

Internet Applications Design and Implementation 2017/2018 (Lab 7: Java Spring)

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Lab7 Goal:

- Introduction to Java Spring.
- Example and Running the Example.
- Build your REST endpoints for the project.

Java Spring



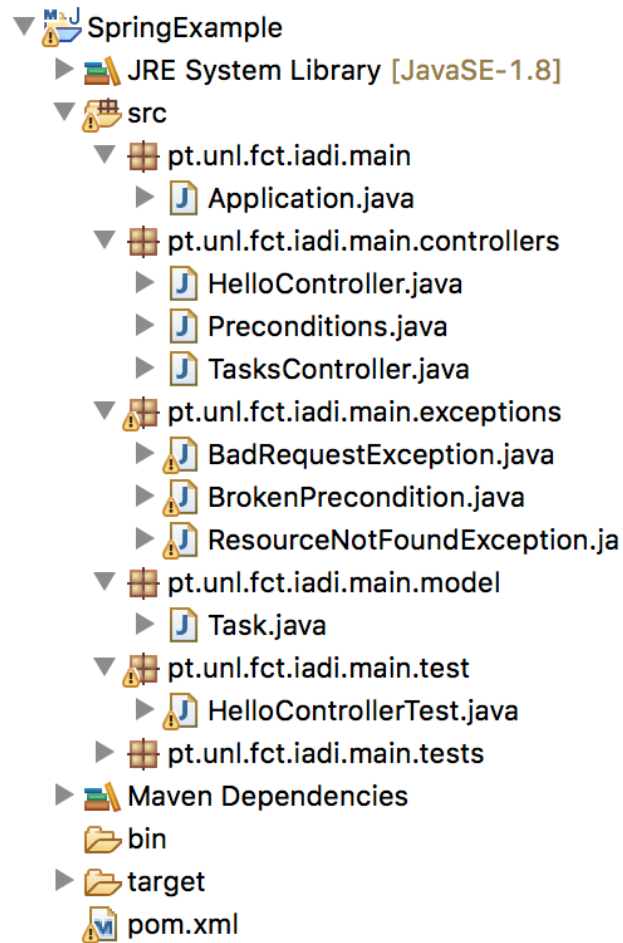
- De facto standard for building (complex) web services at the industry level.
- Based on Components.
- Uses Annotations.
- Wiring of Components is managed by the framework it self.
- Generates and Injects code to achieve your goals with minimal effort.
- Check more here: <https://spring.io>

Spring by example...

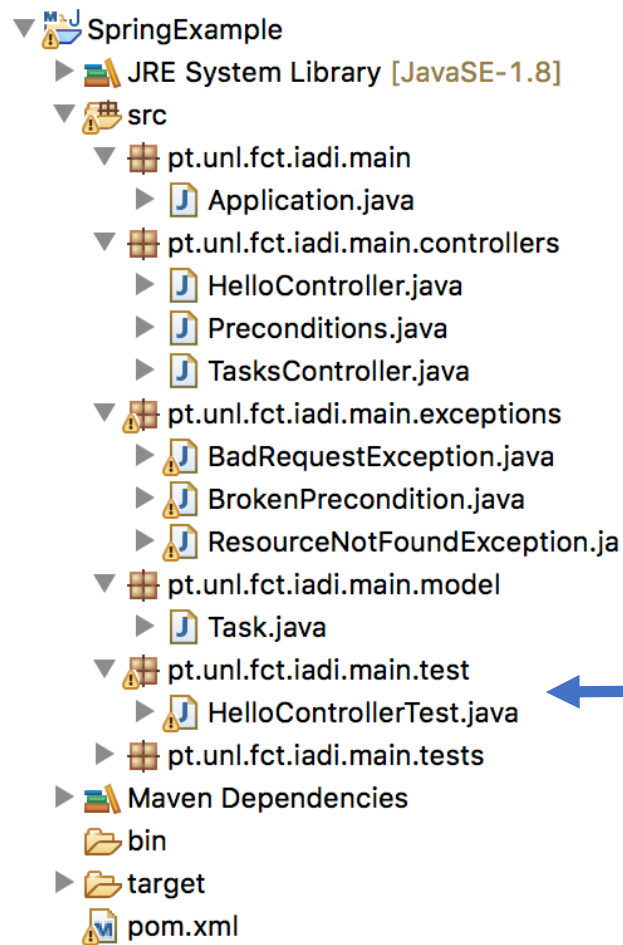


- Go to the public repository of CIAI:
- <https://bitbucket.org/costaseco/ciai-1718-public>
- Update the repository.
- You should have a “Project” named SpringExample
- Import it into your favorite Java IDE
- Convert it to a Maven project.

