

# Spring Form Validator API Example:-

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## Model class:

```
package com.app.model;

import java.util.List;

public class Employee {

    private Integer empId;
    private String empName;
    private String empGen;
    private String empProj;
    private String empAddr;
    private List<String> emplangs;

    public Employee() {
        super();
    }
    public Integer getEmpId() {
        return empId;
    }
    public void setEmpId(Integer empId) {
        this.empId = empId;
    }
    public String getEmpName() {
        return empName;
    }
    public void setEmpName(String empName) {
        this.empName = empName;
    }
    public String getEmpGen() {
        return empGen;
    }
    public void setEmpGen(String empGen) {
        this.empGen = empGen;
    }
}
```

```
public String getEmpProj() {  
    return empProj;  
}  
public void setEmpProj(String empProj) {  
    this.empProj = empProj;  
}  
public String getEmpAddr() {  
    return empAddr;  
}  
public void setEmpAddr(String empAddr) {  
    this.empAddr = empAddr;  
}  
public List<String> getEmpLangs() {  
    return empLangs;  
}  
public void setEmpLangs(List<String> empLangs) {  
    this.empLangs = empLangs;  
}  
@Override  
public String toString() {  
    return "Employee [empId=" + empId + ", empName=" +  
empName + ", empGen=" + empGen + ", empProj=" + empProj  
        + ", empAddr=" + empAddr + ", empLangs=" +  
empLangs + "];"  
}  
}
```

## Controller:-

```
package com.app.controller;  
  
import  
org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;  
import org.springframework.ui.ModelMap;  
import org.springframework.validation.Errors;
```

```
import
org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.ModelAttribute;
import
org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import
org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;

import com.app.model.Employee;
import com.app.validator.EmployeeValidator;

@Controller
public class EmployeeController {
    @Autowired
    private EmployeeValidator validator;

    //1. show Form
    @RequestMapping("/register")
    public String showPage(ModelMap map) {
        //Form Backing Object
        map.addAttribute("employee", new Employee());
        return "Register";
    }
    //2. on click submit
    @RequestMapping(value="/save", method=RequestMethod.POST)
    public String processData(
        @ModelAttribute Employee employee,
        Errors errors,
        ModelMap map)
    {
        String page=null;
        //1. call validator
        validator.validate(employee, errors);
        //2. check for errors exist
        if(errors.hasErrors()) {
            page="Register";
        }else {
            page="Data";
            map.addAttribute("emp", employee);
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    return page;  
}  
  
}
```

## Validator:-

```
package com.app.validator;  
  
import java.util.regex.Pattern;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;  
import org.springframework.util.StringUtils;  
import org.springframework.validation.Errors;  
import org.springframework.validation.Validator;  
  
import com.app.model.Employee;  
@Component  
public class EmployeeValidator  
    implements Validator {  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean supports(Class<?> clz) {  
        return Employee.class.equals(clz);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void validate(Object target, Errors errors) {  
        //Down cast to Model class  
        Employee e=(Employee)target;  
        //Text Input Validation  
        if(!Pattern.matches("[A-Z]{2,6}",e.getEmpName())){  
            errors.rejectValue("empName", null, "Please  
enter valid name");  
        }  
        //Radio Button
```

```
        //if(e.getEmpGen()==null ||
"".equals(e.getEmpGen())) {
            if(!StringUtils.hasText(e.getEmpGen())) {
                errors.rejectValue("empGen", null, "Please
choose one Gender");
            }
            //Text Area
            if(!Pattern.matches("[A-Za-z0-9\\s]{2,50}",
e.getEmpAddr())) {
                errors.rejectValue("empAddr", null, "Please
Enter Address");
            }
            //DropDown
            if(!StringUtils.hasText(e.getEmpProj())) {
                errors.rejectValue("empProj", null, "Please
choose one Project");
            }
            //Checkbox : List
            if(e.getEmpLangs()==null ||
e.getEmpLangs().isEmpty()) {
                errors.rejectValue("empLangs", null, "Please
choose one Language");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## Register.jsp

```
<%@taglib prefix="form"
uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" %>
<html>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
.err{
    color: red;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h3>Welcome to Employee Register page</h3>
```

```
<form:form action="save" method="POST"
modelAttribute="employee">
<pre>
Employee Id      : <form:input path="empId"/>
Employee Name    : <form:input path="empName"/>
<form:errors path="empName" cssClass="err"/>
Employee Gender: <form:radiobutton path="empGen"
value="Male"/>Male <form:radiobutton path="empGen"
value="Female"/>Female
<form:errors path="empGen" cssClass="err"/>

