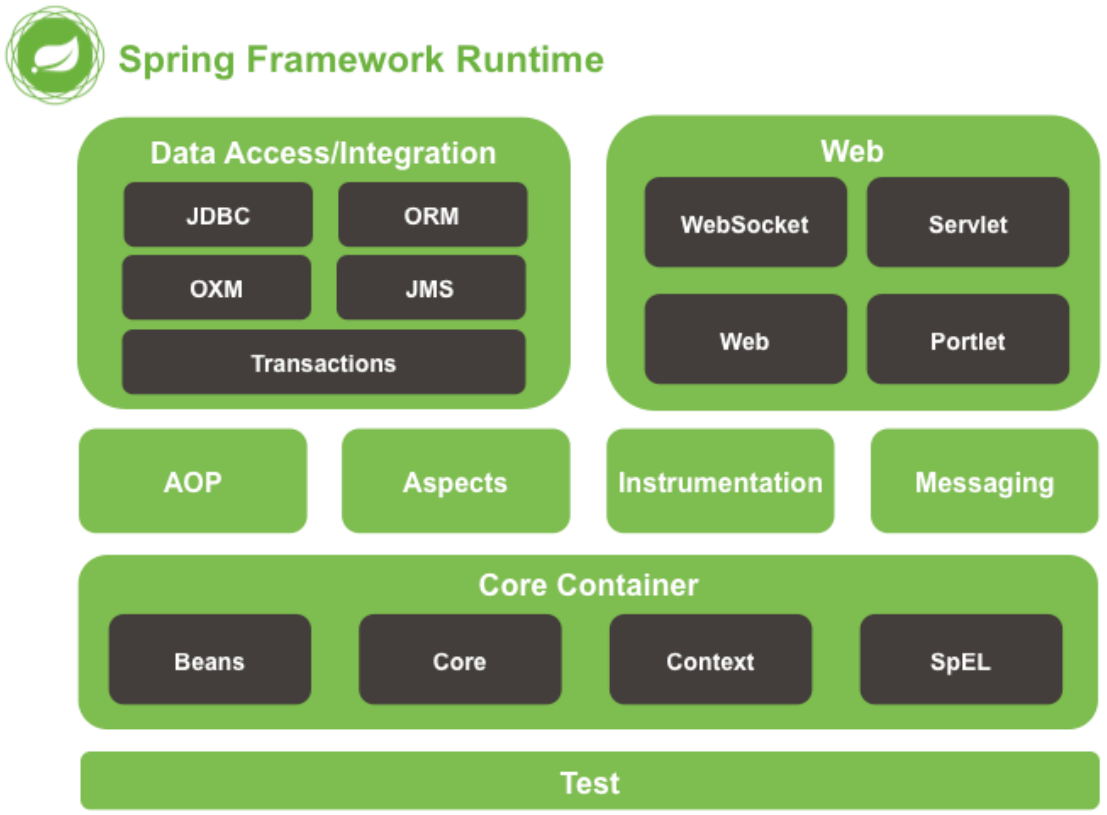
Spring Framework Modules

- Spring framework consists of features organized into about 20 modules, these modules are grouped into Core Container, Data Access/Integration, Web, Test and many more



- Important Modules
  - Spring Core Container
  - Spring JDBC and DAO Module
  - ORM Module
  - Web Module

- Ref:- https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/5.0.0.RC2/spring-framework-reference/overview.html

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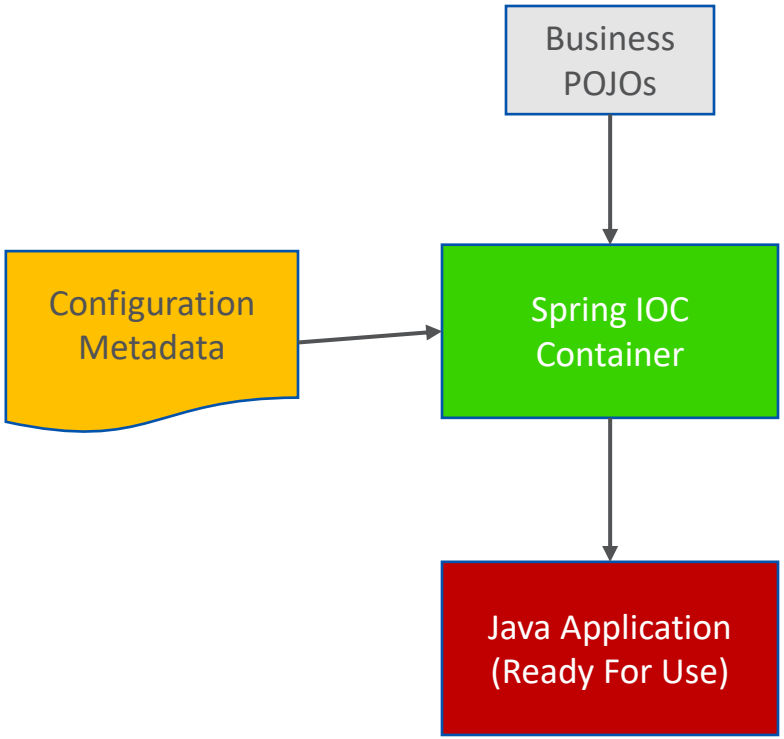
Spring Core Container

- The Spring Core container is the basis for the complete spring framework
- The Spring core container provides an implementation for IoC supporting Dependency Injection



- The Spring Container is responsible for managing the objects life cycle such as
  - Creating the Objects
  - Calling initialization methods
  - Configuring objects by writing them together

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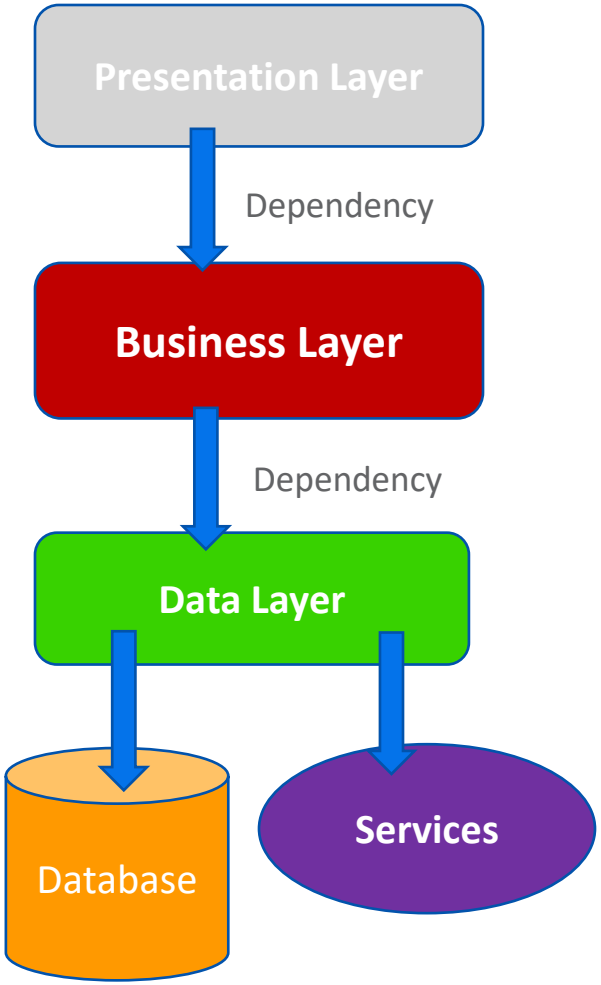
What is dependency injection?

- Before understanding dependency injection, lets try to understand the term “dependency” in our software code



- As shown, we have the following dependencies in software layer
  - The presentation layer depends on the business layer
  - The business layer depends on the data access layer

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Dependency Injection – Loosely Coupled System

- As seen in the slide earlier, the clients have to create and manage their dependencies
- When each software layer manages their own dependencies, it becomes a tightly coupled system
- Tightly coupled systems are very difficult to manage, fix errors, or test or even modify/upgrade
- Hence the modern enterprises prefer loosely coupled systems
- Dependency injection helps to build loosely coupled systems by delegating the job of managing the dependencies to a common module named injector
- The injector takes care of creating and maintaining the dependencies
- Hence the name Dependency injection
- There are so many dependency injection frameworks, but the most popular in the Java world is Spring framework
- DI is one of the functionalities of Spring framework apart from so many other features

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A Sample dependency injection

- The below piece of code shows that the CustomerService class is dependent on CustomerDAO class.

```
@Service
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService {

    @Autowired
    private ICustomerDAO customerDAO;
```

DAO object will be injected by Spring framework

- Instead of creating and managing the **customerDAO** object by itself, the customer service class delegates that dependency management to the DI framework (Spring framework)
- Hence, the service class needs to worry only about business services rather than the pain of creating and managing the object lifecycle of its dependency(**DAO class**)
- More on Spring Boot Annotations later

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Spring Problems/Disadvantages

- Spring is a huge framework which has so many moving parts
- Multiple setup steps
- Multiple configuration steps
- Multiple build and deploy steps

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Spring Boot – But Why?