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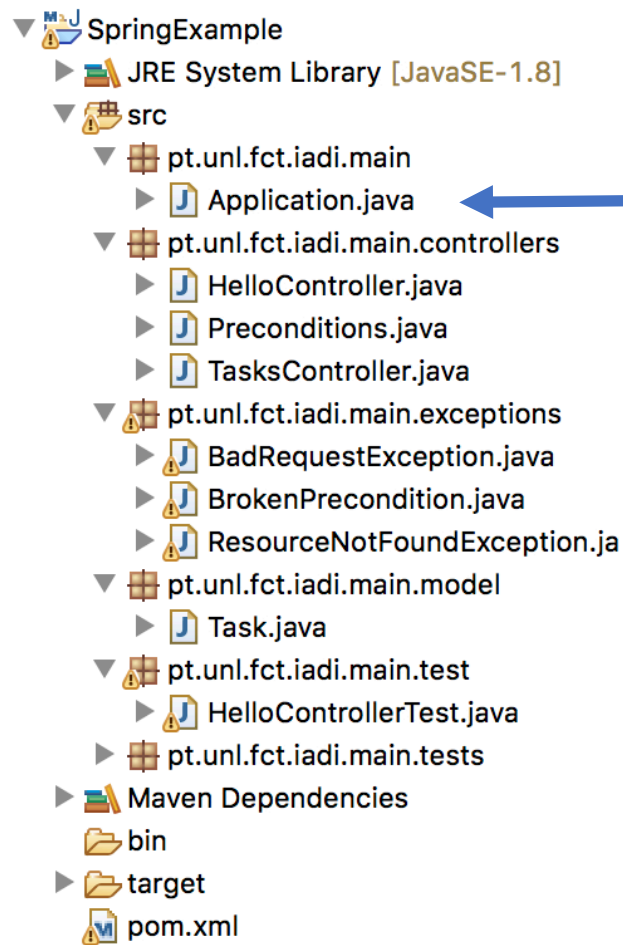


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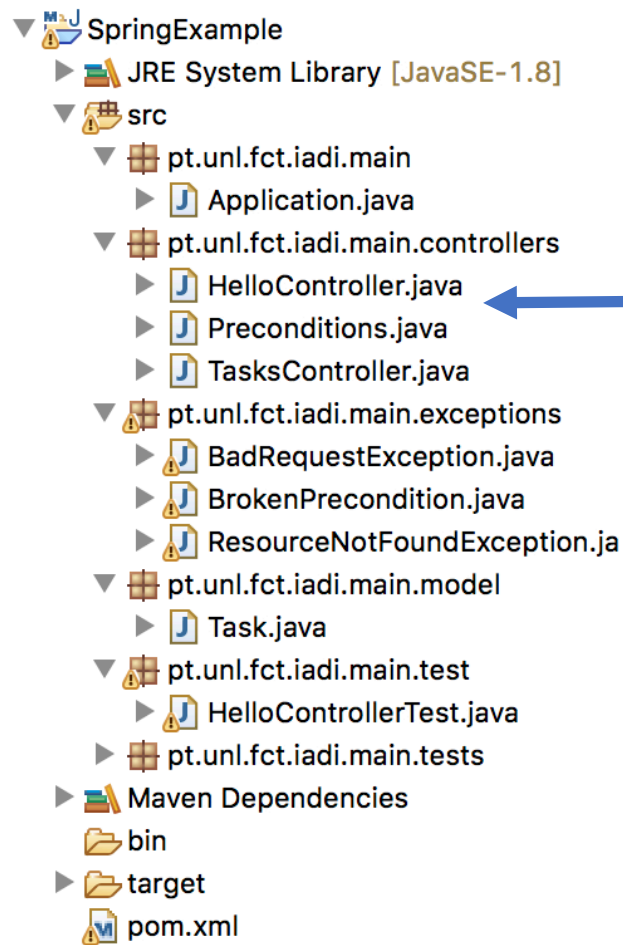
These are test tools...
we are not going to
discuss them today...

