

CST-339 Activity 2 Guide

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Part 1: Creating Models, Views, and Controllers using Spring MVC

Overview

Goal and Directions:

In this activity you will code a number of Controllers, Models, and Views using Spring MVC and run the application as a Spring Boot application.

Execution

Execute this assignment according to the following guidelines:

- 1. Create a new Spring Boot Project by following steps in Appendix A from the Activity 1 Guide and naming your Group and Package Name as *com.gcu* and your Project Name *topic2-1*. Import the Spring Boot Project into the Spring Tool Suite by following steps from Appendix A from the Activity 1 Guide.
- 2. Update the Spring Component scanner package specification by updating the annotation in the *Topic21Application.java* source file. Resolve the error by hovering over the error and import the ComponentScan class into the code.

```
@ComponentScan({ "com.gcu" })
```

- 3. Create a new file *HelloWorldController.java* in the *com.gcu.controller* package.
- 4. Add an annotation to the Controller so all requests get processed by the /hello URI.
- 5. Add a Controller Request method named *printHello()* to handle a GET request to the /test1 URI and returns a String text response of *Hello World!*. Add the @ResponseBody to the method so raw text is returned from the Controller.



- 6. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/hello/test1*. The text response of *Hello World!* should be displayed in your browser. Take a screenshot.
- 7. Create a new HTML file named *hello.html* in the *src/main/resources/templates* directory.
- 8. Add the Tymeleaf *th* namespace to the beginning *<html>* tag.

```
<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
```

9. In the body add a < h2 > tag with the Thymeleaf attribute set to print text from an attribute named *message*:

```
<h2 th:text="${message}">This is my default text</h2><br/>
```

10. Add a Controller Request method named *printHello(Model model)* to handle a GET request to the /test2 URI, which sets a model attribute of *message* to *Hello Spring MVC Framework!* and that returns a view of *hello*. This method should NOT have the @ResponseBody in the method.

```
/**
 * Simple Hello World Controller that returns a View Name along with a Model Attribute named message.
 * Invoke using /test2 URI.
 * @param model Model to bind to the View.
 *
 * @return View name hello
 */
  @GetMapping("/test2")
public String printHello(Model model)
{
    // Simply return a Model with an attribute named message and return a View named hello using a passed in ModelMap model.addAttribute("message", "Hello Spring MVC Framework!");
    return "hello";
}
```

- 11. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/hello/test2*. The text response of *Hello Spring MVC Framework!* should be displayed in your browser. Take a screenshot.
- 12. In the hello.html file add a new tag to print another message with an attribute of *message2*:

```
<h2 th:text="${message2}">This is more default text</h2><br/>
```

13. Add a Controller Request method named *printHello1()* to handle a GET request to the /test3 URI, in the method create an instance of a *ModelAndView* class, set model attributes of *message* to *Hello World from ModelAndView!* plus *message2* to *Another Hello World from ModelAndView!* plus set the view to *hello*, and that returns the instance of *ModelAndView*. This method should NOT have the @*ResponseBody* in the method.



- 14. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/hello/test3*. The text response with both messages should be displayed in your browser. Take a screenshot.
- 15. Add an anchor tag to the *hello.html* file that navigates the user back to the *test4* URI passing it an HTTP parameter named *message* that is set to the value of *Hello World from a Tymeleaf template!*.

<a th:href="@{test4?message=Hello World from a Tymelead template!}">Go to /test4

16. Add a Controller Request method named printHello(@RequestParam("message") String message, Model model) to handle a GET request to the /test4 URI with a HTTP request parameter, set model attribute of *message* to the message method argument (i.e. the HTTP Request Parameter), and that returns a view of hello. This method should NOT have the @ResponseBody in the method.

```
/**
 * Simple Hello World Controller that returns a View Name along with a Model Attribute named message.
 * Invoke using /test4 URI.
 * @param message HTTP Parameter named message to add to the Model for rendering.
 * @param model Model to bind to the View.
 *
 * @return View name hello
 */
  @GetMapping("/test4")
  public String printHello(@RequestParam("message") String message, Model model)
  {
     // Simply return a Model attribute named message and return a View named hello
     model.addAttribute("message", message);
     return "hello";
}
```