Employee Address: <form:textarea path="empAddr"/>
<form:errors path="empAddr" cssClass="err"/>
Employee Project:
    <form:select path="empProj">
        <form:option value="">-SELECT-</form:option>
        <form:option value="P1">P1</form:option>
        <form:option value="P2">P2</form:option>
    </form:select>
<form:errors path="empProj" cssClass="err"/>
Employee Language:
<form:checkbox path="empLangs" value="English"/> English
<form:checkbox path="empLangs" value="Hindi"/> Hindi
<form:checkbox path="empLangs" value="Telugu"/> Telugu
<form:errors path="empLangs" cssClass="err"/>
    <input type="submit" value="Register"/>
</pre>
</form:form>
</body>
</html>
```

## Data.jsp

Data is: \${emp}

## app.properties

```
mvc.prefix=/WEB-INF/views/  
mvc.suffix=.jsp
```

## AppConfig.java:-

```
package com.app.config;  
  
import  
org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;  
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;  
import org.springframework.context.annotation.ComponentScan;  
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;  
import  
org.springframework.context.annotation.PropertySource;  
import org.springframework.core.env.Environment;  
import  
org.springframework.web.servlet.config.annotation.EnableWebM  
vc;  
import  
org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewRes  
olver;  
  
@Configuration  
@PropertySource("classpath:app.properties")  
@ComponentScan("com.app")  
@EnableWebMvc  
public class AppConfig {  
    @Autowired  
    private Environment env;  
    @Bean  
    public InternalResourceViewResolver vr() {
```

```
        InternalResourceViewResolver v=new  
InternalResourceViewResolver();  
        v.setPrefix(env.getProperty("mvc.prefix"));  
        v.setSuffix(env.getProperty("mvc.suffix"));  
        return v;  
    }  
}
```

## AppInit.java:-

```
package com.app.init;
```

```
import
```

```
org.springframework.web.servlet.support.AbstractAnnotationCo  
nfigDispatcherServletInitializer;
```

```
import com.app.config.AppConfig;
```

```
public class AppInit extends  
AbstractAnnotationConfigDispatcherServletInitializer {
```

```
    @Override  
    protected Class<?>[] getRootConfigClasses() {  
        return new Class[] {AppConfig.class};  
    }
```

```
    @Override  
    protected Class<?>[] getServletConfigClasses() {  
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub  
        return null;  
    }
```

```
    @Override  
    protected String[] getServletMappings() {  
        return new String[] {"/"};  
    }
```

```
}
```



## **pom.xml :-**

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>
        <version>5.1.8.RELEASE</version>
    </dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>

    <plugins>
        <plugin>

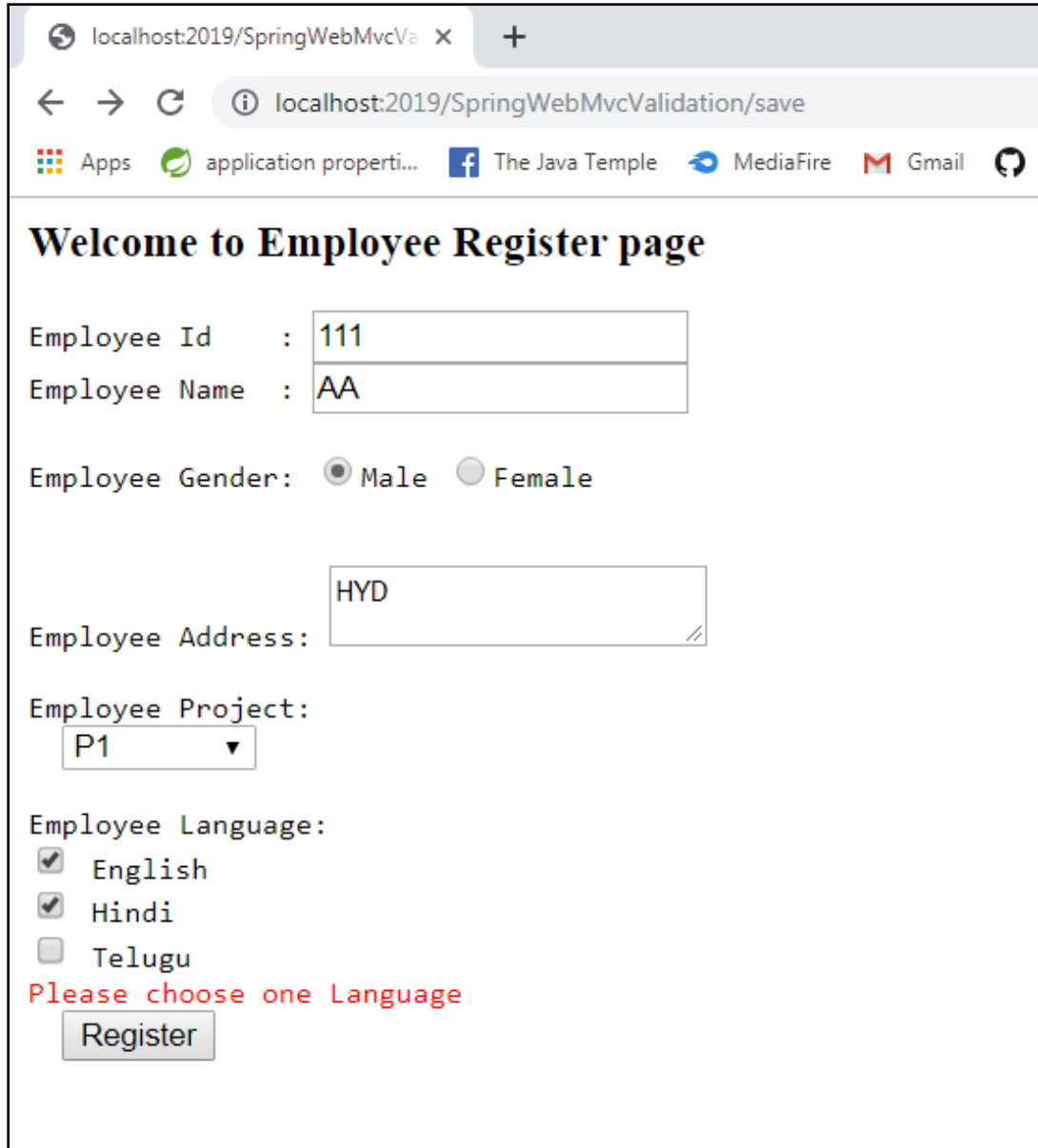
            <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
<artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>3.8.1</version>
            <configuration>
                <source>1.8</source>
                <target>1.8</target>
            </configuration>
        </plugin>
        <plugin>
            <artifactId>maven-war-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>2.4</version>
            <configuration>

                <failOnMissingWebXml>false</failOnMissingWebXml>
            </configuration>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>

</build>
```