Spring by example...



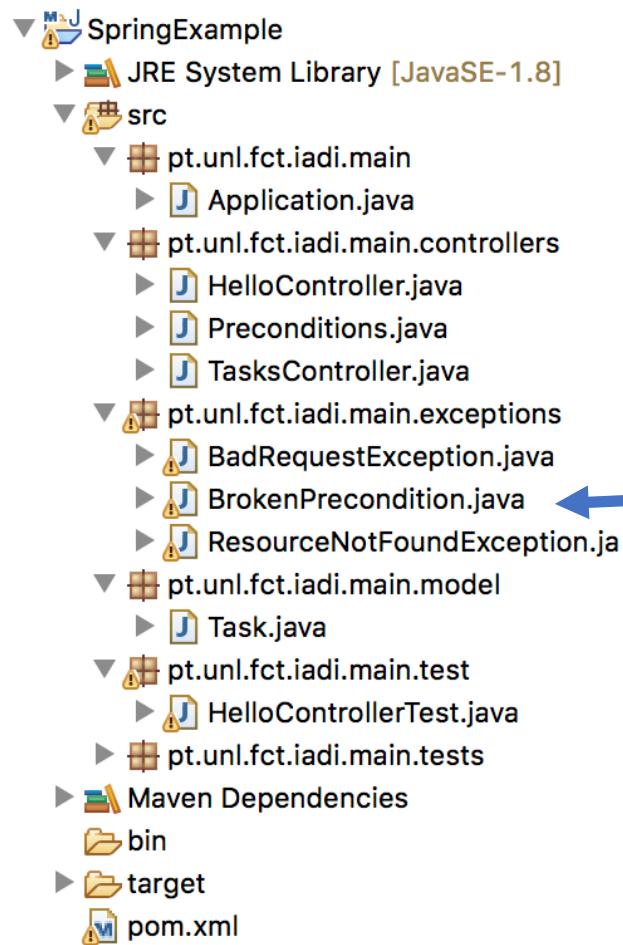
Here is where your
application starts...

Spring by example...



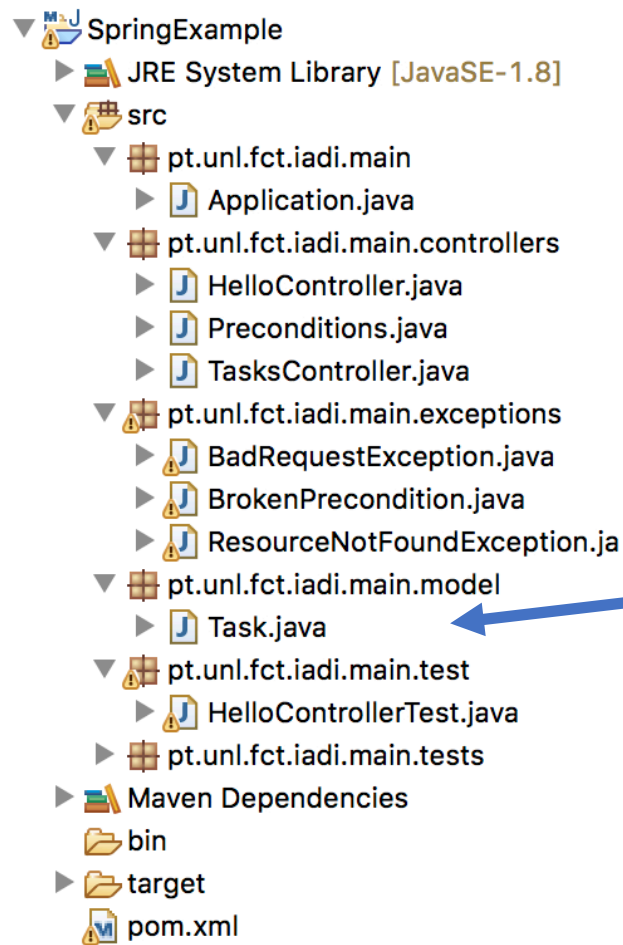
These are Controllers that expose a REST interface, and an additional class that exports static methods to validate inputs of your Controllers.