- 17. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/hello/test2*. Test the anchor tag in the hello view. Take a screenshot
- 18. Add additional anchor tags to the hello.html file that navigates the user back to the test3 URI and test2 URI.

```
<a th:href="@{test3}">Go to /test3</a><br/><a th:href="@{test2}">Go to /test2 </a><br/>
```

- 19. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/hello/test2*. The text responses with the proper messages and a links to the '/test2', '/test3', and '/test4' URI's should be displayed. Validate all of the anchor tags work as expected. Take a screenshot.
- 20. Code the following Controller and View:
 - a. Create a new Controller named *HomeControler.java* that is mapped to the root URI (i.e. '/').
 - b. Create a new View named *home.html* that simply displays a *Welcome to CST-339 Topic 2 Activity* and an anchor tag to the */hello/test2* URI for a GET request to the *HelloWorldController*.
 - c. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080*. The *Welcome to CST-339 Topic 2 Activity* message and a link to the */hello/test2* URI should be displayed. Validate the anchor tag works as expected. Take a screenshot.



d. Update the POM file to name the output JAR file *cst339activity*. Run a Maven build and test the JAR file out from a terminal window. Reference the steps as needed from the Activity 1 Guide.

Deliverables:

The following needs to be submitted as this part of the Activity:

a. Screenshots of the Views for the /hello, /test1, /test2, /test3, /test4, and / Controller Routes.

Part 2: Creating Forms with Data Validation using Spring MVC

Overview

Goal and Directions:

In this activity you will create a form that posts its data to a Controller Route. The form data will also be validated using the JSR-303 Data Validation framework

Execution

Execute this assignment according to the following guidelines:

- 1. Create a new Spring Boot Project by following steps in Appendix A from the Activity 1 Guide and naming your Group and Package Name as *com.gcu* and your Project Name *topic2-2*. Import the Spring Boot Project into the Spring Tool Suite by following steps from Appendix A from the Activity 1 Guide.
- 2. Update the Spring Component scanner package specification by updating the annotation in the *Topic22Application.java* source file. Resolve the error by hovering over the error and import the ComponentScan class into the code.
 - @ComponentScan({ "com.gcu" })
- 3. Create a new file *LoginModel.java* in the *com.gcu.model* package. Add two private class member variables named *username* and *password* of type String both with getter and setter methods.
- 4. Create a new file *LoginController.java* in the *com.gcu.controller* package.
- 5. Add an annotation to the Controller so all requests get processed by the *login* URI.
- 6. Add a Controller Request method named *display(Model model)* to handle a GET request to the root / URI, that sets model attribute named *title* with a value of *Login Form*, sets another model attribute named *loginModel* with a value of an instance of a *LoginModel* class, and that returns a view named *login*.
- 7. Create a new HTML file named *login.html* in the *src/main/resources/templates* directory.
- 8. Add the Tymeleaf th namespace to the beginning < html> tag.

<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">

9. Put a *test* message in the body of the *login.html* page.



- 10. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/login/*. The *test* message should be displayed.
- 11. In the body add a *<form>* tag with a Thymeleaf *action* attribute set to @{doLogin}, a Thymeleaf *object* attribute set to @{loginModel}, and the form *method* attribute set to *post*. Layout the form elements in a two-column table using the following form elements:
 - a. Row 1 Column 1 label set to User Name and Column 2 as an HTML input text field with a Thymeleaf *field* attribute set to *{username}.
 - b. Row 2 Column 1 label set to Password and Column 2 as an HTML input password field with a Thymeleaf *field* attribute set to *{password}.
 - c. Row 3 Column span set to 2 with a HTML form submit button.

12. Add a Controller Request method named doLogin(LoginModel loginModel, BindingResult bindingResult, Model model) to handle a POST request to the /doLogin URI that prints the LoginModel username and password properties to the console and that returns a view named login.