- Spring Boot is not a whole new framework from scratch
- Spring Boot is just an abstraction layer top of Spring
- Spring Boot is opinionated
- We are no throwing away Spring, rather we are just building on Spring

- Basically, Spring Boot is built with the following things in mind
  - Very less configuration
  - Convention based framework
  - JAR incompatibilities are taken care of by using starters
  - Simplifies overall development experience
  - Less plumbing/configuration code, but more business logic code

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Spring Boot Benefits

- Spring Boot takes a convention based approach and hence manual configurations are not needed
- It uses an annotation based approach which is more friendlier than the clumsy XML configurations
- Embed Tomcat, Jetty or Undertow directly (no need to deploy WAR files)
- Hence, It allows to create stand-alone Spring applications

- It simplifies dependency management of our application
- Increases productivity and reduces the development time
- Provide opinionated 'starter' dependencies to simplify your build configuration
- Automatically configure Spring and 3rd party libraries whenever possible
- Provide production-ready features such as metrics, health checks and externalized configuration

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API first approach – Spring Boot

- The modern enterprise application development takes an API first approach
- The APIs could be consumed by a browser app or a mobile app or a TV app or a smart watch app
- Gone are the days, where in we had only desktop apps or console only apps
- In a full stack development, the server side is taken care by Spring Boot REST APIs
- In case of web apps, the front end could be a SPA framework like React

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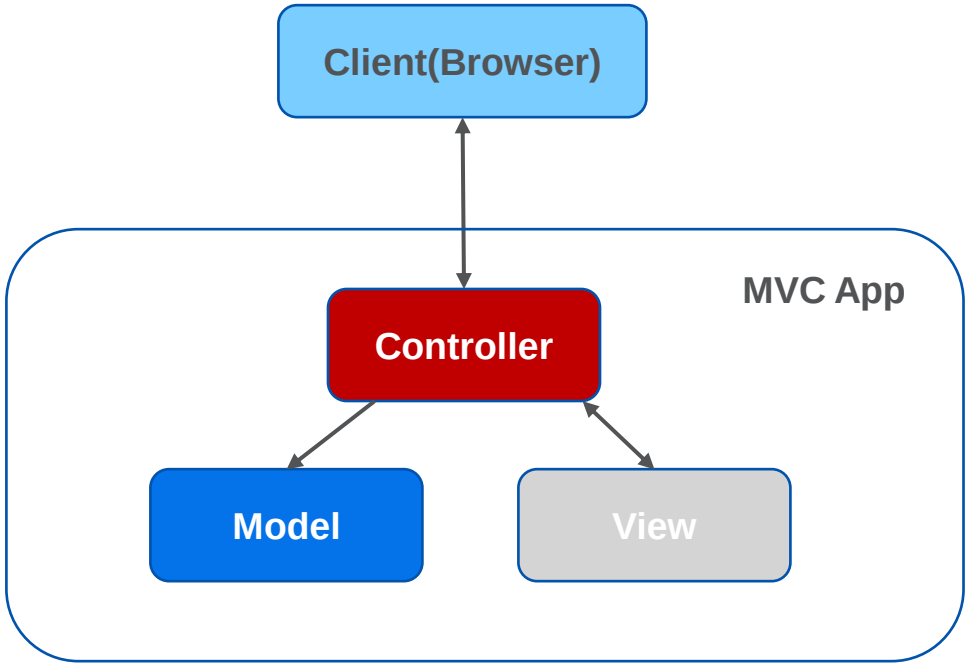
MVC Architecture

- MVC architecture is the most common architecture used in modern web applications
- MVC stands for Model, View and Controller
- MVC provides **‘separation of concern’** concept, where each part has its own responsibility
- A typical MVC architecture is shown in the below diagram



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MVC - An explanation

- **Models**
  - This layer typically represents the tight bonding with the databases (relational or other form of databases)
  - This layer might handle validations and association between models

- **View**
  - Presents data in a particular format, triggered by a controller's decision
  - This presentation can be of various format types such as HTML, JSON, XML or even PDFs etc
  - The final result of the view is nothing but the user interface (UI), that the user sees

- **Controllers**
  - This layer is the orchestration layer that controls the flow between the client, the models and view
  - Controllers receive the request from the client, decides which model data should be used, and then decides which view should be used to render the data to the client
  - Controllers can also do some cleanup of data received from the client

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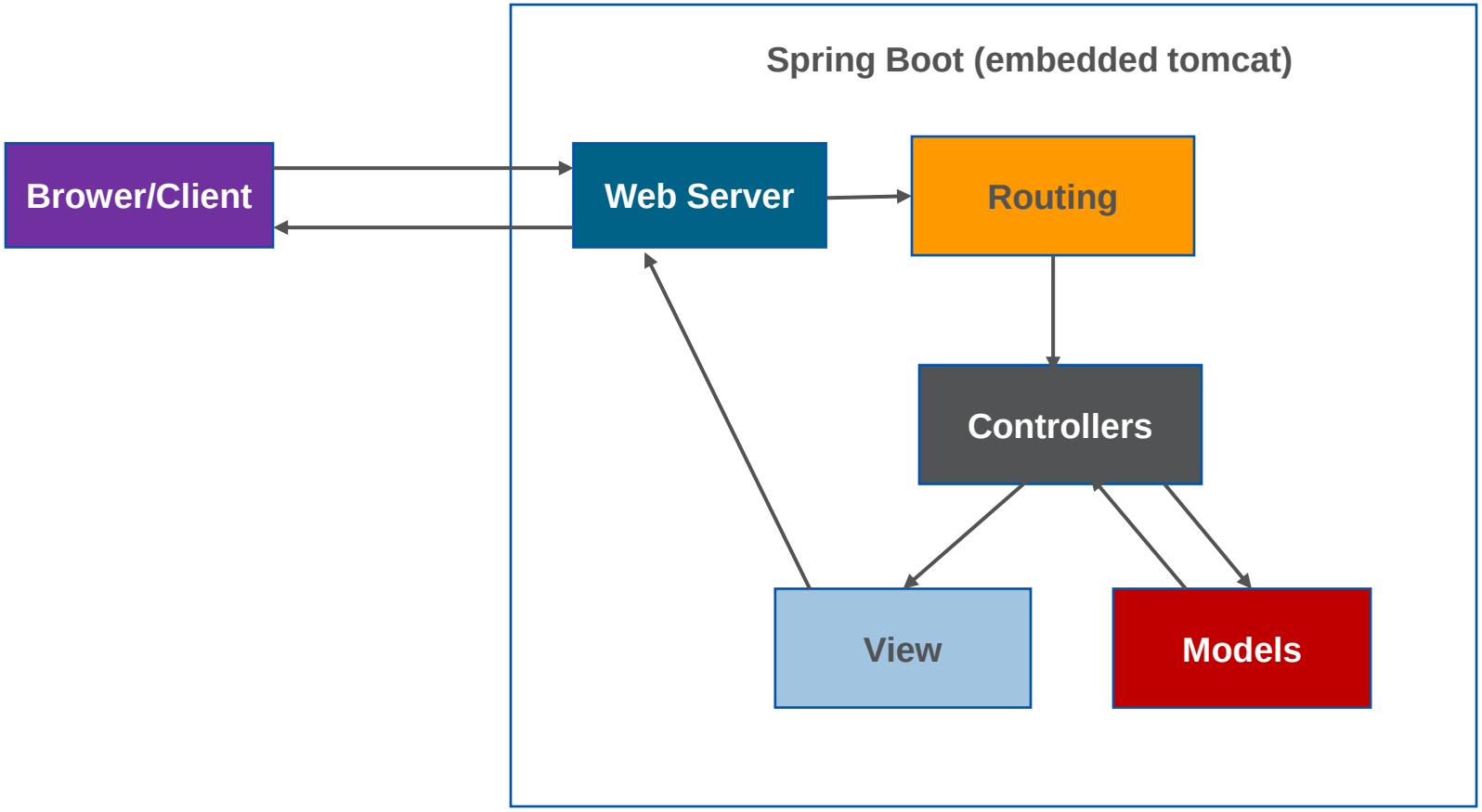
MVC – More detailed diagram