Spring by example...



These are Exceptions
that can be thrown by
your Controllers (we
will get back to them
in a bit)

Spring by example...



Finally this is the class that materializes the data that your application is going to manipulate (in this case we are only manipulating Tasks)

Spring by example...



```
1 package pt.unl.fct.iadi.main.model;
2
3 import pt.unl.fct.iadi.main.exceptions.BrokenPrecondition;
4
5
6
7 public class Task {
8     int id;
9     String description;
10    Date creationDate;
11    Date dueDate;
12
13    public Task() {}
14
15    public Task(int id, String description, Date creationDate, Date dueDate) {
16        this.id = id;
17        this.description = description;
18        this.creationDate = creationDate;
19        this.dueDate = dueDate;
20    }
21
22    public int getId() {
23        return id;
24    }
25
26    public void setId(int id) {
27        this.id = id;
28    }
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40    }
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43        this.creationDate = creationDate;
44    }
45
46    public Date getDueDate() {
47        return dueDate;
48    }
49
50    public void setDueDate(Date dueDate) {
51        this.dueDate = dueDate;
52    }
53
54    public static void valid(Task t) {
55        if ( t.getId() == 0 ||
56            t.getDescription() == null ||
57            t.getCreationDate() == null ) {
58            // can also tests dueDate >= creationDate
59            throw new BrokenPrecondition();
60        }
61    }
62 }
```

The Task class: This is a very *simple class*, nothing of special here, except that you **must ensure** that there is an **empty constructor**, and that you have **getters and setters** for all class variables.

Spring by example...