- 13. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/login/*. The *Login Form* should be displayed. Validate the Login Form works as expected. Take a screenshot of the Login Form displayed in the browser and the *LoginModel* values beings displayed in the Console window.
- 14. Create a new file *OrderModel.java* in the *com.gcu.model* package. Add five private class member variables: *id* of type Long, *orderNo* and *productName* both of type String, *price*



- of type float, and *quantity* of type int, all with getter and setter methods, and with a non-default constructor that initializes all class member variables.
- 15. Update the *doLogin()* Controller method to create a List of *OrderModel* using some default values, set model attribute of *title* to the value of *My Orders*, set model attribute of *orders* to the instance of the *OrderModel* list, and that returns a view of *orders*.

```
// Create some Orders
List<OrderModel> orders = new ArrayList<OrderModel>();
orders.add(new OrderModel(0L, "0000000001", "Product 1", 1.00f, 1));
orders.add(new OrderModel(1L, "0000000002", "Product 2", 2.00f, 2));
orders.add(new OrderModel(2L, "0000000003", "Product 3", 3.00f, 3));
orders.add(new OrderModel(3L, "0000000004", "Product 4", 4.00f, 4));
orders.add(new OrderModel(4L, "0000000005", "Product 5", 5.00f, 5));
```

- 16. Create a new HTML file named *orders.html* in the *src/main/resources/templates* directory.
- 17. Add the Tymeleaf *th* namespace to the beginning *<html>* tag.

```
<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
```

- 18. Put a *test* message in the body of the *orders.html* page.
- 19. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/login/*. Test the form submit navigates to the Orders View properly.
- 20. Update the *orders.html* page by displaying the List of *OrderModel* in a four column HTML table using the following table layout:
 - a. Header Row: Labels of Order Number, Product Name, Price, and Quantity.
 - b. Thooly Row: a Thymeleaf *if* attribute set to *\${orders.empty}* with a 4 column span set to a message of *No Orders Available*.
 - c. Tbody Row: a Thymeleaf *each* attribute set to *\$order: \${orders}* with each table data column using a Thymeleaf *text* attribute set \${order.[ORDER PROPERTY]} where ORDER PROPERTY are *orderNo*, *productName*, *price*, and *quantity* respectively.



- 21. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/login/*. Submit the form to display the Orders View. Take a screenshot.
- 22. Add JSR-303 Data Validation support to the application by adding the following entry to list of dependencies in the POM file. Right click on your project and select the Maven->Update Project menu option to update the project.

23. Update the *LoginModel* class to add @*NotNull* and @*Size* annotation data validation rules to the username and password properties. The annotations should be imported from the *javax.validation.constraints* package.

```
@NotNull(message="User name is a required field")
@Size(min=1, max=32, message="User name must be between 1 and 32 characters")
private String username;
@NotNull(message="Password is a required field")
@Size(min=1, max=32, message="Password must be between 1 and 32 characters")
private String password;
```

24. Update the *LoginController* class to enable data validation on the *LoginModel* parameter by adding the @*Valid* annotation and then checking for data validation errors by calling the *hasErrors()* method on the *bindingResult* parameter and if errors navigating back to the Login View.

```
@PostMapping("/doLogin")
public String doLogin(@Valid LoginModel loginModel, BindingResult bindingResult, Model model)
{
    // Check for validation errors
    if (bindingResult.hasErrors())
    {
        model.addAttribute("title", "Login Form");
        return "login";
    }

    // Create some Orders
    List<OrderModel> orders = new ArrayList<OrderModel>();
    orders.add(new OrderModel(0L, "0000000001", "Product 1", 1.00f, 1));
    orders.add(new OrderModel(1L, "0000000002", "Product 2", 2.00f, 2));
    orders.add(new OrderModel(2L, "0000000003", "Product 3", 3.00f, 3));
    orders.add(new OrderModel(3L, "0000000004", "Product 4", 4.00f, 4));
    orders.add(new OrderModel(4L, "0000000005", "Product 5", 5.00f, 5));

    // Display the Orders View
    model.addAttribute("title", "My Orders");
    model.addAttribute("orders", orders);
    return "orders";
}
```

25. Update the Login View page to add field level data validation error messages for the username and password form fields. The data validation errors should be displayed in a new table data column. The field level error message can be accessed by a Thymeleaf errors attribute set to *{username} and *{password} for each table data column along with a Thymeleaf if attribute set to \${#fields.hasErrors('username')} and \${#fields.hasErrors('password')}. A list of errors can be displayed by a Thymeleaf each



26. attribute set to a value of *err*: \${#fields.errors('*')} and a tag displaying each error using a Thymeleaf *text* attribute set to a value of *err*: \${*err*}.

27. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/login/*. Submit the form with validation errors and verify that the field level data validation errors and list of data validation errors are displayed properly. Take a screenshot.

User Name:	User name must be between 1 and 32 characters
Password:	Password must be between 1 and 32 characters
Submit	
List of Errors	
Password must be between	en 1 and 32 characters
User name must be between	en 1 and 32 characters

Deliverables:

The following needs to be submitted as this part of the Activity:

- a. Screenshot of Login Form with no data validation.
- b. Screenshot of Login Form posted values in the Console window.
- c. Screenshot of Login Form with data validation errors.



Part 3: Creating Layouts using Thymeleaf

Overview

Goal and Directions:

In this activity you will create reusable page fragments and display pages using a common layout using Thymeleaf Layouts.

Execution

Execute this assignment according to the following guidelines:

1. Add Thymeleaf Layout support to the application by adding the following entry to list of dependencies in the POM file. Right click on your project and select the Maven->Update Project menu option to update the project.

- 2. Create a directory named *layouts* in the *src/main/resources/templates* directory.
- 3. Create a new HTML file named *common.html* in the *src/main/resources/templates/layouts* directory.
- 4. Add the Tymeleaf *th* namespace and *layout* namespace to the beginning *<html>* tag.

html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org" xmlns:layout="http://www.ultraq.net.nz/thymeleaf/layout">

- 5. Add the following common page fragments to support a page header and footer.
 - a. Header: a < div> tag with a Thymeleaf fragment attribute set to header and the contents of the < div> tag with the following HTML elements:
 - i. Welcome to my CST-339 Spring Boot Activity Application text in a h1 tag that is centered on the screen.
 - ii. Bootstrap NavBar that has a navigation button to the root /login/ URI.
 - iii. Page title that is displayed with *h*2 tag and a Thymeleaf *text* attribute set to a value of \${title}.
 - iv. Image logo that is displayed with a *img* tag and a Thymeleaf *src* attribute set to a value of @{/images/gcu-logo.jpg}. Copy an image file named *gcu-logo.jpg* to the *src/main/resources/static/images* directory.
 - b. Foot: a < div> tag with a Thymeleaf fragment attribute set to footer and the contents of the < div> tag with the following HTML elements.
 - c. *Copyright 2020 Grand Canyon University* text in a *h5* tag that is centered and pinned to the bottom of the screen.



```
div th:fragment="header"
    <div align="center
        <h1>Welcome to my CST-339 Spring Boot Activity Application</h1>
    <div class="bs-example">
        <nav class="navbar navbar-default">
             <div class="navbar-header">
                  <button type="button" data-target="#navbarCollapse" data-toggle="collapse" class="navbar-toggle">
                       <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>
                       <span class="icon-bar"></span>
<span class="icon-bar"></span>
                       <span class="icon-bar"></span>
                  <a href="#" class="navbar-brand">GCU</a>
             <!-- Collection of nay links and other content for toggling <div id="navbarCollapse" class="collapse navbar-collapse">
                  <a href="https://www.gcu.edu" target="_blank">Home</a><a href="https://lopeshops.gcu.edu" target="_blank">Shop</a><a href="http://news.gcu.edu" target="_blank">News and Events</a></a></a>
                  <!-- Page Title and Log -->
<h2 th:text="${title}">Default Message Text</h2><br/>
    <img th:src="@{/images/gcu-logo.jpg}"/><br/><br/>
cl— Common Footer Fragment
cdiv th:fragment="footer"
    <h5 style="color:purple; text-align: center;position: fixed;bottom: 0;width: 100%;">Copyright 2020 Grand Canyon University</h5>
```

- 6. Create a new HTML file named *defaultTemplate.html* in the *src/main/resources/templates/layouts* directory.
- 7. Add the Tymeleaf th namespace and layout namespace to the beginning <html> tag.