- A more detailed flow of the MVC architecture



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Spring Boot Annotations

- As already discussed, Spring Boot does not use XML Configuration anymore and implements the convention over configuration principle
- Spring Boot uses what are called Annotations to adopt conventions based approach
- Annotation is a form of metadata which provides data about a program
- Annotations can be applied on a class, method, or a parameter etc
- Based on the context of where it is applied, annotations can have different side effects on the program

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Spring Boot - Annotations

- There are some commonly used Spring Boot Annotations
  - **@SpringBootApplication** – enables auto configuration and component scanning
  - **@Autowired** – makes a field to be auto wired by Spring dependency injection

Controller related annotations

- **@Controller** – makes the class as a web controller, capable of handling http requests
- **@RestController** – makes it capable of handling REST requests (returning JSON or XML)
- **@RequestMapping** - maps HTTP request with a path to a controller method

Database and Services related annotations

- **@Repository** – indicates the class as a repository class, which is an abstraction of
- **@Service** – to mark a class as a service class

- We will see some of these annotations in details as we progress

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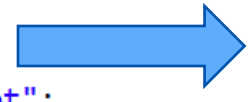
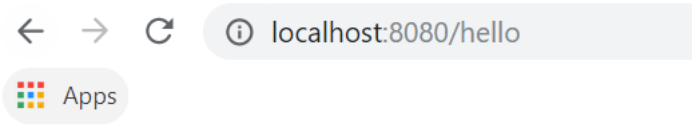
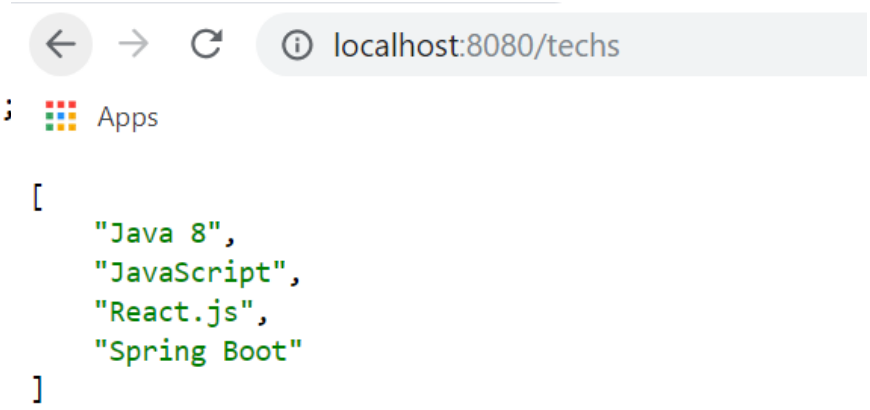
REST Controller

- We are using Spring Boot as a pure REST API layer
- Lets start writing a simple REST controller as below

```java
@RestController
public class CustomerController {

    @RequestMapping("/hello")
    public String getMessage() {
        return "Hello from Spring Boot";
    }

    @RequestMapping("/techs")
    public List<String> getTechs() {
        List<String> techs = new ArrayList<String>();
        techs.add("Java 8");
        techs.add("JavaScript");
        techs.add("React.js");
        techs.add("Spring Boot");

        return techs;
    }
}
```







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Controller Annotations explained

- In the previous slide, we wrote 2 simple APIs, one returning a simple string and other returning an array of strings
- We will also build a full fledged REST apis, where we could return objects and list of objects
- We use **@RestController** annotations for converting a class to a rest controller
- **@RestController** combines the job of **@Controller** and **@ResponseBody**
- When we use **@RestController** on any class, every request handling method of that controller class automatically serializes return objects into ***HttpResponse***
- This simplifies rest programming, as we don’t have to manually convert java objects into JSON response
- Objects to JSON conversion is internally taken care by the appropriate annotations

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Swagger Integration

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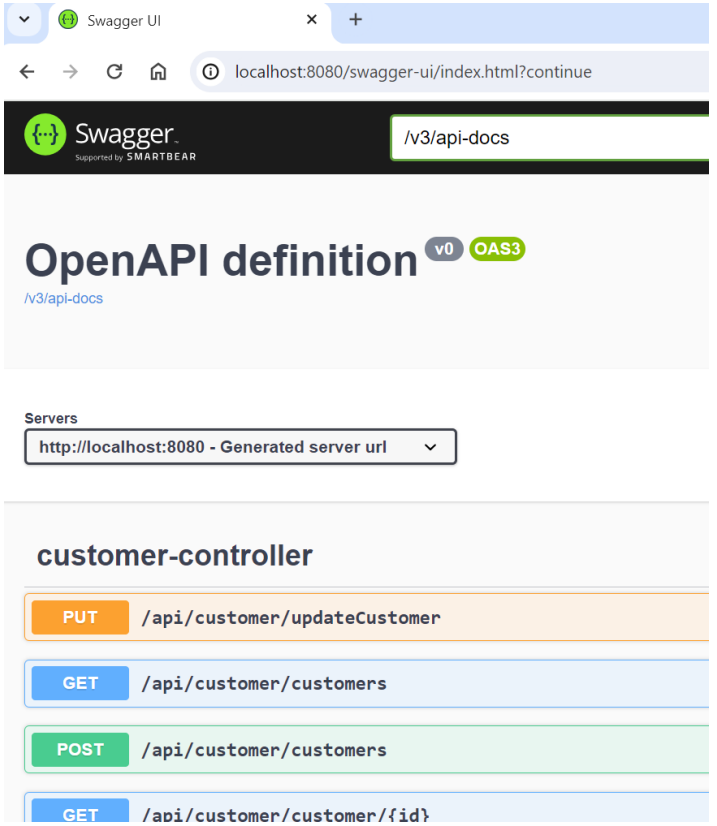
Swagger Integration

- Swagger UI is used to visualize and interact with the API's resources without having any of the implementation logic in place.



Adding the Maven Dependency

```
<dependency>
        <groupId>org.springdoc</groupId>
        <artifactId>springdoc-openapi-starter-webmvc-ui</artifactId>
        <version>2.1.0</version>
</dependency>
```

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Let us implement of use case

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Use case 1

- As part of the use case 1, you have to build a simple CRUD based REST API for dealing with customers data
- In this uses case 1, no database need to be used
- We will only use in-memory data structures such as a arrays or list to store and manipulate data

- Use/Define a customer model/entity as shown
- There should be REST APIs built for
  - Listing all customers
  - Getting one customer details
  - Creating a new customer
  - Updating an existing customer
  - Deleting an existing customer

Customer Model
id - number
firstName - string
lastName - string
email - string
phone - string
active - string
password – string
role - string

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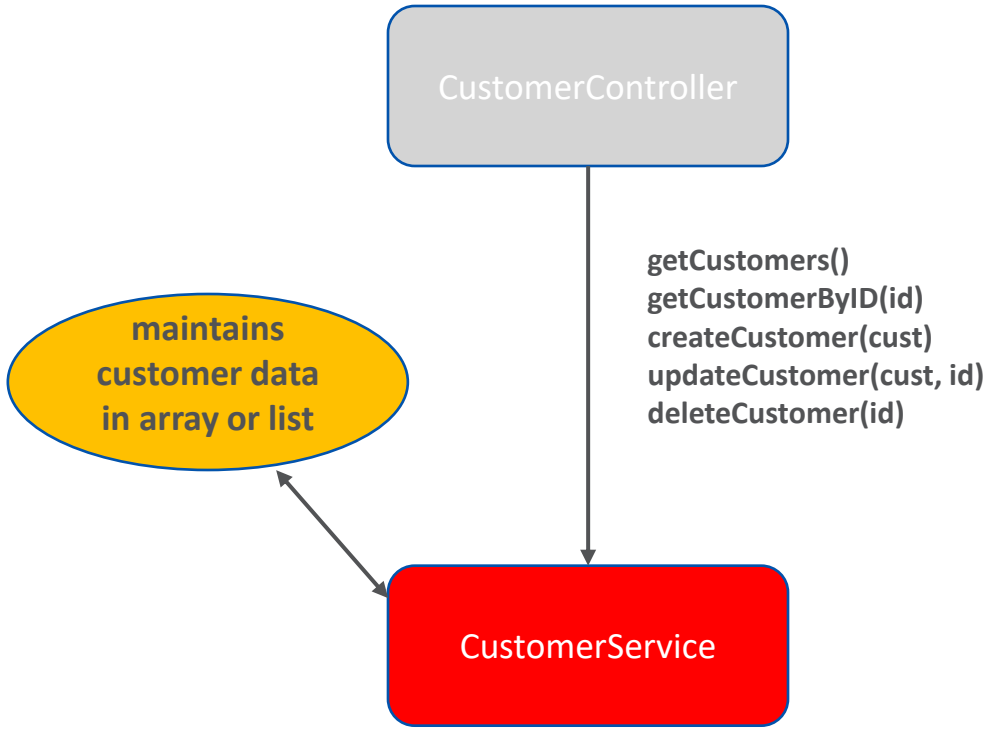
A full CRUD API