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3 import java.util.Arrays;
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11 // Inspired in: https://spring.io/guides/gs/spring-boot/
12
13 @SpringBootApplication
14 public class Application {
15
16     public static void main(String[] args) {
17         SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
18     }
19
20     @Bean
21     public CommandLineRunner commandLineRunner(ApplicationContext ctx) {
22         return args -> {
23
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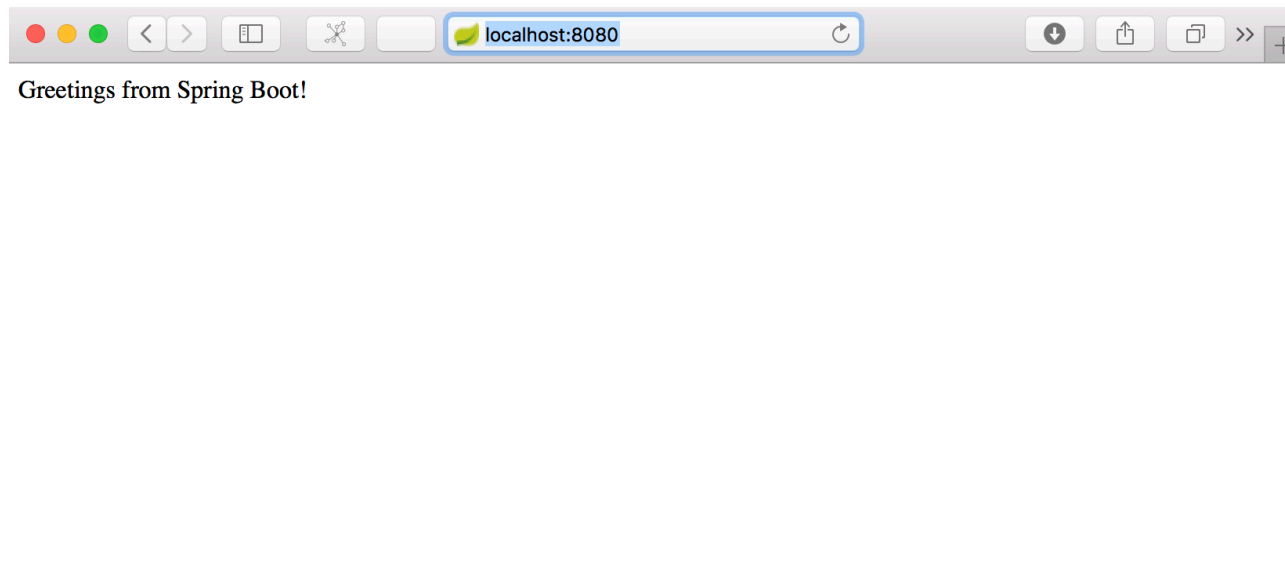
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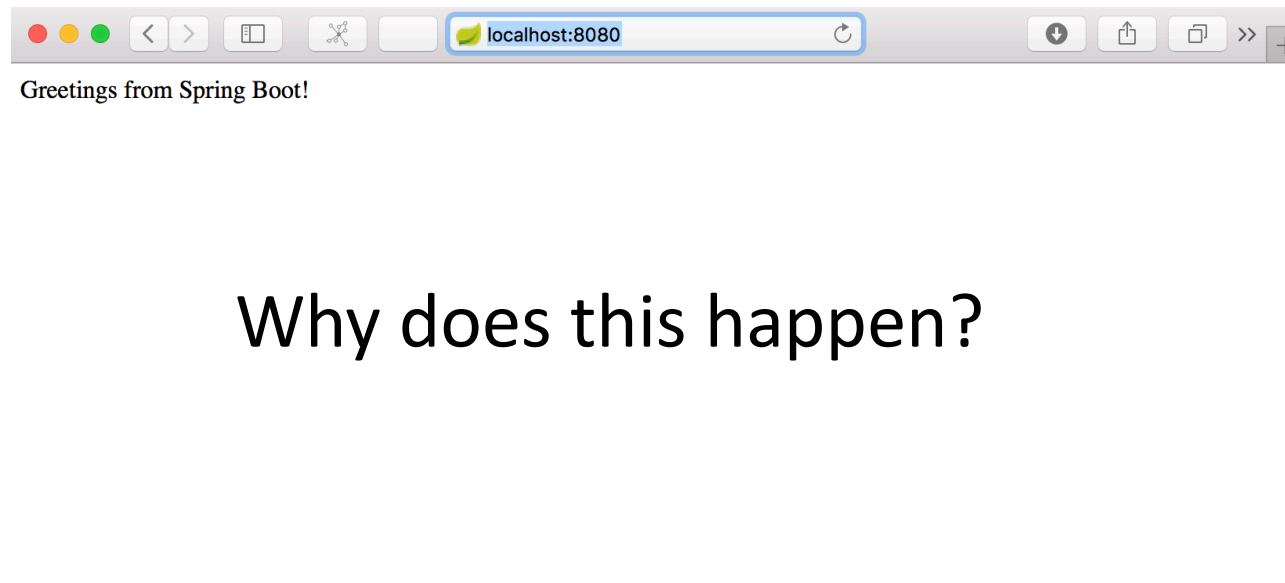
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Why does this happen?

Spring by example...



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3 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
4
5
6 @RestController
7 public class HelloController {
8
9     @RequestMapping("/")
10    public String index() {
11        return "Greetings from Spring Boot!\n";
12    }
13
14 }
```

The HelloController class:

- Notice that you have a class tagged with the **RestController** annotation in your project.

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- This annotation provides information to the Spring framework that this class is providing a REST interface.

Spring by example...



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This is similar to the `@Path` annotation in Jersey.

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Spring by example...



- You have another `@RestController` class in your project... there is where more interesting things are made...
- This is the `TasksController` class.

Spring by example...



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5 // Inspired in: https://spring.io/guides/gs/rest-service/
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11     // Using a simple storage for the purpose of illustrating a controller
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18     Task[] getAll(@RequestParam(required=false, value="") String search) {
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@RequestMapping(value="/tasks")

This annotation associates all endpoints with /tasks in your application to methods of this Controller...

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State is being stored in memory

Real application will rely on a Database for this purpose... This is not safe since the framework might execute multiple instances of the Controller (that will not share memory)

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**RequestMapping(value="",
method=RequestMethod.GET)**

This value here is again a bidding between endpoint address and this method. It is relative to the class binding, so empty means that this is associated to: `"/tasks"`

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This is the name of the query parameter supported by this endpoint.

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Or

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```
34
35 - @RequestMapping(value="", method = RequestMethod.POST)
36     void createTask(@RequestBody Task t) {
37         t.setId(++tasksSequence);
38         Task.valid(t);
39
40         tasks.put(t.getId(), t);
41     }
42
43
```

This method is similar to the previous one, it is accessible in the same endpoint address (i.e, URL, but it does not support query parameter) but it is for the REST method **POST**.