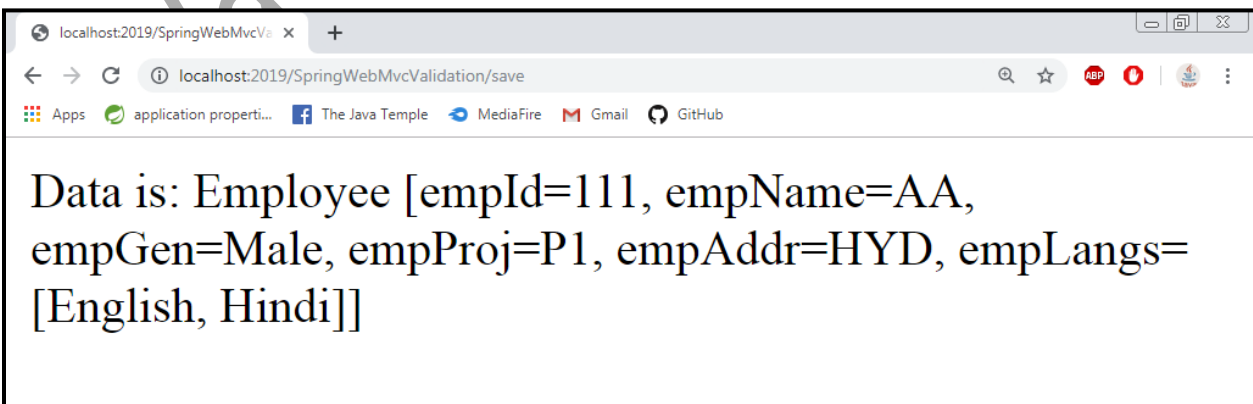
Folder System:

- SpringWebMvcValidation
  - src/main/java
    - com.app.config
      - AppConfig.java
    - com.app.controller
      - EmployeeController.java
    - com.app.init
      - AppInit.java
    - com.app.model
      - Employee.java
    - com.app.validator
      - EmployeeValidator.java
  - src/main/resources
    - app.properties
  - src/test/java
  - Maven Dependencies
  - JRE System Library [JavaSE-1.8]
  - Apache Tomcat v8.5 [Apache Tomcat v8.5]
  - src
    - main
      - webapp
        - WEB-INF
          - views
            - Data.jsp
            - Register.jsp
      - test
    - target
    - pom.xml



A screenshot of a web browser window showing a registration page. The browser's address bar displays 'localhost:2019/SpringWebMvcValidation/save'. The page title is 'Welcome to Employee Register page'. The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Employee Id**: A text input field containing '111'.
- Employee Name**: A text input field containing 'AA'.
- Employee Gender**: Two radio buttons, 'Male' (selected) and 'Female'.
- Employee Address**: A text input field containing 'HYD'.
- Employee Project**: A dropdown menu with 'P1' selected.
- Employee Language**: Three checkboxes, 'English' (checked), 'Hindi' (checked), and 'Telugu' (unchecked).
- A red text message: 'Please choose one Language'.
- A 'Register' button.



A screenshot of a web browser window showing a confirmation message. The browser's address bar displays 'localhost:2019/SpringWebMvcValidation/save'. The message text is:

Data is: Employee [empId=111, empName=AA, empGen=Male, empProj=P1, empAddr=HYD, empLangs=[English, Hindi]]