- Earlier, we just saw a simple REST APIs, returning a string and an array of strings
- But lets get closer to the real world scenarios of building a CRUD APIs
- As we already know, CRUD stands for Create, Read, Update and Delete
- In this module, we will use in memory arrays or lists only to store and manipulate data
- In this scenario, we are just going to have 2 layers
  - Service Layer (**CustomerService**)
  - Controller layer (**CustomerController**)



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Writing a simple REST Controller

- There are lots of annotations associated with writing rest controllers or controllers in general
  - @Controller
  - @ResponseBody
  - @RestController
  - @RequestMapping
  - @PathVariable
  - @GetMapping
  - @PostMapping
  - @PutMapping

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Implementing Customer Service

- Lets create a simple customer service class using the @Service annotation
- Spring @Service annotation is used with classes that provide some business functionalities
- Spring context will autodetect these classes, so that they can injected in controllers
- A simple CustomerService class, annotated with @Service annotation is shown below
- It creates an array list to store and manipulate the customers data for CRUD operations

```
@Service
public class CustomerService {

    private List<Customer> customers;

    public CustomerService() {
        Customer one = new Customer(1, "Jeff", "Bezos", "jeff.bezos@amazon.com", "8787898");
        Customer two = new Customer(2, "Jack", "Maa", "jack.maa@alibaba.com", "454568989");
        Customer three = new Customer(3, "Sundar", "Pichai", "sundar.pichai@google.com", "667788");

        customers = new ArrayList<Customer>();
        customers.add(one);
        customers.add(two);
        customers.add(three);
    }
```

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CustomerService CRUD methods

- The standard read operations are shown below
  - getCustomers() – return the entire list of customers
  - getCustomerByID() – returns a single customer with the id

```
public List<Customer> getCustomers() {
    return customers;
}

public Customer getCustomerById(int id) {
    for (Customer customer: customers) {
        if (customer.getId() == id) {
            return customer;
        }
    }
    return null;
}
```

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Create, Update and Delete (CUD operation)

- The standard create, update and delete operations are shown below
- No database operations, only in memory array list is used for storing and manipulation

```
public void addCustomer(Customer newCustomer) {
    customers.add(newCustomer);
}

public void updateCustomer(int id, Customer cust) {
    for (int i=0; i<customers.size(); i++) {
        Customer c = customers.get(i);
        if(c.getId() == id) {
            customers.set(i, cust);
            return;
        }
    }
}

public void deleteCustomer(int id) {
    for (Customer customer: customers) {
        if (customer.getId() == id) {
            customers.remove(customer);
        }
    }
}
```

Array list add method

Array list set method

Array list remove method

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The Controller – Get operation

- Lets write a simple **CustomerController** class, annotated with **@RestController**
- Also, we can inject the **CustomerService** dependency using **@Autowired** annotation
- **@RequestMapping, @GetMapping, @PostMapping, @PutMapping and @DeleteMapping** annotations are used for mapping the URL, the Http method and the actual class method that would be invoked for that HTTP operation

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api/customer")
@EnableMethodSecurity
public class CustomerController {
    @Autowired
    CustomerService service;

    @GetMapping("/customers")
    public List<Customer> getCustomers() {
        return service.getCustomers();
    }

    @GetMapping("/customer/{id}")
    public Customer getCustomerByID(@PathVariable int id) {
        return service.getCustomerById(id);
    }
```

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Controller – Post, Put and Delete operations

- The remaining controller methods for POST, PUT and DELETE are shown below

```
@PostMapping("/customers")
public void addCustomer(@RequestBody Customer newCustomer) {
    service.addCustomer(newCustomer);
}

@PutMapping("/updateCustomer")
public void updateCustomer(@RequestBody Customer customer) {
    service.updateCustomer(customer);
}

@DeleteMapping("/deleteCustomer/{id}")
public void deleteCustomer(@PathVariable int id) {
    service.deleteCustomer(id);
}
```

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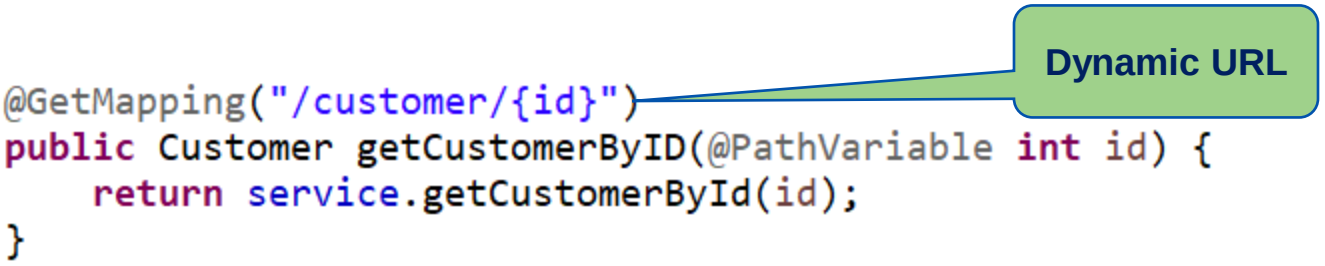
Dynamic URL handling - @PathVariable

- The REST URLs will be sometimes static URLs but most of the real world scenarios handle with dynamic URLs
- We already saw how to deal with static URL strings, but lets see how we can handle dynamic URL



- The above handler could receive dynamic value for the id (Customer ID value)
- To capture the dynamic url parameter, we can use the **@PathVariable** annotation

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REST API testing tools

- The REST APIs that we build using Spring Boot can be consumed by any application
- But during the development phase, we typically tools such as browser, postman or curl to test and work with the APIs
- Browsers can only be used to test GET operations directly
- For a full fledged REST API testing, one can use tools such Postman or curl

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@RequestBody – Handling POST/PUT data

- **@RequestBody** annotation maps the **HttpRequest** body to a transfer or domain object
- It enables automatic deserialization of the inbound ***HttpRequest*** body onto a Java object

```
@PostMapping("/customers")
public void addCustomer(@RequestBody Customer newCustomer) {
    service.addCustomer(newCustomer);
}
```

- This annotation is typically used in POST or PUT or PATCH scenarios, where we get data in the body of the request during a create or an update operation

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Exception Handling

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Exception Handling

- Creating Custom Exception
- Throwing An Exception
- Handling The Thrown Exception

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Creating Custom Exception

- The custom exception class must inherit the RuntimeException class.
- Inside the constructor, we need to call the super class constructor with an error message string.

```
public class CustomerNotFoundException extends Exception {

    public CustomerNotFoundException() {
        super();
        // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
    }

    public CustomerNotFoundException(String message, Throwabl
            boolean writableStackTrace) {
        super(message, cause, enableSuppression, writableStac
        // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
    }

    public CustomerNotFoundException(String message, Throwabl
        super(message, cause);
        // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
    }
```

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Throwing an Exception

- Now we need to throw an exception whenever something bad happens in our controller.
- CustomerService.java

```
public Customer getCustomerById(int id) throws CustomerNotFoundException {
    if(repo.existsById(id)) {
        return repo.findById(id).get();
    }
    else {
        throw new CustomerNotFoundException("Customer Id does not exist");
    }
}
```

- CustomerController.java

```
@GetMapping("/customer/{id}")
public Customer getCustomerByID(@PathVariable int id) throws CustomerNotFoundException {
    return service.getCustomerById(id);
}
```

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Handling the Exception

- **@RestControllerAdvice**
  - This annotation tells Spring that the class is designed to provide centralized exception handling for RESTful controllers.
- **@ExceptionHandler(CustomerNotFoundException.class):**
  - This annotation is used on a method to declare that it will handle exceptions of the specified type (CustomerNotFoundException in this case).
  - When a CustomerNotFoundException occurs in any controller method, this method will be invoked to handle it.
- **@ResponseStatus(HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND):**
  - This annotation specifies the HTTP response status code to be set when the exception is handled.
  - In this case, it's set to 404 (NOT FOUND) because the exception is a CustomerNotFoundException.