Spring by example...



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42
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```

As it is common on POST methods, it does get a input through the body of the HTML request.

Spring by example...



```
34
35  @RequestMapping(value="", method = RequestMethod.POST)
36  void createTask(@RequestBody Task t) {
37      t.setId(++tasksSequence);
38      Task.valid(t);
39
40      tasks.put(t.getId(), t);
41  }
42
--
```

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If the input is invalid it will throw an Exception...

Spring by example...



```
34
35 @RequestMapping(value="", method = RequestMethod.POST)
36
37     public static void valid(Task t) {
38         if( t.getId() == 0 ||
39            t.getDescription() == null ||
40            t.getCreationDate() == null ) {
41             // can also tests dueDate >= creationDate
42             throw new BrokenPrecondition();
43         }
44     }
45 }
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This annotation informs the runtime of the HTTP response code to send if such an Exception is caught, in this case 412.

Spring by example...



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44  @RequestMapping(value="/{id}", method = RequestMethod.GET)
45  Task showTask(@PathVariable int id) {
46      Task t = tasks.get(id);
47      Preconditions.checkNotNull(t);
48
49      return t;
50  }
51
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If you want to access the Task with id 100, you would use this endpoint in the following manner:

<http://localhost:8080/tasks/100>

Spring by example...



```
52
53  @RequestMapping(value="/{id}", method = RequestMethod.POST)
54  void updateTask(@PathVariable int id, @RequestBody Task t) {
55      Preconditions.checkNotNull(t.getId(), id);
56      Task t2 = tasks.get(id);
57      Preconditions.checkNotNull(t2);
58      Task.valid(t);
59
60      tasks.put(id, t); // updates the existing task with the request's info
61  }
62
```

Nothing new here... although we are using static methods of the `Preconditions` class to check some aspects of the input.

These static methods throw (annotated) Exceptions when some condition fails.

Spring by example...



```
63
64  @RequestMapping(value="/{id}", method = RequestMethod.DELETE)
65  void deleteTask(@PathVariable int id) {
66      Task t = tasks.get(id);
67      Preconditions.checkNotNull(t);
68
69      tasks.remove(id);
70  }
71 }
72
```

Spring by example...



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Another endpoint, this time for the REST method DELETE.

Spring by example...



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Spring by example...



GET ▾

localhost:8080/tasks

Params

Send ▾

Save ▾

Authorization

Headers

Body

Pre-request Script

Tests

Cookies

Code

TYPE

No Auth ▾

This request does not use any authorization. [Learn more about authorization](#)

Body

Cookies

Headers (3)

Test Results

Status: 200 OK

Time: 198 ms

Size: 132 B

Pretty

Raw

Preview

JSON ▾

1

Spring by example...



POST ▾

localhost:8080/tasks

Params

Send ▾

Save ▾

AuthorizationHeaders (1)Body ●Pre-request ScriptTestsCookiesCode

☐ form-data☐ x-www-form-urlencoded☒ raw☐ binary

JSON (application/json) ▾

1 ▾

{

2

3 "id": 2,

4 "description": "Second Task",

5 "creationDate": "2017-11-13",

6 "dueDate": "2017-11-20"

6 } ▾

BodyCookiesHeaders (2)Test Results

Status: 200 OKTime: 13 msSize: 75 B

Spring by example...



- Ok... lets Test this...
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- Sugestion: Use Postman to do these tests...
- Play with it for a while:
 - Violate Preconditions, such as data format in the json of a Post, or ask for some tasks that does not exists...

Reminder of the Class

- Project...
- In your project you will need to create multiple REST endpoints to support the operation of your application.
- Use this example to start doing that.
- Focus for instance in the ArtPieces...