<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org" xmlns:layout="http://www.ultraq.net.nz/thymeleaf/layout">

- 8. Add the following HTML content to support a default page layout that includes a header and footer.
 - a. < head> tag should import the Bootstrap and jQuery libraries.
 - b. < div> tag in the HTML body with a Thymeleaf replace attribute set to a value of layouts/common :: header. Add a closing </div> tag. The content within the < div> tag can just be set to My Header text.
 - c. < section > tag in the HTML body with an attribute set to a value of layout: fragment="content". Add a closing </section > tag. The content within the < section > tag can just be set to My Body Contents text.
 - d. < div> tag in the HTML body with a Thymeleaf replace attribute set a value of layouts/common :: footer. Add a closing </div> tag. The content within the < div> tag can just be set to My Footer text.
 - e. $\langle div \rangle$ tag in the HTML body that centers all content in the body.



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org" xmlns:layout="http://www.ultraq.net.nz/thymeleaf/layout">
           <head
                        <meta charset="UTF-8">
                        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
                        <title>CST-339 Spring Boot Activity Application</title>
                        <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/css/bootstrap.min.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">
                        <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdn.datatables.net/1.10.16/css/jquery.dataTables.min.css">
                       <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdn.datatables.net/responsive/2.2.0/css/responsive.dataTables.css">
<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.2.1.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdn.datatables.net/1.10.16/js/jquery.dataTables.min.js"></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script>
                       <script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
<script src="//cdn.datatables.net/responsive/2.2.0/js/dataTables.responsive.js"></script>
<style type="text/css">.bs-example { margin: 20px; }</style>
           </head>
           -body-
                        <div align="center">
                                      <div th:replace="layouts/common :: header">My Header</div>
                                      <!-- Main Body Content -->
<section layout:fragment="content">
                                                    My Body Contents
                                       </section>
                                      <div th:replace="layouts/common :: footer">My Footer</div>
          </body>
 /html>
```

9. Update the *login.html* page to use the default page layout by adding the *layout:decorate* attribute to the *<html>* tag and enclosing the form with an opening (and closing) *<div>* tag with an attribute of *layout:fragment* set to a value of *content*.

10. Update the *orders.html* page to use the default page layout by adding the *layout:decorate* attribute to the *<html>* tag and enclosing the table with an opening (and closing) *<div>* tag with an attribute of *layout:fragment* set to a value of *content*.

```
html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org" xmlns:layout="http://www.ultraq.net.nz/thymeleaf/layout"
| layout:decorate="layouts/defaultTemplate">
```

11. Run the application. Open a browser and go to *localhost:8080/login/*. Take a screenshot of the Login page with the new layout. Submit the form without validation errors. Take a screenshot of the Orders page with the new layout.





12. Update the POM file to name the output JAR file *cst339activity*. Run a Maven build and test the JAR file out from a terminal window. Reference the steps as needed from the Activity 1 Guide.

Deliverables:

The following needs to be submitted as this part of the Activity:

- a. Screenshot of Login page using Layouts.
- b. Screenshot of Orders page using Layouts.

Research Questions

- 1. Research Questions: For traditional ground students, answer the following questions in a Word document:
 - a. How does Spring MVC support the MVC design pattern? Draw a diagram that supports the answer to this question.
 - b. Research and identify 2 MVC Frameworks other than Spring MVC. What are the frameworks and how do they differ from Spring MVC?

Final Activity Submission

- 1. In a Microsoft Word document complete the following for the Activity Report:
 - a. Cover Sheet with the name of this assignment, date, and your name.
 - b. Section with a title that contains all the screenshots for each part of the Activity.
 - c. Section with a title that contains the answers to the Research Questions (traditional ground students only).
- 2. Submit the Activity Report to the Learning Management System (LMS).