```
@RestControllerAdvice(annotations = RestController.class)
public class GlobalExceptionHandler {
    @ResponseStatus(HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND)
    public ResponseEntity handleCustomerNotFoundException(CustomerNotFoundException ex) {
        return new ResponseEntity<>(ex.getMessage(), HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
    }
```

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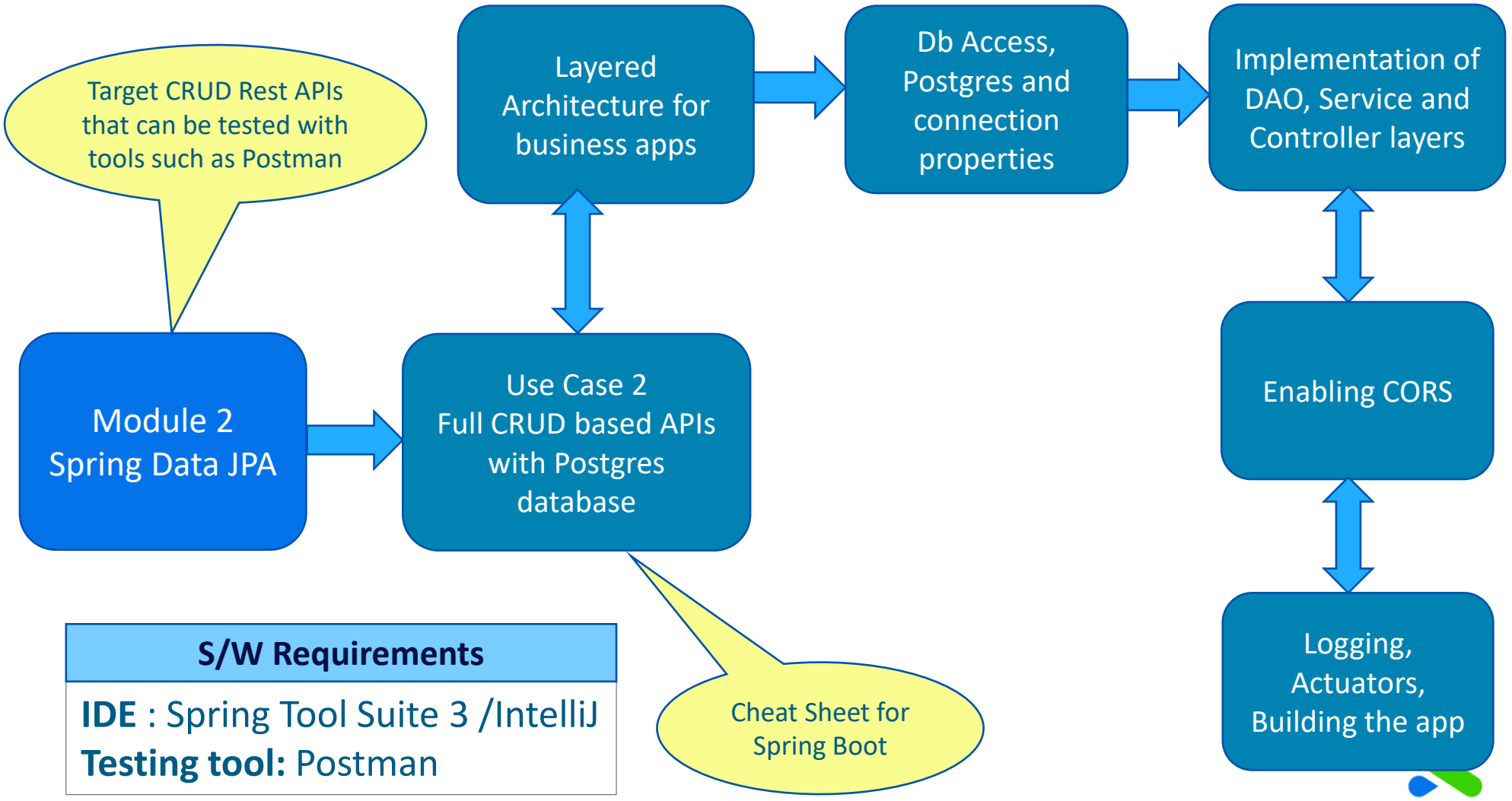
Module 2 Design



S/W Requirements

IDE : Spring Tool Suite 3 /IntelliJ
Testing tool: Postman

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Module 2 Overview

- Introduction to layered architecture of building enterprise apps/server backends
- Introduction to database access in Spring Boot
- Setting up **Postgres** connection, connection pooling etc
- Writing a full fledged **DAO(Data access layer)** using **JPA**
- Handling http responses in controllers using **ResponseEntity** objects
- Introduction Cross Origin Request (**CORS**)
- Enabling CORS globally or in controllers/methods
- More on **application.properties** to configure various spring boot properties
- Logging and Actuators

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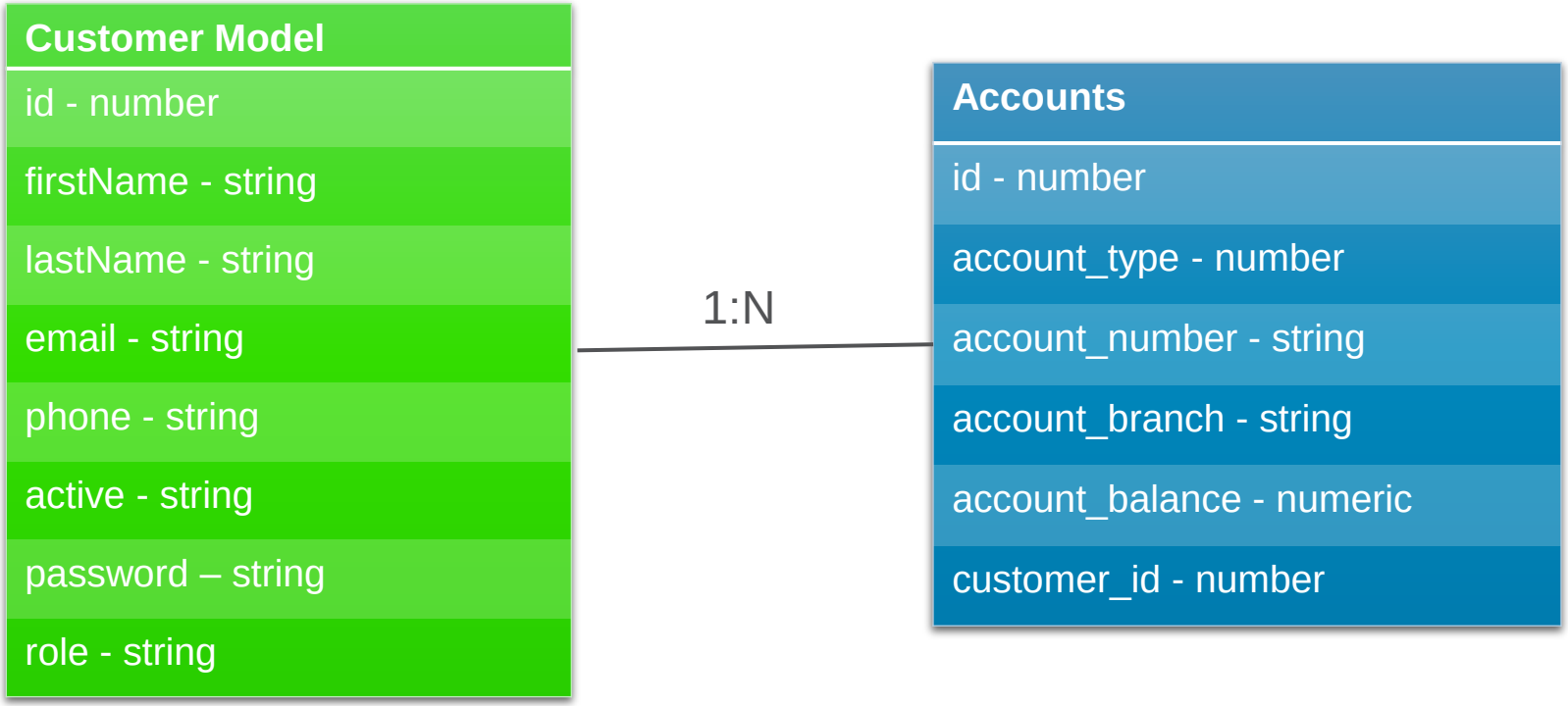
Use case 2

- All of the operations should exactly work similar to Use case1
- But, Customer data should be fetched from the postgres database compared to in-memory
- 2 tables should be created in the database (**Customers** and **Accounts**)
- Accounts table should have a foreign key relationship with the Customers table through (**customer_id**) as the foreign key as demonstrated in the below diagram



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Use case 2 explained

- The system should have 2 entities named **Customers** and **Accounts**
- There should be an one to many association between customers and accounts i.e a customer can have multiple accounts
- Apart from all the REST apis that are supported in the use case 1, there should be a separate API for accounts as well as shown below
- Basically the REST client should be able to consume the customer based apis as well as the accounts based apis
- A customer can have multiple accounts and hence the backend should provide an api to retrieve all the accounts of a particular customer
- This is demonstrated in the next slide through a diagram

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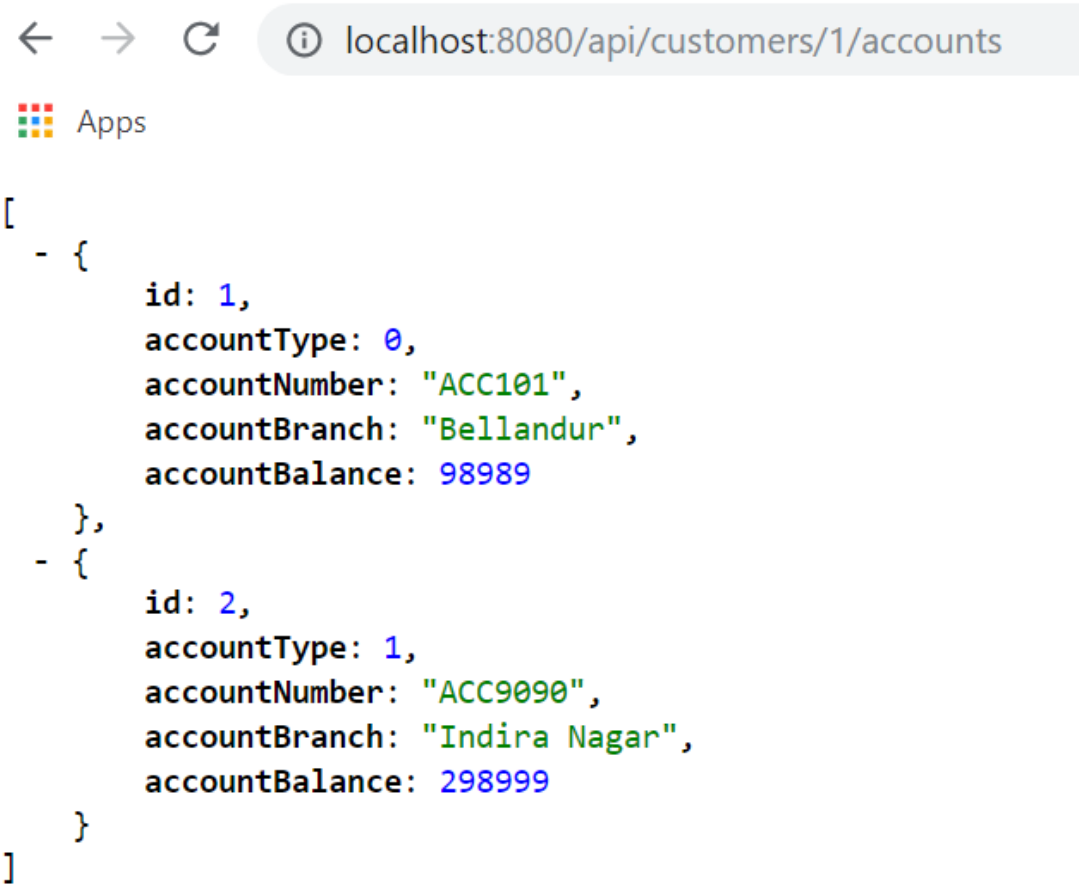
Use case 2 – Accounts REST API

- GET **/api/customers/1/accounts** – should fetch the list of accounts of the customer with id 1



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Layered Architecture

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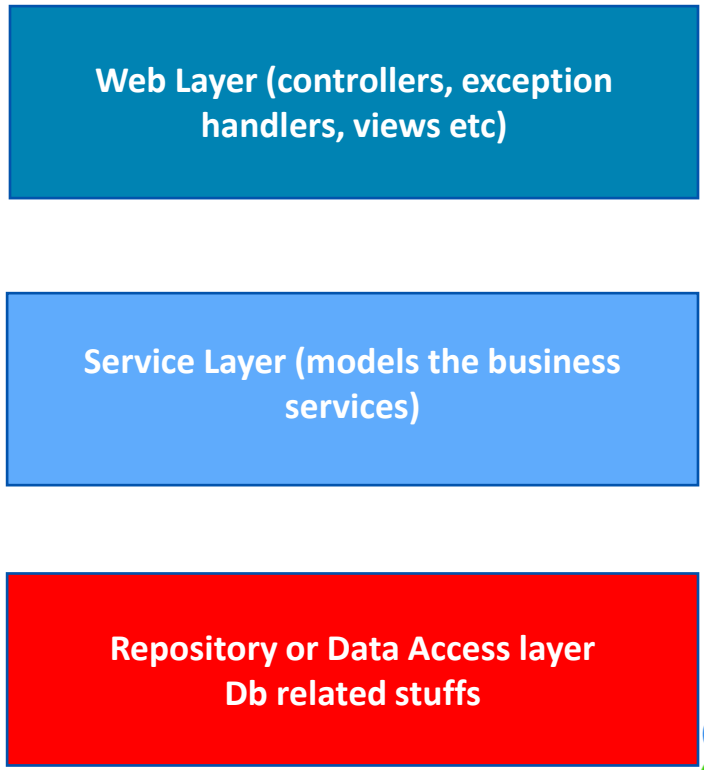
Layered Architecture

- The modern enterprise applications are layered in a 2-tier or a 3-tire architecture based on the complexity of the application
- The most common is the 3-tier architecture as shown below

- As seen, the most common layers are
  - Web layer
  - Service layer
  - DAO or Repository layer



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Layered Architecture

- **Web Layer**
  - It is the uppermost layer of a web application
  - responsible of processing user's input and returning the correct response back to the user
  - The web layer must also handle the exceptions thrown by the other layers
  - it must take care of authentication and act as a first line of defense against unauthorized users

- **Service Layer**
  - It is the plumbing between the UI and the backend systems
  - It is in charge of managing the business rules of transforming and translating data between the two layers (Web and DAL)

- **DAL(Data access layer) or Repository Layer**
  - It is the lowermost layer of a web application
  - It is responsible for communicating with the data storage, filesystems etc

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Adding a DAL (Data access Layer)

- In the first module, we created POJO classes and also created simple service class
- The service class was responsible for creating in-memory objects
- But in real world apps, the actual data should come from the database
- The Data access layer or the repository layer takes care of interacting with the database and returning that data to the service layer
- We are going to use JDBC method of connecting to the database

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ORM and JPA

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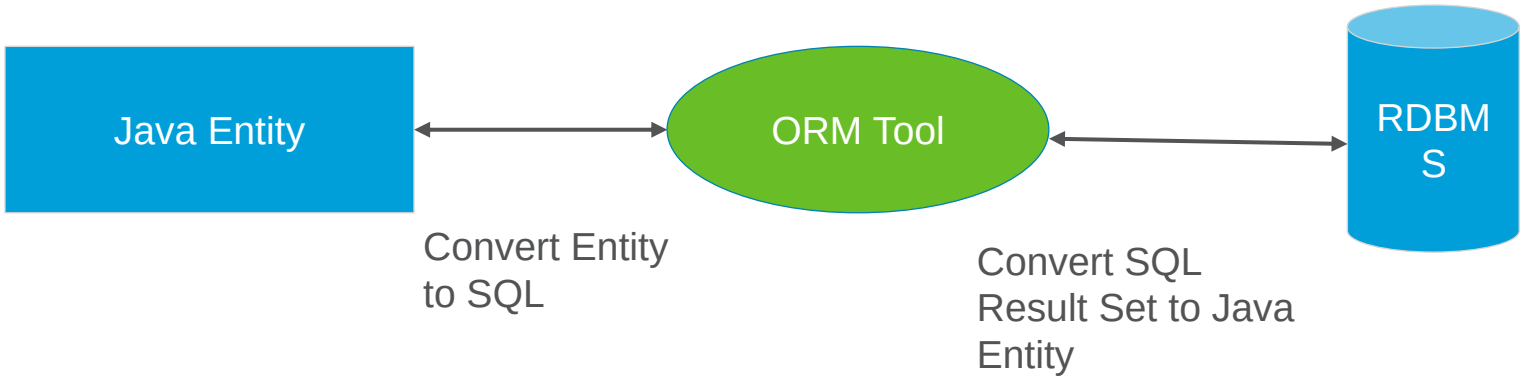
What is ORM?

Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) is the process of converting Java objects to database tables.
In other words, this allows us to interact with a relational database without any SQL.



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What is JPA?

- JPA stands for Java Persistent API. It is an official specification from Java
- That dictates the APIs to be used to persist Entities (Java Objects) in the database.
- This specification is implemented by many ORM Tools
- There are several ORM tools that implement their own API.
- This becomes a portability problem if you want to switch between them for any reason.
- This is where JPA helps you by providing an API layer on top of ORM tools.

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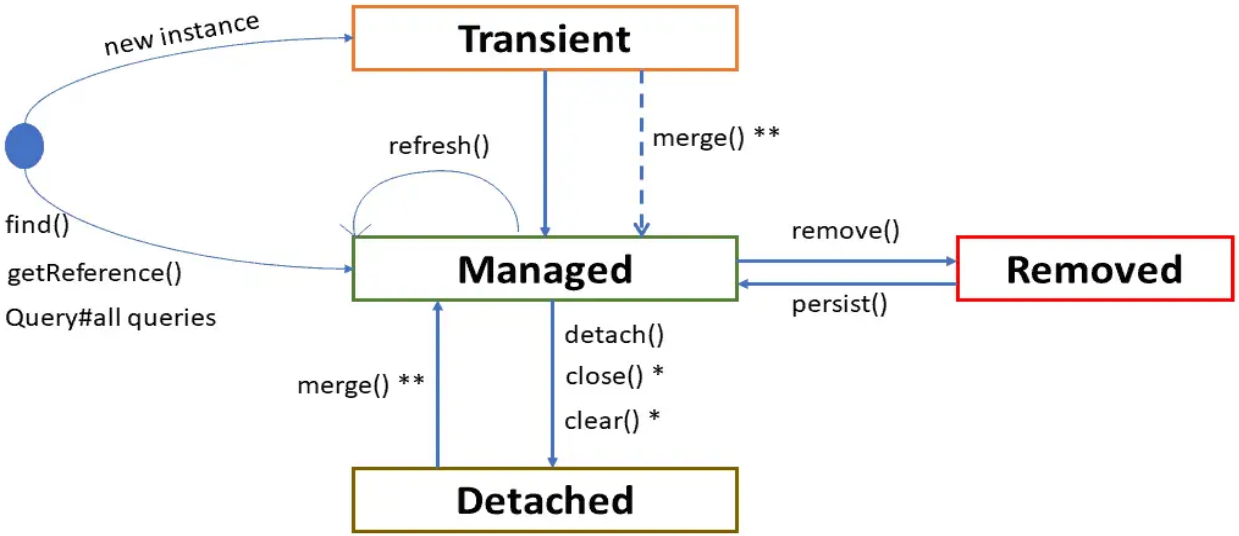
JPA- Entity Life Cycle Management



* → Effects all instances in the Persistence Context
** → Merge returns a managed instance, original remains in same state

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JPA- Entity Life Cycle Management

Transient State :

- When an entity object is initially created, it's state is **New or Transient**. In this state, the object is not yet associated with an EntityManager and has no representation in the database.

Persistent/Managed State :

- An entity object becomes **Managed or Persistent** when it is persisted to the database via an EntityManager's ***persist()*** method, which must be invoked within an active transaction.

- If we are changing persistent State object values those are synchronized automatically with the database while committing the transaction.

JPA- Entity Life Cycle Management

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Detached State :

- The state, **Detached**, represents entity objects that have been disconnected from the EntityManager.

Removed State :

- A persistent state entity object can also be marked for deletion, by using the EntityManger's remove() with in an active transaction.

- Then entity object changes its state from **Managed** to **Removed,** and physically deleted from the database during commit.

What is Persistence Context?

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- The persistence context is the collection of all persistent (managed) objects of an EntityManager.
- If we try to retrieve an entity, if the entity is existed in persistence context, then managed entity object returned from persistence context without accessing the database.
- The main role of the persistence context is to make sure that a database entity object is represented by no more than one in-memory entity object within the same EntityManager.
- Every EntityManager manages it’s own persistence context.
- Persistence context act as a local cache for a given EntityManager.

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Spring Data JPA

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What is Spring Data JPA?

- Spring Data JPA focuses on using JPA to store and manage data in a relational database.
- To perform simple operation needs to write too much boilerplate code to execute simple queries.
- Spring Data JPA aims to significantly improve the implementation of data access layers by reducing the effort to the amount that’s needed.
- As a developer you write your repository interfaces, including custom finder methods, and Spring will provide the implementation automatically.

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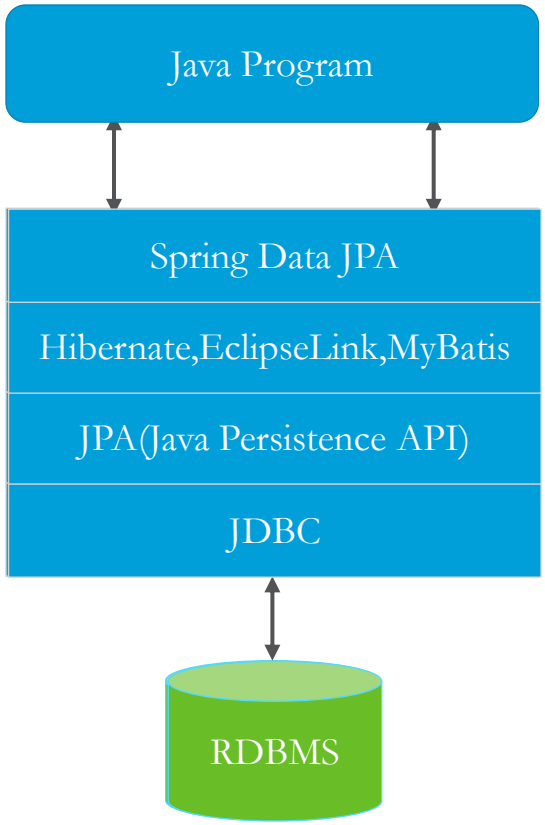
Spring Data JPA



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JPA Dependency using Maven

- **spring-boot-starter-data-jpa** spring boot starters
- We can use the either of the following maven dependencies

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.postgresql</groupId>
    <artifactId>postgresql</artifactId>
    <version>42.3.10</version>
</dependency>
```

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Entity of Customer and Repository

- The Customer class is annotated with @Entity, indicating that it is a JPA entity..
- The Customer object's id property is annotated with @Id so that JPA recognizes it as the object's ID/primary key

```
@Entity
public class Customer{

    @Id
    private int id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    private String email;
    private String phone;
    private String active;
    private String password;
    private String role;
```

Customer Repository

```
@Repository
public interface CustomerRepository extends JpaRepository<Customer, Integer>{

}
```

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Datasource and connection properties

- DataSource and Connection Pool are configured in **application.properties** file using prefix **spring.datasource**
- In our scenario, where we have to use postgres, the following settings can be added in application.properties file
- The application.properties is typically located in the resources subfolder inside the app folder
- Spring Boot uses tomcat connection pooling by default for performance and concurrency

```
# DB configuration
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/CustomerDB
spring.datasource.username=postgres
spring.datasource.password=password
#spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.dialect=org.hibernate.dialect.PostgreSQLDialect
spring.jpa.show-sql=true
spring.jpa.open-in-view=false
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=create
```

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CustomerService

```java
@Service
public class CustomerService {
    @Autowired
    CustomerRepository repo;

    public List<Customer> getCustomers() {
        return repo.findAll();
    }

    public Customer getCustomerById(int id) {
        if(repo.existsById(id)) {
            return repo.findById(id).get();
        }
        return null;
    }

    public void addCustomer(Customer newCustomer) {
        repo.save(newCustomer);
    }

    public void updateCustomer(Customer customer) {
        if(repo.existsById(customer.getId())) {
            repo.save(customer);
        }
    }

    public void deleteCustomer(int id) {
        if(repo.existsById(id)) {
            repo.deleteById(id);
        }
    }
}
```

Controller for @RequestMapping

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- We can autowire in the classes annotated with spring stereotypes such as **@Component, @Service, @Repository and @Controller**

```java
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api")
public class CustomerController {
    @Autowired
    CustomerService service;

    @GetMapping("/customers")
    public List<Customer> getCustomers() {
        return service.getCustomers();
    }

    @GetMapping("/customer/{id}")
    public Customer getCustomerByID(@PathVariable int id) {
        return service.getCustomerById(id);
    }
```

```java
@PostMapping("/customers")
public void addCustomer(@RequestBody Customer newCustomer) {
    service.addCustomer(newCustomer);
}

@PutMapping("/updateCustomer")
public void updateCustomer(@RequestBody Customer customer) {
    service.updateCustomer(customer);
}

@DeleteMapping("/deleteCustomer/{id}")
public void deleteCustomer(@PathVariable int id) {
    service.deleteCustomer(id);
}
```

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Annotations

- **@Entity** - This annotation defines that a class can be mapped to a table.
- **@Table(name = "STUDENT")** -The name of the database table to be used for mapping.
- **@Id** - This annotation specifies the primary key of the entity.
- **@GeneratedValue**- This annotation is used to specify the primary key generation strategy to use.
- **@Column(name = "id")** – adding name of the column in the database.
- **@Embedded** - used to embed a type into another entity.
- **@Embeddable -** to declare that a class will be embedded by other entities.
- **@Transient** - By using @Transient we can exclude the specific field or method from being persisted in our database.

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Custom Query

- Spring Data provides many ways to define a query that we can execute. One of these is the @Query annotation.
- In spring data JPA @Query annotation will help us to to execute both
  - **JPQL**
  - **Native Query**.

```
//JPQL
@Query("FROM Bank WHERE branch.name = :name")
List<Bank> getBankByBranchName(String branch);

//Native SQL
@Query(value="select * from bank b where b.city=:city",nativeQuery = true)
List<Bank> getBankByCity(String city);
```

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JPQL(Java Persistence Query language)

- JPQL is an object-oriented query language which is used to perform database operations on persistence entities.
- Instead of database table, JPQL uses entity object model to operate the SQL queries.
- Benefits of using JPQL
  - JPQL is portable across implementer and database
  - No manual conversion of row data into Object and vice-versa
  - Queries can be stored in cache to provide better performance

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Association Mapping

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Association Mapping

- Association mapping represents relationship between entities.
- A java class can contain an object of another class or a set of another class.
- There is no directionality involved in relational world, Its just a matter of writing a query. But there is notion of directionality which is possible in java.
- Hence association are classified as
  - Unidirectional
  - Bidirectional

Association Mapping

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Employee – Passport	One To One	One Employee can have one passport
Bank – Branch	One To Many	One Bank can have multiple branch
Branch – Bank	Many To One	Many Branches belongs to One Bank
Account – Customer	Many To Many	One Account belongs to many customer and one customer can have one many account

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One To One

```java
@Entity
public class Customer {
        @Id
        private long customerId;
        private String name;
        @OneToOne(cascade=CascadeType.ALL)
        @JoinColumn(name = "addressId")
        private Address address;
}
```

```java
@Entity
public class Address {
        @Id
        private long addressId;
        private String street;
        private String city;
        private String state;
        private String country;
}
```

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One-To-Many

```
@Entity
public class Bank {
        @Id
        private String code;
        private String name;
        @OneToMany(mappedBy =
"bank")
        private Set<Branch> branch;
}
```

```
@Entity
public class Branch {
        @Id
        private long branchCode;
        private String name;
        private String address;
}
```

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Many-To One

```
@Entity
public class Bank {
		@Id
		private String code;
		private String name;
}
```

```
@Entity
public class Branch {
		@Id
		private long branchCode;
		private String name;
		private String address;
		@ManyToOne
		@JoinColumn(name =
"bank_code")
		private Bank bank;

}
```

What Is Cascading?

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When we perform some action on the target entity, the same action will also be applied to the associated entity.

Cascade Type :

- PERSIST - propagates the Persist operation from a parent to the following child entity.
- MERGE - propagates the merge operation from a parent to the following child entity.
- REMOVE - propagates the removal operation from parent to following child entity.
- REFRESH - the child entity also gets reloaded from the database whenever the parent entity is also being refreshed.
- DETACH - - the child entity will eventually get removed from the persistent context.
- ALL - propagate all the operations - from a parent to a child entity.

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Let us implement use case

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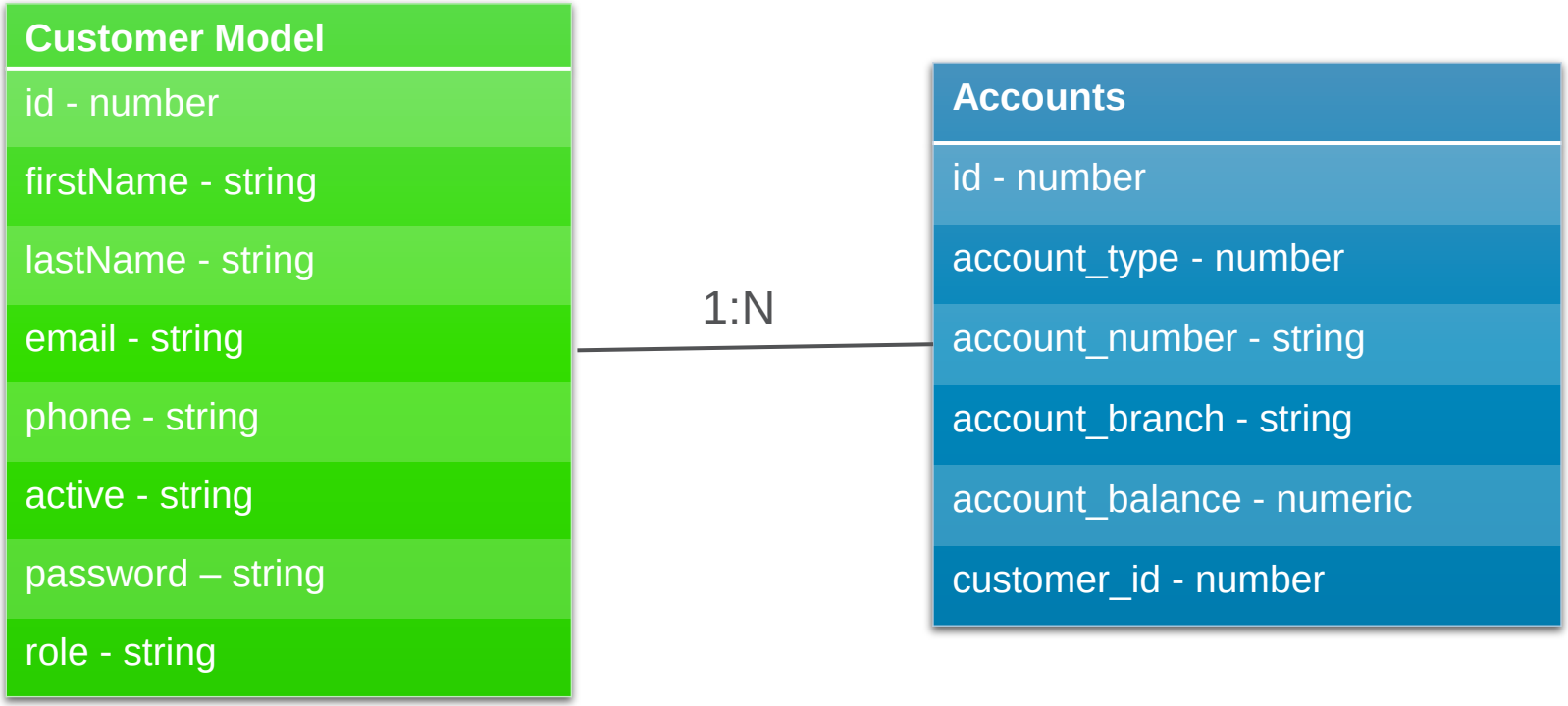
Use case 2

- All of the operations should exactly work similar to Use case 1 (slides 4 to 7)
- But, Customer data should be fetched from the postgres database compared to in-memory
- 2 tables should be created in the database (**Customers** and **Accounts**)
- Accounts table should have a foreign key relationship with the Customers table through (**customer_id**) as the foreign key as demonstrated in the below diagram



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Pagination and Transaction

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Pagination and Sorting

- Pagination is the process of displaying the data on multiple pages rather than showing them on a single page.
- Also, we often need to sort that data by some criteria while paging.
- You usually do pagination when there is a database with numerous records. Dividing those records increases the readability of the data.
- It can retrieve this data as per the user's requests.

```
Pageable paging = PageRequest.of(pageNo, pageSize, Sort.by(sortBy));
Page<Branch> pagedResult = branchRepo.findAll(paging);
```

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Transaction

- **A transaction is a unit of work**. We generally group the related work within one transaction so that if part of the work is failed then entire transaction should be failed. A transaction can be described by ACID properties (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability).

  - Atomicity : The entire transaction takes place at once or doesn't happen at all.
  - Consistency: The database must be consistent before and after the transaction.
  - Isolation: Multiple Transaction occur independently without interference.
  - Durability: The changes of successful transaction occurs even if the system failure occur.

- **@Transactional annotation** provides an easy way to declare your transaction handling in Spring.

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Transaction Management

- **@Transactional** annotation is used for managing transactions in jdbc queries
- It can be applied in class level or method level where in we run the **JdbcTemplate** queries

```
@Transactional
@Repository
public class CustomerDAO implements ICustomerDAO {

    @Autowired
    private JdbcTemplate jdbcTemplate;
```

- In this we have attached **@Transactional** annotation with the entire CustomerDAO class, which deals with the CRUD operations
- Hence every jdbc query in the methods will be carried over as transactions